should be; there you have sugar eggs filled with liquor; and again, ivory eggs, within which is a scent-bottle. For some hours he slept without an image or a thought reaching his mind; but at length, when the morning was ples auts!" eggs! eggs! On their perambulating boards are piled two lots of dream came to trouble him. He dreamt deviate had often been the lullaby of his child-hood, and soon fell asleep.

For some hours he slept without an image or a thought reaching his mind; but at length, when the morning was glimmering grey in the east, a strange dream came to trouble him. He dreamt estock on the same acreage by feeding during the hot, dry season. should be; there you have sugar eggs had often been the lullaby of his child-

about and play with hard-boiled, colored "beware." eggs, which they finally eat.

and deans taking a ball to church, and, at the commencement of the anthem, while dancing to the music, threw it to the choristers, who handed it back and forth to each other during the singing.

After this service they all retired for refreshments, which usually consisted

A thin old man with a pinched face, arrayed in a shiny black suit with a country.

A thin of the music, threw it to his life.

He Found the Right Man.

A thin old man with a pinched face, arrayed in a shiny black suit with a country.

A thin old man with a pinched face, arrayed in a shiny black suit with a country. of a dish of bacon, with tansy pudding— whitish appearance near the seams, and country. this last symbolical of the bitter herbs a faded, weather beaten black tile, was they were commanded to take at the standing on the corner of Fourth and Paschal feast.

### Female Duelists.

Women have often been the cause of Women have often been the cause of buildings, and then at the many signs for a crop, next year, for ten to one it duels, from the heroic age when Paris scattered about on the walls. His will bring a better return than wheat and Menclaus fought for the far-famed Helen of Troy to these latter days of the and soon attracted the attention of "Old Bennett and May embroglio. Men Dau," the hand expressman, who heroic or foolish enough have always makes his headquarters on that corner, been found to take up the fair one's and stepping up he said: quarrel's, but that they should deign masculine assistance and shy their own lookin' for somebody?' easters seems shocking to eivilization You don't happen to know a man by and disgraceful to womankind. Mad- the name Manxley, do you?'-Joseph a perfume which, however sweet when ame de Villechen says that the Henri- Manxley," the old gentleman answered, first perceived, affects the nerves, brings ette Sylvie, of Moliere, fought a duel with another question. with short swords with another female, 'Yes,' said the expressman. 'I know duel with a young lady of rank, and so enraged were the combatants that the his backing cough from throwing him not so in the confined and warmer air and the Adelphi Gardens form approissue would have been fatal but for the down. timely interference of attendants. Two 'I don't know exactly, but I guess be ly welcome snow drop, of which Mrs ladies of easy virtue fought one on the kind 'o tinkers around the O. & M. Barbauld wrote that it looks as if Flora Boulevard St. Antoine, and hacked up freight depot.' each other's faces and bosoms in ap- 'What sort of a looking feller is he?' proved style, says De La Combiere. the old man asked, with much anxiety, Mademoiselle Durieux fought her lover, removing his hat and planting it tight-Antonotti, in open street. But the ly on his head to prevent the wind from drops into the comfortable temperature most celebrated female duelist of mod- making way with it. ern times was the actress, Maupid, 'Well, squire,' said the man of the to put her lessons in practice. When dog.' the actor Dumeny insulted her she demanded satisfaction, and when he re man with dancing eyes; go on-go on.' not stand their smell, used to grow fused it, she stole his watch and snuff box, which she kept as trophies. At- house.'

-Statistics show that the annual consumption of eggs in the United States is about 10,600,000 barrels. The poultry ing till his bones creaked, 'that's my marketed or consumed in 1877, is estimated at 687,000,000 pounds, of the value of \$68,000,000.

A DELL Hardache, Costiveness, Low Spirits and No Appetite are some of the indications of a Billous Attack, arising from a Torpid Liver on That's Joe—that's him, an' no mistake this time. Where can I find of \$68,000,000.

