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abscriptions received for a shorter period trespondence solicited from all parts of the try. No natice will be taken af anonymutic

China has twenty times as much coal as Europe.

The Detroit Free Press thinks "American wheelmen are doing a great work in the interest of improved roads in this country."

A well known educator has expressed the opinion that while university extennon is an excellent thing, there is danger of running it into the ground.

The Railroad Gazette insists that automatic couplers should not be made obligatory until 1900, so that the reform may only be applied to new cars that are built.

Western Australia is about eight times the size of the United Kingdom. Its population, according to the census of 1891, was 49,782. There are about 10,000 more males than females.

The cost of a woman's education in various American colleges is as follows: Cornell, \$500; Michigan, \$370; Wellesley, \$350; Smith, \$400, Bryn Mawr, \$450; Vassar, \$100; Harvard Annex, \$600.

A Sussex (England) correspondent announces, on the authority of his vicar, that nine out of ten among the humbler brides swear to "love and honor cherries and a berry" instead of the regular "cherish and obey" of the marriage service.

The Boston Transcript says that it was Cyrus W. Field who more than any other. man made the Berkshire Hills fashionable. His father was for years the minister in the Congregational Church in Stockbridge, where Jonathan Edwards preached, and when the projector of the Atlantic cable became famous he brought foreigners to see the beauties of his old home.

Several young men in New York thought it a good joke, relates the Atlanta Constitution, to make one of their set think that he had inherited and would soon receive a fortune of \$14,-000,000 from an uncle in Europe. The news got out and the heir was flooded with solicitations from the merchants and money-lenders. He began to live in the style of a Monte Cristo, and now refuses to believe that he has been deceived. The doctors say he will carry his delusion through life.

The disappearance of the Jim Fisk restaurant recalls to an old New Yorker

| PHILOSOPHY. | I |
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| | I |
| Remember, O remember, while years are floating by, | 1 |
| While springtime scenes of joyous youth are | 1 |
| measuring the sky, | 1 |
| To garner in for later years, when life may lose its sest, | |
| That treasure which of treasures all is ever, | 1 |
| ever blest- | |
| A brave Philosophy i | |
| Remember, O remember, while manhood's summer grows, | 1 |
| While striving 'mid the piercing thorns to pluck ambition's rose, | 1000 |
| Though failure, pain and sacrifice may mar thy daily path. | 1000 |
| That these do sheath their keener pang for him who always hath | |
| A wise Philosophy1 | |
| Remember, O remember, when youth is far behind, | 199 |
| With only mem'ry's cloak to shield from autumn's chilling wind, | |
| That thou may'st purchase refuge with the | 1 |
| transura than has won | |

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treasure thou has won. these strange words, and to see a couple And fairer, warmer radiance than shed by

With thy Philosophy!

"Hullo! this must be wrong. They aren't here, and yet this is the right Remember, O remember, when winter's key hand number. Excuse me, sir, how far have Draws tighter and yet tighter life's slender you come in this carriage?"

golden band, That there is hope and peace and joy

happiness indeed, And confidence beyond despa'r, whatever be thy creed,

In true Philosophy! --Carlyle Harris, in New York World.

THE SNAKE BROOCH.

"Good Heavens! what's that?" was not alone, and My eyes followed the glare of the second, that I was lamp, and I saw the toe of a man's boot on the floor of the carriage a few inches back from the front of the seat.

was a lady, clothed somewhat undersized man, whose face from head to foot in a traveling ulster was still drawn in the agony of a violent with a deep cape, and closely veiled. I death, was dragged out, lifted up and laid upon the seat.

