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One-third of the deaths among American Indians are due to consumption.

A plant is being cultivated in France which bears a white blossom in the morning, a red one at noon and a blue one at night. The Boston Transcript thinks this flower should be very popular among patriotic Americans abroad,

A useful innovation has been introduced into the public schools of Baltimore, in the shape of sewing lessons for the girls. A directress of sewing in the public schools has been appointed, under whose direction weekly lessons will be given in all the schools. Fine samples of work are provided for the pupils, who are required to imitate

Famine and cholera have made war upon Russia and prevented Russia from making war upon her neighbors. But pestilence as a peace-promoter is worse, the Washington Star admits, than the war which it obviates. The forces of destruction now issuing from Russia move far more rapidly than an army, their attack is far less avoidable and far more deadly, and they threaten the new world as well as the old.

A few manufacturers recently offered a prize for the best original motto for a pen. The New York Tribune avers that a man in a backwoods county of Iowa promptly sent him the old standby, "The pen is mightier than the sword," with the request to send the prize by the next mail. The manufacturer jokingly wrote to him asking if he could prove his claim to be the author of the saying. And he got the following reply. "Well I've read Me-Guffey's reader and Kidd's elecution and the Proverbs in the Bible, so I can't say whether I read it or just thought it. If it is not in these books I'm sure it's original."

It may not be generally known, thinks the Chicago Times, that Nebraska has one-third of all the beet-sugar factories in the United States. Here is the list: The Alvarado Sugar Company, at Alvarado, Cal., was the first, built in 1879, and is still operated by E. H. Dyer; the second is that of Claus Spreekles, at Watsonville, Cal., built in 1887; the third was built by Henry T. Oxnard, at Grand Island, Neb., and worked its first crop in 1890; the fourth one was also built by Mr. Oxnard in 1891, at Norfolk, Neb.; the fifth is at Chino, Cal., and the sixth has just been completed this year by local capitalists at Lehi, Utah. Thus it will be seen that there are at this time but six beet sugar factories in the United States.

A statistician of the German Governnest has come to the rescue of those persons who do not share the widespread superstition that Friday is the ost unlucky day of the week. A short time ago he determined to make a scientific investigation of this question, using for the purpose, among other things, the records of the Department of Compulsory Insurance. The most fatal or unfortunate week-day, according to the investigator, is not Friday, but Monday. Sixteen and seventy-four hundredths per cent. of all accidents, it seems, occurred on that day; 15.51 per cent. on Tuesday, 16.31 per cent. on Wednesday, 15.47 per cent. on Thursday, 16.38 per cent. on Friday, the same cent, on Saturday, and 2.69 per ent. on Sunday. Comment upon the mall percentage of accidents on the first ay of the week is unnecessary. The apiler of the table, however, attributes the large relative number of acidents on Monday "to the excessive amount of liquor consumed on Sunday."

P. D. Armour, of Chicago, is said by the New York Post, to be interested in a project to establish a zoological garden Lincoln Park. The idea was sugted by the proposal of Carl Hagenok, of Hamburg, Germany, to exhibit finals from his gardens in Berlin and amburg at the World's Fair. Mr. agenbeck and Mr. Armour believe that exhibition could be male permanent h advantage to the city. The former rare iiI have never known a better lotion for a public garden of the kind Lincoln Park. The great lake its fine, refreshing breeze, the sutiful flower beds, and other features to it ar ideal a bt for the purpose which I have in mind, I shall be back in Chicago again in January, and Mr. Armour is then to have a consultation with me upon the matter. He is deeply interested in the project. I am of opinion that a zoological garden would add immensely to the attractions of Chicago. We have one of some kind or other in every city in Europe. A sum of \$500,-000 would be sufficient for the complete establishment of the gardens, while onefifth of that amount would make a very good beginning. I am not personally interested, but I have simply promised my aid and advice when the matter has

