The busky Dance.

At a Moques Indian festival in Arisons, all the dancers wore, tied to the nons, all the dancers wore, tied to the respondent says: "Unless we take to right knee, ratiles made of tortouse drawing more manure on our orchards, shells and sheep or goal toes, which the trees should be much further apart clanked dismally whenever the leg or than they are. Two rods each way is clanked dismaily molecular of red not enough Forty feet is better and feathers were attached to the crown of forty-five better still. But with these the head, their long black hair hung wide distances the trees should be shelloose down their backs, their faces were blackened from brow to upper lip, while month, lower slip and chin looked by contact with the kaolin whestly. daubed over them. Collars of the white ara-shell beads of their own manufacture hung round their necks, and nearly all wore shalone shells glistening on their measure. Sushes of the sea-shell beads covered their podies from the right

shoulder to the left nip. Their bodies, logs and arms were naked and greenisti-black, without mark or design, kilts of painted cotton cloth hone from waist to knee, and daugling down to the beels in the rear were the skins of the for and coyote Red buckskin fringe hung from the waist in most cases; fringe hung from the waist in most cases; and in others, again, cotton-ball pendants ornameuted the girdles. The feet sere may be grown every year." shape you want them, to imitate any kind of flower you choose. I made a rose. Take a httle wax to which to covered with red buckskin moccasins, tringed at the ankles, and broad white

armiets encircled the cibows. The interude was very brief. The procession began, and as it pranced closer and closer where we were seated we saw that the isoners forther to the rear of the column were holding slumy, wriggling serpents "between their teeth!" The head of the animal in this case also was held towards the right, the object of this being very manifest. The indians in the right file of the column still returned the earle wands. which their comrades had discarded, With these wands they tackled the neads, mecha and have of the snakes, thus dirtracting their attention from the dancers, in whose toeth they were grasped so tienaly.

The spectacle was an astonishing one, and one test at once bewildered and porrified at this long column of weird figures, naked in all excepting the snake-painted cotton kilts and red buckskin moccasins; bodies a dark greenish-brown, relieved only by the broad white armlets and the and store away.

bright yellowish gray of the fox skins dangling behind them; long clfu locks brushed straight back from the head, inflied with scarlet parrot or woodpecker feathers; faces painted black, as with a nusk of charcoal from brow to upper lip, where the ghastly white of Laohn began, and continued down over chin and neck. the crowning point being the deadly reptiles borne in mouth and hand which imparted to the drama the furid tings of a 123 pounds of pea straw, 200 pounds of unchimate. With rattles clanking at the knees, hands elluched and elbows bent, the procession pranced slowly around the rectangle, the dancers lifting each knee | carrots, 54 pounds of rye, 46 pounds of slowly to the height of the waist and then wheat, 50 pounds of oats, 45 pounds of planting the fost firmly upon the ground mixed peas and beans, 64 pounds of before himng the other, the snakes all the backwheat, 57 pounds of Indian corn, while writning and squirming to free 68 pounds of acorns, 105 pounds of tenus) wes from restraint.

