Farmer Hopkins' Evidence.

HE TELLS ABOUT THE SUFFERING OF HIS DAUGHTER.

A Victim of Nervous Prostration and Neuralgia, Saved After Her Physician Abandoned Hope.

From the Republican, Oxumbus, Ind.

While in the neighborhood of Rugby, Indiana, recently, a reporter was told that Miss Clara Hopkins, daughter of Mr. Dennis Hopkins, a prominent farmer of Bartholomew County, had been the subject of a remarkable transformation. The reporter decised to investigate and learn the particulars. He was driven to Mr. Hopkins' aplendid country home, where he had an interesting conversation with that gentleman regarding the illness of his only daughter.

"You have been correctly informed," said Mr. Hopkins, "for Clara has indeed had a severe siege. She tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and they did her more good than all other medicines together that she that their use helped her considerably. She kept on taking them till she used about a dozen boxes, with the result that she was entirely well, and since then there has been no symptoms whatever, of her

good than all other medicines together that she ever took. A few baxes of that medicine accomplished the cure of a case in a few old trouble. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are contains which had baffled physicians for years.

"About three years ago her health began to fail. The doctor who attended her said this was caused by weak digestion. This produced nervousness, which was accompanied by sementary to five new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nervousness, which at first was located in the nerves about the heart. Of course this was a dangerous location for any such trouble, and she rapidly grew worse, notwithstanding that the physicians was treating her. This rees. In men they effect a radical cure and she rapidly grew worse, notwithstanding that the physician was trusting her. This continued till a year ago last November, at which time she was almost constantly confined to her bod.

"The neoralgia became gradually worse, and finally she was a confirmed victim to it.
"Nervous prostration set in, and she was tone all run down. Her blood was impure to the property of the prop

ANCIENT TRICKSTERS

THE MOHAMMEDANS.

The Queer Manner In Which They Mix

Up Religion and Murder.

nuchi, "I am a good faster."

son, had to govern.

a special favor.

Waziri tribe to poison food.

eople?" usked Nicholson.

answered the trained poisoner.

"Tell me first what you want."

Englishman, horrified at the answer.

they are young. It is quite easy now.

nurder your own consins?

taking so simple a precaution.

certainly murder me.

Yes, sah?'s, to kill all the boys while

The little boy wished to follow Pa-

DID THE GIRLS PAINT?

Bet Pald.

to the Imperial theater one afternoon

The ruse was successful. In an upper

parquet, where they could see their

faces and every move of their hands,

tears and hesitated not to wipe

them away with their handkerchiefs

She Will Teach Bonnet Making.

Mile Valentine About, daughter of

"Why did you kill your brother?"

QUEER CONJURING FEATS OF THE The month of Ramadan, in which the SEVENTEENTH CENTURY. first part of the Koran is said to have been revealed, is observed as a fast by Little Experiments In Which Boiling the all Molammedans. The fast extends Heads Off Living Animals Was & Necesover the whole "month of raging heat" sary Adjunct-How They Killed r. Horse and involves extraordinary self denial and Cured Him Again. and self control. No food or drink of Conjurers in ancient times were not any kind may be taken from daybrank

very respectable members of society- until the appearance of the stars at when successful, they enjoyed the repu-The rigor with which a Mohammedan tation of having sold their souls to the oliserves this fast and the great gulf beevil one, and when of inferior ability tween its observance and obedience to they gained notoriety by being either the moral code are both illustrated by a drowned or burned. The medieval mastory told in the life of one of the hegicians as well as the Egyptian magi ross of India, Major John Nicholson, and the Chaldean sages were only a While Nicholson in 1854 was deputy strange mixture of chemist, conjurer commissioner in Bannu, a native killed and charlatan, and as these gentlemen his brother and was arrested. He was brought before Nicholson on a very hot were in the labit of using their supevening, looking parched and exhausted, posed occult powers to their own advanfor he had walked many miles, and it tage they were naturally unpopular. was the month of Ramadan. The feats of jugglery performed by "Why," exclaimed Nicholson, "is it these craftsmen were intended for the possible that you have walked in fastmystification and not the amusement of ing on a day like this?" the public, and for centuries conjuring "Thank God," answered the Ban

had to it only a black side. The anateur conjurer of today is not always a popular individual, save with children and the unsophistocated yokel. To the general public he is merely a performance is so obvious as to deceive no one. It is hard to realize that this person is no mere mushroom growth of modern society, but in point of fact his role is one of a respectable antiquity, for he is to be found treading close upon the beels of the magicians and in the days when witchcraft was still rampant. This is significant of his reputation even in those early times, for had any one taken his tricks seriously he would doubtless have been run to earth and

done to death as a wizard. In the middle of the seventeenth century, in the earliest years of the restoration, a number of tricks were published in one of those facetions books which seem to have occupied the press to a creat extent at this time, but which, owing to their popularity, have for the most part perished. The chief slation to the greater number of these tricks is that no apparatus beyand the utensils of everyday life is necessary. Also it is suggested to the performer that he can make some small profit out of his entertainment by prevailing on his audience to bet with him on the result of the trick.