The hero true will speak for you When cowards' lips are sealed with fear; He pleads your cause when comes the pause That chills with doubt the eager ear. He dares defend

The absent friend, And he will have His heart to share The threat ning, poised and pointed spear. How brave his deeds, when fashion pleads For gorgeous gilt and trappings gay! He will not wear the feathers fair

For which he has no means to pay. He dares to meet Upon the street. In garments old, Men decked with gold, Who dream not of the debtor's day

How brave is he who fearlessly angers dares to meet, in storms of flame and leaden sleet. True courage high

In front of wrongs, When shouting throngs Trample the right beneath their feet. His word a bond, he looks beyon-l The courts to keep him just and true; And we can trace upon his face

The honest courage shining through.

Hall, heroes just, All men can trust, Whose words and deeds, Like scattered seeds. Spring up like roses wet with dew! -George W. Bungay, in New York Ledger.

#### WHY SHE SENT ME DOWN.



what is wrong? You look shockwhen I've such you hear and see

cup of tea. I felt in an infernal temper, 'Never had such a day in my 'Drew a fox in one of the most unlikely covers in ten counties; then my brute of a mount went dog lame, when I'd barely managed to keep on the tail beastliest fallow-land (just after a severe thaw, too) in the shires I did feel blue, even though it was the women's hour and dinner was in the near future.

"II'm!" I rather crossly replied to pretty Blanche Glossop's sweetly uttered remark. "You'll have to turn out something big to soothe me just now, Blanche, I'm in a pretty hole, and here's one banking, as my chief mainstay during the rest of the season, utterly broken down. Gad! it's hard lines."

"Abominable!" she murmured sympa-"You poor boy; never mind, I have your remedy, and I know she is worth at least 500,000. Then she is quiet a presentable-indeed, really very pretty little barbarian.

"American?" I inquired briefly.

Blanche nodded. traveling for amusement and to improve connection, till he really did look hollids drooped over her big blue eyes in an remove Ina, as his gasping brought on a

chester girl for me all through that winter; a big girl with a corresponding big because she felt so sad to see purse; Manchester straight through, she great big man lying there weak a reeked of cotton. And the worst of it ill, all was the creature insisted on riding, or and I were touched by her tender little trying to. She had half a dozen clean heart, and then I told her of my grief thoroughbreds down at Glossop during and how I loved my brother, and would her stay-cost five hundred each and up | mourn his death even though it benefited to twelve stone-she rode them on a me. Would you believe it, the little sincurb, too. It was the very dickens to ner let me warble on but never gave me see her tugging at those beauties, while a chance to get right down to business? along on a forty or fifty guinea Irish beast; it was a severe win-

Under the circumstances, you understand how relieved I was to hear of an American; anything but a bumma-

"Blanche!" I cried enthusiastically, "you're a trump. Half the men I know would be colonizing now but for you're saving help; you're our only refage, God bless you! Where is she?'

"Oh, she will be here directly, she's quite decent looking, very chick, and that you know-why, here she is!'

I looked up as there entered quite a smart-looking body-very pretty, too, just my style, all big gray eyes and hair, very correctly dressed. Blanche introduced her all round, skillfully steering her up to me. "Ina," she said said sweetly, "let me introduce to you one of my nicest boys, Mr. Hallett. Now you must be very gracious to him, as he gives the best things about here. But I must run; I see Captain and Mrs. Randal are coming in.'

