He it is that makes the night An enchantment and delight, Opening his entrancing tale Ending the victorious strain When the robins awg ugain.

-O. C. Auringer in Boston Transcript.

#### THE SEA OF SAND. Marco Polo's Account of the Great Desert

Lop is a large town at the edge of the desert which is called the desert of Lop and is situated between east and northeast. It belongs to the great khan, and the people worship Meham- cials connected with the American legamed. Now, such persons as propose to tion that he wished to meet the czar. cross the desert take a week's rest in this town to refresh themselves and their cattle, and then they make ready for the journey, taking with them a month's supply for man and beast. On quitting this city they enter the desert. | to get an introduction to the grand duke,

The length of this desert is so great | to say nothing about getting into the that it is said it would take a year and presence of the czar. more to ride from one end of it to the other. And here, where its breadth is true American independence, called at mental temperance pledge held in alleast, it takes a month to cross it. 'Tis | the palace of the grand duke. He sent all composed of hills and valleys of sand, and not a thing to eat is to be found on it. But after riding for a day and a night you find fresh water, enough mayhap for some 50 or 100 persons with their beasts, but not for more. And all across the desert you will find water in like manner-that is to say, in some 28 places altogether you will find good water, but in no great quantity, and in four places also you find brack-

Beasts there are none, for there is naught for them to eat. But there is a | do for Mr. Francis, the man of whom murvelous thin, related of this desert, which is that when travelers are on the move by night and one of them chances | to Russia's seacoast, and whose invento lag behind or to fall asleep or the like, when he tries to gain his company again, he will hear spirits talking and will suppose them to be his comrades. Sometimes the spirits will call him by name, and thus shall a traveler ofttimes he led astray, so that he never finds his party. And in this way many have perished. Sometimes the stray travelers will hear, as it were, the tramp and hum of a great cavalcade of people away from the real line of read, and, taking this to be their own company, they will fellow the sound, and when day breaks they find that a cheat has been put on them and that they are in an ill plight. Even in the daytime one hears these | quiet joke better than he did. spirits talking. And sometimes you shall hear the sound of a variety of musical instruments and still more commonly the sound of drums. Hence in making this journey it is customary | your efforts to meet the czar?" for travelers to keep close together. All the animals, too, have bells at their necks, so that they cannot easily get astray. And at sleeping time a signal is put up to show the direction of the

ed .- "The Story of Marco Polo," by Non't Brooks, in St. Nicholas.

So thus it is that the desert is cross-

#### MR. FUCKER OF MARTINIQUE His Important Share In President Diar's Adventures.

"I sheltered President Diaz of Mexico some years ago, when he was a refugee from his own land," said Captain J. G. Beckett in his "Green Room Recollec-Tucker, United States consul to Martinique, at the Ebbitt,

"He had been at the head of a revolutionary movement that had failed and escaped across the Rio Grande to then requested to load and prepare to ed to stable duty. Brownsville. I invited him to my house, lire. and he was my guest for about four months. During that time he impressed me as a man of extraordinary ability Diaz thought that he could rely on had caught it on a plate. On one occaon the national forces, but when the time came they did not make good their and the ammunition and duly loaded.

him pasing the hallway with restless | wand to see that it was rammed down | ice. They had the pick of four appli stride and evidently in a very agitated properly, and this final tap, I have been cants recently mustered out from t frame of mind. I asked what the trouble was, and he answered: 'I am in the friend knew, and when the professor men strictly with regard to their provimost desperate situation, without a del- offered his assistance he politely de- ous records as gallant solution. When larger a friend in the world. I know clined. Anderson did not insist, but the men came together in camp, it up lows us. If a vertical line to drawn more which way to turn." You may be without a dollar, but

meete without a friend as long as I aim at me and fire." live, see and, said I, and then I talked with heat till he got in a calmer mood. aware that the gun be was holding was Then I used him of something I had res leed on doing weeks before, which the professor, was to let him have a good round sum My friend lowered the weapon, and, of money for the purchase of arms and saying he could not let it off, returned aminumition. In those days I had some | it to Anderson, who immediately, unpretty fat government contracts, and a der pretense of seeing whether it had few thousand dollars didn't matter | been properly loaded, extracted the bulmuch. Diaz was the happiest and most | let. Then he gave the gun to some one grateful mortal I ever saw. In the else, But before the rifle was fired by plentitude of all the power he has since addressed the audience. "Ladies and wielded. I could whether he has ever gentlemen," said he, "the person who felt the joy that possessed him that has just resumed his seat knew my trick night when he learned that he could and feiled it. If he had fired, this probhave all the money needed for his imme- ably would have been my last appeardinte not. He actually shed tears of de- ance before you. But he hadn't suffi-Holst, and on that I felt rewarded, not | cient nerve to shoot me." caring whether I ever got my money When it dawned upon the house that confess himself beaten, the applanse

