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The American hog is to be excluded |

The poor men of Philadelphia have \$30,000,000 deposited in the savings

The Missouri Legislature is making an effort to abolish the office of Justice of

President Harrison has three Generals im his Cabinet, not counting the Attornay-General and the Postmaster-General.

The thio man is very numerous in Harrison, Windom, Noble and Rusk are Chians born and bred.

A Wisconsin Assemblyman has introduced a humane bill that cows shall be milked twice a day except when Where can the poor Chinese go? asks

the Detroit Free Press with mock pathos. They have even been excluded from the cruel, Chili world.

The New York Post announces that fifty-four Italian ragpickers have been fined in that city "for disturbing the contents of ash barrels."

New York city has contributed more than \$0000 to the famine sufferers in the land of Confucius, and of this sum only \$8 was donated by Chinamen.

The London Standard says that a dis-. taste for food is a phase of barbarism. There is no doubt of it. Many savage races ent only one meal a day. But civilized nations delight in fearting.

Men killed on the Panama Canal works are buried in coffins which cost the company fifty-six cents each, and their heirs are allowed \$10 as damages. Laborers on the Isthmus are seventy-five per cent, cheaper than mules.

While Thomas A. Edison was experimenting recently a mass of chemicals exploded in his face, singeing his eyebrows and nearly putting out his eyes. If Mr. Edison had lost his sight, in the opinion of the Atlanta Constitution, it onld have set the clock of science back

Australia is apparently in need of inster immigration, and the want might easily be supplied from several different quarters if judicious arrangements were made. It is reported that in the colony of Queensland there are so few upmarried women that their life is made a burden by proposals of marriage.

A man while eating lettuce in a Bostooth off. He sued the proprietor of the restaurant for \$500 damages. The judge gave the case to the jury. The latter found out what an entire set of new false testh would cost, and made that the floures of their reward.

There is only one prisoner in the jail of Hughe County sakota, and he would be promptly remaid, states the Timez-Democrat, it it was not necessary to keep the insurance good, by having somebody in the jail. He says it is a dog gone shame that no one else will do something to get arrested, as he wants to get ready for his spring plowing.

The New York Commercial Advertiser saya: "Ben Butler is the champion mascot of the mineteeenth century. By the admission of the new States the Government will be obliged to purchase eight thousand national flags with forty stars apiece, and Ben, as owner of the United States Bunting Company, will be \$200,000 richer by the transaction. Happy Ben Butler,"

the Louiseill-Times: "Last year we aid 2,000,000,000 bushels of corn, pros. ed 2,000,000,000 bushels of corn, vale d av 500,000,000. Human imagination sheinks from-the contemplation of these figures. The value of that single crop is greater than all the wealth Spain expended in the eight years' war, resulting in the independence of the United Netherlands. Verily the victories of peace surpass those of war."

A short time ago attention was called in the New Mexico Legislature to the fact that the Sheriff of Grant County was allowed four horses and charged for ten days an aggregate mileage of 21,080 miles, or more than 500 miles a day for each horse. The account was sworn to and the court approved thh same. This is sufficient proof that New Mexico is the place to raise fast horses. Kentucky cannot produce four horses that can average 500 miles a day for ten

The two Argentine universities, under the patronage of the Government, are among the best in South America, and -necording to the Mail and Elepress, they rank with Yale and Harvard in curricutum and standard of education. The public school system also is under the patronage of the Government under a compulsory education law, and includes il grades from the kindergurten to the nal school. There are thirty coland normal schools for the higher stion of men and women in the re-

e, and 2726 public schools.

WHAT THE CHIMNEY SANG.

And said, as her teardrops back she forced, "I hate the wind in the chimney."

And chanted a molody no one knew, And the children said, as they closer draw, 'Tis some witch that is cleaving the black

'Tis a fairy trumpet that just then blew, And we fear the wind in the chimney," Over the chimney the night wind sang, And chanted a melody no one knew; And the man, as he sat on his hearth below. Said to himself: "It will surely snow,

Over the chimney the night wind sang, And chanted a melody no one knew; But the poot listened and smiled, for he Was man and woman and child, all three And said: "It is God's own harmony, This wind we hear in the chimney."

