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For an ancient despotism they have some strikingly modern ways in China.

It has been calculated by a Genoese journal that the discovery of America cost about \$7500. Columbus had a salary of \$333; the captains of the Nina and Pinta got \$180 each; the sailors received \$2.50 each per month. The outfit of the expedition amounted

M. de Royer, who is recognized as one of the leading authorities on questions of heraldry and genealogy in France, calculates that in a single year about \$20,000,000 have found their way into the pockets of the French nobility through the successful quest of American beiresses by titled Frenchmen, and it was not accounted an exceptionally successful year for the French nobility either. It is only about the average harvest, sad to say.

The "little brown men" of Japan are catching up rapidly with the ways of civilization. Directors of the Nishi Nari Railway Company have discovered a deficiency of \$270,000 in the company's assets and have demanded an explanation. President Manako has made an unsatisfactory statement to the effect that the missing money has been used for "promotion expenses." It appears that this company was organized several years ago with \$15,000,000 capital, to build a railroad from the south to the north end of Formosa. Actual work has never been commenced, and the money paid in for stock has apparently been squandered. Verily, "Civilization on her luminous wings" has lost no time in soaring over to Japan.

In New York and other cities the public authorities are hotly blamed for the inadequacy of school accommodations, and the building of new schoolhouses presses hard upon the coluctant appropriations, especially in wards where the population is rapidly increased by immigration. Often it is necessary to hire extra rooms. In Boston there has been at least one instance where a new schoolroom was opened and immediately filled by children who had not been two months in America. Our climate hardly permits as to adopt a custom of the smaller lowns of Greece, where the children often sit on benches in the open air. under the shade of a tree-from which the teacher can easily out a switch, The young Turk not only commits the Korau in an out-of-door school, but learns to write on the ground, using his finger or a stick in place of pen or

La Patrie, the official organ of the French-Canadians, is reminded by England's course with respect to Fashoda of the cruel tyranny with which the United States has treated Spain. "Right," it says, "is nothing to the Anglo-Saxon from the moment when he is certain that he is the stronger." That is indeed amusing, observes the New York Times; it also casts some light on the feeling of France for this country. The French-Canadians, as is well known, are considerably more French than Canadian, and just as their language is in a way more really Gallie than that of Paris, so their opinions can be taken as expressing more frankly the real opinions of France than do the numerous interviews with cosmopolitan Parisians that have been supplied to us. And the French-Canadians believe that the United States was utterly wrong and that Spain was utterly right in the recent argument! Well, well, well!

The Peather Lloyd, of Vienna, Austria, reviews the legislation in relation to anarchism passed in different States during the last fifteen years. It begins with laws against the criminal use of explosives adopted in England, an example that was followed a little later by Germany and Austria. Later on the Belgian laws affecting anarchism were made more stringent. Between 1892 and 1894 no fewer than three different acts were passed in France, and these received a sharp application after the murder of President Carnot. As a result of this crime by the Italian Caserio, three similar laws were passed in Italy. They were suspended two years afterwards, but in consequence of the disturbances at Milan were reenacted in a more severe form. Spain and Portugal have introduced similar modifications in their criminal legislation. Russia deals with the Nihilists in her own fashion. There is, therefore, no lack of legislation on the subject, and the Pesther Lloyd argues that all that is necessary is that each nation should enforce energetically its own decrees. This would lead to a practical international agreement between all police authorities. It will remain for the different Powers to deside whether anarchist murders are to be dealt with as political for common HOSANNA AND HUZZAH.

Ere ever the guns are silenced; Ere ever the mandate, Peace! Shall fell on the raging nations, Shall bid all their warfare cease; Ere ever the lamb in siumber
Lies safe 'neath the lion's paw,
We will cry to the East: Hosanna!
We will call to the West: Huzzah!

A hymn to the God of Battles. A hymn to the God of Battles,
Who giveth the cong'ring sword,
Who harks to the cry for justice,
Who bends for the weak one's word;
A hymn for the grandest triumph
E'er given the world to cheer
We will lift that the East may harken,
We will sing that the West may hear.

