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The coal-mining industry of Great Britain has seldom had a more unsatisfactory year than 1895 proved to be.

It is said that in the event of war between England and Venezuela, 100,. 000 Prazilians will join the latter

An Indiana Judge, in his address to the local Grand Jury the other day, charged them to hear certain evidence "with an unsparing hand."

Since 1875 the marriage rate in Berlin has decreased from 30.6 to 20.8 per thousand. At that rate there would be no marriages at all forty years

The famous Russian artist Verestschagin advises the people of Moscow to build all their houses on distinctively Russian styles of architecture. He says that it would give the city an original aspect, and attract thousands of tourists, with the accompanying

A heated controversy is now in progress between St. Paul and Minneapolis, as to which eats the most mutton. St. Paul claims that she consumes twice as many sheep as her sister city, and Minneapolis claims that the sheep consumed in St. Paul are very small, and although she may consume a greater number of muttons that they are so small as to cause Minneapolis to lead in pounds of mutton.

The Scottish Farmer says that harness horses are so scarce in that country that they must come to America to have their needs supplied. Not finding what they wish, they take back the best available, which is to their loss and ours. The French are buying their light cab horses from us, which they formerly obtained from Germany. They contend that they can buy their cheap horses cheaper than they can raise them.

A greater number of suicides was committed in New York last year than in any other city in the world. The list of suicides for the year comprises 458 victims, taken from all walks of life, and varying in age from children of less than fifteen years to men and women nearly ninety years old. This list is the largest on record in New York, although the percentage of snicides to the entire population is lower than on some previous years.

During 1895 just closed the Utica (N. Y.) Herald tried to keep a record of all people reported to have died in the United States at the age of 100 years or over. The total reported was curiously enough, says the Herald, just 100. Two-thirds of those were women, all but four being white women. Of the colored centenarians there were thirteen men. The oldest person to die was a colored man, who was 125. A white man died at St. Louis who had claimed to be 140, butthere was no proof that he was over 121. Even at that age, however, he was the oldest white man to die during 1895. The oldest white woman was 120. There were fourteen people whose ages ranged from 110 to 125.

The New York Tribune says: Some little time ago a famous firm of London solicitors found it necessary, in a case involving large interests, to have some detective work of a difficult and delicate nature done in this city, and instead of employing the regular agencies put it in the hands of an American women of good social standing in private life. She undertook the task, and has been so completely successful in the performance of it that the firm employing her has not only thanked her, but sent her a check for a handsome sum. The employment of women of education and position for delicate work has become common in England, but thus far few women have been so employed in this country. If they go Into the business, however, it is pretty safe to say that they will succeed in it.

From Vienna comes the news of a wonderful discovery in photographic science. It is no less than a means of photographing the interior of solid, opaque bodies. By the new system the bones of a man's hand were perfeetly photographed, the flesh being invisible in the picture. Broken limbs and bullets in human bodies were also successfully revealed, as well as objects placed in a wooden box. Professor Routgen, of the University of Wurzburg, is the inventor. The light he uses to photogroph by is produced what is known as a Crooke's pipe, viz ; a vacuum glass tube with an induction electric current passing through it. The result is a light that appears to penetrate organic substances just as ordinary light passes through glass. The inventor throws open a wide field for the deduction of new truths in electricity and optics.

SONG OF! SPRING.

The spring time, O the spring time! Who does not know it well? When the little birds begin to build, And the little buds begin to swell. When the sun with the clouds plays bide and-sook,

And the lambs are bucking and bleating. And the color mounts to the maiden's cheek, And the cuckoo scatters greeting,

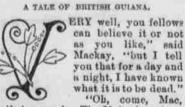
In the spring time, joyous spring time! The summer, O the summer! Who does not know it well?

When the ringdoves coo the long day And the bee refills his cell,

When the swish of the mower is heard at And we all in the woods go roaming, And waiting is over, and love is born,

And shy lips meet in the gloaming, In the summer, ripening summer! -Alfred Austin.

WOURALL



that's too much. The Major has given us some pretty tall ones, but we can't quite swallow that."

