man, so he can sit on the wheel of a brake and chew tobacco while the train is running at full speed. The fact that a brakeman is often seen pegging broadcast over arm, often causes people to believe that he

There are two kinds of brakemen-the

train, whem he affection refers to as a to the bay, but must be carried over to the train, whem he affection refers to as a turnips. If I understand the British system of padding." Despite his faults, however, tem of naking mutton, it is mainly, and

At night when a freight train is sidetracked at a meeting point and his companions are squatted on a pile of crossties, sily they may be converted into meat, why the brakeman is in his glory. He toen should not the American farmer avail himdiscusses ad libitum the affairs of the road self of the opportunity, and not rely so exand criticises every one from the President clusively upon corn! Every farmer should down to the humblest official. He does have a turnip patch, the larger the better. not hesitate to say if the president can't The crop can always be made supplemenrun a road any better than he does he tary to another on the farm, and is so should go off some where and drive a much clear gain.

After he has said this and other things concerning the asminity of official in gene-

"Jimmie, did you ever know that fellow, Bill McGinty, who has just been appointed superintendant of the J. K. & C.?' "What McGinty? Of course I've seen him; and you bet be's a fine old plum to be superintendent."

"Weil, I should think he was, I was a brakenian on the southern division of the I. C. & N., when he got his first tob -oid Matt Johnson was pulling us-and Mc-Ginty was so green ne didn't know a draw-

brakeman is to be admired for the remark. able manner in which he gets wind of various and sundry plans which the management intend to place in operation and

wish to keep quiet.

The brakeman will set on the end of wisdom of the president in concocling such a plan long before the la-de-da clerks in the general office obtain the merest inking of it. If an appointment is to be inking of it. If an appointment is to be made he will tell you the name of the man the other qualifications for popularity. and the time the appointment is to go into

Brother's Wife's Side.

He wandered into the Mayor's office and, walking slowly up to a desk, asked timidly if his Honor was engaged, "What is your business, asked the "Well, you see, I'd like to speak pri-

vately to the Mayor. It's a family af-"Relative to his Honor's?"

. Noo. It's about my family. A personal matter-you understand? "Well, he is engaged just at present.

You are sure 1 will not do as well?" to the roots of his hair, and intently has been proved at the factories. studying his boots. "Very well. Bring around the un-

having the bride on deck do you?"

give me a little advice about it, and or less ventilation in the heap. then if everything is all right i'll see "Well, suppose you make me your

have the girl along," said the clerk. "But the Mayor is so good at giving do. You see the girl I want to marry is doses of potash. a relative of mine."

"Very bad practice to marry relawith a flighty brood of kids. "That's what I've been told," said the

"I don't doubt it," said the clerk,

"But I should strongly advise you to break off the engagement at once. I've heard terrible results following intermarriages in families. You may have a sendard that can be declared off hand lot of children only fit to hire out to the applicable to a special soil. Strictly speakdime museum, or worse still, out and out | ing. each particular case demand a new lunatios.

"Yes, I've heard so," said the visitor. But it's awful hard to give that girl up, You see I only met her a month age, and we have been engaged three weeks at that,"