Western men is good enough for us."

"John, don't talk so," said his stopmother, a high-shouldered, freekled woman, with watery blue eyes and a chronic drawl.

But she

But she smiled as she said it, and a

Westerners," sage'y observed Gilbert. "All the same, though, I wish Joe Holley'd got the place instead o' this Rhode Island fellow. Joe's a good neighbor, and he's got a right smart o' book

"Gil," said John, leaning both elbows on the shed window, "why don't you go

"Reckon I've got enough to pass in a crowd," said Gilbert, boring a series of holes in a check strap.

"No great, though" retorted John.

"You can read—and you can write—and that's about all."

"I've always had something else to think of when deestrick school was open," said Gilbert, composedly, "Times has been brisk since father died. But we've pretty nigh squared up the work now, and if this Yank is pretty middlin' smart, I may take a turn at my books some time in the winter. I've always thought I should like to see into what they call geometry. Joe Holley can't teach that!"

won't let me hev' my dinner-basket!" said he. "And I'm hun-n-n-gry!" "The poor crectur!" whined Mrs. Bligh, instinctively cutting a gigantic wedge of pumpkin ple, and looking

than that expanse of dreary pines and sere grass that lay between the district school house and the Bligh farm, John, running with all his breathless might, could scarcely keep pace with his prother's long, swinging strides.

'And when Gil's mad it means suthin'. Arrived at the little red brick build ing at the cross roads, Bligh pushed the g at the cross roads, fercely in.
or open and strode fiercely in.
(18)ow then," said he, "what's this

about bullying little Jack Bligh? I'll know the reason of it, or I'll ---

is wanting? Do you know, young man, that it is the custom in civilized councome in? Children," to the little ! who, with one accord, had raised their "all this does not in the least concern you. Mind your lessons. John

"I won't." blustered Johnny, em-boldened by the presence of his tall brother. "Gimme my dinner basket, Lemme have my books."

"I want to know," began Gilbert ligh, "what right you have..."
Miss Root..." Emma Abigail Root," at

warning finger. "Silencej" she said. "Leave this room at once! I will not have my dis-cipline interfered with!"

"I-won't!" again bawled the bellig

The children held their breath. Miss Root took in the situation at ace, and briskly seizing the young rebel by the coat-collar, walked into the book-closet and turned the key

Gilbert advanced to rescue him, but while he stood chivalrously nawithing to both back wrapped in all the blankets my violent hands on a woman, Miss my ole woman had. That's your own lay violent hands on a woman, Root turned upon him and took him by the wrist, as if he had been a child.

The school-ma'am had triumphed over laviess Johnny Bligh, and afterward conquered his big brother. Her raie was thoroughly established now; there would be no further fear of revolt.

Calmly Miss Root returned to the verge of the grave," said she; "and by little wooden platform upon which stood you, Gilbert, Gilbert!" looking wisther chair and desk.

ina over again." And business went on just as it had

"By George!" muttered Gilbert Bligh, outside, "ain't she a plucky little thing? Well, I suppose I may as well go home. I reekon Jack will have to work out his own salvation, for all of me. How those black eyes did snap,

somewhat to his discomfiture-when he came in at night from a horseback ride to the six-mile distant postoffice, he found Miss Root sitting at the domestic

"here's the school-ma'am—come to board out her week. It was Widow Dunn's week by rights, but they've got the dumb-ager over there, and 'lowed they'd ruther she'd come here first. School-ma'am, this is my eldest son—or least ways my husband's son. I never had none o' my own, but I set a deal o' store by Gibert and John."

Miss Root rose up and dropped s

"She sarved him right when

John, who was roasting red apples in the hot ashes, chuckled. He knew well, from long experience, that his step-mother's bark was many degrees worse

"Me and the schoolma'am are good friends now," said he. "I axed pardon afore all the boys, and she promised to lend me 'Masterman Ready' to read show you without your goin' to school and settin' among the boys that is littler

than you be." Once more Gilbert colored, but Miss Root knitted quietly on.
"I shall be glad to be of use," said

"I wonder where you learned all this!"

