if it might be of value. Then she gave her attention to the menu and discussed a service of fruit while she waited for her order. She was roused from a pleasing study of her plate by a series of "Ohs!" and "Ahs!" and What a darling!" and a hasty glance showed her a big white Angora cat seated grucefully on the vacant chair at her

"Oh, Bismarci, you dreadful cat!" she said, as the head waiter approached with a look in his eye that boded no good to the cat. "I mus' put him out, madam," he

said, with the assurance that goes with But his mistress clicked her fingers and the cat disappeared. Every eye was upon him, yet no one saw him go. The

and getting back into it when they waiter looked on the chair and under it, want to go away. They struggle up but pussy had vanished like a dream.
"Find the cat-he is in the picture half an hour and then hurry off to the somewhere," remarked the owner of the next party. Why they should like this pet, as she buttered her toast. But the mode of spending their evenings no on cat did not come back, and it was not except themselves can imagine. There until the woman had finished her breakis no costermonger's donkey so overfast and was leaving the table, with worked as a woman bent on society.her traveling cape thrown over her arm, London Truth. that the mystery of the animal's disappearance was explained, and pussy's pend was allowed to peep from a ca-In Marchesi and Music, the famous pacious inside pocket in that cape. singing teacher tells this aneedote to

'He has traveled in that pocket from the Pacific coast, and this is the first time he has given away his hiding place," said his mistress. "He will not pur for fear of being found, but he is near his journey's end now and is getting tired. This cape is his exclusive property, and the pocket is his private car."-Chicago Times-Herald.

Dangers From Violent Exercise,

There is considerable diversity of opinion as to the safety with which women may indulge in violent exercise in view of possible injury. As regard the heart, there appears to be but one opinion-namely, that that organ, accustomed to a quiet life, may be danger ously and permanently crippled by the excessive strain in athletic sports. Experience in medical practice, says an eminent authority, teaches that the patient with a weak heart must be extremely cautious in his exercises, and the demonstration of a dilatation of the healthy heart under sudden, violent, exhausting effort which has been made was of a surprising nature. Many clinical observers in Germany and in this country have detected by percussion and observation of the changes in the heart beats that there is under strain and exertion considerable dilatation, which continues for a shorter or longer time after the exertion is over. Ocular proof of this has been afforded by the Roentgen rays. This shows not only 'he need of caution by those in good health, but more particularly so in the case of those who suffer from any weakness, constitutional or otherwise, in this organ --New York Ledger.

The devil, dragon or octopus tree, as it is variously called in the different stories told of it, is one of those fravelers' myths which by dint of repetition have worked their way into public belief. The man eating or devil tree is, according to the story, a huge plant somewhat resembling a palm, save that the central fronds are provided with sharp teeth, which, when the leaves | picked up that pin to put on your seat." are folded over toward the center, grasp with a death grip the man or animal uncortunate chough to be increased with in. In some of the stories this tree is also provided with long arms, which reach out and seize unwary travelers, raise their bodies in the air and dron being a petition for a patent for an ant them into the center of the circle of devouring leaves.

It is hardly necessary to say that there is no such tree and that the story approach of ants was stopped. It seems has its origin in the dangers of traversing a tropical thicket, where travelers soaping a track prevents a railway enhave received serious injuries from falling over vines and among thorny plants, where men are frequently attacked and killed by serpents. The devil tree is lo- refused on the ground that there was cated by various story tellers in Borneo, in Sumptra and in the forest recesses of other tropical islands, and whenever before and that such ideas were not patinquiry is made for it it is to be found entable. somewhere else. - St. Louis Globe-Dem-

"The life of a panama hat-that is, if it is a good one to start with," remarked an admirer of that style of headgoar, "compares somewhat with the life of the owner of it. One can run through either in a hurry or hang on for a long time if it is desired. If carefully kept, a panama but should last all the way from 10 to 40 years. I know a gentleman who resides in east Washington who has owned and steadily worn during the summer months a panama bat for nearly 40 years. It has been bleached every couple of years | and to St. Disilio church near to a red since and retrimmed and relined, at it cave.' is today to all intents and purposes as good as when I first saw it 30 years ago. "I know of another panama hat, now

worn by a physicien in this city, which has had almost as long a life. Long before he got it his father wore it. I know dozens of them which have been in use from 10 to 20 years. The lining wears out, but the body of the bat keeps good. Of course care has to be used to keep them such a long time, but the panama itself is almost indestructible. The original cost of the hats that I refer to was not exorbitant, none of them costing over \$14. "-Washington Star.

