Did you ever bear of an edible known as 'hot sinsh'." asked a citizen who always keeps an eye open for life's little oddities. "No? Well, I'm not a rprised. I discovered it myself only pesterday through a chance visit to the river front. It was about 11 e'clock in the morning, and I was loafing around the far end of the Norththen a strapping big negro rushed up the fact that he lost by but one vote. and bawled out: 'Hot slash! Hot the ballot being 32 for him to 33

self to me, but before I could think up some graceful and appropriate bit of days before it was there is no doubt that Colonel Quay would have been repartee at least a dozen other strapping darkies came tumbling out from behind a pile of barrels, where a crap game had evidently been in progress, and started on a dead run for a nearby

In view of the fact that Colonel Quay got a large majority of the votes "None of them had asked any quesof the Republican members of the tions, and, needless to say, my curios-United States senate, the result of the ity was highly excited, so I trailed balloting, in the opinion of many, was along in the rear and at the other end a personal triumph. Thirty-three Reblicans either voted for or were pairof the alley found the whole crowd, ed against him. Colonel Quay was dewith numerous additions, clustered feated because of the fact that the about a small covered wagon from Democrats, with but half a dozen exwhich a mulatte was selling smoking eptions, voted against him. They did hot loaves of bread at a nickel aplece. so under the leadership of Chairman As each loaf was called for he split it Jones, of the Democratic national comopen and saturated the interior with mittee, who is still hopeful that the Republican insurgent fight in this state molasses from a can in the vehicle. That was hot slash. It seemed to be will result in the election of Colonel Guffey, the Democratic national coma local substitute for the merchants' mitteran, to the United States senlunch, which appears about the same ate from Pennsylvania. bour in the retail district up town. HOW THEY VOTED

"I nsked one of the darkies whether it was good, and his reply, while wordless, was extremely eloquent. The lower half of his countenance was buried 'u a fresh section of hot slash at the moment, and nothing was visilile except his eyes, which he rolled unward until they resembled a couple of white celluloid pool balls. Then he closed them, very slowly, like a man in an ecstasy, and at the same time made a gurgling sound in his throat. After that pantomime I was strongly tempted to try a piece of hot slash myself."-New Orleans Times-Demo-

of the Bivaive Family. A newborn oyster is a tiny fleck of erenmy substance, not much larger than the point of a pin. Its advent in countless numbers from the middle of July to the middle of August is to the systerman of Connecticut, where are located probably the largest seed cyster plants in the world, an event of the utmost interest. Long Island sound has some peculiarity of the water which renders it especially favorable for the rnising of the choicest and most widely sought oysters. Not only are here located thousands of oyster plantations, but also immense natural oyster beds. And here and there only is raised the famous Blue Point oyster, the most delicately flavored of its kind and in demand the world over. The Great South bay, on the outside

of Long Island, facing the ocean and extending a distance of 50 miles from the towns of South Bay and Speonk, is tion of the genuine Blue Point oysters. The name is derived from a point of land which juts out into the bay here. Iv had fitted up new he called Blue point.

A combination of percentage of salt in the water, temperature, depth, coudition of bottom, together with some indefinable quality possessed by the latter which is different from any other, gives to them their flavor, which the various kinds of oysters raised in far the most important fishing industry in the United States. The Blue Points are simply transplanted Norwalk and Beidgeport seed oysters, which are taken from oyster beds and put into the Blue Point beds in Great South bay. where they attain maturity under the most exalted and potent conditions, which graduate them oyster aristocrats, with reputations ready made, possessing the highest oyster valuation and sought for as "Divine Points" in every civilized land.-Hartford Times.

