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THE CONSTITUTION-THE UNION-AND THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE LAWS.

The Devil Light.

cise the evil spirit.

Editor and Proprietor.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

-A Missourl man, aged ninty-three,

-A London Journal proposes the

-D. A. Slauht, of Buffalo, N. Y.,

has a cat which weighs twenty-eight

rabbit as a wool-producing animal.

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MIFFLINTOWN, JUNIATA COUNTY, PENNA., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 1891.

DEATH IN SLEEP.

when happy wedded lives-that all the day Go hand in hand, each in the other's sight-Lie down in peace together through the the atter if in dreams apart they strayf er o'er each spirit atll holds sway macicus thought; when darkness takes digit

the wanusrets, earthward turning with deaball waken heart to heart 'ere dawn is gray!

o Steep: who giv'st to parted souls, that in Sizep! who giv'st to parted sours, the The firsh may sever are each other's lace, In dreams their suiters only tryst to keep: In dreams their suiters only tryst to keep: And brother. Drath, for us be equal grace-finto his arms from three. O blessed Sizep! -Philip Arabid

THE PEAK OF LONGING.

A Legend of the Carpathians.

ST "CARMEN STLVA" (HER MAJESTY QUEEN OF ROUMANIA.)

dance at Sinais, the like of which had never been seen before, for it was a day t bible forst and holide. The base day of high feast and holiday. The hospit-able monks who dwelt in their picturesone old monastery on the brow of the kins, and stood while he decked her nountain had welcomed all comers to flossy coat with the white pinks he had their tables, which groaned with prostolen from Irena's posy. Shortly after this he begged the other shepvisions, and no person was sent empty sway, for the peasants had come from herds to take char, e of his flock, saying susy, for the plasming has Lapilui, afar-from Isvor Pocana, Lapilui, Comernic, Prodeal, and even from beyond the other side of the mountthat he would rejoin them later, and

The snn shone so brightly, and the heat was so great down in the valley, that the maidens had doffed their broidered herehiefs, and the young men had oushed back the r broad-brimmed, ower-bedecked hats, so as to dance more at their case.

The married women were seated on the grass outside the circle nursing their little ones, their long filmy white veils of borandjic reflecting the rays of the mid-day sun.

The festive youths stamped with their feet, and should with exuberant joy; while the girls seemed to float ing as if their tiny feet, just visible below their narrow skirts, did not even touch the ground. Their chemises, richly embroidered with every color of the ranbow, sparkled with gold and alver spangles as glittering as their pieces of gold com which were strung ound their necks, and which constituted the dowry of each maid n.

The dance undulated like the waves of the sea, now in large, now in smaller circles, to the music of the native musicians, which rose and fell like the pulse throb in the veins. Somewhat wart from the dancers, stood a young shepherd leaning on his crook, and with s sloe-black eyes gazing on the dance. Slender and erect as a young fir-tree was he, his raven hair fell in curls from beneath his high lambskin cap, his white coarse linen shirt was clasped ngutly round his body with a broad eathern girdle, and on this feet were the leathern sandals usually worn by

His cagle eye glanced over the gay throng a moment, before discovering what it so earcely sought for, then alighted sparkling with the light of love

Ionel, who nau approtched the palother will fall twofold on thy own ace, inadvertently heard these seduc-tive words, and for all reply placed his young head." Irens answered with a mocking

hand on his heart and exclaimed: laugh: "He need not go; it is not my wish that he should." Then turning on her heel, she ran behind the monastery to drink from the clear spring which

tric led down the mountain. I.nel would listen to no one, but the stars glided towards the sky in one so emn continuous stream, while the with pale cheeks and rigid features, with pale checks and right leathes, turned his foot-steps towards the Peak of Longing. He saw Irena in the dis-tance, and silently waved his hand to her. The same silently waved his hand to her.

"Do not go," cried she, "do not go." peak, the shepherds searched for Ionel;

soon they came upon his lifeless form. And the brawling river Pelesch murmured, "Do not go, do not go!" But lonel turned a deaf ear to all entrea-ties, and continued his way under the scorable of the state of the state of the state of the state of the scorable of the state of the state of the state of the state of the scorable of the state of the state of the state of the state of the scorable of the state of th scorobing sun up the sippery heights, lay, a smile of rapture on his weary past great pine-trees so large and old fac, irresponsive alike to all.

that ten men with outstretched arms could barely encompass them, on through the shady beech-wood up to his hut, around which his flock had collected, and from whence his dogs the in the state of longing." I have often climbed its height and have looked up on his tomb, round which the sheep tub rescription

barking with joy. He stroked their silky fleeces, and called to Mioritza, a young ewe, "Brr, brr, oitza," and she

THE WORLD'S BIG THINGS. ran towards him, followed by her lamb-

THE LARGEST BRIDGES, PARKS AND VOLCANOES.

With Wonder.

three miles in circumference and 1,000

The largest pleasure-ground in Amer-

ica is Fairmount Park, Philadelphia,

The largest body of fresh water on

Figures That Will Open Your Eye,

after he had accomplished a vow to which his word wassworn.

