John S-ls the chief engineer of a ix-ox team that ples between Denison and Red River country, and by a tew is called a "bull-wacker." John was in Denison Christmas day, and after Imbibing freely at our most fashionable saloons, concluded that he would like to eat something, and stepped into one of our restaurants where an inviting started in at the front door with such a speed as to make a halt rather difficult, and the consequence was, he took a seat at one of the tables in the rear of ward to other tables as occasion might require. Among other things to be and sharply asked:

can help you to?"

and voice, and startled the proprietor by saying:

one of them thar turkeys."

River as a regular boarder.

Some Satisfaction in It.

"Just give me a chance to pour my voice into that machine, will you?" said a rednosed man, stepping to the front at a phonograph matinee the

"Certainly," said Mr. Gilliland. "Put your mouth down close, without pressing, speak distinctly, and the instrument will repeat every word just as River while attempting to save the life good day's work, worth at least two you say it."

out any changing around or mixing up, to turn the joke?" "You will get back your own words a far-away look, has soft, light-brown

prietor.

drink-with-the-landlord!" was on every word, and the same was what Paris have become the haunt and abode the maryelous little wonder shrieked of innumerable stray cats, a feline

"That's the sweetest music I've heard | cohorts that prowi around the environs for about ten years," said the man of the grain market. But at that latter with a moist palate and glowing eye, point pussy has a mission, and the "and I reckon it's about that long grain storehouses swarm with rats, and since I've heard that good old tune if Mistress Puss is obliged to hunt for ground out. I don't suppose I'll ever a living, at least she finds plenty of get another chance to hear it again, game. Nor is she molested or ill-treatand so, if it ain't too much trouble, ed. The dogs of the neighborhood are please run her back and shoot it out forbidden to chase her, and naughty once or twice more. It's good for the boys who attempt to hurt her or worry rheumatiz, that is. My! what a head her are instantly punished. Puss has that man has! If he could only get a recognized home, too, in the dilapiup a jug new that could not be empti- dated, overcrowded post office (now el!" and the man walked out with a soon to be reconstructed), where, but sad look and an unsteady step.

missing one name, or one Christian name, or one initial, or one grade of Colcedo, Minister from Salvador, has the long list of persons who had rejust made a gift to the Paris Zoologiceived the ribbon, from the Ministers cal Gardens, of two curious plants, the of State to the humblest clerk. He long been extolled as an antidote to snake-bites and hydrophobia. The to taw and recited the iong nomen-clature, but he gave it slowly and corrected himself often. 'Twas now Prof. ture and feed on snakes, sought out the vine of the gueso, ate its leaves, and plas-Benary's turn to prove himself the tered them over their plumage. This led peer of these gray heads; he exclaimed, to the discovery of the therapeutic virpable of fatiguing able men with so cures were effected in cases of hydro- and with great dignity arose, and, stupid a litany for a third time? No, colleagues; I'd rather pay for fwenty bottles of good claret." A peal of laughter shook the Council chamber.