And lest we grow faint in our cause, We will cry to the East Hosannas, We will shout to the West Huzzahs. -Grace Duffie Boylan, in Chicago Journal.

PRETTIEST ROMANCE OF ALL THE WAR. By ADA PATTERSON.

[The most dramatic romance of the war surface of the war surface of the war surface of the war surface of the s Senorita Maxia Antonius, of Barcelona, Spain. Its situations are as marvelous as those of any melodrama, its motives as tender as those of any idyl ever written. It is a story of battle and death and mourning and love. Its recital is a bit of descriptive music in which can be heard, first, the uniform of the enemy.

She had come and kissed his hands sprant him leave of absence they will spend their honeymoon in Spain and return to the sunny hacienda in the turned to the big man who were the uniform of the enemy.

Beside the beautiful bride's 2000

reveille, then a death cry, the mourning voice of a woman, a song of love and the chime of marriage bells. A Kentucky lieutenant and a Spanish captain and the girl who was the daughter of one and will be bride of the other, are the three chief figures in the romance.]

YOU HAVE BEEN A GENEROUS FOE.

IMPLORE you to keep the coat. Its bloodstains holes will re- the Spanish captain. mind you of a "America no.

my friend. Adios!"

the cold had indeed come. and grow chill. She pressed her tenant Terrill to wander there from olive cheek close to his black-bearded Guyama. There were more dangers ing beside him there, it was easy to visitors to Ponce. It had been abannote the resemblance of her delicate profile to his harsher one, and to know

father and daughter. the weeping girl away from the stark, that a fancy to be nearer the lovely soldierly figure on the hacienda ver- senorita Maxia Antonius had been the anda. A wrinkled, yellow duenna moving cause of his journey they would met him at the door and snatched the have jeered at him for his presumpgirl's hand from his arm.

"Accursed Americano. There is your work. You shall not enter here!" Crossing herself and mumbling, she hurried the girl away, but not before Senorita Maxia Antonius had given a backward glance of grief and grati-

The Spanish physician tolerated the touch of the American upon the body of Captain Antonius. He saw it was a strong and wise and tender touch. He allowed him to help to carry the dead captain within. Then he dismissed him and Lieutenant Terrill returned to the detachment of men that had been stationed on the outside the jail. Lieutenant Terrill hacienda to save Captain Antonius's property from the revengeful and ravaging Porto Ricans.

He was a splendid young specimen of manhood, from that splendid rearing ground of men, Kentucky. He was a good six feet in height, and had a fine sweep of shoulders and the free stride of an Indian. His eyes were frank and blue. His hair and mustache were of the color of the chestnuts in the woods at home. He had written a long letter to his mother that morning.

"I am in charge of fifty men, who are guarding the hacienda of a rich Spaniard from Barcelona, who is skirmishing somewhera near Ponce. The Porto Ricans hate him because he is rich and Spanish and spends only a month or two here at the hacienda. Now that he has joined the army they are more vindictive than ever. There are only his daughter-a young woman, the most beautiful I ever saw; mother, who casts the most disdainful glances upon me and never deigns to speak-and three or four servants. It is rather monot- lashes. onous, this role of unwelcome protector. I wish something would happen to stir the blood."

And something did happen before the ink was dry upon the paper. A little procession filed out of the woods and up the hill. A torn handkerchief waved from a branch the bearer had cut in the woods. It was a pitiful even while the clive face turned crimflag of truce, and the Lieutenant ordered his men to lower their guns. As the men came near it could be the lieutenant and the senorita and

a grim attempt at a joke. Lieutenant Terrill moistened the

Spaniard in his death agony.

'You have protected my home and my little one? Thanks! Thanks!"

Far over the waving banners The foundry's flame-plumes swirl; And over the stoker blazons The flag which he helped unfuri. But if o'er our hearths one hovers The glory of sacrifice— We will make to the East no moanings, We will make to the West no cries.

