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Men's seersucker vests 25 cents, trousers 50, coats 50; \$1.25 for the suit. White vests, soiled, 50 cents. Dusters \$1. Stout trousers \$1.50. Fancy worsted suits \$15; lately \$20. Woolen vests 25 cents, trousers \$1, coats \$3.50.

All on bargain tables; and a great many more.

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COLORED SILKS, ALL THE CHOICE SHADES.

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Would be pleased to have you call and examine our stock before purchasing.

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IRON BITTERS are highly recommended for all diseases requiring a certain and efficient tonic, especially

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Plumbing, Gas Fitting, Tin Roofing and Spouting Specialties.

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THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 28, 1881.

ALL ABOUT ANTS.

THE INTELLIGENCE OF ANIMALS.

The Remarkable Development of the Lower Orders of Nature.

Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

If something is not done pretty soon to check the progress of alleged discoveries of intelligence among ants, mankind will begin to doubt whether it really occupies the advanced front rank in the march of natural development, after all, and whether that place of honor does not rightfully belong to the genus Formica, as a higher order than the genus Homo.

Mr. George J. Romanes collates a number of discoveries by students of ant life which go far to prove that Solomon, in advising a consideration of the ways of that insect, was exercising some of the extraordinary wisdom for which he is famed.

We have room for only a few of them here; persons who are interested in the study are referred to the paper itself.

In the first place, ants are not only capable of distinguishing colors, a fact which is itself remarkable, but which shows a marked dislike for light except as a help in their wanderings abroad, but they show a preference for some colors over others, and their preference ranges in the order of the influence of colors on a photographic plate.

What is this but a higher development of the sense of color, than man has yet attained? Again, ants have a very keen sense of smell, and are not only following and finding each other by scent alone, but they can in this way detect members of their own tribe which they have never seen before, which did not return for months. On the other hand, when a couple of men are drowned on a dangerous beach or a dozen or more killed in a railroad casualty, the next tide or the next train brings more adventurers to the fatal spot than there were before. It is curious that ants should have more sense than men in keeping out of danger.

Ants also communicate information, as men can; but instead of boring everybody within a dozen yards by long-drawn gossip about persons and things of no earthly interest, or worrying their friends, who wish to be left alone, to the extreme limit of forbearance with frivolous talk, they appear to confine their remarks to short and simple business communications and to impart them only to the friends whom they desire to inform.

In this way business is not interrupted and the general fornicary public is not forced to listen to an uninteresting discussion of private affairs.

Ants have a great memory for both places and objects, and one generation seems to hand down to the next the tradition of matters affecting their race; thus showing at least the rudiments of a historical faculty. As no instances have yet been noticed, however, in which the narratives thus handed down taught anything but the strictest truth, the faculty is certainly in a rudimentary stage as yet.

Unless this too, is a higher development of which the human historian now has but faint and fleeting glimpses. These insects also display emotions of various kinds, affection and hatred being the most prominent. They are good fighters and born good fighters, and will go forward and injure a member of an alien tribe that to rescue their dearest friends from distress.

It is impossible, however, to consider this a higher development than the rare cases of the highest order of human philanthropy which are occasionally recorded and this is one of the things which warrant an adherence to the old belief that ants are lower than man in the scale of being. It is well to encourage such a belief however slender the basis on which it may be founded.

Some interesting information will be found in Mr. Romanes's paper on the thrifty habit noted by the wise man of providing for the future. They take as much care of the aphides which serve them as cows, serving mankind, as men do their animals, sheltering them from winter storms, establishing them in fresh pastures, and protecting them from injury. Several species are inveterate slave-holders, and have perfectly learned the lesson which mankind is still struggling with, of never doing anything that another can do for them. These ants have brought the system to such perfection that they do not even chew their own food, but compel their slaves to prepare it and put it in their mouths.

Furthermore, ants have a human like passion for keeping domestic pets, using beetles, crickets and other insects for their purpose, they are fond of bathing and seem to prefer the Turkish style of that enjoyment, being well-rubbed down by a slave or a attendant, who frequently indulges in games and wrestling matches, and finally, when one of their number dies, they hold a funeral and bury it decently; though as nobody has yet succeeded in finding in formicary undertaker's bill, it is not known whether they have brought this ceremony to the pitch of human perfection or not.

MORE ABOUT ANTS.
Description of Peculiarities by an Ant Collector.—A Pished Battle.

"Isn't rice rather strange food for warblers?" was asked the owner of a fine lot of birds, who was feeding them with that grain.

"These are not rice kernels," he replied, laughing, "but the pupae or undeveloped young of ants, the best bird food in the world. In Europe you can buy them by the pint or quart in the market for this purpose, but collecting them in America does not pay. I gather these for my own use on Long Island."

