Qualit Gid Colenial Dormment.

New Amsterdam had been in British hands four years when this quaint and curious customs order, the object in existence and but recently uncartized from a muse of colonial records, was penned:

"Instructions for Mr. Cornelius Van Buyven. Collector of the Customes in ye City of New York by Order of Colonell Francis Levelace, Governour, May 24, 1664.

"You or y'r clerk are to be dayly at ye Costome House from nine in ye meralog untill twelve at noone. There to require ye Costones both in and out. as the Merchants shall come & enter. ye merchant is to make foure Bills, and signe them with his hand, writing his name to them, dr. ye same time, when you have signed ye Warrant, or one of ye Bills, you are to demand se Customie. either in kinds at 10 P Cent inwards ar double ye vallas of its first Cost in Holland, in Beaver. And likewise outwords for Pettry you are to receive 10% P Cent according to ye wallue in Bewer, for Tebucco one half penny Pr. pound Ster's: which is not more than all Eng-Hahmen doe pay. *** You to tell ye Merchant you are not to give credit. · · · If they doe not like your propositions. you are not to pass their Bills. ***

"And Lastly pray lett ye Baoks be kept all in English and all Factoryes and Papers, that when I have occasion to satisfy myself I may better understand them.

A Joke on the Jap.

The Japanese students at our colleges find the American sense of humor as it is expressed by the other students about them a somewhat peculiar thing, but not at all hard to understand. In fact, it is quite simple and elementary. A Japanese gentleman who was a student at Harvard not long ago relates that he in Willis' cave. A stream of waterwas asked by some of his American fellow students to "teach them some Japanese words." He began by giving them "Good morning" in Japanese. This phrase is represented in Japanese by a word which in English equivalents inclining to a sink hole in the center. cannot he more closely represented than Down this hole the stream pours and is he the word "Ohio." The boys were just forever. By means of ropes and interested and promised to remember it. student came to the locture room, he bottors has not how reached. The room found a group of the boys gathered to is surrounded by a narrow ledge of Japanere.

"Pennsylvania!" shouted one of the ledge upon the slippery floor would them.

"Kentucky!" yelled another. tomlets pit. "Virginia" "New Hampshire! "Rhode Island!" still others called.

But not one of them said "Ohio!" It was the American idea of a great joke. says an English exchange, that the late in as an angel." The young Japanese was much edified Sir Andrew Clarke cured bimself of and made a note of it.-Boston Tran- consumption by living as much as nos-SCTIPL.

The Fanny Bone.

A man who fractured his furny hope concludes that it is not a funny matter. He said: "The displacement of the alectation is accompanied by distillement of the whole sim for a long while. Webster describes the point as follows. "The large process at the proximal and

The Smart Young Wits.

Young Mr. and Mrs. Smith were proparing to make a visit to friends for a four days. Their tuby was only 3 months old, but was an important member of the family just the same, Mr. Smith was up stairs and Mrs. Smith down an appropriate sign to put over his stairs, potting on her things and getdoor. He designed one that here the folting ready to start. "Habby," she called lowing inscription: "John Thompson, out to her better half on the floor above, please bring me my glovest. They are Money."

ving on the dresser. And bring me my whose and well and that hatpin lying n top of the chiffonler and a few of tives animal crackers for haby, and don't forget the huby's toothbrush." Poor buildy had a hard time finding everything his wife wanted. He was a long while making his appointance and finally his wife called to him, "What is keeping you, dear ?.

"On, that confounded toothbrush for The next said that the work "makes" taby! I have everything but that." was notless, because the customers Then Mrs. Smith hughed. "You silly would not care who made the hats so duck," said she, "did you not know long as they were satisfactory and the that I was only joking? The buby, price was not too high. He struck that ideas her dear little heart, hasn't a tooth 0002 0 1400 to ber papie. The third man said that the words That was why hubby got so mad and "for ready money" might as well go,

said things" as he was coming down stairs. A man never likes to have a joke played on him by his wife -- Pitteburg Chronicle

ponce from the rock, and pursuing a

devious underground channel for a

A Real Bottomless Pit.

Versuilles, Ind.

His next fright said "sells" might as Few indeed are they who have penetrated to the innermost recesses of Wilwell come out, because nobody expected his' cave-to the great rotunda where him to give them away. What, then, the key water of the "big spring" takes was the use of the word? "Selis" was a leap into the midnight blackness of accordingly struck out and "hats" was the "bottomless pit " The entrance to nil that remained, following "John the cave is at the summit of a hill near . Thompson.

Hate

their criticists.