When the sasse carriers reached the and out chaff, 179 pounds of mixed rye eastern end of the rectangle they spat the and barley, 59 pounds of linseed, and nakes out upon the ground and moved on 239 pounds of mangel wurzel, to the front of the sacred lodge, tree and rock, where they stamped strongly with left fuct twice, at the same time emitting a strange cry, half grant and half while bothed cabbage requires five wail. Some women scattering own meal hours. The most healthy dessert that now developed their line more tuly, a can be placed on the table is a baked portion occupying the terrace directly apple. If eaten frequently at breakfast above the arcade, two or three standing with coarse bread and butter, without or three, re-enforced by a squad of devout | acidities and cooling off febrile condiald erones, doing efferinve work at the tions more effectually than the most baskets, in red, yellow and black, orns- cakes and sweetmeats, with which they mented with the butterfly, thunder bird, or are frequently suffed, there would be a with finaly-ground corn flour, which from buls in a single year sufficient to lay in this on was sestlered with reckloss pro- a stock of this delicious fruit for the fusion, not, as previously, upon the whole season's use. it in the sir and upon the repnies an test as thrown down. faces of the man carrying them. was misty with flour, and the space in left in rear of the straw carrier should front of the spusws white as the driven be put under shelter, as it rots easily, snow. Some of the dancers inserted two makes into their mouths instead of one, the contiles in these cases being, of course, or small size. I must repeat that no steps had been taken to render these snakes innormous either by the extraction of their angs or by drugs, and that if they are escent while between the teeth of the iancers, it was as much because incir attention was distracted by the featherwands plied so skilfully by the stiendants, as from any "medicine" with which they had been bathed or fed; that as soon as they struck the ground, most of them began to wriggle scilvely and coil up, to the great consternation of the spectators damp moss. Keep the cellar dark, and in closest proximity, and that when so at as low a temperature as possible to oving the attendants first sprinkled them | 40 degrees. with corn-meal, and then began to fickle them with the engle-wands to make them equirm out at full length, when they ould pounce upon them behind the head. and catry them, held in this secure man to some little boys, who, grasping thom in the same way, seemed to have no apprehensions of danger. The whole dance did not occupy more than one-half or three-duarters of an hour. The numher of snukes used was more than one nundred; the dancers ran backwards and reached very gradually. To suddenly torwards so confusedly that it was not heat a cube of curd is to contract the possible to determine certainly how many imes they had changed snakes, but if must have been not less than four, and more probably as many as five times. The opinions of the American bystanders warred as to whether or not any of the daucors were hillen. None were so reported by the Indians, and the proper view take of this matter must be that, while all, or nearly all, the snakes used were One advantage of low heads is that even venomous, the knowledge and prudence of those handling them averted al: danger.

MANUER AND THE OBCHARDS. - A COTtered from heavy winds or the fruit will be blown off before it can be gathered. On the other hand too close setting of trees may be remedied in part by heavy manuring. I have in mind an old farmer whose apple-trees, set altogether too closely, occupied a half acre, in which his hogs rooted and lay through the

AGRICULTURE.

silk through the middle of each, drew it closely together, then trimmed it with seissors till quite smooth. Nice summer. The hogs were well fed, but they rooted the ground so that not a home-made chenille can be made in this way. The variety of shades in the spear of anything could grow. The pieces of silk, mixed together promisfarmer never failed to have excellent cuously, adds to its beauty. I have crops of fine apples, which paid him made vards of it for edge of cushions, better than other area of five times its size on the farm. This farm has been FEATHER Flowers.-Use nice white under other management the last seven goese feathers, and cut them in the years, and is less productive than formerly. Yet I firmly believe that with

fasten them, and put them on green How TO KEEP CIDER SWEET. - Pure wire, and with some tube paint to tinge sweet eider that is arrested in the prothem the natural shade they can be cess of fermentation before it becomes made as pretty as wax flowers with a the carbonic acid gas worked eut, is ornaments can be made of any kind of one of the most delightful beverages. bird's wings and breast. Take them as When the saccharine matters by soon as the birds are killed, and put fermentation are being converted into them down smoothly with a warm iron alcohol, if a beat tube be inserted air on them; let it remain until the wines tight into the bung with the other end into are stift, then cut a piece of pasteboard a pail of water, to allow the carbonic acid gas evolved to pass off without your wings and breast on to suit your admitting any air into the barrel, a fancy,

DOMESTIC.

HOME-MADE CHENILLE. - A friend @

quires what can be done with bits of

silk and satin which remain on hand

from a quilt. I can answer from exper-

ience. After completing a large quilt

of these materials of varied colors, 1

had much on hand from cutting and

rimming, which seemed only fit for the waste basket. A little thought convinc-

ed me that even pieces an inch square could be made useful. So these seem-

ingly useless scraps, I cut crosswise,

half inch wide, and run a strong sewing

beverage will be obtained that is fit nectar for the gods. A handy way to A METHOD of ornamenting frosted fill your cask nearly up to the wooden giass for those who cannot draw is to fancet when the cask is rolled so the choose some pretty pattern of lace curbung is down. Get a common rubber tains; lay it smoothly on thin paper tube and slide it over the plug in the and with a pencil trace the outlines. faucet, with the other end in the pail, Then after making as many layers as Then turn the plug so the clder can you require patterns, cut out the dehave communication with the pail, Afsigns at one time through the several ter the water coases to bubble, bottle layers of paper with a pair of sharppointed sensors. Fasten the patterns