A man while eating lettuce in a Boston restaurant came upon a piece of gravef to suddenly that it snapped a teath off. He sued the proprietor of the suddenly that it snapped a teath off. He sued the proprietor of the suddenly that it snapped a teath off. He sued the proprietor of the suddenly that it snapped a teath off. He sued the proprietor of the suddenly that it snapped a teath off. He sued the proprietor of the suddenly that it snapped a teath off. He sued the proprietor of the suddenly that it snapped a teath off. He sued the proprietor of the suddenly that it snapped a teath off. He sued the proprietor of the suddenly that it snapped a teath off. He sued the proprietor of the suddenly that it snapped a teath the next day, the first of the school a woman, yet how much more she knew

"She must despise me," he thought, uneasily tugging at his rich brown mus-She can't help it! dumb-head as I must seem to her. Yet how pretty and soft-spoken she is." Poor Gilbert! He was very wretched

that night, because Miss Root knew geometry and he did not. Yet what a vague happiness it was to

at the Bligh farm, because the Widow Dunn's "ager" stubbornly held on; and toward the end of her so ourn, there came out one of those terrific rainstorms that sometimes sweep the

have to bring her around by Piney

"I 'low it's a good idear," said Mrs. Bligh, scratching her head with a kutting needle. "I'm glad you thought

But either he had miscalculated old Sorrel's rate of speed over the muddy roads, or else the family clock was for when he reached the red school-house, it was closed and locked and Miss Root was gone.

was struggling in the black waters! "Gilbert-oh, Gilbert-save me?"

elinging coat, and jumped into

Geometry was of no use here. Mathe maties could be of no avail. It was man's strength, an expert's skill, a hero's heart that counted now! Yes, he was her equal-more than her equal-at last

"Is she dead?-Emma? For heaven's sake, speak!"

"Dead!" rumbled old Abraham Gaylor, "No more'n you be. Look at the color comin' back into her lips. But I say, though, it was a narrow it, one time. That current's powerful strong, and the bridge timbers was sweeping down on ye like a thousand o' brick. It's a good thing you knowed how to swim like an otter, Gil Bligh. Yes, you're safe at home! I brung yo light you're starin' at."

"After all, it was only a dreaching, a fright and a chill," said Gilbert, that dusk, as they sat by the fire, when Mrs. Bligh had gone out to feed the late brood of chickens, and Johnny was in the shed trying to build a ship that should be like the one described in Masterman Ready's" fascinating pages.

fully up into his face, "Well?" "Will-will you teach me to swim? You are so strong, so noble, and I am so weak and ignorant. Oh, Gilbert, after

this you will be my prince among men!" "Emma, my love, my darling!"
That was how it happened. There

was no formal proposal nor acceptance —only these words—only a lover's kiss, a shy girl's joyful nestling to the side of him whom she had regarded as her heart's master; and so they were engaged.

The people of fied Hollow expressed themselves differently on the subject.

"Gilbert Bligh hasn't no book-larnin'," said Squire Peters; "and this young wo man's a gradocate of Tassel College. Don't see how she came to fancy him. "That don't signify," said Widow Dunn, "He's mortal smart, and owns a good patch o' land right on the farmin' flats; but I only hope they'll live happy together. If I was a man, I wouldn't dare to marry a gal that had put me outer the school-us. She must hev a

But neither Gilbert nor Emma had any misgivings-and, after all, they were the chief persons concerned. - Saturday

Licorice Culture.

Large quantities of licorice are annually imported into the United States, and there is no doubt that the soil and climate of Florida are well suited to its production. But there are many other crops more likely to engage the attention of cultivators of the soil at present. Still, it is well to learn something of

Licorice is propagated like horse-radish by means of root slips, which are removed from the main root. The soil must be well fertilized and thoroughly But she smiled as she said it, and a minute or so later the boy heard her telling a neighbor who had "stepped in" to borrow a postage stamp and a sheet of paper, "what a fine spirit our Johnny has," "John's not a bad fellow, after all, when once you appeal to his reason and common sense. We shall get along capitally after this."