Imagine my astonishment when, instead of replying to my question, she sobbed out something utterly incoherent and burst into tears. This was startling enough, but when I saw that she made no attempt to take out a handkerchief to dry her eyes, but simply sat still with her hands folded under her cape, surprise very quickly gave place to bewilderment. In such a situation a man does not

denly parted her cape and held up

he told her tale; we conversed upon found two small rubber ball pumps, such the strange occurrences of the night, and as are used for ordinary spray producers, the only stop before Paddington was From these two tubes led up to a bottle

now Reading. Here my traveling com-banion decided to leave the train, as by This had two comparison This had two compartments and two to means could she avoid running into necks closed by rubber corks, through er husband's arms at the terminus. which ran thin tubes, which ended in Despite her gentle winning manner, I the mouths of the two golden serpents elt instinctively that persuasions would coiled in the form of a brooch.

be useless, and so I opened the door, got out, and helped her to alight from The horrible apparatus was so arranged that, on working the ball pumps by he carriage, and with a few murmured pressing the right arm against the side rords of repeated thanks she was gone. two sets of vapors could be ejected from When I got back into the carriage I the scrpents' mouths. These jets when it a cigar and lay back on the cushions united formed what was practically a to think over my adventure. By the time the train drew into Paddington I vapor of prussic acid, which would be blown directly in the face of any one ad exalted my beautiful unknown into within a couple of feet of the brooch. heroine of romance, and, I regret to and would of course kill them almost inay, myself into something like a stantly. night errant of the days of chivalry.

TIONESTA, PA., WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 21, 1892.

To the wearer of the brooch there would be little or no danger, provided she held her breath for a couple of min-"This is it, twelve-ninety. Are you here, Fred?" The train had stopped, utes and moved quickly away, as the gas mixes very rapidly with the air and nd a lamp flashing into the carriage s soon lost. In a confined space like the voke me up from my day dream to hear cab the atmosphere would soon be so saturated that it would be death to of men in police uniform and a railway breathe it. aspector peering into the compartment.

All this was, of course, told to me after my release, which was effected im-mediately after the mystery was cleared up .- Sheffleld Telegraph.

Detecting Bad Coins.

"Here's the way we test coins in the "Have you come all the way alone ?" Treasury." And the expert swiftly poised the dollar piece horizontally on the top of his forefinger, holding the thumb a quarter of an inch away from rose to my lips, and instead uttered the it and gave it a brisk tap with another coin. A clear, silvery ring sounded out. "Good, but here; listen;" and he repeated the operation with another coin that gave out a dull, heavy clink that ceased almost as soon as it began. "Type metal and lead; monided, too. That is a wretched counterfeit." "How do you tell that it was moulded?" He held the two coins so that the light struck on their edges. "Just compare the reeding, will you, or milling, as most people call it. In this genuine coin this is very clear and sharp cut; in

the counterfeit it is coarse and dull. That is because moulded instead of being stamped in cold metal, like the Government coins." Why do the counterfeiters not use the same cold process?" "It costs too much and makes too much noise. With a mould, you see, a coun-torfeiter can carry on his work in a garret, and if a policeman comes in he can shy the whole outfit out of the window.

But it takes great power to run a die. Still some high flying counterfeiters do use them, and their work is usually harder to detect, though it is never so perfect as that of the Government Mint." "What is the surest test for counterfeit coin for popular use?" "The looks of the reeding, as I was telling you-the milling, by the way, is on the face of the coin, and not on the edge, as most people think. That's the surest and

masculine fashion to tell me what was traced to her, and now I was charged easiest thing, but of course other tests the matter with her. For an answer she with complicity in a fifth, that of a have to be used, especially for weight A little scale for weight and thickness. and measure is the handlest thing to settle that. Then, for plated coin, a drop of acid souirted on the edge where the plating wears most will chew up the base metal in a hurry." "What acid do became her slaves, and then striking you use?" "For gold coin a mixture of them dead by some terrible and mysterstrong nitric acid 61 drams, muriatic ious agency that left no trace save death acid fifteen drops, and water five drams, There is no need to dwell on the horis used; for silver, twenty-four grains of nitrate of silver and thirty drops of nirors of the time that followed my arrest. Everything that money and skill could tric acid, with one ounce of water. One drop is sufficient. If the coin is heavily do for me was done, but I was committed for trial on the circumstantial plated we scrape it a little before putevidence to answer the charge of murting on the acid."-Springfield Repub.

SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL. THE MARKETS OF HAVANA

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MONG the most interesting

sights of a unique and inter-

of the methods of life not only of the

city people but of the country dweller-

stone building plastered on the outside

the manner in which, most of the build-

ings of Havana are constructed, and

constituting a block by itself. Ap-

proaching the market during the busy

hours of the morning we find the streets

on every side almost blocked by heavily

carrying produce of every sort. The roads throughout the island are so bad

that almost all heavy loads, except sugar

cane and the huge casks of sugar and

molasses, are carried in this way.

Panniers made of very coarse bagging,

live pigs, cans ofmilk an d whatever else

the country may send to supply the

town. Corn-fodder is one of the prin-

cipal articles of this commerce, as it is

almost the only feed that is used for

the horses and cows kept in the city. It

grows all the year through, rarely attains

a height of more than four feet, and is

cut when the grain if hardening. Then

it is tied in bundles and bound on mules

until nothing but the nose and tail of

the animal can be seen, and so brought

The hucksters and traffickers who

come with the mules are us varied and

curious as the wares they bring. There

are Cubans and Spaniards of the poorer

class, Indians, Coolies and Ganjivos-

are a ragged, dirty, uncouth lot, shoeless

and hatless, sometimes tramping along

beside their loads, and again mounted

upon the very apex of the crowded pan-

niers. It may be seen at a glance, not

only from their own poverty-stricken

Cuban small-farmers. But they are

tation jeweiry, cheap toys, brilliantly colored pictures and books with strik-

ingly illustrated covers, decalcomania

supplies-this seems to be a favorite

decorative art-cheap little wooden

statusttes of the saints, in fact anything

and everything that is calculated to catch

the eye and the money of the ignorant

and unwary. There is much noise and chattering wherever two or more are

gathered together, or where even the

smallest commercial transaction is being

conducted. The people, though most

of them are dressed in rags, show some

bit of color that helps to enliven the

scene. Old crones, perfect witches in

form and feature, hobble about setting

herbs, charms and lottery tickets. Chi-

namen alt stolidly behind counters

whereon are shown delicately carved bits

The milk dealer is about the only

merchant of any sort who cannot be found in the market. But he is just

low going along the street outside

irving his herd before him and stopping

at each door to draw, direct from the

cow, such a supply as may be wanted. Most of the milk used in the city is

procured in this way, and almost at any

our a hordsman may be seen in the stree

uriving a half dozen cowa or avers ha-

fore him from house to house. - Ameri-

The oldest and largest medical school

a America is that of the University of

Consylvania. It was founded in 1765

and has graduated 10,455 men.

of ivory and tinely worked boxes of

scented woods.

can Agriculturist.

in to market.

The solar system has twenty moons. UNIQUE SIGHTS IN THE METROP. A Cincinnati doctor recommends eat-OLIS OF CUBA. g lemons for rheumatism.

Chewing guu's main component, gum Produce Carried to Market on Mulc chicle, is the sap of sapodilla, a Mexican Back-The Hucksters and Their Wares-Milk Dealers.

The great Italian warships are 400 feet long, with a beam of seventy-live A man obtains his miximum weightat forty years of age, and a woman at fifty the stranger to the better understanding

tree.

The human skin is exactly like that of a fish, as it is covered with minute scales overlapping each other.

The right side of the body perspires more than the left, and the palm of the hand four times more than the skin of the chest.

A spermaceti candle consuming 120 grains per hour, or at the rate of two grains per minute, will give an illumination of one standard candle.

M. Dameny has taken successive photographs of the lips of a speaker, so that on arranging them a deaf mute, able to read from the motion of the lips, can understand them.