Even this, short as it was, was fur-Rider Haggard, in his imaginary pic- ther diminished, and the sign finally tures of underground horrors, has told stood, "John Thompson," with the fignothing that would equal the true story pre-of the bat following it -Harper's which a single misstep would farmish Round Table.

HIS THREE WIVES.

BOILED IT COWN

It Appeared.

of a hat. But he was not quite certain

of the snitubility of his eign, and he de-

eided to submit it to his friends for

The first that he showed it to object-

as it was not the custom to sell hats on

quarter of a mile, emerges into a vast They Were All In One Pieture, but Did Not Stay There. chamber with a slanting, slippery floor

Allan Couningham, in his "Lives of British Painters," tells a story of Copley, the father of Lord Chancelior Lyndweights the sink hole has been sounded hurst, which reveals what a portrait Next morning, when the Japanese to a depth of 400 feet, and still the painter endures from the vanity and recontricity of his sitters. A certain man had himself, his wife give him the morning calulation in nock on which during explorers have and seven children painted by Copley made a complete circuit. One step off | in a family piece.

"It wants but one thing." said the mean almost instant death in the Lotman, on seeing the finished picture. 'and that is the portrait of my first

wife-this one is my second." Consumption and Fresh Air. "But," replied the artist, "she is It is a matter of common knowledge, dead. What can I do? She must come

"Oh: no: no angels for me. She must come in as a woman. The portrait was added, but several stille in the open air. The principle involved has since been generally recogmenths chapsed before the man again . nized by the medical profession, with called at Copley's studio, and when he

the result that the old had practice of did, a strange lady held on to his arm. keeping consumptives in warm, stuffy "I must have another eletch from rooms has been almost entirely aban- your hand, Copley," said he. "An acdoned. It is fresh air which is mainly cident befell my second wife; this lady responsible for the cures worked at such is my third, and she has come to have places as Davos, where the patients her likeness included in the family pic-

spend 14 hours a day out of doors. ture. ireathing cold, bracing mountain air, The painter introduced the likenes articulation with the humerus and while they are exhibitrated by bright of wife No. 8, and the man expressed forms the bony prominence of the el- sumshine. The result is that each dis- himself satisfied with the portraits of how.' I have it with me. I fell on the exceed spot in the lungs is cut off from his three sponses. But the lady remonthe healthy tissue by a ring of stretched strated. Never was such a thing heard

sufficient cold.

Compliments of a Corpse.

superabuudance of flourishes:

A Sure Test.

The Pressure Cure.

Nor Private Punch. women hurried along Adams The

The Sign as It Was Designed and as street from the Art institute on their way to the Woman's Enchrs cinb at A journeyman hatter, a companion Handel ball. "Just rop in with me here a minof Dr. Franklin, was about to set up in haviness for kinnelf and wished to have tite," mid one. "I've got to get me a

punch The clerk showed a collection of sunches that made holes of various Hutter, Makes and Sells Hats for Rendy dapes Following this was a picture

"No," said the shopper. "I want just a simple, round punch-this size And she abstracted a cardboard from her packet that showed the size of the erferation

"Oh, yery well!" said the clerk, "We ed to the word "hatter." because it have it. But it's not called for very cfwas followed by the words "makes ten for private games." And the punch hats, " which sufficiently explained that | was brought out and sold promptly he was a hatter. The word was struck

The second woman wondered what her friend wanted of that particular punch, but kept her curiosity to herself. The game was exciting, and, as the friend is a good player, she won eight games. The second woman noticed this particularly. But when the score cards cere exhibited the friend had 11 credit marks punched in her score card. The

other woman new then the wherefore of the particular punch they had bought. credit; every one who bought erjected The friend had won eight games, and to pay. These words taken out, and the then had done a little punching with a inscription read, "John Thompson Sells private panch.

The prizes at these club contests are quite valuable, and the spirit of gambling has become so pronounced among some of the players that they are not above resorting to unfair means to capture them. - Chicago Inter Ocean.

Her Evening Coun.

It is undeniable that foreign diplomats in Washington frequently find themselves at a loss owing to the novelties presented to them by American customs. Even the language offers difficulties.

Only the other day the Guatemalan minister was speaking to some Warhington ladies of what he regarded as a sumarkable social experience met with here at the capital. He had been invit-

ed to an afternoon reception. "And do you know," he said. "the hostess received the guests in a night-

gown "Good heavens!" replied the ladies to whom this information was addressed. "Surely you are joking, Mr. Minister!

"Not at all, I assure you," reiterated the diplomat. "It was in her nightdress that we were received-low neck and

bare arms." not. Mr. Minister?" suggested one of the ladies.

