A SHORT TALK >. ON MEDICINE OF GREAT INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Pale Cheeks and Nerveless Hands are no Longer Admired. To be Strictly Correct you Must have Rosy Cheeks and Good Health.

Men Admire Wholesome-looking Women, and now Seek their Wives from that Class.

A FEW POINTERS FOR THE GIRL OF THE PERIOD.

PARALYSIS

prostration until finally marked symptoms of paralysis set in. Mrs. Mather gladly gave the

used, I had been practically cured. It was

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Louis, that the tricked southern popu-

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is exposed in all its details. Although

Jones was sharp enough to secure

Everybody knows that Bryan and

Jones were in close communication by

wire during the convention. They

und rstood each other.-Baltimore

AN ACHING

BACK.

the only way they have of let-

ting us know when they are sick

is by making our backs ache.

If it's only a little ache the kid-

neys are only a little sick-if it's

a big, peace-destroying, nerve-

racking ache, the kidneys are

more than a little sick. In either

case it must be attended to at

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

Act directly on the kidneys,

make them strong and healthy

F. M. Torreyson resides at 315 Jerome St., McKeesport, Pa. He says: "Exposure during the war was the foundation of my kidney disorder. I have had fearful pains in my back and suffered tortures ever since. Have been in the hospital for months at a time and slight cold affecting my kidneys and I would be bent double with pain. I becan taking Doan's kidney Fills and found relief at once. Urinary troubles have been corrected. No more bother at night, I am very thankful to Doan's

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-stop aching backs.

The kidneys can't talk, and

Pure blood is the secret of health and beauty. The features may be regular, the form perfect, but no woman can be beautiful in the full sense of the word while suffering from any of the peculiar ailments of her sex. Bisease destroys the complexion, is productive of wrinkles and premature old age. Regular monthly uterine action is necessary to every woman's health, and if this function of life is checked, disease, a pale and sallow complexion, and a feeling of exhaustion, are the result. The monthly secretion must continue from paberty to the turn of life without unnatural obstruction. Any breach of this law of Nature will result in the discressing symptons which make the lives of seven-tenths of the women of this country miscrable, almost unbearable. A few of these symptoms are severe headache, loss of apactite, pale and pallow complexion, palpitation of the heart, awollen ankles or lers, nervousness, oftensive breath, etc., etc. The sufferer may exhibit one or more of these symptoms, or may have all. They simply indicate the ravages disease has unde upon the system, and the more of the symptoms the patient shows the greater the necessity for prompt and persistent treat ment, until they have been banished and the bloom of health is restored. To accomplish this end Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the only unfailing remedy. They positively cure all suppressions and irregularities, which it neglected, inevitably entail sickness and trouble. By taking these pills for a week or ten days before the expected return of each period, the prompt appearance of "the visitor" is insured. For suppressions, the period, the prompt appearance of "the visitor" is insured. For suppressions, the visitor" is insured. For suppressions, the pills must be taken steadily until the reappearance takes place—generally in a month's time, sometimes less. Follow the directions on the pamphlet about each box. Nursing women will find their milk improved in quality and quantity by taking these pills, and place obtain relief from pain in the back and peneral dragged-out feeling. All displacements from weakness of the uterine ligaments are specifily relieved and ultimately cured by the most of these rills. Leucorrhoa, bearing prostration until finally marked symptoms of prostration until finally marked symptoms of the properties set in Mrs. Mather cladly gave the are speedily relieved and diffinitely carton, the speedily relieved and diffinitely carton, the pelvis, and all female veakness, find speedy relief and cure in the administration of the Pink Pills for Pale was a constant sufferer from nervousness. It

rot many years, Mrs. Mather sale, and period in the life of a woman is that attending the cessation of menstruction, or, as it is most generally termed, the change or turn of life. The symptoms attending this period are fainting spells or attacks of faintness or dizziness, headache, general debility, exhaustion, a feeling of melancholy, hysteria, pain in loins or limbs, hypochondria, etc. The change is a gradual one—for better or worse—for the former if the patient is wise enough to fortify the system against the ravages of the symptoms attending the change. For this purpose no remedy ever discovered equals br. Williams' Pink Pills. They purify the blood by acting directly upon the sexual system, lessen the severity of this critical period, and finally leave the patient in the enjoyment of robust health. All ladies approaching this critical period should take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

PALE AND SALLOW GIRLS.