The fires of conquest kindle;
The clang of our sword sounds far The flon purrs as he watches
His whelp at the game of war.
But ere we forget in our triumph,

'You have been a generous foe. Keep this coat. It will remind you of a Spaniard's death wound and his

"Americano, the darkness and the cold are come. Kiss me, my friend,

II. LIEUT, TERRILL'S STRANGE RELEASE. Lieutenant Terrill was ordered to and its bullet Guyama the day after the death of

Carefully packed in his meagre lug-Spaniard's death gage was a coat of Spanish army patwound and his tern with an officer's badge and the rents and the blood stains made by four American bullets The withered, the darkness and | yellow duenna had blought it to him. the cold are Terrill did something foolish for a come, Kiss me, brawny Kentucky officer when he packed that coat among his belonghonest-eyed Kentuckian ings. He looked upon the breast of stooped above a dying Spaniard. He the coat for the stain of tear drops touched the paling, bearded lips with from the pretty Senorita Maxia's eyes. his and found that the darkness and He blushed like any girl. He called himself a sentimental fool.

A girl who had been holding the The yellow flend had been let loose hand of the Spanish captain, Jesu An- at Ponce, and people were dying by tonius, in hers felt the fingers stiffen the score. It was foothardy for Lieuone. Again she felt the chill. Weep- than that of yellow fever threatening doned by American soldiers, and Spanish sympathizers had resumed that Captain Jesu Antonius, dead, and their tyranny. Lieutenant Terrill Maxia Antonius, monrning, were could give no satisfactory reason for his visit to Ponce. He was not apt Lieutenant Luke Terrill himselfled to inventions, and had he told them tion. They cried "Spy! Spy!" And so Lieutenant Terrill was thrown into

> He was not allowed to send a mes sage to his regiment, nor to his home. While not incomunicado, he was so despised and feared as a spy that no one in Ponce would be the bearer of a word from him. The jailer was insolent, and the guards made ghastly pantomime of a blindfolded man before a line of men who were aiming Mauser rifles at him. And, again, the Kentuckian called himself a fool, and smoked vigorously.

> One day there was a disturbance looked through his barred windows. Was the pantomime of the blindfolded man standing before a line of Spanish soldiery with Mauser rifles to be enacted? He set his teeth firmly. He would die like a Kentuckian and an'

> There were Spanish soldiers coming. They were armed with Mauser rifles. At their head, however, walked a young, graceful figure, whose bent head was gracefully draped with a lace mantilla. The outline of the olive cheek showed through. He had seen that cheek pressed against a bearded. dead face. Beside her walked a withered, yellow duenna.

They came to see him executed. Was it cruelty or pity? His jailer unlocked the door. His manner was most deferential.

"You are free, Senor Americano." Senorita Antonius was just bekind the jailer. "I--you--it is pleasant that you are

free, Senor," she stammered. "You were good to my dear father," and a tear trickled through her long black Kentuckiaus are not laggards either in love or war. Lieutenaut Terrill

grasped the senorite's hand with both of his, even while the duenna gasped and the Spanish soldiers looked as though ready to aim Mauser rifles. "Pleasant to be free, senorita, but

heavenly to owe it to you," he cried, They walked to the nearest hotel,

seen that the men bore a litter. The the duenna, the guard having dis-Kentuckian and his men went to meet | persed, because no longer necessary. "I surrender, Americano; it is Spanish color-sergeant, who was one filled by Maurice Canon, a native of final," said the man on the litter, with of her suitors, had boasted that an the small frontier town of Stein, in American had been found prowling in- the State of Constance. This man is sanely and alone about Ponce, and said to weigh not less than fifty stone. old man's lips from a cauteen. He that he had been imprisoned and and may claim to be the heaviest man bade his own men relieve the tired would be shot as a spy, though the on earth. He measures over 100 men who carried the litter. He color-sergeant's opinion was that he was inches around the waist and sixtyloosened the coat that seemed too a lunatic; how she had suspected that four around the thigh. His enormous tight for the heaving chest of the the lunatic was her late protector and weight does not apparently inconher father's friend; how she had been venience him, for he is active and in able through the influence of her dead robust health. He is a well-to-do, father's name to secure his release; middle-aged farmer, and, though his And so they had carried Captain and-well, how glad she was. She gigantic proportions naturally make Antonius to his home. He had looked very sweetly at him then be- him an object of curiosity to his neighbegged that they let him rest upon neath the mantilla, though the duenna bors, he has declined all offers to frowned and mumbled. Lieutenant stray from his native fields. -Human-"I am too tired. I can go no Terrill. I have said, was no laggard in itarian.

