When Peggy Smiles-According to Buckler-Expert Opinion, Etc.

When Peggy smiles, the day for me Is cold and dark and clouded over. You marvel that this thing can be Since her I love, and only she
My heart with passion's speil can cover,

To make me bend a willing knee. You ask me how these facts agree? Not far the answer to discover : The day is cold, exceedingly, When Peggy smiles—because, you see, She smiles upon some other lover.

ACCORDING TO THE CALENDAR. "What is so rare as a day in June?" favorite poet. "The 29th of February," said Ardy.

ANOTHER SPECIES. Brown- "Had a terrible time in the office to-day. A crank called, and it

-Hallo.

was all we could do to get him out." Jones-"A dynamite crank?" Brown-"No; a baseball crank."-Puck.

A SHIELD AND BUCKLER.

Miss Gush-"Oh, Colonel, just look at those magnificent elms. I am sure you love trees."

Colonel Blank-"Dearly, Miss Gush. I learned to love them during the war."-Life.

GIRL TALK. strong-minded."

strength by trying to remember and removing the remaining moss things that happened when she was found a message from Lewis Whetzle, young."—Pick-Me-Up. or Wetzel, as he is known to pioneer

INFIRMITY. Looking Backward,' Miss Wrinkles?" not accustomed to have my infirmity, | 29th, 1752."

Mr. Kornblum, made the subject of conversation by strangers."-Truth. EXPERT OPINION. "Here," the appreciative dime museum manager, as he watched the big trail, which led from Grave Creek to

strong to work !"-Puck. HUNTING FOR THE SEAT OF DISEASE. Husband-"Jobson wanted to know to-day if you had any more of those

tea again." Husband-"He said his doctor wanted to analyze one."-Life.

Wife-"Then you must ask him to

muffins you made yourself."

EXTREME CANDOR, Van Goslin (after dinner)-"Your

should think you'd be jealous of her.' Host (confidentially) - "To tell you the truth, I am. I never invite anybody to my flat that any sane woman would take a fancy to."—Trade Mark.

A DANGEROUS MACHINE.

Mrs. Hicks-"Dick teased in vain for two years before he got his bicycle."

Mrs. Dicks .- "How did his Uncle Ned happen to buy it for him?" Mrs. Hicks-"I don't know; he took a sudden dislike to the boy."-Puck.

THE DOCTOR'S ART

Illy-"I don't see why the doctor has to come here twice a day. He leaves medicine on his first visit doesn't he?"

come again in the afternoon to leave a sanitary point of view, which was an antidote for the medicine he left in recently settled in the British High the morning."-Puck.

PREPARING FOR IT.

Sojourning Friend-"What is this. Bella? You have been as busy as a bird all the week, and now this im- time some very unsavory revelations mense order to the caterer. What is were made as to the manner in which

anybody. We are making preparations for a surprise party."-Judge.

HOW COULD IT BE WARM?

The Publisher-"You say you are aspiring to be a realastic novelist and report things as they are?"

The Author-"Yes, certainly." The Publisher - "Then what in thunder do you mean by saying 'the beautiful Boston hostess gave her guest a warm reception?"—Chicago Record.

THE TERRIBLE TRUTH.

Wife-"I have a confession to make. I took your last story and sent it to the Hightone Magazine, and here's their check." Struggling Author-"What! Did

they accept it?" "Heavens! This is awful! I must

be getting paresis."-Puck.

SOME GOOD IN IT.

Bunker-"I understand your house was burned down the other night. Sorry to hear it, old man. And you had such a fine library, too." Hill-"But most of my books were

saved." Bunker-"By the firemen?" Hill-"Oh, no. My friends had previously borrowed them."--Truth.

AT PHE FOOD EXPOSITION. Miss Crane-"I will now demoncalled French crullers."

Wife-"You sit right still! I might get married again, you know."—

REMINISCENT.

"Dis," said Dismal Dawson, after a long drink at the farmer's well, "rethe Calendar - A Shield and minds me of when I wos a little feller. "Oh, you was raised on a farm, eh?"

said the good woman. "Naw, I wasn't raised on a farm; but what I mean is dat it was the water I wos t'inkin' of. I used ter drink de stuff reg'lar when I wos a kid."-In-

dianapolis Journal.

A GIVE AWAY. A young "Toulousain," who hadleft his native city to study medicine in Paris, and had been applying his time and the paternal remittances to a very asked Aunt Mary, quoting from her different purpose, recently received a visit from his father, who intended making a short stay in the capitol to inspect its wonders. During an afternoon stroll together, the day after the elder's arrival, the father and son happened to pass in front of a very large colonnaded building.