Among the passengers on the last of Inois and the great-granddaughter of one of the most powerful Rajahs dinner was smoking on the table. John that the torrid country of exclusive castes and autocratic rulers has had in modern times. At the request of Mme. modern times. At the request of Mme.
Wyse, the name of her great-grandfather is withheld, as the family at prefather is withheld, as the family at prethe room, upon which was placed many sent hold a high position in England. scarcely realize how large a plant the delicacies that were to be carried for This Rajah is said to have been the pos- tomato will make when a little pains is sessor of one of those fortunes that to us seem fabulous, because so enormous. and proper training. Once we trained one to the side of the building, and it found on this table was a large, nice He numbered his elephants by hunfound on this table was a large, nice He numbered his elephants by hun-baked turkey—"done to a turn," as it dreds, his palaces by the scores, and and had several handreds of ripe fruit were and John took a carving knife, precious stones, with which the former on it at one time. It seemed a marvel and made a vigorous raid upon it. The rulers of India were so lavish, he had waiter knew that John was in the wrong in such quantities that even yet one of it was a new and improved register. pew, and that he was rapidly throwing the histories treating of India in his ing himself on the out side of a deliclous turkey that had been carefully robes. Withal, he was the warm it has proved for many years the most prepared for other epicures, but what friend of Lord Clive, whose iron hand could the water do? John was a large, held his country under the control of the water do? John was a large, held his country under the control of duced a kind called Green Gage, yellow one-half could the waiter do? John was a large, robust fellow, and was likely to strike out from the shoulder with about the same result as a kick from a mule. The waiter interviewed the proprietor. The proprietor pulled aside a green curtain, stepped to the front, and, after surveying John's huge form for a few months, concluded that there was no use in making a fuss simply because a man in the control of Great Britain, and exacted allegiance to the fusice allegiance to the English King, and to his friends in fusice a kind called Green Gage, yellow, oblong, small, but rich and problem, oblow, oblong, small, but rich and called Green Gage, yellow, oblong, small, but rich and problem, oblow, oblong, small, but ri had seated himself at the wrong table. out his schmes of vengeance against the He stood aside, however, and silently hated friend, determined not only to looked on as that turkey succumbed to remove him from his path, but to exthe ravenous appetite of the gentleman | terminate all his direct heirs, so that from Red River country. He saw the rank and the power of a Rajah loaves of nice white bread accompany- might be his. His murderous plot ing that turkey, while ples, cakes and partly succeeded. The Rajah was as-jelly disappeared with frightful rapid- sassinated in a hunting-field, and his contains but few seeds and for flavor is forth over the goods, not making long

ity. As John gave the turkey a finish- family attacked in their home. But ing touch, having cleared the dish of one of the intended victims escaped. the last vestige, the landlord-who had For some time before the culmination been won lering all this time where his of the conspiracy a British officer had profit would come in for his dinner- been enamored of the Princess Mer- a trial next summer; but think it may grew courageous as well as sarcastic, ghenhaye, the young and lovely daughter of the Rajah, but he had never de-"Is there anythere else, sir, that I clared his love. The Princess, it seems, was not with the rest of her fathers's John had not observed his presence family when they were massacred by until now, and was somewhat startled; the merciless Thugs, whom religious but his reply snowed that he was equal fanaticism and pride of race had transto the emergency. He raised his eyes formed into demons, and before they could discover her hiding-place, her English lover had found it and hasten-"I don't care if you give me another ed to her, broke the news of her father's fate, declared his love and persuaded The restaurant man congratulated her to fly with him. Fleet Arab horses himself that he got tid of his customer were procured and they rode to the without further raid on his culinary department, and without difficulty; but he wants it distinctly understood that he would sell out below cost rather than take the gentleman from Red serving to his culinary and without difficulty; but miles, in six days. Shortly after they arrived they were married by the regimental chaplain. Five years later the Princess, whose husband had been promption of clover happens to be a dollar or two a carving tork; let it reduced the white; when finished add the wants it distinctly understood that mental chaplain. Five years later the seldom that seed gets so high that it a barrel, head on the weather of 300 of clover happens to be a dollar or two a bushel above the average. It seems the white; when finished add the wants it distinctly understood that mental chaplain. Five years later the seldom that seed gets so high that it without further raid on his culinary nearest cantonment, a distance of 300 than take the gentleman from Red Princess, whose husband had been promoted to a colonelcy, fell a victim to cholera at Secunderabad. She was the last Princess of the Rajah's family. She left two sons. One of them reached the rank of a major in the British army and was killed in action at La-hore while leading a "forlorn hope" and I cannot buy and apply this in the great Indian mutiny of 1858. The other son entered the East India Company's navy, became a captain of

married in Calcutta, to an English

officer, and has now, with her huaband,

Paris Cats.

The ruins of the aucient prefecture

Remedy for Hydrophobia .- M. Torres

of an officer of the marines. Mme. survivor of the Rajah's. She is a petite

two years.