cepted. The senorita and her duenna returned to the hacienda that day. The Lieutenant was to follow them the next, but the yellow fiend forbade it. Instead of going to the hacienda he was sent home on the Relief.

III.

ANOTHER INTERNATIONAL MARRIAGE. Lieutenant Terrill is convalescing rapidly at his home at Louisville, but not half as quickly as he wishes. Every lettter he receives from the Porto Rican hacienda makes him more impatient of the lassitude of illness.

One fact is assured. There will be a wedding in the little church at Pouce. Out in the church yard there is a grave two months old. It can be seen from the altar before which Senorita Maxia Antonius and Lieutenant Luke W. Terrill will plight their marriage vows. If Captain Jesu Antonius knows, he is glad.

It is the wish of the bride that they shall go to her home at Barcelona, Spain, on their wedding tour and the devoted Kentuckian would gladly go to the wilds of the Congo with her as companion. If the President will

acres, near Ponce, and her ancestral estate in Spain, the happy pair will have one treasure trove, the bullet-torn, blood-stained coat of a Spanish officer's uniform .- New York Journal.

A NAPOLEONIC ENSIGN. How Young Curtin, U.S. N., Demanded the Surrender of Ponce.

Richard Harding Davis, in an article in Scribner's Magazine on the Porto Rico Campaign, relates how Ensign Curtin demanded the surrender of Ponce, as follows: He is about the youngest-looking

boy in the navy, and he is short of stature, but in his methods he is Napoleonic. He landed, with a letter, for the military commander, which demanded the surrender of the port and city, and he wore his sidearms, and an expression in which there was no trace of pity. The Cap-tain of the Port informed him that the military commander was at Ponce, but that he might be persuaded to surrender if the American naval officer would condescend to drive up to Ponce, and make his demands in person. The American officer fairly shook and quivered with indignation. and "Gadzooks "Zounds." 'Hang it, sir," would have utterly failed to express his astonishment. Had it come to this, then, that an ousign, holding the President's commission, and representing such a ship of terror as the Wasp, was to go to a mere colonel, commanding a district of 60,000 inhabitants?

"How long will it take that military commander to get down here if he hurries?" demanded Ensign Curtin. The trembling Captain of the Port, the terrified foreign consuls and the custom house officials thought that a swift-moving cab might bring him to

the port in a half hour. "Have your a telephone about the place?" asked the Napoleonic Curtin.

They had. Then call him up and tell him that if he doesn't come down here in a back in thirty minutes and surrender,

I shall bombard Ponce!" This was the Eusign's ultimatum. He turned his back on the terrified inhabitants and returned to his gig. Four backs started on a mad race for Ponce, and the central office of the telephone rang with hurry calls.

On his way out to the ship Ensign Curtin met Commander Davis on his way to the shore. Commander Davis looked at his watch. "I shall extend his time another half hour," said Commander Davis. Ensign Curtin saluted sternly, making no criticism upon this weak generosity on the part of his superior officer, but he could afford to be magnanimous.

The tameness of the deer in Maine is remarkable. They chum with cattle in the pastures and make themselves at home in barnyards, while a few cases are reported where men have made pets of deer and allowed them to fatten in their orchards, sc that the animals might be good and fat when the shooting season opened. Such an apple-fed deer was brought to Bangor recently, and it is asserted that the fruit diet will greatly improve the flavor of the meat.