"It's too long a story to tell in detail of how I went on to New York and got | was deafening. My friend told me that the rifles and ammunition, and what a he felt rather small and regretted his time we had in challing both the Mexi- penchant for practical joking. can and American officials and getting the at success the river. But the thing was man god, and if gave Dingthe start for an Albert of the total of the There Is Always Something Amusica, Pisthat was confrom Juley Verroll. Build for he full

wanced. He as the

Washington Post.

wife, "to see that you are of such an | mad."

pers at some time." Think of the philosopheral Trink of off for the time. There were no gypsy how Secrates even took the curs of pos- dances, no ball fights, but nothing could son without a tearmer! I can thelieve have been gayer and more animated he ever lost his tengen?

era facilities. I'll vagor a la last that | laden balconies almost met above our if Secrates had ever graten coven rades | heads, were lined with houses, shining from home and found that I is look tire had stolen his repair Lit, Lote 1, we said things that he wonlin't have had his publishers knew about for a come "-Washington Star.

# The Pyramid Lin

"The pyramid limp," nait has ecre to be called, as that state of Lody's Lie. falls richome for two or three days aror making the ascent of the promise the is so macufulled and paded as the time that little or no inconvenienis felt. There is no sign of some and joint or muscle until after one bassar; and then the months begins to trew. The second day of that man an women is worse than the first; the climin is Brached at the end of the second or icginning of the third day and its m that time the pain begins slowly to lessen - Ceiro Letter

Taught the Teacher. in the biography of Dr. Hawtrey, a fumous English schoolmaster, there is a description of his unkempt appearance, with a comment which has been greatly quoted. It is said that he was scolding for being late at morning lesson some bey, who replied that he had no time to dress, "But I can dress in Time," cald the doctor. "Yes," replied | the 3d of that month being called the the boy, "but I wash."

#### DINED WITH THE CZAR.

curts of kings.

mine in his as he reached me.

that he would like to meet the czar.

in a day or two with the ezar at the

And this was his introduction to

A day or two afterward Mr. Francis

twinkle in his eye, for no man loved a

spoke up jokingly:

the simple answer.

"I have seen him."

did you see him, pray tell?"

W. S. Harwood in St. Nicholas.

A PLUCKY CONJURER.

Volunteer Assistant.

The official to whom Mr. Francis had

"What," with doubt in face and

"I dined with him yesterday," was

voice, "you have seen the czar? How

Alexander II, a ruler who never forgot

Bonors Showered Upon Joseph Francis, Inventor of the Lifeboat. In 1855 Mr. Francis went to Enrope. IN THE ARMY OF THE UNION. He introduced his inventions at many

courts. He remained abroad about 13 An Old Soldler Takes Issue With the years and made many warm friends in Author of "The Red Badge of Courmany lands by his modest, unassuming frankness and his habitual courtesy. age"-Camp Followers and Hangers On And he received great honors at the Furnished the Profanity of the War. When the recruits of the First Maine

I shall not soon forget the stories he cavalry began to take on "soldier airs" told of the events witnessed in these in their camp on the Penobscot, in Europeae capitals, they were all so in-1861, some of them assuming that teresting, and he was so wholly frank and natural in their narration. He was troopers should be men "full of strange long at the coart of the czar, a sovereign ouths," Colonel Douty promulgated an antiprofanity order. At first the edict who was deeply interested in the work was received with considerable merriof the inventor. When Mr. Francis ment, and explctives, innocent in themwent to Europe, he had letters of introselves though meant to do duty as oaths, duction from many prominent Americans. In St. Petersburg he alled upon the American minister. He as he told were freely used. But in a few days, inspired by the precepts and examples of certain selfrespecting comrades, the me laughingly, he forget all about his men took a nobler view of it and the letters of introduction, one of which was from the president of the United States and another from the secretary of state, and merely told some of the offi- prescribed.