"And if I return not," said he, "even again here, you can say that the Dor

The largest suspension bridge in the has invited me to his wedding feast." world is the one between Brooklyr Then he took up his fife and climbed and New York. The length of the the loftiest peak of the mountain, from main span is 1,595 feet 6 inches. The whence his practiced eye could discern entire length of the bridge is 5,989 the Balkan range far beyond the blue waters of the lordly Danube. While feet. Fortress Monroe is the largest single fortification in the world. If

he stood there making the cchoes rehas already cost the American Governsound with a plaintive air from h s fife, his faithful dog came bounding back mant over \$3,000,000. The water-battowards him, barking with joy, wagging tery is considered the finest military his tail, and trying to draw his master back to the valley. Ionel, with tears tive volcano is Popocatepetl (Smoking in his eyes, drove the dog away, men-Mountain), thirty-five miles southwest acing him and even peiting him with of Pueblo, Mexico. It is 17,784 feet stones. He had thus separated him-self from his last friend, and stood above the sea-level, and has a crater

feet deep. The largest university is ain. The only living creatures within that of Oxford, England. It consists sight were two engles, which came and swooped around him. Ionel lay down of twenty-five colleges and five halls. The most extensive park is Deer Park on the short, sweet smelling grass. He in the environs of Copenhagen, Densighed so deeply that his cheat seemed ready to burst with anguish. Soon he mark. The enclosure contains 4,200

fell asleep, heavy with melancholy and acres, and is divided by a small river. f tigne. On awaking, he found himselt surrounded by thick clouds which encom- which contains \$,740 acres. passed him closer and closer, wrapp ng him in a dense mist, so that he coul i not see a step before him. Suddenly these clouds seemed to take human forms, and holding each other by the hand, angelic women, clad in raiment

white and glistening as driven snow, loated around him. Ionel rubbed his eyes, believing that feet above the sea. The largest tunnel floated around him. be was still dreaming, when he heard in the world is that of St. Gothard, on the soft harmony of their Circe-like the line of railroad between Lucerne song, which sounded to him as in the and Milan. The summit of the tunnel far distance.

alone in the savage solitude of the mount-

is 990 feet beneath the surface at These fairy-like women stretched out Audermatt, and 6600 feet beneath the their white arms towards him, inviting peak of Kastelhorn, of the St. Gothard him, and calling to him from every side, "Beautiful youth, I beseech thee, group. The most extensive cavern is the Mammoth Cave, in Edmonson be mine, be mine! Come thou hence with me." But to all their enticing county, Kentucky. It is near Green River six miles from Cave City and overtures, he rephed with a gesture of twenty-eight miles from Bowling dissent. Green. The largest trees are the mam-"Better for thee that thou resist us not," cried one; "for we will teach thee moth trees of California. One of a such perfect joy that thou will soon for-grove in Tulare county, according to measurement made by members of the get thy valley and its denizens." measurement made by members of the With her delicate hand are pushed sside the cloud curtain and revealed a be 276 feet high, 105 feet in circumflowery glade, the like of which he had ference at the base, and 76 feet at a never be ore seen, while in the centre of this glade stood a shepherd's hut, Some of the trees are \$76 feet high and 84 feet in diameter. Some of the formed only from rose leaves, while by its side there ran a crystal stream emlargest that have been felled indicate banked with fragrant moss. "Come an age from 2,000 to 2,500 years. thou to us, this is our abode," cried the The largest inland sea is the Caspian fairy in a clear silvery voice. "No!" interposed another. "Come thou rather to me!" and suddenly lying between Europe and Asia. Its greatest length is 760 miles, its great est breadth 270 miles, and its area before his eyes she transformed the clouds into a dwelling so bright and 18,000 square miles. The largest em-beautiful, that it glustened in the sun's pire in the world is that of Great pire in the world is that of Great Britain, comprising 8,557,658 square rays like unto a minbow. Its intertor was soft and fleecy as miles (more than a sixth part of the finest wool, the floor and walls were of land of the globe), and embracing fresh green turf, intermingled with bright-hued flowers, while from its roof under its rule nearly a sixth part of the population of the world. In terdrooped gently a liquid rainbow, fertilritorial extent, the United States ranks izing the surrounding earth and caus-ing it to bring forth myriads of lovely third, containing 3,580,242 square miles, including Alaska; in popula-tion it ranks fourth, with its 60,000, ossome. "Here will we dwell," said the second 000 people. Russia ranks second 8,852,940 square miles. fairy, "and I will deck thee out and adorn thee like myself." So saying The highest monolith is the obelish she began to affix chains of sparaling drops to his head and neck, but he at Karnak, Egypt. Karnak is on the shook them off with angry impatience. east side of the Nile, near Luxor, and "There is only one maiden who can occupies part of the side of ancient beautify me," said he, in a gloomy tone, Thebes. Its whole length is 122 feet; "and she is my betrothed. its weight 400 tons. Its height, with "Well, I will be thy bride instead of out pedestal, is 180 feet 10 inches her," cried a third fairy; "behold my The Chinese Wall is the largest wall in dowry!" the world. It was built by the first Grasping the clouds she changed Emperor of the Tain dynasty, about them into a flock of sheep so numerous 220 B. C., as a protection against Tarthat the mountain peaks rising up to the tars. Its length is 1.250 miles. Insky seemed covered with them. Their flecces were of dazzling whiteness; cluding a parapet of five feet, the total height of the wall is twenty feet; round their necks were gold and silver thickness at the base twenty-five feet, The features of the poor abandoned and at the top fifteen feet. The largshepherd lighted up for a moment with sudden joy, but he speedily pushed aside the seductive vision, saying, "I contains 1,400,000 volumes, 800,000 wish only one flock and that was my pamphicts, 175,000 manuscripts, 300, wn." Then the clouds grew more dark and and medals. The collection of engravdense, and very soon Ionel found him-seif enveloped in thick blackness, from The larges some 10,000 volumes. which darted forked lightning, while angry thunder pealed forth. Above the noise of the tempest came a strong, clear voice, which thus pronounced the intervoice, which thus pronounced the nearly sixty-eight feet, and its heigh "Most and acious child of earth, who darest even to presume to hold us in computed to be 448,772 pounds.