A man who was carting a load of apples along the road to Ellsworth, the other day, had a strange experience with hungry deer. The cart broke down, and the man decided to camp out on the road for the night. At midnight he was awakened by a crunching noise and found his outfit surrounded by a herd of deer who were helping themselves to the apples in the crates and boxes. The man had a gun, but it was one day before open time, and he had too much respect for the law to shoot .- New York

The Heaviest Man on Earth. If greatest were the test of avoir-Senorita Antonius shyly told how a dupois the place of honor would be

war, and he proposed and was no THE MERRY SIDE OF LIFE.

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

As a Special Concession-Not a New Discovery-An Invitation-Stated With Precision - Evidence of Ability - A Grave Charge-His Sister's Way, Etc. 'You'll be sorry for this!" the horse thief

"We'll hang you on your family tree."
—Chicago Tribune.

Not a New Discovery.

"Well, he needn't think that is a new discovery," replied Mr. Darley. "I've heard many a hair-raising song

Second Tramp-"Take lunch wid

First Tramp-"Yes; I know an ole woman what I t'ink is soft-hearted enough to hand out grub fer two of us."-Puck.

Stated With Precision. "I suppose," said the admiring

"No," answered the lawyer, "I never gave a bit of thought to it. But," he added reflectively, "I sold a lot."-Washington Star.

Armed For the Fray.



football things of Tom's."-Life.

remarked the gossip. "And yet he never accomplishes much." "Yes," replied the cager listener:

'he's one of these people who, whenever they do anything, make you think they'd be first-rate hands at something else."-Washington Star.

First Police Official (anxiously) --"I hear that one of our men has beaten death.'

Second Police Official (hotly)-"If that horrible charge is true, I'll-I'll hang me if I don't have him transferred to another precinct."

Teacher-"Bobby, if your mother

Teacher-"Why, Bobby, you'd get three apples." Bobby-"You don't know my sis-

The Fish's Trouble. "How are you getting on?" asked

the first fish. "No luck at all!" replied the second is an idiot."

"I took the bait an hour ago, and I've been watching ever since for him to put some more on."-London Judy.

His Mistake. She-"They say that a little learn-

He-"Yes, I guess it is. I found it so once. I stopped investigating when I found out how much property my first wife's father was supposed to own, without going ahead and making inquiries as to his debts. But I'll never get taken in that way again."-

Wife (to lion tamer, who has been out late)-"You coward!"-Phil May's Annual.

Turning Away Wrath. "It really made me indignant, Henrietta," said Mr. Meekton, "when you intimated that I had not accomplished much in this life."

"Yes. I don't like to dispute your opinions. But to suggest that a man who succeeded in becoming your hushand hasn't achieved much does seem inst a little bit unjust."

"Well, what new light have you got on that subject?" asked Sflint. "Didn't you read about that tornado out West a few weeks ago that struck a train and upset a car? The only man in it who wasn't hurt was PUZZLE DEPARTMENT.

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5 .- A Double Acrostic.

A place of burial. 2. A person famed for noble action, 3. A masculine name.

4. To injure. 5. A preposition. 6. A plant.

The finals give the name of a city. The primals give the city's nick-

6 .- An Hour-Glass.

1. Murmers of discontent. 2. Coninuing for a long time. 3, A godless. 4. A short sleep. 5. A con-sonant in Profectum. 6. A kind of rehicle. 7. A dart. 8. A kind of date. 9. A place for walking, Centrals-A great historical charac-

f .- Three Burled Cities and One Burled State.

1. After whist, bezique became the ashionable game. 2. In the next shapter, the character of Imogene ranished entirely. 3. There fell a arge bomb a yard or two from where I was standing. 4. I found Ernest sxasperated at the unjust treatment he had received.

5 .- Five Pled Lakes of the United States. 1. Acorrsty. 2. Ellstum. 3. Adeion, 4. Ddmmonur, 5. Cedgekiw.

Solutions to Previous Puzzles. 1 .- A Geographical Charade .- On-2.-A Proverb Puzzle.-A rolling

tone gathers no moss.

3.-A Diamond-LEE DEWEY EEL

4 .- A Decapitation-Broil, roil, oil, 1

SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL.

