'Course mamma knows most everything; Then, you know, I'll tell you, and Nelly Before time for the last bell to ring. Mr. Johnny McGraff, you needn't lough 'Cause you and what I said in the yard. If that man we a to fall, it would frighten

Poor fellow! 'twould be dreadful hard. It troubles me so: I wish someone would go And get him down easy r al soon; He s a queer man, I'm sure, to take such

As to go away off to the moon. The Metropolican and Rural Home.

A Triplet of Indian Tales.

ning to enjoy his well-carned al ep jackals! when he was rudely awakened by the quick, and be caten."

"Be not angry with me, your Majes-

thought be heard his own name called. Bastily putting on his clothes (they reared the lion. were scanty enough), he proceeded in Cautionsly the direction of the noise. he made his way through the thick muttered in very deep tones --

will rouse the whole neighberhood." here and there, peering through the ing your realm." undergrowth, the farmer could see in the moonlight the terrified faces of claimed the lion. "Either he or I the fate of their ill-starred companions where is he?"

at a respectful distance.
"There, did I not tell you so, you horrid little beast!" said the lion as he saw Biloch Khan break through the with tail erect. bushes. *Here is that farmer ellow inconsiderate of you to make that ridic. near as he dared.

"Salaam," said Biloch Khan, address. high crop, called jowar. ing the lion, "I hope I see your Majesty well." his Majesty.

if you would let me have my dinner in peace."
"Oh!" groaned the jackal; "he has How much more can be want?"

"Is that true?" asked the mon again, turning to the lion. things; not so big even as this one in | well.

so impolite as to say so. He then added

"We slways consider, you know, that the line must be drawn someagree to that. And as you have already had two jackals for dinner, may I make "Well," replied the lion thoughtfully.

while he wiped his mouth with his

pocket handkerchief, "I do not know much about it you know, because I nection between that and my dinner.

a very little hungry."

important dispute between his Majesty methods of promoting intellectual, so himself. the lion and us. If his Royal High- cial and economical advancement. abide by your decision.

three days ago. Then for the first time his Royal Highness came here, whom we welcomed right royally. For we California, is preparing for exhibition sent him for dinner on the night of at t e World's Fair a tapestry picture his arrival two of our number who were representing the surrender of Mary his hickory striped shirt. Then he fell his head of a recommendations and the later than the later

"It is most important for his own health. Too much jackal diet is most pernicious for the system. All medical men say so." After a time he said—
"My decision is this that the lion must be contented with one jackal a day to be administered in the mornday, to be administered in the morn-salt, using blocks of crystallized salt ing for breakfast. The jackals must that measure 12x12 inches and are draw lots among themselves as to which transparent. of them shall have the honor."

"Agreed!" shouted all the jackals. "Agreed!" muttered the lion; "but it is precious little."

jackal he was holding, and Biloch es. Khan retired once more to rest, feeling that he had really done a good

day, however, at dawn, there came a He had a merry twinkle in his eye as he answered to the man's salutation

and inquiry for news.

am playing, so I just looked in."
"I shall be delighted to see your game," said the man, "but you will have to be quick about it, for I fancy

on will be late "

That is just what I intend to be, said the jackal; "so if you have no objection, I will sit down in your house or an hour or so."
Saying this, he composed himself in corner and looked perfectly happy. When the hour was up, he arose and told Biloch Khan to follow him cau-

tionsly, so that he could hear all that passed with ut being seen. Forth went the two, the jackal leading, the man following. They had walked about a mile when the lion's roarings began to be audible. Each up his paw to tell the man to halt practically interpreted means: If poor The shimal then proceeded alone. Biloch Khan heard all that passed.

The lion augrily roared out-"What the meaning of this? It is an hour and a half after my breakfast time. One night Biloch Khan had just re- lou have broken the agreement; I will tired to rest. He was already begin- take vengeance on the whole race of I am dying of hunger. Come

when he was raisely awareness of the piercing cries of a number of jackals, which were evidently not far away from his cottage.