Soon we were chatting away, and I was the happiest and most sanguine of fishers. She had excellent points and was really very fetching-in any case she was a tremendous improvement on Miss Morton, the awful cotton heirers. Now there was staying at Glossop just then in the character of Blanche Glossop's favorite tame cat, the Bay Middleton of the North country; his name was know," she said between her giggies. Arthur Erfarton, we called him I'll grant him he could ride crocks and unknown animals to better advantage than any other man in the Shires. He certainly was at that time the very surest thing between the flags, and he was really the handsomest man under eleven stone in our set. Briarton, as we all knew, never did own any cattle, but yet he was always one of the best mounted man out; truth was,

WORDS AND DEEDS OF HEROES to ride, and who we afraid to ride a gentlemen's beast when they did own one. To all it was obvious the one thing which floated him was his riding and Lady Glessop's regards. When Briarton noticed my little American he went in for her hot and heavy. Blanche was furrous, and keen as mustard in pushing the affair in my direction, She threw us together on every possible occasion. I liked the child, too, "pon my word I did; did my level best to please her; even sllowed her to ruin a ripping polo pony trying to teach her to

ride, you know. "Miss O'Brien," [at last I ventured one evening, "I want to speak to you most seriously, may I?" Such confused astonishment was never seen on any young woman's face. What an actress the little sinner was to be sure.

"Seriously! What can you be going Why, Mr. Hallett, you almost frighten me to death," and she smiled till her face was a regular bed of dim-

"Ina," I remonstrated, "you know, you must know how I-'

"Here Hallet, old man, sorry to disturb you and all that, but Lady Glossop wants you to give us a banjo performance; cut along now, there's a good fellow," said Briarton over our backs. I scowled at him, but he was beautifully imperturbable, and I needs must obey my hostess's commands; she was angrily observing "Beauty" take my place.

"Well?" she interrogated crossly. "Briarton said you wanted me!" I replied shortly.

She almost stamped, really she did. "Wanted you!" cried Blanche. "Why, Jim, you surely knew better than to think Pd call you away from her- Oh dear! Go back to her at once—no, I want him to sing and Miss O'Brien to play." But, impatient, she went herself. So for the ingly blue, and present the danger was over. For a few weeks "Beauty" and I ran neck and neck. Then Blanche and I counseled together; I had either to go to the wall or have the girl, and, as I told Blanche, there was no sense in proposing only to And Lady be sent down. Blanche scolded me like Glossop gave a good 'un. "Think of some plan," she little squeak, full calmly demanded. "Have you no brams. of pleasant mystery, as she handed me a to offer her; they always want a title, you know. Nothing but half a dozen platers. a hunting box, and the far-famed same of Hallet. Briarton has nearly as much,"

"Why, I have it; you can invent a coming title. Coniston must be going to die! Do you understand? Telegraph of the field, over a few miles of the for him to-day, now! He's to have hopeless consumption; doctors give him up and all that. He can be going away to his place in Italy for this horrible consumption. He must be going to die soon; then you will be Lord Coniston. She'll never refuse the future Lord Coniston for penniless Arthur Briarton. Coniston will agree to helping you out; he's such a goodnatured fellow, of the beasts on which I have been you know." I was delighted with the plan, so was Con when he arrived; we laughed no end over it -in fact, he was strangely amused at my attempts to secure a rich wife; admired her Hiber-

Well, we took that girl in to see Cop. They acted the whole business through like professionals. He gasped like consumption, and coughed, and breathlessly begged her to excuse his not rising from the midst of the shawls and blankets "Mrs. Chumley met her at Nice in the in which he had enveloped himself on a autumn and trotted her out a little; she sofa in a darkened room; and Blanche introduced her to me. She says she is had his eyes done up with some black herself. I think she is looking about to low-eyed and consumptive, but Con was buy up a suitable parti." And Blanche's so energetic in his acting we had to fit of genuine choking, with which Lady Glossop had always stood me a same complaint, to our extreme surprise, oright good friead; she had out a Man- Ina was affected. When we got her outside the door she said "it was great big man lying there weak and dying, perhaps. Then Con and I went to Paris-and had, well we thoroughly enjoyed our-