The least distance of Mars from the earth is about 36,000,000 miles, and hat of Venus 24,000,000. A dredging and shoveling apparatus

worked by electricity has been supplied to a Colorado placer mine by a nanufacturing company. The elephant has more muscles in ts trunk than any other creature pos-

sesses in its entire body, their number being no fewer than 40,000. Professor Lupo, of Naples, Italy, outs his patients with diabetes upon in exclusive vegetable diet with no

restriction as to kind, as he claims, with the most satisfactory results. M. Becquerel reported two years ago that salts of uranium throw off an invisible radiance much like that of the Roentgen rays, and a variety of pitchblende has been found by M. and Mme. Curie to possess that property

to a much greater degree. In Germany the slag from furnaces is used in the manufacture of bricks. The slag is granulated and mixed with lime and water, and the mortar, or concrete, so produced is placed in molds and is allowed to set. The

bricks are grayish white in color. Mancoba rubber is produced in Brazil by simply cutting the bark of the tree, letting the sap run in drops to the base, where by the action of the sun's rays it coagulates and forms an irregular solid mass, which is gathered by the natives and sold to the middlemen, by whom it is shipped to America and Europe.

Strange People of Tocupia. Australian papers which arrived at Vancouver, B. C., give interesting dotails of the cruise of H. M. S. Mohawk in the Solomon Islands. An officer of the warship says:

"One of the most interesting features in connection with our cruise was the visit to Tocupia. Its people certainly are not Kanakanas, wooly-haired or stunted in stature, but on the contrary its 800 inhabitants are giants. One we measured was six feet ten inches tall. The women are proportionally

"The men have long straight hair which they dye a flaxen color and which in thick folds hangs over their copper-tinted shoulders. The women have their hair cut short. They may be related to the Samoans or Maoris, but they certainly differ so much from the Polynesian as to make their history most interesting.

They have no weapons of defense. They marry only once, the superstition being that if a married man or woman dies the deceased's spirit has gone ahead and is waiting for the other

A Better Price. A clergyman was very much vexed

by one of his congregation. An old man used to go to sleep during the sermon. The clergyman offered the This went on all right for a month.

father awake. The boy answered: "You offered me a penny to keep him awake, but grandfather gives me twopence not to disturb him. "-Spare

in their coronets, while the British

ON THE FARM,

Well, boys, the corn is gittin' dry And huskin' time is drawn' nigh! It does my wrinkled old heart good To look out where the green corn stood And see instead shocks turnin' brown And punkins lollin' all aroun'-The old redskins! they spile my eyes Fer anythin' but punkin ples.

I see the airly frost has come And teched the path of cabbage some; I hope the winter wheat ain't hurt, Last week it tuck a lively spurt; So, with some snow to mat it well, I reckon it can wait a spell— J'ever think a grain of wheat Looks like them "rolls" the town folks eat?

The turkeys is a-growin' fat; If them birds knew where they was at They wouldn't stuff themselves that way, Pervidin' fer Thanksgivin' day. The crops is in; the fall is here— And what a old rip-snortin' year! It makes my wrinkled old heart swell Sometimes to-hear that dinner bell!

HUMOR OF THE DAY.

"His Honor is at steak." said the waiter when the county judge was at dinner.

leopard can change his spots?" Fred-'Well, he can change his hide'n places. "What's in a name?" a recent trav-

about the hottest country on the globe is Chili!" "Was there much damage to the li-

A somewhat weather-beaten tramp, being asked what was the matter with his cont, replied, "Insomnia; it hasn't had a nap in ten years."