Stronger Than Oak. Foot bridges in Morocco that are used for heavy traffic have been the subject

of much concern to the engineers. Elm troit Journal pianks on oak stringpieces were the materials employed, but these were out so rapidly that a return to the old style of building was proposed. This consisted of cables made from the filter of the aloe. These cables are plaited and twisted from fiber and are nearly two inches thick and 81/2 inches wide. They are saturated with tar and firmly nailed to oak planking. The ends are fastened by iron straps. These cables make most admirable footpaths. They are sufficiently elastic to be pleasant under the feet, and experience has demonstrated that they are far more durable than any material heretofore applied for this pur-

Held Up.

Miss Greener-And so you were in the train that was held up by robbers? Wasn't you just frightened to death? Miss Whiting-You'll hardly believe it, but I wasn't frightened a bit. The fact is, when they came into the car and ordered us to hold up our hands, I palmistry, and I didn't find out differ-

ent until it was all over. - Boston Transcript. Frenchmen Fond of Bread. European nations vary very greatly in their consumption of bread. The greatest flour eater in the world is the pounds a day, or 705 pounds a year.

Frenchman, who consumes nearly two This enormous quantity, compared with the seeming niggardly 55 pounds a year esten by the Scandinavian, marks the influence of climatic conditions on food.-St. Louis Post-Dispatch. An English paper tells of a clergyman who had two curates, with the other man to mail."-Detroit Free older of whom he was at swords' points

On being appointed to another living be decided to take with him the younger curate, whom he liked, and when he came to preach his farewell sermon he rooted to the spot, with the exception of chose as his text, "Abide ye here with one small boy, and his clothes indicated the ass, and I and the lad will go you- that he was growing fast. -- Indianapolis der and warship." Journal.

The English Smart Set.

To what a condition has "smart soiety" fallen! Any one may become a ending light in it, provided that he or she is ready to pay the footing. He or she can at any moment find a person to pid guests to their feasts and any number of guests, guaranteed to be "smart people," will accept the invitations. A year or two ago an American lady ntent on fashion took a large house,

and an introducer sent out her invita-

What I have never understood is

where the pleasure comes in of going

to several parties the same evening.

Yet there are many apparently same persons who do this every evening dur-

g the season. At each party they

our before getting out of their carriage

irs, show themselves, stay perhaps

Sung Them to Liberty.

illustrate the nobility of heart of a Rus-

sian woman, one of her pupils, and a

native of Nijni-Novgorod, where the

great sensation with her beautiful voice

and dramatic power, at Moscow, St.

Petersburg and Madrid. In the summer

of 1880 she sang at Rio Janeiro. Brazil

was then the entrepot for the cruel slave

trade. At her benefit, Nadine learned

that she was to be presented with valu-

able gifts. She begged that the maney.

instead of being spent on her, should be

used to buy the liberty of several female

Her deed of charity released seven

On the benefit night, after Nadine

had sung, the seven negresses went upon

the stage to thank the artiste for their

freedom. The crowded house applauded

for several minutes; the national hymn

was played; the emperor, Dom Pedro,

rose, and with him the whole audience,

and the songstress knew a moment of

There was once a poor boy who

while walking along saw a pin on the

pavement before him. Quickly the lit-

the lad staid his steps and picking up

the pin stuck it carefully and securely

time saw the action, and was much im-

pressed by it, so much so that he took

the boy into his bank and finally adopt-

Thirty years have passed and th

ersiwhile poor boy is a South African

millionaire. The other day he drew a

check for £2,000 and gave it to a for-

mer schoolmate who had not prospered

"All that I am now I owe to you,

"But I don't understand," stammer-

"Simple enough: If I hadn't hated

Among the strange applications which

reach the patent office one, filed some

years ago, was most extraordinary, it

guard which consisted in merely draw-

ing a chalk mark around a table or oth-

er place by which it was claimed the

that chalk makes an ant's legs slip as

gine from starting. The petition was

novel and caused considerable gamese-

ment. The application, however, was

nothing new in the invention, that

chalk had been used for such purposes

A Welsh Name.

