The "Japs" in Washington.

The Washington correspondent of the N. Y. Journal of Commerce writes: It is hard to tell who is ambassador

and who is servant-Japanese dignity being a peculiar species of that article, and not the kind of dignity we encourage. Besides, the "Japs" so much resemble each other you can hardly tell which is which. On Saturday I hap-engineer and fireman on the middle dipened to be in the Arlington as Mr. Sheckles, the clerk, received an order for a sick functionary's meal. He had stepped on board the locomotive and marked more than twenty fancy dishes proceeded to run it without the aid of -that is, rich things that a sick Yankee will studiously avoid, And he told the waiter to be sure and bring him plenty of hard boiled eggs and ice cream. The other night, about 12 o'clock, three or four of them got together in a room and ordered hard boiled eggs and ice cream for supper. Sheckles says they will but that he actually crawled in, and nover get around the world if they live they could distinctly see him in the in other countries as they live here. glaring light industriously stirring up They do not seem to eat much, but they live on the most outlandish food.

They seemed to think all the hotels are under one management, if we may judge from their movements. Yesterday a lot of them went into the Ebbitt to handle the levers as though he had House, took breakfast, and walked off run a locomotive all his life, humming without paying or making any explana-When they first came they were nearly all quartered at the Arlington. Some went to other hotels. Now they are scattered all over the city, some in hotels, others in boarding-houses. But the principal officers of the embassy all stay at the Arlington. Yesterday I was standing at the office of the Arlington when an angular-faced Jap came up, with baggage on his arm, and said to the clerk, " Me goin' away. Me won't be here no more."

"Where are you going?" said the elerk.

"Me goin' to Ebbitt House."

"Will you give up your room?" "No ; me an two other fellows goin'

free other fellows come from Ebbitt

House take our place." So they go to the Imperial, Metro-politan, Welcker's Wormley's, and all over. The hotel keepers like it. They can make from ten to twenty dollars average a day out of each Jap, from Iwakura to Hokepoke, and it will be found that the Government will have such bills to pay for the same Japs for the same time at two different hotels. If struck. any one happens to twit them about their curious antics, they say, " Me don't that when the train reached the next care; me got plenty money, and me goin' to spend it."

Some of them smoke opium almost continuously. The chambermaids at the hotel think "it's funny smellin' tobacco they smoke." They have a bag full of ivory pieces and a board on which they play a game that seems to be very amusing to them. The other evening a party got together in a room and commenced playing the game. At intervals, when a player seemed to be check-mated, they laughed boisterously, and went through all sorts of performance, such as turning hand springs and stand-

ing on their heads. As I remarked above, it is hard to tell from their appearance who are ambassadors and who are followers and servants. These eccentric freaks are probably the diversions of the latter in all cases.

Accuracy.

dinal virtue; it necessarily involves be-ing specific. Many a patient has been bored some years since for a cone was pushed back to the grave from which he was escaping by the indefinite advice of the physician to "Live light;" "Be care-depth. Whether still active or not we ful in your diet ;" " Don't expose your- have not ascertained.

The Devil Driving a Locomotive.

The "Fat Contributor," in writing to the Cincinnati Times, tells the follow-

At the time I was in Columbus, Penn., the community was being startled or amused, according to the montal makeup of communities' constituent parts, by engineer and fireman on the middle division assert that while running a night express one night last week, the devil fireman or engineer, those worthies falling back in not very good order on the tender, where they sat tremblingly observing the operations of his Satanic majesty. They aver that he not only opened the furnace door and put his the fire with his tail. This seems incredible, I admit, but both the engineer too stimulating feed. Choice fowls are almost invariably confined within narand fireman say they will swear to it. Then emerging from the furnace without a hair being scorched, he proceeded some diabolical tune meanwhile. He did not crowd on all the steam, as they expected he would do, and run the train with its passengers to destruction at a devil of a rate ; but on the other hand, he used the accustomed caution, slacking up around the curves, and behaving altogether like a careful, temperate engineer who recognized his responsibilities. Once only did he notice the two terrorstricken men on the tender, and then he made an imperious motion to the fireman to fire up, and when he hesitated the devil fired up himself so infernally that the fireman made haste to comply with the command. It seems strange that he didn't take advantage of his op-

portunity to run the train to destrucund Home. tion, but he was probably satisfied with the pace at which the passengers were going to the devil anyhow, and accordngly held his hand. Arriving at a bridge crossing a deep stream, he sud-denly waved them an adieu, and leaped off the engine over the bridge and disappeared. The men say a blue flame followed him, and they could hear a great sputtering of the water when he