"Perhaps," suggested the Major, "Mackay refers to a state of alcholic saturation. I have heard—"
"Oh, all right," sald Mackay.
"Only you said it was my turn for a

yarn; but of course if-' "Fire away, Mac; never mind the Major; he's an unbelieving chap when his own tales are bested. We'll believe

you. Observe the childlike innocence of our countenance."

"Very well then, you shall have the

"It happened out in British Guiana. Phil Egerton and I had been knocking about that district in a yacht. Phil was a bit of a scientist; had dabbled in the ologies when he was at Oxford, and he found something to interest him in the shallow waters round the coast. The buckets of mud and slimy things he fished up weren't very ex-citing for me, so I put in a good deal of time hanging round the billiard rooms of Georgetown.

"I don't think I could mention the place that I've spent more than a month in without contriving to make a fool of myself over some girl. She was a waitress this time, and, by 'The Queen,' and I never knew her by any other name. What nationality she belonged to I can't tell you. I think she had a dash of most of them in ber, but English, Spanish and Indian were perhaps the most prominent -English in business, Spanish in love, but pure undiluted Indian in hate. It was a dangerous mixture, I wasn't by any means the only fellow who succumbed to her charms, but I believe I was the only one she cared a tig about. You'll admit that the position had its dangers. Of course knew perfectly well that I was making an ass of myself, but I couldn't help

The only thing for me to do was to bolt. If I stayed another week I should marry her, and then there'd be the deuce to pay.

"Look here, Egerton,' I said one night; 'you've got to take me away from here. Leave those confounded weeds of yours and let's weigh anchor

"What's the matter, Mac?' said Egerton. 'Got the fidgets? I'm sorry, old man, but I've discovered a new species among these said weeds, and I want to work it up.

"Well, Phil, my boy, if you won't leave, you'll have to be my best man,

"That frightened him a bit. I told him the whole story, and he saw there was no time to be lost if I was to be that I began to regain, I can't say sayed. Phil Egerton know me pretty well in those days.

" 'I'll tell you what we'll do, Mac,' he said. 'You know Wilson, the sugarplanter. He tells me there is some vague, purposeless way, and I was capital shooting to be had in the invery, very tired. I called it swimterior; any amount of birds and a ming, but that isn't an exact descripchance at a stray jaguar or two. He's tion. I could feel my arms moving going to have a month of it, and has back and fore with a steady rhythmisked me to join him. We can take cal motion, but the rest of my body the yacht's boat and go up the Dem- was absolutely still. I was almost sufthe yacht's boat and go up the Demerara until we strike the woods, What do you say?'

" 'Anything you like, so long as you get me out of this mess. 'We went in the morning and saw

"Of course any sensible man in my position would have had the common prudence to employ the intervening time in cleaning his guns and looking out various odds and ends for the expedition, but as I tell you, where

she wormed the whole thing out of "Phil,' I said, when I got back, "if we can't start to morrow we needn't go at all. It would spoil the party if I took a wife with me.'

counted in the class of sensible men.

went to see The Queen, and naturally

"'We'll start to-night if you like, Mac. I'm ready; and if Wilson isn't, he can follow us. But what's the hurry? You haven't told her you're

going, have you?' '''Yes, I have, and that's why it won't do for me to stay here longer.' 'Well, Mac, of all the thundering idiots it has been my privilege to know, I do think you're about the big- eyelide. Why on earth couldn't you vanish quietly and leave her to find

out about it afterwards?" "I meent to, but when I started talking to her, out it all came. "What possessed you to go there at all to-day?"

if you'd been in my place.

run away, in fact; and as it was per-

feeling a bit hipped, of course, but he's dead.'
the others were jolly enough. As I think I told you, Phil had a weakness stand!' said Phil, and I blessed him he had originally proposed this expe-

of any curare?"

