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period than turne months. Correspondence solicite i from all parts of the country. No notice will be taken of "nonymous communications.

One hundred and twenty-eight ministers of the Presbyterian Church died last year. The average age was sixtysix years.

All reports from sections of the country where peanuts grow indicate that the crop will be short and the quality inferior this year on account of the drought.

The horses of German cavalry regiments are to be entirely shod with paper shoes, recent experiments as to their durability and lightness having proved very antisfactory.

A German paper calls attention to the extraordinary fast that at Anchen alone 800 tons of steel wire are used up annually in the manufacture of needles-4,500,000,000 in number, valued at \$1,500,000.

A pretty New York deaf and dumb girl has sued a deaf and dumb man for \$50,000 for breach of promise. The young man's father is a millionaire. The chief witness is also deaf and dumb. Love, too, is deaf, dumb and blind, but money talks.

Says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat: "The Treasury Department estimates Ant the population of the United States is increasing 2,000,000 a year-That is fast enough without admitting great numbers of illiterates from countries with which we have nothing in common."

The fact that the Japanese are a live people, if somewhat conceited over the amount of belated progress they have realized, is shown by the fact that the Japanese Government now issues every day three weather charts, which include observations in China and the Lin-Kin Islands.

Massachusetts has expended \$700,-000 fighting the gipsy-moth, and it will require \$100,000 annually for several years more to exterminate this destructive insect. If the work is successful, as it now promises to be, the money will be well invested, for the gipsy-moth devours everything green that grows, and is capable of doing incalculable damage.

United States Consul Charles Denby, at Pekin, gives the substance of a representation recently made by Mr. Brennan, British Consul on Trade week. n China. Brennan states that the currency of China is copper much more than silver, and that the relative value of gold and copper is an important factor in the consideration of trade problems. It is undoubtedly true, says Brennan, that the ordinary business of China is done in copper cash, and he incloses a trauslation of an imperial decree, in which it is shown that the price of copper cash has been enhanced over twenty per cent, at the same time that prices for ordinary articles of consumption are materially increased. The recent loss of three lives by the drifting of a disabled sailboat over the falls of Niagara has led to the suggestion that a safety cable be stretched across the Niagara Biver at a point just above the head of goat Island. The scheme scems to a wholly humane and practicable one, but as the co-operation of the Governments of the United States and Canada will have to be secured to lay the life-guard, it is probable that it will not play the part marked out for it for some time to come. But no precaution should be spared to protect unwary or unskillful voyagers in the Upper Niagara from the fateful terrors of a plunge into the rapids and the entaract. The marvelous success of the English in keeping 800,000,000 East Indians in subjection with a handful of men is explained, believes the San Francisco Chronicle, by the fact that the example set by the French has been consistently followed. When Frenchmen were operating in India they speedily discovered that there was no such thing as national feeling, and they took advantage of the discovery to hire natives to subjugate other natives. It appears, however, that this policy has not been so successful in the hill country, where the natives are now in opm rebellion. But Sir William Lockhart has been given a free suggested Geoffrey. hand since the outbreak, and we are informed that as he is not to be bound by red-taps regulations he will probably bring the recalcitrants to terms in a short time. Just what this means it would be hard to tell, but if Sir William Lockhart follows the example of some of his predecessors in India, who were also unrestrained by red tape, the concluding years of the century may be marked by brutalities which of the past.

WHEN DOCTORS DISAGREE, He looked at my tongue and he shook his He looked at my tongue and he shook his

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He looked at my tongue and he shook his head— This was Dortor Wise— "Your liver's a total wreek," he said, "You must take more exercise! You must at a sweets, You must wak and leap, you must also run; You must it down in the duli old way; Get out with the boys and have some fun— And take three doess of this a day!" He in the start of the shoe doess of this a day!" He in the start of the shoe doess of the adder. -8. E. Kiser, in Cleveland Leader.