with tacks to the frame around each VALUE OF GOOD HAY, -- Experiments VALUE OF GOOD HAY. - Experiments -have been made in England as to the have been made in England as to the Tie up a piece of putty in a piece of comparative value of good hay for stock, thin muslin, leaving enough with the result that it is estimated that latter to hold instead of a handle. With 100 pounds of hay are equal to 275 this, dabble all over the glass which pounds of green Indian corn, 400 pounds the pattern leaves bare. When the of green clover, 442 pounds of rye straw, putty on the glass has dried, remove 360 pounds of wheat straw, 160 pounds the paper and varnish the glass, of oat straw, 180 pounds of barley straw, PREPARING CRANBERRIES -- Cranberbuckwheat straw, 400 pounds of dried ries should be washed and carefully corn-stalks, 175 pounds of raw potatoes, picked over before using. They should 504 pounds of turnips, 300 pounds of always be cooked in a porcelain kettle over a brisk fire. The secret of preserving the rich color and delicious flavor is to cook them as quickly as possible, without stirring them. To three pints of washed eranberries add three wheat bran, 167 pounds of wheat, pea sups of granulated sugar and three gills water. After they begin to boil sover closely and let them cook for ten

minutes. Take from the stove, shim APPLES AS FOOD, -A raw, mellow and set to cool. This forms a very nice apple is digested in an hour and a half, dish of sance for tea, or is excellent as a side dish with meat at dinner. A CREAM PIR.-Oue cap of batter, two cups of granulated sugar, one cup of milk, three and a haif cups of sifted o the atomic two of anter seating meat or flesh of any kind, it has an ad- flour, five eggs and three teaspoonfuls bedy massing in the space actween the mirable effect upon the general system, of yeast powder. Bake in two jelly sacred rock and the sacred lodge, and two often removing constipation, correcting take pats. The filling for the cream

pie-One and a half pints of milk, one oup of sugar, three eggs, two tableeastern line of the vectangle. Nearly all approved medicines. If families could spoonfuls of cornstarch and one hes tablespoonful of batter. Boil succonfuls of cornstarch and one heaping ingredients nutil as thick as starch, When the cake is cold out it open and These basisets were heaped high diminution in the total sum of doctors spread the filling between.

PARISANS have quite abandoned the idea that have curtains must be hung alose to the glass of their windows, and

HUMOBOUS

Spring, that the color of pur water in great bulk is bine, M. Ch. Montugny Tus sudden change in the weathe. explains the predominance of this color in the scintillation of the stars just bereminded the young woman of her sealskin saque packed away up stairs. She brought it down and showed it fore and during the wet weather. The luminous rays, he argues, traversing the air charged with large quantities of to her father, "It looks a little worn and snabby,

pure water are necessarily tinged with the blue color of this medium. The my dear," said the old gentleman; "I will give you the money to get a new excass of blue thus becomes an almost one before cold weather sets in. "Oh, no, you needn't papa. A little cleaning and brushing and it can be made to look very well for another seacertain means of predicting rain. This heoretic conclusion corresponds with the results of his observations continued for several years past on the appearance son at least."

of the stellar rays in connection with the state of the weather. During the few months of flue weathor in the pres-She then went into the kitchen and made some biscuits for ter that reminded the writer of swansdown, only eut year blue has been much less conthey weren't quite so heavy. spicious than in the corresponding The name and address of this girl will be given to any young man whose references are satisfactory. months of the previous year since 1876 when wet weather prevailed. It also

Man with business air drives up gate and calls the farmer.

"How are you, sir? I want to buy large quantity of fodder." "I've got plenty of it "

"Bright and well cureu?" "Yes, sir," "Never been rained on, eh?"

"Never has been damaged." "Well, I'll take all you've got. I'll and for it to-morrow.