-nothing more or less," said the pro-"Hold my hat, then, and pull open

all the valves," said the man, as he She intends to return to India within nervously brought his mouth down to the proper position. "Steady, now, I'm about to warble."

"Come-up-boys-everybody-and what the man said, with an emphasis of police on the Qual des Orfevneries.

army only surpassed in numbers by the for her presence, the rats and mice

would hold high carnival over the mail bags and the dead letters. But the Several professers of the University luckless marauder of the Quai des of Berlin were assembled in the coun- Orfevneries has no social standing and cil chamber, and were talking. One anp no official supplies of game. The of them held the Voss Gazette in his sparrows are shy and very hard to hand. Turning to Prof. Boeckh (fa- catch. The Dogs of the neighborhoob mous as a Greek scholar and as pos. are decidedly fierce and undisciplined. sesser of a wonderful memory) he But these poor cats have found a friend. asked: "Do you think you could In Once a day there comes to the ruins an twenty-four hours get by heart the first | aged women, dressed all in black, and page of that newspaper?" "I am sure bearing a huge basket on her arm. At I could." "Prof. Boeckh, I don't think her cry, "Puss! puss! puss!" from you could. I am so sure you could not every nook and corner hastens a cat that I'll bet twenty bottles of wine that They pop out of holes, they swarm over you could not." "Strike hands. I the walls, they creep from under piles take your bet." Prot. Boeckh took the of rubbish-gray, white, black, tabbynewspaper, and was a little shocked to tawny, tortoise-shell-all the varieties see that the first page contained no- of the tells domestica are revealed in a thing but a list of persons who had, at moment. The old lady sits down and the recent festival of the order of opens her basket. It is full of scraps Prassia, received the ribben. This in- of raw meat and liver. Every cat resipid litany was, of course, much more | ceives his portion in due turn till all are difficult to get by heart than editorials | fed and the supply is exhausted. When and intelligence; still Prof. Boeckh first this benevoient creature began to would not back out. At this moment | feed these poor animals she had a hard Prof. Haupt, who was likewise famous | time of it. The starving cats would for his tenacious memory, entered the leap into her basket, snatch the pieces Council chamber, was told what had from her hand, and scratch her severely occurred, and dared to take a similar If she attempted to resist their depredabet. He smiled and struck hands, tions. But now they are peaceable and Thereupon Prof. Benary, one of the well trained as so many canary birds. younger professors, declared that if the They rub against her skirts, climb into veterans of the faculty could do so her lap, and rubtheir faces against her much, the rawer recruits would not be cheeks, purring loudly the while. behind them, and to sustain the honor Every cat waits his or her turn with of his youthful brethren he too would patience, and eats his or her dinner take the bet. The next day all these with a strict attention to good manners. professors were assembled again in the There are about forty pensioners which Council chamber. Prof. Boeckh began thus subsist daily on the old lady's and recited the whole page without bounty. the alphabet. Then Prof. Haupt came discovery of the value of the plants was "Brethren, do you really think me ca- tues of the plant, and by its use marvelous

TOMATOES .- The tomato has greatly ment as the peach. Tomatoes are. taken in giving it plenty of nutriment unsurpassed. The original plant cov- storkes. ered a space fifteen feet by six, and had apon it at one time 600 bunches of fruit; as many more have been gathered dur-ing he summer." We shall give this e too small for general use in this country, where tomatoes grow so abundantly in the open ground, of great size and wonderful beauty.

CLOVER ON THE FARM .- One migh suppose as long as clover has been rec-gnized as "par excellence" the best ertifizing plant in America, if not in vor. This seems to be, however, one ousands of farmers who acknow; edge he value of clover and yet neglect to ow it on their wheat fields, if the price ield, and generally from fitty to seventy-five cents will cover the expense. Now let a farmer undertake to tertilize in acre in any other way and see what of stable manure is about as little really say the same thing I say, withcircumstances, would answer yes; but runs out; it makes it tough. undoubtedly its value is much greater on some soils than on others. I am fully convinced that on clay limestone commenced a tour of the United States. uplands a crop of clover is often worth | chop as fine as mince meat; pound in a nore than a liberal coating of stable manure, and in this opinion I am sustained by many of our best farmers. in fact, in a grain-growing region, clover is absolutely indispensable, and without it our system of farming must change or our lands will become bar-