"What is that?" said the senior, carelessly.

"I don't know, but we'll ask this sergeant de ville," replied the student. On the query being put, the official

The School of Medicine."-Galignani. A Noted Indian Fighter.

curtly and distinctly remarked: "That?

A short time ago William Gable, a young man, was working near a big rock in the northwesiern corner of Morgan County, Ohio. He acciden-Nellie - "Miss Sereleaf is very tally knocked some moss off it and revealed two or three letters chiselled in Stella-"Yes. She developed its the surface. He began to dig at once, or Wetzel, as he is known to pioneer history. On the face of the rock is the legend "Enjoy the peace which I Mr. Kornblum-"How do you like have prepared for you," and to the right of this is the inscription cut into Miss Wrinkles-"Of course I am the sandstone: "Engraved by me, aware that I am cross-eyed, but I am Lewis Whetzle, Born in Vir., Feb.

The discovery of this rock, long buried beneath the wood's moss and leaves, brings to mind once more the wonderful deeds of daring of Whetzle. Close to this rock ran the old Federal longshoreman handle the great casks the Scioto towns. It crossed the Musof sugar; "why don't you give up kingum River at the present town of this dollar-a-day job and go in the Gaysport. The town of the Delaware Human Hercules biz? You're too Indians was Duncan's Falls, five miles up the river. The trail ran close to this lettered rock on the high ridge just above it, and it is very likely that Whetzle did the work while on one of his scouting expeditions along this trail. It was on one of these that Whetzle, armed only with his knife and tomahawk, attacked a camp of four Indians. Three of them he killed; the fourth ran for his life and

Whetzle was a wonderful man in many respects, Not very tall, only little wife is a handsome woman. I five feet nine inches, he was a man of enormous strength. His shoulders were those of a giant and his chest gave notice to all that he could run a race with any savage and win. He was as dark and swarthy as an Indian, and his face was deeply pitted with the smallpox. His hair, and this was his special pride, reached, when combed to its full length, to the calves of his legs, and every Muskingum Indian had sworn to have his scalp. His eyes were black and shone with a fierce fire. He feared nothing. His name will be forever connected with the history of the border along the Ohio and through West Virginia. - Toledo

. Is Ice Cream Milk?

The question, "Is ice cream to be considered as milk?" came up in a Mrs. Illy-"Yes; but he has to Glasgow case of some importance from Court of Judicary. Its prominent features were these: During last summer and autumn some cases of fever were found to have been caused by the use of ice cream, and at the same the manufacture and storage of ice Bella-"Hush, dear! Don't tell cream are carried on in English cities, particularly in the overcrowded and dirty dwellings of foreigners, into whose hands the trade has largely fallen. In order to bring these dealers under the sanitary regulations applicable to purveyors of milk, the Glagow local authorities brought a test case before the Sheriff's Court and won it; the Sheriff's decision was reversed on appeal by the higher court. A man who sells ice cream, therefore, which consists almost entirely of milk, with a little flour and flavoring, is not a purveyor of milk in the sense which the English statute requires, and is consequently not amenable to the law. -New York Sun.

Idaho's Curious Natural Gas Spring. There is a natural gas spring in Idaho that is one of the most remarkable sights ever witnessed. It is about 100 miles from Boise City, and it is at the bottom of a canyon. The rock here seems to be of a porous nature, and there are innumerable small holes and fissures. Riding along the canyon one day prospecting I dropped a lighted match, and immediately a bright blue flame sprang up. This lighted another and that another, and so on, until a space of about an acre in extent was covered with these flames, each arising about a foot in height. It was a beautiful sight, and the lights were still burning when I left there. The find is of no practical value, as the fact that the gas issues from the surstrate to you how to make what are face of the earth is proof positive that the principal position of it has escaped Husband--"Come away, my dear and it no longer exists in paying wife, you won't need to know how to quantities, but as a curiosity I have cook anything else after we've eaten never seen anything that equaled it. — | thirteen more. those crullers."

HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS.

IN THE LAUNDRY.

It is a very common thing for young housekeepers to scorch their linen when learning to iron. Do not be discouraged. Wax your irons thoroughly and keep them in a dry place. This will prevent their sticking. If you find a scorched place, expose it to the hottest rays of the sun. It will be obliterated in a short time.—St. Louis Star-Sayings.