Atter a week of paradise, I returned to the classic shades of Glossop, and my heiress. I found Briarton gone north. I also, to my intense discomfort, met many inquiries after my brother's health, and, to my delight, much sympathy from Ina. So I resolved to propose. I began by seeking sympathy for my coming be-reavement. She gave it treely, etc., etc. In fact, I gave her a preliminary canter

to warm her to what was expected of her

then I told her I loved her. "Could she, could she, be my wife?" She really was embarrassed-Pit sav that much for her. I pressed her for an answer, rather approving what I considered her maidenly coyness. She fildled with her fan; she twisted her hand kerchief into wild, grotesque enough She sniffed, cleared her throat, and went through awful facial gymnastics; so I put my arm about her, and brushed my mustache across her cheek, just to se

her though, you know. "Oh, Jim!" she burst out, "didn't Lord Coniston tell you I met him at Mrs. Chumley's in the fall, and -oh, well

we're engaged, so there." I didn't quite take in her meaning. "What?" I demanded, but she was

laughing, in a nervons kind of way. "Ah, really, it was all his fault, you "He wouldn't let me tell you after all that joke about the consumption; said it was too good to spoil."

Then I comprehended! All a beautiful little cover for Con to slip off to Paris under. Joke, indeed!

It's all serene, though, as the money's coming into the family, and you may be quite assured Con will see me through, or Lady Coniston will hear of that week we spent in Paris, when I had him Beauty of a diplomatic turn, and dying of consumption. - San Francisco kept in with the "tailors," who affected | Wave.

#### WISE WORDS.

Faith makes men work. Dollars dominate their owners. A good mother is a beautiful woman. Newspapers find all faults except their

A verse may find him whom a sermon

Cooks more than kings have made nen better. Man's ambition is the teterboard of

ope and fear. Opportunity makes more men than men make opportunity.

The brain compounds the healing

balm, the heart administers it. When a person loses respect for himself nobody ever finds it for him. Those who are bound by their animal

desires have no conception of real free-dom. The spirit is crucified within The despotism of custom is on the

wane; we are not content to know that things are; we ask whether they ought In the lottery of life there are more prizes drawn than blanks, and to one

misfortune there are fifty advantages. Despondency is the most unprofitable feeling a man can indulge in. Almost every one in his turn has la-

mented over something which afterward turned out to be the very best thing for him that could have happened, or re-joiced at an event which became the source of his greatest sufferings. On with your mission, and never

summing of results in hand, nor thirst for prospects, nor counting upon har-vests; for seed sown in faith day by day is the nightly harvest of the soul, and with the soul we work, with the soul we

Duty is a power which rises with us in the morning and goes to rest with us at night. It is coextensive with the action of our intelligence. It is the shadow which cleaves to us, go where we will, and which only leaves us when we leave the light of day.

It is a cowardly soul that shrinks or grows faint and despondent as soon as the storm begins to gather, or even when the first cloud appears on the horizon. Our motto should be, "No Surrender," and, far from yielding to the ills of life, let us take fresh courage from misfor-

#### Perfumed Pekoe Tea.

The tea that is always drunk in novels, orange pekoe, is a tea perfumed by laying orange flowers among the tender young leaf buds, but not produced in near sufficient quantities for the de-mands made upon it by the lady novelists. A new perfumed tea, however, is being introduced. It is called Fayham tes, and is expected to soon have the vogue in literature of orange pekoe. It is even more valuable in life, because it is described as agreeable cold as hot, and can be used to flavor custards, ices, while in punch its own aroma is even more fragrantly distilled by the other ingredients. Fayham tea, it seems, is made of the flat-dried leaves of a white orchid that grows as a parasite in the forests of Mauritius. It botanical name is Angræcum fragrans. The plant has long been known, but only recently orchid tea has been introduced in Paris, where it has since become an article of commerce. But it is not only as a tea that this parasite is making itself reputation, Cigars have also been made of the leaves, and the vanilla-like odor they emit is described as worthy the end of the century. The orchid of all plants has been hitherto regarded as the most purely ornamental, as it not feven supports itself. The discovery of a variety that rivals both tea and tobacco on their own grounds is regarded of economi importance, and the probability is that the orchid which belongs to the very highest botanical circles, will yet be cultivated and numbered with the crops. -New York Sun