"What!" the official ejaculated in amazement. "Meet the czar? Impossible, man! Do you realize what you are asking-an introduction to the ezar of Russin? Why, it would take you a menth Mr. Francis went away, and, with

The general over a division of 10,00 in his plain visiting or business card. men who nipped the preface ecil is He had not long to wait. The attendant the buy by saying, "I will do the swe ushered him into a magnificent salon in the ducal palace. "From the farther ing for this entire command," more tactful in his methods than t side of the splendid room," said the old Maine cavalry colonel, as he needed gentleman to me as he related the story, his eyes glowing with the recollection of the triumph of the hour, "appeared the Grand Duke Constantine, one of everconfidence in himself. If milinecessity warranted violation of the America's truest friends, and, both of he would be the judge. Under a leade his hands outstretched, he took both of The grand duke asked what he could two different regiments, different they had heard so much, whose life savgades, divisions and army corps-c ing service was even then of such value hear an officer above the rank of contain give way to profamity. That on tions promised so much for Russinwas the case of a brigade comman what could be do? Mr. Francis said cally quartermaster. The quartermass Certainly, The grand duke would make an appointment with him to dine

I should say that the rascally quartermaster and his close concomitants. this gentle, modest American, and who the stubbern army mule and the obthrough long years owned him as a streperous teamster, farnished the chief provocatives to swearing for soldiers of the line and that in the precinct set strolled into the office of the American legation. I doubt not there was a merry | apart to their use-region remote from battle and virtually outside of the domain of army discipline-oaths were quite as common as they are in the pages of the "Red Badge of Courage In fact, the manners as well as the language of the soldiers in that narrative "Well, how are you coming on in made from camp followers and the lampers on of the supply departments, manned as these were, by noncombat ants. Into that safe asylum drifts, ac-

And it was not the last time he was My ears still retain echoes of volleys of eaths from the lips of two men of entertained at the imperial palace .that class whom I encountered on the peninsala in 1862. Both were enlisted soldiers and wore the blue. One of the offenders acted as keeper of the brigade commissary stores. With him the swear-He Displayed More Nerve Than Did His ing habit was an infirmity, causing his associates to overlook it through pity. A very pleasant anecdote is told of The other was a teamster, who had fel Professor Anderson by Mr. Arthur a lowed the sea until long past middle life. Swearing in his case was a childtions." He says the professor in his great gun trick used to give one of the lish way of showing bravado. It is needandience a rifle, some powder and a less to add that he was a hopeless cowmarked bullet. The marksman was ard, and for that reason had been detail-

By referring to the roster of the comthe end of the stage and invited the ri- recall the individuality of 83 commales, fieman to shoot him. Then, after the and of that number recognize 55 who and force of character, and between us | marksman had fired, he used to produce | did not use profane language on any occan be indicted as possibly given to profriends in Brownsville to furnish him | son a friend of mine, who was an ad- family at times, and that solely on the means whereby he could renew the fight | mirable amateur conjurer, offered him- | ground of their general reputation for | marks, "a lost look of devout abstracself as an assistant. He took the gan lightness of morals. On the expiration tion in an uplifted countenance may be told, extracted the bullet. This my two years' regiments and chose their coolly walked to the end of the stage | peared that there was not one among through the tip of the nose and half and called out, "Now, sir, take a good

profane or vulgar language. My friend hesitated, as he was well really loaded. "Fire, sir, fire!" cried language is subversive of all true discisprofamity, promulgated, as it was, to Anderson had risked his life rather than

BEAUTIFUL SEVILLE. George L. Kilmer in Independent.