"Yes, that is what I mean," admitted Senor Arriaga; "low neck and bare poses the ticket is quite as good as if arms, just like the costame for the opera or ball.

at the minister's expense. In Washington indies quite commonly wear evening dress when giving afternoon receptions -Boston Herald.

Fendalism in linngary.

Inconceivable as the anachronist may seem to the western mind, the a quarter of a dollar for six car tickets agrarian system of Hungary has not yet issued from the feudal form. The Hungarian farmer of today is virtually a

Sunks Charmers.

Opie Bond tells a fanny story of a It is generally supposed that the serwhered man who had conceived the idea cents exhibited by snake charmers have that he could get a pension from the cen deprived of their fangs, and this government. He went to a pension s doubtless often the case, while one agent to learn what steps it would be instance at least is recorded in which ecessary for him to take to bring about the mouth of the anake had been sewed

Re Wanted a Pension.

the desired result. "Were you really in the army, Saus ? together to prevent it from biting. The writer noticed at the Ceylon erasked the agent.

"Yas, sub. Indeed I was, sah. I was ibition, given some years ago in Lon on that one of the snaks charmers. in de army for more n a year, salt." finding the cobra he was exhibiting be-"What regiment were you in. Sam?" oming too lively and aggressive, seized "Waal sale I don't just this minute the reptile by the neck and threat it tecommension, but I'm gwine to bring bustily into the small round backet in you all de papers, and dat will explain which it was carried, at the same time de matter.

pushing it with a volumineus white "But you surely remember whom you were with, Sam?" "Oh yes saht I recommember dat

cloth, at which it hit savagely. Having aimest closed the lid of the basket, the man drew sway the cloth violently. all right I was wid my young muster. "Oh, then you were in the Confederthan doubtiess drugging out the lange which were fustened in it. He then se ate army, were your cured the basket and carried it away. "Yns, sah; yns, sah." This, of course, required a large amount "Were you ever wounded, Sam?" of cool courage as well as great quick-"Yas sah: indeed I was See dat nees of hand and eye, all of which qualisear, saht I got dat sear in de army. ties must be doubly necessary in capturing and taming these deadly reptiles. "What was it hit you, Sam?" "Wash sah, it was a skillet, sah. In-But if we are astonished at the skill and depterity displayed by Indian snake feed it was. A big iron skillet, sah."

"Now, see here, Sam, what chance charmers, still more must we marvel at the hardihood of the American Indians. can you have to get a pension ? In the first place you were in the Confederate who, in their snake dances, not only handle the deadly rattlesnake with imarmy, and then the only wound you repunity, but absolutely carry it about in ceived anyway was from a skillet their mouths .-- Westminster Review.

What in the world has our government got to do with your case ?" Theater Tickets. "Wani, sah, it was a government

The fact that a ticket bought for a skillet, sah."- Chicago Times-Heraid. theater and not used on the date stamp ed on it is always good for an admit

A Woman's Way. tance is not generally known and probably theater managers would take very little trouble to spread knowledge of

Stoggieback, "so as not to give any ofthe fact, but it is nevertheless true. fetist "A man who buys a reserved sent for "The new woman wants her rights

a theater, " said a theater treasurer who handles more tickets every season than any other in New York, "may not use it on the evening for which he bought it. "Good for this date only may be stamped on the pasteboard. That would seem to mean that the ticket could be is sometimes a little confusing. For inused at no other time. Probably most

of the public accept that as proving the impossibility of making use of the ticket, and therefore few make any attempt to get the worth of their money when thing, and that when you met her in the street she would turn to the right

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and her privileges, too, and as a matter above her in the arithmetic class and gone to the top. of fact I am very glad she does cling to "That was clever of you," said he her privileges, and I hope she always encouragingly. "How was it ?" will which means that I hope she'll Well, you see, the teacher asked the stay a woman. But the way in which girl at the head how much was 8 and she mixes her rights and privileges up 5, and she didn't know and said 12, and the next girl said 9, and the next

one said 11, and the next one said 14. "When walking along the sidewalk Such silly answers! Then the teacher woman holds her course and lets the ashed me, and I mid 13, and she told man turn out, and she does this just me to go top. 'Course it was 13. the same down town in the busicst streets as she would in a calm and quist didn't think you could add so well residence street. You might think that How did you know it was 18?" a business woman working among business men in a business part of the town would adopt business methods in every- 18."-Pearson's Weekly.

as you do and as all men do, but she doesn't. She holds her course, which is very likely to be along the inner side of the walk, and expects you to turn out for her, even if it carries you to the left instead of to the right. She doesn't

care about that. "No matter who she may be or where yon meet her woman expects man to but he looks out for the pennies. He | turn out for a ... and I hope she always will "-Ney: York Sun.