A former member of the Gordon highlanders relates the following anecfote in connection with one of the Gordons who fought in the Anglo-Boer war of 1881: Just before the battle of Laingsnek the highlanders and a force of the Roers were lying under cover opposite each other. The highlanders had been ordered to remain still and bold their fire. Presumably the Boers had received similar commands, for, book, "That Reminds Me," tells many with the exception of one burgher and stories of him. one Gordon, who could not refrain | He was dining at Portsmouth of from taking pot shots at so much of each other as they could descry, the which the officers had asked him with men on both sides were silent. For some time the Boer and the high- and with no appearance of social su-

hind his shelter, fire at the highlander's | Sothern to give them a recitation. Now, cover and drop out of sight. The high- Sothern abominated that kind of thing lander would jump up, reply and then He wouldn't tolerate being treated had been exchanged in that way when of being treated as a gentleman. He an exclamation of pain burst from the coldly declined. They pressed him. had been shattered by one of the him. He expressed his feelings. Per-"That serves ye richt, MacKenzie," by wine. At all events they persist

said his sergeast. "Ye waur tell'd the ed. They would take no denial. "Hoo did I ken be was gaen tae shoot

oot o' his turn?"

Our conjurer's appearance placed

gan operations. cotton pocket handkerchief. Thereon, was quite deserved. in the form of a small b'llock, he put two handfuls of loose frable earth, in which he planted the mango seed. This as he did so charting on a strange pipe.

turban cloth. After again repeating his incantathe first appearance of a bean above | riod of six months. the ground.-Blackwood.

"Hello, Tom!" said the brother.

"Hella, John!" returned Tom, looking one pound of honey. up from his easel with a smile. John wandered about the room for 15 minutes, turned over his brother's latest work and then, going toward the

and then in an unwonted burst of confi- hit, and after that things came easily.-

dence he said warmly to his amused New York World. Haven't seen him before for a month!" | again at will.

BLUE POINTS. Something About These Aristocrats

and: Wolcott, Colorado,-Total, 33, These are the Republican United States senators who were either paired against or voted against the seating of Bard, California; Burrows, Michi ran; Gallinger, New Hampshire; Hale, Maine: Hanna, Ohio: Hawley, Connecticut; Kean, New Jersey; McBride, Oregon; McCwmber, North Dakota; McMillan, Michigan; Platt, Connecticut; Proctor, Vermont; Quarles, Wisconsin; Ross, Vermont; Senior, Oregon; Teller. Colorado; Wellington, Maryland.-Total, 17. There were 20 Democrats against C. lovel Quay and 6 for him. GENERAL REEDER RE-ELECTED The re-election of General Frank

Colonel Quay

nois: Davis, Minnesota; Depew, New

York: Devce. Kentucky: Fairbanks,

aker, Ohio; Foster, Washington; Frye,

Maine; Genr. Iowa; Hansbrough, North

Dakota: Hoar, Massachusetts; Jones, Nevada; McCofnas, Maryland; Mason,

llinois: Nelson, Minnesota: Penrose

Carolina; Scott, West Virginia; Sew-

ell, New Jersey: Shoup, Idaho; Spoon

er, Wisconsin; Stewart, Nevada; War-

ren. Wyoming: Wetmore, Rhode Isl-

Reeder as chairman of the Republica. state committee by the convention chairman and the candidates on the Republican state ticket will insure a continuance of the management of the Republican organization upon the lines that have been followed to victory during the last year and in previous the headquarters of the entire produc- fights. General Reeder has a record of never having lost a campaign in Pennsylvania when he was at the head the state committee at 1417 Locust street, and every convenience has bee provided for the economical and expe

the Keystone state within the last two

weeks that those who take an interest in matters affecting the Republican or-canization have had much to occupy

their attention. The action of the Uni-

ted States senate in refusing to recog-

nize the credentials of Colonel M. S.