"To set a borse's or an asse's head upon a man's head and shoulders seems impossible out of the land of Facry, but we are informed that by boiling the head cut off from a living animal, "the flesh boyl'd may runne into oyle," and then by mingling the hair beaten into powder with this eil and anointing the heads of the standers by, "they shall seem to have horses' or asses' heads"-a costly experiment and fearsome if successful.

But, besides this, one can "make people seem headlesse," and this without bloodshed and by the following simple receipt: "Break arsenick very fine, and boyle it with sulphur in a cover'd pot, and kindle it with a new candle, and the standers-by will seem to be headlesse." Doubtless a strong imagination is necessary for success.

Some of the tricks are such as would nowadays cause the performer to be disliked, to put it mildly. For instance, "have a nut filled with ink, and give this unto another and bid him crack it and see what he can find in that,' which being done "will cause much

"To keep a Tapster from frothing his Imperial Pots" must have been an amusement to the wags of the period, and for this 'provide in readinesse the skin of a red for it makes even me i's throats grow Hering, and when the Tapster is absent do but rub a little on the inside of his seats to the girls under discussion, begpots, and he will not be able to froth ging them to invite whomsoever they

them, do what he can, in a good while "To counterfeit a diamond with a white caphir" is a most useful accom-

plishment, but the fraud is likely in box sat the young men ready to win or these days to be discovered and is more | lose the wager, and right below, in the a chemical experiment than a trick. Several tricks are recommended which

have animals as their subject and are were the young women. There were six for the most part brutal to our modern of them, two of whom shed copions ideas. Perhaps the least objectionable is "to seem to kill a Horse and cure him which may be thus accom-

Vinegar, and he will seem to be re- lic vived." The "seem to be revived" sounds rather ominous, and it is to be noted that the correct quantity of henbane is not mentioned, so that it might | Edmond About, the author, is going to be best to try this experiment on some open a "class in hat and bonnet makone else's horse.

"To make a shoal of Goshings or a Gag- that he gave to the Authors' society in gle of Geese to seem to draw a Fimber | the chatean he had just bought at Ponlogge is done by the verie means that toise is remembered as almost princely. Standard.

Whitehead Turpedoes.

range of about 850 yards. The torpedo is driven by compressed air at a pressure operates a three stage engine.

The men of Berlin have an odd habit glad he done it, kase now he'll stay of brushing and combing their hair and cl'ar er de neighborhood en I won't have

While tailry sleeps
We cannot jump or dince or sing.
Play jolly games or do a thing
To make a noise. The floor night creak
If we should walk. We sorreely speak
Or breathe wills buby takes a nap
Lest we should walk the little chap. A strict watch nursic always ken while buby sleeps!

THE TYRANT OF THE HOUSE.

When buby wakes, But little gratitude he shows When other people want to doze. At night, when folks have gone to bed, At night, when folks have gone to bed,
He rouses them all up instead
To wait on him. Ma lights the lamp
And warms milk for the little scamp.
Pa walks him up and down the floor,
Sometimes two hours and sometimes more
And nurse comes running, in a stew,
To see what she for him can do,
And Will and Harry, as the row,
Call, "What's the matter with him pow?"
And I'm waked up at all the clatter
To wender what on earth's the matter,
Such uproar in the kome he makes
When buby wakes!

So, if asleep or if awake, The house exists but for his sake, And such a tiny fellow he To be boss of this family!

—Eva Lovett in Independent.

FRENCH HUMOR.

M. Francisque Surcey and His Groteso Effigy In the Carafval. It is often said that Frenchmen lack numor and dread ridicule, but M. Franthat humorous good sense which defies ends, rough hew them as we will." mockery. At carnival time in Paris it is customary to exhibit on the boule vards grotesque offigies of well known public men. A modest stranger called on M. Sarcey to tell him that his image was to figure in the procession. "Very good," said M. Sarcey. "What

can I do for you?" "Well, if you would be so kind as to lend us some of your veritable garments, they would make the likeness all the

"No doubt," responded the critic "In that cupboard you will find several bats." "Oh, the veritable hat will not do You see, your head-I mean the head of the effigy-is enormous."

Dressed in the veritable coat, the Sar-

sev dummy was an immense success. It

"Tres bien. Take a coat, then.

owever, for a man to aid and abet the caricature of himself that M. Sarcey has volunteered an explanation, which is a delicious bit of humor. "Lamartine," he remarks, "would not have consented to lend his coat for such a purpose. He was a poet with a sensitive soul. So was Victor Hugo. But what would you? We cannot all be Lamartines and Hugos. Why should we poor journalists, who have no feelings to speak of, deny ourselves to the populace when we can contribute to their harmess amnsement? Besides, they may not

other day and asked my permission for the use of my name in a burlesque. I gave it cheerfully. 'This may be the last time,' said he. 'What do you mean? I asked 'Well, you are going out of date, and next year you may not be worth a laugh!" "-Exchange.