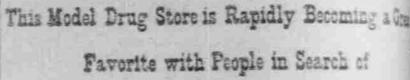
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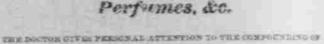
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they are prevented by any cause from using the ticket on the date marked on it. But it could be presented at any time and would be good for an admis-SIOD. "Any theater manager would have to recognize the holder's right b) enter "Oh you mean evening dress, do you the theater, although that world, of course, carry with it no right to the seat. It is that right which is limited

by the printed date. For all other purused on the date it bears."-New York Sun.

As may be imagined, the laugh was was riding on a street car one day, re-

nee in 1878 and brok I my left funny hone. It burt, but I did not know what Henry Fish of Fargo told me. It was too late to do anything then except exercise to bring my muscles into condition.

"A new development set in then, and the lower part of my forearm became. flas, while the upper muscles developed. At present I can pull or lift as much with that arm as I could at any time, but I cannot strike or push with it and cannot exert downward pressure with it at all, unless I hold my arm rigid and put the weight of my body upon it. I can scarcely hold a sheet of paper upon my desk, and for fully 12 months I could not use my left arm at all. Perhaps it was because I did not have ampical attention coon enough. Recently I had a radiograph made, and the fragment of home was clearly shown bying loosely in the joint. After the fracture two splinters protruded from the skin and were removed.

She Wanted to Know.

Of women who wear black some wo men always have an air of recent bereavement which misleads the ordinary mind. At a railway station in this state not long ago a tall woman robed in deep black, accompanied by a young pupa woman in colored garb, sat waiting for on her mind, and finally beckoned to the young woman, who went to see what was wanted.

"Has she got a corpse with her?" the

station matron asked. "Corpse?" the young woman exclaimed, looking over her shoulder in ghastly fright. "Who's got a corpse with her? What do you mean?"

exclaimed. "Most of 'em that travels a fine work of art, and was given by "Don't be scared, lady," the matron in deep mournin has corpses on the | the king to the princess on her martrain. I just wanted to know if your riage day. lady had a corpse with her."

"Goodness, no!" said the young woman. "Her husband's been dead 50 years. You ought to be ashamed to shock people that way. Don't you ever treat me that way again.

The station matron looked disappointed, and the young woman went Buck and sat down without even feeling at liberty to tell the lady in black what had happened. - Indianapolie Joarnal

Even Though He Bated Lawyers.

President Dreher of Roanoke college ten of Boston: "Meeting President Ellot Star. of Harvard same years ago, he said.

with a familiarity warranted by a lifelong acquaintance: 'Stop, Charles. What is the next building you want at fish. This is believed to be effected by Cambridge "President Eliot replied, "The build-

ing we most need now is a new build. waters and drop some of the spawn Globe-Democrat. ing for the law school." ** "Oh, ' said Mr. Austin, 'I hate law-

yers! But what do you suppose such a building would cost ?

"The president thought a moment and replied: 'It would depend on the ington lost must of his natural teeth at material used. An adequate building an early age, relying upon the art and of brick could be built for from \$60,000 skill of one Mr. John Greenwood, a to \$78,800.

'Are you sure,' asked Mr. Austin. "that \$100,000 would be enough to provide a thoroughly good building?' " 'Yes,' replied the president.

" I'm your man,' said Mr. Austin.'

Tomatoes and Cancer. A few years ago an eminent London physician, on my mentioning to him of Oxford. The hishop was at a minimum tomatoes as an article of diet for my- | engaged in anditing the accounts of self, said, "Why do you eat tomatoes?" | sectarian school. Among the Here's we I said. "Why not?" He said: "Well, I one of £50 for an "occusional most lar think that there are grave reasons for One of the persons present are of thinking it possible that eating toun- bishop what an "occasional gentil toes increases, if it does not produce, was. He is reperted to have ninewer

cells, across which disease germs can- of. Her predecessors must go. The had happened for months, and then Dr. not pass, and so the malady is arrested artist painted them out : then the man tills, by the tangible tie of personal until the strengthened body can overcome it. and his son, the future Lord Lyndhurst,