He (desperately)-"Will you marry me? I've asked you to marry me twice." She (languidly)—"No; I wouldn't even marry you once."—Adams Freeman.

added: "But they are not as tart as those that mother made."-Cleveland Plain Dealer. Twynn-"A lately-discovered antiseptic is called by its German dis-

me." Molly-"And you never got over it?"-Brooklyn Life. Visitor (in insane asylum)-"And this poor fellow is the father of triplets. Why does he continually call for

Madam (to riding master) - "Well sir, do you think I make any progress?" Riding Master-"Certainly; you fall much more gracefully than you used to when you first began,"-Bicycling

"That's quite a draft from the west this morning," remarked the banker to the cashier as they glauced over the mail. The new office boy promptly closed the transom and again stood at

"Did you see the story of that fellow with only \$800 who succeeded in failing for \$80,000?" "Sure." "What do you think of it?" "Well, I wouldn't like to do it myself, but I would like to be able to do it."-Chicago Evening

when you are struck on one cheek to turn the other to the striker?" Petey Murphy-"Yes'm; but he welted me on the nose, an' I only got one." A traveler announces as a fact (and though he is a "traveler" we believe

at sea, the passengers being "tco sick" to attend to each other's concerns. Doctor-"Well, Johnnie, don't you feel better since I gave you the medicine?" Doctor-"Yes; I forgot all about being ill." Doctor-"That's what I thought; and it wasn't hard to take, was it?" Johnny-"Well it was

rather, for it took two of us boys to hold Carlo while we gave it to him." "I should think you would get some work to do," said the elderly lady to a tramp who had left his friend at the "I'm working at my regular business, right along, madam," said the itinerant. "And what might your regular business be?" "Traveling companion, madam."-Yonkers States-

Teacher-"Johnny, can you tell me what is meant by 'steward?' " Johnny -"A steward is a man that doesn't mind his own business." Teacher-"Why, where did you got that idea?" Johnny-"Well I looked it up in the dictionary, and it said: 'A man who attends to the affairs of others."-

A Budget of Definitions. Memory-The index to a person's

thoughts. Barytone-The singer who is classed as a bass imitation. Sympathy-The connecting link be-

tween joy and sorrow.

Bluff—A pretty good substitute for anything but brains. Roomy-The flat with many rooms, but with no room in any of them.

Sentiment-A good thing as long as

Silence-Something that is especially golden when we have nothing to Conscience-The part of a man that

hurts him when his neighbor does

it can be kept on a paying basis.

wrong .- Chicago Daily News. A Waterloo Trophy. One of the special trophies of the

battle of Waterloo was carried off by the Scots Greys, the regiment which, at Dettingen, in 1748, captured the white standard of the celebrated Household Cavairy of France, the proudest trophy that warlike ambition

"I'm a man of the highest pedigree!"
"Well, that's all right," the leader replied,

"A member of the French Academy says that the growth of hair can be stimulated by music," remarked Mrs. Darley.

An Invitation. First Tramp-"Do yer want ter take lunch wid me to-morrer?"

friend, "that you gave a great deal of thought to that big case you just



Wilkins (about to discharge the cook)-"I'm mighty glad I saved these

Evidence of Ability. "Skidley always seems industrious,"

A Grave Charge.

half a dozen inoffensive citizens to

gave your sister six apples to divide equally with you, how many would you get?" Bobby-"None."

ter."-Chicago Record.

fish. "The man at the end of the line "What's the trouble!"

ing is a dangerous thing."



Glaring Exception. "Talk about men being punished in this life for their misdeeds!' exclaimed Gwilliams.

baron is entitled to a coronet of four the baggageman."-Chicago Tribune. | big pearls.

old man's grandson a penny if he would keep his grandfather awake. One Sunday the old man went to sleep as usual. The clergyman asked the boy why he did not keep his grand-

French and British Coronets. French counts have nine equal pearls

Bob-"What makes you think a

can't he?" eler was heard to exclaim. "Why,

brary by fire?" "Well, all the rare books are well done now."—Yonkers Statesman.

"Your replies are very tart," said the young husband. Then he hastily

coverer, "Potassiumorthodinitrocres-colate." Triplett—"How did he discover its name?"-Puck. Cholly-"Yans, sevewal years ago I fell deeply in love with a girl, but she rejected me-made a regular fool of

a gun?" Attendant-"He thinks he sees a stork, mum."-Town Topics.

attention .- Detroit Free Press.

Sabbath School Teacher-"Why. Petey Murphy! Fighting again? Did not last Sunday's lesson teach that

him) that he once in his life beheld people "minding their own business. This remarkable occurrence happened