"I guess likely you behave yourself, Jack," said Gilbert, the big brother, who was mending harness out in the shed, was mending harness out in the shed, bustling around to get out the best china bustling around to get out the best china the plant must receive conprotect the roots for market, during which time the plant must receive constant and careful cultivation with the

If weakened and checked in growth by insufficient preparation of the soil, want of manure or careless culture, the plants are liable to the attack of the red spider, to their serious if not fatal

Lay off the rows two feet apart, and, after cutting the root slips into sections of five or six inches, plant them in vertical holes made with a dibbie sixteen inches apart, observing to thrust them several inches below the surface

As the growing season closes each autumn, and the leaves turn yellow, the stems should be cut down and removed, and a liberal coating of manure given as a top dressing. Apply well-decayed barnyard manure composed with rich hammock (top) soil,

If the plants have been well cared for the roots may be large enough in three years to harvest for market, though four years is not uncommon. Harvesting is quite a tedious job, and on account of the depth-two or three feet-has to be

done with a spade. When dug the side roots, used for

Amphibious Youngsters at Aden.

As six sturdy Arab boatmen rowed us ashore, writes Thomas Stevens to the New York World from Aden, Arabia, there came swarming about our craft a fleet of tiny cockle-shell boats. These boats are little bigger than the half-shell of the annual prize pumpkin at Topeka or Indianapolis, and each is paddled by a slim young Somali boy, who sits in the bottom. These youngsters are the famous divers of Aden, who gain a livehood by diving for coins tossed into the sea by steamship passengers curious to witness their performances. Toss a sixpence carelessly into the sea, and as it touches the "flop, flop, flop" go from three to a dozen of these diminutive divers headforemost after it. Before you can count six they are back into their boats, the lucky one grinning a broad grin as he displays the coin preparatory to stowing

These youths seem strangely like hu-man froms, built chiefly of arms and legs, as they flop into the water and clamber with astonishing case back into their tiny craft. Everybody wonders why the sharks, which are numerous here don't gobble up these daring don't gobble up these daring young amphibians. One of them would just about make a good mouthful for a Red Sea shark. Strange to say, they are never molested. A one-legged Somali of forty or so is pointed out to the tour-He drove at railroad rate to overtake ist on the streets as a former diver and a her, but just on the edge of the river he victim of Mr. Shark's voracity, but he is the only case of the kind known to the city. Some say the boys are too quick for the sharks, and that the latter, havcity. ing found it out years ago, no longer pay any attention to them. Others asstream, the roaring of the wind, her frenzied cry reached his cars.

He flund off his large to the sharks get along to well boys and the sharks get along the s that they actually fenternize at times, and that the former have been known to dive under a shark and pat him faniliarly on the stomach. However all this may be, the little black fellows are quite fearless, and accidents from sharks

Paper Powder.

At the Royal Powder Pactory, in Belium, a new gunpowder is being made. They call it poudrepapier, or paper powder, and it is said that a charge of two and one-half grammes (thirty-nine grains) gives, in a rile of small calibre, in initial velocity of 650 yards to the ball. This is equal to, if it does not beat, the Lebel powder. The additional ndvantages are attributed to it of not smearing the barrel, of producing no smoke and of causing no recoil,

An Ohio poultry raiser has made a

curious discovery. He says that if you go out to feed a flock of chickens and cause them to wait, they will invariably, as they crowd about you, begin a circuit around you from right to left, in front, and continue this revolution as long as you stand there. No amount of interruption or maneuvering

HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS.

A Good Cement.

The following receipt for making a cement to stick porcelain or glass may be of interest to some of our readers: Take, of common starch, thirty parts; of finely pulverized chalk, fifty parts, and mix with equal parts of water and alcohol; add fifteen parts of Venetian turpentine, stirring constantly the while that it shall become thoroughly combined, -Atlanta Constitution.