A correspondent of a London paper

"I met recently with a translation

into English of the name of the village

in Anglescy which boasts the longest

name in the United Kingdom. I send

you a copy below, thinking it may in-

terest your readers: 'Llan-fair-nwill-

gwyn gyll goger y Church | Mary | a

hollow | white | hazel | near to | the

chwyrn - drobwll - Llan - Disilio - gogo-

(saint's name) | cave | red'-that is,

A Peculiar Paper.

as I am!

goch rapid | whirlpool | church

you so at school, I swould never have

in the race of life.

ed the beneficiary.

-Pearson's Weekly.

John," said the millionaire.

A rich man chancing to pass at that

poor slaves, one of whom had been re-

Mile. Nadine Boulitchoff created a

great fair is held every year.

probably have to wait at least half an

tions. At her first party there were many of her own friends present. The introducer explained to her that the "Gave him away?" "Yes. Jim was in the havloft, and right set of people would not come if they were exposed to this promisonity with those who were not in it. Finally it was agreed that the hostess might invite ten friends to each party, but

they were about to leave without him when the old man winked and pointed "That was enough, and they got him

and marched him to the front. "The old man was sorry after Jim

sible, for the grief stricken mother would have nothing else and made life miserable for him with her reproaches. "He went to Virginia, and was there informed that it would be impossible to remove the body. So he stood over the spot where it was buried and wept for three days. Then he went sadly home. "And, lo and behold, the first man

"It was some time before the old could say a word, but when he and it was really Jim-in fiesh and blood-that they had got Jim mixed up with some other Adkins, and he hadn't been killed at all, the old man was hot! He slowly divested himself of his coat, then rolled up his sleeves and made for him! It was the liveliest scrap you ever saw-the old man on top, and the two of 'em wallowing in the dust! "It took the old lady and the three girls and two stout darkies to pull the

"He never did explain why he did it, and Jim didn't ask any questions, but the next morning he told his mother that while his furlough wasn't out still he knew his country needed him and he couldn't stand to stay at home under those circumstances, so he left his blessing for the old man and took the first train for the front."-Atlanta Con-

HE WAS A HUMBUG.

His Wife Was Disgusted When She Learn Scribbler had come home from the office in the evening quite "played out,"

thrilling joy such as seldom comes to because of the output of his pen and train that day. He was lying on the couch in the sitting room after supper, when Mrs. Scribbler, who had been ading a magazine, said: See here, George Scribbler, here is something that fits you to a T, and I want you to read it."

> What's it about?" "It's about these funny kind of men who must have everything just so in their homes, no matter how hard it makes it for others. You know that you are one of the funniest men alive. Every by Lord George Bentinck, who lost. rug and chair and book must be exactly in its place, and a little dust sets you to scolding. You must have a clean napkin every meal, and you cannot est if there is a tiny spot on the tablecloth, and everything must be served just exactly so or you get grampy. Now, is

"A man likes to see things in order in his own house," said Scribbler "Of course he does, and I try to keep things in order, but I defy any woman to maintain the degree of order you expect with four or five children in the such unreasonable, fussy men as you are, and it is not one bit too severe even when it says that they are small spirited and lacking in true manliness. I do wish that you would read the article.'

"I'd like to know why you do not need to read it, George Scribbler?" "Because-well, the fact is, my dear, I wrote that article myself."-Denver

A little story that appeared not long ago in a Spanish comic paper is sent to us by correspondent to show how Spaniards thought of their navy before the present events. A Spanish admiral touching at some foreign port in the natural course of events calls on the governor of the local fort, and on the return call the governor sees the one little gun of the Spanish man-of-war run out to fire a return salute, but at the critical moment the Spanish admiral rushes up and throws the gun, carriage and all, into the sea-

the Church of St. Mary in a hollow of means another decoration for me!" white hazel near to the rapid whiripool, "How's that?"

"For my courage in saving this ship from destruction."-London News. Not a Written Line.

The Ostrich, an English paper that aims to say nothing disagreeable in speaking of a building that burns down in which out of 400 persons 277 perish, distress? Why don't some of youdoes not mention them, but says, "Not less than 123 were saved." Very sad news is printed in the smallest type, so the experienced render is warned. No unpleasant details are given. After a New York Weekly. mere statement the paragraph ends

with "Continuation on page 13." There is no thirteenth page. A Matter of Fees. Invalid-I would rather be dead than Attending Physician-Ah, madam, you should live and-er-let live .- De-

A "Dalay." "You are a daisy," is used by Dickens in "David Copperfield" in the sense of calling a person a daisy in the way to express admiration and at the same time to laugh at one's credulity. Steerforth says to young Copperfield: "David, my daisy, you are so innocent of the world. Let me call you my daisy, as it is so refreshing to find one in these corrupt days so innocent and unsophis-ticated. My dear Copperfield, the daisies of the field are not fresher than you."