 He looked at my tongue and he shock his head—

 This was Doctor Smart—

 The thumped on my chest and then he said: "Ah, there it is! Your heart! You mustn't work—you mustn't hurry! You mustn't work—you mustn't worry! Just alt down and take fi cooi; You my live for years, I cumnot say; Bat, in the meantime, make it a rule To take this medicine twice a day!"
 "I'm atraid your lungs are gone," he said, "And your kildney isn't right. A change of secene is what you need, Your case is desperate, indeed, And bread is a thing you mustn't eat— To much starch—but, by the way, You must henceforth live on only meat— And take six doses of this a day!"

on must henceforth live on only meat-And take six doses of this a day!"

He looked at my tongue and he shook his Perhaps they were right, and perhaps they



TOERY comfortable-| "I am so glad you are here!" said looking poverty, I Georgie again. must say, Georgie," Poor Anna! her tale was told in few said Geoffrey Martin, words, but those few words contained O

Certainly the ceedingly pleasant. She was leaving are still Miss Edgar. dainty furniture and poverty behind her, and was about to

was given, and who had, as she knew, "I quite agree with you, Geoff," an- made a comfortable living for himself;

on the fender. "At first we found conspired to court and flatter her. She ten years ago, Anna? This is my only several drawbacks, but now that we might have chosen a husband from child," he said, pointing to a little girl have got used to making our own beds amongst half a dozen men, but it was in a mourning frock, who hung shyly and cooking our own dinners we rather Jamie she wanted and Jamie to whom behind him.

it was pleasanter to have servants to rush on board the Petrel to welcome She bore a softened resemblance to wait upon us than have a woman in her, but the Petrel arrived and there her mother, but in her face was a every morning to 'do up' the rooms; was no Jamie. Nor the next day, nor strange expression indicative of Anna but we are too busy to have leisure to pine. I teach the young ladies of the hotel, wrote to him and waited. "Indeed," said Anna, and paused town to play the piano, and to speak

After three days' waiting a lady was inquiringly. ushered into her room-a lady most their native tongue with accuracy; and Josie is daily companion to an elderly distinctly of the strong-minded genus. sumed James; "she is all I have. It lady-hours from ten to eight, and a Not a bad-looking woman, Anna is almost two years since she lost her holiday on Sunday. We rather like thought to herself as the two stood mother." watchfully regarding one another; not

"But Anna would not bend her bad-looking, nor vulgar, nor quite a educated in England. I am sorry to "No; Auna thought poverty in Eng- her case. land very objectionable. So she wrote

to ask you to come to me.

"Petrel."

"You are Miss Edgar, aren't you?" train." to James that she had changed her she said, after that pause of inspecnext steamer. We wanted her to wait won't take it kindly, I am afraid-but ent interview, and she resented what for an answer from him, but she had Jem would not come himself, he would she looked upon as an unwarrantable a more perfect faith in him than we send me. Now what can we do to put intrusion. had, I suppose; any way, she is gone." things as right as they can be?"

"Have you heard of her arrival

On a day in August, Anna Edgar was of herself; "but here is Dr. Wilber-

taking decided holiday. Georgie and her babes had just left after one of their frequent gleeful visits, and she was resting in preparation for the next ''Anna, Anna! am I too late? Have "Anna, Anna! am I too late? Have event. Her music was open on the I come across the world in search of piano, and her blotting-book on the you in vain?"

writing-table; but her attention was writing-table; but her attention was wholly taken up with certain patterns of laces and silks and velvets that were when you led me across the world in spread before her. She was evidently search of you in vain. I loved you choosing a dress or dresses for some once, but I am only a woman, and if important occasion, and she fingered were weak enough to love you still I one pattern after another with linger- should scarcely have courage to risk a ing care. Anna had always been handsecond betraval.

some, but she was handsomer now She stood before him, proud and than ten years back, and to-day, with prosperous and happy, and if she had an expression of gentle contentment desired revenge for her past wrongs upon her face, she looked particularly she had it in that hour.-New York vell. She was so entirely engrossed Ledger. in the train of thought with which the SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL.