> Warse Than Not Stopping. his father's cause. An Englishman traveling in Mary

land had occasion to investigate the You Can Boll Anything. ranning time of the trains that passed A successful experiment was made at through the small place where he was Columbia university in boiling away a stopping. Carefully searching a time silver dime. The dime was cut in strips table he found apparently that there and hild in the cup of one of the carwould be an express train due at 4 hous of the arc light. The pointed caro'clock that afternoon. The Englishive of the are was placed above this man was on time with his grip, etc. and a strong current turned on. Under and so was the express train. The inthe intense heat the dime melted, simtending passenger watched it approach mered and then boiled like water. In and thunder by the station at top speed two minutes it had boiled away into The traveler was annoyed, and, turnvapor. Professor Pupin, who conducted

ing to a colored man who stood near. the experiment, declared any substance remarked. on earth, even granite rock, may be "That train didn't stop!" boiled away in similar fashion if only "No. sir." replied the colored citizen sufficient heat is brought to bear on it. heerfully; "didn't ev'n hes'tate."

Sweet. "I had my picture taken today," said little Christine. "I crossed my arms

and leaned on a chair, and the micture man put my head in some tongs. "Why, you must have looked like a

"Why, so I must have," said Chrisa train. The station matron hovered in time delightedly, " cause the man kept where she was going, and she very the vicinity, evidently with something saying. 'What a sweet little girl?' "-What to Eat.

A Lucky Cross.

The Princess of Wales possesses a cross which is supposed to always bring the funeral of Miss Amanda Juliana duce her wonderful cake. She has nev : good luck to its owner. It was formerly Jackson, Friday morning at 10 a. m. the property of the king of Denmark. having been discovered years ago in the ington Post. grave of the heautiful Queen Dagmar. Besides its superstitions interest, it is

Very Human. be discriminated ?" Teacher-Once upon a time there were two rich men, one of whom made man, and let him take a deep breath of Lis fortune by honest industry, while both. When he gets the carbon dioxide, the other made his by fraud. Now, he'll die. That's the way to tell." which of these two men would you pre-"er to be?

Tommy (after a moment's hesitation) -Which made the most]

Just Where He Was Wise. Solomon is reported to have been a possible force for 15 or 20 seconds and

at that time supplyed for the purpose.

An Episcopal Joke.

The Isis tells a story about the bishe

from their bills.

can of great wisdom, but we have no is repeated for same length of time record of his ever having been ques- after an interval of a few minutes. In tells this story of the late Edward Ans- tioned by a 6-year-old child .- St. Louis many cases six treatments are all that is neccessivy. New formed lakes, canals, etc., of-

Quite a Side Show,

ten hercane mysteriously populated with Missouri is said to be the best circus state in the Union. This may account birds which, having been feeding on for the pleasing tradition that a Misfish spawn elsewhere, alight in the new sourian has to be shown.-St. Louis

Brides and Wet Weather.

A Breton bride rather likes to have a George's Teeth. wet wedding; it is held to signify that | ed?" The American Journal of Dental Sciall her tears are now shed and that she ence for 1843 states that George Washwill therefore have a happy married life. I know of no similar belief in the night."-Detroit Free Press. British isles. The Erza of Simbirsk call the day distinguished dentist of New York, to before the wedding the weeping day, make good the deficiency. and the bride and her girl friends weet Washington's artificial teeth were all they can, with the idea, it would manefactured from the ivery of the seem, of getting the mourning of life tusk of the elephant, the only material

over so that only joy may remain. The Badagas of the Neilgherries attain the same end by sousing the bride with water. Some Greek tribes have a similar belief in the virtue of a drepching bringing good fortune.

Took the Same. Lawyer-You say that you were ferred to in the complaint? class. Witness-I was, sir.

owner of the soil which the pensant disputed the price. Copley sued bim. Hability. The Hungarian feudal lord of today is entitled to 50 days' labor from signalized his call to the bar by gaining ench male adult who dwells on his land.

The seignior is at liberty to demand this feudal contribution at whatever time may seem best to him, with the mouse frequent result that the tenant farmer s employed in gathering his master's hervests while his own crops are rotting after a rainfall or are being consumed by an early frost or suffer damage from one or more of the many possible causes which render destructive the slightest delay on the part of the harvester in gathering the fruits of a year's labor.-S. Ivan Tonjoroff in Arena.

"Ashes of Angels" Cake.

