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Fifty-four members of the new House of Commons, about one in twelve, have written books.

Lendon has decided to convert into parks and playgrounds for children the 173 disused graveyards in that

They have found out in California that peach stones burn as well as coal and give out more heat. They sell at the rate of \$3 a top.

Secretary Morton shows that Great Britain is our best customer. Our export trade to England alone is greater than with all the rest of the world put together.

Perhaps the new woman is responsible for the falling off in marriages in England. For the first quarter of this year only 10.6 persons in 1000 married, which is the lowest rate on record.

There are one thousand secret or-Cers in New York City, remarks the Observer, and they have not a single woman member, and three hundred churches, the membership of which is three-fourths women.

More than 100 canning factories have been started in North Carolina this year, and hereafter there will probably be a great increase in the number of factories with each recurring fruit season throughout the whole South

In casting about for a suitable title with which to characterize the passing century, it is not improbable, suggests the New York Telegram, that the "Age of Speed" will be found to be the most comprehensive. A glance at the news of the day shows, in addition to fast yachts, the trial trip of the fastest express train that has ever been run in America, a meeting of the three fastest four-year-olds that have ever run on the American track, the training of the fastest ametenr sprinters for the international athletic contest, the fastest cable message ever handled by any of the cable companies, and the attempt of the St. Louis, one of the fastest of they ocean greyhounds, to break her own record.

Toronto, Canada, seems, to Harper's Weekly, to be one of the most regulated cities in the civilized world. Sunday is kept there like a suit of best clothes. There are no Sunday newspapers; the street cars don't run; nothing goes on except interest, Even the tides in Lake Ontario omit to ebb and flow on the Lord's Day, On week days you can ride on the Toronto street cars for four cents a ride, and if you are going to school you can ride at half rate, no matter how old you are or how big. The street railways pay the city a just rent for their franchises, and the resulting revenue is very large and saves taxes. Nevertheless, it is asserted from time to time that Toronto is losing in population. The good people don't care, for they say they would rather live in a good city than in a big one, but covetous persons who do business or own real estate in Toronto grumble, and say the town is too good to succeed.

The Chicago Times-Herald observes: "Albert Bach, who suggested before the medico-legal congress that physicians should have the right to de stroy the life of a person afflicted with an incurable disease and suffering intensely from it, is not the first to advance the proposition. The subject, repulsive as it is to the imagination, has been discussed by more radical European scientists, who would also dispose of the congenitally insane and persons deformed from birth and liable to protracted pain. Their suggestions have never amounted to anything more than a temporary sensation. It may be conceded that in a few cases, such as acute mania or hydrophobia, where the patient is suffering from a pitiless malady without hope of relief short of death, the physician has taken the responsibility of ending the agony by administering an overdose of opiates. It is well known that during the war surgeons sometimes gave the coup de grace to tortured victims of battle. But what a eresponsibility these well-intending practitioners take! What an unholy function to gain the name of philanthropy or science! If the practice is common or if physicians generally approve of it they keep knowledge and approval to themselves. Their offense is murder under all laws, human and Divine. The sanctity of life is paramount to every other consideration, and it would be indeed deplorable if the right to slay and fear not should be delegated to any class of men, either by law or by common SWEET PATIENCE,

Oh, triffing tasks so often done, Yet ever to be done anow! Ob, cares which come with every sun, Morn after morn, the long years through We shrink beneath their paltry sway -The irksome calls of every day.

The restless sense of wasted power, The tiresome round of little things, Are hard to bear, as hour by hour Its tedious iteration brings; Who shall evade or who delay

The small demands of every day? The boulder in the forrent's course By tide and tempest lashed in vain, Obeys the wave-whirled pebble's force, And yields its substance grain by grain; So crumble strongest lives away

Beneath the wear of every day. We rise to meet a heavy blow-Our souls a sudden bravery fills-But we endure not always so The drop-by-frop of little ills!