What can be more distressing than to see a girl drooping and fading in the springtime of youth? Instead of bright eyes, glowing toms of nervousness find that they give me of youth? Instead of bright eyes, glowing rosy cheeks, and an elastic step, there are dail eyes, pale, sallow, or greenish complexion and a languidness of step that bespeaks disease and an early death if proper treatment is not promptly resorted to and persisted in until the impoverished blood is enriched, and the "actions of life becomes regular. Upon parents rests a great responsibility at the time their daughters are bud-life."

toms of nervousness find that they give me certain relief."

Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., and are sold only in boxes bearing the firm's trade mark and wrapper, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, and are never sold in bulk. They may be had of all druggists or direct by mail from Pz. Williams' Medicine. Company.

The Sacred Lotus .

Concerning the rich fruit of the Senator Jones, of Arkansas, chair lotus, which grew luxuriantly in the man of the democratic national com-Nile, many charming legends have mittee, played politics at St. Louis for been told. It was believed that it was all he was worth. He had some so delightful that those who are of it shrewd men among the populists to would never leave the spot where it deal with, but the majority of the delgrew, but for it would abandon home egates were country people with conand friends to spend their lives in a siderable lung power, but not much dream of serene delight. Homer, in knowledge of how business is done in the Odyssey, mentions the lotus-eaters, a national convention. Jones knew who lived on the northern coast of that Bryan would be in need of all the Africa, and records their attempts to votes he could get, and when he saw defain the followers of Ulysses by how unpopular Sewall was his play giving them the fruits of the lotus to was to carry his point by securing the eat, so that they should never wish to endorsement of Bryan by using Watleave the spot where it grew. son. This point gained by the virtual The same poetical idea is known to betrayal of Sewall, or a pretense of it.

the Arabs, who call it the "fruit of the the next step is to get rid of Watson, destiny," which is to be eaten in Para- who is objectionable in the south, by dise; and it is on this foundation that getting him to withdraw, with the Tennyson built his charming poem of promise of an office should Bryan be the Lotus-Eaters." This mythical elected. lotus has been identified by several botanists with that indigenous to Tunis ed or forced to withdraw. But the rage of the southern populists, when the which is a thorny shrub, with berries of the size of an olive. Mungo Park found a species of lotus

in Central Africa bearing berries of a delicious taste, which on being dried and pounded, made very wholesome and pleasant bread. The lotus fruit ple, but as a rule, they are honest, and found in Tunis has a stimulating, can punish when they choose. It is almost intoxicating effect, and it is therefore probable that this plant furnished the foundation of the ancient

The sacred lotus of the Egyptians by forced to vote for Bryan and Sewall. was a fine aquatic plant, dedicated to There is a further chance, of course, of Osiris and Isis, and regarded in Egyp- obscuring the matter by arranging the tian delineations as signifying the electorial voters. The McKipley creation of the world. Distinct from managers should see to it that the de al this lotus was that known as the blue lotus of the Nile, also a sacred plant. Both these species of lotas occur fre- Watson in place of Sewall, his action gestion or any unpleasant results, quently as religious symbols and does not lessen the discredit attaching descrations in the temples. -Public to Bryan for consenting to the change,

About Shellac.

India is the home of the coccus lacea, the insects that produce the resinous substance known as shellac. The females puncture the twigs of several different kinds of trees, among them the bo, the bihar and the butea, and the twigs become incrusted with a hard, nearly transparent, reddish, resinous substance, that serves the double purpose of protecting the eggs and finally furnishing food for the young insects.

The incrusted twigs are broken from the trees before the young insects escape, and are thoroughly dried in the sun. These dried twigs are called "stick-lac," and from them shellac and a dve analogous to cochineal are prepared. "Seed-lac" is the resinous coneretion separated from the twigs, corrsely pounded, and triturated with water in a mortar, by which nearly of the coloring matter is removed.

To prepare sheller the seed-lac is put into oblong cotton cloth bags and warmed over a charcoal fire. When the resin begins to melt the bags are twisted, and the pure, clear resin is allowed to flow over the fig-wood planks or the smooth stems of the banyan tran and cools in the thin plates or shells which constitute shellac.