silks and laces were associated that she did not notice the sound of foot-Icebergs sometimes last 200 years steps coming through the garden, and sefore they entirely melt away. started when Mary ushered into the Frogs subsist on insects, and are room "a gentleman to speak to you, Miss Anna." With a flush of surprise hemselves devoured by a variety of other animals. on her beautiful face, she turned to It is said that if the earth's atmosencounter her old lover James Barthere were suddenly increased in

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ington thickness to 700 miles the sun could "There is some mistake, I think,' she said, drawing herself back haughtily after the first shock of astonishment soon be wrapped in ice. had passed. "You can scarcely have A lamp-wick which does not require

"There is no mistake," answered trimming has been invented. It is a thick coil of elay, perforated with wished to see me." looking around the a volume of sorrow. Her outward James. "I have come across the world minute holes, through which the oil little room approving- voyage had been prosperous and ex- for that purpose. They tell me you ascends by capillary attraction.

The overhead trolley now is in "That is perfectly correct, but I fail Cairo, Egypt. The line was opened a hangings and the blazing fire were meet the man to whom her whole heart to see what concern it is of yoursfew weeks ago. The cars are divided now," she cried with emphasis. "Thave come across the world, as I for Europeans and for women of the

swered Georgie from her low chair, she was strong and well and light-where she sat with her slippered feet hearted, and all on board the vessel have forgiven me for what happened said, to seek you out, and ask if you harem. A ton of Atlantic water, when evaporated, yields eighty-one pounds of salt; a ton of Pacific water seventynine pounds; the water of the Dead iea more than twice as much-187

enjoy life than not. Of course there are heaps of things that we miss, and she pictured his delight when he should of the woman who had supplanted her. pounds to the ton.

while in summer it is usually below zero, the frozen moisture depending from the roof in the form of icicles,

For the purpose of removing horses "I have brought her with me," re from burning buildings a new fire mask has been placed on the market, onsisting of a hood to cover the eyes and nostrils to prevent the horse from "And you probably wish her to be

seeing the fire or smelling the smoke. lady, nor just at this moment quite at hear of your loss; it is a great charge In a recent test of floor material, the most durable turned out to be a tile to be left with so young a child to made of rubber. An English earthen

Anna was aware that she spoke stiffily tile comes next. Vermout marble, and should sail for Melbourne in the you see. 1 an Mrs. Barrington-you the dark as to the meaning of the press and indifferently, but she was still in yellow pine, oak, Oregon pine and teak came in the order named There are no fish in Crater Lake,

Oregon, the deepest fresh water lake "I brought her with me because I in the world, and the Government could not do without the only creature has decided to stock it with trout. So the delay was explained. The "Have you heard of her arrival yet?" So the delay was explained. The could not do without the only creature delighted bridegroom had not rushed to is bride because he was already the Petrel arrived safely, but we could husband to another woman. It went to show what my loneliness how nits greatest depth to be 2000 hardly have a letter from her till this hard with Anna, but she was a proud is, and how ill I can bear to be alone. feet. It is just about three months woman and compelled herself to give a I never could bear to be by myself. It One of the first instruments to be cold attention to the explanations that | was that that brought about what you "Let us hope that her letter will not Mrs. Barrington forced upon her. As must look on as my treachery toward Elihu Thompson's X-ray jewel tesbring the announcement of her mar- if, being betrayed, it mattered to her you. You know how I urged you to riage to somebody else upon the voy- how the thing was done! A rescue come ont to me, and how you would It would be too bad if she from danger on the one side, a nursing still wait till I could come to fetch broke poor old Jamie's heart, and through an illness on the other. What you. It was too lonely, and then I did it matter to the woman they had met with Jessie. She told you all "So do snowflakes in May. No, I cheated? Mrs. Barrington's offers of about it; she was good to me and I find the assayers would be greatly am not going to waste much anticipa- assistance were haughtily declined, married her. Then you came out, two helped by the classifying which the months too late, and it broke my jewel tester would render possible, and am anxious to hear from Anna though. bourne carried Anna Edgar with it. heart, Anna, for it was you always that even non-professionals could apply the "Did, you foresee this, Georgie, I loved." test. This instrument can be applied when you gave me the exact passage

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A little Quakeress, so quaint, So modest and so sweet. Bhe looked a veritable st. While walking down the st. —Indianapolis Journal.