I once knew an estimable lady who in the absence of her cook undertook to He also stated that any gas or liquid make a certain kind of cake. She took would freeze if it could be submitted to "some" of one kind of ingredient, "a little" of another and "a small quantity" of something else. To her delight and surprise, the result was a cake of which "I spent one summer at an obscure neither she nor any one else had ever place in the Virginia mountains," said heard. It was an entirely new cake and

the business woman to me, "and I took | an extremely delicious one. Proud of lump of sugar in sugar tongs," laughed | with me a maid whose home was some | her schievement, the lady gave the cake where near. One day she came to me | the beautiful and poetic name of "ashes and asked for a day's leave. I asked her of angels," and on the very next occasion when the absence of her cook made showly. proudly drew from her pocket a sheet it possible for her to venture into her of paper on which was written, with a kitchen she tried to repeat her success. This event happened in the year 1883, and ever since that date the unfortunate " 'Miss Selina Jackson respectfully

equests the honor of your company at | indy has been vainly trying to reproonce succeeded, although she has made Compliments of the corpse.' "-- Wash- at least 200 different varieties of cake and pudding, each one of which has been more deadly than the other. She

is still hoping that one of these days The schoolmaster put to his class the | she may hit upon her "ashes of angels" question: "Two jars of gas, one conagain, but as that cake was purely the taining nitrogen and one carbon diresult of chance the prospect that she stide, are given. How may the gases will be able to make it a second time is not bright -W. L. Alden in Person's One eager little pupil said: "Get a Magazine.

Not So Bad.

Dotty Thimble rushed up the stairs to Lucy Cleary's room and burst through the door. "He isn't such a fool, after all!" she Dr. Negro of Turin has succeeded in exclaimed uring 100 out of 113 cases of scintica "Who isn't?" asked Lucy wonderby digital pressure over the painful ingly part. The pressure is applied with all "Thet Gerald Thompson." Lucy's lip curled. "What makes you think so?" she asked. " 'Cause he kept us all guessing for three hours at Maria Eveson's library party last night.' "Did he? How?" Gazetta "He came in with a bicycle lock tied on his shoe. "What did that mean?" "That's what none of us could make sister Evelyn is married ? out until it was time to go, and then

he told us and it was so simple he made us all feel like fools." "What book was it that he represent-"Locke "On the Human Understanding.' He's coming over to call tomorrow

> A Bellicose Youth. The boy is still father to the man. A certain prominent political hustler, who, like the British tar in "Pinafore." is ever ready with his fists, showed his

pugilistic taste at an early age. The first day he went to school the family were, of course, anxious to know his impression of the new occupation. "Well, Sammy," said his father, a gleam of light, for she dimly made husband is to take him to the hospital

school? Straightening up and assuming a bellicose attitude, Sam replied, "Father, the saloon at the time of the assault re- I learned I can lick every boy in my

is always typewritten. A few days later his love of pugilism

turned to open up a conversation with | has rescued the whole subject of the dis cases of the brain and nervous system fidgeted in his seat a minute and then from the region of myth and superstition not add, 'using Stycker's celebrated broke in with the remark, "I am glad | and placed it on a scientific plane along with the other diseases and injuries to to see that you are prosperous." which human flesh is heir.

"Prosperous!" exclaimed the other man. "Why, I am poor as a church

has no welcome in this tonsorial parlor,

for the boss barber is musical and loves

And Not Forgotten It.

The Infinity of Space.

they would not yet have received them.

Forethought.

Fromotion.

Payn's Fearful Writing.

story about Payn's "bewildering hand-

writing.' Miss Jane Barlow sent a

poetn as a first contribution to The

Cornhill when Payn was its editor.

Think of the lady receiving a brief line

which she interpreted as follows: "1

Of course Miss Barlow indulged in

conions tears. There never was such an

ill mannered such. Then she com-

menced to study the scrawl. Now came

Alas, when you are, as a poet, "de

dined with thanks." there is today no

possibility of error, for the fatal missive

have no use for silly verses."

our ricity verses.

vorite instrument.

take?"-Chicago Tribune.

mouth with hot coffee?

-Chicago Record.

Reckless Extravagance.

"Excuse me: I thought you must be rich. I am comfortably well off myself, have been abolished and in their place but I have never felt that I could afford to pay 5 cents for a ride in a street car we now have the modern hospital for

Must Be Barbers and Musicians. other medical specialty. It was not the churches, but medical science, inspired There is a harber shop in an up town avenue in New York where music goes hy a desire to benefit mankind, which with every shave. Never a barber is hired | taught the world that the insane are there who cannot twinkle the sweet | our brothers still and that to them is mandolin or plunk the dreamy guitar. due the same Christian charity and onto The gentleman who can play on no in- as to any others in distress .- Dr. John strument but the rator and the shears | Girdner in North American Review.