It is declared in Columbia to be a fact station these men told the above story, and actually refused to run any further on that engine, so that it became neces-

sary to substitute other men for them in order for the train to proceed. I give you the story as it is current in Columbia. It is a strange enough story at the first blush, but judging from the diabolical accidents that frequently occur on our railroads, one might think it was not so very rare a thing after all for the devil to run trains.

Deep Artesian Wells.

That of Grenelle, bored for the use of the slaughter-houses of Paris, is 1,771 feet deep. Water ascends ninety-one feet above the surface, which shows a prodigious hydrostatic pressure somewhere to drive a column with such force into the air.

At Neusalzwerk, near Minden, there depth. Whether still active or not we __Cor. Cincinnati Gazette.

starve himself to death. Carefulness in diet would be interpreted as variously the individuals. The level of the section of the individuals. The level of the section of the individuals. The level of the section of the individuals are believed it may be heated to be the individuals. The level of the section of the individuals are believed it may be heated to be are believed it may be heated to be are believed it may be heated to be are believed it is believed it may be heated to be are believed it is believed it may be heated to be are believed it is believed it may be heated to be are believed it is believed it may be heated to be are believed it is believed it is believed it may be heated to be are believed it be are believe A "little" piece of copperas dissolved in a "little" water is an excellent thing dred degrees, but in its ascent towards animals that were too poor for the market. Hay is from thirty to forty dollars a ton, or more than twice its usual price, the surface it cools rapidly, rarely being in most parts of the Northern and East-ern States. If it were not for the great he added. "and that's Du. WALKER'S CALL Where does the water come from in abundance of corn it would be much FORNIA VINEGAR BITTERS ; there isn't a parthese lower regions? It gathers on higher. At present prices, corn is a tlele of alcohol or fermented liquor in it, and mountains and indeed everywhere, and much cheaper feed than hay, and ought it is the best vegetable tonic and alterative in Every child should be early edu- rock, porous strata, &c., till reaching in- to be used largely with it, either boiled, candescent matter in a state of fusion, or steamed, or ground into meal. It takes about thirty-six bushels of corn to make a ton, worth at present prices not all statements be within the truth. If densed into water again, but pushed on far from twenty-seven dollars. Corn is by steam behind. cheaper than hay, pound for pound, in most parts of the country, and is very much more valuable in its elements of **Cohesion of Particles**, nutrition. Fed with hay or straw, it

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TRY.—When a new breed of fowls is proved to be of real value, and it is pro-posed to introduce it are and it is proposed to introduce it upon a farm, the vay practiced is, nine times out of ten, to purchase a sitting of eggs, and breed the chickens produced, irrespective of relationship. Or, if grown fowls are CHEESErelationship. Or, if grown fowls are first bought, they are commonly in pairs or trios related more or less closely; and, having cost a considerable sum, they are multiplied all around the neighborhood from that one stock, in-and-in, for perhaps a half dozen years, and they grow weedy and scraggy, the chickens die off from weakness, the owners get sick of the breed, vote them a humb and fall back on what they call the "good old-fashioned sort." There are Canada OATS Ryn WHEAT-Western No. 1 Spring Do. No. 9 do. Do. White Do. White Connect PROVISIONS-Pork-New mess. W'n prime. other deteriorating influences at work. Fancy fowls are sometimes overfed, to produce great size; and pets and favorites are apt to be kept too fat for breeding, and anxiety for eggs lead them to