We still deplore and still obey The hard beliests of every day. The heart which boldly faces death Upon the battle-field and dares Cannon and bayonets, faints beneath

The needle points of frets and carecy The stoutest spirits they dismay-The tiny things of every day. And even saints of holy fame,

Whose souls by faith have overcome, Who were amid the cruel flame The molten crown of martyrdom, Bore not without complaint alway

The petty pains of every day. Ah, more than martyr's aureole, And more than hero's heart of fire We need the humble strength of soul, Which daily tolls and ills require; Sweet Patience, grant us, if you may, An added grace for every day,

-Elizabeth Akers Allen.



HAD just taken possession of the worst room in Diggs's tavern was a Lyoung lawyer on my first circuit, and Diggs kept his best accommodations for the old stagerswhen the words, not.

burst upon me at the same instant. Tom and I had been cronies from gether in Judge Thompson's office.

want your assistance."
"Ah!" said I, in a consulting tone. "A will case," he continued, "full derstand as much. of the nicest kind of points, and the At length he was prettiest woman in the world for a bed one morning, after a night of ca-

"What about fees?" I inquired. money; if we don't, it will be a noble most unrighteously supplanted, left

"That's what they said of the dashtrying to make two-forty time with she might have gone shelterless. the chariot of the sun, but it didn't

John Andrews had settled in the country when it was young. He had grown with its growth, and was the proprietor of half a dozen farms and we both thought a "beautiful" one, e fair daughter."

His wife, the partner of the earliest to strengthening it. and severest portion of his struggles, incres ed in years her father pros- plenty of money now, and was himself pered and when at length he found no fool in "putting up" a case. himself the possessor of wealth, the ambition, so common under such eircumstances, of elevating his daughter to a station in life above that in which our client came in, escorted by Tom, she had been reared became a ruling her a splendid education; and, like table other not over-good judges of the article, he was governed in his choice more by the gaudiness of the coloring

than by the quality of the texture. At the end of the usual period Effic was sent home "finished." A house was made the mistress, and at which Mr. Belden, a young gentleman of city antecedents, and far too nice to have anything so vulgar as a visible callproviding for the future by a scheme of which Miss Andrews and her appurtenances constituted the central fea-

But one difficulty remained to be enrough old woodsman-there was the rub. He had permitted his daughter to amuse herself with the young dandy, much as he would have allowed her to play with a poodle. But could he have brought himself to tolerate the idea of her marrying anybody?

When Belden reported at headquarters and implored the paternal sanction of his suit he received no such thing; "on the contrary, quite the re- other.

When Effic tried to talk her father over, for the first time in his life he posed : flew into a passion with her, and she dared not renew the subject.

respect to the fifth commandment. nesses need not now sign in each oth-The officious interference of parents et's presence." and guardians only renders him the more impatient and unruly. Effie, after protesting she couldn't was done for.

possibly think of such a thing, and after many vain attempts to conjecture what people would say, at last, with up in the afternoon. That task, on tattooing or of painting the faces in graceful hesitancy, consented to clope. our side, was assigned to me, but I felt imitation of tattooing it in the cities.

insensible, and carried to the nearest house. A physician was called, who pronounced the injuries of a most serions character.

As soon as consciousness returned he dispatched a messenger for a nephaw of his, a lawyer of not very good repute, residing in a neighbor-

Whe Jackson, the nephew, arrived, ne was left slone with his uncle at the latter's request. At the end of an hour the doctor was summoned and requested by Mr. Andrews to note his signature to a paper, to which he then affixed his name, declaring it to be his will.

On his nephew's suggestion that another witness was requisite, Mr. Audrews named MacPherson, a Scotchman, and requested the doctor to send

MacPherson, it seems, had been sent on some errand; but as soon as he returned the doctor communicated Mr. Andrews's message, and went himself to attend a sick call in the neighborhood, not deeming his presence there immediately necessary.

When he came back he was aston-

ished to find his patient dead.

By the will, which was published ome days after his death, the entirety of his property was devised to his nephew, who had attended him in his last illness. Everything was in due form. True, MasPherson, one of the witnesses, pursuant to a previous in-

tention, had sailed for Scotland shortly after the funeral, and was not present before the Judge of Probate. But his handwriting was proved, and the evidence of the remaining witness was quite satisfactory.