Quay for the seat to which he was ap-

rganization in the state. After con-

arprises of this character in politi

have accepted the situation philo

nted by Governor Stone was a dis-clutment to the leaders of the party

ditious transaction of the business of the state committee in its various de partments. General Reeder will at once begin the work of preparing for the presidential election, and there is has never yet been equaled by any of every reason to believe that the party organization throughout the state will America, and the oyster industry is by | be in splendid shape by the opening of the canvass The Republican national convention

will bring many visitors from up the state to this city during the month of June, and the headquarters of the state ommittee will be available for party conferences and the exchange of views regarding the best method of meeting olitical foes, both within and without the party organization. The plans of the Republican insurgents in their fusion schemes with the Democrats are known, and every effort will be made to block them. There is direct communication between Colonel Gufey and some of the disgruntled Republicans, and all who participate in these consulracies will be known to the managers of the Republican organiza-

There will be but one test of Republicanism this fall, and that is absolute loyalty to every candidate upon the Republican ticket.

Sothern's Recitation Sir Edward Russell knew E. A. Sothern, the actor, intimately and in his

somewhere at a regimental mess to every show of the highest admiration lander referred to conducted a duel. periority. After dinner, as the party First the Boer would bob up from be- ant at wine, one of the officers asked burriedly hide blusself. About 20 shors | ns an entertainer when he was by way lips of the highlander. His left hand | He bothy declined. Still they pressed haps the officers were a little affected

At last he said in a manner which "Hoot mon!" replied the high lander. showed that he was nettled, but yet yielding: "Well, if you won't let m of I must. I'll give you the dinner scene from 'David Garrick.' " He did. He had never acted it bet

ter. They were delighted until, spring him at once above the suspicion of con- ing to his feet, he made his wild, tipsy cealing anything up his sleeve, for exit, just as he did on the stage, and sleeve he had none. His dress was a dragged the cloth off the table and scant white drapery which becan at with it all the regiment's prized desthe shoulders and ended at the knees, sert china and decanters and giasses leaving both arms and legs uncovered. etc. Great was the smash. The actor Placing bluself on the deck directly did not wait to be applauded or to imin front of us, with his boy assistants prove the occasion. The lesson was, ina little way off on either side, he be. deed, a rough one, and probably only a man with some roughness in his dar-First be spread on the deck a small ing humor would have given it, but it

How Hard Bees Work. Darwin after close observation found accomplished, he dispatched a boy that a bec would often visit as many with a flat tin for water, in the mean. as 27 flowers in the course of a minute. time taking a booded snake from a though with other plants in which the shallow basket and waving it-the boney was difficult to extract the averwhile it hissed angrily and enlarged age would be as low as seven. Strik-Its neck-over the little mound of soil, ing a mean between these two figures, one may say that an ordinary working The water fetched, he sprinkled a few | bee visits 15 flowers a minute, or 900 drops on the earth, then covered the an hour. Considering the late hours to heap with a small square of fringed which a bee works, it is probably no exaggeration to say that it is busy for eight hours a day, allowing for intertions he lifted the top covering and re- vals of rest. This would make it visit vealed a tiny green shoot, not unlike 7,200 flowers a day, or 648,000 in a pe-

Mr. A. S. Wilson in a recent paper showed the enormous amount of labor gone through by bees in making even Among the few who have a perfect a small quantity of boney. He found genius for silence is a certain well that approximately 125 heads of red known artist whose reticence is the clover yield 15 grains of sugar, or 125,amusement and wonder of all who one bends about two pounds. As each young sportsman stood, a dismayed A friend who had dropped into his lows that 7,500,000 distinct flower rules formed of broken mirror, slats studio one day was vainly endeavoring 'ubes must be sucked in order to ob- and pulverized plate ginss. to draw Mr. H. into conversation, when thin two pounds of sugar. Now, boncy He is now satisfied with the rooster, the artist's brother appeared in the contains roughly speaking, 75 per cent but how he squared blusself about the of sugar; therefore the bees must make. broken mirror is not known.—Baugor in round numbers, 2,500,000, visits for Whig and Courier,

A Long Walt.

Thomas Nelson Page's entrance into supposed to have been in the porches duor, stopped long enough to say. literature was discouraging. He sent of the temple. "Well, goodby, Tom." the short story called "Marse Chan" to "Goodby, John," was the hearty re- The Century. It was accepted. Then Page waited, just waited. Six years the world. Some of them are only trails used to export 2,000,000 to 3,000. Tom painted on for some minutes. later the tale was printed. It made a three feet wide.