One winter evening about fifty years

will, look into whatever shop you fancy, there you see eggs from the size of a caraway comfit, such as is found in the nest of the humming-bird, to one as large as a bowl—the ostrich or emu's egg. The toy shops are full of eggsnaped boxes; within them are dolis and playthings. Here you have chocolate eggs full of cream where the yolk should be; there you have sugar eggs had often been the lullaby of his child-

eggs, one white, natural; the other red, that he was in the ancient banqueting cooked in log-wood water. Thus red hall of his own house, in the Mainland, eggs, ready boiled, are sold in every sitting at the head of a very long table.

Fun on the Farm.—We often hear the remark, "How duil farming must be;" or "Who would live in the countries of the property of synonym of aufs des Pasque, in their almost a ruin, but in his dream Mac T. literal sense meaning Paschal or Easter saw it hung with tapestry, and blazing for fun?" Well then—if you want to eggs, and in the more acceptable one, the presents usually given at Easter time.

Some of the nests are beautiful works of art. Here is a stort or westel stealth. see who his guests were. As he looked he shuddered in his dream. Those who if art. Here is a stoat or weasel stealthing climbing up a tree to suck the eggs, with the parent bird in battle array, ready to drive the intruder away. Here again a cuckoo has turned out a little chaffinches' egg, which lies broken on the ground below, while she has left her own for a foster-parent to hatch. Altogether in Paris Easter eggs are one of its sights, and well worth seeing.

In the days when old and young alike received these eggs, the demand for rousing Mac T. suddenly from sleep. them was such that they commanded Confused at first, yet soon rememberoftentimes great prices. After they were boiled hard, and colored in red, and began hurriedly to dress himself. violet, blue, green, etc., dyes, inscrip- Being a bad sailor, his first glance was tions and various designs were traced naturally enough at the sea, close to on them; and those thus ornamented which the inn stood. The wind had were exchanged by those sentimer tally inclined, very much after the same dered on the shore, and the little fashion as are the Valentines of the Orkney packet was tossing up and present day. The plainer ones were down like a limpet shell. As he gazed, by the youth and used on Easter down like a limpet shell. As he gazed, his strange dream rose up with a sudden saved by the youth, and used on Easter his strange dream rose up with a sudden prices which would have heretofore Monday in playing ball, which, by the distinctiveness before Mac T.'s mind. been no temptation. We shall not be Monday in playing ball, which, by the way, was a favorite game.

On Easter Monday, even the clergy indulged in the delights of this game of ball, which men, women and children reveled in. In many instances it formed a part of their service; bishops and deans taking a ball to church and Mar T. and his little wife. board, and Mac T. and his little wife, this true of products or classes of stock of the

Race streets the other day, near the induce farmers to sow it on lands used peanut stand, looking first up one street. then down the other, then at the chestnut roaster, then up to the tops of the be wise to sow clover and let it remain manner was hesitating and troubled,

'Are you lost, stranger, or was you

both being disguised in masculine attire. a feller by the name Manxley, but I real cause being unsuspected. Many Madame Dunoyer, in her letters, speaks of a lady of Beaucaire who fought a 'What's he foller?' asked the stranger, the speaks that is he foller?' asked the stranger, the speaks of what's he foller?' asked the stranger, the speaks the supposed to be innocent in this of the Embankment, the solid grandeur of Waterloo Bridge, the distant back-

From Seranet the fencing master, who cart. 'he's a spindle-shanked, long-leg-snowy milkflower, galanthus nivalis, was one of her lovers, she learned the ged, pipe-stem sort of a hairpin, as lean so far from being scentless, gives out art, and never let slip an opportunity as a fondlin,' and as homely as a yaller emanations of sufficient power to op-

'That sounds like Joe,' said the old 'His hair redder'n a country school- them in a frame in his garden, gratify-

AGRICULTURE.

Altogether in Paris Easter eggs are one of its sights, and well worth seeing.