Pare shellae is very valuable; it is much harder than colophony, and is easily soluble in alchol. The best modern sealing-wax is made of shellac; it is used in the preparation of varnishes and for japanning. It is also largely used in the manufacture of hats, and in India, it is fashioned into beads, rings and many other ornaments. The best shellac comes from Siam.

"I always recommend Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry in cases of summer complaints and have never known it to fail. You may use my name." C. A. West, Druggist, Rainsborough, O.

procession and the second KNOCK A sore spot, green, BRU SPOTS Use ST. JACOBS OIL and watch the color fade,

"You can have the country," said Bogs, as he leaned back in his chair and glowered at his partners. "I'll give you my share in it. You told me to go out, have a good rest, breathe the scent from the hay fields, hear the birds warble, see the fire-flies swarm, I'd manage to get up some excitement drink new milk, eat fresh-laid eggs and draw on nature for a new lease of

"What was the matter, Bogs," "Everything; I thought I was going to a sweet little corner of paradise to lie in the shade by a brawling brook, sleep on a bed of wild flowers when I mosphere freighted with clover bloom long story of trouble. Pretty soon he'll by night. Look at my hands, my face have other teeth." my neck, my ears, and even my ankles. They look like a cranberry patch

"How do you account for it?" water. Next day I went out on my and humiliation."-Detroit Free Press. own hook to see the busy little bees at work. One of the buzzers got up my shirt sleeve, and when I was through making a fight there was not enough shirt left to wad a gun. Next day I went fishing, fell in the creek, never got a bite and had to rub a sore throat with horse liniment for a week." "But the living was good?"

"Good enough for a coal-heaver. The beef was so tough that the old farmer had to carve it with an ax before he brought it to the table. They gave us brown sugar, and I recognized our own brand of oleomargarine. Even the onions had to be trimmed up befre they looked right. Hereafter I take my vacations at home. The country is all yours, gentlemen."-Detroit Free

My little boy, when two years of age was taken very ill with bloody flux. I was advised to use Chamberlain's they want to get anything registered, Colie, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and luckily procured part of a bottle. I carefully read the directions and do you want?" gave it accordingly. He was very low, at slowly and surely he began to improve, gradually recovered, and is now here on this counter are so blamed as stout and strong as ever. I feel sure | mean that no man can-" it saved his life. I never can praise But the solemn-faced watchman in the Remedy half its worth. I am sor- uniform took him by the arm and ry every one in the world does not marched him down to the kickers know how good it is, as I do .- Mrs. | window .- Chicago Tribune. Lina S. Hinton, Grahamsville, Marion Co., Florida. For sale by Benford's

Perfection in Cake-Making.

why it is that they can not make bis- bladder was affected. He tried many cuit and cake that are light and pal- so called Kidney cures but without any atable and that taste as delicious as the good result. About a year ago he be piscuit and cake made by their mothers gan use of Electric Bitters and found and grandmothers, the delightful mem- relief at once. Electric Bitters is especiory of which even to this day creates a ally adapted to cure of all Kidney and sensation of pleasure to the palate. The Liver troubles and often gives almost rouble arises from the highly adulter- instant relief. One trial will prove our ated state of the materials they have to statement. Price 50c. and \$1.00. At work with, particularly the cream-of- J. N. Snyder's drug store, Somerset, or tartar and soda that are now procur- Brallier's drug store, Berlin. able for domestic purposes contain lorge quantities of lime, earth alum and other adulterants, frequently from five to twenty-five per cent., and consequently vary so much in strength that no person can tell the exact quan- knocking him down and injuring him tity to use, or properly combine them, to insure perfect results. From using yourself?" too much or too little, or because of the adulterants in them, bitter, salt, yellow, or heavy biscuits or cakes are frequently made. These adulterants are also injurious to health.

All this trouble may be avoided by Powder. Where this preparation is employed in the place of cream-of-tartar and soda, its perfect leavening power always insures light, flaky, digestible biscuit, cakes, and pastry, that are perfectly wholesome and free from the impurities invariably present when the old raising preparations are employed. The Royal Baking Powder, we are

informed by the most reliable scientists is perfectly pure, being made from highly refined ingredients, carefully tested, and so exactly proportioned and combined that it never fails to produce the best and uniform results. An additional advantage in its employment comes from the fact that bread or other food made with it may be eaten while hot without fear of indiwhile being equally sweet, moist, and grateful to the palate when cold.