Auffian Slienced oy a woman. An incident occurred on an afterhe other day that ought to have found ts way into print before this. It has umerous lessons. Among the pasengers were three sweet and quiet sisters of Charity in characteristic iress. A drunken man, very drunk and annoying, entered the car and sat lown beside one of them. He talked resistently, drank from a big bottle hat he carried, and finally stuck his lisagreeable face repeatedly into the ong bonnet of the Sister in the most other. nsulting way. She was evidently nuch frightened. The conductor had dready been told of the man's conduct, out did nothing. The other passen-

ters, in true passenger fashion, sat and ooked on. No man stirred. Finally a woman, white as a sheet, and full of suppressed indignation, got ip from her seat and went to the resue. She grabbed the fellow's bottle, wrested it from his hands, and fung t out of the window, and she took sold of him, and, after a lively and unesisted struggle, got him out of the eat. "I'm no Roman Catholic," she aid excitedly to the spectators, "but can't sit still and see a Sister of Charty insulted."-Hartford Courant.

Charles Sumner's Dudish Grandson.

The most variously attired of all the nen of splendor is a grandson of the ate Charles Sumner. He has clothes n apparently endless quantity and bewildering color. Everything is in narmony, too. For example, this norning he was in white flannel, with due silk stockings, a blue silk tie, a due silk hatband and a blue Turkish ash. Last night he wore a tailless wening cost. Instead of a vest h vore, tied round nis middle, a magnifient white silk sash that hung down in the side almost to the knees. The inds were magnificently embroidered. some ladies with an eve for such hings say that the embroidery alone nust have cost him \$50.

He is a hardy youth and trudges about valiantly even in the rain. His ainy-day suit is a study in itself. A sig sou'wester covers his head. His body is snugly incased in a heavy macntosh and his legs and feet are covwed with rubber. He is accompanied n all his rambles by a magnificent masif that is as big as a Shetland pony ind cost, it is said, \$5,000. He is narried and his wife has a fortune. He himself is comfortably fixed also. Nothes seem to be his only extrava rance.

the globe is Lake Superior. It is 400 miles long, 160 miles wide at its greatien. Woiseley Praises the German Army est breadth, and has an area of \$2,000 The German nation may be thanksquare miles. Its mean depth is said ul to the German army for other to be 200 feet, and its greatest depth easons than simply the defence of the atherland, according to Gen. Lord He writes very recently: Wolseley. 'I take the German army as the highest rain instantly. It is very important existing type of the military system and organization which the changes iffected in armies by the French rev. stop a train in thirty seconds from any plution have led up to; and much as I ar in the train if he simply under-

Man and Wife. The old-timers around Chinatown, By observing as closely as possible especially those whose ideas of San ne following "lets," the number of Francisco are founded on what they omes "to let" will be materially de-"lets," the number of Francisco are founded on what they see around their own quarter, were reased : Let each allow the other to know much surprised last night when the

new electric lights which have been omething. Let each consider the other's feelestablished in their alley, sent forth their glare for the first time. The Let each realize the fact that they news that the "devil light" had at last

reached Chinatown spread far and re one. Let the husband frequent his home, near, and soon large crowds of Chin-

ese gathered around each mast and ot the club. Let his having "to see a man" wait wire, gesticulating wildly to one anill next day. Let his latchkey gather unto itself Others, who looked upon the

coming of the lights as a punishment for some evil deed, commenced to ust from misuse. Let him speak to his wife, not yell burn punk and scatter religious papers

Sav !" at her for the purpose of driving the evil spirit away from their habitation. Let him be as courteous after mar-

This was especially the case in Bartinge as before. Let him confide in his wife; their lett and Ross alleys, where the houses of ill-fame are located, the inhabitants aterests are equal.

of that quarter doing everything known to heathen superstition to exorome. Let him appreciate her as a partner.