"The liar is a much abused person," "I saw a fowl killed last night, and said a well known local physician to a the sight of the blood put the devil inreporter last week. "The liar is not al-"He had chopped up his brother, friends who are addicted to false represtood a long chase and been marched in sentation of things advise them to con here, but he was keeping the fast,' sult their doctors. There is hope for atwrote the commissioner to a Mend, that least one class of liars. Medicine and he might know what sort of bloodmedical methods are applicable to those thirsty and bigoted people he, Nicholwho suddenly develop an abhorrence for the truth and he on all occasions, even One day a wretched little child was though the truth might better suit their crought before the commissioner. He purpose. This has come to be thought had been ordered by his relatives of the of only as a species of dementia that is ofttimes successfully treated. "Don't you know it is wrong to hill

"The malicious liar is a difficult probem, for he knows that he is telling a "I know it is wrong to kill with a lie and there is no hope for him. But knife or a sword," answered the child. there are lots of people who just lie naturally, without knowing what they "Because the blood leaves marks." are saying or why they say it. The individual often has nothing whatever to A Pathan chief, who fell by Nicholaccomplish by lying, but does so just as son's side in a skirmish, left a little son, some people stutter. But, as I said beupon whom the English officer lavishe fore, he should not be blamed and frowncare and attention. One day the 7-yeared upon. His mind is unhealthy and his old boy asked his protector to grant him nervous system is out of order. Rest, tonic and good nursing often restore these people to their normal self, and 'Only your permission, sahib, to go then the love of rectitude returns, and and kill my cousins, the children of they are effectually cured of a very emyour and my deadly enemy, my uncle, barrassing habit."-Washington Post.

France and Uncle Sam

"To kill your cousins?" exclaimed the The French papers are busily collectng instances of what they consider 'You little monster! Would you American unfriendliness toward France, in order to bolster up their campaign of "Yes, sahrb, for if I don't they will hostility against the United States. The Figaro recently published George Bancroft's letter of congratulation to han usage and thought it very hard Bismarck on the result of the Francothat his guardian should prevent his Prussian war, and follows it up with several other incidents of a like nature, among which is General Grant's telegram of congratulation to the emperor of Germany in 1870, and the fact that Victor Hugo refused to receive him on account of it during his visit to Paris Two well known society swells went several years later.

The Jewels.

when "East Lynne" was the bill. A few evenings before there had been dis-"These," exclaimed Cornelia, as has cussed at their club the subject of womoften been related, "are my jewels!" en painting their faces. Several girls Now, the father of the Gracchi was a were mentioned who were suspected by lain, unassuming man, much inclined their admirers of wearing an artificial to simplicity-a man, in brief, who cut carnstion bloom. Others defended the more wood than ice. oung damsels and said it was natural.

"Aren't they just a triffe loud, my How to find out and win a wager dear?" he once ventured to protest that was laid then and there was the when the jewels were as yet quite new. subject of the young men's visit to the -Detroit Journal

"East Lynne" is a play which ought Paris and Marseilles are connected by to make all women cry, they reasoned, elegraph lines entirely undergroup They are placed in iron pipes and buried thick. They sent tickets for reserved four feet beneath the surface, with manholes 3,000 feet apart. It cost nearly £1,500,000 to bury the wires. pleased of their acquaintances, as they, the donors, would not be able to escort

At the present rate of increase the population of the earth will double itself in 200 years.

"Our customers say you manufacture three of the best remedies on earth, said the mercantile firm of Hass, Har ris, Brim & McLain, of Dawson, Ga. in a recent letter to the Chamberlai Medicine Co. This the universal verwhile the other four never winced. diet. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the Among those who did not cry were the finest preparation in the world for "Take the seed of henbane and give girls suspected of laying on the red rheumatism, neuralgia, lame back, it the Horse in his Provender, and it pigment, and it was on just that evi-quinsey, sore throat, cuts, bruises will cast him into such a deep sleep dence that the bet hinged. That night burns, scalds, pains and swellings. that he will seem dead. If you will re-cover him again, rub his Nostrils with the University club.—St. Louis Repubhouse, will save a great deal of suffering. Buy it at all drug stors.

The Sure La Grippe Cure.

ing." Everybody in Paris is surprised dreadful malady, if you will only get "To make a shoal of Goslings draw a at the necessity for it, as during his the right remedy. You are having Timber logge" sounds interesting, but lifetime About kept open house in his pain all through your body, your liver unfortunately the directions are vague. hotel on the Rue de Donai, and a fete is out of order, have no appente, no fact are completely used up. Electric is us'd when a Cat draws a fool through By what reverse of fortune About's Bitters is the only remedy that will a Pond, but handled somewhat further family were left destitute nobody seems give you prompt and sure relief. They off from the Beheiders." - London to know. Although he himself began act directly on your Liver, Stomach | Soldiers need many little things when life humbly as the son of a grocer, his and Kidneys, tone up the whole sysdaughter was a brilliant young society tem and make you feel like a new be- with them, and among these are pens for the noble generosity with which they