The Game of Silhouette.

Silhouette is an interesting pastime, Those who wish to have their pictures taken should stand so as to cast a pro-When you borrow trouble you give file shadow on a piece of plain white your peace of mind as collateral. - Life. or light colored paper pinned on to the wall. The profile is then traced over with a soft lead pencil, cut out and fastened on black cloth and hung in a convenient place. The children are to guess whose pic-

ture it is. It creates lots of laughter, and often the older people like to join in it.—Exchange.

Mahel's Wish.

Mabel was constantly catechising her mother as to her own babyhood, Her mother answered all her questions patiently, describing her babyhood in such glowing terms that Mabel one day hugged herself enthusiastically, and rocking back and forth exclaimed, "Oh, I wish I could have been there to have held myself a little while !"-Youth's Companion.

SAVED THEIR EYES.

Pterygium on Both Eyes Cured.

Mr. Moses M. Taylor, Blackburn, Westmoreland County, had a fleshy growth from the inner corner of each eye grow up over the pupil, blinding him so he could not work. Dr. Sadler, 804 Penn avenue, was consulted th ough Mr. Samuel Harris, whom the doctor had cured of the same thing. Mr. Taylor's eyes were perfectly cured

Mr. Geo. Meyers, Springdale, Pa. had the same kind of growth, which had advanced to the danger line. By the doctor's operation by his special, method, which after hundreds of trials has never failed, his eye is as perfeet as ever.

The doctor is wonderfully successful in all ear affections.

"Orlando," she exclaimed, "the baby has a tooth !" "Has he?" was the response in tone which betrayed no emotion. "I'm not surprised. All babies have

first teeth. If this one didn't have any maybe."

"I thought you would be pleased and happy about." "No. I don't see that it's any occasion for especial congratulation. The

baby has my sympathy." "Sympathy! What for?" "For having his first tooth. He has wanted to sleep by day, and in an at- just struck the opening chapter of a

"Of course he will." "Every one he cuts will hurt him. Then his second teeth will come along and push these out. That will hurt "Mosquitoes. More than a million him again. Some of the new ones will of mosquitoes have partaken of my come in crooked, like as not, and he blood in the last three weeks. They will have to go to the dentist and have fed on me like vampires. When I got a block and tackle adjusted to them to out there nobody met me, and I haul them around into line. Then he'll walked three miles. The dust was four have to go to the dentist and let him it insures a certain technique, which, inches deep. It was a hundred in the drill holes and hammer till his face shade and no shade at that. When I feels like a great, palpitating stone got in sight of the house I cut cross lots quarry. I wouldn't want him to go and a bull chased me a half a mile. through life without teeth, but I must The only way they prevented me hav- say I don't see any occasion for the ing a sunstroke was by packing my customary hilarity overan event that head in cabbage leaves and spring means so much in the way of sorrow throw technique to the winds and have

> Six weeks ago I suffered with a very severe cold; was almost unable to speak. My friends all advised me to consult a physician. Noticing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised in the St. Paul Volks Zeitung I procured a bottle, and after taking it a short while was entirely well. I now most heartily recommend this remedy to anyone suffering with a cold. Wm. Keil, 678 Selby Ave., St. Paul, Minn. For sale by Benford's Pharmacy.

Doing His Best.

The sour-looking man who had been wandering up and down the main corrider at the Post Office stepped up to one of the windows and spoke to the "I guess this is the right place," he

said. "This is where they come when "Yes, sir," replied the clerk. "What

It May Do as Much for You.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a Severe Kidney trouble for many years, with severe Housekeepers frequently wonder pains in his back and also that his

The Provocation Was Great.

"Prisoner, the charge against you is that you struck this man repeatedly, severely. What have you to say for "I did it, your Honor. He put an ad-

vertisement in the paper offering to sell a light, easy business in a good neighborhood for \$2,000. I went twelve miles to see him and found the light easy business was keeping a retail the use of the popular Royal Baking grocery store. Did your Honor ever "I did-years ago. Officer, discharge

the prisoner. I'll pay the costs of this case myself."-Chicago Tribune.