"He must own a big livery stable m town," says the farmer when the man

Smith, on green-colored suns, in which he concludes that the phenomenon is due to the presence of unusual quantities of watery vapor in the atmosphere "Oh, no," replies a bystander, "He is the manufacturer of a popular brand of smoking tobacco." enna has just made a discovery that

xplains one of the miracles of the Old "My gracious, Lucille, what's the l'estament. It is that the leprosy of matter?" asked an Arkausas father, as the Bible was scabies, und that Nashis daughter, with streaming hair, man's cure by washing in the Jordan dashed into the library. "Oh, that heaven will bestow its comforts!" supplicated the girl, sinking was due to the amount of sulphur which the water of that river contains, whereas that of other rivers contains hardly any to the floor.

sulphur. "For Lord's sake, tell me what's the "George, my betrothed, is dead." Some kinds of stains may be removed

rom silk by the application of essence "Why, don't take on so," said the of lemon, one part; spirits of turpentine, oid gentleman, allowing her to sink to five parts. Mix and apply to the spot the floor again. Don't give way to your feelings in this unreasonable way. You take on as though the Prohibitionists had carried every ward in the WASHINGTON, D. C .-- Mrs. Mary K. Sheed, 1110 Maryland avenue, Washdity.

ington, D. C., states, that for several years she had suffered terribly with MES. SMITH was calling on Mrs. Brown when a sudden storm came up. acial neuralgia and could find no rehet. "I declare" said Mrs. Smith, it's too provoking. I haven't any rubbers with me, and my shoes are very thin." "I can lend you a thick pair of my,

own, if you think you can wear them," inggested Mrs. Brown. 'Oh, thanks; you are very kind. I believe I will avail myself of your offer.; I don't think they will be much too iarge.

MRS. DE SPARES-"Oh! have you usard the news?" Mr. De Sparks-"What news?" "Mrs. De Poultice's daughter has oped with the coachman." "Nothing unusual about that. She aid what all other women do." 'What all other women do? What

do you mean?" "She took a husband for wheel and whon.'

"GITE me a small glass of beer. said a gentieman as he entered a saloon n Cincinnati. "Schmall bier!" exclaimed the pro prietor, "was ist das?" "What is it? It is a small glass of er, of course."

"Vell, vell, dot ist der first dime after had calls for some schmall biers like dot. Yar vas ein stranger in Cininnati?

"Yes," the gentleman replied, "I am from New York."

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It is the habitual thought that frames

A Printer's Error

Sweet are the uses of adversity, the prin-ter's copy said, but he set it up, sweet are the uses of advertising. Sweet, indeed, to those who in sickness and suffering have seen the advertisement of some sovereign remedy, which upon trial has brought them from death's door. "The best thing I ever saw in my paper was the advertise-ment of Dr. Pierce's 'Golden Medical Dis-covery'" is again and again the testimony

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Thin People.

or Ondans,-In numbering the organs of their manufacture. Mason & Hamlin have reached No. (150,000. Arranged in a hne these would reach one hundred and thirteen miles, or would fence the railroad on one

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Dabities of Mexican Origin.

The gorgeous dahlas are of Mexican origin. They were first introduced to Germany by Dahl; their name was then "Bidens Magnifica;" afterwards they were called dahlias, in honor of the man who tound them. They were, when discov

ered, quite single, having only one ray of petals about a gold disk; the colors were scarict, yellow and white, the latter being distinct from the others, having smaller flowers and being of a dwarf habit, with iesves much divided and feralike in char-The English were the first to stlemmt the doubling of the dahlias, which per day. were prized by royalty, and so jealously

guarded that those in charge of them were sworn to secreav as to their cultivation, it was considered a great privilege oven to see them growing. In a few years semidouble flowers appeared and ultimately the perfectly double dahlin was obtained, ones will ripen.

which sold for five guineas a plant. One grower netted £26 000 in two years from The first double dahlas was his crop. very flat in form, resembling but little the in value. truly spherical flowers of to-day. They

were limited in color, having only a shade or two of red and yellow. In a few years the circle of the color grew to embrace pink, rose, purple, amaranth, marroon, rimson, scarlet, blush, yellow, saimon, buff and pure white. The ambition was, and is to-day, to obtain a blue dahlia. This is possible, but not probable; petals are seen which have a decidedly blue cast, and every year marvellous results appear from hybridizing. The interest was transferred to Germany and France, with the difference that the Germans adjaire dahliss

of the smallest aize, which are represented by the pompon or libput, tittle figures of their larger brethren, in size about like a in excess of that attained in the latter fifty cent piece. The French wanted puti-colored flowers, tipped and splashed with various colors. These were obtained, and became great favorites.