A North Carolina paper says:

"A negro struck his wife two terrible porized and the gas used with an inof 1,350 pounds per square inch, which blows on the head with an ax. The candescent mantle for lighting purnegro escaped to the woods, and his poses, the reservoir being suspended at wife soon revived and said: 'I mighty

Chamberiale and the "Puritan Staid." A Baltimore woman, in The Sun of fint city, tells this story of Joseph Chamberlain when he was in Washing

ton in 1887: "He was a big, burly man, caring little for his appearance that at one of son his cravat got turned to almost under his ear and his shirt stud becam unfastened, and he sat calmly oblivious to either incident. His brains and charm in conversation won him friends wherever he went. One day he called on a lady who happened to be giving a girls' luncheon. She went out at once to see him, and laughingly said if he did not mind being the only man present she in the dining room and take the vacant place of one of her young friends who had not come.

"He was not afraid to face a lot of 'American beauties,' so he accepted gayly, and the vacant place happened to be next that of Miss Endicott, daughter of Secretary of War William C. Endicott of Massachusetts, a dovelike slender girl, one of the greatest belles of the day. The outcome of this was the marriage of the English statesman and the 'Puritan maid,' as she was often called, his neighbor at an enterainment to which he had only been cisque Sarcey has given an example of bidden by that fate which shapes our

> A good many people still believe in the little superstition about seeing a pin and picking it up. It makes some of them decidedly uncomf stable when they pass a pin by, and even if experience has taught them that there is nothing to be gained by scooping up the pointed bit of wire they still dive for one whenever they see it. . An aged man was toddling across

son some time ago when between the street car rails at the very center of the curve he noticed a pin. It was a bright pin, and it caught his rather enfeebled gaze at once. Being a superstitions old he determined to secure that With considerable effort he managed to bend over, when, just as his trembling fingers closed upon it, with seemed so strange to literary Paris, a whoop and a roar a cable car came swinging around the curve at the usual terrifying rate. The old man went one way, his cane and glasses and hat went the other. They rushed to him and picked him up. He was badly bruised, and the ambulance was called. As they were lifting him into it somebody no ticed something shining between his

Payne avenue at its junction with Wil-

It was the pin.-Cleveland Plain Dealer

Fooled the Foreman. At one of the iron works in the north of England a good story is told at the always think it worth their while to expense of one of the foremen at the plast furnaces.

clinched fingers.

have a certain number of rounds or barrows of ore to wheel to the furnace during their eight hours of labor. One stormy night the foreman, who was suffering from a severe headache retired to his cabin; but, being of a suspicious nature, he left the door open

that he might hear if anything unusual

The men had worked steadily on for At last one man in passing the door remarked loudly to another, "One more round, Pat, and then"- But the foreman, overhearing the remark and knowing it was a long way of "knocking off" time, rushed to the door, exclaim-

"And then what, my man?" "And then another," coolly replied the barrow man, and the foreman retired. - Liverpool Mercury.

The Man That Knows. "There are some men," said Mr. Staybolt "that always know about things. They have a power of judgment that amounts to genius. They discern the truth unerringly. They know what is right and what is wrong in a onestion, and they know it at the outset without waiting for the event. They range themselves not with confidence but with knowledge, and however the clouds may lower they are not disturbed. Indeed they rather like the storm, for they know when the end will be.

"They are more powerful than other men because they are unhampered by doubts. They don't doubt, they know, and men follow them, as they always will. Everybody admires a man that knows and is sure about it."-New York Sun.

Killed His Sentiment

A newspaper correspondent at the battle of Athara tells a good story about a couple of Scotchmen. He was walk ing softly about the camp so as not to disturb the sleepers on the night before the fight when he overheard a sentimental Seaforth highlander say to a "Ah, Tam, how many thousands

there are at hame across the sea thinking o' us the nicht." 'Right, Sandy," replied his chum, and how many millions there are that don't care a d-n. Go to sleep, you of splint to both limbs. In carrying out

the square.

"I suppose Saxey and Slims are both | Opinion. truthful men?"

"Absolutely so. Neither of them is apable of making a misstatement of fact. Why? "Oh, I just heard them calling each other liars."-Detroit Free Press.

Of the eggs exported from Russia to other parts of Europe 25 per cent are broken or have to be thrown away before they get into the hands of con

In the public schools of Japan the English language is required to be

taught by law. Mails for the Soldiers

The determination of the Government establish postoffices in Cuba will be appreciated by the soldiers, and espeally by their friends at home. The boys may not have much time for writing just now, but they can manage to let their friends know something about their nds soon forces action in the way of follows: writing If employes skilled in postal work are sent to the camps mail can soon

before friends of the soldiers should be mine, had all my squadron destroyed by able to hear from the front, Chickamanga and Tampa the postal arrangements were far from satisfactory The officers complained of the lack of torpedo chasers foundered. facilities. This state of things has been

A Whitehead torpedo carries 210 body is admiring the courage with pounds of wet gun cotton and weighs ready for service 1,160 pounds. Its maximum length is 16 feet 5 inches and its greatest diameter is 17.7 tuches. At a speed of 28 knots per hour it has a speed of 28 knots per hour should be so unfortunate as to get into a bospital, his friends should see to it that he does not lack many small things that he must have when he is at home.

of brashing and combing their hair and whiskers in public. In the restaurants and cafes men pullon their implements and "sprace up" while waiting for their orders to be filled. They do not take the trouble to leave the table, either.