# Dust Storms Here and Abroad

Saud and dust whirls occur in arid regions in hot weather. They may be anywhere from a rod to several rods in diameter and from twenty to a thousand feet high. They are sometimes compound, a score or more small whirls forming a whirling circle around a common centre. They are very common in India. They sometimes carry up so much sard in the Sahara and Arabia that those on whom the sand fatls are overwhelmed. They occur also in the arid regions of the United States. In the Magdalena Valley, across the mountains westward from Socorro, in New Mexico, during a hot day in summer they form at the head of the valley in a long, slender, vertical column, perhaps six hundred feet high, and then travel down the valley toward the village of Magdalena, over which they burst sometimes, bringing little puffs of contrary winds and a shower of fine dust. In some places a group of stationary whirls of the same general character as the preceding are ned down to one point. Such are the whirls which form sometimes over volcanoes. - Chicago

# A Pretty Anecdote.

Here is a pretty anecdote from Rome, "I am too old to wear white gowns any onger"-a wistful asseveration of the Queen of Italy. "Let us take a fortaight to think over the matter"-the answer of her devoted husband. At the end of a fortnight's time arrives a large packing case containing white gowns of every description, addressed to the Queen, with the words, "The King's decision. Another story of the Royal couple is equally characteristic. The King's hair, we all know, turned almost suddenly white. The Queen, much concerned, as a gentle hint placed a bottle of hair dyo upon her husband's table. The following morning at breakfast the King appeared with their favorite white po under his arm, with his coat dyed a fine black. His own locks remained as before. - New York Journal.

# ASIATIC CHOLERA GERMS.

THEY LOOK LIKE THE COMMAS USED IN PRINT.

A Physician Who Has Some of the Tiny Germs Furnishes a Description of Them.

R. SILAS MOUSER, of San Francisco, has been entertaining a newspaper reporter with a view of the wonderful labratory wherein he is said to cultivate disease germs after the manner of Dr. Koch. From the reporter's interview we quote as follows:

"The cholera germ," said Dr. Mouser, cannot only survive cold, but the dis ease has raged in Russia during the depths of winter. Dry heat kills the germ. It is well to remember this. No substance subjected to 160 degrees centigrade will shelter even such tenacious life as the comma bacillus possesses. Le

me show you." Dr. Mouser escorted his visitor downstairs, across a rear yard to a plain frame structure, which he opened. "This is my laboratory," he explained. He took from a shelf a tiny tin tray that held upright an array of glass tubes. Each tube contained a gelatine-like substance, filling about a quarter of the space, and each tube was corked by a wad of cotton. There was death in almost any one of them. The gelatine was covered by scum, or partly covered by a splotch that had not spread over the entire surface. This indefinite scum is made up

in every instance of germs of some malady. Here is the very essence of fever, of phthisis; here are atoms which, in troduced into the purest blocd, would turn it to corruption and clog the arteries of life. And here, innocent to the eyes, is the common bacillus, the inhabitant of India, that at irregular intervals finds its way abroad and scourges the world.

Cholera in a bottle, and the cork cot-

It may console the timid reader to know that the germs are dead. Dr. Mouser experimented with them until he had ascertained all he desired to know about them, and then turned his attention in other directions. The poor germs, neglected, subjected to unseemly temperatures, allowed no filth upon which to thrive, gave up their several ghosts, and all that the tube now contains is their inanimate remains.

To the naked eye the comma conveys no impression, being individually invisible. Magnified 700 times it assumes the size of the ordinary comma used in newspaper print, and a glance at its image shows why it is known by its peculiar title.

One naturally handles the tubes with some care, as a splinter of glass conveying into a chance would a speck of the virus would, in regard to most of the

specimens on the day, be fatal.