Old furniture that has a dull, greasy look should be rubbed with turpenting and then polished with any good polish. The improvement in its appearance will well repay you for the trouble. White spots on furniture can be removed by wetting a piece of flannel with turpon-tine and then rubbing the spot hard. It may require several applications of turpentine and considerable patience and strength for the rubbing for some obst nate places, but the worst spot will yield in time. If the white spot was caused by the spilling of an alcoholic substance, it will be easy to efface it; but heat and some other agents makes marks which are more difficult to obliterate, -House-

Pro ure from a depot of rubber goods, or from a large store where such goods are found a piece of virgin India-rubber. With a wet knife cut from it the thinnest shavings possible; with a pair of sharp shears divide the shavings into fine shreds. Fill a wide-mouthed bottle about one-tenth full of the shredded rubber. With pure benzine, guitless of oil, fill the bottle three-fourths full. The rubber in a moment will perceptibly swell if the benzine is a good article. If frequently shaken the contents of the bottle in a few days will be of the consistency of honey. Should there be clots of undissolved rubber through it add more benzine, if it be thin and watery a moiety of rubber is needed. The unvul-canized rubber may sometimes be found at the druggist's. A pint of cement may be made from a piece of solid native rub-ber the size of a large hickory nut; this quantity will last a family a long time and will be found invaluable. Three coats of it will unite, with great firmness, broken places in shoes, refractory patches, and soles on rubbers; will fasten backs on books, rips in upholstery, and will render itself generally useful to the ingenious housewife as it dries in a few minutes. It forms an admirable air and water-tight cement for bottles, by simply corking them and immersing the stoppers in it. - New York Independent.

Ten Good Things to Know. remove machine grease from washable

That ripe tomatoes will remove ink and other stains from white cloth, also from the hands.

whitening process.

That boiled starch is much improved

by the addition of a little sperm salt or gum arabic dissolved. That kerosene will soften boots and and shoes that have been hardened by water and render them pliable as new.

salt should not be added until the dish is prepared. That clear boiling water will remove ten stains and many fruit stains. Pour the water through the stain, and thus prevent it spreading over the fabric.

That kerosene will make tin tea-kettles stains from varnished furniture.

remedy, as a coat of whitewash is for the That beesway and salt will make rusty fiatirons as clean and smooth as glass, Tie a lump of wax in a rag and keep it for that purpose. When the irons are

scour with a paper or cloth, sprinkled with salt. - Conrier-Journal. Recipes.

LETTUCE SALAD. - Use the crisp leaves, cold and fresh, without cutting, and dress with Mayonnaise sauce flavored with fresh lemon juice. This is the best

HOMENY CROOLETTES,-Two cups of cold boiled hominy, one egg beaten light, sinch of salt, teaspoonful of sugar, ttle milk. Beat the egg in the hominy, mash it free from lumps. Add milk cautiously until the hominy is as soft as it can be handled. Stir in the salt and sugar, and form the mixture into cruquettes with floured hands. Set aside or an hour in a cool place to become firm. Fry in deep fat to a good brown.

MAYONNAISE SAUCE, -Mix in a large owl one teaspoon each of mustard and salt with one and a half of vinegar; beat in the yolk of one raw egg and gradu ally beating meanwhile a half pint of the best quality of sweet olive oil until the mixture becomes a thick, even batter This may be kept closely covered in : cold place for many weeks, and used may be flavored with fresh lemon juice or a little vinegar. It is the most delicious of all salad sauces,

BAKED STUPPED TOMATOES. - Take ripe, firm tomatoes, cut a small piece off the top and then cut out the inside, eaving enough to make a firm cup t hold the stuffing. Chop the inside with bread crumbs and an onion, season with pepper and sait and put into the tomato, Put a small piece of butter on each to mate. Bake in a pan until they are lightly browned on top. I generally take one onion to six tomatoes. The exact amount of bread crumbs depends upon the size of the tomatoes, as some are more julcy than others. Avenue Furrieus, -- Make a batter in

proportion of one cup of sweet milk to two cups of flour, a heaping teaspoonful baking powder, two eggs beaten ately, one tablespoon sugar and salt-spoon salt; heat the milk a little more than milk warm. Add slowly to the beaten yelks and sugar, then add flour and whites of eggs; stir all together and throw in thin slices of good, sour apples, dipping the batter up over them amount of interruption or maneuvering can confuse them or compet them to take the contrary direction at any time. drop in boiling lard in large spoonfuls, with piece of apple in each, and fry to a light brown. Serve with maple sirup made of sugar,

SPANISH-AMERICAN "FUN,"

A BULL FIGHT BEFORE THE PRESI-DENT OF SANTO DOMINGO.