"It must require a great deal of patience," the reporter continued, picking up a handful of the white cocoon-like bodies that every one has seen when breaking up an ant settlement.

"Not if you understand it," the ant farmer said. "I make the ants collect them for me. You see, in every nest of ants there are different kinds, males and females, with wings, that lie around and enjoy themselves, and the workers, who build the house, make tunnels and feed the young; you will know them by their big jaws, just as you would a workman by his rough hands. The eggs are little white specks, and from them come the maggots which in a few weeks spin a cocoon like these I have here. Just as soon as the eggs are laid the workers take them in hand. For two weeks or more they keep them moist, and when hatched

they feed the maggots. When they turn into cocoons they carry them around as occasion requires, and on their affection for the young I depend for my bird food. I generally pour a little warm water in the ant's nest or burn tobacco or powder near them under ground, and in a moment hundreds of the workers will be seen rushing out, each with one of these kernels of rice, as you thought of it, and off they go to some safe, dry place and pile them up, rushing back for more until everyone is safe, and then I slip in and bottle them up. I have frequently gotten nearly half a pint from one nest. Any one can see the same thing by destroying a nest in the spring; the workers will rush out on the slightest warning. I've been something of a traveler, and made it a point to collect ants and watch them wherever I have been, and, "pulling out a drawer," here are some of them.

They were few in numbers, but a worthy assemblage. All phases of anthoid were arranged by families, and species, perched in mid-air, and secured by pins on cork pads, each carefully labelled with the scientific and popular names, while a number on each label referred to a book in which the ant collector had taken notes concerning them. One particular ant, that was labelled as a member of the Formicidae family, was decked out with an array of spines that could only be compared to fishhooks.

"Birds would never touch them," the collector said, "and that is probably what the spines are for. You see, here are others that have simple straight spines. They came from the East Indies, though the family is a world wide one, and are principally remarkable for their nest-building proclivities. The nest is made of dry leaves, the edges gummed together. They are harmless creatures, and have no means of attack, and depend on their powers of frightening enemies. When alarmed, they rush out of the nest in a body, striking their bodies against the dried leaves, and making a noise something like that made by a rattlesnake, only more resonant and enough to frighten a bird badly.

"Here is a queer fellow," he continued, holding up one about an inch long, with a head certainly four times the size of its body, and black and ugly. It belongs to the genus Pheidole. They are tramps of the tramp race, and wander around attacking everything, and are often dragged off by their more respectable fellows. They live in the forests under the grass and seem to be of no use to themselves or anyone else. The Ecitons are another vagabond race, though really Nimrod, always hunting and stopping at nothing. I once saw a body of them attack a live hog in Guinea. The conflict was short. The bees dashed at them, but were caught and pulled to pieces, the little creatures being seemingly insensible to their stings. Related to these is a curious species totally blind. They construct a tunnel on the surface like moles, but whether they have lost their eyesight from living in the dark or were originally blind it is hard to tell. The ants seem to stand next to man as regards intelligence, and to a language that is perfect in its requirements. If too approaches their nest, part will rush to the attack while others go to inform the rest, a certain number remaining to guard the pupae. If the battle wages fiercely they are kept informed, and the young are removed to the lowest recesses of the nest.

Latrielle removed the antennae from a number of ants and released them, and their comrades were seen rubbing the parts with saliva. Some persons even claim to have noticed a system of burial among them with curious rites.

"The most wonderful authentic occurrence that has ever been noticed among them was a regular battle seen by Mr. Huber, of Geneva, and Mr. Hanhart, of Basel. The fight was between an army of brown ants that had two hills, and a number of black ants that had five hills about forty feet from them. In the month of June they observed a movement in the hills of the middle of an uncultivated field, which was situated between them and their enemies, and arranged themselves in a long, uninterrupted, oblique line of battle, which line was about twenty-four feet long, and consisted of only one file. In the meantime, the much more numerous but much smaller black ants also marched out in an oblique line, in a line of battle three ranks deep, their right wing being covered by a mass of several hundred, while their left wing was supported by almost a thousand. Thus the two armies moved one against the other until they approached each other near enough to commence the fight, when the two masses which supported the wings formed oblong squares, from three to four inches wide, without taking part in the affray. Then the battle began with fury, the jaws, stings and venoms constituting their formidable weapons, and very soon mutilated bodies, heads and headless trunks, torn-out feet and legs could be seen lying all over that miniature battle ground. This was continued with great vigor till noon, when the massacre ceased, and the remains of the brown ants, as the victors, took possession of the fortresses of the enemy, carrying along with them their wounded fellow soldiers."

News and Notes.

Incidents and Comments Gathered from Various Exchanges.

The Gladstone ministry has been sustained.

A Chester county man has thirty-one acres of tomatoes, all doing well.