The Point of View.

Cholly Chapleigh-"Oh, I'm awfully glad you're not a man!" Penelope-"And I'm just as sorry

you're not. Culture's Condjutor.

"What an air of well-bred repose young Newrich has." "Yes, but he was naturally lazy to

begin with."-Chicago Record.

Works Both Ways. She-"If it wasn't for the old bachelors there would be no flirts."

He-"If it wasn't for the flirts there would be no old bachelors."-Chicago News.

Head of the Class. Teacher-"Willie, can you tell me what a kleptomaniae is?"

Willie-"Yessum; one of them things y' look through."-Roxbury Gazette.

Spley. "Any spicy features in the new play?" "Well," the lady answered, "John had his month full of cloves."-Kan-

sas City Journal.

Expert Testimony.

The Attorney-"You say you could not believe this person on eath?" The Witness-"No, sir; Oi never

heard the lady swear in me loife, sir." A remarkable cave has been found near Decorah, Iowa. In winter its -The Yellow Book. temperature is about sixty degrees,

The Shock. Miss Bostou-"How rough this sport of football is! What shocks of irresistible bodies!"

Daisy Yorke -- "Humph! shocks of irresistible hair!" What

An Inconsistent Woman.

"Well, for a man-hater I think you're just too inconsistent for auy-

thing. "Why, what do you mean?" "Well, every time you laugh you say

'He-he!'" Woes Compared. Perry Pattie-"Well, what luck?"

Wayworn Watson-"Worse in the world. He gimme a meal ticket." "Oh, it might o' been worse. struck a guy yesterday that gimme a order on a bath house."-Cincinnati

Enquirer. Same Excuse.

Blinks-"The paper says the Czar is a very illiterate man. Winks-"Not up in the classics, That is the reason he goes out so sellom. "-Tit-Bits, Blinks-"Worse. They say his let-

now." Jewitt-"How many can you work in that time?"-Truth.

What a scaudal it would cause if an undertaker gave way to cheerfulaess, and whistled at his work!--Atchison Globe.

She-"Who was it that said that a oman's best friend was her dressmaker?" He-"Probably the dress-maker."-Tit-Bits.

Too frequently matrimony begins by the man handling a ring to the woman, and ends by the woman wringing her own hands. -Boston Transcript.

"Louise, two-thirds of every healthy infant's life should be spent in sleep." "Well, don't tell me about it; go talk to baby."-London Household Words. "It was brutal in Nero to fiddle while Rome was burning." "I don't know about that; suppose he had played an accordion."-Chicago Rec-

"That horse has a first-class pedigree," observed his friend. "Yes," said the man who was not getting a run for his money; "but he's going to be the last of his race."—Puck.

Fair Visitor-"I suppose, Mr. Palette, that true art is very difficult to understand?" Mr. Palette-"About as difficult to understand, madam, as it is to sell."-Detroit Free Press.

"Was there any frost last night?" "I think not. Why do you ask?" "I merely wondered whether next year's peach crop had been destroyed al-ready." - Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

"Have you caught that murderer et?" "No," replied the detective; yat?" we haven't caught him. But we've got him so seared he doesn't dare show himself when we're around."-Washington Star.

Mrs. Gableton-"I understand that your husband caunot meet his creditors." Mrs. Fale-"On the contrary, he says he can't belo meeting the

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Take back, take back the harsh word now; Consider R unspoken; Break, break, though late, the angry vow That better far were broken.

The stream of death will bear away The object of thy passion: Oh, then obliterate to day The thought of his transgression.

Forget the little iil, revealed As though by hate's intention; Remember all the good, concealed As though by love's invention.

The hour may come when thou wilt stand Unsheltered, and unshriven; Forgiveness' price is thy hand, To-day let it be given.

With hatred in the heart at last

Bethink these of his terror Whose alienated gaze were cast On love's eternal mirror.