> HOW MANY EGGS PER ANNUM .- HOW many eggs per annum will the best uon-sitting varieties of hens lay? We have heard of single Hamburg and Leghorn hens producing 250 to 300 eggs-each per annum; but what we would like to know is, can a flock of ten up to fifty average this? There is no doub with proper care to selecting to breed from, and in time, such a flock could be brought up to this great average. The difficulty, however, in selecting breeders from a flock, is to ascertain which nens out of it lay the most eggs; for there are some, even among the non-sitters, that lay few; and if their eggs are batched, the chickens, like their mothers, would probably grow up poor layers. In order to increase the average laying of a flock, eggs for hatching must be selected from those hens which lay the greatest number. Now, who will go into this, and give us hens that we can depend upon, every one, to lay an assured number of eggs per annum, as with cows which will give a certain quantity of milk or butter per snnum. et to be certain of this, the farmer ike the latter, must be kept separate. Who will take the particular trouble to de this? It would be well worth one's while; for he could rapidly sell the chickens thus produced, at a large price.

> To destroy bugs on squashes and cuenmber vines dissolve a tablespoonful of saltpetre in a pailful of water, put a pint of this around each hill, shaping the earth so that it will not spread much, and the thing is done. Then more saltpetre, it you can afford it-it is good for vegetable but death to ani-mal life. The bugs burrow in the earth at night, and fail to rise in the morning. It is also good to kill grubs in peach trees-only use twice as much, say a quart to each tree. There was not a vellow or blistered leaf on twelve or fifteen trees to which it was applied last season. No danger of killing any vegetable with it-a concentrated solution applied to beans makes them grow wonderfully.

PLANTS must be allowed air: even nose that will not bear the outer air must have the air of the room frequently freshened by ventilation, to preserve hem in health. Care should be taken not to let plants stand in a draught, for destroy them.

A Puzzted Justice.

A man named John was brought beand three witnesses being examined, powder to one pint of flour, swore they saw him steal it. A wag having volunteered his counsel for neys, hold them over the nose Josh, knowing the scope of the squire's teakettle when it is boiling furiously.

"May it please your honor, I can establish this man's honesty beyond a have been scraped, the water being alshadow of a doubt, for I have twelve lowed to settle, and afterwards strained, witnesses who are ready to swear that they did not see him steal it."

The squire rested his head for a etc., are bung.

A NEW SANDWICH .- A novelty in the Among the passengers on the last improved in size, smoothness and qual-steamer arriving in San Francisco from ity within our recollection. It has cauned salmon, by using mayonnaise Australia was Mmc. Alda Zulcika also changed from a mere ornament, sauce instead of butter. First make Wyse, a lady of romantic antecedents, like some other Solanums, to an article and a history of whose lineage might form a fruitful subject for the novelist. She is the granddaughter of a princess of the granddaughter of a prin civilized world. In a cool moist cli-mate, like England and Scotland, the at starting, or failure may result. Keep tomate ripers in the open ground only adding on and beating till the mixture under the most favorable circumstances gets as thick as butter. Now add some again. and seems to require about such treat- vinegar, about a teaspoonful will sufof salmon between them, having first thoroughly pounded the salmon in a mortar or basin, and then, after gently pressing the slices of bread together. cut the slice - into triangular , deces and pile them upon a plate, ornamenting the dish with nice bright parsley, and placing a few small crayfish, with outstretched claws, round the base, with and inexpensive dish. Good-sized prawns may be advantageously substituted for crayfish.