WOMAN'S LONG HOURS. She Toils After Man's Day's Work Is Done.

What She Has to Contend With-Work That Sooner or Later Breaks Down Her Delicate Organism.

The great majority of women "work to live" and "live to work," and as the hands of the clock approach the hour of six, those employed in stores, offices, mills and factories, hail



mending to do, and dresses or bonnets to make, and long into the night they toil, for they must look neat, and they have no time during the day to attend to personal matters. Women, therefore, notwithstanding

their delicate organism, work longer and more closely than men. They do not promptly heed such signs as headache, backache, blues,

pains in the groins, bearing-down, "all gone" feeling, nervousness, loss of sleep and appetite, whites, irregular or painful monthly periods, cold and swollen feet, etc., all symptoms of womb trouble, which, if not quickly checked, will launch them in a sea of There is but one absolute remedy for all those ills. Any woman who has to earn her own living will find it

profitable to keep her system fortified with this tried and true woman's friend. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound speedily removes the cause and effects a lasting cure. We are glad to produce such letters as the following from Miss M. G. Mc-Namee, 114 Catherine St., Utica, N.Y.: "For months I had been afflicted with that tired feeling, no ambition, no appetite, and a heavy bearing-down feeling of the uterus. I began to use

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-pound. Soon those bad feelings passed away; I began to have more ambition, my appetite improved and I gained rapidly in every way, and now I am entirely well. I advise all my friends to use the Compound, it is woman's

THE CLEAR VISION.

I did but dream. I never knew What charms our sternest senson work
Was never yet the sky so blue?
Was never earth so white before?
Till now I never saw the glow
Of sunset on you hills of snow
And never learned the bough's designs
Of beauty in its leafless lines.

Did ever such a morning break
As that my eastern windows see?
Did ever such a moonlight take
Weird photographs of shrub and tree?
Rang ever bells so wild and fleet
The music of the winter street?
Was ever yet a sound by half So merry as you schoolboy's laugh?

Fair seem these winter days, and soon Shall blow the warm west winds spring
To set the unbound rills in tune
And thither urge the bluebird's wing.
The vale shall laugh in flowers, the wood
Grow misty green with leafing buds,
And violets and wind flowers sway
Against the throbbing heart of May.

Break forth, my lips, in praise and own
The wiser love severely kind,
Since, richer for its chastening grown,
I see, whereas I once was blind.
The world, O Father, hath not wronged
With loss the life by thee prolonged.
But still, with every added year. ore beautiful thy works appear!

PLAYS THAT PLEASE.

Good and Bad Points of Long Runs From Long runs, like most things, have their good as well as their bad points. Good, because constant repetition so identifies one with the character impersonated that it becomes second nature to feel and act it. Iteration may in the end make one mechanical, but at least when inspiration fails, rescues the work from crudity. Joseph Jefferson once told me that in "The Rivals" he had always gained an effect by pulling off the fingers of his gloves separately and deliberately to accentuate certain words, but that under inspiration he would the glove off with one jerk. Who that has ever seen his Bob can forget these brilliant green gloves and the fun he got out of them! On the other hand, the evil effects of

long runs are indisputable. Prominent among them is a general mental weariness which often causes one to forget the most familiar lines and to turn blankly to the prompter's box or to some friendly actor for the words. This happened to me several times, notably in "The Winter's Tale" in London, where, after playing it 100 nights, I had to be prompted in several of Hermione's great speeches. Edwin Booth, during the long run of "Hamlet" at his own theater, frequently called for the lines. An actor who was in his company told me that Booth turned to him one night, and with a look of consternation asked what he was to say next. His mind for the moment had become a blank. The actor gave him the word. Booth began the speech, faltered again, was prompted a second time, but finding it impossible to continue called out in a loud

voice, "Ring down the curtain." Many other examples might be cited to show how weary the brain grows after acting the same part six or seven times weekly for 100 or 200 consecutive

The wanderer had returned after many years, and was inquiring about his old

"Brown," he said, "is in the wholesale clothing business, I believe."
"Wholesale clothing and bicycles,"
corrected the native, "The firm carries

a side line of bicycles, you know.' "And Jones has a grocery store, I'm "Yes. Full line of groceries and Bull Run bicycles. He's the agent for the

Bull Run wheel." "Smith went into the manufacturing usiness, didn't he?" "Oh, yes. He got interested in a sewng machine manufactory, and a little later they took up bicycles and are doing a rushing business. I understand they

have a capacity of over 100 wheels a day."
"And what's White doing?" "He's the agent for a famous gunmaker and is doing well. He sells all kinds of guns, pistols and bicycles."