Torturing an Enraged Animal for the Pleasure of the Populace-

A Matador's Mishap. Arriving at the bull ring, says a writer in the New York Herald in an account of a bull fight in Santo Domingo, we found the fun had already begun, the sombra, or fifty cent seats, were filled with soldiers, sailors, artisaus—in short, the people; the palcos, or boxes, were all occupied by the gentry, foreigners and merchants. In the chief box was President Hereaux, or, as he likes to be called, "Lill."

The first glimpse at the ring was ust like the first look at a freshly opened raisin box. There they were, the four traditional Spaniards, in pigtails, round caps, knee breeches, braided jackets and crimson shawls, teasing an unfortunate bull. After some pretty narrow escape from the vicious lunges of the horned brute, these four gave way to two pleadors, each armed with a pair of steel shod rolls, not unlike closed Japanese parasols wrapped with ribbons a la barber pole. The bull went forward to welcome them with lowered horns and tail in air. One handsome young Andalusian stood erect and perfectly motionless, with both darts held high above his head, until the buil's horns were apparently within six inches of his chest. Then, with the rapidity of lightning, he plunged his two parasols into the maddened brute's neck, just abaft of his horns, and sprang to one side, where he lighted a cigar and watched with nonchalance the bull chasing his (up to this time) innocent companion around the

ring. Before the circuit was made as bullship was still further adorned with two more flaunting barber poles in his The picadors then retired amid deafening plaudits and the matador, a dapper little chap armed with a thin, short sword and bristling with gold lace, strolled into the ring. By this time the bull was mad clear through, there was no one else in the ring, and one would have thought there was plenty of room have thought there was plenty of room for the two, but the bull acted as if he felt crowded. The Spaniard unwound a red silk scarf from his waist and shook it at the buil, who, of course charged him. Failing to puncture the man he did the next best thing—he captured the scarf. In the Spaniard's effort to regain the scarf, his feet slipped and he fell on his knees, with the built wo feet behind him. Everybody except the natives and foreign women turned their heads away, but the only ripping done was on the Spaniard's breeches. One horn had caught him in these and ripped through to waistband. The man landed full length on his face in the send where he lay for a minute in the sand, where he lay for a minute with the angry bull standing over him, waiting for another chance at his fallen foe, but the banderilleros and the picadors were soon in the ring, and by the use of their red flags and voices drew the bull's attention, and the "killer" arose

by far the coolest man in sight.

The rent in his unmentionables and soiled velvet jacket might and probably did annoy him somewhat, but if he felt any timidity about being left alone with the buil again he didn't show it; on the contrary, he waved the men out of the ring and advanced to the centre with his sword in one hand and scarf in the

When he saw his chance he allowed scarf to gently drop over the bull's has and stepping one pace to the rear plus his sword into the tawny hide, and with out a second look at the bull to see th the effect of his thrust, walked forward to the ring side bowing his acknowledg-ments of the vociferous applause. Canes, Panama hats, fans, parasols and coins fell at his feet, and one enthusiastic native tried to throw my hat into the ring, and he would had he been a little stronger in his arms. All these articles were passed up to their owners except the coin, which must have footed up a hundred dollars or more. There was at least one gold piece picked up in fron of the Executive box. No attention had been paid the bull, but he was there all the time with the sword through his heart. On receiving his death blow he had recled forward a few steps, dropped on his knees and fallen over dead with out losing a drop of blood except from the banderillos in his neck. mules were brought in, the carcass Paloma," and I had seen all the bull fighting necessary for the remainder of