the cierk. "I thought you said she was seed have found to their cost,

"So she is," said the visiter, backing towards the door, "She's my cousin on

A Mexican Pyramid,

The pyramid which is the most memor able telic to antiquaries on the American continent hes a lew miles to the west of Puebia. Old Mexico, and has been visited and described by every traveler of note who has interested himself in the antiquities of the country. It rises sudden and unassociated from the midst of the plain, built in pyramidal form, of adobes, or large unburned bricks, and though natitilated and overgrown with trees, the mas sive base and four stories of the monument are nearly entire. Humboldt describes it whether made of boards or straw, and save as a work of such magnitude and vastness pain to your animals and money for youras, next to the Pyramids of Egypt, approaches nearest the mighty creations of nature. Its height is 172 feet, and the sides of its base 1,855, being 275 feet paper recommends a remedy for an evil lower than the great Pyramid of Cheops which shopkeepers and housekeepers have shees that it easily ignites; the harder and 627 longer. The brick material is in- long experienced-namely, the fading or terspersed with layers of stone and plaster, bleaching of many kinds of colored arti- or flame, and, when used in considerable and the four stories connected with each cies when exposed to the light through other by terraces. These again are ascend- windows. The authority quoted says that is the charring of the surface. ed from bench to bench by regular and this fading or bleaching is brought about oblique flights of steps, cut by the old only by the white rays of the sun's light, Spaniards, as a way to a little chapel on and, when it occurs it shows that the glass that water saturated with alum is remark the platform, dedicated to the Virgin of is more or less perfectly colorless. It is ably efficient in extinguishing fires. This is moving gives him an immense advantage. Even the slow lifting of your head section laid open an interior chamber, fading process is prevented. Where the built of stone and roofed with beams of cypress. In it were found skeletons, idols of basalt and a number of vases curiously varnished and painted.

It is advance of your creeping body along the reported that, as an experiment, French firemen are to be quite extensively supplied with instruments for throwing such solutions of alum.

AGRICULTURE.

TURNIPS AS A FARM CROP.-Very few of works hard and very often arises to a sometimes entirely, by the use of turnips. ing the real value of turnips, and how ea- crude sulphur."

WE have made the projecting woodded for such cases.

FARMEDS, for self improvement, need to be perfectly smooth and even or the head from a switch frog. No matter how awake to their responsibility as men; they effect will be spoiled. slow old Matt Johnson backed up that need cultivation, interests, care, order and FRUIT PUDDING FOR WINTER. Take fellow couldn't couple a car, and some- zeal for the welfare of their fellow beings, sour cream and saleratus enough to

> the heat arising from manure are certainly a plate at the bottom, Keep boiling to learn!" injurious to sheep, they being naturally a constantly until done.

and Duchess among pears and the Wilson work. The pattern is cut out in the among strawberries have for twenty years material, which has first been backed The brakeman will set on the end of a or more held first place in the fruit lists of the coarse linen and stretched on a the North for profit. Their hardness as d frame. The designs or patterns thus uniform productiveness give them this pre- cut out are pasted upon a silk foundaenumence. There are better fruits in their tion, and are outlined by laying two

> The weather in New York State, particu- veins of the leaves and other portions of iarly bad for nearly every other kind, has the design are a long satin-stitch in filbeen suited to the peachblow. While oscille or floss silks. summer drouth, the peachblow field on and was ready to make a growth of tubers in a large spoonful of butter. Beat four in a large spoonful of butter. other potatoes dried up and died in the

THE average of analyses that we have seen, does not show milk from Jersey Lastly add half a pint of corn meal, cows to be poorer in cheesy matter (casche) than the average of other milk. It beney of a rich boiled custard. Bake is simply richer in cream. Only 8 pounds with a strong heat at the bottom of the ou are sure i will not do as well?"

of it are required to make a pound of oven and not too much at the top, in order to necelerate rising. The pan must see his Honor later. I-I want to other cows-so much does the excess of should be deep enough to give space for get married," said the visitor, blushing cream count in the weight of cheese. This rising.

fortunate female," said the clerk, "You through a sweating process when placed in ty and unfit for use. The meal used at don't expect to get married without a heap, which guides those storing them the South is always freshly ground, in large quantities to be careful of the tem- from "finit corn," which corn is planted "Oh, no," said the visitor, "but I perature of the cellars and storehouses in expressly for the purpose of being want to settle a question that's bother- which they are bept. Theo need not ground into hominy and meal. It is ing me, first, I thought the Mayor might only a temperature suitable, but also more very white and sweet, and a great im-

receive a lighter application than most of gelatine, dissolved in half a tumbler advisor, and see the Mayor when you other kinds. It is not benefitted by much stable manure, but can be top dressed with ashes or anything containing potash, said the visitor, desitating, almost without stint. All stone fruits, "Well, I guess you can tell me what to especially those that are send, need liberal