"I tell you, I was glad to see John! A "conjuress" in India says she can morns, my dear, here's the magchange from woman to man and back nifying glass. Go look at an arglefor \$100,000 A "conjuress" in India says she can

REPUBLICAN MAJORITY FORQUAY ANTS ACT AS STRATEGISTS.

Colonies of the Insects Transact From a military standpoint the methods employed by ants to provide food for an ant colony are almost perfect. Their foraging parties are faultiess, both in planning and execution, and are almost uniformly successful. A Africa gives this description of a foray of an army of ants.

The army, which he estimates to walls of a but and marched in the direction of a small mound of fresh earth but a few yards distant. The cally. Had the vote been taken three head of the column halted on reaching the foot of the mound and walted for seated. For reasons best known to himself Senator Hanna turned in place of operations, which evidently against Colonel Quay at the last mo-When the remainder had arrived and halted so that the entire army was assembled, a number of ants detached nound, while the others began moving | ed eye. so as to encircle the base of the mound. Soon a number from the detachment

which had ascended the mound, eviloose earth and speedly returned, each bearing a cricket or a young grazahopper, dead, which he deposited upon the ground and then returned for a fresh load. Those who had remained the crickets and grasshoppers as they were brought out and bore them down to the base of the bill, returning for a These are the Republicans who either | fresh load. Soon the contents of the voted for or were paired in favor of mound seemed to be exhausted, and then the whole force returned home, Allison, Iowa: Baker, Kansas: Careach carrying his burden of food for ter, Montann; Changier, New Hamp-shire, Clark, Wyoming; Cullom, Illithe community.

Here, then, was the regular foray. planned and executed with military Indiana: Elkins, West Virginia; Forprecision, the country surveyed, the depot of provisions known accurately before the march was made and at the mound prudential division of labor and care taken that none of the victims should escape.-New York Herald.

Pennsylvania; Perkins. California; Platt. New York; Pritchard, North Test For a Weak Mind. Two men in a cafe were discussing a gift by a noted millionaire of a targe sum of money to found a college chair of psychology. "What is psychology, anyway?" ask

> "It's the study of the midd, of the soul," said the other. "What's the good of that?" asked the

extent myself and can detect a weak minded man from a strong minded one by a very simple test. For instance, if I can make you say 'fourteen' against your will you lack will power. Will you let me try it on you? I believe can make you say it."

"Make me say 'fourteen' against my will? You can't do it. Fire away! And this h the way the test worked: A .- How much are six and four? B.-Ten.

A .- How much are eight and three? B.-Eleven A .- How much are nine and seven? B .- Sixteen. A. (triumphantly)-Abs! There, yo

said it. i knew you would. B. (indignantly)-Said what? B .- But "fourteen" was the word we

anyway .- New York Tribune How Far Apart Did They Live? "I was at the capitol one day," said Boston lawyer, "in attendance upon a committee having in charge a bill in which my clients are interested. On the long, lenther covered settee near me two southern members were smoking and conversing. The following words were jotted down by me ver

people last summer, and I wanted to find Gen'al Blood's plantation, but I got off tay road. Where does be live from youh place, majah? "'Why, colon'l, he lives near me, right smart piece south on the river."

"'Majah, I was down among you

'Does be live a right smart smart plece or a right smart right smart piece south, majah? "'Well, it isn't as far as either of those pieces; just a right smart piece,

"Then that must be the reason I missed it. I went too far around the river bend.'

"Now, these gentlemen understood each other beyond a doubt. But what I want to know is, how many miles was it from the major's plantation to is that with the most courtly intenthe general's? And for the life of me I can't solve the question. It haunted know how to prevariente. me so that I stumbled two or three times when subsequently making my argument before the committee, of which these two members formed part."-Washington Star.