Toy pistols are not popular in France, where the national pastime, duelling, is a harmless recreation.

An Erie newsboy was assaulted on the street Monday night and brutally beaten by a ruffian who demanded ten cents. This is low-way robbery.

Mr. John Watson moved to Titusville in 1803, at the age of six, and has continued, uninterrupted, to live on, or in sight of, the same lot until the present.

A seventeen-year-old husband in New York wants a divorce from his wife, aged sixteen. The decree should be granted and both parties soundly spanked.

Marshal Bazaine is endeavoring to obtain permission from the French government to return to France for one month to obtain possession of a fortune left to him.

A Swiss newspaper says that the only men who know how to keep a hotel are Swiss and Americans. It instances scores of leading hotels in Europe with Swiss managers, and thinks that American hotels are the best in the world.

A disastrous drought, similar to that of last year, is reported in Northern New Jersey. The market gardeners are said to have lost thousands of dollars in consequence. Hundreds of wells, cisterns and streams are dry, and in Orange many families are buying water at \$2 per wagon load.

Grave news from the Tombstone Epitaph: Americans are putting no money

into Mexican railways. They secure the charters, receive the subsidies, organize a construction company; build the roads, pocket the profits, and turn the non-paying roads over to the bondholders.

Some Household Recipes.

Common Tomato Sauce—Cut up some ripe or preserved tomatoes in halves, place them in a stew-pot, with a few strips of lean ham, some sliced onions, thyme, laurel-leaves, and a little beef liquor, and stew them half an hour over a slow fire; then add too or three spoonfuls of beef liquor, and boil. Afterwards pass through a sieve, add a little butter and serve up.

A Nice Tomato Dish—One of the nicest and simplest ways of dressing tomatoes is to cut them in half, lay them in a baking-dish over each piece with some bread crumbs, a little pepper and salt, and some finely chopped parsley, pour a little oil over, and bake in a good oven.

Fruit in Honey—Fruit may be preserved with honey. Put the fruit first into a jar, and then pour honey over it and seal airtight; when the honey is poured from the fruit, it will have the flavor and appearance of jelly making a delicious dessert.

Mope on, Hope Ever.
No matter what the ailment may be, rheumatism, neuralgia, headache, indigestion, or any other treatment has failed—hope on! go at once for Thomas' Electric Oil. It will secure you immediate relief. For sale at H. B. Cochran's drug store, 137 North Queen Street, Lancaster.

Jacob Martzoff, of Lancaster, N. Y., says your Spring Blossom works well for everything you recommend myself, wife and children have all used it, and you can't find a healthier family in New York State—October 5, 1880. For sale at H. B. Cochran's drug store, 137 North Queen Street, Lancaster.

An Old Doctor's Advice.
It was this: "Trust in God and keep your breasts open." For this purpose many an old doctor has advised the habitually constive to take Kidney-Wort—for no other remedy so effectively overcomes this condition, and that without the distress and griping which other medicines cause. It is a medical cure for piles. Don't fail to use it.—Prescribed from the New York Zeitung.

Never So Late to Mend.
Thos. J. Arden, William Street, East Buffalo, writes: "Your Spring Blossom has worked splendidly. I had my head, neck, and feet sore and got up in the morning unrefreshed; my breath was very offensive and I suffered from severe headache; since using your Spring Blossom all these symptoms have vanished and I feel quite well." Price 25 cts. For sale at H. B. Cochran's drug store, 137 North Queen Street, Lancaster.

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AT A GREAT SACRIFICE.
Lace Trimmed Hats, one lot at 25c.
Another lot of Fine Bonnets, 25c.
Bonnets in (unbleached Ribbons, Nos. 3, 12, 16, 24, 40, at 50c, 75c, 80c, and 90c a yard.
Large Shell Hair Nets, 75c.
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15 springs, 5 tapes.....40c
20 springs, 5 tapes.....50c
25 springs, 5 tapes.....60c
20 springs, tape front.....60c

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PARASOLS A SPECIALTY.
PARASOLS LESS THAN COST.
Mosquito Net Canopies \$2, including all fixtures.
Hamburg Edgings and Insertings in Swiss, Lawn and Nainsook.
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The most popular Pen made, as it has greater strength, writes ink capricious, and is more convenient for the pocket, than any now in use.

With one filling it will write from seventy to eighty pages of foolscap paper, does the work in a third time less, and with less fatigue than the ordinary pen.
The writing point being Iridium (called by gold pen makers Diamond), it will wear an ordinary lifetime.

The manufacturer guarantees to keep every Pen in good working order for three years, and if the point shows any signs of wear in that time to repair free of charge.

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Fresh Sugars, 1 lb. for 10c, 2 lbs. for 18c, at
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