URANGE county, N. Y., farmers say that said the clerk, "Apt to get left the cow has been more profitable with them than the fast horse. A very few fast trot. this manner. The milk should be Columbia River eighteen feet, by a width ters have brought much money into the scalded and then cooled, as this keeps of seventy-five feet in twenty minutes. visitor. "But I think a heap of that county, but has usually gone to accound the bread sweet. The more bread is giri. She's just my style down to her hand buyers rather than growers of the kneaded the better, but always until it stock. The good dairy cow brought her is smooth. U-e no more than a dust of income into the pocket of the farmer.

> says: 'There is no mean, no procrustean, tough. analysis. One field may produce a forage Set it aside. The next morning thin it ave times nore nurritive than another."

A NEW white potato called Duke of Albany is becoming very popular in England hons. but the rule does not work both ways, as "Only met her a month ago?" asked Americans who have planted imported

Fowes need grave, oyster shells and some green food. When in confinement my brother's wile's side," but he dodged these substances should not be overlooked. the inkstand successfully and escaped. A head of cabbage, or an onion or two will always be highly relished.

> SORGHUM seed of the amber cane varieand at this price it will pay all expenses of the crop. It weighs nearly or quite sixty pounds per bushel.

grinding the food as well as for material for forming the shell.

Stop the cracks and holes in the stables,

Shop Windows .- A prominent German

WORTH KNOWING - Colds and sore found that raw turnips will not only sur-found that raw turnips will not only sur-tain life, but cause logs to thrive when sam doors, growl at the porter, and when the train arrives at a station yell "Ponoble according to the chemists' tables, would be according to the chemists' tables, would be was complete relief, and in two days the such a small per cent. of the actual food was complete relief, and in two days the The freight trakeman is an entirely different man. He is grum, silent and dignified. He seldom speaks except to curse the green hands on the rear end of the train, when he affection refers to as a type of the control of the train, when he affection refers to as a type of the control of the train, when he affection refers to as a type of the control of the train, when he affection refers to as a type of the control of the train, when he affection refers to as a type of the control of the train, when he affection refers to as a type of the control of the train of the actual food that starvation would be expected. Sheep the children, who had been given up by their physician, had completely recovered. While it is not reasonable to rely entirely upon sulphur in the ills that the crop within the incosure is exhausted. limed sulphur, known as flowers of sulwhen they are moved to a fresh lot. Know- phur, should be used, not the powdered

> EMBROIDERY in gold and silver is not very satisfactory, as it soon tarnishes; still, it is often used in fashionable work for table-borders, chair-strips and lambrequins. To work well in such material the foundation, which should be of velvet, is stretched on a frame, and the design is drawn upon it in white chalk, Little pieces of parchment are needed We have made the projecting woodwork of his stall distasteful to a mostly
> idle gnawing horse by painting it over
> twice with coal tar. A correspondent of
> the Farmer's Advocate says one thorough
> saturation with kerosene "produced a
> saturation with kerosene "produced a
> large-eyed needle is necessary for consaturation with kerosene "produced a permanent cure," and the same saved his halter from the destructive teeth of the restless annual. This is less costly and troublesome than the cover of sheet iron, arranged in position. It is extremely difficult to work in bullion; the least moisture in the hands of the worker tarnishes the gold, and the work must

EMBROIDERY ON VELVET. - The finest THE Baldwin among apples, the Bartlett embroidery upon velvet is applique has been unusually successful this season. I made in silks or hioselle, while the

eggs very light and stir into the hominy, hen add, gradually, one pint of milk. Lastly add half a pint of corn meal,

Is making eorn bread much depends upon the kind of meal used. If it is Vegerables, like grain, seem to pass stale the bread will necessarily be mus- single man to-day." provement on the "Indian meal," which most cooks use for corn-bread.