Pepular Ecience Monthly.

torial or Bramatic to Sec. The land ord at the Hotel de Paris case a chapter was very patient and good humored n ever lived with us, though we walked him all I of romance over his own house before we chose a Yes, he re- room that opened upon a small, dark. money I ad- well-like court, full of palms and energe noner."- trees and with a fountain. He seemed delighted when he found that we were satisfied. "You know," he teld us, "I always say that strangers who come to "I am sorry," remarked Mr. Blykins' | Seville in the sammer time must be

Yet only in the summer time does "I guess that most men have their one see the true character of the coanmoods," he replied, a little defiantly, I try, and more especially of Seville. The fown was as hot as, if not hotter than Cerdova. All its stock amusements were than the more aspect of the place. Its "Humph! He don't have the mod- narrow alleyways, where the flower white or pale rose or green or gold in and a panetize in it and that an cledy | the sunlight. The market places were ; at all hours crowded with clattering

' laughing peasants, while the nir, was cooled by a fountain playne center. The shops opened, a remirke, without windows, upon the a f at one's feet.

urdly a green square but had a gounittle booth at each corner, where men or wemen sold fresh water and west iced drinks. No matter in what irection we went there was always something amusing, pictorial or dramatic. Now it was a wonderful church or convent or hospital, with fine flamboyant deerway and remantic associations, or again it was a garden of polms, a high mirader, affame with roses; a dark

interior, with oxen in the far shadows; a long arcade, making a frame for the Moorish wall of the cathedral mosque, and always it was a long train of mules in gorgeous trappings, coming and going or resting in a narrow street and under the shade of a high wall, with, as like as not, a row of potted flowers on its top.-Elizabeth R. Pennell in Cen-The Gregorian calendar was adopted

in Great Britain in September, 1715, 1413.

## PROFANE SOLDIERS.

THERE WAS VERY LITTLE SWEARING

The First Maine served four years and earned a reputation for valor in the field second to no other mounted econmand. It brought home a flag upon which were inscribed by official authority the names of 36 battles. But the veterans were not more proud of their martial honors than of their good morals, for they had won the honors and the victory to crown them, swearing "not at all;" that, too, with a regi-

be, dealing with strange troops, but he was not a jester, neither a victim of so clever and farsighted the crisis would never arise. Only once during a long service at the front-service rendered to invoking the curse of Deity upon a rasresigned on the spot and went home. thus removing what might have been a

besides the general.

abling block from the path of many

element of an army in the field.

pline, and a successful army without age. The article of war pro-ribing many obsolete and ridiculous and was generally received as a relie of Paritan days. But the more onerous and exact-

have been submerged. This makes a band cuts three meals a day." net gain to the earth of 23 islands --

What a Nation of Scientists We Are Becoming, To Be Sure-Pennsyl-

vanians Learning Rapidly. How are your laboratories? Didn't know you had any. Well, you have—wonderful ones. Ever been in a chemical laboratory? Delicate instruments—accurate work. Everything about it must be clean. And no mistake in working detail, Your Kidneys are your laboratories. What do they do? Purify your blood After it has made a trip through the

he blood picks up urie poison, Takes it to the Kidneys And the Kidneys extract it From the blood, and expel it. What if they didn't? Uric blood poisoning. What does that mean? Bright's Disease.

This is important, surely.
Yes, but the greatest importance is the working order of the Kidneys. Poor Kidneys mean poisonous blood. Donn's Kidney Pills Cure every phase of Kidney Disease And keep the kidneys in working order. They cure the disease by curing the kid-

Mr. S. C. Dilworth has lived for many years in Beaver Falls, Pa. His address is 901 Seventh avenue. This is what he says: "When a young man, I severely strained myself while taking a bag of flour off a horse; I have never been free from pain in my back since. By spells was very severe; during late years it ad grown decidedly worse, and in cold and damp weather it was always worse; the pain would strike me right across the smal, of my back and on left side, so that when I stooped over, I suffered greatly; it was like what is commonly called a stitch. At a time when my back was very bad, I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills, and they quickly removed the pain, while I have not had any trouble since. feel it my duty to recommend Doan's Kidney Pilis to all sufferers from back-

Doan's Kidney Fills for sale by all dealers; price, 50 cents, Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffaio, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.



THE COLOR OF THE EYES.

Dark Eyes Said to Be More General

Among Women Than Among Men.

the sedate and matter of fact statistician

obtrudes himself, intent on dealing,

through percentages, with matters

which one might think would be ex-

propounded in various countries and

ered-and not merely discovered, but

centage of men having light eyes, in-

eyes is by the same computation 34.2

per cent. In other words, blue eyes are

decidedly rarer among women than

among men, and it is for this reason

perhaps that blue eyes, especially in

combination with blond hair, are es-

Men have light eyes oftener than

women, but in the intermediate grade

percentage of the two sexes is very

nearly though not quite the same. In

and hazel eyes-neither pure light nor

genuine black. The percentage of these

among men is 43.1 and among women

properly, black, eyes is larger among

women, being 20.7 per cent of the whole

number, while among men it is 12.3.

