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Ohicago has averaged one suicide a day this year.

Scientists predict that in a century's time there will be no disease that is not curable.

The emigration from Ireland last year is the lowest recorded since the collection of returns commenced in 1851.

Probably the most complete series of court records in America are said to be those of Northampton County, Virginia. The series commences from 1632 and is complete up to the present time.

Dr. Richardson, a famous English physician, thinks that seven out of ten would reach the age of 110 if they would keep cheerful, take proper exercise, bo temperate in their habits and sleep enough. He does not regard the stomach as a factor of longevity.

What will be known as serum therapontics-i. c., the treatment of discases by the injection of serum that has been "immunized"-is likely to be extended to other diseases than lockjaw, hydrophobia and diphtheria, remarks the New York Independent. A series of highly interesting experiments has lately been conducted by no less than six of the progressive doctors of the day, in the treatment of pneumonia by serum with satisfactory results, and it is quite certain that these experiments will be carried still further.

A writer in the Overland Monthly has seriously proposed the introduction of the kangaroo in this country to take the place of the now practically extinct buffalo as a food supply on the Western plains. It is urged that the kangaroo is hardy, easily acelimated, domesticated without difficulty, breeds easily in captivity, is cheaply maintained, has a large amount of excellent and very edible flosh, is valuable as a fur and leather producer and can be cheaply and ensily procured.

It is ruled by the postal authorities that any reduction of the size of a postal card by clipping, rounding off the corners or otherwise, will subject the receiver of the card to a charge of one cent on delivery. This makes the cost of a postal card equivalent to letter postage. Many persons onclose postal cards to correspondents in envelops too small, and imagine that a little clipping won't make any difference. Others round off the corners for orna- love, and was naturally morose in hearer. mental purposes or convenience in handling. But the practice is wrong. The private carrying of pistols in England appears to have reached the proportions of a menace and a nuisance, and Lord Carmarthen recently introduced a bill in Parliament to regulate the conditions under which that dangerous instrument may be sold, and define those under which it may be carried. The object of the bill was to keep it out of the hands of roughs and minors, and in a general way to discourage the practice, except where it was manifestly necessary. It provides that the vender must take out a liconse, and that the pistols must be consecutively numbered, so that they can be at any time identified. The buyer's name must be registered, and he must not be a convict or a ticketof leave man, or under eighteen years of age. It contains other rather stringent interdictions, showing that the abuse which it sought to rectify had grown into considerable proportions. A company has just been incorporated at Springfield, Ohio, for the discovery of the heirs of the vast Holmes catate in England, said to be worth \$400,000,000. It was left by James Holmes, a South Sea trader, and William Himrod, of New York, is said to be one of the heirs. The odds are 100 to one that there is no such estate, declares the Atlanta Constitution. Similar announcements are made from time to time, and thousands of people in this country have been bled by unscrupulous swindlers. There are no estates in England worth millions of dollars awaiting American claimanta. Our ministers and consuls have frequently made this statement, but it has no effect. Just so long as people love money and lack common sense and information they will be the victims of the lawyers and agents who work the unclaimed estate racket. In the past few years it has been announced that various persons in Georgia were attempting to recover million-dollar inheritances in Europe. Not one ever succeeded. They spent what money they could spars on the agents who were swindling them, and that was the last of it. People hunting big estates. as a sals, will have to accomutate them be their own offerts.

W HE TOOK TIME TO DIE. There was an old fellow who never had time For a fresh morning look at the Volume subitme Who never had time for the soft hand of prayer

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To smooth out the wrinkles of labor and care, Who could not find time for that service most sweet At the altar of home where the dear ones all

meet, To learn the good way that the fathers have

trod: But he found time to die, Oh, yes!

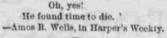
He found time to die, This busy old fellow, too busy was he To linger at breakfast, at dinner or tea For the merry small chatter of children

wite. But led in his marriage a bachelor life; Too busy for kisses, too busy for play, No time to be loving, no time to be gay, No time to replenish his vanishing health No time to enjoy his swift-gathering wealth; Bat he found time to die;

Oh, yes!, He found time to die. This beautiful world had no beauty for him; Its colors were black and its sunshin

dim. No leisure for woodland, for river, or hill, No time in his life just to think and be still, No time for his neighbors, no time for his

friends, No time for those highest immutable ends Of the life of a man who is not for a day, But, for worse or for better, for ever and aye. Yet he found time to die?