A new islet has been pushed above the surface of the Caspian, near Baku, Russia. It is three and a half miles from shore, measures 175 by 100 feet, and rises about twenty feet above the water.

There is said to be a volcanic area forty miles square in extent in Lower California that is a veritable fire land. Every square rod of the territory is pierced by a boiling spring or spouting eyser.

The soldering of aluminium, which has long been a difficult problem, has been recently solved. By sprinkling the surfaces to be soldered with chloride of silver, and melting down, the soldering is effected simply and satisfactorily.

Dr. Peters, the African explorer, has discovered enormous saltpeter bells between Mount Kilima-Njaro and the volcano Donjo Ngai. The whole great ter-ritory between Kilima Njaro an i Donjo Ngai is said to be one great salt peter

Food for cattle is scarce in Norway and a winter diet of cows in some parts of the country is said to be a mash of cod fish heads. The milk of cows so fed has an unpleasant taste of colliver oil, but is thought to be a valuable drink for consumptive patients.

When alternating currents are sent through the human body the physiological effects increase in severity with an increase in the current strength, according to Professor Edwin J. Houston. With current strengths greatly in excess of those employed in electrotherapy, additional effects are produced, and a tonic contraction of the muscles follows, Moreover, in such cases the severity of the physiological effects is increased by the high potential of the break-induced discharge.

arriving at the market they are noisily busy for an hour unloading their mules and arranging their wares for sale. Or-

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And to live one's years in a gilded cage Would make of life a long, dull page-I wouldn't if I were you.

1 esting city are the markets of Havana. A visit to them helps You can do all sorts of foolish things-

1 wouldn't if I were you-For a lying part no pleasure brings-I wouldn't if I were you.

as well, and shows strikingly the curious Ob, who would forfeit the depth of bliss mixture of races that goes to make up the population. There are three large That always comes in an honest kiss 'Tween a faithful youth and a trusting markets, each one occupying a huge low

TTUTME-I wouldn't if I were you.

You can cheat, and steal, and grasp, and clutch-

I wouldn't if I were you-For wealth brings never a joy to such—

I wouldn't if I were you. And better than gold is a loving friend, ladened mules, just in from the country,

Whose heart will a ray of sunshine lend, You may strive, if you will, for a selfish

I wouldn't if I were you.

You may, betimes, grow strangely blind-I wouldn't if I ware you-To the debt you owe to all mankin 1-

or woven from straw, or of palm fiber, are fastened upon either side of the I wouldn't if I were you. For all who breast life's troubled wave mule, and then filled with merchandise Have a common birth and a common grave; until the mule is atmost hidden from

sight. In this way almost every sort of You may praise the king and spura the fruit and vegetable is carried, also slavecocoanuts, cora-fodder, live chickens,

I wouldn't if I were you.

You may be tempted to quit the truth-I wouldn't if I were you-

That a mother's love has taught your

I wouldn't if I were you. And the angels will bless you while you nleuro.

And they'll kiss your honest lips and keep Sweet watch o'er your slumber soft and deep-

I wouldn't if I were you. -Nixon Waterman, in Chicago Tribune.

HUMOR OF THE DAY.

A check mate-The stub. A green grocer-The one who trusts. -Puck.

The handle to our name is the thing by which pride lifts us up.

It doesn't take a bit of meanness out of a rascal to polish him.-Ram's Horn. In the bright lexicon of matrimony, the base ball player is not always a good look but also from the leanness of their catch .- Puck.

beasts, that they are wretchedly poor. A woman's glory is in her hair, but it A visit to their homes would still further emphasize this fact, as there are few is a good plan to tie it up when cooking. poorer habitations known to civilized -Texas Siftings. man than the paim-bark cabins of these

The man who never attempts to sing at any other time will break out in a good-natured and apparently happy. On picnic wagon .- Atchison Globe.