"Oh, he's a manufacturing jeweler, and he turns out a mighty good wheel "Billings, I suppose, is still in the

furniture business "Yes, but I understand that he turns out a better bicycle than he does desk The returned traveler began to betray

ome surprise. "Is-is Wilson still in the livery busness?" he asked with some hesitation. "Certainly, but he devotes most of ais time to the little bicycle repair shop n the rear of his stable. "Ah, there goes old Bones, the

on. The old fellow is"-"Oh, he's agent for an automatic pump for inflating tires."
"Is there any one who isn't in the bicycle business?" asked the returned

raveler sadly. "I don't think of any one just now," replied the native, -Chicago Post.

"Ethel," he whispered, "will you narry me?" "I don't know, Charles," she replied

coyly.
"Well, when you find out," he said rising, "send me word, will you? I shall be at Mabel Hicks' until 10 o'clock. If I don't hear from you by 10, I'm going to ask her. "-London Tit-Bits.

Shakespeare says we are creatures that look before and after. The more surprising that we do not look round a little, and see what is passing under our

very eyes.—Carlyle. It has been noted by the oculists that blue eyed people are seldom color blind, the percentage of those so afflicted be-

ing greatest among persons with hazel and black eyes. The microscope has been very slowly

evolved and is the creation of no one man. In its present form it is, like a living species according to Darwin, the outcome of the survival of the fittest of innumerable variations, the majority of Coughs, Colds and Lung Complaints, which have been discarded. Indeed to one interested in microscopes and famil-iar with the present model nothing can seem quainter than the old forms which prevailed during the earlier half of this entury and have since become extinct. In the evolution of the microscope two factors have been dominant, the demand for optical improvement and the demand for mechanical convenience, Both of these demands have been well met, so that there appears little left for the fupure to achieve until an entirely new direction is opened for further evolution.

New Discovery." Try this Ideal Cough Remedy now. Trial Bottles Free at It need hardly be premised that the optical part is the essential part of a Brallier's drug store, Berlin. microscope. The optical performance of the best microscopes is today perfect, having become so very slowly by pumerous small improvements. Although magnifying glasses were invented, it is said, in the twelfth century, compound microscopes with achromatic lenses have been in use barely three-quarters of a century, while the introduction of homogeneous immersion lenses dates from 1878, and of the perfected apochromatic lenses from 1886.—Charles Sedgwick Minot in North American Review.

A little fellow came home from school the other day and announced to his mother: "My teacher said it was her birthday today, so I went out at noon and bought her a present with my \$5 cents. I knew you would like to have me." His mother looked a little auxious, "And what did you buy?" she asked. "Handkerchiefs," he answered proudly. "I thought those were a nice, useful present. And I got six for a quarter. Wasn't that cheap?" His mother replied faintly that it was very cheap indeed.-New York Times.

Chinese Dislike of Being Pictured. In attempting to paint pictures of

Chinanown I found it almost impossible to gain the consent of the parents to have their children pose as models for me. I tried in vain for a long time. They always declared that some ill luck would pertainly overtake their little ones if their portraits were painted. So strong is this dread that a person coming along the street with a camera creates a papie. Frightened mothers, rushing about, seize their children and drag

them indoors out of harm's way. This dislike to being pictured is very general and does not apply only to children, as was impressed upon me on one occasion when I saw one of the most crowded streets in Chinatown suddenly cleared because of a photographer who had placed his camera at one end of the street to take a view. This fear of evil consequences I found to be so strong that even the poorest would not be tempted by the offer of money. Consequently I had about given up, when I fortunately found the one exception in my experience in Chinatown. This was a poor woman with four little children and a sick husband to support. She was in great need, and my Chinese servant, after much difficulty, persuaded her for a large payment to let me paint her little girl named Ah Yung.—Theodore Wores in St. Nicholas.