Thou might'st endure the sight of woe-The scoffing-the derision-But where thou dost expect to go How couldst thou bear the vision? -Edw, N. Pomeroy, in Youth's Compation.

HUMOR OF THE DAY. Hewitt-"I'm working ten hours

since she sailed.

those things do happen. tory sympathy over Jamie's heart. I and the first steamer that left Mel-

and so is Josie. That young woman is late to-night, and I am dying to see her surprise when she finds you here." "She is due, is she?" said Geoffrey, house plenishing'?" walking to the window and pulling

aside the blind that he might look out on the garden path, dimly lighted by the gas lamps on the road. "Does she you can." walk or drive? There is a cab now coming along.

Walk, of course! We caunot afford carriages! "The cab is coming here, neverthe-

less. Stops at the gate-somebody gets out; it is Josie, or Annal" 'Nonsense!" exclaimed Georgie,

went one way and the fire-irons another. "Oh, Geoff, what is it? I flowed like a cornucopia with fruit and am so glad you are here!" flowers. "I am glad you are glad," he re-Geoffrey hung about, ready to nurse,

turned grimly, "There, you see, if it run errands, write letters or do anyis not Anna I am a Dutchman." thing that could be required of him, "And if it is Anna it is her heart

as long as his business could spare that is broken and not Jem's," cried him, and then unwillingly announced Georgie, rushing from the window to the front door "Oh, my poor, poor" "You will say dear!" she wout on as she flung it open and caught the new comer in her arms. 'What is it all, and how came you to squeezing Georgie's hand as they sat Eugland.' over the twilight fire; "but you see he back again?

"I am so tired, Georgie! I caunot Anna could not have done me a better talk," answered Anna wearily. "All turn than by coming to grief in this father. my luggage is out there '

'luggage is out there." "Geoff shall see to that. Come right be good luck to me. If she had not in, darling. You shall rest and tell us come back I should have been afraid all the tale to-morrow."

Rest was just what the wayfarer darling, for you would have said you wanted. She drauk her hot cup of tea, and took her soup in Georgie's you anything like what you are used lately vacant chair and was after that to or what you ought to have, but only too thankfully led away to bed. you say you do not mind being poor. Her sister undressed her and settled her with all the love and tenderness Georgie; "and, besides, your poverty is wealth compared with ours. amongst the pillows without permitting a word of explanation, and then

ran down again to Geoff and Josie. "I call this a horrid surprise!" she said. "I always did hate surprises; they are no better than practical jokes. What do you think of Jamie now?" James Barrington on board,

"Perhaps the poor fellow is dead," Not he; naught never comes to

harm," said Josie spitefully. The best I can hope for him is that he is ruined

Well, heaven be thanked that and now aided her young daughter in whatever has come to him we have the superintendence of the household Anna back safe. She looks horribly ill. Geoff, you will come in to-mor-row to hear all there is to hear about famous through the neighborhood as For Geoff was evidently ready to a teacher of elocution. Her romantic loved you always. story, instead of covering her with

"I shall be in first thing, of course. ¹'I shall be in first thing, of course. I would stop if I might, but it won't do to scandalize your pupils. If there the jubilee writers told us were things is anything to be done you will fetch the sisters, and they could now afford Edgar ms directly?" to work leisurely if they chose.

"Hush!" exclaimed Anna, aghast, to any ore or mineral find. money in that purse 'towards the as he ended with an appeal in his voice. "This is scarcely fit talk be-

"Don't ask home questions, darfore your wife's daughter. ling," answered Georgie with kisses, "Do you not know," he said bitterly, "the child is stone deaf? "Lie still and get well as quickly as The same calamity that deprived me of her dinner while on a raiding tour in a For Anna had been exceedingly ill mother took away her hearing. We upon the return voyage, and was still may say what we choose before her; hustled around and gotten up the best

terribly weak and shaken. The sym- she only knows what we say on our dinner possible, she told Jesse she was pathy of all the place was with her, fingers. "Poor little soul!" said Anna, sudfor seeing the impossibility of keeping her farm was due that very day, and denly relenting toward the mute little the man would be there in a few the disaster secret, the Edgars had decided to speak of it openly at once, and friendly gifts of all kinds came in figure, and taking her into her friendhours to turn her out if the money ly arms. She understood now the atarting up in such haste that her chair to show the kindly feelings of the strange expression that she had asked how much it was and handed her noticed on the child's face. neighbors. The little house over-