WASHING COLORED COTTONS. Dark colored cottons should be washed very carefully to obtain the best results. The water should be warm, but not hot, and should be prepared expressly for the purpose, nothing else having been washed in it. Cottons, if white, leave lint, which gathers on dark fabrics. Soap bark is better than somp, and in any event should be put into the water and never applied directly to the fabric. It should be rinsed in two waters, both made warm and very dark with blueing. If starch is required, use cornstarch, and instead of water use coffee freed from every suspicion of grounds. Boil the starch well; if you will use gum-arabic instead of the cornstarch and dilute it with the coffee you will obtain even better results. Iron on the wrong side with a hot iron. By the way, never undertake to wash dark cottons except on a clear, warm day, when you can get the fabric dried in a few moments. Much depends on the drying, and things that will come from the wash tub in good shape will streak in drying if the process is long continued because of an inclement

day. - Washington Star.

GOOD BREAD. In these days, when housekeepers are looking carefully into the more scientific preparations of food, it is an acknowledged fact that bread grown in the light, both sunlight or light of day, is more wholesome as an article of food. You will find the yeast cake you mention a little slow in action, and it may take longer than you wish to follow the recipe for day bread. One point is that the yeast must be moistened first. Now, suppose you sponge your bread, say at 7 o'clock in the morning. Your maid is up at 6; let her take two cakes for each four loaves of bread. She should put the two cakes into a warm bowl and pour over a half piot of warm water. In a moment the cakes will soften: then stir in five or six tablespoonfuls of flour, sufficient to make a soft batter; beat for a moment, stand the bowl in another of warm water and cover a towel over both, so that the steam will assist the growth of the verst plant. Remember that all plants require warmth and moisture. Now, if you make milk bread, have ready scalded the quantity of milk. If water, put the water into a bowl, add salt and sufficient flour to make a batter, which has cooked the breakfast-and it will take not more than a half hour-she will find the contents of the first bowl light and foamy. Turn this into the sponge; give a thorough mixing, and stand aside in a warm place until it is very light-about three hours. Then finish it precisely the same as you would ordinary yeast bread. When light, mold; when light again, bake. -Courier-Journal.

HOW TO USE BANANAS.

Banana Shortcakes-One pint of flour, one large teaspoonful of good baking powder, one-third cupful of shortening made moist with milk. While baking, slice bananas in the proportion of three to one orange, grate the outside of the orange-peel, and mix with one cupful of sugar. Split the freshly baked cake. butter and fill with the fruit. Four tablespoonfuls of sweet cream, beaten stiff and added to the fruit, is an improve-

Banana Cream Pudding-Melt one cupful of sugar in one pint of hot milk. Mix two tablespoonfuls of corn starch with cold milk, stir it into the milk and cook fifteen minutes. Add two tablespoonfuls of butter. Beat the whites of three eggs, stir into the thickened milk and cook sgain for five minutes. Turn into a deep dish to cocl. When ready to serve cover the cream with sliced bananas. Mix a few grains of salt with half a cupful of powdered sugar. Sprinkle this over the bananas. Serve with cream and jelly sauce, made of one-fourth of a cupful of apple or strawberry jelly beaten ir to one cupful of thick cream.

Banana Cake-One and one-half cupfuls of sugar, one of butter, two and one-half of flour, five eggs beaten separately, four teaspoonfuls of sweet milk, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Bake in layers as for jelly cake,

and lay sliced bananas between. Banana Fritters-Make, rather stiff, the ordinary fritter batter. Slice the banana half an inch thick. Dip each slice in the batter and fry in boiling lard, of which use plenty. Drain and serve with maple syrup.

Fried Bananas-Pare and slice in halves. Roll in flour thoroughly. Place in a pan in which a generous bit of butter has melted. Brown on both sides. Serve as soon as done.

Baked Bananas-Allow one tablespoonful of sugar and one teaspoonful of hot water for each banana. Pare the bananas and cut in halves. Plate them on a shallow dish. Melt one teaspoonful of butter in the hot water and pour it over the fruit. Mix a little salt and spice or lemon juice with the sugar, sprinkle it over the top and bake twenty minutes, or until brown. -New York Advertiser.

Spurgeon was a prolific writer of sermons. Thirty-nine volumes have already been issued and there is matter enough still unpublished to make

Belts and collars of jet are now fashionable.

Nine of the sovereigns of Japan have been women. Empress Eugenie is now fat and

slow of motion Mrs. Newman, of London, is said to be the only woman jeweler of importance in the world.

The belt, or more properly speaking, bodice, is made of cut jet, and is about seven inches wide. Thirty cents is said to represent the

daily wages of two hundred and fifty

thousand women in London. At a recent court ball at Rome, Queen Margherita wore sixteen strings of pearls, the lowest hanging half way to her waist.

Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, of New York City, has purchased for \$300,000 a crown that once belonged to ex-Empress Eugenie.

An enthusiastic New York woman is engaged in the work of raising canary birds on a large scale. She has now a thousand birds setting.