"I've lost five pounds of flesh on your account," sighed the butcher, as a dog ran off with a steak.-Texas Siftings. anges are poured from the pauniers into Every man's ideal woman is one who large, flat baskets, until one wonders would believe he caught whales in the that they could have held so many. The baskets, holding perhaps a bushel and a river if he told her so .- Atchison Globe. It was a much too suddan maya-

HAD settled myself in my corner and the train was already swinging at a good pace down the "Goldon valley" before 1 whisper: noticed, first, that I

not in a smoking compartment. My fellow traveler

wanted a smoke very badly, and so I ventured to ask her if she had any objec-

reason; he simply acts on instinct. In a moment I was at the other end of life sentence in Siberia. the carriage, begging her in a clumsy,

Some mad idea connected in a con-fused way with the beautiful woman whose soft, clinging clasp I could still feel on my hand, stopped the truth that foolish lie: "Yes, I have been alone in the carriage

all the way." A moment later I would have given all I possessed to have recalled my words, for as I uttered them the railway inspec. tor turned his lamp under the seat opposite to me and said in a hoarse

.

"From Stroud," I replied, a bit dazed

by drowsiness and my strange reception.

A minute later and the corpse of a

Of course I spent the night in the cells, for if I could have procured bail to

any amount it would not have been accepted. Not only was I charged with the most terrible of all crimes, but the charge was supported by prima facie evidence that looked practically conclusive. The handculls had been found in my pocket, and I was accused of procuring the escape from justice of the notorious Maria S, the wife of a member of

the Nihilist Inner Circle, then serving a No fewer than four murders had been

well known English detective who had

that there were as cheap restaurants in New York forty years ago as now.' In the fifties there was a famous cheap restaurant on Chatham Square. Here one could buy for 61 cents a good slice of beer with potatoes and turnips. For 61 cents more one could have plum pudding with rich sauce. Thus one obtained for 124 cents, the old York shil. ling, a wholesome and satisfying meal, and not always in bad company.

The demolition of Heligoland is going on apace. Five military watch towers are being erected on the island, which is slowly but surely crumbling away. One of them, a correspondent states, is just beginning to appear at the South Point. the rock which rises sheer and red above the clear, green water. Only two short years ago that point was the loneliest, loveliest spot on the sunny, silent island, and served the superannuated, weather-beaten fishermen as a station, whence they looked out when a storm was brewing, or when the fishing fleet was overdue. Now bricks and mortar cover the deep grass; the primitive seats have disappeared, and the German bluecoat reigns supreme. Close to the Government House, in the fields, a powder warehouse is being built, and over the graves of the old Frislan Kings the walks of big barracks are rising.

Among the very loremost agitators for the building of better country roads is bx-Governor James A. Beaver, of Pennsylvania, who made this the subject of an executive message during his term of office. Governor Beaver has written for the Forum au explanation why most communities find it so difficult to get good roads. The school tax, he says, we have become accustomed to; so we have become accustomed to be taxed for charitable institutions and for the relief of the poor; but in most States the habit of generations, so far as concerns the improvement of roads, has been the ineffective system of "working the roads," so that most men have not only had it firmly fixed in their minds that roads are not proper subjects for direct taxation, but that the highways might be made by a small contribution of personal labor. It is this long and deeprooted habit and unwillingness to pay a direct sufficient tax that is the primary cause of our National disgrace in having so few good highways; and the remedy lies in such an agitation as is happily now going on in most States for a keener public appreciation of the direct commercial benefits of well-built roads,

two tiny clasped and daintily gloved sought to make a brilliant coup by taking hands. As she did so I heard the clink her alone. of steel, and something bright shown in She seemed to have the power of fascinating men with her beauty till they the lamplight.

My fair companion was handcuffed ! Before she attempted any explanations she opened her right hand and showed me one of the regulation screw keys behind it. which alone will open the steel bracelets that restrain the exuberance of the unruly or dangerous criminal.