The malignity of the comma bacillus has been shown in experiments. A small animal inoculated with it dies in a short time in all the agony of cholera, and is so charged with the germs that inocula-tion from the first victom to a second is as certain and speedy in its tatal results. A man so treated would have no more hope of suviving than the guinea pig, who is usually chosen as a subject for the trial. A pin thrust into the pig and then into a man would kill the man. And yet the actual germ has not been found in the muscular tissues or in the blood. It concentrates its malign force along the alimentary canal and in the intestinal membranes. Science has been studying it for several years. In a general way science has determined its actual derivation and its effect-it kills. But just how, just why, science, led by the great Koch, cannot tell. The theory is that it sets up a poison. Even this theory is denied in some quarters, and opponents of Koch assert that the comma bacillus is only such during a siege of its development, and other germs are also present in cholera. But Koch's doctrine is standing the test, and thoughtful and learned men are glad to learn of him. Dr. Mouser is such a man. "Koch," said he, holding a tube with a carmine coating over its deposit of gelatine up to the light, "Kach is the greatest man in this line in the world. Next after him comes Sternberg, an American, now in Brooklyn. Sternberg, by the way, sent me this tube. He thought he had found the vellow-fever gern, but he hadn't. Nobody has, Sternberg has been hunting this germ ten years, going as far as Cuba and South America.

The doctor displayed the delicate apparatus with which the laboratory abounds. There are ovens for dry heat, used to sterilize the tubes and cotton. Other ovens are for the purpose of maintaining a temperature at which the

"Since Koch discovered the comma bacilius has any specific been designed to meet it wasked the reporter. "There is no specific,

are enabled to meet the disease in a more intelligent manner," the doctor replied. "What would you advise a person discovering symptoms of cholera in himself to do? What should be take?" The germ experimenter smiled rather "I would advise him to consult a doctor without losing time," he replied, "the best one he knows,"

# The "Yellow Day."

September 6, 1881, is well remembered in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and parts of New York and Penusylvania as the "Yellow Day," Canada also took on some of the characteristics noted in the States above mentioned, only that the yellow was of a dull, greenish cast, which accounts for the fact that the Canneks refer to it as the "Green Day," In the morning the sky had the appearance of being clouded, but as the sun color of tarnished brass. About midday the intense yellow was most apparent; everything except leaves and grass was of a well tinted dark yellow color. The cause of the phenomena has never been satisfactorily explained. - Philadelphia

#### SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL.

There are fifty species of electric fish. A year on Mars is two years and 494 days long, earth time. Harvard's new star photographing in-

strument has been tested, and the results are satisfactorily. If cork is sunk 200 feet in the ocean it will not rise again on account of the

pressure of the water. Divers in deep water are hereafter to use telephones to talk to the serface with, and to hear talk from it.

into two portions, each of which can be converted into an overcoat in case of The most recent trustworthy investiga-

The new German army tent is divisible

tion is that of M. De Chatelier, who fixes the effective temperature of the sun at 12,600 degrees Fahenheit. A single glass eye can rarely be worn

more than a year without being polished,

for the surface becomes roughened by the action of the tears, etc., and irritates the lids as they rub over it. A project is at present on foot to construct a railway to the summit of Ben Nevis, Scotland. It is intended to make

it like to the Righi Railway in Switzerland, on the cog-wheel system. When nearly asphyxiated by drowning. the patient's head should be held down-

wards. Rub the stomach and back freely, and apply ammonia to the nostrils. Give plenty of warmth and friction. Sudden prolonged and violent hic-

coughs can often be checked by acid drinks, cold douches, musk opium and finally if the others fail an administration of ether or chloroform internally, or by inbalation. A new method of quickly rendering

glass transparent during the process of manufacture consists in forcing into the melted materials a stream of oxygen gas, the enormous heat generated oxidizing all deleterious materials,

A small observatory is to be erected soon on the very summit of Monte Rosa, which has an altitude of 15,581 feet, and is, next to Mont Blanc, the highest peak in the Alps. The station will be named the "Queen Margaret," after the Italian queen, and will consist of a threeroomed hut containing the necessary scientific instruments and a bedroom and kitchen. As the summit of the peak is frequently struck by lightning the life of the observers will not lack variety.