"Curare?' said Wilson. 'I don't know what it is; what is it?" " Probably it has got some other name out here. We called it curare in Oxford-Indian arrow poison, you

"'Oh! you mean "wourali." No. I can't say I have, and I don't think I want to, either. It isn't a very safe plaything."
"'Safe enough, said Phil, so long

as you haven't any cuts or scratches on your hands.'
"For heaven's sake, shut up that scientific shop!' I exclaimed. 'We've it. Phil and Wilson couldn't have

come out here to enjoy ourselves, not to talk like a confounded British As. it up for the length of time they did I sociation meeting."

shall we talk about? Will billiards do underrated. or waitresses?'
'''Drop it, Phil,' I said; 'I don't
want to be a bear, but your jargon

isn't very interesting to a chap who to twitch. hardly knows an ology from an ism. Let's have something to eat.'
"We found a shady spot under some bushes to have our meal in. We were

ust lighting up afterwards, and I was holding the match to my pipe when something flashed out of the bushes and knocked the pipe out of my mouth. " 'What's that?' said Phil, starting

"'It's a dagger,' I said. 'Just see what's behind those bushes, you chaps, while I tie my handkerchief around this hand. I've got a bit of a scratch. If it's "The Queen," let her go. Thank goodness she missed my face." "It was 'The Queen.' They saught sight of her among the bushes, but she got away all right. They didn't follow her far, but came back to see if I was much hurt.

"'It's nothing serious,' I said; 'only a scratch, but I think my nerves must be a bit upset. It has made me feel horribly tired. I'll go and lie down in the boat for a while, and let you fellows finish your smoke. I've got a bit of a head.'

The grape seed, having been relieved of the charge of causing appendicitis,

Wilson, 'and the sweat is simply pour-ing down your face. You're pretty An official of badly hurt.

that dagger is poisoned!" " Poisoned? You don't mean-

"Yes, I do. It's "wourslia;" copious secretion of sweat and tears, head- lodged in the upper portion of his ache, feeling of extreme lassitudethose are the exact symptoms. Off ized the necessity for care and rest,

with that bandage, Mac. "Good heavens! he's done for," " Done for? Not a bit of it. Off

the wound !' "I had just got energy enough left to protest against his doing this, but irritation had begun that ended in

he insisted, and I was too feeble to death. Sometimes, though, the article

became blank. "It must have been hours afterward | -New York Ledger.

consciousness, but an indefinite sen sation of existence and horrible weariness. It seemed to me that I was swimming on and on somewhere in a

punishment may be like. ness became more and more unbeara-

and imagine the sensation; it was San Francisco Post. simply awful. "When I did finally come to myself

so far as to know what was going on, I did it pretty thoroughly. You know comfortably keen. I felt as though I could almost see through my closed

"'Oh, come, Phil, be reasonable, could hear every word they said, but | THE MERRY SIDE OF LIFE You couldn't have kept away yourself, I couldn't even wink to let them know I was alive.

"You had a scene, I suppose?"
"Well, slightly. She accused me tween my teeth to keep my mouth of wanting to get rid of her, trying to open, and the weariness in my arms was caused by the fact that for nearly feetly true, I lancy I didn't show up a day and a night Phil and Wilson very well in the argument that fol-had been taking it in turns to practice artificial respiration on me.

"'Ob, you great bearded infant; "'Egerton,' I heard Wilson say, put your hat on and we'll go and see 'do you think it's any good going on longar? He hasn't breathed now for "We started next morning. I was nearly twenty-four hours. I believe

for pottering about in scientific for it. 'If we can only keep the arti-messes, and he found a kindred spirit ficial respiration going till the poison in Wilson, whose hobby was birds. It is eliminated, he will recover. For was really to get some specimens that God's sake, keep it up as long as you can, Wilson.'
"If you think there is the slightest

"By the way, Wilson, said Phil, chance of saving him, I'll go on; but have you ever managed to get hold I don't think I can last out much

"'He's still warm, Wilson, and I won't give up hope as long as that 18 80.