FIVE BLACK MARKS.

HE most miserable time I ever had in geon in the navy, you know."

But as the Doctor | fere with the man, but I pounced upon did not interrupt him by saying so.

Mediterranean," he went on, "when we were unexpectedly ordered to the Bay of Lagos to overawe some miserable little tribe near the coast which had unconcernedly. not been behaving itself as a properly regulated little tribe under the pro-

and Kakoga came in for a good share of honest abuse from the officers and "The bott "The bottle contained nothing but men of the Dragon-fly, when our ink.' orders came. The worst of it was, as

among ourselves. The engineer, called in the peculiarly quiet way he has soft and downy, the form somewhat Lashton, had been disappointed in when he has perfectly mystified a resembling that noticed in those of

be to get it over with all possible speed, and the haste with which he advanced Then I turned to my friend. to Kakoga's country would have been mpossible if the men under him had not themselves been so anxious to get into action, and introduce a little his intention.

chance into the monotony of life on a gunboat. "However, the change was less than the majority of the blue-jackets hoped for, the miserable little tribe did not "And the reason!" I asked, with And never found time with the people of God show fight, and our business was ac-

back again, none the worse for our and continued his story. trip, except that we were all wore out by Gilby's forced marches.

hausted than any of us, and as soon as went on : he had received the congratulations of the Commander, he retired at once to his berth. What surprised me was

have a look at him in the new light of is infectious. a patient. "The door of my friend's cabin was

side of the Lieutenant's bunk.

"The fact of Lashton's enmity for sight of his figure in his enemy's cabin

my life," said Dr. I felt quite justified in watching what to monomania." Macpherson one was going on before making my presday as we sat chat-ting in his cosey his bunk, half undressed and appardrawing room, ently fast asleep. The engineer was "was spent in a standing over him with a bottle of gunboat off the some black fluid in his hand. While arm or leg."—Pall Mall Budget. coast of Guinea. I I watched, he made five small marks began my profes- | with it on the sleeping man's arm. The

sional life as a sur-geon in the navy, and inexplicable one that I watched him till he put the cork back into the I did not know. bottle, without moving a step to inter-

seemed intent on telling the story I him as he turned to leave the cabin. ""What on earth have you been do-"We had been cruising about in the ing?" I asked, unceremoniously, and

"Joke or no joke, I demand to see

"Ink !" I exclaimed, when the great far as the officers and men were con-cerned, that we were not at unity his narrative, and Macpherson smiled diameter. Its canes, which vary in color according to season, are large,

the enterprise, his one idea seemed to fears were not ungrounded. The first | THE MERRY SIDE OF LIFE.

"'What are you going to shoot yourself for?' I demanded, bluntly. "Gilby made no attempt to deny

"I am sorry you have disturbed me, Macpherson,' he said, with per-

interest, for the Doctor had paused to complished. In five days from the light another cigarette. Macpherson time we left the Dragon-fly we were blew a whiff of smoke from his mouth,

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TIONESTA, PA., WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 1895.

"I suppose you have never heard of a disease called 'Guines Madness?' he beast over again. "The Lieutenant seemed more ex- asked, and when I shook my head, he beauty."-Life.

"Neither had I, until Gilby told me about it, although I am a doctor. It is one of those strange diseases that that his spirits did not show any im- limit themselves luckily to a particuprovement after the chance of fighting lar district, and is only found among was at an end. It seemed to me as if a few tribes along the coast of Guinea. he were still expecting some calamity to happen to him, and I began to wonder whether there might not be something seriously wrong with his are exceptions, or Lieutenant Gilby's health to account for all that had sur- father died of it, when my friend was prised me in his manner. This ex- a boy of ten. His father was Gaptain planation, which had not occurred to of a trading vessel, and the Lientenme while there was any real danger, ant was accompanying him on a voystruck me forcibly, now that we were age when they called at the Guines safe on the gunboat, and, as soon as I Coast. He therefore saw his father in all the indescribable agony of the dis-my five days of discomfort, I strolled ease, which seems more like hydroown to the Lieutenant's cabin to phobia than anything else, although it