"Please unlock these horrible things for me and then I will tell you everything," she said, and the request was supplemented by a beseeching glance from a pair of tear-dewed eyes, to whose While I lay in jail awaiting my trial witchery many an older man than mythe search for Marie S- became an absolute hunt to death. self would have succumbed.

I took the key, and, after a little fum-Despite all this, so perfect was her bling about the strangely contrived locks, skill in disguise, and so unlimited her set free the dainty little hands that were fertility of resource, that she might have stretched so appealingly toward me. evaded pursuit after all, had it not been

Not knowing exactly what to do with the handcuffs, I slipped them for the of criminals seem to make sooner or time being into the side pocket of my later. ulster.

A smart young chemist's assistant, at As soon as she got her hands free she a fashionable watering place, one evenunbuttoned her ulster and threw it back | ing on the pier made the acquaintance a little. As she did so I noticed that she of a very pretty girl, who said that she wore a strikingly curious brooch at the was studying chemistry for the science neck of her dress. It was formed of and art examinations. two thick gold serpents, coiled as if ready to spring, with their heads thrust This turned the conversation on chemicals, and she ended by asking him to

forward side by side and their emerald get her a quantity of a very poisonous eyes gleaming with an unpleasantly life- substance which she wanted for an exlike expression. periment, and which she could not buy It was a pitiful tale and to a great exsecause she was a stranger in the town. tent one which the newspapers have of

The chemist's assistant was a sharp late years made too commonplace. oung fellow, and he saw the chemical Forced by social and pecuniary considshe asked for was not in the syllabus of erations into a marriage with a man old the science and art department. enough to be her father, and possessing He told his employer of the occurrence

no single taste in common with her, she had, under sore temp ,tion, broken her the next day, and in the evening took the girl some crystals of a harmless salt forced troth and fled from his house. which resembled what she had wanted Too proud to follow her himself, and somewhat closely.

yet mean enough to punish her by sub-"This is not what I asked for," she aitting her to an unheard-of indignity, aid, as she looked into the packet. he had put a private detective upon her "No, you can't make prussic acid out track, told him she was tainted with a of that, miss, but it's after to play with,"

orders to bring her back to London a man who had been leaning over the when caught, handcuffed like a felon. rail of the pier a few yards away moved The detective, when he overtook her silently up behind the girl, pinioned her at Hereford, had given her a letter from arms to her side and held her down to

her husband in which he told her that if the scat. she did not submit to his instructions he The detective called a cab on the eswould prosecute her for stealing one or plenade, and the three got in and drove two articles of jewelry-the brooch that to the police station, pulling up the winshe was wearing among them-which dows to avoid any possible obsevation she had unwittingly taken away with as they went through the streets.

her in the hurry of her flight. To avoid When the cab reached the station the disgrace and public shame she had there was no sign or sound of movement submitted to the brutal but private Inside it. The cabman got down and opeaed the door, and as he did so he At Gloucester her escort had got out staggered back and fell gasping for

to telegraph to her husband to meet them breath to the pavement. and had lost the train through a porter Inside the cab Mary S ____ sat with telling him that the stop was five minutes er two would-becaptors-dead, and on instead of three, and she had just seen the face of each corpse there was the him run on to the platform as the train same expression that there was on the features of the dead man who was taken out of the carriage at Paddington.

As she looked round the carriage in which she now found herself free, un-When the clothing of Marie shackled, she saw the key of her handcuffs, which must have fallen from his ticket pocket as he jerked his overcoat She tried hard to open the locks, but, of course, had been unable to do so. murder. Inside the dress, just above the streams and ponds, and a large domain's

tyrauny of his revenge.

left the station.

He Makes Crelones.