Poor Effic's grief, when she received

the intelligence of her father's death, was too profound to be deepened by the news of her own disinheritance.

Under all the circumstances, one would have thought that the young husband would have been unremitting in tenderness and sympathy toward his sorrowing bride, who had sacrificed so much for his sake. And so he would, had he loved her, but de did

The fact is, his whole heart and Tom Mansfield soul and mind were occupied with a previous attachment-not for another; the farthest possible from that-its the time we committed our first juve- object was himself. This affection, nile treepass on Deacon Boxley's which was of the most ardent descripwatermelon patch till we afterward tion, had met with a blighting disapstudied the action of that name to- pointment in his wife's loss of fortune; and with her unceasing grief and "I say, Bill, I've got a case, and continued self-accusation—she offered no reproaches to him-he had but little patience, and soon gave her to un-

At length he was found dead in his

Effic's cousin, instead of making any "If we succeed there'll be plenty of provision for her whose rights he had her wholly dependent on others, and had she not found a home in the ing young chap that broke his neck house of an old friend of her father,

Tom Mansfield, who had casually made the acquaintance of the young "Confound your mythology; busi- widow, became warmly interested in ness is business. Let me state the her cause, and, guided probably more by sympathy than judgment, had commenced an action to contest the will. And this was the case in which he

wished my assistance. and we devoted our principal efforts

Ours was the first case on in the had died many years before, and his daughter had become the mistress of three of the oldest and ablest practi- in that division, 'and my name is —.' his house while yet a child. As Effic tioners of the circuit. Jackson had I showed him some letters addressed

I felt not a little nervous. It was my first case of any importance. My courage revived a little when who introduced me as his associate, passion. The first thing was to buy and handed her to a seat near our

Almost immediately the trial began. The evidence varied but little from the facts already detailed. The attending physician was very decided in his opinion that the testator, at the fellow who murdered the man." time of signing the paper in question, was purchased in town, of which Effic | was in the full possession of his mental faculties.

The signature of the absent witness was sworn to by Mr. Jackson himself, who further testified that the deceased ing, became a frequent visitor. He had requested MacPherson to witness had just brains enough to think of the instrument, at the same time de-

At Tom's instance I subjected this witness to a searching cross-examination, but he stood fire like a salamander. He swore that the testator countered. How to conciliate the had not only dictated every line of the will, but had heard it read, and had twice read it over himself, before executing it. I gave him up in des-

> At length the evidence closed, and I rose to present our point. It was put in the shape of a motion to direct a verdict for the contestant,

> on the ground that the witnesses had not subscribed in the presence of each I was about to adduce arguments

> and authorities, when the judge inter-"The rule you claim undoubtedly

was the law, and should be so still, But Love, the little pagan, pays no but a statute has changed it. The wit-

A hasty examination proved his Honor was right, and our main point

To our great relief the court ad-Rage, frenzy, despair are weak it was hopeless. I was determined, words to describe the emotions of however, to take what satisfaction I Baltimore Herald.

John Andrews when he found his house could out of Jackson by abusing him . THE MERRY SIDE OF LIFE had been robbed of its chiefest treasure. His first impulse was purenit. It would allow. And, after all, who was night when he set out. Mr. Au- could tell? The jury might take the drews's horse stumbled, precipitating the bit in their mouth, and give us a his rider to the ground and falling verdict in spite of the law and eviheavily upon him. He was taken up dence. Responsibility becomes amazingly light when divided by twelve.

On the reassembling of court I was a little surprised as well as annoyed at Tom's absence. Could it be he was leaving me in the lurch, and staying away to avoid the mortification of our final defeat? I had just risen to address the jury.

when somebody plucked ma by the It was Tom, his eyes fairly gleamng and his whole frame in a tremor of

excitement. 'What's the matter?" I whispered. "MacPherson's here,

"What! the other witness?" "Yes; just arrived." "But will it help us to call him?"
"Trust me for that. Put him on

the stand at once. "What shall I ask him?" "No matter; you can't go far wrong; if you miss anything I'll

prompt you. In a few words I explained to the court our reasons for wishing to re-open the testimony. Jackson turned pale, and whispered to his counsel, but they shook their heads; our application was one that would be grant-

ed, of course.
"Call your witness," said the judge. "Donald MacPherson!" shouted

The witness, a brawny Scot, advanced to the stand and was sworn. "Mr. MacPherson, look at that signature and tell us if it is yours," I

"Do you know the signature to the right of it?" "Yes; that's the signature of Mr. Andrews.