The highbinders were very much dissatisfied with the light, as the dark-Let her not worry him with petty roubles ened condition of the alleys was much

more favorable for their business. The better class of Chinese are delight-

td over the new condition of affairs, or has a sealskin. but they are afraid to express their

pinion. Last night Sergeant Witthan the club. Let her sympathize with him in

Let her home mean love and rest,

rown New York Mail.

A Fondness for Color.

The ponderous elephant may be

imused at the bright bits of Next the young elephant stood a sleepy amel, dreamily eating hay. The ele shant took the brush and streaked the ust then, and watched events. The

ie saw the red lines of paint on the ez if dey'd bin nickel plated." amel's gray flanks. When the painter rain one of the first effects it is apt to sturned, the brush was back in its have is to rupture the air pipes leading place, the elephant was gazing sarnestly into space, and the camel was | he imblazoned all over with red stripes.

er, because a child five years old can A new nautical distress signal has seen successfully experimented with

Why hasn't the debt of nature ocen -Coffee is brewed by electricity. paid; she's got the rocks? -The German army is using borne A girl will naturally express a canshoes made out of paper. died opinion of the young man who - Siam is to have a \$400,000 electric

GLOOM LISPELLERS.

constantly bringing her confectionery railway thirty miles long. Girls solemnly promise to be the wives Of doctors, lawyers or business men, But when the wedding day arrives The minister usually marries them. is cutting a new set of teeth.

First Newspaper Man-"Did you do any literary work on your voyage

across?" Second Newspaper Man-'Yes, I contributed extensively to the Atlantic."

Asbury Park."

- W thin sixty-two yers Mexico has "I hear that young Lazie passed his had fifty-four Presidents, one regency examination in anatomy with honors; and one empire. did he have a private tutor?" "No, he went in bathing every day at

case of that kind, He is a good way

"Why, ps," said Johnny, "it

Pan Flandle Route to Chicago !"

"I really don't see what is the matter

-It is a curious fact that all of the girls in Wellesley College who lead their clusses are blonde.

pound 4.

-Frith and firth mean the same. narrow arm of the sea into which a river empties. The former form is the better.

-A savant estimates that the number of persons drowned in the various waters of the world since the creation is 156,000,000.

-Sir Samuel Baker, the great hunter "Are you fond of diamonds, Mr and explorer, says 1 is the most foolish thing in the world to look a savage ani-De Smythe?" said a young lady. mal in the eye. "Well," said he, absent-mindedly "that would naturally depend on what

-The London libraries all have a small stationer's shop connected with Mr Oldbeau-"And your husband?" them, where various conveniences for writing are supplied. Widow-"In heaven these two years."

-Dalmin persimmons weighing eigh-Mr. Oldbeau - "I'm shocked at the news! He and I used to go out to teen ounces have been grown on the gether. I never would have dreamed it." place of Colonel Church, just east of Orlando, Fia. "Pa" (inquired Bobby, as they were

-In England's Australian properties returning from a revivalist meeting), "why, do those people shout so loud; is God deaf!" "No, Bobby, but in a even given in wages. the sale of opium to the aborigines and kanakas is very 'arge, and the drug is

> -A Hoosier inventive genius has recently patented a voting-booth that can by folded up into the smallest possible space for transportation.

with my razor today. It is so dull that it don't cut at all," said Johnny's pa -One of the students at the Kansas WHI State University is a tarber, and is sharp the other day, when I used it to make a ship with."-Epoch. making his way through school by working on Saturdays.

"Mrs. MacPowers, don't be afther -A Gotham bride stood in the vestipokin' yer tougue out at me, but act bule of church recently before she loike a lady for wunst an' come outside entered to be married and had her the door for a moment an' o'ill make "picture taken" by a friend. the ugly face o' you look loike the

-Sidney Ann Wilhite of Sedalia. Mo., is one hundred and six years old, "What on earth is the matter with weighs 250, and was a slave to George Boone, a brother of Danial Boone.

-Heading para, fitted out with the de razah, but you whiskahs sutny acks ez if david bin nickel plated." most popular periodicals and books, will be attached to the parsenger trains of the St. Petersburg & Warsaw, Railroad, in Russin.

"Limited" as applied to partnerships comes?" Sharpe-"Send him and placed after the name of a firm around to the telephone office to notify means that the members composing the them that I want to use the telephone." firm are not responsible for more than the amount of shares or stock they hold.

