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snonymous communications,

"No ticket, no washee." At Baltimore a Chinese laundryman who stood by this principle won a case in court.

Ohio's law to compel shoddy or adulterated fabrics to be sold on their merits, is likely to be imitated by other States this winter, predicts the New England Homestead.

It will be a disappointment to a great many persons to learn that Professor Andree has abandoned for this year his idea of crossing the Arctic regions in a balloon. The season is too far advanced to justify an ascension.

The Minnespolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Mario Railway has tried the experiment of letting such locomotive engineer hire his own fireman, and the plan is said to have worked very well. It is now proposed to let each conductor hire his own brakeman.

It pays to write a successful opera. Humperdinck, the composer of "Hansel and Gretel," who a few years ago was teaching and writing newspaper criticisms, has bought a beautifully situated castle in Germany formerly belonging to the Prince von Waldeck.

Illinois is next to Pennsylvania in the production of coal. The mines are in the southern part of the State, and employ 35,000 men. New laborsaving methods are constantly being introduced, one of the latest being the cutting-machine, with which one man can do the work of fifteen.

The frailty of the bicycle as a war horse was practically demonstrated at at some volunteer cycling manœuvres in England recently, states the Argonaut. Divining the route by which the enemy would approach, a skirmishing party of the defensive force sallied forth with their pockets full of something. Arrived at the road they commenced scientifically to sow the land, or rather the road, with the seed they had brought, again retiring when the work was done. The enemy on approaching discovered that the land had been cultivated with drawingpins, and the collapsing of tires was so general that the greater part of the corps retired punctured.

Damage by lightning is unmistakably increasing, according to the direcious industries, the continual change

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SONG BEFORE SUNRISE, The morning star is twinkling

Above the ebon hill, And in the distant valley I hear the whippoor will; And like a golden galley, Abandoned to the seas, The gibbous moon is slaking Beside Hesperides.

It's up an hour before the dawn, It's up and far away; It's up to meet my own true love Upon our wedding day.

The roses in my garden Breathe out their fragrant breath. Like fairy childron sleeping Without a thought of death; The lark is still a-dreaming Within his dewy nest, Of when the light of heaven

Shall bloom upon his broast. It's up an hour before the dawn, It's up and far away; It's up to meet my own true love Upon our wedding day.

Of all the days the sweetest, Ob, this glad day shall be; No care from dawn to sunset, That brings my love to me. Uncloude 1 is the dawning. Unclouded be the close; And every hope he dimpled, And hallowed where it goes, It's up an hour before the dawn, R'sup and far away: It's up to meet my own trus love

Upon our wedding day. -Joris Van Linden, in Chicago Record.

THE BLUE CLOAK.

EUBEN," said my mother, as she lay ways relied upon me as his interpre-in her last illness, ier, so that strangers thought he was "there was one totally unacquainted with the ian-the gleam of steel in his hand. He thing which your guage.

upon me before he died: "Never let Bonben put foot in Sicily!" "But—" he began, when two Ital-ing with all his force, plunged the stiletto in the back of its wearer's neck, the man falling forward on his face without a groan, so skillfully had

"Why, mother ?" I asked.

son," she replied. time, but those two fellows who are "But I always un-derstood that some Nobody thinks that I understand the

had died in my very early infancy, the loser; 'but it will not be cafe in had been of Sicilian birth, but my mother was English, and I had always resided in England and was a thor-ough Englishman in my habits, al-"Now, what were they referring to?" asked Arthur. "Depend upon

though I took after my father in fea-tures, and, as I could speak Italian like a native, I was often taken for

one. For a young man of twenty-three to be told that he is not to go to a certain We returned to the hotel, engaged place is rather likely to send him a conveyance to take us to Messina, there, as it is "daring" him to do so, paid our reckoning, and started off. tor of the statistical office of Berlin. and had I had any desire to go to Just as we were driving away the two Various causes are assigned, such as the employment of electricity in var-ious industries, the continual change me.

curred to me which I had overlooked. brown one. The place was now al- THE MERRY SIDE OF LIFE. I was twenty-seven years old on the most in darkness, as the landlord, who had been preparing to light the

TIONESTA, PA., WEDNESDAY, OCT. 14, 1896.