"The sight made a great impression "The door of my friend's cabin was on him, and, since his constitution ajar as I approached it, and when I was quite similar to his father's, he had glanced into the room before knock- always suffered from an almost supering, I was surprised to catch sight of natural terror of the Guinea Coast. Eugineer Lashton standing by the He was quite persuaded that if he over went ashore there he would catch the

lisease and die like his father. Lashmy friend was so undisputed that at the ton, it seems, was aware of this mono mania of his; for it almost amounted

"And he had really caught the disease?" I asked.

Macpherson smiled. "He thought Life.

The Rice-Paper Tree.

The rice-paper tree, one of the most interesting of the flora of China, has recently been successfully experimented with in Florida, where it now flourishes, with other sub-tropical and Oriental species of trees and shrubs, says the St. Louis Republic. When first transplanted in American soil the experimenters expressed doubts of its hardiness, fearing that it would be uuable to stand the winters. All these

fears have vanished, however, and it regulated little tribe under the pro-tection of the British Empire ought to itatively, my mind full of mysterious as well adapted to the climate of this is now the universal opinion that it is Kakoga's tribe, it was called, poisons, and the engineer handed it country as to that of the famed Flowery Kingdom.

> It is a small tree, growing to a height of less than fifteen feet, with a trunk or stem from three to five inches in The little dear never did have much

It is estimated that gold in circula-STORIES THAT ARE TOLD BY THE tion wears out on an average in 210 FUNNY MENOF THE PRESS Vears.

If You Can't Get One With a Title-Different Eyes-Ancient-Not Boy-Evidence, Etc., Etc.

Don't marry a man for money, It's a dreadful thing to do: But to marry a man with money Is really the proper ene. — Detroit Free Press.

DIFFERENT EYES.

EVIDENCE.

NOT A BOY.

ANCIENT.

PROOF OF THE TRUTH.

AN ALTERNATIVE.

the practical man.

"Yes, ma'am."

Star.

been drinking.

-Life.

He (in love)-"There she goes with Lenenhock and Humbolt both say her St. Bernard. Beauty and the that a single pound of the finest spi-der webs would reach around the The Other One-"Yes; isn't he a world

miles.

The diatoms, single-celled plants of the scaweed family, are so small that 3000 of them laid end to end scarcely Miss Summit-"Mr. Jagway called on me last night, and I think he had suffice to cover an inch of space on rula.

\$1.00-PER ANNUM.

SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL.

Light and power are now trans-

mitted from San Antonio to San Ber-nardino, Cal., a distance of thirty

Admiral Besnard reports that the Miss Palisade-"He told me this newest French battleships were tested for speed so frequently that their morning that you looked beautiful." machinery was worn out before they were put into service.

The smallest known species of hog Little Ethel-"I stopped into Mrs. is the pigmy swine of Australia. They Brickrow's to see her new baby.' are exactly like the larger brethren Mamma-"Did you? It's a boy in every particular except size, being baby, isn't it?" Little Ethel-"Oh, no, I guess not. not larger than a good-sized-house

rat. It's real sweet."-Good News, Dr. V. P. Clayton, of Greenville, S. C., is experimenting with the use of cotton seed for fool. Cotton-seed Miss Redbud-"Mr. Quilter said he

meal's nutrive value is as great for wrote a joke about you and sent it to men as for stock. It is exceedingly one of the papers." Miss Penstock-"Was it accepted?" rich in bone and muscle food. Miss Bedbrd-"No. The editor said the subject was too old."-Life.