ONE of the best coatings for tree magnifying glass. The electric microwounds is gum shellae and sleehol. It scope is worked by an ordinary primary excludes air, and the wound quickly battery, and must prove immensely basis over,

STRAW,-The preservation of straw the devotion of the bystanders was for feeding purposes is very important. blinds of silk, canvas or almost any raised to the highest patch; the mandens. It is best secured at or immediately thin material, drawn on vertical tapes. renoutled their energy, splinking meal after thrashing time. The chaff, esperator and the server at their lost, but throwing mustions into the and should so far as possible be distrib- of a stained glass window and Madras The sit uted through the stack. That which is partatus. The result of this is that their rooms are much prettier, and their houses, seen from without, have not their former unpleasant look of uniform-

A LITTLE forethought displayed when ity. erecting a cove crib to have it mounted on posts several feet above the ground, PUMPEIN PIER,-Permit me to say to and these capped on top with inverted those who are in love with the good metal pans, will save enough grain from old-fashioned pumpkin pie that time, rats and mice each year to pay for the labor and seorched pumpkin and a dirty improvement. kettle are saved by simply cutting the

pumpkin in two, and after the seeds are removed, placing the two hlaves in CHLERT.-To keep celery, place a board about nine inches from the cellar a good oven to bake. When thoroughly wall and pack full of the plants in an done peel off the rind and dried skin which will have formed inside in bakupright position. Nine inches from this board place another, and pack full in ing, mash, put through a sieve or colander and season to your liking. To PRESERVE natural flowers dip

Mosr readers will be astonished to them in melted paraffine, withdrawing them quickly. The hquid should be know how varieties exist of our common just hot enough to maintain its fluidity, and the flowers should be dipped in fruits Works on horticulture enumerate as many as 1,600 kinds of pears over one at a time, held by the stalk, and 1,500 sorts of apples, 150 of plums, moved about for an instant to get rid of more than 100 varieties of gooseberries, the bubbles. Fresh cut flowers freed and about 125 of strawberries, from moisture are the best to preserve in this way.

MARING CHEESE .--- In making cheese CUSTARD FOR CAKE -- Blanch one clerk. the full heat in scalding should be pound of almonds by pouring boiling water over them to soften the brown skin. After the skin is removed chop pores so that the whey and gas of the the nuts very fine, and mix with it two interior are not fully liberated, and going into the cheese cause bad effects. eggs well beaten, one cup of thick, sour cream; sweeten to taste and highly fla-

No process for gathering apples has vor with vanilla, improved or hastened the old and slow one of careful hand-picking. With self-LADIES' CAKE, -Three cups white sustaining ladders and low heads most sugar, one oup sweet milk, one cup buiter, three eggs, separately, one lemon grated, peel and juice, five cups flour, of the fruit may be easily gathered. if the fruit falls much of it will not be level teaspoonful of soda. Bake in seriously injured. moderate oven.

Is endeavoring to make the orchard RAILROAD CARE,-One cup sugar, bear every year, bear on mind that a three eggs, four tablespoonfuls sweet tree, like an individual, cannot do every cream, one and one-half cups flour, one thing at once. A tree that is overburteaspoonful cream tartar, one-half teadened one year, cannot be expected to spoonful soda produce a crop the next year.

BEDROM curtains, suitable for coun MILCH Cows .- See that they have shelter, and an abundance of vegetable dotted Swiss, lined with a pale pink food, new corn with green fodder, and or blue sateen, and embroidered on the a pail of meal and water, night and Swiss with large plush reses in silk. morning, seasoned, with a little salt, If butter is wanted give to each one SPREADS and shams are now said to quart of cotton seed meal in their gruel be out of fashion. R and bolster and silk or satin spread of any favorite color

have their places. IF the tomato vines bear large toma toes which are not likely to ripen before ALMOND CARR .- Three eggs, two cups trost appears, pull up the vines and hang them in a light, dry celler. Pick sugar, one cup sour milk, one teaspoonful sods, one-haif cup butter, two and oneoff the small tomatoes, and the larger half cups flour. Bake in pie-tin.

Goop rugs for the bedroom can be Pur it down as a rule that manure lying in the yards a year will in one made of a piece of Brusseis or velvet way or another deteriorate one fourth carpet, with a worsted fringe sowed on each side or all around it.