VELVET CREAM. -Two tablespoonfuls of water; one pint of rich cream; four tablespoonfuls of sugar, flavor with sherry, vanilla extract or rose-water, Put in moulds and set on the ice. This is a deficious dessert, and can be made in a few minutes. It may be served with or without cream.

flour on the board, as much flour worked in that has not been impregnated with THE Richmond, Va., Southern Planter the yeast makes the bread dry and

> BREAKFAST WAFFLES, -- After breakfast stir into the hommy that is left one teaspoonful of butter and a little salt. with milk and add two eggs, beaten Stir to flour enough to make the right consistency, and bake in waffle-

A NEW frame for small mirrors and pictures has the top and left side about one-half the width of the bottom and right side. It is covered with plush, and a small owl placed on a perch ornaments the upper right-hand corner.

SOUTHERN BISCUIT.-Two cups of selfrising flour, one spoonful of lard; mix with warm milk; knead into soft dough, and roll; cut with biscurt-cutter and ty is sold readily at 65 cents per bushel, prick each with a straw. Cook in a hot

flour enough to make a stiff batter-the Sorr thells are caused by a deficiency of flour to be mixed, half wheat and half woodman's ax and the shouts of the team time. Oyster shells are composed of car corn flour. Put a spoonful of sea-foam ster. As a rule, too, the crash of a squirbonate of hme, and serve as "grit" in unto the flour and cook on a griddle, LUSTRA painting is a new art, and can be applied to every fabric form velvet

to linen and also to wood and the various articles made of terra-cotta. Timber, -Timber, under certain conditions, is perhaps as incombustible as any building material that could be asmed. It is only when wood is soft and cut up into

thickness, the only effect produced by fire Mexico to Pueble, it became necessary to glass, the window panes consist of glass ing it gives to the objects wet with it over a ridge, or the slow dragging of your traverse a portion of the base, when the which is sightly yellow, the bleaching or which prevents contact with the oxygen of himbs over the trunks of trees, or the slow

HUMOROUS.

There is a farm Chor.—Very few of the farmers of this country appreciate the same of this country appreciate the same of this country appreciate the throats are now prevailing to a very side of turnips as a farm crop. Some chemists estimate them to contain ninety-five per cent. of flesh forming material; and out of this small portion they deduct a pertion as woody fibre, only good to help fill up the stomach of an animal. I am not prepared to dispute the correctness of this analysis, but I do take issue with the conclusions that turnips have no greater value as food than may be indicated by the THERE is quite a good loke now go chemists' figures. Turnips have possibly a mechanical value, as they may aid in the digestion of more concentrated food, such as corn meal, when fed with it. Perhaps the fault is to be found in the fact There are two kinds of tranchical transport of the passenger and freight. The passenger and freight. The passenger haps the fault is to be found in the fact brakeman is a gentleman of considerable that the 95 per cent. of water is put down as worthless. In the economy of nature as worthless. this very water may prove of more impor-last resort he made a trial of it, using and blue all over, hasn't it, George?" washed flowers of sulphur and applying (appealing to the young man who had or beautifiers of the world, while in poor it directly to the membraneous growths gone out with her). George said emphatically that he'd be hanged if he knew arything about it, and now that young couple get no rest from the chaf-fing of their friends,

rival clothing stores on the Bowery, been used for that purpose many years, within a few doors of each other, Mr. Isaacs was always to be found with his head out of the door, soliciting custom he works hard and very often arises to a sometimes entirely, by the use of turnips, by the use of turnips, and it value as a destroyer of morbid or fungus membraneous growths in cases and fails.

It value as a destroyer of morbid or fungus membraneous growths in cases of doing business, having found that the blood, eradicating all humors, impurities watchful Isaacs had captured several of his customers, and one day he went up to Isaacs and said: "Look here, Mr. Isaacs, vy don't you keep your ugly face inside? You might petter get a jackass to stand py te door. He vould pe a pig improvement." "Vy," said Isaacs, "I did try dot vonce, und all de people as dev pass py say to him: "Good day in the system blood, cradicating all humors, impurities or poisonous secretions from the system, invigorating and strengthening the system debulitated by disease; in fact, it is, as many have called it, "The Great Health Restorer."