Sapphires Not All Blue. "It is commonly believed that the experienced dealer in precious stones to the writer the other day. "As a matter of fact, the sapphire occurs in various hues. In Ceylon, for instance, where the finest specimens of this gen are found, it ranges from the soft vel vety blue to the peacock blue, gradu ated in the latter to an almost faultless white. It also occurs in whites, greens and yellows, the latter shade being known as the oriental topaz and the green the oriental emerald.

"The white sapphires are often found clouded or strenked with blue, so that many specimens are cut which are white when looked at transversely, but having a bit of fine blue tint on the un der point. Then there is the red sapphire, or Ceylon ruby. It is valued as highly as the finest Burmese rubles Those most highly prized are of rich pigeon blood or rose red color. Some very fine sapphires have been

found in Montana during the past ten years. The American gems are light any other charge. And in the Afterblue, blue green, green and pink, but the deep blue and red stones, which are chiefly in demand as jewels, have so far never been discovered in any part of the Hills of Sussex, in Orange Colof this country."-Washington Star.

The Rooster Was Game. A Rockland young man is the owner of a smart rooster and has long enter tained suspicion that the bird migh have inherited gamy characteristics from some long forgotten ancestor. To apply this theory in an actual test he went home the other night, surreptitiously conveyed the parlor mirror into the helt pen and held it before the gaze of the wondering rooster.

The young man was not kept long in suspense as to the bird's fighting qualities. After a brief, incredulous glance at the proud cedection in the glass the rooster descended upon the object with spurs set and wrath gleaming from each beadlike eye. There were a crash, a smash and a clatter, and when the

The chapel of St. Helena at Bethle-

hem contains 44 marble columns which were taken from Mount Morlah and Chinese streets are the narrowest in

"Please, papa, give me a quarrer to Parisian capitalist affirmed that his see the big snake in the menagerie." worm."-Fliegende Bistier.

RINGS ON YELLOW PINES.

Two Circles of New Piber Blending Into One Mark Each Year. "It is very curious to note the successive growth circles of our yellow pines," said a veteran lumberms a from the Pearl river district. "Until my attention was especially directed to the subject by a forestry expert a few resident of this city who visited South | years ago I had he idea that the markings were so beautifully clear and distinct. The tree acquires two rings of new fiber every year, one in the spring have numbered about 15,000 auts. and one in the fall, but they blend tostarted from its home in the mud gether and form a single, well defined

"During the first ten years the successive accumulations are of about equal thickness, and for the next two decades the diminution is very slight. the rest of the force to arrive at the but after that the rings become thinner and thinner, and when the tree gets inwas to be the mound of fresh earth. to the eighties and nineties the growth is very slight indeed-in fact, a mere film. Nevertheless the ring is niways formed as long as the tree fives and themselves from the main body and can be clearly discerned with a glass began to ascend to the top of the after it ceases to be visible to the nak-"During the visit of the expert to

whom I referred we cut a good deal of | binestocking, aren't you?" timber on my place ranging between tree is 125 years old,' he would say, her feet, "that one is 100, that is about 140," and so on. Afterward we measured the that is"growth riggs with the instruments be carried, and in every instance he had on the outside of the mound took up bit the age within a few years. It to take in the clothesline at once. seemed wonderful, but was simply the Herenfter neither of us will be at home result of experience combined with an to Mr. Wishington."-Washington Star. "There are some very ancient plue

trees in the Pearl river district, and many of them figure in the traditions Connecticut," said the traveling man. and folklore of the settlers in their "appear to be much more honest than neighborhood. There are a couple of they are in New York. Not one fam such patrinrehs on a tract near my dly in ten thinks of such a thing as mill, and when the standing timber burglar alarus, and buif of them do of the place was recently sold I am not even lock their outer doors when glad to say they were especially ex- they retire. But what impresses me cepted in the terms of the contract. It most are the street laundry boxes. would have seemed like murder to "Nearly every town of 5,006 or more some of the country folks if they had inhabitants has several places where been cut down."-New Orleans Times laundry packages are received and de