An English bishop, as he was going about his diocese, asked the porter of a lunatic asylum how a chaplain whom he, the bishop, had lately appointed, was getting on.

'Oh, my lord," said the man, "his preaching is most successful. The hidiots Lenjoys it partickler."

A London curate the other day received an astonishing answer to an inquiry after a parishioner's health-"Well, sir," said the parishioner, sometimes I feels anyhow, sometimes I feels nohow and there be times when I feels as stiff as a himmidge."

Australia die almost instantly, there being no known antidote for the bite of

Postal Precaution. "Do you expect to hear often from your husband?' "Yes, he said he'd write, and I made him promise to give his letters to some

The horror stricken spectators were

THE COLONEL'S STORY.

low Jim Adkins Went to War, Got Burled and Was Resurrected "Talking about war times," said the old colonel, "did any of you ever hear the story of Jim Adkins?"

"Well, I'm surprised. Everybody in acid is added. They should be left imthe settlement knew it. Jim was a no count sort of a fellow, and the old man was auxious to get rid of 1. 1, so when the war broke out and the were looking around for men the old man gave

was gone and his conscience hurt him had. But he hoped for the best, until one day he got a message that told him Jim bad been killed and buried on the "Then he packed his grip and started right off to bring Jim's body home, if

he met as he neared his gate was Jim

-safe, sound and right side up with

cently whipped in public by order of her

"I don't need to," replied Scribbler,

sitting up to stretch and grean.

"What!" exclaims the distinguished visitor. "Why do you throw your government's guns overboard?" "Because," replies the admiral, "if

the gun had gone off, it would have blown this whole ship to pieces! That

Excited Lady (at Atlantic City-Why isn't something done for that ship in Life Saver (burriedly)-We have sent the crew a line to come ashore, mum. Excited Lady-Of all things! Were they waiting for a formal invitation?-

A Cause For Grief. A Chinese of 40 years old, whose mother still flogged him daily, shed tears one day in the company of friends. "Why do you weep?" asked one. "Alas, things are not as they used to be!" he amented. "The poor woman's arm grows feebler every day."-Household

It may be said that the little word "my" placed before the word "dear" has a significance of its own. When used between the ladies thus, "My dear Mrs. A.," it is to devote an extraamount of cordiality and friendliness, and again when a gentleman so writes o a lady of his acquaintance it has the ame reading. On the other hand, "My dear Mr. R." is seldom or never written by ladies to their men acquaintances, "Dear Mr. B." being considered sufficiently affectionate. Elderly ladies, however, are outside of this rule and write "My dear Mr. B." to men whom they have known as boys.-Philadelphia North American.

Theodore F. Seward, the organizer of the Don't Worry clubs, tells a good story of a little boy who had reached the multiplication table in the course of his education. One night he was sitting anxiously over a paper of figures, when riage. On the wall of Little Trinity his mother came along and said. "John. | church may be seen the stars and stripes nie, do you find your arithmetic very hard?" "Yes, indeed, mamma, I do, was his reply. "It was so awful hard that I prayed to God to help me, but he's made three mistakes already."-New York Tribune.

The Prophet Lost. "Lochiel, Lochiel, beware of the day." The prophet put on a menacing look as he spake the grim words. "Out and upon thee," quoth Lochiel.
"Why should I listen to the sorry ravings of a dotard churl?"

"But I am a seer." "And I an overseer," said Lochiel, and he beat him forthwith four and

slaps on the wrist.—Buffalo Enquirer. Contrary to a widespread belief that hard woods give more heat in burning than soft varieties, it has been shown that the greatest power is possessed by the wood of the linden tree, which is very soft. Fir stands next to linden and almost equal to it.

WILLING EXILES.