"That was a nice cheerful conversation to overhear, wasn't it? Listeners never hear good of themselves it is said, but I doubt whether the most persistent eavesdropper ever had the leasure of hearing a man pronounce nim dead, without being able to contradict the statement. If I hadn't begun to breath spontaneously pretty soon after that, I should never have

have never been able to understand. " 'Poor old Mac!' said Phil, "what The power of friendship is very much

"It must have been about two hours after Wilson had decided that I was dead, that Phil saw my eyelids begin

"'At last, Wilson!' he crief. 'Go and get some water from the river.' "They dashed the cold water over me, and it caused me to gasp slightly. They carried me to the boat, and as soon as they saw the danger was over, they, both of them, sat down on the bottom boards and fell fast asleep. In a very few minutes after them, I was

asleep too. "Nearly fifteen hours after that, I woke, feeling rather weak and faint, but otherwise as right as a trivet. The other two were still asleep, and I didn't

"That is the story, and I don't think was guilty of an exaggeration when I told you that for a day and a night I had known what death was. A man who remains for twenty-four hours without drawing a breath may fairly claim to be dead, I think."-Chambers's Journal.

The Deadly Grape Seel,

The grape seed, having been relieved "'Mackay, you're crying, exclaimed trying to do its mischievous work in

An official of a New Jersey county " 'Crying!' shouted Phil. 'Wilson, feets, it is said, of a grade seed. He ate some grapes and took great care not to swallow the sueds, but by some accident managed to inhale one, which lungs. Himself a physician, he realand supposed he had given the seed ample time to become encysted, which

however was not the case. with that bandage; I'm going to suck ord where small articles of various There are a number of cases on recsorts have been drawn into the lungs with the breath. In several instances becomes coated with exudations from "Nonsense, man, he said; 'I'm safe | the surrounding surface and is graduenough. The stuff isn't a poison taken ally covered up, forming a lump that internally, even if I do manage to one may carry through the remainder of life without serious injury. "He put his lips to the wound, and mortem examinations have disclosed then I closed my eyes and everything several of these cysts which had nothing to do with the death of the subject.

A Great Dog.

"That pointer of mine is a great dog," declared Howard Vernon, as he petted his \$1000 dog Glenbeigh. can always depend on him. makes a point I know that he has scented a bird and I know that he will not move a muscle while I have a chance at that bird.

"I was hunting quail up at Point focating for want of air, but I didn't Reys last mouth when I lost Glenbeigh. eem to have strength to gasp. How I knew he must be pointing in the long that sensation lasted I can't say, brush somewhere, but I looked everybut it must have been a very long where for him and could not find him, time. I , wouldn't voluntarily go The next day I resumed the search, Wilson about it. He was delighted, through another hear of such unutter- with no better success, but on the and said he would start as soon as we able and helpless misery for anything third day I found him in a dense you could offer me. I tell you it has thicket, standing perfectly rigid, with given me my theory of what future his tail sticking straight out behind and one foot up. A quail had run in-"As consciousness gradually reto a hollow tree, and the dog stood at turned, the feeling of infinite wearithe opening pointing. The quail dared not come out, and the dog, true My arms were still awinging to his training, wouldn't move. women are concerned I'm not to be backwards and forwards like a couple had been standing in that position, of animated pump handles and I was without so much as moving a foot, for quite unable either to stop them or to sixty-five hours, and when I tried to move any other part of my body. Try | lead him away he could not walk."-

Railway Travel in Africa.

Discontented passengers by the the theory that when a man loses the London, Chatham and Dover should use of his eyes, his senses of touch and try South Africa. A pathetic story hearing become unusually accute? comes from the Transvaul of a traveler From my experience that day I can who, at Kaapmuider, asked a railway quite believe it. I had lost all power official to direct him to a train for of mot on, and my perceptive facal- Barberton. He was shown into the ties became, to compensate, most unspruit was fined \$5 for traveling to a place other than that mentioned on his ticket. Next day he went back to Phil told me afterwards that the Kaspmuider, inquired of another offipeculiarity of 'wourali' poisoning is cial, and found the right train. But that if the dose is not very large, only his welcome at Barberton was no the nerves of motion are paralyzed, warmer than that at Hectorspruit. while those of sensation become ab. The authorities promptly fined him normally sensitive. I knew everything another \$5 for traveling with a ticket that was going on around me, and I of the previous day.—London Realm.

STORMS THAT ARE TOLD BY THE FUNNY MEN OF THE PRESS.

His Career-The Difficulty-A Cruel Fate-By Indirection-An Authority-A Slight Mistake, Etc., Etc.

He says he is pursuing Art.
With paint he tries to make it:
But, here is where the trouble lies;
He can not overtake it.