Cl'ar er de neighborhood en I won't have the suppo't him no mo'. It wuz a lucky date and leave the orders to be an agent of the government in quest of horses, wants to buy two or three and gives in exchange a check for an amount larger than the dets and wishes you to their orders to be filled. They do not take the trouble to leave the table, either the nedicine. The day for me w'en he hit me wid date and wishes you to the following dates. Way 7 and 8, 21 and 23, 30 or 10 orders and 25 and 20.

Wery few of us are as thankful as that threat throat. Eclectric Oil cured me in twenty-four hours." M. S. Gist, Hawther the nedicine. The druggist adds. "Your remedy seems to be a general favorite wherever than the dets and wishes you to be a general favorite wherever the difference in money, run him off your premises. He is an important the dets and wishes you to be a general favorite wherever the dets and wishes you to give in exchange a check for an amount larger than the dets and wishes you to be a general favorite wherever the date. Way 7 and 8, 21 and 23.

Wery few of us are as thankful as that the dets and wishes you to be an agent of the government in quest.

It was a lava worder to be an agent of the government in quest. It was a lucky do not the subtract the dets and wishes you to be an agent of the government in quest.

It was a lava worder than the dets and wishes you to be an agent of the government in quest.

I was a lava worder than the dets and wishes you to be an agent of the government in quest.

I was a lava worder than the dets and wishes you to be an agent of the power in the country in the form of the follow

CAWDOR CASTLE.

Macheth, Who Founded It, Hap The late Earls of Cawdor was the owner of two charming residences in Wales-Stackpole Court, Pembrokewere mere pleasure houses by comparison with the ancestral home of the Campbells, Cawdor castle at Naira. This fine north British dwelling remained salmost undisturbed from the death of Sir Hugh Campbell in 1716 for a period of nearly 150 years, when it was conscienticusly restored by its late owner. Cawdor castle itself had its rise in a fierce and wild age, around which traditions of a hazy nature clus ter. It is a legend in Nairn that the an old chamber of the castle tower, and visitors wishing to conduct them-

Cawdor eastle by its outward aspect is, however, strongly suggestive in its 25 pounds of skim milk a day, and, begaunt and minatory massiveness of the sides, all the bright hay it wants, which fierce and troublous times of the ambi- is a good deal. And with this liberal tious Macbeth. The story goes that the thane who founded it was much concerued about the choice of an abode worldly wealth in a coffer and to bind with not only calves but most young and was warned in a dream to place his it upon the back of an ass and wher- stock is that they do not get enough. ever the animal should halt to set A growing boy will eat more than a about his work. The ass "came to a grown man, and the growing calf sandstill at the russetburn- at the third | wants enough or it will not be a growhawthorn from the starting point" and ing calf. lay down. Curiously enough, as if to confirm this tradition, to this day in the dungeon beneath the tower a hawthorn grows. The other two trees have pearance. Weeds higher than the disappeared, the last one as lately as 1836. Many stirring tales are told of in the same place, fences out of repair, the later history of Cawdor castle, gates and barn doors off of hinges or which came to be left untenanted for long years owing to the Campbells departing for Wales, where they married young ladies with ample fortunes -St. James Gazette.

selves with gravity and respectful rever-

skin" of King Duncan was "lace I with

his golden blood" in this particular

apartment is a fable that need not now

WHERE THE JOKE CAME IN. Boys Hauled the Professor Back

Much to Their Chagrin. A very good story is told of the head of a college who was the possessor of a most of the students.

A plan was formed among some the boys that on a certain night they would remove this offensive vehicle from the coachhouse to a wood about half a mile from the college. Their intention was to run the carriage into the World. thickest of the woods and underbrush and leave it there.

But the principal by some means learned or suspected their intention. Accordingly, in the evening, he corner of the carriage and waited. and, without looking isto the vehicle, just as good. Sprinkle it on the roots, some time, passing the cabin with each | began their operations very quietly, and

> and yard and into the road. There they were all right, but they | both." were puzzled to find the thing so heavy to haul, and amid grumblings and puffings and pantings, varied occasionally with a strong expression of disgust, they succeeded in reaching the woods, the principal listening to their complaints and rather enjoying the situation.

Having with some difficulty backed the carriage into the brush, they began to congratulate each other on the suc cess of their maneuver. The old gentle man, letting down the window, to their utter surprise and alarm, very quietly

"Now, young gentlemen, just take me back very carefully, if you please." -Spare Moments.