A comparison of the maximum temperature in different parts of the world shows that the great desert of Africa is by far the hottest. This yast plain, which extends 2000 miles Uncle Hiram-"If yer want tor have from east to west and 1000 miles from good dogs yer must edjicate 'em to it. north to south, is said to have a tem-perature of 150 degrees Fahrenbeit in took as much trouble to rear me the hottest days of summer.

dog thar ez I did with my son, Ike." "But thet dog is no good !" Uncle Hiram—"Neither is Ike."-In a paper recently published Pro-fessor W. W. Campbell writes that under the spectroscope Mars and the moon present the same appearance. The evidence of water vapor in their atmospheres, he thinks, is produced wholly by such vapor in the air of our "Do you think a girl ought to learn to cook before she gets married ?" said own planet. This is the most impor-"Yes," replied his dyspeptic friend. tant of a series of observations all tending to show that Mars cannot be

"Either that, or else she ought to be willing not to try."-Washington inhabited by animals such as we are acquainted with. Professor John W. Langley writes in a recent paper that when a muscle is exercised a portion of it is oxidized PREPARATORY TO CHOOSING. "Is this where you vote?" said an Ohio voteress to the election officer. or burned. Our bodies are furnaces,

in which the vital heat is supplied by the same chemical changes which go on in a stove when the fire is lighted. "Then please cut off samples of all the tickets and I'll take them home and see which I like best."-Pittsburg And if for any reason the flesh of our Chronicle-Telegraph. body is not continually consumed by this process of "combustion" we die, as the fire goes out in a stove when it

ders.

IT WOULDN'T MATTER.

Little Boy -- "Sister says she's never going to marry any one that's in a She says she's goin' to marry trade a professional man." Old Lady--"Well, it won't matter.

She-"How old would you say I was?" He -"Um- well, I should say becomes clogged with ashes and cinyou were old enough to know better Dog's Response to a Taunt. than to think I would answer a ques-tion like that."- Detroit Free Press. A dog story has come to the writer's

cars which, though not within his per-Burglar Bill-"Wot's become o' nal knowledge had for to Slickfinger's sister in an entirely trustworthy way. A certain dog, which was growing old, "Servin' time fer follerin' a fashionable fad." Burglar Bill-"Wot fad?" was in a barn one day with his master. Sneeky Sam-"Kleptermanier."---New The two were up on a haymow from which a sloping ladder led down to York Weekly. "Who is that gentleman engaged in the barn floor. The master walked conversation with Mrs. Sobright?" "I down the ladder, but the dog went don't know him; but he must be one around by another way. When the of the most distinguished men in the country." "What makes you think dog reached the baru floor his master country." "What makes you think so?" "His portrait has never ap-peared in the newspapers."-Norrisbegan to say to him somewhat tauntingly: "Poor old fellow! Daren't walk down the ladder any more! town Herald. Daren't walk down the ladder! Chinese Emperor-"Why did you lose that battle?" General Wun Run Whereupon the dog, with a quick glance at his master, walked clear up -"The Japanese attacked us in the the ladder to the top and then turned rear." Chinese Emperor-"I was in-formed that they attacked you in front." General Wun Bun-"Y-e-s; around and walked down it again. The proceeding looked very much like a deliberate demonstration on the dog's but that was our rear when they got part, to his master, that he was still there."-New York Weekly. capable of walking up and down a slanting ladder. Did the dog under-stand the trunt, or did he merely eatch the words "down the ladder, and take the utterance for a comman which he dutifully proceeded to obey? No one will ever know, probably, since the dog kinself can give no ac-

count of the matter. -- Boston Tran-

Electrical Heating.

heating are being recognized. A man-

ufacturer in the south of France pro

ing his factory, thus saving \$6000 per annum in fuel. In South America an

electric drying machine, in which air

is forced through a chamber of heated

plates and comes out as a hot blasi, i

to serve in drying wheat, the current

to be generated by waste water power.

Other plans proposed are electric heat

for use with ammunition caps, and for

electric soldering irons to be employed

irons must not get hotter than 450 de

grees F. Probably the most curious

application now being arranged is one to prevent the freezing of a clock. A

large town clock in an exposed place

often gets clogged with snow and ic-

in winter, and this is to be remedied

by placing an electric hot plate on the top or side of the clock. - Trenton (N.