The English and Americans Are Impor-tant Factors In Paris Life. "On and after this date," wrot Napoteon I to Fouche, "see that the English are expelled from Paris." Such an edict would seem a very arge order at the present day, but it was by no means a small one in Napocon's time. What would the Paris of today be without its English colony From Sir Edmund Monson, our embas sador, to the pale boy who files the English journals at Neal's library in the Rue Castiglione the English are very important factors in Parisian life. There has been an English colony in

tired people and gentlefolk who have

seen better days, those who desire to

have their children educated in the lan-

men, those who have the best of private

easons for living out of England and

cranks, which term includes certain in-

dividuals who for some cause or other

On Sunday the elite of the English

colony turns out to the Church of the

Embassy in the Rue d'Aguesseau. Here

for a number of years Dr. Nayes, who

has preached, and here a collection bag

goes regularly round, and is as regular-

v returned in a condition of compara-

tive emptiness. For your Englishman

of the English colony is either in a con-

dition to help largely support the church

One thing must be said about the

English and Americans who go to Paris.

They support the city. Without their

patronage there is scarcely a big shop

on the boulevards that would not clos

its doors within a few months. - London

and does or else gives nothing at all.

was formerly a Leytoustone incumbent

exiles of their own accord.

Besides the simplicity of this process, it has the great advantage that the iron lation, possess hardly a trace of the flavor or mien that distinguishes the itself is not attacked in the least as long quarter the English frequent in Paris, as the zine is in good electrical contact and it is not a fifth the size. with it. Delicate pieces of mechanism To speak broadly, Paris has within which have become badly rested can be its walled borders a little London of cleaned by wrapping a galvanized wire around them instead of the give, in many thousand persons-not squalid and impoverished, but boasting splen which case the acid should not be too did mansions, fine shops, inotels, churches, hospitals and libraries, and strong. When the rust is all cut off, the articles will appear dark gray or black, all these to such an extent that it is They must then be thoroughly washed difficult to believe one is not in the and oiled. It is well to warm then British capital itself.

The inhabitants of this colony might slightly when dry so that the oil may the more easily sink into the surface oughly be catalogued as follows: Re-

Where there are sharp edges and fine work this process is said to be eminently satisfactory.-New York Ledger. guage, business people, authors, artists, students, journalists and professional "Just before Grant started on his fanous trip around the world-in fact just three days before he left—he walked into a store in Philadelphia and very quietly, just as if he was asking nothing unusual, mid that he wanted a full dress uniform of the general's grade finished for him before he left. As he expressed it, he couldn't appear in civilian's dress at the various courts which he would visit, and he didn't like the idea of the knickerbockers and silk stockings of the regulation court cos-

Bemoving Rust From Iron.

ticles is so amoving that any simple process of removing it will be received with great satisfaction by a large num-ber of persons. The following directions are given: Attach a piece of ordinary

lie in water to which a little sulphuri

mersed for several days or a week, until

the rust has entirely disappeared, the time depending on how deeply they were rusted. If there is much rust, a

little sulphuric acid should be added

consionally. The essential part of the

process is that the zine must be in good

lectrical contact with the iron. A good

way is to twist an iron wire tightly

around the object and connect this with

the zinc, for which a remnant of a bat-

tery zine is suitable, as it has a binding

The accumulation of rust on iron ar

"It was a rush order," said the merchant who received it, "and we had to furnish everything except the sword, but we managed to finish it in time and made what Grant considered the best fitting uniform he ever wore. The epaulets hadn't arrived when the day for trying on occurred, and our fitter told Grant, adding that he was sorry, but that he would have to come in again. Then Grant made a remark which showed his great good sense, one of his predominant characteristics.
'There must be somebody here,' he said, who is about my build. Just put the coat on him and fit the epaulets that way.' And so it was done."-New York

Big Bets. The late Mr. Davis, the biggest brokmaker of his time in England, probably laid the largest bet ever recorded when he wagered \$500,000 to \$5,000 agains three horses owned by a Mr. Clark and entered in the Derby of 1896.

There is also a bet recorded of \$450. 000 to \$150,000, the big amount being laid by Lord Glasgow and the smaller In 1885 a young lordling bet \$15,000 to \$150 that St. Simon, a very celebrated race horse, would win a race in which but one other animal was to start. St. Simon was so hot a favorite that 100 to I was laid on his chance, such odds, of course, being very unusual and meaning that there is hardly any betting being done. That lord, however, actually bet his \$15,000 against a bookmaker's \$150 as coolly as if he had been accepting and not laying tremendous odds. St. Simon won in a cap-

Hon. George Russell, in his "Recollections and Collections," tells the following story of Jewett, the famous master of Balliol college:

"The scene was the master's own ladies had left the room one of the guests began a most outrageous conversation. Every one sat flabbergasted. The master winced with annoyance, and then, bending down the table toward the offender, said in his shrillest tone, Shall we continue this conversation in the drawing room?' and rose from his chair. It was really a stroke of genius thus both to terminate and to rebuke the impropriety without violating the decorum due from host to guest."