CHINESE STARCH POLISH,-Spermaceri four ounces; white wax, two From this "Richard Nisbet, a gardener | cold starch; dip them in and roll them at Aswarby Park, has produced a va- up about two hours before you wish to riety called Nisbit's Victoria, which is fron them. To do it well, you should said to excel all others for frultfulness. have a polishing iron, which costs 40 The fruit is oval, less than two inches cents here. First iron the bosom the by two and a half in diameter, growing usual way; then take a clean cloth; in bunches and each bunch containing dip it in warm water, and slightly from eight to twenty specimens, of the moisten the bosom: take the hot polish-

> Avoto using those remedies contain ing Opium, Morphia, etc: but when the Baby is sick use Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup—perfectly safe and always re-liable. Price only 25 cents a bottle.

CURING BEEF .- To every one hunsalt, (if for winter use, seven po two ounces saltnetre, two and one-hair fertifizing plant in America, if not in total water, skimming it well: other day to a religious worker who the world, that it would be a work of then add the other ingredients except visited him in his place of business and When it comes to a boil, immerse each piece of beef in the boiling water, holding it with a carving fork; let it rewill cost one dollar an acre to seed a barrel-head on the meat, and over it a targe stone to hold it down. Molasses barrels are best.

BEEF STEAK .- If the steak is tough it will cost him. Ten two-horse loads pound it well and press it together, When everything else is ready for the dollars, counting a hand and team at just before the blood starts, sprinkle only two dollars a day. Or suppose I with salt and turn; let it cook only a Company's navy, became a captain of have the manure on my own farm, minute or two; cut a small place in a ship, and was drowned in the Hoogly made by my own stock; it will be a the centre and see if it is raw; if not (that is if merely looks quite red or dollars, to draw to the field and spread | pink(take it up quickly, sprinkle the There can be no question as to its being have coals and a broiler, use those indemi-blende, with grey eyes that have a cheap fertilizer, but is it a good one? stead. Never cook beef over a slew fire him razor in hand, and with his face are a far away look has soft light-brown it presume that all farmers, under all and let it "sizzle;" while all the juice all lother, and asks him, "Are you scribed before the "Societe d'Encour.

gravy beef, free from skin and fat, reply. mortar, with three tablespoonful of soda water and soak for two hours; just been operated on)—"I mea to be on two wheels, drawn by one man, then put in a covered ear hen jar, with a dentist when I grow up." Aunt and attended by another who marks cover with pudding paste, and tie a have revenge. piece of cloth over the top; place the jar in a pot half tull of boiling water, liquid essence through a coarse sieve; it will be about five or six ounces in quantity; one teaspoonful of cream may occasionail be added with advantage to four ounces of the essence, or it may be thickened with flour, arrowroot or sage.

THE ladies will find Dobbins' Electric Soap, (made my Cragin & Co , Philadelphia,) the best of all soaps for general washing, from blankets to laces. It is pure, uniform, saves time and clothes. Try it.

CORNING HAMS .- For one hundred sounds meat, take ten pounds salt. our pounds sugar, four pints molasses four ounces saltpetre, four ounces pepper, two ounces soda. Dissolve the salt n four gallons water; boil and skim, hen add the other ingredients; pour on while warm. In six weeks they will be ready for smoking; some prefer to take them out in three or weeks. Smoke with corn cobs or hickory

WHEN making cake or omelette, take proved it is a delightful dressing. our discarded egg-shells, crush them into small bits, put them into your decanters three parts filled with cold kinds of glass washed in the same water will look equally well.

VEGETINE is acknowledged by all classes of people to be the best and most reliable blood purifier in the world.

TO PREVENT FLIES FROM INJURING PICTURE FRAMES, GLASSES, ETC.—Boil A DROMIO! What is a dromio A of copper, in a separate crucible, to three or four onions in a pint of water; dromio is a person who looks like which is added a piece of sodium, in orthen with a gliding brush go over your Robison and tasks like Crane, or glasses and frames, and the flies not alight on the article so washed. This may be used without apprehension, as it will not do the least injury to the frames.

STAIR carpets can be made to last a long time by having a yard more than the length needed to cover the stairs, for then you can change it so that the same place in the carpet will not come upon the edge of the stairs every time it is put down.