—The population of Rome under the emperors greatly exceeded a million. did try dot vonce, und all de people as dey pass py say to him: "Good day, Mr Blamenthal; I see you've moved."

Vegetine!

tells of an Irishman who, while a wheel of a stage coach was passing over him, cried out, "What's this for?" We know

slow cold Matt Johnson backed up that fellow county to out the welfare of their fellow beings. The intellectual faculties, the emotions, and going ahead, until you could hear Matt Johnson curse for two miles off. I'll be blarred if I don't hink be trued to kill be blarred if I don't hink be trued to kill be blarred if I don't hink be trued to kill more and desires, the welfare done and the cars, but when he pulled ahead again McGinty. He used to come back and jam the pulled ahead again McGinty would step out without a scratch on him. A road, I tell you, is ungnity hard up when they take such a thing as McGinity."

At the conclusion of such a speech the whole of crow of blackmen will review the history of McGinty, and finality. The such cases of the manner and the pulled in the manner and separate many shepterds, who are careful not to expose their flocks to the rains and snow are doing something which is probable to expose their flocks to the rains and snow are doing something which is probable to expose their flocks to the rains and snow are doing something which is probable to expose their flocks to the rains and snow are doing something which is probable to expose their flocks to the rains and snow are doing something which is probable to expose their flocks to the rains and snow are doing something which is probable to expose their flocks to the rains and snow are doing something which is probable to expose their flocks to the rains and snow are doing something which is probable to expose their flocks to the rains and snow are doing something which is probable to expose their flocks to the rains and snow are doing something which is probable to expose their flocks to the rains and snow are doing something which is probable to expose their flocks to the rains and snow are doing something which is probable to expose their flocks to the rains and snow are doing something which is probable to expose their flocks to the rains and snow are doing something which is probable to expose their flocks to the rains and

meeting of the Lime-Kiln Club the committee on fisheries reported the close of the season and were discharged. The chairman submitted the following statistics: Number of persons who went fishing on Sunday during the last fiscal year, 896,451; number of fish caught by said weeked sinners, 250; number of lish hes told in the past year, 6,000,000.

Big. H. E. Stevens:

Dear Sir—I have used several bottles of Vegetine for Dyspepta, Nervousness and teneral pebility, and tean truly say I never had a remedy so sare in its effects; therefore I may recommend it to all sufferers.

W. L. BELL, Walnut Hills, 41 Court street. THE peschbiow potato, in the limited in gold builtion, the centre of the flow-reportion that this kind is now planted, as been unusually successful this season.

The peschbiow potato, in the limited in gold builtion, the centre of the flow-reported that it was their solemn belief, founded upon the result of a series of mencing to take it.

For General Debility the good effects of the reported that it was their solemn belief, founded upon the result of a series of conching, while such stems and tendrils as may be included in them are worked lies, Georgia. The committee further 000; greatest State in the Union for fish proportion that this kind is now planted, ers and buds being in French knot founded upon the result of a series of experiments, that there is twice as much | Vegetine is Sold by all Druggists fun hooking harvest apples on a moonlight night as there is sitting on a wet log on Sunday afternoon,

ACKNOWLEDGED the soft impeachment: You musn't touch the top of the baby's head," said a mother to her little fouryear-old, "she has a soft spot there that is very tender." The youngster gazed at it curiously for a moment, and then asked: "Do all babies have soft spots on their heads?" "Yes." "Did papa have a soft spot on the top of his head when he was a baby?" "Yes," replied the mother, with a sigh, "and he has got it yet." And the old man, who had overheard the conversation from an adjoining room, sang out: "Yes, indeed he has, my dear boy, or he would be

Scientific: Mr. J. J. H. Gregory says that an acre of land may contain six tons of worms. So it may; but if Mr. Gregory ever tried to dig a box of bait on ten minutes' notice of an invitation to go fishing in a dry time he knows

A man in Oregon has invented a way o casily remove sand out of a river. He removed 22,000 cubic yards at a cost of \$1,000, while by dredging the cost would have been 10,000. The process is to load a steamer by the stern, anchor her head un stream, and then let her turn her propeller. This loosens the sand, which is Hop Bitters are the Purest and Bes carried away by the current. A steamer MILE BREAD. This may be made in in that way deepened the channel of the

> Substitute for Bottles .- Corn-meal, heated and placed in bags is recommende as a substitute for hot water bottles and

What a Deer Sees and Hears.