Thinking of my birthday led me to think of my mother, and thinking of my mother bronght back her repeti-tion of my father's warning, "that I was never to put foot in Sicily." Yet there I was, in direct defiance of it. I try to stab you, or something, as you go down to the loat," said Attwood. "I have an idea! Change cloaks with me the other fellow's left his cloak I turned to my pocket almanac, and me; the other fellow's left his cloak found that it was a new moon on the hanging over the back of his chair, following morning at 5 o'clock, so that, and I'll swop with him !"

according to the old dame's prophecy, that (Friday) evening was my time of asked. "What good will that do?" "If Guiseppe really meant mischief,

peril. I am not a nervous man, but I 'If Guiseppe really meant mischief must confess that when I put all the be will go for a man in a blue cloak,' incidents together I felt a bit creepy. I had never told Attwood of my mother's word; in fact, I had almost brother, or whatever he is. It's worth

forgotten them until the thought of trying, though if he notices it there will be a row. my birthday recalled them to me. "He could not see the difference in Now, as we sauntered along under the shade of some trees and inhaled the this darkness, even if he were sober, perfume of the growing lemons, I re- Attwood returned. He's half drunk

ated the incident to him, and told and will never notice it." Arthur handed me his cloak, and him that it had been my twentyseventh birthday yesterday and that to-night was the eve of the new moon. silently slipped to the other seat and laid mine on the Italian's chair, taking If anything, my friend Arthur was the other one and putting it on him less nervous and more phlegmatic than sell. When Guillemo came out with

hurry, for he flung my cloak over his shoulders and walked quickly, although unsteadily, out of the shop.

had heard my name, I suppose, and wards the boat. It was so dark now that we could only distinguish Guillemo's form without seeing the color of his clothes,

lish. Arthur understood enough Ital-ian to eatch the meaning of any one shop we could see the blue color of ian to eatch the meaning of any one speaking it, but he could hardly utter the cloak. He had just passed under a word correctly himself, and he al- the lamp when a man darted across

neck, the man falling forward on his Arthur bent his head and reduced the blow been planted.

his speech to a whisper. "But 'the two men !'" he said. "I The murderer never turned, but, crossing the road diagonally, disap-"I know not, my did not think anything of it at the peared up a dark passage, and wo on," she replied, time, but those two fellows who are passed the body and on to our boat as killed," said Attwood. "He must

great danger await-ed your father if he most his last words to me." My father, Rubino Vincotti, who

a British subject! They are your ene-

However, I had nothing to call strolled up. It may have been our Vincetti, that a vendetta had been me from England until, nearly four fancy, but they looked surprised at sworn, and that, recognizing me by years afterwards, I visited Italy for seeing us going away, and they immethe purpose of studying painting, to diately began to talk and gesticulate which art I had devoted myself, and one to the other. As we drove through the town the whatever impression the warning had made upon me at the time it was old fortune teller's pretty granddaugh-spoken had then faded from my mind, ter sprang out from somewhere sud-An English friend, Arthur Attwood, denly and hailed the coachman, who had been wearing my cloak, and he fellow-artist, was staying with me at palled up. Running to the side of Naples, and he expressed a wish to see the carriage, she whispered to me : Mount Etna, and I consented to ac-"Grandmother says, 'your enemies are upon you. Beware?"" company him. We arrived at Messina in due And she flew off and disappeared as course, and enjoyed the beauties of suddenly and mysteriously as she had

An electric railroad from New York STORIES THAT ARE TOLD BY THE to Philadelphia is projected. FUNNY MEN OF THE PRESS. M. Righi, of Bologna, has succeeded a reproducing artificially the globular

The New Physiology-No Credit-No. Chance for Escape-Evidently Condensed-Repartce, Etc., Etc.

There's the bicyclo face, and the bicycle And the scorcher's bloycle nerve, And the scorcher's bloycle nerve, And the scorcher's bloycle nerve, —Indianapolis Journai.

ver her infatuation for that man.

NO CHANCE FOR ESCAPE. "Strange that Emeline never got

"No, you see he never asked her to marry him."-Chicago Record.