TRE Baby's cries are its only method not to let plants stand in a draught, for of letting you know that it suffers and when so situated one strong gust of needs Dr. Bull's Baby syrup. Price cold wind will often prove sufficient to 25 cents a bottle.

To make baking powders: One pound of bi-carbonate of soda, twelve ounces of tartaric acid, two ounces of cream of tartar, and one pound of flour; down they don't go. mix well through a sieve. In making fore a country squire for stealing a hog biscuit use one teaspoonful of the

WHEN you clean your lamp chimof the One or two repetitions of this process will make them beautifully clear. Potato water, in which potatoes

is good for sponging dirt out of silk. Usz white oil cloth, bound with red The squire rested his head for a for wall protectors back of the kitchen few moments as if in deep thought, table, and under the necks where pans,

"If there are twelve who did not see him steal it, and only three who did, I discharge the prisoner."

You May Escape all Danges from attacks of Diarrhosa, Dysentery, or Cholera Morbus, by a little forethought, in providing yourself with Dr. Jayne's Carminative Balsam—an old remedy and ontirely sate.

HUMOROUS.

Cx returning from the theatre the Thompsons find their housemaid in great distress, with her arm bound up been tryin' on your new bracelet, and none of us knows how to get it off

A GENTLEMAN once asked a little girl. an only child, how many sisters she had, and was told "three or four." Her mother asked Mary, when they were alone, what induced her to tell such an alone, what induced her to tell such as once a day. By this treatment I have once a mary, "I didn't want h'... to think you are so poor that you hadn't but one child. Wouldn't he thought we one child. Wouldn't he thought we years.

"T. G. Bacon, Edgefield, S. C."

Advertising Cheats.

the beginning of an elegant, interest-ing article and then run it into some advertisement that we avoid all such cheats and simply call attention to the merits of Hop Bitters in as plain, honest terms as possible, to induce people to give them one trial, as no one who knows their value will ever use anything else .- Providence Advertiser.

canna, for your paper's give out.'

fore any o' the members, sir!!"

the saltpetre, set it off to cool, then put asked him whether he expected to go of the many points where theory and oractice are at variance, for there are wash-boiler, and add the saltpetre. "zum time; blme-by. Vy vudn't 1?" n. These are old white gentlemen

> "My friends," said the political speaker, with a burst of ingenuous elo-"I will be honest-" There were a large number of his neighbors present, and the terrific out-burst of entirely upset the point which the ora- going in various directions. Undress-

> "Now," said the examining physician to the unhappy pilot, "you must pick out all the rods you see." The pilot commenced by grasping the learned Professor's nose, which was worst-ed. "That will do," said the Profes-put upon the street; the sun has come sor; "your certificate is ready."

"Is this my train?" asked a traveler the Kansas Pacific depot of a lounger. "I don't know, but I guess not," the reply, "I see it's got the name of stores are open; the streets are filled the railroad company on the side, and with vehicles and people, and Rich ou say it."

Aida Zuleika Wyse is the daughter of the last mentioned officer and the last men

> shaving?" it's a proqoking thing in agement pour l'Industrie Nationale. him to answer, "No, I'm blacking the It is called profilograph, because when Essence or Berr.-One pound of stove"; but it's human nature so to in use it mechanically traces on paper

> a little salt, cement the edges of the Annie- "Why, dear?" Tommy-"To the levels of the proper places, and

GRANNY (from the country, at a city party): "But why do they all show of the country traversed, whether on the tops of their arms in that rideulous manner?" Facetious youth:

ing to be vaccinated after supper." TUTOR-"Come, now, Mr. B-, give distances traveled throughout the surme a familiar example of flogarth's vey. line of grace. Can't you think of it? It's a curved article that you see every day," Mr. B --- (desperately-"A-

a-pretzel. How are the mighty fallen! Michael Angelo arrested for seiling stale beer without a license! Ah, Mike! you should have put less spirit into your

work. CARBOLINE, a deodorized extract of petroleum, cures baldness. This is a positive fact, attested by thousands. No other hair preparation in the world will really do this. Besides, as now im-

water, and thoroughly shake them. one had not shot the other one in open. The glass will look like new, and all court. This is an easy way to preventone had not shot the other one in open ty-eight of platinum, and twenty of ing lawsuits.

clubbing his wife, tried to excuse himself on the plea that he was merely

banging her hair.