Blunders In Songs and Programmes. I suppose all composers have had a laugh over the extraordinary mistakes which sometimes occur in the first proofs of their songs. I remember, years ago, writing a very sentimental love song in which the line occurred: 've never once regretted the vow I made that

My feelings may be imagined when I found they had printed 've never once regretted the row I made that

And once the following amusing mistake occurred in the programme of one of my own concerts. A well known singer and very good friend of mine was down to sing my two sengs, "To Mary" and "Crabbed Age and Youth." But the newspaper announced some-thing very different. Not content with drawing up a programme of my concert, it drew up a programme of my future, for I read as follows:

Mr. Blank
To Marry Mande Valerie White.
Crabbed Age and Youth. -Cornhill Magazine.

Remenyl Found a "Gaynloos." The late Edouard Remenyi appears o Lave been the "discoverer" of Johannes Brahms, who was a boy of 19 when the Hungarian violinist found him in Hamburg in 1853. They went on a concert tour, so the story goes, and fetched up at Weimar almost penniless. Liszt invited Remenyi to stay at the Altenburg.

"I have plenty of room for you," he said. "You have perhaps a servant with you?"

"Oh, no! I have a gaynioos" (genius). "Master, I have bere with me the reatest composer since Beethoven, and have come to solicit your protection "Very well. Bring along your gay-

nioos, and we will see." Liszt saw, and after him others also found their vision cleared.

The Engle and the Stars and Stripes. I should like to call attention to one of our London churches. Little Trinity, in the Minories, though very interesting both to English and Americans, is not, I think, so generally known as it deserves. The church in question has been the burial place of the Dartmonths. Before the Washingtons left England these two families were united by maras the cost of arms or banner of the Dartsmouths, and the engle as the cont of arms of the Washingtons, afterward to become the flag and the emblem of the great nation across the Atlantic .-

His Mistake. Gallyer-What mistakes men do make! I was just reading that Colum-bus thought he had discovered the In-

Aspley-There are worse mistakes than that. When I married first, I thought I had discovered paradise!-Brooklyn Life. Medical science has made little progress in Turkey. Missionaries have fre-quently found people ill from smallpox neglected in order that the Divine will

should have its own way. An injury to the tongue is repaired by nature with more rapidity than is the case with any other part of the sys-

Partisan.

When President Cleveland Probibited Republican Office Holders From the French capital for many centuries, yet one might search in vain for a similar French colony in London. The Fall of Speech Making. Leicester and Soho square districts, al-(Special Correspondence.) though owning to a large French popu-

will have to plead guilty to originating one expression in the political lanmage of the country, although I don't give utterance to it," said the Republian candidate for governor the other day. Colonei Stone is temporarily sojourning at Atlantic City, but comes up to town frequently. While the camonign will not be formally opened un til the second week of September, when the State League of Republican clubs meet at Pittsburg, the party enthusiasm has declined to await on formal ties this year, and the calls for Colone tone have been so frequent that he will have but little time outside of his own state between now and the elec-

tisanship," which he was the occasion for President Cleveland to embala have developed a feeling of hatred for expression. Colonel Stone was the origithe land of their birth. Nearly all are be United States district attorney for the western district of Pennsylvania not display offensive partisanship which is to say if he would sit on the for itself, he could retain his office. That is just what he didn't do. He alty by purting a man in his place whose partisanship, being Democratic was presumably innocuous

SPAIN'S LOSING GAME.