Multiplying the candle power--According to the Chinese legend, "Miss Kelly, Oi notice yez got yez a new mirror." "Yis; Oi thought the vriues of tea were discovered by the method amount of the vriues of tea were discovered by the mythical emperor Cirinung 2737 B. C. twould be more econemy to buy wan to whom all agricultural and mechanto set the candle in front av, soze to lcal knowledge is traced. have two candles than to burn a kero--A Maine debtor has been lying in chine lamp."-Judge. fall several years, the creditor teing Mrs. Coldtea-"We must plan au resolved, as alleged, to pay his board extra fine dinner for tomorrow. and extend his term to imprisonment It is Mr. Coldtea's birthday. Let me for I fe if necessary, the man being see; what shall we have for the piece de resistance?" New boarder-"Why unauls to pay. - The isolated Galapagos Archipelnot have the usual piece de resistance ago is a rich repository of animal and -the steak ?"-America. vegetable forms. Its flora d ffers by Pity har husband-City dame (who one-half of its species from that of the has bought a little farm)-"Mary, all rest of the globe. those fresh eggs are soft, go out in the barn and see if some of the chickens -On the authority of Dr. Heylin, & is stated that certain Tartars often kill haven't laid some hard-boiled eggs; a go d-looking stranger, "not out of I'm going to make a salad." Marydesire for spall or to (at his body, but that the soul of such a comely person "Yes, mum."--From Time. "Well, my dear, how would Farmer might remain among them." Brown suit you for a husband? He -Charles Griffiths, of Athens, Ga., seems to be uncommon sweet on you has a curfesity in the shape of a pipe. lately." "Perhaps, so, father; but his The bowl of the pipe is fashioned out of hair is so red that ---- " "True, true, my child; but you should recollect that baiarwood, while the stem was taken from the leg of some lordly gobbler of there is very little of it."-Judge. the days of long ago. Coming home from a picnic: John-

nan and posse went through the alley with the reporters, and it was seen usiness cares. fiat the new lights make a great diference in the aspect of things. Places ot noise and strife. where before a person could distin-uish nothing with the sye, are now as Let her meet him with a kiss, not ght as day, and the vice and corrupon in the alleys become more glaring hen exposed by the electric light .an Francisco Chronicle. How the Air Brake Works Said a railroad man to me to-days i"! bet not one in the hundred of the people . by travel on railroad trains

anderstand how the pressure of air is ased to apply the brakes to a train. When the air brake was first invented saint. The young elephant watched the air was turned into the cylinder im with great interest, apparently ander each car when the car was to be opped, and the pressure was exerted The painter was absorbed in his work o force the brakes up against the the wheels. But at the present day is pot and brush down and went off the brakes are held against the wheels y springs, and the air is turned into ie cylinders to push the brakes away from the wheels as long as the train is motion. When it is desired to stop the train the air is let out, and then he springs apply the brakes and stop amel's side. The keepers came along he train. This last method of usingair pressure has great advantage over slephant appeared highly pleased when he old way on the score of safety.

"Whenever an accident happens to a from the engine to the cylinders under he cars; and that of itself stops the ike a crimson zebra.

A New Distress Signal.

-America.

that razor?" shouted the victim, as he writhed in the barber's chair. "Deed, sah, dere isn't nuffin' de mattah wuf

off.

Sharpe-"Just give that messenger call a whirl, will you?" Clerk-"Yes, sir. What shall I tell the boy when them that I want to use the telephone."

n England, the notable feature in this

Accepted Suitor-"Won't you fina it awkward when you meet your other Let him assist her in beautifying the two husbands in heaven?" Interesting Widow-"I don't expect to meet either of them there." Omaha Wife-"I see that even Sul livan is a monopolist." Husband --"So? I thought he was among the Let her not narrate Mrs. Next Door's

strikers." Wife - "No, all of his 'mills' are in 'the ring."" Let her not first because Mrs. Neighstrikers."

Let her make home more pleasant

was trumps, wouldn't it?"

redited with a keen sense of the umorous; at least, many of their ricks would jusify the belief. Here s the story of an amusing trick played sy one of them upon a camel, its seighbor in a managerie. One of the workmen had been engaged in paintng & portion of the house, touching off he ornamental projections with red color

when the dinner-boll rang. He put o his meal. The elephant waited till ie was out of sight, then carefully 'elt for the brush with his trunk

on a young maiden, who leigned to be wholly unconscious of his ardent gaze. This girl was beautitulas a mountain surpassing the rhododendron, flower. more delicate even than the edelweiss. From her eyes shone, as it were, two lights, the one from the jetty pupils, the other from the velvety brown circles surrounding them. Her small even teeth glistened between her coral lips, while her weal h of silky hair seemed as black as the depths of the abyss in in which glimmer the waters of the cataract. Her supple, willowy form was so slight that it seemed as easy to break it as a reed, and yet she was said to be very strong and healthy.

Indeed, this young Irena was exceeding fair to look upon, and the shepherd lonel had no eves but for her. At length he approached the dance, and taking the hand of Ireus, broke the circle of dancers. The young maidens looked at each other and laughed, while a sudden flush came over Irena's lovely face. When the music, with a erashing chord, suddenly ceased playing, each youth turned his partner round and caused her to pass beneath his arm raised high in the air. This done, Ionel released the haud of Irens, after pressing it warmly and holding it some time in his own.