Wealth From Simple Inventions. "One of the best opportunities for a oung fellow to make money quickly in these days," said a self-made million nire of this city to the writer recently, "is to rack his brains until he has invented something useful or that the public wants. A general impression pre-valls that it takes a skilled engineer or a man of phenomenal inventive ability to develop anything useful to manufacturers in this age of machinery. But there is a wide field open to shrewd amatours, so to speak, to supply little articles of convenience to housekeepers, shopkeepreasonable rates to execute the idea ouce it is conceived. American women are so accustomed to getting what they want that anything which lightens their labors in the household is sure to 'go.' When was a boy on the farm at home my linner-knives on Sanday with bath brick. Now, scraping the brick into fine powder without lumps in it, used to be the most tedious part of the whole work. The other day I heard of a man who has made a fortune by supplying the trade with powdered bath brick in neat You know how difficult it i to pick up small coins from a wooder) of the whole civilized world has growled at and endured it since coins were stamped and counters made until the other day a young fellow in vented a rubber mat with little bristles rubber standing up thickly all over Coins thrown on the mat are as easily leked up as if they stood on the edge The public was quick to appreciate it, and the inventor need not work for a living any longer."-New York Tribune

The English militia numbers only 190. 10, obtained by voluntary enlistment

The 'laughing jackam' is the name of a bird to be found in Australia.

One Square, one inch, one insertion 1 or One Square, one inch, three months...... 5 00 One Square, one inch, one year...... 10 90 One Column, one year..... 155 60

Marriages and death notices gratis,

THREE KISSES OF FAREWELL

Three only three my darling. Separate, solemn, slow;

of like the swift and joyous ones We used to know, When we kissed because we loved each other,

Simply to taste love's sweets,

And lavished our kisses as summer Lavishes heats; but as they kiss whose hearts are wrung When hope and fear are spent,

And nothing is left to give except A sacrament!

First of the three, my darling,

is sacred unto pain; We have hurt each other often,

We shall again. When we pine because we miss each other,

And do not understand How the written words are so much colder

Than eye and hand, I kiss thee, dear, for all such pain Which we may give or take; Burled, forgiven, before it comes,

For our love's sake. The second kiss, my darling, Is full of joy's sweet thrill;

We have blessed each other always, We always will, We shall reach until we feel each other Past all of time and space;

We shall listen till we hear each other in every place. The earth is full of messengers Which love sends to and fro; I kiss thee, darling, for all joy

Which we shall know! The last kiss, O my darling! My love-I cannot see Through my tears, as I remember

What it might be. We may die and never see each other, Die with no time to give

Any sign that our bearts are faithful Token of what they may not see Who seek our dying breath-This one last kies, my darling,

Seals the seal of death. -Picayune.

HUMOR OF THE DAY. The baby has a rattling time. On the safe side-The cashier. A swell affair-A bullfrog chorus. A bill sticker-A determined collect-

Is it the dog watch whose bark is on the sea - Life.

Even a small barber may be called a strapping fellow. A diamond is hardened enough not to

feel cheap, even though it is cut. Has a finger in the pie-The butcher who loses a digit in a mineing machine.

A certain railroad conductor is named

Judy. A sort of punchin' Judy as it When a man cries "Hoe there!" is he not trying to "cultivate" your acquaint-

ance! - Statesman Irish employer (to clerk)-"Don't know the man's address? Well, write to him and find out!"

A Rochester girl has an admirer who always brings her chewing gum. She calls him her gumbeau. The police have awful big revolvers.

One covered a striker with one a few days ago. - New York News. The fraudulent old beau who dyes his hair has no right to be writing to any

girl about his undying love. There are a good many things besides a locomotive that a man will not throw over his shoulder. - Oil City Blizzard.

"That was a horrible cigar you gave me this morning, Jack." "Yes, I know it was. That's why I gave it to you A Vermont farmer claims to have

cattle that laugh. They are the laughing stock of the neighborhood. - Texas Guest (from the wild West)—"Give me a tip-top room." Hotel Clerk (to hall-boy)—"Take him up to the garret."

A hawk may get the rooster after breakfast, but before breakfast the rooster always takes a crow. - Washing-

Speaking of "the last words of famous men." we haven't sufficient space at our command to give Noah Webster's. - New

Hunter-"Where is Schmidt?" Guide -"Oh, he is off to the right. He has been shooting all around a rabbit for the last half hour,"-Siftings. A New York museum is exhibiting an

"ossified man." He will probably be secured by some minatrel company to impersonate Benes. - Statesman. Bjones-"I'll bet you she accepts," Merritt-"I don't want to take your money. She offered to bet me that she

would refuse you,"-New York Sun.