MagueSic Saud for Cars,

An experiment has recently been

made near Orange, N. J., on the Sub

urban Traction Company, with my

works at Ogden. Edison had an id-

that the sand would have more effect

in preventing slipping of the wheels then the ordinary sand. The experi-

ment was tried during a snow storm on the Eagle Rock line, where the grades are excessive and the difficul-

ties of operating in snow are enor

notic sand from the ore separati

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in a gunpowder factory where

poses to employ water power for

The advantages of electricity for

script.

RATES OF ADVERTISING :

THE SOVEREIGN POET. Hesits above the clung and dust of time, With the world's secret trembling on his

He asks not converse nor companionship Thomas A. Edison has again secured In the cold starlight where thou canst no

control of the phonograph and will further improve it. The undelivered tidings in his breast Ruman hair varies in thickness from the two-hundredth and fiftieth Suffer him not to rest. He sees afar the immemorable throng, to the six-hundredth part of an inch.

And binds the scattered ages with a song. The glorious riddle of his rhythmic breath,

His might, his spell, we know not what they be:

We only feel, whate'er he uttereth, This envors not of death,

This hath a relish of eternity. -William Watson.

HUMOR OF THE DAY.

Although money talks, woman can meet it half-way and get in the last word .-- Pack.

A new broom may sweet clean, but new towel does not wrpe clean. ---Atchison Globe.

You will not find one spring poet in fifty who does not need liver medicine. --- Galveston News.

"That Bagley is a chump." "Why so?" "He paid me ten he owed me, right before my tailor."-- Life.

A piece of limburger cheese is like a tack in one respect—you can always find it in the dark.—Texas Siftings.

"The whole world loves a lover Then I really do not see

Why my suit didn't prosper-She was all the world to me! It is a dangerous business for men

and women to lie to each other until they are married. - Detroit Free Press.

A woman should have learning ; but she should convert her learning into wisdom, that she may know how to conceal it.-Puck.

The blindest kind of love That over did exist. Is the unweening kind That marks the egotist.

-Pack. Mrs. Nuwed-"'Onr landlord thinks of nothing but the rent." Nuwed-"You wrong him, my dear. I'm suro he never thinks of the rent in the roof."-Judge.

The proprietors of a West Philadelphia sale-stable have this sign outside their establishment: "If you are looking for mules don't forget us."-Philadelphia Record.

Mrs. Watts -- "So it was in the Chiengo wheat market that you lost your all?" Everett Wrest-"Yes, mum, all save me honor-and an elegant thirst."--Indianapolis Journal.

A maiden lady in Newburg keeps a parrot which swears and a monkey which chews tobacco. She says between the two she doesn't miss a husband very much .- Atchison Globe.

Sneeky

consequence. What made him more the merriest fellow on earth, and pidity at which I have not ceased to while we were in the Mediterranean wonder. You see, it was impossible we suffered very little from the en- for me to guess how desperately serigineer's hostility. But directly we ous the plot was that the engineer had steamed off for Lagos a most remark- formed against the man whom he conable change came over my friend, and sidered his rival. I retired to my own he turned as taciturn as Lashton him- cabin opposite Gilby's, keeping the

door open to make sure that Lashton "It puzzled me to discover the rea- did not return to do more mischief, son, for though we were all sorry to but I made a poor sentry. I was tired leave the Mediterranean, still it was out, like the young Lieutenant, not like Gilby to sulk over it. He through not having my proper amount could not see less of his fiancee than of rest for four nights, and I fell he had been doing for two or three asleep still wondering about the five months, and we had the prospect be- black marks. fore us of a small fight, for which he "When I woke, I do not know how had been wishing. Lashton suggested long after, it was to find Gilby stand-

to me in his sinister way that it was ing in my room, half undressed as I the prospect of fighting which caused had seen him in his bunk, but with feet are the victims of sharptord shoes the change in my friend, and though his shirt sleeve buttoned up over the I answered the suggestion in the tone ink-stains or his arm. I was too full it deserved, still it seemed the only of sleep, however, to notice the fact at anything like comfort, but the 999 explanation the time, or even to remember for the

"Gilby said, when I asked him, that moment anything about what I had it was the weather, and the irritation seen. Sleepy as I was, I could not with which he answered prevented me help noticing the look of complete continuing my inquries, and made me misery and despair on my friend's more than over convinced that it was face. "lunk," and a very severe form of the my bunk, holding an envelope, and the result. No one should wear a shoe disease, too. In fact, he took very when I started up, rubbing my eyes. little pains to conceal it. he put it into my hand.