row limits, to keep them from mixing with other sorts. There is not enough air, sun, and exercise, and they lack SEED Timothy Flaxseed. WOOL-N. Y., Pa. O., and Mich... Yt. and Iowa.... Texas and California... certain things to eat which they would select according to their varying needs, if at liberty. Also, there is commonly a hurry to have a costly sort of increase, and the eggs of pullets are all saved for hatching, which is a sure way to impair strength. But, on the other hand, the farmer has plenty of eggs of the barn-

yard sort, and the universal practice is to pick out the biggest, which are the produce of the old matrons of the flock, have a rich yolk, and make hardy chickens. The valuable breeds were improved only by time and pains, and without care being taken to keep them up to the pitch to which they have been raised, they will relapse to the dead level of average worthlessness, or sink below it .- Hearth

TO MAKE HOP YEAST .- Take five medium-sized Irish potatoes; pare them. Take one handful of hops; put them in small thin cotton bag; then put the hops and potatoes in a pot, and pour three pints of cold water over them; boil until the potatoes are cooked ; then take them out and place into a stone jar; mash them until there are no

lumps; then put three tablespoonfuls of flour in with the potatoes; pour the water (in which the potatoes were boiled) boiling hot over the potatoes and stir them up well and quickly, and put a cover on to keep the steam in ; then put

one pint of water on the hop bag in the Golden Medical Discovery as constitutional pot and let it boil. treatment, Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy pro If your yeast is not thin enough to duces perfect cures of the worst cases of pour out, then pour off the boiling water tarrh and Ozena of many years standing on it until you have it sufficiently thin ; stir once in a while until it becomes milk warm, then put in one half pint of hop or baker's yeast (not brewer's) and stir up well, and set in a warm place to by all Druggists. lighten; when very light put in one

half tablespoonful of sugar, one teaspoonful of ground ginger; strain it through a seive, put into a half-gallon stone jug, cork tight and put into the coolest place you can find. The yeast is ready for use immediately after making. The jug should always be well shaken

before pouring out the yeast. Take one teacup of yeast to make sponge. The alcoholic stimulants, to which it was applied indiscriminately. Bitters, we reasoned, sugjug should always be well scalded before putting fresh yeast in it. Yeast made gested the idea of a healthful tonic, not of a poisonous stimulant; something invigorating in this way will keep good for three weeks in summer and four weeks in winto the system, not an alcoholic irritant, full of finery in St. Louis, Missouri, deeper ter. Always keep about one half pint fasel oil, producing present intoxication, and ultimate insanity, idiocy, and premature death. Moreover, our idea of bitters was totally irof stock yeast to renew your yeast with.

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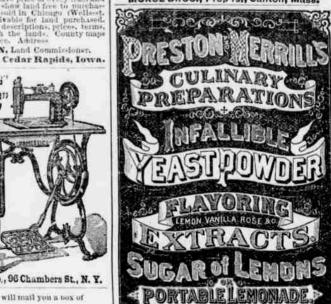


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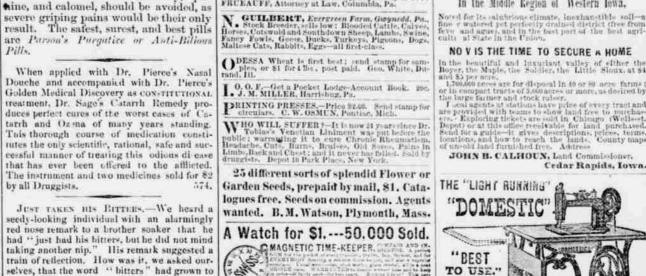
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matters .- Hall's Journal of Health.

Buried Alive.