Birds as Surgeons. Some interesting observations made by M. Fatio on the surgical treatment wounds by birds were recently

brought before the Physical society of that the snipe had often been observed in repairing damages. With its beak and feathers it makes a very creditable fressing and has even been known to secure a broken limb by means of a stout igature. On one occasion M. Fatio killed a snipe which had on its chest a large dressing composed of down from other parts of the body and securely fracture of one or other limb. The most interesting example was that of a snipe both of whose legs he had unfortunately contrived to apply dressings and a sort | 31 and 37 cents. this operation some feathers had become And silence fell upon that corner of entangled round the beak, and not be-

> Cigars and Nervousness "You're nervous," said the doctor. "Quite right," admitted the patient That's why I sent for you."

lained the doctor, "is to give up smoking entirely. "I don't smoke at all," answered the

"Ah!" said the doctor. "Then the thing for you to do is to smoke a good

It's easy to prescribe when you know aow. - Chicago Post. CERVERA ORDERED OUT.

very soothing effect."

Bianco Ordered Him to Make the Patal Dash.

Blanco on the disastrous naval fight to Va. "During the past summer we naturally think of home, and the thought the Spanish cause off Santiago. It is as had three cases of bloody flux in our "To the General-in-chief, Havana: In

compliance with your orders I went out be handled, and swift despatch boats can vesterday from Santiago de Cuba, with land it on the Florida coast, so that not all the squadron, and after an unequal more than four or five days need clapse combat against forces more than triple fire. Teresa, Oquenoo and Vizeaya flux and all bowel complaints and every When the troops were first sent to beached, and the Colon fleeing. I ac- family should keep it at hand. For cordingly informed the Americans, and went ashore and gave myself up. The "I do not know how many people were

much improved, and now the mail is lost, but it will surely reach 600 dead and handled almost as expeditiously as it is many wounded. Although not in such in the large towns. In Cuba things are great number, the living are prisoners of not expected to work so well. Much will the Americans. The conduct of the crew depend, however, upon the operations of rose to beight that won the most enthusiastic plaudits of the enemy. The commander of the Vizcaya surrendered

A man in Virginia, rode forty miles, to Fairfax Station, for the express purIn and About the Farm.

By judicious selection of seed good ualities may be bred into a variety and bad qualities bred out. In this manner F. F. Hallett, of England, in the short period of four years increased shire, where he died, and Golden the length of wheat heads from four and three-fourths inches to eight and three-fourths inches and the grains per head from 37 to 123. Both fruitfulness and vitality can be increased by the same process of selection. If a farmer grow his seed wheat he can very materially increase both fruitfulness and vitality in the following manner: Go through the field and cut off all the weakly-looking and short heads as soon as they show themselves murder by Macbeth was committed in above the top blade, leaving only large, typical heads to ripen. If this process be kept up for a series of years Mr. Hallett's results prove that much ence are expected to receive this story can be done to improve the type. with an expression of solemnity not untinged with awe. That the "silver

Now I know, by actual experience, says a writer in Hoard's Dairyman, that a calf can be raised on skim milk, on this place, that, at four weeks, gets feeding it is a beauty; and as for growth as the hired man expressed it, "beats any calf I ever did see." The trouble Many farms are estimated below their true value because of slovenly ap-

fences, trees blown down and left to rot swinging on one hinge, unsightly litter in door yard and at the barn-these and many such evidences of carelessness depreciate the value of any farm. The soil may be excellent, the water facilities all that could be asked for and all natural advantages requisite to make a good high-priced farm may exist and yet that farm scarcely makes its owner a living. It can almost pass for a very clumsy, old fashioned vehicle to truism that the armer makes the farm. which he was very partial and which Many reason that there is no money he constantly used in riding through the in keeping the farm neat, no cash in streets of the town, to the disgust of the carefully-kept barnyard and Bacon. there is no time for these matters. Such reckon at random. Pleasant surroundings do very materially aid us to coffee. do better work; man succumbs to such influences unconsciously.-The Rural

Mrs. G. S. Waite, of Salina, Kansas, gives the following advice in the killing of lice. "Go to a gas house and ask for refuse tar; the amount that you quietly went out to the conchhouse, will have to get will depend on how and, well wrapped up, crouched in a much gr and you will have to go over. If you cannot get it, get tar of any Soon the boys came, very stealthily, kind, only the refuse is cheaper and barrow of ore on their way to the lift. began their operations very quietly, and inside of the house, in the nests, on the At last one man in passing the door reand "Take care" and "Look out," they succeeded in getting it out of the house lon may do, and you will not be bothered with lice or miteseither, as it kills | Syrup.