The rank of Princess does not shield her from a salute on the cheek by the lowest boor that presents her an egg at Easter, in Russia; and the custom of distributing peace, or packe eye—the Passover or Easter egg—is still observed by the peasanty in different parts of England; while the young people of Scotland, where the festival has been warning attitude, fixed his eyes on Mac. Scotland, where the festival has been warning attitude, fixed his eyes on Mac suppressed for centuries, still throw appressed for centuries, still throw about and play with hard holded colored these bees, nor needn't be—just go right "The packet starts in twenty minutes, fight 'em; and then "whish!" get out

Goop stock, of the best breeds, can be

THE low price of clover seed should for oats if there is any doubt about fol-lowing by wheat. On lands a little too wet for wheat, but fair for oats, it will would, and it will certainly be better for the land. If wheat is desired, the clover can be turned next year after the mowing, and no time will be lost

Almost all those charming lilaceon flowers, the hyacinth especially, exhale on headache and loss of appetite, ending in unaccountable indisposition, its of a living room. Example the annual

"By some transforming power
Had changed an icide into a flower,
Its name and hue the scentiess plant retains,
While winter lingers in its icy veins." But bring a clump of blooming snow which your apartments keep up in February and you will discover that the press your forehead with a heavy weight. A great admirer of hyacinths, who could ing his passionate fondness of their

SCIENTIFIC.

buring the Revolutionary war the clay was in demand as "fullers' earth" to cleanse the buckskin breeches of the soldiers. About the beginning of this century, a manufacture of stoneware pottery of this clay was started, but the industry was of no great importance so late as 1840. In 1874, the amount of fire-clay and stoneware clay dug annually near South Amboy was estimated at a value of over \$1,000,000, and twelve potteries in Trenton, employing twelve potteries in Trenton, employing 2,000 operatives, were turning out per year \$1,500,000 worth of white earthen and ironstone ware. The Geological Report gives particulars respecting the clay of each locality, and in most inclay of each locality, and in most in-stances a careful analysis. Advice is also tendered as to boring for clays in localities not yet productive, and good hope is held out that such examinations may prove profitable. To be worth working, the clay should not be over twenty-five feet below the surface, and the deposit not less than fifteen feet thick.

A Scientific Explanation.—The cat, be t remembered, is more addicted to electricity than any other animal, except the electrical eel, and hence is peculiarly susceptible to the influence of the earth currents. So long as the cat walks over fences running from north walks over fences running from north to south his axis is coincident with the direction of these currents. They pass smoothly through his spinal column, and beyond gently stimulating his mind and tail, they have no perceptible effect upon him. When, however, he tries to walk on a fence built, parallel to the equator, his private axis becomes per-pendicular to the earth-currents. They penetrate into his vitals and wrench him all to pieces in their efforts to force their way through him. Filled with anguish, he stops, clings flercely to the fence, and lifts up his voice in frenzled agony. To some extent the muscles of his legs are paralyzed, and he is unable to move until the unfeeling boot-juck comes hurtting through the air and stimulates him into action. He then springs from the fence, his pains vanish and his voice is silent. Is not this a complete and scientific explanation of the question which has so long defied the ablest scientific minds. We thus see how beautiful are the reasoning processes by which true science inves gates abstruse questions. We also see that one of the most common incidents of every-night life is due to the electricity of the earth. Let us, then, be thankful that we live in a scientific age and that there are more uses for elec-tricity than any one has yet dreamed

Lighting a Room by its Wall Paper. Referring to the suggestion made Germany that wall paper could be coated with oxalate of copper, which appears lighter as the room grows darker, and vice versa the Manufacturer who was left at home with the babies, the demand for which is limited, or to produce the effect would be to employ had to thank that warning dream for which can be soon produced in a powerful electric light in the room thing more weird than such an apart-ment is scarcely conceivable, and the experiment would not be exceedingly costly. It might be employed with sur-prising effect in the initiation performances of a secret society.

> Cleopatra's Needle is to stand on the crete, yet this rested on a stratum of Thames mud and ooze, so that to erect of an obelisk weighing, with its substruc-ture, about 200 tons would be a hazardous experiment. The engineer of the Board of Works replied by point-ing to the iron pillars of the Charing-Cross Bridge, close by, which had long was finally chosen by the board, and the Needle will be placed where its proportions will not be dwarfed by the cloth; if possible open the clean soft portions will not be dwarfed by ounding buildings, and where, as Mr priate surroundings.