Swedish iron, which if soft, yet strong and ductile, is almost free from phosphorus and sulphur. It is held to be practically inextraustible, though taken out at a rate of about a million of tons a year. It is found all through the country, though mined chiefly in central Sweden, in the Dannemora district. Several of the heights as truly deserve to be called iron mountains as those in Missouri, and there is one in Gellivare, in Sweedish Lapland, beyond the Artic Circle, where the ore occurs in four gigantic strata, that would supply nearly all the iron that the country would require in a century.

There is a cu in South Africa that lives wholly upon birds' eggs. It has no teeth or signs of teeth in the mouth, the dental array being ccated in the stomach. Buckland says that they are not true teeth, but that they serve all the purposes. They grow from the centre of each vetebræ. They pass through the walls of the stomach and are covered with enamel, just like true teeth. This is nature's provision for breaking eggs without running the risk of losing the precious contents, as would be the case if this egg-eating serpent had its teeth in the proper place. When the egg is safe inside the abdominal walls contract and crush it against the long row of vertebral teeth.

# America's | Many Names.

In these quadro-centennial days it is worth while to recall the fact that the continent now named America has gone at one time or another by a great many names. The notion that Columbus held of finding a westward passage to India by way of the Atlantic is recorded in the names. New India and India Occidental, found upon old maps as indicating the land discovered by Columbus. America Mexicana was an old name of North America, as America Peruviana was of South America. Then Brazil was for a time the name applied to the Southern Continent, Finally, the origin of the name America has been gravely disputed, though the weight of testimony leaves practically no doubt that it comes from the Christian name of Amerigo Vespucci. Some early authorities, however, gravely contend that the name can from the Peruvian word Armaro, meaning the sacred symbol of the cross, made of a surpent and stick, and the suffixes, meaning country. Thus derived, Amer ica means the land of the holy animal. -New York Sun.

# The Governor Was Trespassing.

Governor Pattison, of Pennsylvania, during a walk in the suburbs of Philadelphia recently, sat down to rest on a rustic seat beneath a tree which was on private ground, although he did not He was soon informed of the fact by a little girl, who, approaching him, said: "Do you know that this is private property, and that my father will prosecute trespassers!" And thereupon the Governor, who was too much amused by the situation to make any protest, was escorted off the grounds by the little girl .- Picayune.

# An Air-Tight Watch.

A recent English invention of great importance to navigators is a hermetical ly scaled chronometer to prevent the detrimental effects of the atmosphere and moisture on the mechanism. The ievention consists in hermetically closing the easing of the chronometer, doing away with the keyhole through which the air and the moisture gained access to the works, and effecting the winding up of the chronometer by providing a flexible or diastic diaphragm.-Chicago Herald.

#### MOTHER'S POSIES,

Kind o' purty, don't yeh think? Green an' red an' yeller Bloomin' in th' winder there Sort o' makes a feller Think't summer's back agin, Even though he knows his Eyes 'v' on'y caught the shine

There uv mother's posies In th' of tomater cans An' th' pots an' boxes, Them they bloom as big as life-Pinks an' hollyhockses Creepin' things an' vi'lets, too Purty colors showin', Peckin' through the winder-pane Out whur it's a-snowin'.