> me, and she has no mother. Anna, I but had not gone far on his return have come to see if you can be won to trip when he was told to "throw up forgive me the past and take the place his hands." Jesse not only took the now that you have always had in my \$1800, but all the money and valuables heart. I am a rich man now in every- he had on his person, and rode away thing but happiness; I can give you with a contented and happy smile on all the luxuries you were born to, and his face.-Tulare (Cal.) Tim "You will say it is heartless of me if you do not choose to go to Australia

to suggest that it is an ill wind that I will sell my property there and pur There is a pecan tree on the planta-tion of the Widow James, five miles blows nobody any good," he said, chase an estate where you please in

Anna had released the child, and from Waycross, that is a pecular freak now stood proudly confronting its It was twice struck by lightning last year, but is still bearing some of the

"I am exceedingly glad to hear of finest pecans. The last time the tree your prosperity; it must surpass even was struck a bolt of lightning ran your expectations, and I trust that down the corner of a smoke house Georgie, you may long enjoy it. But, as I said near by and smashed up various things at the beginning, you have made a inside of the building, leaving an old mistake; your presence here is un- setting hen undisturbed in one corcould not leave Josie. I cannot offer called for.

'that you must even yet feel sore and followed it across the yard to the cor-"I like it, Geoff, dear," answered angry when you think of my treat-ment of you; but you do not realize near killing the entire lot. The how much I too have undergone. clothes line was melted from end to Jessie was a good woman, a good wife, Three-and-twenty was Anna Edgar but she was not the woman that I took on new life and is bearing some when she went out to Australia in the loved.

At three-and-thirty she "More shame for you," interrupted was Anua Edgar still, and the "Petrel' Anna.

James put up his hand imploringly was steaming towards England with "You speak truly; but it was you-The little house in Oxford Road had you always that I carried in my heart, proved a cheery home during these and it is you that I have come back to He wears them for a purpose, too, for ten years to two busy and therefore happy women. Josie had tended the invalid to the close of her pilgrimage, on the child? Think of her helpless-has on his "spees." Queer sight, a ness, for what am I as a guardian to horse with nose glasses! But Tobythat little thing? Women are always that's what they christened him-Anna had stepped into the place that Georgie left vacant, and had become famous through the neighborhood as

> he went on unheeding her. "And how I love you still. Will got them and wears them. He owns you not yield? You are still Anna the unique distinction of being the

"I am," said she, blushing in spite equipped with spectacles.

shipped to the Kloudike is Professo eh! ter, which will be used by miners to test their ores. Many people have a lingering hope that in the new gold region a diamond mine may come to ight, and in case of such a glittering

Mrs. Gaddington-"I don't like her at all, dear. She is a deceitful womau. The other day she tried to get me to say something against you. "She did? Mrs. Bubblington -How?'

Mrs. Gaddington-"Why, sheasked me to tell her confidentially what I really thought of you."---Puck.

An Apology,

Kelly-"Phwat did yez hit Kerrigan Murphy-"He sed that phwat Oi

didn't know wud fill a book.

Kelly-"An' didn't yez make him polygoize?" Murphy-"Oi did. Oi made him confiss roight befoor all th' crowd that

phwat Oi didn't know wud fill siveral oibraries."-Judge.

Egging Him On.

Miss Brisk-"I do not think it appropriate that Cupid should always be netured as carrying a bow and ar-

Young Pokelong-"Why-er-erit seems to me to-er-be quite fitting.'

Miss Brisk-"No; he should bø armed with a popgan."-Pack.

Aggravation Below Stairs

Mrs. Greene-"Really, I think that girls in domestic service have a pretty comfortable time of it.