This action was meant to be of great signification, but the girl merely shrug-ged her pretty shoulders and laughed. 'Irena, "said he, "dost thou see that the leaves of the beach-tree aro changing their color? Automn is coming and I must soon bring down my flock from the mountain, and lead it far away to the valley of the Baragan, perhaps even to the more distant Dobrudja, and then, until the spring-time comes round again, shall I see thee no more. Say a kind work to me to set my heart at rest, so that I may not think that thou wilt be looking with

hvor on others when I am roay." "What shall I say to thee?" asked the. "Thou lovest me not, and thou wilt soon forget me."

"Rather should I die than forget thee. Ivena." These are but mere words that thou

art repeating, and I believe them not." "What then shall I do to prove their truth to thee?" own. Irena's eyes sparkled with mischief

as she said, glancing sideways at him: "What shalt then do? Something that thou canst not do."

There is nothing I cannot do,' answered lonel slowly, as 'If speaking to himself. "Yes, thou couldst not live without

thy beloved flock of sheep. Thou couldst part from me much more readily than from them."

'Live witho t my sheep?" said Ionel, with a sigh of estonishment. "The only thing I ask of thee," con-

tinned Irena, "is to remain up there on the mountain without thy flock, and that I know thou canst not do. Thou seest, thy vows are empty words." "Nevertheless, if I were to do it,"

said Ionel, cleashing his teeth and growing very pale. The youths and maidens had grouped themselves round the par, listening to

their alterention. "Do not listen to her. Ionel," cried

"Yes, do as she bids thee, Ionel." cried others.

Then up rose an old shepherd whose ocks were blacnhed with the snow of many winters, and laying his hand on lonel's shoulder, said in a deep voice: "Listen not to the maidens, my son. They will only laugh thee to scorn, and these faries. break thy heart. Dost thou not know that the shepherd who forsakes his sheep, he also is abandoned to death?" Then, shaking his rugged hand at

Irena, said to her: "Thou thtukest that because thou art beautiful thou c ast follow the bent of thy own will, and that all thy daring will go unpwaished; but know that what ever evil thou bringest on anas the most beautiful planet." The Names of American States.

The thunder still rolled forth. The State of Maine was so called it It seemed as if the gigantic mountain were about to be reat asunder, and to "compliment to the Queen of Charles I. e crumbled into the valley beneath. who was born in the province of that The snowflakes now began to fall, at fir-t lightly, but alterwards so thickly name in France. Few people are unaware that Pennsylvania is called after that the mountains were buried from sight, and Ionel's hair, eye brows and the great Quaker, Virginia after Queen Elizabeth, and Louisiana after Louis heavy cloak were white all over. Then from the edge of the storm IV, of France. But it is less gener-it. melodious voices arose in soft sweet ally known that Florida received its strains, accompanied by flutes and pretty name from the fact that on the ther musical instruments, and gradu-Spanish Pasqua de Flores, or feast of ally there emerged from the gloom a fairy palace of snow, constructed by in-visible hands, and from around the Delaware was so designated after Lord Delaware was so designated after Lord palace issued star-like beings playing De La Ware, who called there in 1610 and laughing as children do. Others arrived in great state, their trains and the name Rhode Island was adopt sweeping over the crest of the mount- ed in 1671 from the Island of Rhode ain. The palace gate swang back of their own accord or the approach of these faries

Ionel was duzzle by the sight of A Brooklyn (N. Y.) burglar carifed them, when one of the brightest stars off 0.0 sets of artificial teeth: ummoned him to her side, saying:

"Come, thou young son of man, and There are 167,255 miles of railroads a my spouse, and thou shalt travel in the United States, rearly enough to with me over the vast universe. My sa- spin the world seven times:

tellities shall be thy servants, and thoy shalt be surrounded with a halo of light Opals that sold for \$200 have been found in Oregon

idmire that army as a soldier, I admire and physical training of the people. secome the most important of peace nstitutions. In it all Germans are lived yards." rained to strength and taught the first

of health. There they learn to be ionest and manly, and are taught the ng facts: incellence of those virtues which serve o make men good subjects and law-biding citizens. It is the school of atio with the whites from the foundahe nation, in which deep love of atheriand is fostered and cherished, of 1880. and where all classes learn that there 2. The white population increased honor to obedience and nobility in 3.57 per cent, during the docade 1860-

elf-sacrifice." Lord Wolseley wants 1870. "universal service" for England.

Fashions in Murder.

Fashion is changeable, even in murport in the Northwest provinces and bent. Jude) that the good old practice of 5. For the twenty years, 1860 to eversioners and expectant heirs are 16.91. um of money which you are tired of 100 of her white population by the casvalting for-the old man taking an lalties of war. for a certain day, and will take care states are excluded because less than rime of poisoning there is something o the negro race. o fascinating, with all its horror, that which is not warranted by facts, alhough (like most other fictions) it is ion of twelve Southern States increassubstantiated by absolutely conclusive id in a greater ratio than the negro widence. Nothing is better established use by nearly 4 per cent.

and gontlemen of anoient Rome were ione to death by eating toad's liver-10t a tempting but hardly a fatal dish.

