THE PATRIOT



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It Changed His Mind.

A switching engine prevented a Chicago man from committing suicide the other day. With a rope around his neck and fastened to the rails of the Rock Island railroad he was crawling between the ties, prepared to jump from a viaduct, when a switching ca gine came along and cut the rope. As he had lost his chance of hanging ' In self, he thought better of his proj ...

Good Advice.

"What would you say," said the prophet of woe, "if I were to tell you that in a very short space of time all the rivers in this country would dry up?"

"I would say," replied the patient man, "go and do thou likewise."-Stray Stories.

talking about-clothes or the platform of the woman's party ?- Chicago News.

Musical Note.

"Say, Hiram, what do they mean by Stradevar'us?" "Oh, a Stradevar'us is the Latin name for a fiddle."-Musical Courier.

Common Course.

Hi-What course is Sarah studying at that boarding school? Si-I can't romember, but I think it's cosmetics .-Stamford Chaparral.

The only failure a man cught to fear is failure in cleaving to the purpose he sees to be best.-George Eliot.

Different. Seedy Chap (stopping pedestrian)-Pardon me, sir, but you look very muchlike a man I know.

Pedestrian-Indeed! Well, you look the boy's reply. like a man I don't want to know. Good day!-Boston Transcript.

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The bayonet of the Waterloo era was

weapon.

The frequently quoted "I do not pin my faith upon your sleeve" is traced in sentiment to feudal times, when the partisans of a leader used to wear his badge pinned upon their sleeves. Sometimes these badges were changed for specific purposes, and persons' learned to doubt; hence the phrase, "You wear the badge, but I do not intend to pin my faith on your sleeve."-New York American.

What Hurt Most.

"Why are you crying so bitterly, little man?" asked the kind hearted old lady as she patted the tearful youngster on his head.

"Bill Jones hit me on the nose," was

"Did he hurt you much?"

he ran away before I could hit him | Standard. back."-Richmond Times-Dispatch.

If you know how to spend less than you get, you have the philosopher's stone.-Franklin.

Fascinated by His Model. The weekly meeting of the Married Ladies' Society For the Better Control and Guidance of Husbands had just been called to order by the president. "Members will now tell their troubles, one at a time," said the chair. A meek looking little woman stood up in a far corner of the room. "My husband," she quavered, "is in

love with his model." The buzz of gossip suddenly ceased, and all eyes were turned upon the

speaker. "But your husband is not an artist," argued the president. "He runs an

iron foundry, doesn't he?" "Yes'm," said the meek lady, "but all the same he loves his model. You "Naw; he didn't hurt me at all, but see, he's a self made man."-London

of New York, was a man noted in his day for his ready wit-a quality that his wife apparently shared with him. A dinner was given by some one of Gouverneur Morris' friends when he was about to depart for Europe. Bishop Moore and his wife were of the party. In the course of the conversation Mr. Morris observed that since he was going abroad he had made his will and, turning to Bishop Moore, said to him:

"My reverend friend, I have bequeathed to you my complete stock of impudence."

Bishop Moore replied: "Siz Ju are not only very kind, but you ze very generous. You have left me by far the largest portion of your estate."

Mrs. Moore immediately added, "My dear, you have come into possession of your inheritance remarkably soon."-Youth's Companion.

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Man 405 Takes Bride of 95.

South Norwalk, Conn., Jan. 1 .--Henry A. Hurlburt, weighing 405 pounds, took as a bride Miss Roxanna Spooner, who tips the beam at 95.



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An Ancient Phrase.