An Irishman took the contract to dig a public well. When he had dug about twenty-five feet down, he came one morning and found it caved in-filled nearly to the top. Pat looked cautiously around and saw that no person was near, then took off his hat and coat, hung them on a windlass, crawled into smile at the frequent summer fly. It is some bushes and awaited events. In a no new lotion that is to bring back the short time the citizens discovered that the well had caved in, and seeing Pat's hat and coat on the windlass they sup-posed that he was at the bottom of the a system of planting hairs in the smooth skin of the head, exactly as cabbages are set out in a garden. A discoverer, xcavation. Only a few hours of brisk whose name cannot be long concealed digging cleared the loose earth from the from a grateful world, has invented a the bottom, and were wondering where lost. As plants grow so does the hair. the body was, Pat came walking out of It is rooted and thrives like a vegetable. the bushes and good-naturedly thanked The operation of restoring hair is very them for relieving him of a sorry job. Some of the tired diggers were disgust-of needles and draw the needles through ed, but the joke was too good to allow the uper skin, the epidermis; being anything more than a hearty laugh, drawn through, the hairs are left in the which soon followed .- Exchange.

A CHURCH ON WHEELS,-A London have been extracted with their bulbs vicar proposes an itinerating church, complete, are brought under the epiderto reach the neglected masses. A large mis. The surface so operated on is pro-furniture van, with a belfry and seats tected at first by a linen band, but the and other fittings, holding thirty or forty persons, is to pass from street to flourish. It is not stated whether havstreet, gathering a congregation and holding worship in one place, outrun-disagreeable, and how often it is fatal ners proceeding it to invite attendance, If it is a success, the plan has many adand then pass on to repeat the same in vantages; one can have any color of another locality; and so from hour to hair he may elect, and he can plant a of lunatic asylums. The discussion of

Rocks, like pebbles, are made up of an far as practicable, to facts, figures and forms. State a fact just as you saw it, without comment; if you learned it from another, say nothing positively. Give mineralogists term cohesion. That in-the exact numbers whenever you can, plies a power of attraction acting with sufficient energy to hold them in con-

But cohesion is a term expressive of our ignorance rather than knowledge on that subject. Nature makes use of a glue,

When a discovery is made of the way strengthens the memory. Moreover to nature prepares that mixture, then the observe accurately and quickly is often of incalculable advantage in business There would be an end to drilling, powder blasting, and all those arduous labors in stone work as soon as we are able to destroy the cohesive principle. Nature has kept a large number of secrets to herself, which have exercised the prying ingenuity of man, and this is one of them.

A Remedy for Baldness.

The bald may now take courage and Just as the citizens had reached plan of replanting the hair where it is skin, as a thread may be left in any

will make those costly articles spend in the best manner. Corn is universally distributed, and is within reach of every one who has animals to feed. It better to invest in it than to much pinch cattle at the last end of the foddering season, and turn them out in thin condition. Cattle in good condition, the first of May will be in great demand, for the stock has been greatly reduced in anticipation of a hard winter and dear hay.

A Practical Joker Discomfitted.

Charles Farren, a young gentleman employed in one of the manufacturing stablishments of Lafayette, Ind., went give his landlady a sensation, marked his face in spots with red keel. He walked into the sitting room and had taken a seat by the fire before the spots were noticed. The landlady, all absorbed, looked up from her work in a mo-

ment, and noticing the spots on his face, asked, in evident alarm : "Why, Charlie, what on earth is the matter with your face?" "Don't know," replied Charlie, "but guess it is only varioloid." Then occured a scene better imagined than described. The landlady was at first paralyzed with horror, but recovering in a moment, she rushed to the door, opened it quickly—" Get out of this mighty quick," said she. "Get out." she screamed at the top of her voice, and deaf to all expostulation from poor Charlie, she hustled him out without his overcoat. In a moment she opened the door and kicked his overcoat and cap out, as though afraid to touch his elothing with her hands. Charlie stood out in the cold, completely bewildered with the unexpected turn affairs had taken, when he heard a window raised, and a gentle voice called him by name, "Here, Charlie, here is your trunk !" There was a plunge in the snow, and, sure enough, there was Charlie's new trunk, with all his store elothes and

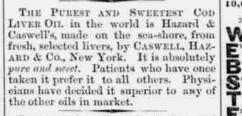
personal effects. The practical joker sought the first sheltering roof at hand, but took the precaution to wash his face in the snow .- Springfield Republican. A bill has been introduced into the Il-

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