Perhaps it is the relative rarity of dark

rule that dark eyed men are estgemed

The figures upon which these percent-

DICKENS' DUMMY BOOKS.

The Most Delicious Satire Was Inscribed

his humor infected the whole party.

Often when I came down from London

he would walk out and lean against the

doornost while I was at the gate, and

library was an unending amusement.

floor to ceiling, even the backs of doors

being bookcases, but the books on the

doors and along the floor were because

Dummy backs had been lettered with

titles and pasted on the glass, and the

titles had been selected by such wits as

We used to sit on the floor to study

this mock library and roll over with de-

light at some clever satire. I remember

'The Virtues of Our Ancestors," a vol-

ume so thin that the title had to be

printed lengthwise; "Five Minutes In

nmes as large as an unabridged diction-

ary; "Lives of the Poets," a mere pam-

'Coke on Lattleton;" "Statues Erected

volumes, and there were dezens of other

quips and cranks A catalogue of these

bogus books should have been preserved,

Collar of Honor,

vention of Cruelty to Animals decorates

dogs who have distinguished themselves

brated is Bacchus, a large bulidag,

whose specialty it is to stop ranaway

horses by jumping up and saizing them

by the bridle. It is calculated that the

Pautland, another building, received

a collar in 1887 for saving his mistress

from the attack of a footpad, and Turk,

children from drowning on different oc-

An Old Epitaph.

was copied years ago by an American

traveler from a tombstone in liquicy

churchyard, in Suffolk, England:

The charnal mounted on the w

or care and pain confinu for allow, not gay, not prodig let neighborly and hospit for children even yet hving

Her sixty seventh year hence did c To rest her body natur In hopes to rise spiritu

Mice With Pink Legs.

A Prescription.

"Isn't it rather a sudden determina-

"Yes. It's the doctor's orders."

Patents In England.

and so on through the sovereign's sons.

In default of sons, it descends to the eld-

sens and daughters and so co. Thus the

cession to the throne, but it is very

The first iron nails made in this coun-

A matron piain domestic

A most quaint and ingenious epitaph | in his socks."-New York World.

in this way.

of color between light and dark the

Into the rearm of sentiment, with

THE CHILDREN'S TABLE. Eseful Suggestions For the Hygienic Dist

of Children. A few hints as to what not to give to young children may be helpful to heavy footfall, like a bull in a china mothers, for children are creatures of shop or an elephant among porcelain, habit from earliest infancy, and if they "needless vice." as the historian of the have formed habits of caring for cake regiment characterizes it, was effectually and sweets and refusing other food whose fault is it? How many mothers empt from such produce consideration. give a child a slice of bread not only | The latest subjects of statistical inquiry thickly buttered but covered with a lay- are light and dark eyes, and as the reer of sugar or jam besides? Was not the | sult of sundry responses to questions bread good enough with either alone? Such mothers when remonstrated with | duly authenticated it has been discovanswer, "Why, my child would not cat bread and jam unless it were buttered also proved-th ', taking the average of also." That habit was formed in the Europe and Ar rica, 44.6 is the perchild by the mother. Even young children are very shrewd in dealing with cluding blue and gray. The proportion their elders and will soon discover their of girls and women having bine or gray weak points. Perhaps when there are callers the mother, to avoid a scene, gives a piece of cake, and this is adroitly made use of to secure a like favor at

a subsequent time. Young mothers, do not allow your own ease and comfort at the moment to | teemed so highly as a feature of femicause your child to form a pernicious | nine beauty. habit, be it the candy habit or the cake habit. Consistent firmness will spare you a world of trouble and annoyance. Of course a piece of light spongecake will not hurt a well child, but let it be given as a rare treat. Never give any kind of pastry. You and your child will be happier for it. Neither are rich puddings and pudding sauces allowable. Ten and conve should not be given 45.1. The percentage of dark, or, more under the age of 21. Old vegetables or hearty fruits, such as bananas, should not be given to children under 6.