> How is wax obtained by the bee for its normal use in and about the hive? If we examine the abdomen of the worker bee we shall find four rings or folds on the under side of the abdomen which are called "wax pockets." In the process of comb making, little the process of comb making, little flakes of white wax appear, exuding from the folds, which are seized by the bee when fully developed, and by the legs conveyed to the mandibles, by which it is worked into the nice white combs which we see when the comb is combs which we see when the comb is newly built, the same being used either for the reception of honey or brood. At any time when bees are building comb these little flakes can be found on the bottom board to the hive, as some are always wasted, especially with a newly hived swarm.-London Bee

At the annual meeting of the Holstein-Frieslan Association a report was made on a series of food tests on Holstein-Friesians, prizes being offered for the cheapest food cost in producing butter and milk. Sixteen cows were in the test, and the cost of producing a pound of butter ranged all the way fixed to the body by congulated blood. from 13.5 cents down to 4.9 cents. Twice he had snipe with interwoven Without making an accurate mathefeathers strapped on to the site of a matical average, the largest number were in the neighborhood of 6.33 cents. On the cost of food for 100 poun is of broken by a misdirected shot. He only milk-5.5 cans-the cost ranged from ecovered it on the following day, when | 61.4 cents to 25.9 cents. The greatest he found that the wounded bird had number were in the thirties, between There is no way of exterminating

the common daisy except by plowing ing able to use its claws to get rid of or destroying the individual plants, them the poor creature was almost dead Probably plowing in the spring, and from hunger when found. - Public constant and frequent cultivating with some tool like the cutaway or disk harrow during the summer, would destroy most of them.-Rural New Yorker. A Canadian experimental farm sends out a formula for sterilizing grape juice "The only thing for you to do," ex- so that it may be kept without fermenting, retaining its natural flavor. Heat it gradually to 170 degrees Fahrenheit, and keep it at that temperature for 10 minutes. Have the bottles in a kettle of boiling water, take them out, fill and cork tightly immediately. Being zigar or a pipe occasionally. It has a perfectly sweet and thoroughly sterilized, it will keep for an indefinite period. Probably cider could associate the same way and other fruit

kept in the same way and other fruit

Johnstown Accommods Philadelphia Express.

Mr. C. B. Bush, president of the Gilmer county court, tells briefly his experience with an epidemic of bloody The War Department has received the flux in his family. He writes under report of Admiral Cervera to General date of October S, 1896, at Auburn W. family which we cured in less than one week with Chamberlain's Colle, Cholera and Diarrheea Remedy. In some instances there were twenty hemmortages a day." This remedy never fails to cure the worst case of bloody sale by all druggists.

A household necessity. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Heals burns, cuts, wounds of any sorts; cures sore throat, oup, catarrh, asthma; never fails.

Notice to Farmers and Stock Breeders.

My Arabian Stallion will make the sea-Jenner X Roads at Joseph J. Mishler's May 2 and 2, 13 and 14, 25 and 26, June 6 and 7, 17 and 18, and 28.

Friedens, at Nathaniel Dickey's, May 4 and 5, 16 and 17, 27 and 28, June 8 and 8, 29 and 21, and which extends in close proximity to the flame to transform the oil into me.

If a man comes your way claiming to pose of getting Chamberinin's Cough and 7, 18 and 19, 30 and 31, June 10 and 11, 22 and 23, and 33. --THE--

Somerset Iron Works,

OPERATED BY A NEW FIRM,

Has been refitted with New Machinery and is now prepared to furnish

Stoves, Plows and Castings Of all kinds on short notice.

Also builders of the

Barrett Gas Engine, Best in use. Any size. Call and

We also carry a line of BRASS GOODS, STEAM FITTINGS, PACKING,

OILS and ENGINE SUPPLIES.

Having put in a new and complete ine of Machine Tools, are now able to do all class of work, such as Re-boring Cylinders, Planing Valve and Valve Seats, or any kind of Engine Work that may be required. We earnestly solicit your work and will guarantee satisfac

Office and Works near the R. R. Station.

Somerset, Pa.

Somerset Iron Works.

SOMERSET MARKET REPORT Cook & Beerits,

Wednesday, July 20, 1898 Butter. fresh keg, per B. ferenmery, per B. Beeswax, per B. Cement. | Comberland, per Cornmeal, per B. Eggs, per doz Fish, lake herring. (bol Honey, white clover, per B. ime, per bul. Interses, N.O., per gal.

ons, per bus
atoes, per bus
atoes, per bus
ches, evaporated, per b.
N. Y. per bbi
Pittaburg, per bbi
Dairy, bus aacks maple, per gal... .3 to 5e per 18
, per gal
(imothy, per bus...
clover, per bus...
" crimson, per bus."
" alfalfa, per bus."
" alsyke, per bus.
lerman, per bus.
barley, white beardless, buckwhest, per bus.
corn shelled, per bus...
rye, per bus... \$3.50 to 4.00

CONDENSED TIME TABLES.

Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. Somerset and Cambrio Branch. NORTHWARD, Johnstown Mail Express.—Rockwood 11:10 a. m., Somerset 11:34, Stoyestown 12:02, Hoov-ersville 1:15, Johnstown 1:00 p. m. •Johnstown Accommodation.—Rockwood 5:15 p. m., Somerset 5:39 Stoyestown8:07, Hoov-ersville6:18, Johnstown 7:95.