NO CREDIT.

"You look frightfully gloomy, Simpkins; are you in dobt?' "No, the trouble is I can't get a chance to be."-Chicago Record. EVIDENTLY CONDENSED.

Mrs. Kilduff-"Do you use condensed milk?"

Mexico, Mrs. Mullins -"I think it must bo The traction engine is growing in condensed. There is never more than popularity among English farmers, a pint and a half in a quart."-Judge. not alone for threshing, but for haul-

AN EARLY INSTINCT.

Benevolent Gentleman-"Don't cry, my little man ; here's a dime for you. Now tell me what you will do with it?" Small Boy-"Match yer to see if it's two or nothin'."-Life.

THE IMPORTANT PART.

Employer-"Mr. Jones writes me that you insulted him yesterday—" Bill Collector—"I'll tell you just what happened—"

Employer-"Tell me, first, if he paid his bill."-Puck.

THE EARLY BIRD,

pointments. '-Boston Courier.

road yander.'

falishes Volksblatt.

your cold, Jay?"

stitution.

REPARTER.

fuse which closes the openings in the "Yes," said the business man to the stone of the reservoir, and to cause elergyman, "I've lost a good deal of time in my life." thereby a renewed flow of oil,

Die Natur states that the Austrain "By fritting it away, I suppose?" deep-sea expedition under the charge "No; by being punctual to my apof ichthyologist, Dr. Franz Steindachner, the Director of the Royal Vienna Museum, has returned. The expedition has for seven months been engaged in explorations of the Red Sea

of heat, and easily manipulated.

The Electrical Engineer, New York,

describes an invention of Tapley W.

\$1.00 PER ANNUM.

SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL,

The city of Marseillee, France, has

ust completed its drainage system on the plan of that of Paris, at a cost of

The Niagara Falls plant of the Car-borundum Company, which is operated by the electric power from Niagara,

When water freezes it expands with

force of 30,000 pounds a square inch.

A nickel-in-the-slot machine, which

takes an X-ray photograph of any ob-

ject you choose, for the modest sum of five cents has been invented by a

No substance has been found which will withstand such a pressure.

turns out 4000 pounds daily.

resident of Hartford, Conn.

on fairly good roads.

form of lightning.

\$7,000,000.

"My friend," said the traveler, "have you a knife about you?" "Naw; but you'll find a fork in the on the warship Pola. Ball-bearings, which came into use with the bicycle when man became too "You're bright, ain't you?" lazy to oil his machine, have been util-"Naw, I'm Brown."-Atlanta Conized in many ways. They are now employed for wagon and carriage wheels, carrier-wheels of cable roads

ALL LOOK.

Lady (applying the test)-"Ach ! what a pity! The handsomest gentleman in the company has got a splash on his waistcost."

can and greatly reduce the amount of friction. When made properly ball-bearings are almost proof against wear. All the gentlemen present look down This has been shown by weighing the in consternation at their vests. - Westbearings when put into a new wheel and weighing them sgain at the end of the season after the wheel had been HOW IT HAPPENED. used, the bearings weighing the same.

tios.

Hints for Emergencies.

If a vein is severed compress below Jay Green-"A lot of us young people went to give Miss Sally Smiles a the spurting surface. Blood in veins asked the unwary landlady. surprise party, the other night, and returns to the heart. Remember that Irish potatoes grated and applied as a poultice is a quick

you perforate the drum.

Prompt action will often save life.

A Useful Elephant.

Holkar paid the Viceroy a

cut them with an ivory

kept on constantly.

used.

RATES OF ADVERTISING:

each insertion. Marriages and death notices gratis. All bills for yearly advertisements collected quarterly Temporary advertisements must be paid in advance. Job work-each on delivery.

LIFE. Do broke and the world ignores you; Be flush and your friends all know,

And the borrower always bores you For the loan of a ten or so. Be flush and you pay the piper. And your friends all dance to the tune

But the man who is broke. With his watch in soak,

Has to play on his own bassoon

-G. Fovello, in Truth.

HUMOR OF THE DAY.

Friend-"Does it pay to keep board-rs?" Boarding Mistress-"It does ora?" if they do."-Puck.