There's a grea' big fuzie there Weth some ferns aside it, An' a primrose with some moss Tryin' fer tub hide it, An' geraniums an' sich Cluttered all together, Bloomin' there like sixty and

Laughin' at th' weather. Pots o' green an' pots o' red Make up lights an' shadders, Weth th' ivy an' th' vines Climbin' up th' ladders What I whittled out m'sslf Jes fer them to grow on-An' the'r' banterin' th' snow

An' th' wind a-blowin'. Yes, sirree, it's purty an' Soothin' like an' cheerin' To set here on days like this' An' see mother clearin' Out th' dead leaves an' sich things Frum th' vines an' phloxes

In th' ol' tomater cans An' th' pots an' boxes. -Carl Smith, in Harper's Weekly.

HUMOR OF THE DAY. The spectacles most admired by ladies

are gold beaux .- Binghamton Republi-The cow sets us an admirable example she never blows her own horn,-

Statesman. "Mamma," said little Johnny, "if I swallowed a thermometer would I die by degrees?"-Boston Post.

Professor-"What animal is most faithful to man?" Lovesick Student (enthusiastically)-"Women !"-Pick

"I declare," said the new baby in its mind, "I shan't try to talk noy more. I am always being misunderstood."-Washington Star. "I like to hear a baby cry," said a crusty old bachelor. "Why?" " Because

then the little nuisance is taken out of the room."-Tit-Bits. Mistress- "You know how to make bread, I presume?" New Girl-"No mum. No use learnin' such things till after I

gets married."-Puck. "This is an un-read letter day for me," said the young woman as she tossed the slighted missive unoponed into the waste basket .- Washington Star.

"Is it not very exciting to see the anchor weighed aboard ship? half so exciting as it would be to see one wade ashore."-King's Jester. Mrs. Punc-Tual-"Your clock is al-

ways on time! Pray how do you manage it?" Mrs. Slopay-"Why, my husband got it that way." -Jewelers' Weekly. Young Slowboy-"Oh, no, Miss Smilax, assure you I was not attempting to

kiss you; I should not dare do such a thing." Miss Smilnx -"I hate a coward. -Boston Courier. What the belated husband needs is a keyhole as large as a horse collar, so that

he can stick his head through it and call

his wife to come down and open the door. - Dallas News. When an old bachelor gets married there is always great curiosity to see his bride. The people want to see what kind of a woman he has spent so many

years looking for. -Chicago Times. Drawing-Teacher (despondently)-That thing you have drawn looks more like a cow than it does like a horse. Fair Pupil (brightly) - "Why, course, Professor, it is a cow."-Bita.

"Politics are decidedly mixed in our family," said Mr. Jungepapp. "My wife is a Democrat; I am a Republican, and the baby, as near as I can make out, is a calamity howler."-Indianapolis

"I hope you appreciate the fact, sir, that in marrying my daughter you marry large-bearted, generous girl." sir (with emotion), and I hope she inherits those qualities from her father. -Brooklyn Life. Younghusband-"If I were you,

dear, I wouldn't tell my friends I had trimmed that hat myself." Mrs. Younghusband-"Why, love, would it be conceited?" Younghusband-"No; superfluous."-Life's Calendar,

"Why, hello, old man! I thought you intended to make your Europeau trip last a year?" "I did, but my wife found a new fashion in gowns in Paris and hurried home to be the first to wear

it."-Indianapolis Journal. Minister-"Johnnie, I suppose you save all your pennies to help make comfortable the poor, benighted heathen?" Little Johnuie (proudly)-"Yes, sir; I do. Mumma took everything out of my bank this morning to help get a present

for you."-Chicago Inter-Ocean, Her hear: is a returning ball,
With an elastic string!
It never flee beyond resal!
At her most careless fling;
And when she sends if out to me
I grasp at it in vain,
For, with a smile of girlish give,
She draws it back again!

Mrs. Velox-"The isudiord was here o day for his rent," Mr. Velox-Well?" Mrs. Velox-"Well, I paid him the money and showed him the Mr. Velox (who is rather weary of the fuss made about the infant;-Bahl Why didn't you give him the baby and show him the money? You women have no sense." More tears .-Drake's Magazine.