A helpful book for mothers is "How to Feed Children," by Louise Hogan. The following extracts may well be cepied in large letters and hung in the by women to be more fortunate in the kitchen or pantry wherever children's | color of their eyes than blue eyed men. food is prepared.

"The amount of nutrition required in every instance must be carefully conwasted in getting rid of superfluors ma- well known, in southern European counterial, as organic disease may result. A tries dark eyes both among men and little food thoroughly digested is far women predominate, while light eyes If Troubled With Rheumatism Read better than much that is half digested. are to be found in just as high a propor-Many of the diseases to which children | tion in northern countries.-New York are liable would disappear under strict | Sun. cially the various intestinal disorders, including many resultant throat, casuggest that the studies for it were tarrhal and nervous troubles. Nature resents carelessness and is relentless in her punishments." "A legal enactment in France pro-

hibits the giving of any form of solid cording to a well known law, the slum | food to infants under 1 year of nge without authority of a prescription from a qualified medical man. The employment of the rubber tube for nursing bottles is also forbidden, as it is almost impossible to keep it clean."

' 'Left overs' are decidedly not to be used in the nursery, if for no other reasen than in many houses cooked and uncooked foods of various kinds are kept in uncovered dishes from day to day in one common refrigerator or cleset, absorbing unwholesome germs from surroundings that, to say the least, are not sanitary."-American Kitchen Maga-

# A Portrait's Eves.

Wollaston's curious discovery was pany in which I served in 1862-3 I now that by adding to each pair of eyes a nose directed to the right or the left the | Punch. to the right or left, according to the dithere sprang up a fraternal attachment. the marked bullet, insisting that he casion. Of the remaining 28 only 11 rection of the nose. By means of a flap representing the lower features in a different position, as Dr. Wollaston reof our term of enlistment, in 1883, two exchanged for an appearance of inquisi-It was the custom of the professor to sergeants of the company recraited a tive archness in the leer of a younger give the bullet a final tap with his command for the veteran cavality serv- face turned downward and obliquely philet; "Eggs on Bacon," to match toward the opposite side." As by changing the direction of the to the Duke of Wellington," 15 per-

lower features we change the direction of the eyes, so by changing our position the eye of the portrait apparently folthe 100 veterans so selected who was I way between the eyes, there will be ever die. the same breadth of head, of check, of A moment's reflection must convince chin and of neck on each side of this every intelligent person that violent middle line, and each iris will be in the middle of the whole eye. If we now discipline is an impossibility in that tal brendth of every part of the head and face will be diminished, but the parts on each side of the middle line every new command and read on proude will be diminished equally, and at any annually at least, was a protection for position, however oblique, there will the soldier and a moral weapon for the | be the same breadth of face on each side officer. The soldier could insist upon its of the middle line, and the iris will be observance by his superiors. On the in the center of the whole of the eyeother hand, he weakened his own cause | ball, so that, being on a flat surface, whenever he violated the law houself. | the iris will be seen in front of the pic-At first blush the article seemed to | ture or obliquely, -Notes and Queries.

# Proverbs of Assam.

Here are some rather elever proverbs ing a rule the more it is studied and of Assam: "The best crops grow on othanalyzed. Men of fixed habits obeyed ers' fields, but the best sons are at readily, setting a good example. In the | home" "A bird is a little thing, but it end wilder spirits found that obedience | builds its nest on a lofty hulung tree." was easier than resistance. Thus at the "Buy land which slopes to the middle, very outset the law of God was impressed and marry a girl who has a good upon the understanding of all who mother." "The biggest juck fruit alhadn't it written in their hearts - ways hides under the leaves." "If a man slips down, it is always his eldest wife's fault, but if his youngest wife makes a mistake he says he will ree Fifty-two islands have appeared by about it." "A hasty cook, a hasty aid of volcanie action during the pres- broom, and the husband goes fasting; ent century, and 19 have disappeared- a slow cook, a slow broom, and the hus-

Hal Been Very Moderate. "I should fine you for contempt," said the judge as he glared at the law-

yer who had aroused his ire. 'With all due respect to your honor," responded the attorney, "I think that you should not. I have been par-

Free Press. Improved Farm Method.