One of Them-"But we have our rials, mum. Just as like as not, when we have got a bonnet or a gown that particularly becoming, first thing we know our mistress comes out with something exactly like it."-Boston Transcript.

Decision Reserved.

"You framed this act of Congress, I believe?" said an eminent lawyer to a member of the House of Representatives. "I did."

"Then would you mind telling me

what it means?"

"I wouldn't mind in the least if I only knew, but the fact is the courts have not got through interpreting it yet."-Harper's Bazar. Quick Conversion Small Boy-"What'll I do with this money bank?" Mama-"Put it away, of course. It has a dollar in it that your aunt gave you, and some change your pa and I put in." "Not now. There isn't any money in it now. I spent it." "Spent it? What did you do that

forth Why, the minister preached so hard against hoardin' up riches, that I got converted and spent what I had." New York Weekly.

Lady (engaging servant)-"I ought to tell you that we are all strict teetotallers here. I suppose you won't mind that?" Mary Jane-"Oh, no, mum! I've been in a reformed drunk ard's family before!"-Punch.

Mrs. Bridewell-"I'm glad I wasn't born in France. Just think of having your husband selected for you by omebody else!" Mrs. Oldhamknow; but there's the consolation of having somebody to blame it on to." _Judge.

"I guess I nin't so coarse," said the patient animal, "Oh, I don't know," retorted Balaam. "You could not make a man of yourself if you talked for a decade, and I can make an ass of myself in five minutes."-Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Mr. Fogg-"I saw Gliston to-day He spoke about you. He declared that you were one of the handsomest Mrs. Foggcomen he ever saw." "The old fool." Mr. Fogg-"Yes, that's what I thought." Mrs. Fogg-"That's right; insult me; it's justlike you."-Boston Transcript.

Twinkling of the Stars.

A discovery of much interest to as tronomers has been made by Dr. L L. J. See, who is in charge of Lowell Observatory at Flagstaff, Arizona. The cause of the twinkling of the stars has always been a mystery, none of the theories advanced having stood the test of thorough investigation. Dr. See has found the cause to be the presence in the algosphere of iunumerable little air cultrents or waves, which dart through the air and cause a break in the light from the star. The result is that to a beholder on the earth the star has the familiar appearauce of twinkling. These little air currents can be distinguished through the twenty-four-inch telescope very plainly on nights when this twinkling is observed most by removing the eye piece of the instrument. This discovery has been called to the attention of the Royal Astronomical Society of Loudon.

A Remarkable Dog.

An English Tory army officer who died lately left directions that his body should be cremated and the ashes buried in a garden by the side of his favorite dog. The dog was a Scotch collie that had been taught to bark and growl whenever Mr. Gladstone's name was mentioned. After it died its master used to decorate the grave with primroses on Lord Beaconsfield's birthday.-Washington Star.

Twins Celebrate 93d Birthday.

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At Ridgeville, Ind., recently John and Richard McGriff, the oldest twins in the United States-probably in the world-celebrated their ninety-third birthday. They are the sons of John and Nellie McGriff, and were born in what is now Darke County, Ohio, Au gust 31. 1804 .- Indiananolis Journal.

ner, says the Louisville (Ky.) Post. "I know," said James earnestly, It then struck the clothes wire and

end. The tree, not to be outdone, very fine pecans this year. Horse That Wears Speca Among the wonders of Surrey, Engand, which is a suburb of London town, is a horse that wears spectacles.

Anna, if you are still angry his eyesight is so dim that he can't see He has suffered from myopia for two

"And betrayed me," said Anna; but years. Veterinary surgcous recom mended some kind of glasses. Toby only four-footed animal in the world

was not forthcoming. The bandi oticed on the child's face. "It is a heavy trial to her and to the money and released the mortgage,

Two Birds With One Stone.

gang that they once stopped at the

certain locality. After the widow had

in great trouble, that the martgage on

iouse of a poor widow and ordered

It is told of Jesse James and his

A Peculiar Pecan.

ters are full of errors in orthography."

Winks-"But, my dear sir, just think! He has to spell in Russian."---New York Weekly.

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