The most inquisitive people in the world are those composing the family who live opposite.-New York Advertiser.

"Does your mother find time to ride her wheel?" "No, mamma's too tired after she gets through cleaning mine. -Cleveland Plain Dealer.

All the street railways of Monterey It is awkward when an absentedhave been bought up by a local capiminded man says to the night police-man: "Good-night. I hope you will talist, who will equip them with elec-tricity and give the city what, it is said, will be the first electric roads in sleep well."-Boston Globe.

Father-"But do tell me, Alfred, now could you fail again?" Son-"Well, you see, we had another ex-amination."-Fliegende Blactter.

ing loads and plowing. The modern machines are handsome and almost A man never needs a vacation half as much as when he has just returned noiseless, and draw thirty to fifty tons from one and is getting through his first day's work .-- New York Advertiser.

A substitute for stained glass is "Why do you punch that hole in my ticket?" asked a little man of the found in tectorium, a galvanized iron web covered with a gelatinous sub-stance. Experiments have been made railway official, "So that you can pass through," was the reply.-Titwith it in Europe, and it is said to be tough, durable, a bad conductor of Bits.

"Vot langwidges!" exclaimed the perplexed foreigner. "You say 'it will rain like t'under,' und, by Yorge, it vos t'undering alretty !"-Chicago Tri-Young, by which an electric heater lowered into dry oil-wells is said to melt the clogged parath and other re-

Friend-"How do you feel when your wheel throws you down?" The Lawyer (who is learning to ride)-"Like suing somebody for damages." -Puck.

Mrs. Grumpey-"Why do nearly all the people cry at weddings?" Grumpey-"Because most of them have been married themselves."-Detroit Free Press.

"Was it homelike out where you were, Hopkins?" "Yes. One night I thought I heard a burglar, and I couldn't find the matches to save my life."-Chicago Record.

"Yes; I realize that Jack was fast before our marriage, so I made allowance for him." "Yes; but how, pray?" and shafts of swift-running machinery. "Well, till recently by teaching music, Practically, they do away with the oil but I'm now trying stenography."-Brooklyn Life.

"I demand to be recognized !" screamed the membross from the Empty-eighth District. "Impossible," said the Speakress, looking freezingly through her lorgnette. "The lady is not in our set."-Cincinnati Enquirer. "Mrs. Smithers," said the new

boarder, "you ought to build a house." "Where shall I build it?" "On the grounds in your coffee, Mrs. Smithers

was the response. "There's a half-

myself, but he seemed strangely agi- the landlord again he appeared in a "Let us leave here at once, old fellow," he cried, "I don't like it!" "Pshaw!" I returned, "What can "Pshaw!" I returned. "What can there be of it all? The old woman behind the other down the hill to-

any one would make up a few enigmatical words about a new moon and a danger !" We were, of course, talking in Engbut as he neared a lamp which hung

of form of the earth's surface by deforestation, drainage, etc., and the impurities introduced into the atmosphere by the growing consumption of coal. Professor Von Bezold some time ago showed that for Bavaria the fires due to lightning increased from a yearly average of thirty-two in 1833 to 1843 to 182 in 1880 to 1882, while the number of persons struck by lightning and of those killed rose from 184 and seventy-three respectively in 1855 to 186 and 161 in 1885. An interesting fact noted is that persons struck generally perceive neither lightning nor thunder, but receive the impression of being enveloped by fite.

Everybody knows that abroad, and especially in France, horseless carringes have been used with entire success, and the long distance trials between the capital and Bordeaux have | of age. amply demonstrated the fact that the new class of gasoline motors are both practical and efficient. It may not be so well known that our American mechanics are also actively engaged upon the problem, but an examination of a recent number of a trade periodical devoted to the interests of automobile locomotion reveals the astonishing fact that no fewer than thirty-five manufacturers are preparing to place self propelling carriages upon the market during the coming year. In the same number are described and illustrated over eighty plans for the application of power for street and road propulsion, the various systems, including steam, electricity, both storage and dynamic, coiled springs, and oil and gas engines. It is true that the recent road trials at Chicago and Youkers were not remarkably successful, but enough has been accomplished to show that horseless locomotion is a possibility in the near future, and with the extension of the good roads system it is a certainty. The remarkable advance in bicycle construction, including the use of light steel frames, ball bearings and pneumatic tires, has been an important factor in bringing about this result, a development almost as important in its bearing upon social conditions as was the invention of the steam locomotive. And, after all, the steam railway is only airty-five your old, while the trolley is a thing of yesterday. Truly this is the ond of the century.