"They are talling of putting in long distance telephones for the farmers'

"How charming! Of course, they can

be utilized in calling the cows."-Chi. going away.

cago Record. Discrimination. The young man with longish hair was gazing abstractedly out of the car window when the fatherly old gentle-

man came along looking for a seat. Having settled himself in comfort, he engaged his neighbor in conversation. "Been on a long journey?" he asked. "Not very." "On business?" "No, sir. In pursuit of my profes-

"Oh, excuse me. Might I ask what the difference is?"-Washington Star.

but takes it for granted that every invention is new and grants a patent to every applicant, leaving his claim, if by the courts. In summer time if the new moon falls between 6 and 8 p. m. fair weath-The Kaiser and England. er will probably ensue; in the winter time the weather will be fair and frosty, The British throne descends to the provided the wind is from the north or eldest son of the sovereign and to his

mortheast. sons in order and after them to his daughters; 'n default of them, to the The first American theater was opened in 1750 in the city of New York,

"Since that lenow moved in mexical est daughter of the sovereign and to her me and is trying to learn how to play the violin, I have a new theory as to the emperor of Germany has a right of sucburning of Rome," "What is it?"

small. There are 23 persons between "I'm satisfied that Nero was sitting him and the British threne. at the front window playing a flool and some of the people in the blood took to throwing bombs at him."-Letry were hammered into shape at Cumtruit Pree Fress. berland, R. I., in 1777.

## He Had Good Reasons.

"Well, Uncle Rasbury, are you gong to vote for the President next

"Deed I iz, Marse John." "Who are you going to vote for, Unele Rasbury?"

"We'l, I reckon I'se gwine ter vote fer Marse Bryan." "Then you are a silver man, I take

"Well, I kaint 'zactly say I am." "Gold?" "No, I reckon Uncle Rasbury ain't

gol' man." "But you must have some reason for our choice," "'Deed I'se got er reason. I sholy

hab. Do you know dat brack rascal, Johnsing, wat was sent up fer beatin' 'is ole 'oman?" "Yes; what that got to with it?" "Jes dis much. He says he's gwine

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Mrs. Cobwigger-"Not at all." Cobwigger-"It can't be possible that you are jealous?" Mrs. Cobwigger-"Of you? The eyes among men which establishes the

Cobwigger-"Then what in the world can it be?" Mrs. Cobwigger-"To tell you frankly, my dear, I don't think we can ofages are based are the result of inquiries not prosecuted in one or more of the ford it. Just think what it means for sidered. One of the most important rea- countries of Europe or one or more a man to stay in town all summer who sons for this is that energy must not be states of the United States, for, as is plays such a poor game of poker as you."-New York World,

This.

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"No," said the old man sternly, "I will never give my consent to this Dickens, Yates, the Collins brothers, marriage. The idea of asking me for Albert Smith and Mark Lemen of my only daughter?"

The young man shrugged his shoul-

"Suit yourself," he said. "If you don't give your consent I'll marry her without it."

"Ah, young man, you do not know her if you think-" India, by a British Tourist," in two vol-"She has already promised," inter-

rupted the young man.' "On the the square," asked the old man anxiously. "You're not fooling tue, are you?"

"Oh, no, of course you wouldn't do but notody thought of writing it on; | that," said the old man with a sign of nobody realized that Dickens would relief, "Well, go ahead, then! It'll be cheaper all around, I am more determined than ever to refuse my con-In France the Society For the Pre. | sent."-Chicago Post.

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time is arrested for scorehing. The boy who is nominated for President ahead of time wrecks himself and his "Why, you don't look the least bit party. If the sun were to rise ahead of time the world would be warped "Oh, I'm perfectly well. Auntie is out of all shape. If the tide were to the one who is sick."-Washington | come in ahead of time we would lose all our shipping. If the ice man de livers his chunk ahead of time you The British government makes no have nothing but water on the brain. examination to determine the validity | If you get up ahead of time you spend of a device for which a patent is asked, a miserable day. If you go to bed ahead of time you pitch and toss all night. If Weather-man Down forecontested, to be subsequently determined casts ahead of time we suffer all the agonies of surprised missionaries roasted alive on a skewer.

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Be on time. -N. Y. Press. "My husband's sight was poor before second son and his sons and daughters, I married him."

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> > and the like,

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