A Bit of Ribbon.

is mingle celestial strains with the tor-A London paper tells this story of the ture of the tarber chair. Whenever a final signing of the Spanish-American chair is vacant, the attendant genins pence treaty: "Every diplomatic instru sits him down and performs on his fa- ment bears a scal from which depends a ribbon, and when the seal was about to be affired to the treaty the commissioners, both of Spain and America, ex-The ward heeler, with whom the ampressed a desire, in graceful acknowl bitions politician had been in consultaedgment of the courtesy shown by tion an hour or more, shook his head France, that the dependent ribbon

should be tricolored. Search was forth-"I don't know how it will turn out." with made high and low in the Quai be said. "But I'll do the best I can for d'Orsay, with the result that in the foreign office of the French republic not a you. How about the liquor question ?" "I was about to ask it," replied the bit of ribbon of the French colors could ambitions politician. "What'll you be found.

"At this critical juncture a brilliant inspiration flashed across one of the heads of the department. "Go," he said

"Among the photographs you have to a messenger, 'to M. X----, the con- Atlantic Exprven," said Sir Robert Ball, "there are fectioner, in the Rue St. Honore, for a stats so far distant from this earth that pound of chocolate cakes and be sure if the glad tidings of that first Christ- you ask him to tie them up with a trimas 1,800 years ago had been dispatchcolor ribbon." With that bit of confeced then by an electric current which | tioner's ribbon the treaty of peace becould speed seven times round our globe | tween Spain and the United States was | between every two ticks of the clock | sealed.

Humors of Speech.

"Amanda," said the husband of the district to some urchins who were playoon to be widowed young wife, "my ing marbles against the church door last request is that you will not le' any-"I'll let passon know how ye dessicate ody know there is a large insurance the holy place." This word forms a on my life. I want you to live in uncommon stumbling block. A grocer once disturbed enjoyment of it for a few informed us that people from quite the years at least."--- Chicago Tribune. respectable classes not infrequently asked him for desecrated soup - Corn-Where Men Bare the Advantage. Interesting Lady Patient-Doctor, hill Magazine what do you do when you burn your "The Boot of Dukeronomy." A nervous curate the other day an-Dr. Fingerfee - Swear. - Roxbury nonneed from the reading desk. "Hare beginneth the second chapter of the dake of Bosteronomy." His vicar looked severely at him, and the young "Miss Mary, are you serry that your man hiu-hed, coughed and repeated. The boot of Dakeronomy." "No, it advances me one number. There must have been germs of mispronunciation Inrking in the air, for at

a later period in the service the vicar Flab, lake herring read out. "I publish the manns of bar-James Payn's chirography is some ringe. etc. hing fearful to contemplate. It is sim-The carate beamed with satisfaction ply exectable. The Academy tells h nics

in spite of the solemnity of the occasion.-Household Words.

Doctor-Your husband must have omplete rest.

Wife-I know it. I talk to him seven or eight hours every day so as to keep his mind off business Doctor-On second thought, madam.

"what did you learn on your first day at sut what it really was. "I hope to use with instructions that no one but the trained nurse and myself be admitted.

-Detroit Free Press. Arab Music.

Arab music has been described as the singing of a prima donna who has rup-

say. 'She glued her lips to his,' why and a Full Line of Optical Goods always on hand CHL.

"That was noce," said the father. ""

"Why, I guessed it. Nobody said

The Libelous "They Say."

sible for nine-tenths of the lies which

repetition and familiarity finally con-

One usually hears an exciting bit of

while at the same time the speaker

adroitly shields herself by declaring that

personally she does not know it to be

true. The man or woman who thus

screens himself or herself is nothing

Current Literature

short of a coward .- Josephine Hill in

gossip launched forth with these words,

vert into see bluely bona fide evidence

The one term "they say" is respon-

"De trouble wif some men dat knows Theold lunntic asylums and the filthy a heap," said Uncle Eben, "is dat dev ells of the county jails with all their hab sech a positive way o' tellin it dat horrors where the victims of dethroned dey makes folks too mad to listen."reason used to be confined and tortural Washington Star.

"Many a man," once gaid Phillips when I could get six rides for a quar- the insane, and it stands on the same Brooks, "can say, 'I did the things my footing in every respect as a hospital father told me, but the man I am my for diseases of the eye and ear or any mother made me.""

> The first duel known to have taken place upon American soil occurred in 1630, when Edward Doty and Edward MAIN STREET Leister, servants of a New England colonist named Hopkins, fought over some triffing matter with swords. Not ther was seriously injured, but both were severely punished by the provin-

cial authorities. DENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

FASTERN STANDARD TIME

IN EFFECT JUNE 27. 1898.