Fate of Two Snakes. A Ferest and Stream correspondent tells a South African snake story. Two snakes were at the bottom of a 60 foot mine shaft. The snakes were each about 10 feet long and of one of the most poisonous species, known as mambas. Now, miners and 10 foot mambas do not agree very well, and this is especially true when both are at the bottom of a mining shaft. The miners whose claim had been jumped sent a message down to the snakes wifh orders to come up. The message was a bottle of dynamite with a lighted fuse attached. The snakes obeyed the summons at once. They came up the perpendicular shaft with such speed that they shot up 30 feet such speed that they shot up 30 feet above the opening of the shaft. When they came down, they were somewhat mixed. The two tails had in some way got tangled into a square knot, such as sailors tie. The snakes wanted to go in opposite directions, but their efforts were in vain, and they fell to and stung one another to death.

The Forest and Stream does not youch for this story. It would have been all right to have the snakes blown out of the shaft, but the sailor's knot sent it to the column where the campfires flicker.

Washington's Commission as General. "In searching the libraries for bankruptcy lore I found in one of the secret journals of the continental congress the act of congress dated June 20, 1775, to 'George Washington, Esq.,' appointing him general and commander in chief cf the army of the united colonies," said Judge Jay L. Torrey. "It contains some quaint language-e. g., 'You are to victnal at the continental expense all volunteers.

"It also referred in a patriotic way to our liberties, as follows: 'And wherethe other. "The pens you keep out nights, with only the rest of Sunday to as, all particulars cannot be forescen, your prudence and discreet management as occurrences may arise upon the place or from time to time fall out, you are, therefore, upon all such accidents to use your best circumspection to order and dispose of the said army, making it your special care that the liberties of America receive no detriment." -- Washington

Seeking Information, A lady riding on a railroad train was

quite annoyed by the fixed stare of a long, lank, leathery looking woman sitting just across the aisle. She had piercing black eyes, and she kept them fixed on the lady's face. Finally the train stopped at a little station, and the keen eyed woman leaned

across the aisle, and, laying a bony, ring loved hand on the lady's arm, said: "Scuse me, ma'am, but kin I ask "Certainly," "Well, I jist wanted to know if your complexion is natchreel or dit's one of

these inameled kind I've heered of. "My complexion is natural, madam "It is? Well, I'm jist sorry to hear it. I was hopin it was one of the inameled kind and that you could tell me where I could git one like it. That's all. Thank you, ma'am," and she resumed her fixed gaze. - Detroit Free Press.

Smallest Republic In Europe. Neither Andorra nor San Marino can claim to be the smallest independent territory in Europe. That position belongs to Tavoralo, an islet off the northwest coast of Sardinia. Its size is three miles long and three quarters of a mile broad, and its population numbers exactly 55 souls. From 1836 to 1882 the islet was governed by one Paoloto, who had all the authority of a king, but when he died in the latter year he advised the inhabitants to form a republic which was done. All the adult islanders, women equally with men, have

His Worst Break. "I reckon the durndest fool trick I ever done," observed Mosely Wraggs, who was entertaining his friend Tuffold Knutt with a few choice reminiscences, "wuz fallin down wunst in a dead faint in front of a big building that looked Salesmen Wanted like a fust class s'loon. 'Twuzn't a s'loon at all,' continued Mosely Wraggs, shaking his head sadly at the recollection. "Hit waz a water cure." -Chicago Tribune.

The rook is the only bird that repairs his nest in the fall. The same birds use the same nests year after year, and just before migrating they touch up their nests and put them in order for the win-

Virginians are nicknamed Beadles, from a celemial functionary.

The Ideal Panacea.

James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New

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Hot Times in Billville.

The sun keeps on "melting," but there seems to be a good deal of it left

Our office caught fire from the sun's rays yesterday, but the preacher said it was "providence," and the insurance company won't give us a cent. It is hot enough in Billville to melt

the heart of a mother-in-law, but the bicycles keep on "scorehing" just as if there were no hereafter. It was so hot yesterday that our cellulo'd cuffs caught fire, and the collar ran down our back while we were advising the gold bugs to keep cool.

Our preacher doesn't preach long sermons now. He simply warns the congregation to look out for what's coming by the sample given by the t'iermometer, then takes up a collection and pronounces the benediction.-At-

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