The ancients were acquainted with gold brocades. They called them auroclarum, auroclarum, or fundatum. All these names designate silk fabrics, interwoven with gold thread, the silk forming the background to the brighter threads of gold, setting ont the pattern in gold on a silk ground, or else formin gold on a silk ground, or else form-ing a gold ground for a silk pattern. In carpets just before the sweeping is quility that none but editors know. A the middle ages the name for this article of luxury, so highly prized, both on lose, which a kept at trophy. At a for freckies, why sir, as mere beauty by going to look at them tremty in the system of the sy account of the heaviness of its folds and its |clegance, was Baldachinus, century. Generally they are to be assigned to the later half of the fifteenth signed to the later half of the fifteenth century, especially the non-Italian fabrics; because the new gold was fabrics; because the new gold was more expensive than the favorite one in use.

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DOMESTIC.

Passion Week in Paris may be termed
the "feast of eggs." Every good Cathe
is on the year, but for a week together at on the Pentland Firth, in the north of
Easter. The Church does not allow at
any time any flesh food; but eggs may
spin flesh food for farmer. My
some well call Mr. Mas C', was the owner
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During a recent visit to Mr. Humann, in Ostheim, I had an opportunity of becoming acquainted with a very successful method of speedily getting rid of ants, which are so troublesome in the

apiary.
One takes small bottles, fills them half full of syrup or sweetened water, and puts them in the places where the ants have their passage-ways, in such a manner that the necks of the bottles iean against the wall or board, in order that the ants may easily fall into the trap and drown.

By means of camphor ants can be

sist in deposites of carbonaceous or fatty matter beneath the scarf skin. The diet such a nature that the bowels and kidneys will do their duty. Daily bathing with much friction should not be neglected and the Turkish bath taken

Bone Felon .- Of all painful things, can there be any so excruciatingly painful as a bone felon? We know of none that flesh is heir to, and as this malady is quite frequent, and the subgive the latest recipe for its cure, which is given by that high authority, the London Lancet: "As soon as the it remain for six hours, at the expira- old pig tail, and I'll git even for

ready, sliced, a pint of cold boiled, or and a little chopped parsley; season to taste with pepper and salt and turn the potatoes over with a broad-bladed knife until they are well heated, and very

"Make yourself easy, my child, I have seen his washerwoman. He doesn't owe her a cent. Besides, he doesn't pay her more than a shilling a week." slightly colored, when they should be served immediately.

TO PREVENT THE HAIR FALLING .-Pour a wine-glassful of dry table salt upon a sheet of paper. While the hair is dry dip a metallic hair-brush or a stiff bristle hair-brush into the salt, rubbing it into the roots of the hair. Apply daily until the hair ceases to fall; then the salt into the roots of the hair. Apply daily until the hair ceases to fall; then the salt into the roots of the hair. Apply daily until the hair ceases to fall; then the salt into the roots of the hair. Apply daily until the hair ceases to fall; then the salt into the roots of the hair. Apply daily until the hair ceases to fall; then the salt into the roots of the hair. Apply daily until the hair ceases to fall; then the salt into the roots of the hair. Apply daily until the hair ceases to fall; then this dreadful climate—one day hot, the next cold. What miserably wretched weather we have," Mrs. J.: "We do, indeed, Mr. Tremmles; but try and bear up; it's better than none, you know." Victoria Embankment, at the Adelphi Steps, London. The objection had been raised that, although the foundations of the Embankment were laid in solid confor the hair.

TO CLEANSE A NURSERY CARPET .-Have a pail of very warm water; throw in a tablespoonful of powdered borax; then, with a clean scrubbing-brush, and

sifted flour, three tablespoonsful of good, firm lard, well chopped in, two and one-half cupfuls of sweet milk, one teaspoonful of soda, wet with very little hot water and mixed in with milk. teaspoonsful of cream of tartar, sifted into the dry flour, little salt; work quickly, and not make very stiff.

STEAMED CORN BREAD .- 4 cups of puttermilk, 4 cups of meal, 2 cups of flour, 1/2 a cup or more of sugar or water at 9 o'clock and steam until noon.

To RtD & House of Fleas .- Sprinkle chair, buoyant in mind and heart, with within a few weeks.

is studying the language. He was only practicing French in a preliminary sort

of way. Number One smiles as he thinks of the fate in store for the unfortunate natives of La Belle France.