When a deer is much hunted his ears become exceedingly acute. Mr. Van Dyke has seen one spring from his bed and run away at a race horse speed before he wa within 200 yards of the animal, although he had touched not a single bush or twig in approaching the game, and although he was positive that a man could not a twenty yards' distance have heard the soft tread of moccasins on the right snow. Deer, too, are able to measure with intui-PALMETTO FLANNEL CAKES. - One pint | tive correctness the distance and character of buttermitk, two well-beaten eggs, of sounds. They will often he all day within hearing of the normal sounds of the rel's jump, the roar of thunder, the snapping of trees with frost, their creaking or falling in the wind, does not alarm them in the least. Yet the faintest pressing of the leaves beneath the hunter's moccasin may instantly send them flying. A deer can also see a long way. On one occasion Mr. Van Dyke saw one watching a brother sportsman nearly a mile a mile away. whose motions he could hardly himself make out. It is true that for recogonizing an object at rest the eyes of a deer are kinds obdurately resist the action of heat about as dull as those of a dog. It unalarmed he will not distinguish a man from a stump on open ground, if the man is seated and perfectly motionless. On the other hand, to catch a motion, a deer's Alum and Fire.-It has been found eyes are marvelously quick, and the fact that he is generally at rest while the hunter

it a trial. Those that have used it agree that it is by far the best medicine known. Its action is prompt, thorough and lasting. Don't take pills, and other mercurials that poison the system, but by using Kidney-Wort restore the natural action of all the

100"No woman really practices economy unless she uses the Diamond Dyes. Many dollars can be saved every year. Ask the

. A M. STREAT dealer shins tomatoes to England, where they bring good prices, The taste for tomatoes has been acquired, but the English climate will always be too

LADY BEAUTIFIERS. - Ladies, you cannot make fair skin, rosy cheeks, and spark-ling eyes with all the cosmetics of France or beautifiers of the world, while in poor blood, good health, strength and beauty as Hop Bitters. A trial is certain proof.

Mr. Isaacs and Mr. Biumenthal kept to be an excellent and healthy substitute feather downs in bedding. They have

Thousands will bear testimony (and do it voluntarily) that VEGETINE is the best

SAFE AND SURE.

SAFE AND SURE.

Mr. H. R. Stevens:
In 1872 your Vegetine was recommended to me, and, yielding to the persuasions of a friend, I consented to try it. At the time I was suffering from gathered, a pistol belonging to one of the party was accidentally discharged.

The Arkansaw man fell, shot through the body. "Blamed If I understand this!" he exclaimed, "Why the devil that pistol should select me when older men are present is beyond my mental research."

BOTANICAL: "Oh, Mr. Jones," ex-

sotany this term. What a lot there is night's sleep, or half a one, and my appetite was poor, and as a consequence, I was running down rapidly; but, after a few doses, I saw a ratical change every way, and an thoroughly satisfied with vegetine, and recommend it to any person unfering as I dot. Respectfully, MRS. J. A. JOHNSON.

Dyspepsia, Nervousness and General Bebility. CINCINNATI, O., April 9, 1877.

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KIDNEY-WORT HAS BEEN PROVED KIDNEY DISEASES.