AMERICAN beef in the English market CUP CAKE .- Three eggs, one cup is now sold as Scotch, and as such white sugar, one-half cup butter, onebrings four cents more per pound than half cup sweet milk, one-half teaspoonful under its true name. soda, one teaspoonful cream tartar, two cups flour,

The electric microscope is attracting

much attention among scientists. This The Sea .- An peronaut says in the apparatus consists, in a few words, of a voyage across the English channel the land lay behind like a map, and the a simple application of the electric light to the microscope, the result being, so bottom of the sea could be clearly seen. far as the spectacle is concerned, an It may be assumed that by instantaneous improved and enlarged kind of magic photography the time will come when lantern-with this difference, namely charts of the sea may be made with perthat the magnifying power is enormously fect exactness, thus greatly diminishing the dangers of navigation. instrument. It is, in fact, a device The well-known French electrician, which makes it possible to exhibit in a most attractive form the appearances M. Louis Machie, has found that there is gold to be obtained from the quartz presented by minute natural objects when placed under the most powerful paved. M. Machie has extracted small

i wequires bwains, I assuab you "I don't agree with yon, Mr. De Silva," replied Miss Badger. "I saw a substitute stained glass or puckered "I saw a dog lend the German the other day. "That was vewry strange. Where

was it? "On Fourteenth street. The German was blind.

"THAT is a very handsome picture, observed politely to the artist. "What do you call it?" "That is a study from still life.

'What is the name of it?' "A Tramp at Work."

Miss Nonopy-"And so your sister" arried an Italian count?" Miss Somebody-"Yes, a genuine His title is perfect,' innt. Miss Nobody-"He accompanied her tome, I suppose?" "Miss Somebody-"Yes. Hark

There he comes now. I would know his hand organ among a thousand." finish, not by what they attempt. "How one is your little boy?" asked

Mr. Smith. "He is just six."

"No I ain't," interposed the little oy. "I'm 8." Why so you are-of course. What im I thinking about?" "I guess you were thinking about

the street car cominctor, pa." 50 ets. See adv.) "Way don't you write what I die-

tate?" said a Dallas merchant to his portance. "Because the sun is shining on the DR. KLINE'S Great Nerve Restorer is marvel of the age for all nerve diseases. fits stopped free. Send to 421 Arch Sin bilade:phis, Fa.

paper so that I can't see to write." "Then turn the paper over and write on the other side, you donkey."

HUSBAND-"Was the Ladies' Club ively to-night?" Wife-"No; swfully dull. Every

nember was present, and, of course, one can't speak of people before their faces; so we had nothing at all to talk about.

A round man having asked a girl if he might go home with her from singaway in unnecessary pain. mg-olass and been refused, said: "You are as full of airs as a muical box. "Perhaps so," she retorted, "but if I am, I don't go with a crank.

A VERMONT woman is awful mad beause she mistook a London Punch try houses, are made of cream-white joke in an almanac for a cottage pudding recipe, and made the whole family tick with the blues for two days.

One of the coal-outting machines introduced in some of the English collertes consists of a compressed air engine, with picks or cutting tools mounted on a carriage which runs on a tramway in the bank. These picks are so arranged as to cut longitudinal horizontal, and upright grooves; to the desired depth or extent, into the upright face of the work, thus dividing the work to be done into rectangular portions or sections, each of these being bounded by groove on three or four sides. On the carriage can be applied any required number of picks on lever handles, moving on axes, and, us these are crank levers one end of the plok is applied, while at the other the lever is acted on directly-hence, as the carriage is moved at intervals along the face of the work, the picks mak the requisite horizontal longitudinal grooves in the upright face of the work. The cutter is so framed that a pick can be worked either on the right or left hand side of the bank, and this pick can also be elevated or depressed, so as to suit the ordinary or extraordinary dip of the strata. The compressed air is applied in vulcanized India rubber movable pipes from iron tubes laid down

It is said that there are 75 artesian wells in the great desert of Sahara, which have a combined flow of 1,000 with which the roads round Paris are gallons a minute, and two not moonsiderable villages have been built up, 150, quantities of the precious metal by mishing the stone and treating it with maroury. 000 paim trees set out and 1,000 gardens

in the principal working.