"Did you see him write it?" "No; but I am weel acquent with

"Were you requested to witness that paper?" "By whom?" "By Mr. Jackson."

"Did Mr. Andrews say nothing about it?" "No; he was dead when I came

There was no cross-examination. "I submit the case without argument," I said, resuming my seat. Our senior opponent was one of those lawvers with whom it is a matter of conscience to show fight to the last. In a brief speech he admitted it to be essential that both the witnesses should have signed their names before the testator's death, but claimed that, inasmuch as the testimony of Jackson and MacPherson was in direct conflict on this question, it must be

left to the jury.
"Certainly;" answered his Honor. But when he had concluded his charge there wasn't much of Mr. Jack-

son or his testimony left.

The jury gave us a verdict without eaving the box. Tom, I am sorry to say, behaved very unhandsomely in the division of

the spoils. Although I was liberally paid, he took the widow and her whole fortune for his share. - New York News.

A Case of Identification.

A prominent uptown man tells the following story on himself. He says: "I was in Chicago a short time ago, and knowing that I would receive through the Post Office a money order within the next day or two, I went around to the Postoffice to identify myself to them in advance.
"I am expecting a money order to

in that division, 'and my name is -. to me from other parts. 'Now,' I continued, 'If I am not the man I claim to be I must have killed him, and am now impersonating him.' The clerk laughed, but I thought that visions of more Holmes murders were floating through his mind. Well, the order came on time, and when I called to get the money the same clerk was at the desk. He took one look at me, sized me up and without more ado counted out the money and handed it Philadelphia Record.

The Upas Tree Myth,

The nonsense about the poisono us exhalations of the upas tree were dissipated long ago. It is, however, a good old myth, with many variants in folk-lore. Professor Weisner believes that the upus tree is the Autiazis toxiearia, to be found in Java. There is one species, the innoxis, which is harmless, whereas a drop of the isipisated juice of the toxicaria will kill dog. Anyhow, there are quite a number of the so-called upas trees growing in the botanical garden of Java, and you may walk around the grove in the most comfortable manner .- New York Times.

Working Under the Bed of the Thames, For months men have been working

leep down beneath the bed of the Thames, in the very heart of London, in the construction of the electric rail way from the city to Waterloo. The only opening is in the middle of the river, and through this the excavated earth is removed. The workmen have now passed beyond the river bel on either side, and are making their way under the city. -Tit-Bits.

Meaning of Clown,

Clown was at first a tattooed perion. In Britain and France the counjourned for dinner. We were to sum try people retained the habit of had been abandoned in the cities -

Queen of Ples - Cordial Assent-A

She isn't versed in Latie, she down't paint on satin.

She doesn't understand the artful witchery of eyes;

She couldn't write a sounce, and she couldn't trim a bounce,
She isn't very bookish in her letter of re-

takes the juley borry.

And manipulates quite skillfully symposium in ples.

Minnie- "The man I marry must e a hero." Mamie-"Yes, indeed."-Indianap-

olis Journal. A BAD INVESTMENT.

"No; that's what troubles me."-

WOMAN'S INHUMANITY TO WOMAN, Clara-"George, is looking very handsome and brilliant this evening."

cago Record.

GROUNDLESS FRARS. The Philanthropist-"In giving you that quarter, sir, I'm afraid I've be-

friended a hard drinker." The Beneficiary—"You're mistaken this time, sir; drinking is one of the easiest things I do."—Puck.