A CRUEL FATE. "Lushington fell into the river the other day."
"Was he drowned?" "No, but he was badly diluted."-

Pick-Me-Up.

THE DIFFICULTY. Hazel-"Say, haven't you and Jack been engaged long enough to get mar-Mabel-"Too long. He hasn't got a cent left."—Truth.

BY INDIRECTION.

"Why, how fat you have grown in he country !" "Yes, I have followed the regimen which the doctor prescribed to make one grow thin."-Punch.

"Poor Dylkins, made despondent by years of sickness, took his own life "Poor fellow! But then, you know,

he didn't have a great deal to take."

AN AUTHORITY. First Citizen-"I am taking a course of lectures on the Monroe doctrine." Second Citizen-"Who is delivering

First Citizen-"My barber.-Puck.

A SLIGHT MISTAKE.

"I beg your pardon, madam, but you are sitting on my bat," exclaimed gentleman.

"Oh, pray excuse me; I thought it was my husband's," was the unex-pected reply.—London Telegraph.

AN EASY REMEDY.

"Ob, dear!" sighed Mrs. Cumso, as she tossed about in bed, "I'm suffering dreadfully from insomnia." "Go to sleep and you'll be all right," growled Mr. Cumso, as he rolled over and began to snore again. - Judge.

SATISFACTORILY EXPLAINED.

"Well, of all the impudence! Asking me to help you because you have three wives to support !"

"They don't belong to me, mister; nothin' of the sort. They belong to me sons-in-law."—Indianapolis Jour-

ANXIOUSLY WAITING,

Tommy-"Johnny Jackson says you're a Presidential possibility, and have got your lightning rod up. Are Presidential possibilities afraid of the lightning, pa?"

"Yes, my boy, they're afraid it won't strike 'em."—Truth.

IN HARNESS. Husband (airily; they had just returned from their wedding trip) -"If I am not home from the club by-ah -ten, love, you won't wait-

Wife (with appalling firmness)-'No, dear; I'll come for you!" He was home by 9.45 sharp. -Pick-

FOR COMFORT,

Mr. McCann-"I am building a house and am only using lumber from the zero forests of Michigan. Friend-"Why so?"

Mr. McCann-"Because trees that can stand zero all winter ought to make a warm house, so they ought."

A MONOPOLY.

Mrs. Jackson-"Ef I'd only bin pusson'ly 'quainted wif Lord Dunraven at de time ob de vacht-races I cood hab got rich.

Mrs. Johnson-"How's dat?"
Mrs. Jackson-"W'y, didn' yo' read in de papahs dat his yacht got all de wash from five hundred steamboats? Dar's business foh yo'."-Judge.

HARD LUCK ALL AROUND. First Crook (sadly)-"I'm de on luckiest mug in der world! I sandbagged a feller coming out of a bank ter find out he'd jist been in and deposited all his dough!

Second Crook-"Why didn't yer sandbag one goin' in, den?" First Crook-"I did. He wos goin' in ter draw some money."-Puck.

SUBE SIGN OF A GENTLEMAN. "I don't know who you are, sir," said the red-haired man in the restaurant, turning to the guest with the chin whiskers, "but you're a gentle-

"How did you find it out," inquired

"You have sat by me half an honr

and haven't looked once to see what

the figures are on my check."-Chicago Tribune.

the other.

A WEIGHT OFF HIS MIND. "I presume, Mr. Harkus," said oung Sorreltop, who had lately married into the family, "Ethel will take her piano with her when we go to keeping house?" 'Indeed she will not," answered his

father-in-law. "That piano belongs to her mother." "Phank you, Mr. Harkus! Thank you!" exclaimed the young man, grasping him fervently by the hand; and the light of a great joy shone in

The eleven cables now in operation across the Atlanti: have cost upward of \$70,000,000.

his eyes. -- Chicago Tribune

SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL,

Microscopists and entomologists say that the flea's mouth is situated exactly between his fore legs.