Grasp In Three Hundred Years. Macaulay drew this picture of the power of Spain 800 years ago: The empire of Philip II was undoubt

edly one of the most powerful and splendid that ever existed in the world. It is no exaggeration to say that during several years his power over Europe was greater than even that of Napoleon In America his dominions extended on both sides of the equator into the temperate zone. There is reason to believe that his annual revenues amounted, in England yielded to Elizabeth. He had a standing army of 50,000 troops when England did not have a single battalion in constant pay. He held, what no other prince in modern times has held, the dominion both of the land and the sea. During the greater part of his reign he was supreme on both elements. His soldiers marched up to the capital of France; his ships menaced the shores of England. Spain had what Napoleon desired in vain-ships, colonies and com-

She long monopolized the trade of America and of the indian All the gold of the west and all the spices of the east were received and distribut ed by her. Even after the defeat of the ermada English statesmen continued dining room, and the moment that the to look with great dread on the maritime power of Philip. . . Whoever wishes to be well acquainted with the morbid anatomy of governments, who ever wishes to know how great states may be made feeble and wretched, should study the history of Spain.-Ex-

A Famous Apple Tree. The American Cultivator says that the original greening apple tree is still standing on the farm of Solomor Drowne at Mount Hygeia in North Foster, R. I. The tree was a very old one when the farm was sold in 1801. The seller informed the purchaser that it was a pity the old tree was going into decay, as it produced the best fruit of any tree in the orchard. The pur chaser determined to see how long be could keep it alive, and it still survives, after almost another century has been added to its venerable years. But it shows signs of final decay, and the parent of all the famous Rhode Island greenings, which has set its grafts on the orchards of almost all the world, will soon be but a neighborhood memo-

ry. It is doubtful if there is a more famons apple tree to be found in all Pomona's groves from end to end of the Keene's Quarter Cigar. Tom Keene was a good story teller. "For ten years," so went one of his tales, "I bought all my theatrical costomes from one dealer, and as during much of that time I was playing many new parts in the old California theater stock company of San Francisco my trade was a matter of considerable importance. When I was about to leave the slope and come east. I went to make a final order and bid my costumer goodby. 'I'm very sorry you're going,' he said. 'Here, Jake!' calling to a clerk.

'Run out and get Mr. Keene a good quarter of a dollar eigar. "As Jake started my costumer whis pered behind his hand, 'Two for a quarter, Jake; two for a quarter.'

Gladstone and Ireland. Only a stern sense of duty induces Mr. Gladstone in his seventy-seventh year to endeavor to bring about the pacification of Ireland. "I shall win," he said when be appealed to the country, "or be hunted out of public life." What do you think of Mr. Gladstone now?" asked a Liberal M. P. of Mr. Healy at the close of Mr. Gladstone's speech introducing home rule. "I think," replied Mr. Healy, "that he has elected to be crucified for Ireland." -Birmingham (England) Post.

The truth of the adage about constant ripping wearing away a stone is striklogly illustrated in the fact that the Ningara river has been 36,000 years cutting its channel 200 feet deep, 2,000 feet wide and 7 miles long through solid rock. Evidence is conclusive that the falls were formerly at Queenstone, seven has been proved that they have not receded more than one foot a year for the last half a century.

Synnex-So you love Miss Sugar-

Synner-You love ber because she love her. Bahl - That amounts to the | decisive. same thing as each of you being in love with yourself. - Boston Transcript. Decomposition in animal products of-

are usually traced to this source. There cut loose. is also an element of danger in salts "I will no longer endure to be unthat may be formed by the action of the justly reproached!" he cried "You contents of the can. Both these sources kids get your pug noses from your of dauger have been reduced to a mini- mother's folks!" mum by improved methods of canning. in purchasing a. 'I using canned goods.

He Was the Original Offensive REFUSED TO TAKE ORDERS.

Serving Their Party, Colonel Stone Promptly Went on the Stump-The Campaign to Open With a Sang of Big Guns at Pittsburg and to Be

Philadelphia, Aug. 9,-"I suppose I

paigner, since he began making Reublican speeches before he was of age, and his remark quoted above had reference to this phrase, "offensive paramong the modern classics of political nal offensive partisan. He happened to when the state campaign of 1886 came on, and in pursuance of President Cleveland's attempt to emasculate as many leading Republicans as possible, received an intimation that if he did fence and let his party ticket look out went on the stump at the first call from the state committee, and President Cleveland promptly exacted the pen-