HOW HE WAS SORBY, "Say you are sorry for throwing the book at your little brother," said a forgiving mother, "and I'll not pun-

OUGHT TO SUIT. Woman-"I want to buy a book for a little Boston boy. Have you any-thing you can recommend?" Clerk-"Yes, ma'am. We have just received 'Jack and the Bean-stalk' in

man of yours that I'm going to have the gas turned off at ten?"

Trix-"Yes." Irate Pa - "Well?" Trix—"He's coming at a quarter past in future."—Judy.

Brown-"Yes; I am thankful to say that it has. The hard times are over I've got employment for my wife, and both my little girls. Nothing like

Dills-"Do you believe that the scientists are right in saying that we are taller in the morning than in the

shorter in the morning, particularly after a night out with the boys."-New York World,

bubs shows more consideration for his neighbors than any man I ever saw." Mr. Ontertown (astonished) - "Consideration! Good heavens! Did you call it consideration to wheel a lawnmower up and down his grass plot

daughter practicing singing lessons.'

A LIBERAL LANDLADY.

Old Boarder-"This is the night wo usually have chicken." New Boarder-"That's not half bad.

New Boarder-"Well, by jove Mrs. Skimper can afford h." Old Boarder-"Oh, it's the same chicken."-Brooklyn Life.

NOT ON A PUBLISHMENT TOUR, "Will you be my wife?"

"No! she answered, "I came abroad to shop, and with no idea of making any purchases. Not to day,

teeth in rage. elso since the previous day at lunchcon .- Detroit Tribune.

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One Square, one inch, one year....

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How I love her none may say-In what sweet and varied way; Loving her this way and that-For a ribbon on her hat. For her soft cheek's crimson dyes-For a trick of her blue evou!

How I love her none may know; Who can say how roses grow? How, where'er it breathes and blows, Still the rough wind loves the rose? For her lips, so honey-sweet, For the falling of her feet-Who shall all my love declare?

How I love her none may ony-In the winter, in the May-In all seasons, dark or bright, Love by day and love by night! For her glance-her smile-the mere Presence of her here and there; In my sighing, in my song Still I love her all life lone!

yourself disliked. -Judge. You may be persevering yourself, but no need for you to try to perse-

Philosopher, "never have any spirit till after death."—Philadelphia Re-

caused my defeat." Friend—"The election of your opponent, I should say."—Albany Journal. Possibly what makes it more annoying and painful is, whatever he does

for man, the mosquito presents his bill before beginning work-Philadelphia Times. Fond Mother-"My darling, it is bed-time. All the little chickens have gone to bed." Little Philosopher-

" Horse Dealer-"You had better buy the horse, Colonel. You will never find a healthier animal." Colonel Jones-"I believe it. If he hadn't

Higbeo-"I guess it is nothing ser-He has had them before." Mrs. Higbee—"Yes, but never on Saturday."—Brooklyn Life.

He was a very brilliant man.
He had a master mind.
In homely walks of drudgery
His lofty spirit pined.
Prospectuses and plans and schemes.
He could unfold to you;
But somehow he had never done,
But always meant to do.

They were telling of books that they had read, and the man with the high of the "Origin of Species." other said he hadn't read it. "In fact," he added, "I'm not interested in financial subjects."-Boston Tran-

night. I don't know what to do with it." Mr. Knowitt-"I'll tell you what I did. As soon as our buby commenced to cry I used to turn on all the gas. That fooled him, thought it was broad daylight and went to sleep,"—Pearson's Weekly.

I see millions in it, if I can only get the thing to work." "No doubt," said the doubting friend. "What have you in mind now?" "A scheme for confining cyclones in bicycle tires. See? There is your ideal motor, at merely the cost of capture."-Indianapolis Journal.

The effect of the hydraulic motor, which is now used for the purpose of removing masses of earth, well nigh passes belief.

A stream of water issuing from a pipe six inches in diameter, with a fall behind it of 375 feet, will carry away a solid rock weighing a ton or more to a distance of fifty or 100 feet. If The velocity of the stream is terrifle, and the column of water projected is so solid that it a crowbar or other heavy object be thrust against it the impinging object will be hurled a considerable distance.