SOUTHWARD. *Mail.—Johnstown 8:30 a.m., Hooversville 9:19 Stovestown 8:33, Someret 10:2 Rockwood Express.—Johnstown 2:20 p. m., Hooversville 3:00, Stoyestown 3:23, Someraet 3:52, Rockwood 4:15, *Daily.

DENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD. EASTERN STANDARD TIME.

IN EFFECT NOVEMBER 29, 1897. CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

Trains arrive and depart from the station at ohustown as follows: WESTWARD. ie Express Vay Passenger.... Itisburg Express

EASTWAND.

MEN'S BOYS', WOMEN'S, GIRLS' and CHILDREN'S Black and Tau. Latest Styles and Shapes

at lowest

....CASH PRICES ...

Adjoining Mrs. A. E. Uhl, South-east corner of square. SOMERSET, PA.

WITCH HAZEL

OIL C Piles or Hemorrhoids Fissures & Fistulas.

Burns & Scalds. Wounds & Bruises. Cuts & Sores. Boils & Tumors, Eczema & Emiptions,

Salt Rheum & Tetters. Chapped Hands. Fever Blisters. Sore Lips & Nostrils, Corns & Bunions.

Stings & Bites of Insects. Three Sizes, 25c, 5oc. and \$1.00.

fold by drugglets, or sent post-paid on receipt of price

BERFURETS' 212. Ct., 217 A 112 Williams, Septem. | Wm, F. Shaffer.

Snyders Pharmacy.

It requires a good selected stock and a neatly arranged his

room to do a brisk business.

WE HAVE BOTH OF THEM.

I make it a point to keep my Pure Drugs large line of Drugs in a Pure

Fresh and Good condition. In the way of Compounding, we are unexcelled Prescription Compounding, we are unexcelled

we are sure to have it. You are always sure of getting the best

Optical Goods Glasses fitted to suit the eyes Call and have your eyes tested Trusses Fitted. All of the best and most approved Trusses kept in stock. Satisfaction guaranteed.

JOHN N. SNYDER,

SOMERSET, PA

Louther's Drug

Main Street, Somerset, Pa. This Model Drug Store is Rapidly Becoming a Ga Favorite with People in Search of

FRESH . AND . PURE . DRUG Medicines, Dye Stuffs, Sponges, True

Supporters. Toilet Articles, Perfumes, &c.

GREAT CARE BEING TAKEN TO USE ONLY FRESH AND PURE ARTICLES SPECTACLES, EYE-GLASSES.

large assortment all can be suited. THE FINEST BRANDS OF CIGARS

And a Full Line of Optical Goods always on hand. From a

to intending purchasers, whether they buy from us or elsewhere.

Always on hand. It is always a pleasure to display our a

J. M. LOUTHER M. D.

MAIN STREET

Walnut,

ELIAS CUNNINGHAM, MANUFACTURER AND DEALER AND WHOLEHALE AND RETAILER OF

Lumber and Building Materials.

Hard and Soft Woods Poplar, Sidings, Sash. Yellow Pine, Flooring,

Balusters. Shingles, Doors, Cherry, White Pine Blinds, Newel Posts, Etc. A general line of all grades of Lumber and Building aferial and Roofing Slate kept stock. Also, can furnish anything in the line of our business to order with rea ble promptness, such as Brackets, odd-sized, work fetc.

ELIAS CUNNINGHAM,

Chestun

Office and Yard Opposite S. & C. R. R. Station,

The N.Y. Weekly Tribun



BOTH ONE YEAR FOR \$2.00

Send all Orders to the Herald.

The N. Y. Tribune Almanac Governmental and political information tains the Constitution of the United States, the Constitution of the state of New You Dingley Tariff Bill, with a comparison of old and new rates; President McKinley's O and appointees, Ambassadors, Consais, etc; the personnel of Congress, names of pis officers of the different states, commanding officers of the Army and Navy, with their officers of the Currency, Gold and Eliver, and a vast amount of other valuable infates articles on the Currency, Gold and Eliver, and a vast amount of other valuable infates. The Standard American Almanac, authorative and complete, corresponding in make Whittaker's Almanac in Europe.

Price Electric Postage paid. Send all orders to THE HERALD, SOMEREET,

IT WILL PAY YOU TO BUY YOUR Memorial Work

WM. F. SHAFFER, SOMERSET, PENN'A. Manufacturer of and Dealer in ern Work Furnished on Short Notice

AND GRANITE WORK Also, Agent for the WHITE RRONZE! Persons in need of Monument Work wil and it to their interest to call at my shop there a proper showing will be given them Resatishaction guaranteed in every case, an Prices very low. I invite special attention to

White Brze, Or Pure Zino Monuments. produced by Rev. W. A. Ring, as a decided improvement in the point of Material and Construction, and which is destined to be the popular Monument for our changeable cli-mats. Give us a call.

SCIENTISTS AS Over 500 Beautifut Designs. MENTAL BRONZE COMM