Recollection Came Too Late. During the shower the other day a nonth. I claim this as my property !" "Ah! Exactly-I see," stammered the doorway while the other walked

"Was it a stolen one?" queried . nan who had witnessed the affair. "Well-er-well, I suppose I picked

great oath and slapped his leg. What is it?" asked the companion. "By the big spoon, but what a fool

was! I now remember that I stole | ourpal. that umbrells in New Orleans a year ago, and that fellow could have no ight to it !"-Detroit Free Press.

America's Richest Woman.

The richest woman in America is a resident of South America. She is not ars as a means of propelling ships' only the richest woman in America, feboats. It consists of a haud-power only the richest woman in America. out she is the richest woman in the crew propeller, which enables the world. She has one of the largest forunes held by either sex. This woman Dona Isadora Consino, of Chill. his, Captain Woolward points out. She is the biggest real estate owner in vill obviate the chance of passengers Santiago and Valparale). South America fortunes are hard to estimate, but many people have put hers above 200,000,600. Money multiplies fast ne skilled in their use. The machinery in her hands, for her eye is every- akes up little worn, and seems to be

nds how. You will see, if you look t still more as a citizen. Great as it s for war, it is infinitely greater as a iational school for the moral, mental, ind physical training of the people. Designed exclusively for war, it has t and give it a little jerk it will stop the train before it has gone two hun-

for everybody to understand this mat-

minciples of personal cleanliness and Whites Increase Faster than Blacks. I stand prepared to show the follow-

jon of the Government to the censu

5. For the same period the negroes

ncreased 8.29 per cent. 4. For the decade 1870-1880 the

white population increased \$7.64 per ter. It appears (from an official re- sent., the negro population \$5.66 per

Chuggee is rapidly becoming one of 1880, the white population increased he lost arts: but the requirements of |0.81 per cent., the negro population net by a new class of professional This period covers the term of years poisoners. If you wish to realize a n which the South lost nearly 1,000,-

inconscionable time in dying-you In the above statement I do not in-have only to consult an expert. He :lude the States of Maryland, Deiawill enable you to appoint the funeral ware, Kentucky, and Misssuri. These

that "the corpse is ready." In the per cent. of their population belongs Broadly stated, the fact is shown by he popular imagination fastens upon he census of the United States that, t and readily believes in a prevalence iotwithstanding the destruction of uman life by war, the white popula-

Lost His Hand and Didn't Know It. Early Wednesday morning Officer Vells, of Lynn, discovered a man oming down the Boston & Maine Rall-

oad from the direction of West Lynn. During the shower the other day a The man appeared very jolly and en-nan was passing up State street with irely oblivious of the fact that he had in umbrells over his kand when a jut a bleeding stump of his right arm, stranger stepped out of a doorway, grasped the handle and said; "I've been laying for you for a rail of blood to mark his course On uvestigation it appeared that the man ad lain down to sleep with his right the other, and he surrendered it with- | rm across the track, and when at dayout protest or struggle and bolted for |ight a freight train was backed down wheels cut his hand off as clean as

hough with a kuife. The man's erves in the arm were perfectly numb, nd he did not realize what had hapened to him until his attention was t up somewhere." He stood looking after the umbrells for a minute or two, a sad expression on his face, and then suddenly uttered aw Cable coming through the freight ard singing. His hand was gone hen. Cable is 24 years old.-Boston

An ingenious contrivance is about to e brought out by Captain Woolward f the royal mail steamer Den, by which it is proposed to do away with oat to be driven by any one in it, hough unacquainted with rowing. ho may get away from a stranded hip finding themselves in a ship with-ut oars, or having them without any oth efficient and simple.

levice being that no stick is required, und there is no back fire, the rocket aking the form of a metal cylinder, n the base of which is the propelling tharge, above this being a charge of onite, and above this again a star composition. The rocket is placed in phosphor-brouze socket, which may se screwed or let into the rail of the thip, and when it is required to fire t a firing tube is placed in the centre

of the rocket, and to the top of this a anyard is hooked; the propelling tharge is fired by simply pulling this anyard, and the signal is propelled ipwards at one impulse-the wire use by which the detonating charge s exploded being at the same time 1gited, and this burns until the rocke uss reached the maximum height, which is six hundred feet. The stars re thrown out, giving a brilliant il-umination, and the toute charge hen explodes, the noise of the explo don being equal to the firing of a siz-bound gun, but, being high up, is heard at a great distance. in one in-"But, now, look a here, Suso, do you dance, as reported, a disabled vessel doubt that I love you?" naving by this means brought another a bit of it, John, I know you wouldn't o her assistance from a distance of

diameter.

Dress.

Still Another Trust.

A New Yorker who was stopping

for a day or two at a small town on

the shore of Lake Hurou saw many

fish caught, and naturally became en-

thusiastic to make a few choice hauls

wharf, he asked about lines and bait,

"I furnish everything and charge 25

and an entering the second of the second of

"But isn't that high?"

"No, sir."

welve miles. The fall-sized rockets

are seven inches long and two inches

Cross and Redirect. Lawyer-Now, Mr. Costello, will rou have the goodness to answer me, lirectly and categorically, a few plain

Witness-Certainly, sir. mown in the neighborhood as Mr ostello ?"