An International Women's Union has been formed, with branches in England, Italy, France, Belgium, Norway, Switzerland and Germany. The women of Buffalo are building

a hall after the plan of Sherry's in New York City, where club luncheons, teas, and various social festivities may Representative Coffeen, of Wyoming,

where woman suffrage has been longest in vogue, says: "The best quality of voters we have in Wyoming are the women. Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett is a great pedestrian, and believes in a

walk before breakfast. In summer she starts as early as 6 o'clock, and is generally at work at her desk by 9.

Queen Victoria has a wholesome dread of fire. When she goes abroad she always has a couple of fire extinguishers sent out in advance, and fitted up in the house where she will reside.

There are said to be 250,000 girls and women in New York earning their own livelihood. Of this number, ten per cent. are married women and seven per cent. are widows or wives divorced from their husbands. The wage: vary, according to the statistics, from \$1.50 a week, the price paid cash girls, to \$18 a week, which is paid the best stenographers.

Turkish women having obtained permission to practice as physicians in their own country, they are now beginning to study medicine at various European and American universities. daughter of a Pasha, have recently arrived in France in order to go through a regular course of medical training at French universities.

The woman who pours liquid scents upon her garments should be ostracised. The only permissible perfume for clothing is the faint, evanescent fragrance which suggests that the wearer has been living in a flower garden and has borne away the aroma of the blossoms in her attire. That fragrance is never obtained by putting perfume on clothes, but simply by letting them lie in sachets. The only place for fragrant waters is in the bath.

Queen Victoria's conservative fondness for the things she is used to is shown in the fact that the little ivory paper knife with which to this day she cuts the pages of her new books was in her possession when she was a little princess. The cabins of the royal vacht are still brightened with the same old-fashioned rosebud chintz which her dead husband liked. The Queen has a particular love for fresh sir and sits in rooms so cold that no American woman could endure them.



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## ABSOLUTELY PURE

Caught Through a Strange Clue. On Saturday morning burglars stole Curious Old Law in Maryland.

Maryland has a peculiar statute (s \$200 worth of goods from Lawrence relic of the ancient days when the Kimmel's store at Altoona, Penn. Af- planters ruled the State) providing ter they had secured all the goods they that in the choice of United States could carry one of them cut off a slice Senators, one must be selected from of cheese and took a bite from it. He the eastern shore of Chesapeake Bay threw the rest aside, and the piece of and the other from the counties west cheese was found the next morning. of the bay. In the old days there was It showed that the man who bit into something of an equality of the popuit was minus a front tooth. On this lation, but at present the eastern shore clue James Terry, a colored man, was counties have only 186,000 people, captured. One of his front teeth is against 905,000 in the western counmissing. The stolen goods have all ties, and the inequality is so glaring been recovered. -Philadelphia Rec- that there is a movement to have the law repealed, -- Hartford Times.



It will, perhaps, require a little stretch of | covery.' I consented to her using it, and it the imagination on the part of the reader to recognize the fact that the two portraits at recognize the fact that the two portraits at the head of this article are of the same individual; and yet they are truthful sketches made from photographs, taken only a few months apart, of a very much esteemed citizen of Illinois—Mr. C. H. Harris, whose address is No. 1,622 Second Avenue, Rock Island, Ill. The following extract from a letter written by Mr. Harris explains the marvelous change in his personal appearance. He writes: "Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery saved my life and has made me a man. My home physician says I am good for forty years yet. You will remember that I was just between life and death, and all of my friends were sure it was a case of death, until I commended the same of the W.C. Rogers In, 5;

was just between life and death, and all of my friends were sure it was a case of death, until I commenced taking a second bottle of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' when I became able to sit up and the cough was very much better, and the bleeding from my lungs slopped, and before I had taken six bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' my cough lical Discovery' m ceased and I was a new man and ready for I now feel that it is a duty that I owe to

I now teel that it is a duty that I owe to my fellew-men to recommend to them the 'Golden Medical Discovery' which saved my life when doctors and all other medicines failed to do me any good.

I send to you with this letter two of my photographs; one taken a few weeks before I was taken down sick in bed, and the other was taken after I was well." These two photographs are faithfully resprequed at the tographs are faithfully re-produced at the

Mr. Harris's experience in the use of "Goldair. Harris's experience in the use of "Gold-en Medical Discovery" is not an exceptional one. Thousands of eminent people in all parts of the world testify, in just as emphatic language, to its marvelous curative powers over all chronic bronchial, throat and lung diseases, chronic nasal catarrh, asthma, and

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cured her. She has had no symptoms of sumption for the past six years, having this disease can take no better

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