If the president had wanted a vacancy in that office he could not have levised a better way to get it, for one ook at the head and neck that top out the gigantic figure of the present Reublican candidate for governor is nough to indicate that he is not well uilt for taking orders from anybody. He is deliberate in the extreme in naking up his mit.d. as is usually the habit with farm bred men, who like to roll a subject over from one end of he furrow to the other and back again, out he doesn't sub-let the contract to anybody else, and his convictions will He comes naturally by his disposi-

all stand without being hitched. ion, with New England blood on the one side of his ancestry, and Pennsylvanta German on the other. His father, although only a 50 acre farmer, a poor season of his greatest power, to a man all his life, was the general trust ears before his death nobody in the ownship thought of making a will without getting him to write it, and appointing him executor of the estate. He was naturally, of course, a man who liked to be the head of his own household, and so, when the present candidate for governor, at the age of 15. went after the cows one night, and didn't come back, but followed his two older brothers to the army Instead, the ld gentleman promptly went after him and got him discharged. But he shortly discovered what President Cleveland ound out in 1886, that whether it was his country or his party that he hought needed his services, his son buildn't be need back. It was only a short time till he ran away and ensted again, and this time his father ncluded he might as well let him go, He showed the same independent mirit in the matter of his first nomina

ion for congress. The delegates had been elected in the interest of the then ditting member, Colonel Thomas M Bayne, but at the last moment h, astonished everybody by declining enomination, and turned it over to Colonel Stone, who had not previously been mentioned as a candidate. The had been no contest, and the district was so overwhelmingly Republican that any dissatisfaction which might have arisen from this unusual circumstance would have had no effect on the re suit, but Colonel Stone promptly de lined to receive a nomination on anybody else's credit, and went into new orimaries and won out on his own trength.

Johnstown Accommodation.—Rockwood 5:15 p. m., Somerset 5:29 Stoyestown 5:07, Hoov-ersville6:18, Johnstown 7:05. One of the best descriptions of how he npresses people as a campaigner, by the way, appeared in the Scranton Trioune last week, as follows: "Colonel Stone, the Republican nomnee for governor, is not a popinjay, nor a poseur, as those who met him yesterday can attest. He is a modest, straightforward and unassuming man. who without any flourishes impresses the observer with his reserve strength and his sincerity. No man who looks him steadily in the eyes or takes care

ful measure of his words and manner will depart from his presence with a feeling of skepticism as to his integrity or his moral courage. The clean grit and stubborn fiber of the obscure Tioga county farmer boy who worked his way to the front by sheer dint of ersevering studiousness and industry s in him yet, and also the candor and the total absence of vain pretension 'Colonel Stone is not an orator and does not try to be. Those who shall go to hear him during the ensuing campaign with the expectation of hear ing a thrilling exercise in word jugglery will be disappointed, because he is not that kind of a man. In speech he often becomes eloquent, but it is the rugged eloquence of honest earnestness, without a suggestion of stage play or make elieve. His meeting with the people is hand to hand and face to face, entirely candid and unaffected. He indulges in no theatric attempts to win applause or capture popular favor. He says his say with bomely directness and his hearers are then left to judge

of it for themselves. "It is evident that Colonel Stone's prief visit to this region-when is merely preliminary-that the Republian candidate for governor will grow steadily upon the public respect and confidence the more he meets the peo ple of the commonwealth. In his presence the electorate will be conscious, not of the hysteria which is a prelominant characteristic of the various so-called reform movements of the day nor of the semi-humorous thimble rig ging which seems to be inseparable from the Pennsylvania Democracy since the death of Samuel J. Randall, but it will experience instead the tranquillity of assurance which comes from onfident mastery of the situation. It will come to realize ere the campaign is ended that in Colonel Stone we are to have a governor fit to face the full measure of the solemn responsibilities

Most Republicans in the state will have a chance to verify this description for themselves between now and November, for this is going to be an HUMPHREIS active stumping campaign, and when it opens in Pittsburg next month it will open with a bang of big guns. While there is a general feeling of con-fidence that it will be as easy as Porto Rico, there is an equally general feeling, inside and outside of the state, that in Pennsylvania, as in Porto Rico, for the sake of the moral effect the vicloves you, and she loves you because you | tory ought to be majestically large and

GEORGE H. WELSHONS.

ten develops poisonous alkaloids, and happy girl.

cases of illness from eating canned goods Her father bit his lips; that done, he

Sinking into a chair, he wept weak but it is idle to deny that they exist, tears, not strong enough indeed to and they demand reasonable precuntion phase the colors in the upholstering. The Mountain Chautaugus

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Doctor Swallow was in Philadelphia n last Saturday and Incidentally called n John Wanamaker. It is now said that the Pennsylvania Independents are eneavoring to catch on to the Prohibition kite strings.-Everett Republican.

Notice to Farmers and Stock

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