"One of the funniest experiences in my hotel life," said an old clerk, "was | later than 8 o'clock in the evening and that in which a man registered his do not open them until 7 or half past 7 name without writing his town after In the morning. It, as is the custom. When I called his attention to it, he said: 'I hadn't forgot it, but I feel a little bit timid | side the store a large red box with a about it. The inst time I was away from home i registered the name of bears the legend 'If the store is closed. companion. "I have studied it to some my town and the clerk asked me put your laundry in here." Now, just what state it was in. I got mad in a minute and wouldn't stay in the house. I went to another house and registered from Brooklyn, and the next day I appeared in the paper credited to New York. I showed it to the clerk. and he said he changed my place of residence on the book because nobody ever registered from Brooklyn.'

"I told the man he need ly've no fear of having the incident repeated Bity."-New York Herald. In our place provided he wanted to write the name. He said he would think about it and asked to be shown his room, so I saw no more of him until late in the night. He then asked me if I had an atlas. He studied it | Canton has a pretty little fable con minutely for a few minutes. re-asured nected with it. The story is told by distances with his two bands, like a Mrs. J. P. Newman in one of her emer, and then he called me and pointed out the name of a town. asked him if that was his. A. (coolly)-Well, you've said it now

"'It is the name all right,' he replied, but I don't know whether the town is still there. It is the boominest town you ever see, and when I left It was growin so fast that farmers in agony while imploring the emperor for the adjoinin state were burnin their fences to keep the town from growin to the reason for failure. Being told right over 'em.'" - Chicago Inter that should the blood of a fair maiden

Was Queen Bess Handsome? Sir Horace Walpole's description of the maiden queen, drawn from her portraits and from contemporary acounts, is not a very attractive one, "N pale Roman nose, a head of hair loaded with crowns and pewdered with diamonds, a vast ruff, a vaster farthin gale and a bushel of pearls are," he says, "the features by which everybody knows at a glance the pictures of Queen Elizabeth."

But notwithstanding that she did not care for art and that, knowing her inck of it, she affected to despise bodily comeliness, still she loved to multiply portraits of berself. "In them she could appear really handsome." Yet if she has been flattered in the existing likenesses of her she must have been not merely plain, but a remarkably ugly woman. Perhaps the truth tions the painters of the time did not

"The queen," says a foreign observer, "is fair, but wrinkled. Her nose is at appearance. The unique character of little hooked, her lips thin an' her lake navigation created the necessity teeth black. She wore false hair and for this type of sailing craft because of that red. Her bosom was uncovered. the fact that with this class of vessel as all the English ladies have it until | sailors could handle the sheets from they marry." That the painters flat- the deck at times when it was impossitered her in some degree we must infer ble to go aloft in one of those sudden sapphire is known only as a gem of a from that fact that she was fond of storms which make the life of the lake rich velvety blue in color." observed an sitting to them, though she could not skipper an uncertain and auxious of bear the sight of a mirror, which so enraged her that her attendants were obliged to hide theirs when she was present .- Art Amateur.

When Women Played Cricket. The following is from an article in

the London General Advertiser of 1747: "On Monday last in playing the Women's Cricket Match the Company broke in, so that it was impossible for them being very much frightened, and | the Feeble Minded.-Chicago Post. others burt, it could not be finish'd till this Morning, when at Nine o'Clock they will finish the same, hoping the Company will be so kind as to indulge them in not walking within the Ring. which will not only be a great Pleas ure to them, but a general Satisfaction to the Whole. All Gentlemen and Ladies that have paid to see this Match on Monday shall have the Liberty of the Ground to see it finish'd, without noon they will play a Second Match. in the same Place, several large Sums being depending between the Women our'd Ribbons, and those of the Dates. in Blue. The Wickets to be pitch'd by One o'Clock, and to begin Play by

Adding Insult to Injury. He had been studying shorthand, thinking it might be a help to him in his business, and naturally he was interested in it. So it happened that when he did someti ing to displease his wife and she started to tell him what she thought of it all he asked her to walt a minute.