Folding wooden or wicker crates for bicycle transportation can be purchased in Paris for twenty cents. Commercial travelers who do not require to carry many samples are using the bicycle out West, as they do

not have to wait for trains between The Grecian Government has issued permits allowing the American School of Archaeology to conduct excavations at Corinth for historical and scientific

A Frenchman has invented an electrie plate washer, designed for hotels and restaurants. The machine will wash 2000 plates per hour and does its

purposes,

work perfectly. In the human subject the brain is the shade. -Atchison Globe. the one-twenty-eighth part of the whole body's entire weight. In the

horse it is not more than one-fourhundredth part. Chalk slabs are now converted into marble in the workshop by an imita-

tion of nature's processes—coloring with mineral stains, and hardening and crystallizing in a suitable bath. The new type of passenger locomotives just turned out of the Altoona (Penn.) shops of the Pennsylvania, styled class L, are said to combine the

latest improvements both in design and parts. For his method of photographing colors Professor Lippmann has re ceived the prize of \$2400 awarded by the French Government every six

years to the author of the most useful discovery to French industry. Electrolytically formed seamless copper steam pipes, made by an English firm, have been carefully tested by the marine department of the Board of Trade and declared to be acceptable for steamships under the

Board's survey. Acetylene, the brilliant new gas, can be easily liquefied and stored until needed. When it is to be used the pressure is lessened, and it becomes gaseous again. It gives more than ten times the light of coal gas burned in

the best burners. One noted physician, Dr. Adolf Muller, assistant at the Pathological Institute in Keil, became a victim of scientific research the other day. While performing an anatomical demonstration he overlooked a slight abrasion. Blood poisoning set in and carried him off.

Lithium, which was recently shown by M. Guntz to absorb nitrogen when heated to below red heat, has been proved by him and M. Deslandres to absorb it also slowly when cold. The action is analogous to the slow absorption of oxygen by phosphorus, and is unique as a reaction of nitrogen.

In two pole dynamos the proportions of ring armatures vary from a length no. I should think you could read equal to one-half the diameter to a my refusal in my face." The Rejected length equal to one and one-half diameters. It is common to make the length equal to the diameter. For dram armatures the length sometimes equals one and one-half diameters and sometimes three diameters. It is common to find the length equal to

The Latest in Thieves' Coats.

Pickpockets who rob men and women in street cars have adopted a new device to escape arrest-one which at the first trial proved successful. Detective Sam O'Neil of the central station saw a pickpocket at work in a Wentworth avenue electric car last evening, and when the thief had extracted a pocketbook of a woman passenger O'Neil sprang toward the of-

The car was moving south over the Madison street intersection and was heavily loaded. O'Neil's hand closed on the coat collar of the thief, who it was, and that was what I depended dashed toward the rear platform. Like on. But I forgot all about the jury." a shell the coat of the offender fell from his shoulders, and the former occupant had no difficulty in reaching the street and getting away from the detective, who, with the empty coat in his hand, stood still and astonished. Attempts to follow the thief were interfered with by the crowd on the car and in the street, and the coat was the only evidence O'Neil could produce

when he entered the central station. An examination of the garment showed it had been slit down the arms and sleeve holes, under the shoulder blades, and in other places, so that the wearer could get out of it without stopping to take it off in the regular manner. - Chicago Tribune.

True Love Wins Even in Russia, A Russian girl had her way at Kharkhow recently. Her relatives forced her to consent to marry a man she disliked. When the wedding party appeared in church, however, and the priest asked her if she would take the man she said "No." She would not field to remonstrance, so the party returned home and argued with her First her parents beat her, then the bridegroom's friends beat her. She and the service was begun again. she again said "No," and this time the priest saved her from her rela-

A Policeman's Wonderful Strength,

Police Captain Edward Coonsp. of Madison, N. J., is twenty-eight years old, and stands six feet two inches in his stockings, without an ounce of superflous flesh on him. He never carries a pistol, and soldom a club depending on his own wonderful strength for every emergency. His great specialty is shaking. It is an every day occurrence for him to lift au ordinary sized drunken man en tirely off his feet with one hand and shake him sober.

PROGRESS.

New occasions teach new duties:

Time makes ancient good uncouth: They must upward still, and onward, who would keep abreast of Truth; Lo, before us gleam her campfires! We our-

selves must pilgrims be. Launch our Mayflower and steer bodily

through the desperate winter sea, attempt the Future's portal, with the Past's blood-rusted key,

HUMOR OF THE DAY.