'I am glad you are awake, Mac-pherson,' he said, in a strangely con-"I hope to goodness that I shall not have to go on shore,' he said, when we had nearly reached our destination. 'I wish the Commander would lead the to do me a favor. Will you give this narrow one."-Washington Post. party, and leave me here to look after the ship.'

"'It is not likely, 'I answered, gruff-ly, and I was glad that Lashton was not about to overhear him. I answered his next suggestion more gruffly still.

certify that I ought to be on the sick letter in my hand and wondering what me, hesitatingly. "I refused flatly.

of his fear I might have acted dif- ning across to the opposite cabin in a forently, for he looked ill enough, poor second. Just in time, too, for Gilby His face had grown quite fellow 1 white and was since we started.

Weekly. the castor bean plant. The celebra-

consequence. What made him more so was the fact that his successful rival was the Sub-Lieutenant, an aw-feel rather foolish, but not so much as fully nice fellow, and the only man it would have done if I had not been of the tree in beautiful cylinders set on board that I cared for. Licuten- conviced still that his action was in oral inches in length.

ant Gilby had met Miss Callan at some way a malicious one. What his The Chinese workmen apply the Malta, and had become engaged to her idea could be, however, it was impos- blade of a sharp, straight knife to without the least idea that the en-gineer had intentions that way, not that it would have made any difference to him if he had, I suppose, how five black marks on his arm could the circumference to center. This Lashton's unconcealed enmity against possibly affect his happiness, if he had operation makes a roll of extra quality him made life on board pretty un- not looked so thoroughly worn out paper, the scroll being of equal thick pleasant, and divided us into two and in need of sleep. As soon as ness throughout. After a cylinder has cliques. The Lieutenant's clique, con- Lashton was gone, I left the cabin at thus been pared it is unrolled and sisting of himself and me, certainly once for fear of disturbing the sleeper, weights are placed upon it until the had the liveliest time of it, for the without stopping even to try and re-successful suitor of Miss Callan was move the ink-stains, a piece of stusurface is rendered uniformly smooth

It is altogether probable that if rice paper making becomes an industry in United States these primit ivd th modes will all be done away with.

The Chiropodist on Pointed Shoes,

"I am sorry to see a tendency on the part of men to forsake the sharppointed shoe that has held the fashion for so long and to return to the broader style of extremity," said a leading chiropodist. "The change, if it come about as I expect it will, will have a pretty substantial effect for the worse

upon my business. Two-thirds of the patients who come to me suffering from painful callous growths on their There is only one foot in a thousand that can wear such an article with

who can't, stand the misery in order to make a pretty pedal appearance The contracted space allowed for the toes in such shoes crowds them together as in a vise, and circulation in He was standing at the side of them stops and corns and bunions are which does not allow the joints of the toes to work naturally, but it should

always fit the foot closely and snugly. A loose shoe is as provocative of corm strained tone. 'I wanted so ask you and other foot ailments as a tight and

Hiustrating What He Meant,

Latter day speakers of English aro getting to be very wordy and pom-pous in the use of our language, acording to the distinguished linguist, 'I suppose you would not like to the cabin, leaving me staring at the Professor Whitney, and he thinks we ought to get back to the modesty and vice of Professor Whitney is no doubt think of any explanation at all. When timely. But in advising us not to use

"If he had told :ne the true reason I did I was out of my bunk and run- big words and to be clear, pure and simple in diction he employs the fol lowing words : "Avoid all polysilla biesl profundity, pompous prolixity was in the act of locking his door alte and was since we started. when I burst it open and rushed in and ventriloquial verpidity. Shur "It looked whiter still next day without coromony. The fact that the double entendreand provide the still next day without coromony. Shun "When we were fairly embarked on bit, served to ensure and this the inter the truth of the words, speak truthfilly, naive, and the words, speak truthfilly, naive, and the served to ensure and the served to ensure the the my large words. "-Hoston Globe; anyway."-New

MERELY GEOGRAPHICAL. Clara-"Do you know, Maud, Mr.