HIS MISTAKE .- As a Woodward avenue car, having a dozen passengers, was coming down town, a long-necked man who hadn't smiled since the last Cali-

beautiful Spring songsters!"
Some rushed to the platform and others looked from the windows, but they could not see the bird. Finally

the juice of a lemon in a goblet of water and use the same way. Most of the discount of the discount of the same way. remedies for freckles are poisonous, and cannot be used with safety. Freckles indicate a defective digestion, and consist in deposites of carbonaceous or fatty matter beneath the scarf skin. The diet should be attended to, and should be of should be of should be of should be attended to, and should be of should be of

> ONE AREAD. - A number of boys were playing in front of a Chinese wash-house, when John came out and ordered them away, and took hold of one who didn't want to go.
> "You're a heathen!" yelled the boy.

"Me samee you—me have alle Melican holidays!" replied John. Is given by that high authority, the lang up yer stocking on Christmas and London Lancet: "As soon as the pulsation which indicates the disease is felt, but when it comes to April fool you've put directly over the spot a fly blister, got to stand 'way back in the woods and about the size of a thumb nail, and let not mix in! We're one ahead of you,

tion of which time, directly under the surface of the blister may be seen the felon, which can be instantly taken out with the point of a needle or a lancet."

Lyonnaise Potatoes.—Put a table-spoonful of butter into a frying pan, and, when melted, throw in two table-spoonfuls of chopped onion. Have ready, sliced, a pint of cold boiled, or ready, sliced, a pint of cold boiled, or steamed potatoes. When the onion is turning brown put in the sliced potato.

"Make yourself easy, my child, I have

> WEATHER OR NOT .- Mr. Tremmles: "I assure you, Mrs. Jones, I would never go out at all, if I could help it, in

"UNDERSTAND me, Mrs. Trevoir, and drowned with the use of oils, act-ing as an astringent. A strong decoction that he had been drinking even, but my husband says he can prove by three witnesses that they saw him try to pare an apple with a corkscrew in broad daylight, and I thought that looked so susplcious I felt it my duty as a neighbor to come and tell you about it."

being asked for a subscription toward repairing the fence of the graveyard, declined, saying, "I subscribe toward improving that buryin' ground nigh

WHEN a man is "rooted to the spot" by fear, does he branch out before he

A HAND-TO-HAND fight-Four aces against four kings.

leaves?

A Demoralized Editor

An editor was sitting in his easy

the calm serenity and blissful trandone, and sweep often. If this is fol-lowed closely the fleas will disappear back to earth, and facing nervously about, he beheld a man, of deep, de-An EGG is really more nutritious than termined look, closing the door behind meat. There is really no waste in bone, rind and tough pieces.

Nothing but the proboscis of an elephant compares in muscular flexibility with the tongue. It varies in length and size in reptiles, birds and mammalia, according to the peculiar organic circumstance of each. A giraffe's tongu has the functions of fingers. It is hooked over a high branch, its strength being equal to breaking off large, strong branches of trees, from which tender leaves are then stripped. An anthear's tongue is long and round, like a whiplash. The animal tears open dry, clay walls of ant-hills, thrusts in its tongue, which sweeps round the apartments, and by its adhesive saliva brings out a vard of ants at a swoop. The mechanism by which it is protruded so far is All the day Number One feels extremely bad about his neighbor's unfortunate condition, and he does not discover the truth of the matter until evening, when, as he is reading of the Paris exposition, he suddenly recollects that his friend is going to France, and is studying the language. He was only both complicated and beautiful. A dog's by a mere act of volition, that cannot The human tongue, in the articulation of language, surpasses in variety of motions the wildest imagination of a poet. Even in swallowing food its office is so extraordinary that physiologists cannot explain the phenomena of deglutition without employing the aid of several sciences.

"HI! WHERE did you get them trowsers?" asked an Irishman of a man who happened to be passing, with a re-markably short pair of trowsers on. "I who hadn't smiled since the last Call-fornia earthquake, suddenly tried to throw up a window, and at the same time called out:

"There's a robin—there's one of the "There's a robin—there's one of the

Alternately Shaken and Scorched

by means of camphor ants can be driven from rooms where honey is stored.

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