Ladies to your sex, such as per and weaknesses, Kidney-Wort is unsurpasses. will act promptly and enfely. her Ser. Incontinence, retout 43- SOLD BY ALL DEUGGISTS. Price \$1. KIDNEY-WORT

Mandrake and Dandelion,-the oldest, best, and all the best and most curative properties of all other remedie-, being the greatest Blood Purifier, Liver Regulator, and Life and Health Restoring Agent on earth. No disease or ill health can pos-sibly long exist where these Bitters are used, so

as a substitute for hot water bottles and such like appliances for restoring warmth to the sick. It is said to weigh less, retain heat longer, and does not chill when cold.

India rubber is now adultdrated with finely pulverized cork.

In theatres the electric light is beginning to displace the lime light in producing stage effects.

Sibly long exist where these Bitters are used, so varied and perfect are their operations. They give new life and vigor to the aged and infirm. To all whose employments cause irregularity of the bowels or urinary organs, or who require an Aperizer. Tone and mild Stimulant, Hop Bitters are invaluable, being highly curative, tonic and stimulating, without intoxicating. No matter what your feelings or symptoms are, what the disease or aliment is, use Hop Riters. Don't wall until you are sick, but if you only feel as or uniserable, use Hop Bitters at once. It may save your life. Handreds have been saved by so doing. \$500 will be paid for a case they will not cure or heip.

Do not suffer or let your friends suffer, but use

cure or help.

Do not suffer or let your friends suffer, but use and urge them to use Hop Bitters.

Remember, Hop Bitters is no vile, drugged, drunken nostrum, but the Purest and Best Medicine ever made; the "invalid's Friend and Hope," and no person or family should be without them, Try the Bitters to-day.



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curable, idiocy."

A Fireman's Fortune The 'San Francisco (Cal.) Chronicle,' San Francisco, gives the following from have reached considerable importance, and have been subject to an aggravating pain and about 800 miles of railroads in course in my chest for over four years. I re- of construction. sorted to various modes of treatment to obtain relief. I have had my chest terribly blistered. No physician could tell what was the matter with me. Two weeks ago I commeeced using St. Jacob's Oil. It has cured me."

MUTUAL admiration: Two rival belles at an evening party were seated in the conservatory with their respective cavaliers, enjoying their supper. The gas was turned down somewhat, as it should be in a conservatory at an evening party. "My dear Julia," said one of the fascinating creatures, "how beautiful your complexion is-in this dim light?" "Oh, thank you," responded fier rival, "and how lovely you look in the dark!"

* ** Presumution begins in ignorance and ends in ruin." On the other hand, the production of Kidney-Wort began with wise cautions and scientific research, and its use ends in restoring shattered constitutions and endowing men and women with health and happiness. "My tormented back." is the exclamation of more than one poor hardworking man and woman; do you know why it aches? It is because your kidneys are over-tasked and need strengthening, and your system

need Kidney-Wort. No family Dyes were ever so popular as the Diamond Dyes. They never fail. The Black is far superior to logwood. The other colors are brilliant.

A MAN with the ague: "Weil, old man, what's the matter with you?"
"Oh! I have got the fever and ague," "Do you shake much?" "Shake! well, I should say so; you should see me about four o'clock in the afternoon if you want to see some hard shaking." "All right, I'll come around at that time, and perhaps you will shake out that ten dollar bill you owe me."

One Experience from Many.

I have been sick and miserable so long and had caused my husband so much trouble and expense, no one seemed to know what ailed me, that I was complete-ly disheartened and discouraged. In this frame of mind I got a bottle of Hop Bit ters and used them unknown to my fami-ly. I soon began to improve and gained so fast that my husband and family thought it strange and unnatural, but when I told them what had happened me, they said, "Hurrah for Hop Betters I long may they prosper, for they have made mother well and us happy. '- The Mother, An impudent person: "What impu-

dence!" exclaimed Mrs. Shoddy, "Here WOMAN GAN HEALTH OF WOMAN SYMPATHIZE WITH IS THE HOPE OF WOMAN. THE RACE is a man applying by letter for a situation as coachman who signs himself 'Your obedient servant,' and I have not even thought of hiring him yet."

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