"Wait a minute!" she exclaimed in astonishment. "Why?" "I don't like to miss such a splendid chance for practice," be replied, reaching for his pencil and paper. "I'm training for a speed certificate, you know, and rapid dictation is just what I want. Now go ahend."

Said Mrs. Gadabout, who had come to spend the day, to little Edith: "Are you glad to - see me again, Edith?" "Yes, m'm, and mamma's glad, too,"

replied the child. "Yes, m'm. She said she hoped you'd come today and have it over with."-Obio State Journal. It is claimed that 30,000,000 leeches

are used annually in France and Eugland alone. A single company in Aus 000 a year to Europe and America. One leech crop returned him 15 to 1, and lt for \$100,000.

Thought He Rad Been Setleing. Willie Wishington was trying to be onversational, but the young woman were glasses and looked severe, and her mother surveyed the scene with au expression of nustere toleration. Will He ought to have known better than to call on Monday, wash day, anyhow. "Have you read any books lately?" asked Willie, with the mane grin which

uses in society. "Yes," nuswered the girl. "Been some pretty good ones written lately, don't you think?" "I haven't read any recent novels,"

"You ought to read some." "I find ample entertainment in the classics," was the rejoinder, while her mother looked on with an approving

He's a good old classic." nellie and Molicre and Goethe and Schiller, but only for diversion. Philosophic studies are my especial occupa tion at present." "By Jove?" exclaimed Willie admir

"A what!" repented the yourg wo dently the attacking party, entered the 16 and 18 inches in diameter. That man's mother grimly as she rose to "Why, a bluestocking, you know-"No explanations are necessary Amelia, I am going to tell the servant

ingly. "You're getting to be a regular

"People in the small towns up ! livered. These places are generally dry goods or notion stores, or haber

"This does not suit all their patrons. fair sized opening in the top. The box Imagine a New York laundry office us ing a receptacle like that! Why, five minutes after a package was deposited in the box it would be fished out, and In an hour its contents would be in the possession of some dealer in second hand clothing. But up in Connecticu the scheme seems to work very well and all I can say is that it is a tribute to the general honesty of the commu

dasheries. Suburoan merchants as a

rule do not keep their stores open much

The largest banging bell in the world is in a Buddhist monastery near Canton. It is 18 feet high and 45 feet in circumference and is of solid bronze sketches of travel. The life of t founder of the greatest bell of China had been threatened by the empere because of his unsuccessful attempt to make a bell having perfect purity of tone. The bell founder's beautiful daughter, witnessing her father's one more trial, consulted the gods as mingle with the bell metal the result would be secured, she, waiting beside her father until able to see her face in the molten ore, plunged in and was destroved. To the sacrifice of this maider the Chinese attribute the beauty and sweetness of the tone of the great bell of Ta-Cung-tz.-New York Times.

Extraordinary Carvings. Some very extraordinary carvings are to be found at Thomboo, on th frawaddy, where they are cut out o the face of a high cliff rising directly from the river bank and are of great size. They consist of a succession of rudely formed niches, in appearance something like the catacombs of Rome and these are full of large and small Images of Buddha, who is represented in several positions. On the summi of the cliff is a paroda of great sanctity which is visited every year by large numbers of pilgrims.

Three Masted Schooners It was on the great takes that the three masted schooner first made its -Ainslee's Magazine.

The plan of arresting people who throw banana skins on the sidewalks and of fining them or sending them to the bridewell is all right as far as goes, but it does not seem as if the right punishment had been provided Any one guilty of that offense ought to be sent either to the Detention Hospithe game to be play'd out; and some of | tal For the Insane or to the Home For

English Astronomy. Much more interest is taken in practical astronomy in England than is America. Astronomical classes are en couraged by the use of the telescone like that one on the East Heath, Lot don, which is a reflecting telescope of a 1014 inch mirror. The lectures are in

-OW are the childrenthis summer? Are they doing well? Do they get all the benefit they should from their food? Are their cheeks and lips of good color? And are they hearty and robust in

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