Professor Douglass has succeeded in nanufacturing miniature cyclones and tornadoes by means of electricity, thus proving the electrical character of the prairie terrors." In carrying out his lans he suspended a large copper plate by silken threads and charged it from a battery. He then used arsenious acid

gas, whereupon the combination of gas and electricity could be seen hanging from the underside of the plate in the form of a perfect funnel-shaped cyclone cloud. When everything was ready, the Professor swung the plate and the nintature cyclone to and fro across a table litered with matches, pieces of opper, pens, pencils, etc. The lighter objects were instantly sucked up, the cavier scattered in all directions. The effects were exactly those of destructive yclones. These curious experiments explain cyclonic phenomeus. Low clouds become charged with electricity, lescend and form a counection with the eath. Then a violent electrical comnotion ensues, flually settling into a whirl which continues until an electric equilibrium is established,-St. Louis

Lefthanded Suddenly.

Three years ago a young lady of Fall River, Mass., was hit on the left side of the head by a falling sign as she was walking along a street in Boston. This was followed by a brain fever.

After some weeks she was as well in nind and body as ever, but from a righthanded persou she had become so left. handed that she could neither cut, saw nor write with her right hand, but found it easy to do all these things with her left.

Her right hand was just about as useful as her left had been before she was hurt. What is strange is that, with so recent a change in the use of her hands, she never makes an awkward motion, and is as graceful in the use of her left hand as if she had been born lefthanded.

bergs for the use of ice consumers. Machinery has been perfected for cutwing Didgot and Swindon were passed as | waistband on the right hand side, were | for it is expected. -New York World,

The World's Largest Active Volcano. Hawaii is chiefly famous for its volca-

oes, says the Ariatic Quarterly. Kilnuea, the largest active volcano in the world, lies on the side of the mountain half, are lifted upon the head-the fa-Mauna Loa, at an elevation of four thouvorite way here of carrying all burdens -sand feet. We usually think of an eleand taken into the market. Then there are pineapples and plantains and banvation as a cone, but Kilauea is rather a great sunken pit, in the midst of a vast anas, as plentiful as apples or potatoes desolate plain which slopes up gently to with us at home; these are all ridicuthe summit of the mountain. It is a pit lously cheap, a dozen fine oranges for a of no less than nine miles in circumferance and the area of its lowest level is six the very best for ten, and as many bansquare miles. The level varies; but it anas as you care to carry for a dime. is at present six hundred feet below the The potatoes here are quite as fine as surrounding country, and is reached by one would see in any Northern market. a steep descent down the sheer face of a There are also those other tropical fruits, precipice, which extends right around supotas, sapodilias, and some whose the crater, and, as it were, walls it in, names I could not easily ascertain, curi-Within the crater, toward its southern ous looking, many of them with rough end, is an inner crater, with one or more brown coats, all of them sweet and, to a lakes of fire, called Halemaumau, or Northern palate, somewhat insinid. House of Everlasting Burnings, which midwinter there is in the vegetable constitute the true chimney of the volbooths everything that we have in midcano. Here Kilauea exhibits its ceasesummer, new corn, celery, lettuce, oniless activity. In the outer crater occaons, tomatoes, artichokes, etc., and there sional grand eruptions occur, but signs are some curious looking messes, ready of the slumbering forces below are ever cooked, of which the odor is enough for present in the form of blowing cones and us. It goes without saying that there is dirt everywhere, for these people are not at all cleanly, when judged from the steam gracks, varying in size from narrow clefts to great fissures, from which are puffs and clouds of steam, fumes of American standpoint. hot poisonous gases, and, from some, The interior of the market is given up liquid lava. The general bed is made mainly to the sale of things entable. The up of countless lava flows, of a variety of outer portions, fronting upon the streets. forms and contortions difficult to deare filled with booths of various sorts scribe. At times it is surrounded by a where one may buy a thousand things o circle of crags, thrown up from the lake little value, and hardly anything of real in a molten state and solidified as they worth. One may buy poor candles, They tower above the level of the flowers made into gaudy bouquets, imi-

Corean Hospitality.