"Do you know why one of the latest Cashionable fads is called the 'Octave Dinner' 'No." "Because everything is ato up, you blockhead." - Eoster An Augrelist once said to me,

An American I can never see,
"The reason I can never see,
if a bomb is a crowd one should throw,
Why he should be strung up, you know."
But we said: "If you bombs throw, we bet
The hang of it then you will get."

Gas dall's Sms. When a man dies a natural death it is well enough to call the corpse the "re-mains," but if he has been assisted hence

by a discharge of nitro glycerine the word "remnants" seems to fit the case "Minnie has been to see me to-day," said a little five-year-old, "and she be-haved like a lady." "And I hope you did, too," said her mother. "Yes, in-deed I did: I turned someracts for her

Judge-"Frisoner at the bar, have sou anything to say why sentence of death should not be passed upon you?" "risoner—"Yes, sir. I am a member of the Society for the Abolition of Capital

A New Vintage, -Old Sonker (at the club, dreamily) - 'I say, waiter, that's the best wine I've had for ages. Bring had no wine, sir. What you drank was the Worcestershire sauce."—New York Mrs. O. B. Jolly-"I invited twenty

people to the party and twenty have come! I have refreshments for only ffreon. What shall I do?" Solly (after a moment's thought)—"I have it. Let Maria sing for them just before supper,"

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

Over the chimney the night wind sang, And chanted a melody no one knew; And the woman stopped and her babe she And thought of the one she had long sines

night through,

And fuel is dear and wages low. And I'll stop the leak in the chimney."

THE NEW TEACHER. "A Yankee school-teacher, ch?" said

there, "or else you'll get a first-class thrashing when you come back." "We don't want no Yanks foolin' round here," said John, sullenly.
"Our folks was Yanks afore they was

n for schoolin'?"

quarter, he came blubbering home at than he did! "Teacher's took away my books, and

around for the cheese "Don't stop for that now, mother," said Gilbert, setting his teeth together. "Come with me, John. We'll look into Never was mile more rapidly traversed

"Gil's proper mad," he said to himself.

He stopped abruptly. Instead of the tall, ungainly Yankee whom he had expected to see behind the desk, a trim, pretty young girl, with let-black hair and a complexion like a ripe peach, rose from the pedagogical chair.
"Well," said she, composedly, "what her, but just on the edge saw that he was too late.

was in the school certificate-raised a

"Did you hear me to I you to go!" said she; and put him out at the door without further ceremony.

A thrill ran through the little audience.

"Now, Peter Dorsey," said she, "you

though!"
To Gilbert's infinite amazement-

"Gil," said Mrs. Bligh, uneasily,

Gilbert Bligh bowed rather awkward-

dainty little courtesy, like a slim young havel-bush swayed by the wind.

'I hope you don't bear malice," said she, half-smiling, while a soft pink flush rose to her cheek. "You see, it was ab-

she shet him up in the pantry where the slates an' the big dictionary was kep'. And he won't do it again; if he does, he'll get a good latherin' to hum, that I

arter I'm done my sums at night. And, Gil, she knows geometry and them things like a book. And she says she'll

remarked the young man awkwardly.
"I am a graduate of Tassel College, in Rhode Island," said Miss Root. "They lay special stress on mathematics there." Gilbert sat down, staring moodily at

be under the same roof with her! If Gilbert had only known it, he was falling in love with Emma Root, school-ma'am stayed two weeks

Gilbert's face was dark; his eyes sparkled ominously. John gianced at sparkled ominously. John gianced at noon, "The Red Bridge foundations are pretty nigh washed away, and I'll

The flimsy timbers of the bride had given way beneath her weight, and she

He flung off his heavy boots, his And as he did so, an odd fancy eddied across his brain.

"I have been rescued from the very | - Chicago Herald,

Rejuvenating Old Furniture.

For Mending Rubber Boots.

That cool rain water and soda will

That a tablespoonful of turpentine oiled with white clothes will aid in the

That salt will curdle new milk; hence

as bright as new. Saturate a woolen rag and rub with it. It will also remove That blue ointment and kerosene mixed in equal proportions and applied to the bedsteads is an unfailing bedbug

hot rub them first with the wax rag, then