Smithers paid me a great compliment last night? Maud-"No, what did he say ?"

"He said I was among the prettiest girls at the party." "Yes, I noticed you were among them."-Texas Siftings.

VARIETIES OF TOUCH. "Success?"

The pianist tossed his leonine looks back from his brow. Success--

His fingers wandered aimlessly among the keys.

"--is all in the touch." Persons who had been touched for

\$5 a seat to hear him play had, by a curious coincidence, arrived at the identical conclusion quits in lependently .-- Detroit Tribune.

REACHING HIS ENEMY.

Fair Shopper (to clerk, who has shown her every piece of goods in the store- "Well, I don't see anything storehere that suits me. I'll go down to Yard & Tapeley's and see what they have.

Salosman (cagorly) -- "Here's the card of one of their salestave. Will you kindly get him to wait ou you?" Fair Shopper (pleasantly) -- "Ah! a friend of yours, I suppose?" Salesman -- "Not at all !"-- Pack.

OFF AND ON.

A lawyer noted for his success cross-examination found his match m a recent trial, when he asked a long suffering witness how loag he had worked at his business of tin-roofing. The answer was: "I have worked at it off and on, but have worked at it steady for the past twelve years."

"How long off and ou have you worked at it?"

"Sixty-flve years." "How old are you?"

"Sixty-live.

"Then you have been a tin roofer from birth?"

"No, sir; of course I Laven't." "Then why do you say that you have worked at your trade sixty-five years?

"Because you asked how long of and on I had worked at it. 1 have worked at it off and on sixty-five years -- twenty years on and forty-five

Hore there was a roar in the court room, but not at the expense of th witness, and his inquisitor hurriedly finished his examination in great confusion .--- Harper's Magazine.

mons. The experiment proved a com A copy of the Aitken Bible, the first Bible is the Reglish language printed in America, was sold in Boston by suction a few days are for \$300. plete success, the soul making a per-feat electrical connection with the raile and so allo being noted. -- Wash-I ANUSON BLAKT

"Have you been able to catch the speaker's eye?" asked the first lady logislator. "Have I?" rejoined the second legislator. "Well, rather, I wore my navy blue bengaline with the heilotrope sleeves, and the speaker couldn't keep his eyes off me." Upon the call of the house they coparated. -Detroit Tribune.

"Hypnotism," said the professor, "in our present state of knowledge, may be defined as the power exerted by one person over the mind of an-other." "Why," giggled the fluffy girl, "that is just the same as falling in love." "I said 'mind,' my dear young lady," retorted the professor. -Cincinnati Tribune.

Sympathetic Old Luly ** Will you please tell me if the lady is in who writes the 'Mothers' Column' in your paper overy week? I want to tell her ow much pleasure I had in perusing her articles on "The Baby in the Cradle.'" Office Boy-He's youder, ma'am. That's him who is standing there with a pink shirt on and smoking his pipe."-...La Semana Comioa.

Novel Food for Hogs.

Fresno County (California) grapa growers are considering of establishing a hig pork-packing house. The second crop of grapes, if dried, seri-ously interferes with the first crop of raising, hones the nuw otherne is to turn hoge into the vinayards and fat-ten them on these late grapes, which mature in November. It is estimated that 50,000 tons of these second crop grapes are produced every year around Freeno.-New York Tribuus.

The Greek Colony in Georgia.

A Greek colony has been established at Eden in Effingham County, Georgia. They have purchased eighty acres of land from Mrs. Rahn, and about a dozon of them are already there and others are expected soon. They will raise vegetables and other farm products, but their principal object is to raise truits and graphs. They are a theifty, hard-working ist of woods. New York Journal.

letter to Miss Callan personally when you see her? I do not want to take the risk of sending it by the mail. ""But you will see her yourself as soon as I shall,' I said, in surprise at the request, and Gilby did not reply. fustead, he turned and walked out of

list, would you, Macpherson?" he asked it meant. I was so stupid with sleep simplicity of our ancestors. This alstill that it took me two minutes to