The Eastern Question-How much will the Sultan have left when they get through with him? -- Puck.

When we come close to a giant, he often turns out to be only a common man on stilts. - Ram's Horn.

Hope is believing that some stranger will saw your wood while you sit in

"Didn't you tell me that Miss Design was an artist?" "Oh, no; I told you she painted."—Detroit Free Press. Jaspar-"Vokes has no relatives." Jumpup-"Then what a splendid chance he has to make friends."-

Truth. Shopping-"Aren't those beautiful?" Exquisite-"What are they, buttons or desert plates?"-Chicago Record.

"Which do you prefer, fact or fic-tion?" "Oh, the former by all means. Fiction nowadays is much too matter of fact."-Judge. "That new haby of Youngfather's is

a remarkably wide-awake child." I've heard. We live next door to it." -Detroit Free Press. Dr. Glade-"Do you know anybody who has a horse for sale?" Drover "I reckon Hank Bitters has; I sold him one yesterday."--Truth.

"Hobbs, your little boy is getting horribly rough." 'Yos; I must stop his going around with his mother on bargain days."-Chicago Record. Mr. X (who has bow legs, to the pho-

tographer)-"For mercy's sake hurry I can't hold my kness together any longer."-Fliegende Blaetter. He (significantly)-"I am father's only child, you know, Miss Blood." She-"Well, you can't blame him, Mr. Sappy."-Brooklyn Life.

He -"I'm afraid the coming woman will swear." She-"Oh, no; she in-tends to run things so well there won't be anything to swear at."-Chicago Murphy-"Finnegan, yez owe me Finnegan-"Oi know it, but

Oi'm goin' to kape it as security for the fifty cents yez borrowed from me a year ago."—Truth. The Professor (awakening)-"Is there anybody in this room?" The Burglar—"No sir." The Professor— "Oh, I thought there was." (Falls

asleep again). - Life. Miss Elderly-"I am sorry to say -"I am not very expert at reading between the times." -Tit-Bits.

A well known politician remarked the other day that the Imperial Institute was a white elephant, and that the County Council must decline to take it under their wing .- Household

my doubts about the bicycle being able to displace the horse. The time I tried it the horse and buggy came out of the collision without a scratch." -Indianapolis Journal. She-"Why do you start so?" He -"Did I understand you to say that your father is failing?" She-"Physi-

"No," said Mr. Wheeler, "I have

cally, I mean." He (settling back)—
"Oh, all right. I was afraid it was
something serious." -Pick-Me-Up. First Young Lawyer-"I don't see how you happened to lose you case. The law was plainly on your side. Second Young Lawyer-"Yes, I knew

Somerville Journal.

made the other night," said one Pitts-burger to another. "I didn't make it the other night," replied the latter. "I delivered it the other night, but it took me a month to make it."-Pittsburg Chroniele-Telegraph. Lady (a widow)-"Do you know my daughter is quite smitten with you, Herr Muller?" Gentleman (feeling flattered) - "Really now?" Lady-

"That was a very fine speech you

"A fact; she was only saying to-day: I should like that gentleman for my papa. " - Deutscher Soldatenhort. "Why did you break off your en-gagement with Miss Bertha?" "Because her parrot was always saying 'Stop that, George.' "But what difference did that make? Your engagement was not a secret. name is not George."-Fliegende

Bluetter. Simmons-"What is the matter with you? You look as if some one had made you angry." Timmons—"Some one has. I asked the editor of the Bugle what he really thought of my poetry, and he told me that if there were such a place as the lauresteship in this country I would be sure to get it."-Indianapolis Journal.

Oldest Medical Recipe,

nedical recipe. It is a tonic for the hair, and its date is 4000 B. C. It was prepared for an Egyptian queen, and required dogs' paws and asses' hoofs to be boiled with dates in oil. A Red-Headed Mummy.

A French medical paper prints what

Among mummy remains from the pit at Mauraloot, Egypt, recently received at Rochester, was a brad the hair on which was unmistakably red. It was not supposed that any Egyptians had hair of that color.