the island in the orthodox fashiou. come upon the scene. On the day of our visit to Etna we "It is an enigma," I cried. "Why were prevented from returning to our should these men wish to do me harm? hotel at Catania as soon as we ex-They don't know me."

"I tell you what it is," said Att-wood. "I've heard of Sicilian venpected, owing to a violent thunderstorm, during which we took shelter in a Sicilian cottage, the only occupants of dettas, and I'll bet any money this is which were an old, wrinkled, gypsy-

Several blood cardling tales I had looking woman, who seemed to be age between eighty and a hundred. read upon the subject occurred to me. and her granddaughter, who was a "My mother said that some great beautiful specimen of Southern girldanger awaited my father if he rehood, not more than seventeen years turned here. Perhaps he killed a relation of these fellows at some time or "The old woman, bent with age, her

life in turn," I said. dark face wrinkled and crossed with "That's just about it, I expect," he lines in all directions, but with eyes

almost as bright as the girls, looked replied. the very picture of an old witch, and, are well "I shall be glad when we are well out of it." at my request, she sat while I sketched When we reached Messina we were half famished, and at once went to her. I gave her a small sum of money in return for her shelter and the will the hotel at which we had previously ingness with which she had posed for stayed, and had some dinner. Then bullets or other unpleasant foreign me, at which she was highly delighted, we went down to the harbor to see substances in various parts of their about getting to the mainland, but there was no boat which could take us long ago a certain local scientist reexpressing her gratitude in over- about getting to the mainland, but whelming thanks. She insisted upon there was no boat which could take us telling me my fortune, and, entering to be had for an hour. into the joke as I thought it, I held

care of the official at the pier, we out my hand for her examination. "Signor Vincetti," she began, strolled back towards the town. The 'you-

"Hold hard, old lady," I interrupted. "How do you know my name?" ular street my companion clutched me "I know what I know," she replied. with a cunning smile that gave her us were the two Ferraris. They must with a cunning since that gave her us ware to be the second distribution of the second distresecond distribution of the second distribution of the second di Vincetti, you will live long and have they turned into a little wine shop. much happiness and prosperity, if you Aoting on a common impulse, we succeed in escaping a great peril followed them and took our seats at which will cross your path on the eve another table. They conversed under

of the new moon next after your twen-ty-seventh birthday! Beware of two Gnisceppe, whom Attwood recognized truly."-Cleveland Plain-Dealer. men, who will seek your life !" as the loser at dice, got up and came My curiosity was excited, but, do towards us as if to leave the place. It all that I could, I was unable to ob- was very dim inside the shop, and tain anything more from the old probably they had not seen us, for as

crone. She refused to utter another soon as he came near us he went back syllable except to repeat her warning. and, after whispering a few words to his companion, turned again and took "Beware of the eve of the new moon next after your twenty seventh birth- his departure.

It was clear they had been drinking, day ! The storm having abated we took as he reeled perceptibly when he our departure and returned to Cat-

ania with our guide, who had been so from his chair and crossed the room journing in an adjacent hovel. The to the landlord, whom his evidently next day was Friday, and we made up knew, and they retired to an inner our minds to return to Messina and room take leave of the island on Saturday.

Both the Ferrario were wearing I could not quite shake off the old gipsy's words, although I tried my best to diamiss them from my mind, loak was a rather stylish one, being were similarly dressed, except that my eloak was a rather stylish one, being very popular with the busy business I could not quite shake off the old black cloaks and soft felt hats. We and in thinking of them a fact oc of a blue color, while Attwood's was a man.

my name and my features as the son of their father's slaver, they had determined to take my life; that Guisep-

ran behind the blue cloak and, strik-

"It's not the first man that fellow's

I should never have heard any more

of the matter, but being somewhat curious to know the rights of the

thing, I wrote to the British consul ex-

He replied that the man had been

found dead-stabbed in the back.