By this stream of water a man would be instantly killed if he came into contact with it, even at a distance

At 200 feet from the nozzle a six-inch stream, with 375 feet fall, projected momentarily against the trunk of a tree, will in a second denude it of the heaviest of bark as cleanly as if it

Whenever such a stream is turned against a bank it cuts and burrows it in every direction, hollowing out great caves and causing tons of earth to melt and fall and be washed away in the sluices. -Montreal Star.

Signaling in a Fog. A novel arrangement for signaling

at sea during fogs has been placed in position on Winter Quarter lightship to. 45, now repairing and refitting at Wilmington, Del. It consists of two safety oil engines, supplying compressed air to two upright boilers, which in turn are automatically acted upon by timeclocks, placed above. These open and close the whiatle valves alternately every lifty-five seconds. No steam power is use I, the power being derived from explosions of oil vapor. The pressure of air is regulated at forty pounds, and gives a shrill blast at each explosion. The new appliance is expected to prove effective n maintaining and operating the fog

STORIES THAT ARE TOLD BY TAN PUNNY MEN OF THE PRESS.

Bad Investment - A Contented Hustler-A Boston Belle, Etc.

The smoke of London in certain of eyes;
But oh! sure; 'tis true and certain she is very put and pert in
Arranging the component parts of luscious pumpkin pies. states of the wind is found to con-

She cannot solve or twist 'em, viz. the She cannot solve or twist
planetary system.
She cannot tell a Venus' from a Saturn in
the skies;
But you ought to see her grapple with the
fruit that's known as apple.
And arrive at quick conclusion when she
tackies tooths one pies. and nine amperes, or ninety kilowatts

pHes; he's much at home—ob, very! when she

CORDIAL ASSENT.

"I have loved and lost." "Did you get back your engagement

A BOSTON BELLE. Hicks-"But, really, what kind of a looking girl is this Miss Beekon!" Wicks-"Well, I can hardly say; you see, she didn't have her glasses on the day I saw her. "-Boston Tran-

Mabel-"Yes, he proposed to me an "And you've refused him!"-Chi-

"Yes, ma," replied little Johnnie.

"I'm sorry it wasn't a brick."

words of five syllables."-Judge. Irate Pa-"Did you tell that young

A CONTENTED HUSTLER Neighbor - "Business picking up

hustling."-Harper's Weekly. ON THE LAWN.

Mills-"No; from personal experience I know that I am a good deal

COVERING A GRAVER CRIME, Mrs. Outertown-"That Mr. Sab-

every morning at six o'clock ! Mrs. Outertown-"Yes; but he does it so the neighbors will not hear his

New Boarder-"What do we get for dinner to-night?"

Do we often get chicken?" Old Boarder-"Oh, about three times a week." that's pretty fine; but I don't see how

She was very beautiful. Some ontimated her beauty as high as \$10,-000,000.

The titled aristocrat ground his He had ground his teeth in nothing

SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL

There are 150 varieties of mos-

The yacht Defender has a full suit of sails of ramic cloth. In the hope of overcoming the tendency to slip, bicycle tires are now being made from the rough skins of sharks, spotted dogs and other fish.

dense on the sea as far away as Devonshire, blackening the water for Constant current machines are made of an output up to as many as 2000 are lights, about 10,000 volts

During the year a monument is to be unveiled at Osteol, in East Fries-land, in memory of the discoverers of the sun's spots, David and Johann A transparent mirror glass, recently

introduced in Germany, reflects light

on one side, from which it is practi-

cally opaque, while from the other side it is transparent. During a thunderstorm, it is pointed ont, the inhabitants of houses should not remain in the kitchen or other room where a fire is burning in the grate, as the heated gases from the chimney top provide a line of least resistance, and this is so whether the house be provided with lightning rols

In transporting the great lens for the Yerkes telescope from the Clark laboratory, at Cambridge, it will be necessary to poise and balance it most carefully to reduce jarring, and to change its position constantly in or-der to avoid polarization of the molecules of the glass by the swaying motion of the train. The reason why ships are not struck

by lightning is attributed to the general use which is now made of wire rope for rigging purposes, as well as to the fact that the hulls of ships are usually constructed of iron or steel. Thus the whole ship forms an excellent and continuous conductor, by means of which the electricity is led away into the ocean before it has time to do any serious damage.