"Is she under your protection ?"

"Now, on your oath, do you main ain her?"

"Have you ever been married

"I have not."

(Here several severe jurors soowled loomily at Mr. Costello.) "That is all, Mr. Costello; you ma o down.'

uestion your grandmother? "Yes, she is."

He Was Too Ugly for Her.

Peter L. Clerc, a prosperous French armer who resides in Roseville, Kan. ame to Wabash, several days ago, to red a young woman with whom he nd been corresponding, having so-mred her address through the medium of a matrimonial sheet. Clerc's ap-do it beforehand."-Lawrence Amerirearance was not prepossessing, and -an. he girl refused to wed the stranger after the license had been procured. Clerc returned to his Western home. He has written to a friend here asking hat a lady be found who will we im. Clerc is 28 years old, and owns 60 acres of land .-- Chicago Inter-

The Very Highest Point.

and a 12-year-old boy replied: It seems that the highest point at hich regular meteorological observasents per hour." ions are made is on the Andes. in Peru. at a height of fourteen thousand hree hundred feet. Harvard College nas a weather observatory in Colorado only a few feet less than the former. The station on Pike's Peak is at an alitude of fourteen thousand one hunand that slab pile, and they are the tred feet. In Europe there are but mly places to fish from. wo stations at any considerable height. even being about ten thousand and if you want to fish you've got to come

-According to an official return which has just been issued, there are Susan-"Not 400,00 mich cows in the colony of Victoria, and the annual value of their have squandered sixty cents for ice milk, but er and cheese is about three million sterling.

crean and things unless you were in dead earnest."-Rochester Post Ex--The fastest English trains are those running between Euston and Edin-burgh, which average foury-seven miles Perils of the Summer Outing-Mr Dudley Spunger-"Oh, I say, chappie, an hour, while the speed of the fast we cawn't stay here. My tailor's trains between Berlin and Hamburg registered and I owe him a cool hun- averages forty-five miles.

dred." Mr. Flashly Borem-"I'm __After the young haltes of Wellseley with you, old man, I borrowed fifty of College had given Mrs. Henry M Stan Charley Lawrence yesterday, and he's here, too."-Boston Beacon. lecture, paying \$75) for them with her Something wrong-A child who had personal check.

just mastered her catechism confessed -In the 10 years after he passes 30 a herself disappointed, because, she said, man's foot grows in length nearly an inch. In the case of a woman, however, "though I obey the fifth commandment, and honor my papa and mamma, her foot is generally smaller at 25 than yet my many days are not a bit longer it was when she was 18. If a No. 4 in the land, because I am still put to will fit her at 18 she can easily wear a 3 bed at 7 o'clock."-Times of India. at 25.

"I don't believe you have been to the Sunday school. You've been in swimming. Your hair is wet and your trousers are hindpart foremost." —An interesting heathen'sh usage "xists among the Collecte ots (a Il the-enian tribe) in Volhynia A bride being led to the church to be married Well you see, mar, I was runnin' so must pass th ough the fire. A small hard to Sunday school that my head fire is built for the purpose on the road, got wet wid perspiration, and then 1 and the relatives of the groun dispose fell down, and I was going so fast 1 themselves in fles on both sides to see the br de pass over it, They believe 'urned over in my trousers.' that if the girl is not virtuous the fire The Bitter Before the Sweet .- Jimmust harm her.

my-"Mamma, I wish you'd lick me -Mile. Louise Gautier, a young woman who was born d af and dumb, but taught by the Grosselin system. real good and hard." Mother (surprised) -"Whip you! Why, Jimmy, you haven't done anything wrong, was able to go through successfully all have you?" Jimmy-"No; but me an' Bill Jones are goin' swimmin,' examinations-both written and oral -of the National School of Fine Arta, and you know you told me you'd lick at Paris, France, has been appointed teacher of design in that institution,

> -A short time ago a colored man at Americus, Ga., was mangled by a circular saw which cut two luches into h s brain, and two ounces of the brain were removed. Particles of the skull bone were taken out deep in the brain. Els nose was cut off, and it was expected that he would die. Now he is well and at is to be about town.

A London publisher advertised for himself. Going down to the only seven 1 ald-headed men, painted the name of his paper, Tid-Bits, one letter on each head, and tried to get them seats at a pintomine, but the manager of the theatre olj cted. What a crushing blow to genins,

A process for the production of a new material called lact te, or milk-"I think it is downright robbery, and I'll try some other place." "All right," responded the boy. "There's this wharf, that old wreck, ivory, has been invented, skim-milk being the substance from which it is made.

The first vegage around the world was We've male by the "Vitiona," a ship which formed a trust and made the price, and formed part of the expedition which sailed under Magellan in 1519;

To Do Away With Oars.

"Now, Mr. Costello, is there a fo nale at present living with you who is "There is."

"She is."

Opposing Council-Stop one mo nent, Mr. Costello. Is the female in

uestions?

"I do."