That Guiseppe, who was his brother, was so heart-stricken at what he had

done, that he gave himself up to the

if nothing had occurred.

Ferrari.

pe had been cast to wreak vengeance upon me, but that by some means, which be could not explain, his brother had killed him by mistake. Guiseppe expressed a desire to retire to a monastery, so he was released, and was then in a religious house which the Consul named.

I need hardly add that, although there would now probably be no danger in it, I have since paid heed to my father's last wish, and have never "put foot in Sicily" again.

But how about the old fortune-teller? you ask. Ah! 1 cannot explain that, She

perhaps recognized me as a Vincetti burgh Chronicle-Telegraph. by my features, and may have even been consulted by the brothers Ferrari before attempting my life, but I have stated the facts as they occurred, and the other, and they are seeking my I know no more .- London Tit-Bits.

Bothering the Scientists,

The investigators whose names appear in the newspapers in connection with Roentgen ray experiments are a good deal bothered by applications her mother to ride the bicycle."from people who imagine they have Cleveland Leader. substances in various parts of their

ceived the following letter : "Dear Sir : Leaving our portmanteaus in the I have had a bullet in my thorax for seven years. I am too busy to come to Cleveland, but hope you will be evening was closing in, and as we able to come down here and locate the wended our way up the narrow, irreg-bullet, as I am sure the case is worth built, as I am sure the case is worth your while. If you can't come your-goin' to give me."-Detroit Free self send your apparatus and I will get one of the doctors here to use it. not find time to visit you, nor will 1 be able to send my apparatus. If you can't come to Cleveland yourself send me your thorax by express and I will do the best I can with it. Yours

A Labor Saver.

Opening an envelope by pulling a string is the latest labor-saving de-Like all simple contrivances, it vice. seems queer no one thought of it be fore, but that doesn't impair its usefulness,

Any envelope can be equipped with passed us. Presently Guillemo rose the opener. An ordinary piece of thread is inserted at the top of the flap, and when the fold is made the ket near him, and he has got so much thread projects from one end. To open the envelope all that is necessary to do is to pull back the thread.

she kept us standin' out in the rain while she curled her hair."-Puck.

REFORE AND AFTER.

Josh Medders-"How did you ketch

Evening Caller - "I have been wondering who those companion-framed portraits are, one a beautiful young girl, the other a wrinkled, sad-faced old woman."

Pretty Hostess-"Oh, that's ma, be-fore and after marriage."-New York Weekly.

A CANDID CONFESSION.

ders with a camel's hair pencil. "I wish you would tell me," said the agent who had long been on Mr. Snagge's trail, "what is your insuperable objection to insuring your life?' assistance of "pounding on the back." "I don't mind telling you," replied naggs. "The idea of being more Snaggs.

bathe the feet and wrap in a blanket, valuable after I am dead than while I put warm irons to the feet and give am alive is distasteful to me."-Pittsaconite in water every hour till the patient is in a "good sweat," then keep well covered.

HARD HIT.

Mildred-"Have you heard the news pression and loss of consciousness, ex-amine the wound and if possible raise about Charlie Hinks and Mabel Buxthe broken edges of the skull so as to Adelaide-"No, what is it?"

Mildred -- "He's is in love with her." Adelaide- "How do you know?" Mildred-"He worked two hours at a stretch last night, trying to teach

HE DESERVED IT.

"Never mind brushing me off, por ter," said the careful passenger on the eeper, "you couldn't find a speek of dust on my clothes." "Dat am so, boss, but if you ain't

no objection I'll jest go through the motion with my brush, kase I must Press.

TOO SEVERE & TEST.

"Pythias, old man," said Damon, his voice trembling, "you know how it is. I would die for you willinglynay, gladly. But when you ask me to admit that your wheel is superior to mine, you ask more than 1 can

For the nonce neither of them did

A SUFFERING BUTCHER.

"That butcher looks very sick. What's the matter with him?" said Hostetter McGinnis to Colonel Witherspoon.

"Another butcher has started a marcompetition to deal with that he has had to lower his prices.