A PHYSICIAN says chewing gum is made of psyrospermum taluefernum. We suspected as much all along. That is what makes it so tough and elastic.

It is said that the title of "Lord of the Aislen" is about to be conferred upon Mr. Brown, of Grace Church.

"Yes, sorr." "What did you ball with?" "Bate em wid a stick, sorr." "What did you bait If we could see others as we see ourselves, there would be more good-looking people in the world.

THE Chinese in California are perhaps like clocks; when they are run

WHEN is a nose not a nose? When It is a little turn up, or a little reddish. Tury will immortalize Bennett in Erin now as the "Jim of the say."

Cataren S commences with a cold, but its oure always commences with the use of Sage's Catarrh Remedy. This old, reliable, and well-known remedy has stood the test of years, and was never more popular edy has stood the test

HORSE NOTES .- "For Colle and Grubs in my mules and horses I give them about half a bottle of the liquid-Simmons' Liver Regulator-at a time. I have not lost one that I gave it to.

Regulator for horses is as follows: O..e teaspoonful of the powder, Simmons' Liver Regulator, in a mash three times a week. For Cough, Hide Bound or Pneumonia it will be found invaluable in such complaints as above named. In using it with my chickens for Cholera I take a package of the Regulator, mix

There are comparatively few resi-

How a Southern City Awakes. It has become so common to write

dents of the town who know what takes place during the hours between the peep-o'-day and full sunrise. Those first to appear on the street, which is just about the time that the combar between day and night is equally balanced, are nearly always half-way dis-An old Scotch lady was told that her guised, and are anxious not to be recominister used notes, but would not be-lieve it. Said one, "Gang into the gal-lery and see." She did so, and saw accosted, an excuse is always ready to account for their early appearance account for their early appearance. the written sermon. After the luckless preacher had concluded his reading of These people have sleepy eyes and the last page, he said "But I will not languid looks, betokening that the enlarge." The old woman called, out drowsy god had been neglected in their from her lofty position, "Ye canna, ye last night's offerings. With light and hurried step this class soon disappears, OUR Club. Member (bursting into and vill appear no move until late in card room, 9 a. M.)-"Oh, waiter, have the day or the next mersing. Now the you-I fancy last night I must have day is beginning to gain the advantage dropped a five pound—" Walter— of the night. The bir's begin to sing "Here it is, sir; sing'lar thing, sir—ee and soon a full chorus from the cemeit under the table directly I come into the room! Lucky I got here fust bewith the melody of their songs. Singers perched in the trees of the town A LAWYER was compelled to apolo- lend their voices to swell the volume. gize to the Court. With stately dig- The next people to appear are the old aity he rose in his place and said: n gro women on their way to the places "Your Honor is right, and I am wrong as your Honor generally is." There was a dazed look in the Judge's eye, and he hardly knew whether to feel who wait upon the stores, come up and dred pounds of beef, take eight pounds happy or fine the lawyer for contempt stand in groups, waiting the time to rouse the cleris, for they dare not do pounds brown sugar, two ounces soda, two ounces soda, two ounces cayenne pepper, six gallons water. First dissolve the salt in part of the water, skimming it well: other day to a religious worker who guised class hardly disappear. About the time the other negroes come, the

n. These are old white gentlemen who believe that the early customers get the tender stake. Now day has gained the victory, and night is fast retreating westward. A general rattling of doors begins, the younger neapplause which followed this remark gro men and women fill the streets, ed clerks appear and with a lazy yawn exchange morning salutations with their neighbors. Some half-dressed proprie tors with last night's films vet upon them, come. Shutters are openin full splendor; the stages are making ready to leave; travelers are taking their places; some are going to, and

some coming from breakfast; the later WHEN a man's wife comes in and sees A New Measuring Implement.-A re

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