Professor Frederick V. Coville, of the United States Department of Agriculture, recently elimbed to the summit of Mount Saddleback, Maine. Professor Colville found there many Arctic Alpine plants, including Greenland chickweed, Alpine holygrass, mountain crauberry, Arctic rush Arctic pinks and many others. His aneroid barometer gave the altitude as 4100 feet above sea level.

Bleyele Records.

People who had paid no attention to bicycling matters will be surprised to learn of the records for speed and endurance which have lately been made | forehead asked what the other thought on the modern wheel. A recent road record is that of Holbein, who, on July 7th, covered 207 miles in twentyfour hours on roads between London and Peterborough. A track record is that which was made in a twenty-four hour bievele race at Putney, England, on June 22 and 23. In this trial of endurance and speed A. C. Fountaine made 474 miles 1296 yards in twentyfour hours. But the greatest achievement in the way of endurance is that which was made some weeks ago by a Frenchman named Huret. He covered 515 miles in twenty-four hours upon a track. Leaving the question of endurance and coming down to the

speed of bicyclists with the speed of horses to note this table: Johnson (bicyclist). . .46 4-5 1.11 4-5 1.35 2-5 Salvator (race horse). .47 1-2 1.11 1-2 1.35 1-2 Flying Jib (pacer). .59 1.23 3-4 1.58 1-4 Robert J. (pacer). .1.04 3-4 1.30 1-4 2.01 1-2 Alix (trotter). .1.04 3-4 1.32 3-4 2.03 3-4

question of speed, it will be interest-

ing for those who have compared the

It will be seen from the foregoing record that the bicycle has made fastertime than any horse, either running, pacing, or trotting, and the curions fact is that the greater the distance the greater the advantage in favor of the cyclist. -Argonaut.

A Large Lubster, The biggest lobster ever caught off

the Connecticut goast was brought to this city this morning by Captain Lord, of East Lyme. It was caught in his pond yesterday. The biggest lobster ever known hereabouts up to this time weighed fourteen pounds. A leg of Captain Lord's monster is as big as a man's thumb and the "wrist" at the claw as big as a man's wrist. The lobster is from two and one-half to three feet long, and its body is as big around as a good-sized pumkin, say two feet in circumference. Captain Lord will boil the big fellow and test its flesh, which may be too rank to eat. will then have the shell stuffed and placed on exhibition at Flynn's, probably. The lobster is the same as any other lobster except in size. It may be age that has distended him, for h may have crept in from the great deep just for a lark, a sample of the giants further out. His pagnacity is not great, but on the trip he was carefull kept in a strong box. - Hartford Post.

Stars in the Milky Way. During the last few days Professor Barnard, of the Lick Observatory, has

been engaged in photographing in de tail the Milky Way. When the plate are finished, which will not be for three years, it is expected that the facts revealed by them will revolu tionize the old conceptions of this re markable phenomenon. The text books declare that the Wilky Way probably contains 20,000,000 sums, out Professor Baruard estimates that the camers will record the presence of at least 500,000,000, with the certainty that there must be a still larger number which are not visible. - New York Telegram.

HOW I LOVE HER.

How I love her none may say, Yet I love her all the day!

Yet I love her all the yme!

Frank L. Stanton, in Atlanta Constitution.

HUMOR OF THE DAY. Give good, sound advice and get

vere others. -Judge. "Some men," says the Maunyunk

Candidate-"I can't imagine what

"Yes, mamma; and so has the old hen."-Judge.

been healthy all his life he never could have lived so long."-Tammauy Mrs. Higbee-"I think you had better go for the doctor, George. Johnny complains of pains in his head."

Mr. Noopop-"My baby cries all

"Yes," said the inventor, "I think

What Water Can Do.

had been cut with an axe.

whistle when coal might not be obtainable for fuel, and in transmitting a clear tone for many miles. - New Orleans Times-Democrat.