"But he looks as if he was suffering from some physical pain." "So he is, His ribs, loins and oth-or parts make him feel sore."-Texas

Sifter.

acre in my cup."-Harper's Bazar." and sure ralief for scalds and burns. When Bobbie Hickenlooper returned When an artery is severed compress trom the big dinner at the club the above the spurting surface. Blood other night he was unusually lively. "What has got into you, Bob?" asked from the arteries enters the extremi-Remove insects from the car with

Mr. Hickenlooper, senior. "That," said Bobbie, handing him the menu. warm water. Never use a probe nor "That, daddy, is my table of contents," -Harper's Bazar. other hard substances for the car, lest Mr. DeDude-"Cawn't I intwoduce When dust gets to the eyes avoid

to you my friend, Artuur Wemington? He is a literawy man, you knaw." Miss De Belle-"Indeed!" Mr. DeDuderubbing with the fingers, but dash cold water into them, Remove cin-"Aw, yes. He sent the Society News When choking from any cause get a list of the guests at the last party. upon all fours and cough, if there is and the editah accepted it, bah Jove! to one present to render the old-time -New York Weekjy.

Fenderson-"I consider it a good If a high fever comes on at evening rule, and it's one I have tried to follow, to say bright things only once in a while; in that way my good things are remembered. If I was all the time getting of bright things they wouldn't be noticed." Fogg-"'A very good rule; but, Fendy, don't you think you In fracture of the skull, with comobserve it too closely?"-Boston Transcript.

"What an idiot human nature is in relieve the pressure on the brain. general," said the corafed philospher, For sprains apply cloths wrang out as he leaned his chair against the wall and appropriated the grocer's particu-lar fan. "For instance, I know of a of very hot water until the inflammation and pain have subsided. For nineteen-year-old boy who is right in black and blue spots an ounce of muthe throes and thrills of a first love afriste of ammonia to a pint of lukewarm fair, and still that kid is kicking bewater makes a good application to be cause he is not old enough to vote." Indianapolis Journal.

Sultan's Sanity Questioned.

A few years ago, when Lord Duffer-A German newspaper boldly asserts in was Viceroy of India, the Rajah o that the ruler of the Turkish Empire winit is a lunatic, and gives good and suf-ficient reason for its belief. During While he was there he saw Lord Dufferin take up some illustrated Londov papers which had just arrived by mail his fits of insanity his predominating passion is a frenzied hatred against the Armenians. So terrible have these knife. It was the first time the Indian fits become that the Sultan's attend-Prince had seen such an instrumen. ants often dare not enter his cabinet. "Make me a present of that, he said to the Viceroy, "and I will give you another." Lord Dufferia In fact, all their energies are required to dodge their infuriated monarch, who rushes from hall to hall talking to hastened to comply with this modest himself. A short time ago, it is adrequest and the young Rajah returned ded, the Sultan, in a fit of madness, shot a courtier who happened to make a motion with his arm and which that sovereign chose to consider suspicious. Sometimes, on the other hand, the Sultan has fits of uncontrollable merriment, particularly when he has reason to believe that the Powers cannot agree on measures against him.

Birds That Shave Themselves,

Man is said to be the only creature that shaves. But this is not so. A South American bird called the "motmot" actually begins shaving on arriving at maturity. Naturally adorued with long blue tail feathers, it is not satisfied with them in their natural state, but with its bank nips off the web on each side for a space of about two inches, leaving a neat little oval tuft at the end of each.

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thing but sob loudly at the bitter exigencies of the occasion .- Detroit Tribune.

to his country. Not long after he returned to Calcutta, bringing with him a young elephant, whose tusks had been carved in the most artistic manner, in the shape of a paper knife. This he brought as a present to the Viceroy, A table bearing some illustrated papers was placed by a servant before this intelligent beast, who immediately seized them with his trunk, cut them most deftly with his tusks

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and then handed them to the Viceroy. -St. Louis Mirror. A Trade in Frozen Flowers,

Frozen Australian flowers may soon ccome quite common ornaments of London dinner tables. The Agricul-tural Department in Victoria is making experiment with a view to establishing regular floral traffic with Eugland.