CONDENSED SCHRDULN. Trains arrive and depart from the stallon abastown as follows :

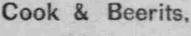
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Wednesday, May 10, 1885 Apples dried, 2 _____

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Exile Accessory.

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allow, per h_ ber gal timothy, per bus clover, per bus d' orimson, per bus alfalfa, per bus alsyke, per bus

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	White Lies. Johnny-Pa, Mr. Brownlow said that for obvious reasons he should be unable to be at the meeting at the schoolhouse to be at the meeting at the schoolhouse to be at the meeting at the schoolhouse on the second to be any reasons that he can't think of or has reasons that he does not care to have he says his reasons are obvious. Bather-Why, my son, when a man he say reasons that he does not care to have he says his reasons are obvious. Bather-Why, my son, when a man he says his reasons are obvious. Bather-Bather the does not care to have he says his reasons are obvious. Bather-Bather the does not care to have he says his reasons are obvious. Basering Spirit. Brogan-Billy has got the true sporting spirit in him. Kilkey-What's the matter with billy, now? Grogan-He run against an open door and blacked his eye, and he tells every.	A Lost Advantage. Hicks—There's Grility. What a p that so fine a looking fellow should i deaf and dumb! Wicks—The dumb is all right, but if he wasn't deaf, what an agreeable per- son he would be to converse with:- Boston Transcript. He who would pass his declining years with bonor and comfert should when young, remember that he way on- day become old and remember when he is old that he has been once young - Addison. A sculptor who is singularly success- ful is Princess Louise, marchioness of Lorne, who studied with the late Sir Edgar Boehm, and who has worked hard at her profession, to which she is devoted. She has produced many life- like busts and statues of the queen, notably that in Kensington gardlene.	the barkeeper at the time! Witness—I don't know what he called it, but I took what the rest did.—Bos- ton Courier. Good Use For Them. She (singing softly)—"Would that I ind the wings of a bird." He—What earthly use would they te to you, my denr? She—I was just planning the trim- ming for my spring hat.—Detroit Free Press. Justice of the Peace (to bride's mother as the bridegroom hositates with his "Yes")—Step a little farther back, madam.—Toledo Bee. Belgian workmen are fond of cock rowing competitions. The other day one well trained bird crowed no less than 465 times in the course of an hour. In nuclent times many of the monn- tains of Palastine were terraced, and	Dealer. Archery In a City's Streets. The military students of Tung-Chon are a compication militance. They have a way of using one of the main streets in the city as a convenient spot for practicing sinchery, and we have been repeatedly obliged to edge up to the ex- treme edge of the footpath to avoid possible eccentric flights of arrows. Characteristically it never occurs to them to suspend operations for others' safety or convenience, and minor acci- dents most not be uncommon. And was brought to the hospita the other day who had been struck by an arrow just below the eye as he was edg- ing along the highway. He was not hadly hart and probably regarded his injury as incidental to the ordinary richs of travel on city streets.—North Chara Harvita	 "While woman may have her face on the dollar." said the cornfed philosopher, looking thoughtfully at the coin, "yet to tell the truth, she is more apt to have her eye on the 38 cents."—Indiahanalis Journs! What's the matter with you ?" asked the friend. "I haven't the least idea." answered the very cynical invalid. "The sarbiest are going to operate for appendicitie."—Washington Star. <u>Na Mare Credit.</u> Mrs. Spendall.—You look worried. Is it because you are so deeply in debt? Mr. Spendall (giosmily).—No. It shereme I enn't get any deeper.—New York Weekly. <u>Thar's All.</u> EillDid you ever shoot at clay pi- 	 Wasted Grandeur, "Men are so stupid." "Why do you say that?" "We paid \$300 for our parlor furniture, and my husband wants me to keep the window shades pulled down at aight."Chicago Record. An Cadesirable Distinction. Mae Why did you let him kiss you? Ethel-1 didn't want to be the only girl he had never kiesedNew York Journal. 	A Feed ryo, per bus	WMA. F. SHAAFFER, BOMERHER, PENNEA BOMERHER, PENNEA Mandaeumen of and Dealerin Batern Work Furnished on Short Note MANDEL AD CLAUTE WORK Abo, Agent for the WHITE BRONZE Anore the the WHITE BRONZE Mite Bree, Or Pure Zho Monument. White Bree, Or Pure Zho Monument. National States of the basis of Material States of the basis of the basis of Material States of the basis of Material States of the basis of the basis of Material States of Mate	PRACTICALLY Indestructule Over 500 Beautifus Designs.	String and the second s
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