Transcript.

outer basin to the height of 400 to 600

feet. From the top one gazes down-ward into a sea of liquid fire.-Boston

In the matter of hospitality we might learn much from the Coreans, who appear in the following story to keep alive the ancient notion that nothing should be too good for the stranger within their gates. When Admiral Shufeldt went to the hermit Nation to arrange for a treaty. Miss Shufeldt missed a valuable bracelet, the theft of which was duly reported to the proper authorities. Suspicion rested on two natives, who were taken before the tribunal and subjected to a rigorous examination. The officials found that no incriminating evidence could be obtained against the suspected culprits, and informed Miss Shufeldt of the fact, but ulded, in a spirit of courtesy, "If madam wishes, however, we will at once cut off the heads of both men."-Boston Transcript.

How Ear Pulling Began.

Auciently, in many parts of France, when a sale of land took place, it was the custom to have twelve adult witnesses accompanied by twelve little boys, and when the price of the land was paid, and its surrender took place, the ears of the boys were pulled, and they were beaten severely, so that the pain thus inficted should make an impression upon their memory, and, if required alterward, they might bear witness to the sale .- New York World,

For just before he spoke The words that told her of his love The hammock broke, -Judge.

"There goes Blobski, the boomerang poet." "How did he get that name?" By his verses always coming back to dime, a good pineapple for five cents, or | him."-Philadelphia Record.

A contemporary lays down a number of rules of action in case of one's clothing taking fire. One of them is "to keep as cool as possible .- Tit Bits.

He-"That's that ass, Bounderson, isn't it? He should have, been drowned as a puppy." She-"There's time enough yet, isn't there?"-Pauch.

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Do not judge from outside appearances. The football looks plump and fair proportioned, but there is nothing in it but wind, -Boston Transcript.

A victim o'erworkel A victim o'erworked For whom hearts should grow tender Is the lemon that's used By the lemonade vender. —Washington Star.

Hudson Rivors-"Chicago has some

very tall buildings, has it not?" "C. B. Anque-"Has it! You have to lie flat on your back to see out of town."-New York Herald.

Dog Fancier-"I tell you, gents, that dog o' mine is an intelligent critter. Synnek-"Possibly; but you wouldn't think it, judging from the company he keeps."-Boston Trauscript.

A mystery on a sign at a South End provision store: "Beef is very high, our prices are the same." The question is, does the sign attract or repel customers?-Boston Transcript.

He-"I never heard a conundrum yet that could trouble me for a moment She (admiringly)-"Can you always answer them, then?" He-"Oh, no! I dways give them up."-Somerville Journal.

Fred-"There seems to be a lot more uss made of Miss A.'s singing than Miss K.'s, and I am sure Miss K. has by far the richer voice." Jack -- "Oh, yes, but Miss A. has by far the richer father."-Pick Me Up.

Paterfamilias-"What have you to show as the means of supporting my daughter if you wed her, Mr. Suppy?" Mr. Snippy (with obvious embarrassment)-''Er-ah-I could tell better if -er-I had seen your latest will."-Chicago News-Record.

Seedy Party (contemplating himself in pocket mirror)-"Here I am warring the boots of a bank manager, the trousers of a lauded proprietor, a baron's coat and west, and even a count's hat, and in spite of all that I look like a tramp."-Fliegende Biaetter,

Nellie Summergiri-"We've been engaged over a week, George, dear! Don't on think we ought to break it ?" George indemand-"Break the engagement! Why, love, are you tired of me so soon?" N-no; but don't you think I ought to give the other girls some chance at you, seeing you're the only man herel". Boston Nows.

-Boston Post. To Utilize Icebergs. A company has been organized in Newfoundland to gather ice from les-

came to be searched the mystery was solved by the discovery of one of the steamer load is reported at Pilley's Isl most infernally ingenious contrivances and. The ice is said to be much purer that have ever served the purpose of and harder than that harvested from

Republic. dangerous mania, and given him strict | coolly replied the youth, and as he spoke