de from the Grand Central Station in Ne York, to within twenty miles of Springfield, Mass. Not only does this show the great An electric light-house has recently

popularity of American organs, but it illus-trates what was declared by James Parton been erected on the Island of Raza, st the entrance of the Bay of Rio Janeiro to be a general fact, that he who makes the The light-house proper is eighty five feet high, and is put upon a rock two best article in his line always has the great-We understand that the Mason & Hamhundred and thirty feet in height, so in Company's new Upright Piano is now that the focus of the light of the appa commanding a large sale, and is, in every way, up to the standard of their unrivalled organs. We predict a large success for this ratus is fixed at an elevation of three hundred and fifteen feet above the sea. organs. We predict a large success for this piano, which is constructed on a new sys-tem, said to be a decided advance over the The electric current is produced by continuous current Gramme machine prevailing wrest-pin system. -Boston Jourworking at the rate of seven hundred revolutions, and feeding a light of two thousand candle power. The Gramme To wish to do without our fellows and machine referred to is worked by a sta to be under obligation to no one is a sure sign of a soul void of sensibility. tionary surface-condensing steam-engine, this arrangement being inevitable. owing to the want of fresh water. All If you are failing; broken, worn out and ner-ous, use "Wells' Health Henewer."\$1. Druggists. the fittings are double, so as to prevent interruption by unforseen accidents, and, to make assurance doubly sure, an We rate ability in men by what they oil-lamp is always kept in readiness. The light is revolving, having two white WE RECOMMEND Ely's Cream Balm discs and one red one, succeeding one where a cure for Catarrh is called for, another at filteen minutes' interval, and and consider that we are doing the the light is visible at about thirty five

public a service by making its virtues statute miles. known to those afflicted with this loath-A recently invented life booy has in some disease, for which it is in most a novel teature a seamless brass resernstances a perfect cure. PECK BROS., voir running entirely around the inside, Druggists, Grand Rapids Mich. (Price which is filled with oil through a hole in the top, which is then covered by a cap which screws on. On each side of Receive your thoughts like guests, to the upper part of the oil tube is placed be entertained according to their ima rose-similar to those placed upon sprinkling cans-so that when the life buoy is hung upon the vessel's stern no o'l can escape; but the moment it is placed horizontally the liquid begins to escape and covers the sea with a thin Certain trifling flaws sit as disgrace film of oil, spreading out rapidly on fully on a character of elegance as a every side until a large circle is formed, within which the person who has fallen overboard may rest until rescued by the Piso's Remedy for Catarrh is a certain boats.

Figures lately published in the Journal Official show that the unfavorable con-A wise man will make haste to for give, because he knows the full value of time, and will not suffer it to pass dition of France as regards the increase of population is more marked than ever. As far as such increase is dependent upo the sugmentation of births over deaths "Wells'Health Renewer"restores healts and vig or, cures dyspepsia, impotence, sexual debility, \$1. the population of France would take 267 years to double itself. In reality Sauawich Island breeders are shipthe doubling takes place more rapidiy; owing to an increasing number of immi-grants it occurs once in 165 years. ping blooded horses from this country

HOSTETTERS Several years ago several white spots were discovered on the surface of the plant Venus, and have since been studied by Mons. Trouvelot in nearly 250 observations. The spots appear to be near the poles of the planet, and the em-iment astronomer concludes that they are the summits of high mountains projecting above the opaque cloudy envelope which covers Venus.

> M M. Delune et Cie have undergoing trial at Toulouse a method of isying subterranean telegraph cables. The arrangement consists of beton pipes arrangement constant opening on the top, and connected with cement sleeves. After the cables are placed in them, by simply unwinding as the work proceeds. the longitudinal opening is cemented

The latest treatment of brain irrita tion consists of seclusion in a darkened room for from ten to fifteen hours day, while progressively increasing the hours of sleep; and the excessive use o' bromides and other stupor-inducing sedatives is discouraged. It is claimed that the soothing effect of a deep twi light is alone a therapentic agent of great value in cases of extreme cerebral

According to a recent authority, Japape-e fish known as the fuku is so poisonous that death follows almost ipstaneously after eating only a moderate piece of it. It is not infrequently the cause of death among the lower classes who believe it to be possessed of certain marvelous properties, on account of which they risk the danger of being poisoned.

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305-"Incurable !" ven bottles of your Bitters cured him and I know of the

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