He listened for a time, and soon he be deprived of your breakfast." "What do you mean, sir?" again

"Oh, your highness," the jackai answered, "I set out in good time bu-fore dawn to come to breakfast, but I jungle. The cries became louder and had not gone half a mile before I met ouder. Presently he fancied he heard a lion in your Majesty's dominions who had no right here. I knew if he "Can't you stop that noise? You saw me he would eat me, and you would remain bungry. So I dodged in a few moments he came into an and dedged, and after very great open space, and there he saw before trouble I have escaped from him, and him a huge lion holding down one am come, though so late. I thought jackal with his paw and crunching the remains of another in his mouth, while know that there was an enemy invad "An enemy in this country!" ex-

some of the pack who were watching must die. Tell me, you scoundrel. "I could show your Majesty if you would be pleased to follow me. "Lead; I follow!" cried the lion.

Back turned the jackat; the lion folcome to disturb my repast. It is most lowed him, while Biloch Khan kept as After breaking through a thick jun-

"Bill, dear Bill," cried the jackal as gle and keeping cantiously under covthe man approached, "do help me. er, they finally emerged from the un-cultivated country into a field of a very This belonged to the farmer whose

land bordered on Biloch Khan's. At "Pretty well, I thank you," returned the other side of the field were some "But I should be better trees which overshadowed a deep well. Towards this the juckal made his way. The man behind hesitated a moment as to whether it was sa'e to go on. already eaten my brother and sister. Then he saw how intent the lion was on fighting his foe, and he came to the conclusion that he might venture on seeing the game played out. On they "Yes; but they were miserable litt'e went, and came to the edge of the

"Which is his hand I wonder?" the jackat, "Your enemy has taker thought the farmer, though he was not up his abode there for the present." The lien stood on the edge, his tail besting in anger for a moment; the work in my life," was the reply, "exjackal was tehind, grinning all over his face.

where. I suppose your Majesty would The king of animals saw his own reflection in the water, and imagined there was a foe worthy of him. He so bold as to inquire where you would jumped, he splished into the water; he was drowned!

The jackala were free. WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.

bere to work?"

The Cape Cod man was puzzled by the same particles of the content of the same particles of the content of the same particles of the sa round the globe, at equal distances statement touching the status of the from the north and south poles. But Swedish women and their participation I confess that I do not see much con- in the exposition, was received a few days ago. Madam Olivecrona's paper "You mistake me, dear sir," an makes it apparent that no women of swered Biloch Khan. "I meant that the world are better prepared than the we ought always to live by strict rule. Swedish for a superb showing, partie-on a regular system. My inquiry place the Department of Fine Arts. simply amounted to this do you place. One Swedish lady has for years been a fixed limit to the quantity you eat? the engraver of medals at the Royal I was always told when I was a boy Mint at Stockholm, and many of her that it was a good thing to get up countrywomen are celebrated engravfrom table feeling a little, even though ers on wood and glass. In wood-carvvery little hungry." ing, lithography, modelling, decora-"Yes, that is very well for you," said tive painting, designing of various de-you; but if you are one of the the lion, quite mournfully, and he scription, and art embroideries of the abominable wise kind, you had bet-wiped a tear-drop from his eye as he finest and rarest kind, the women of ter move along and give us a chance on a girl's firger. added, "But we poor lions, you see, Sweden cannot be excelled. Several to find somebody who doesn't know have no tables to get up from."

have also gained fame as musical comhave also gained fame as musical com-While this conversation was proceed- posers. From the famous convent of ing many of the jackals in the bushes St. Birgitta the Woman's Board ex-became bolder when they saw that peets to secure an exhibit of the lace they had a friend in the new arrival. fine as a cobach, which has constituted Some of them came to within about the principal industry of its succeedyards of the central group, while ing generations of nuns since the four-foremost, who spoke for them all, teenth century. Fredrika Bremer was the leader in the elevation of Swedish Welcome () Bilder Khanl round in the spoke for them all, the spoke for them all, the spoke for them all, the leader in the elevation of Swedish the spoke for them all, the spoke for the spoke for them all, the spoke for them all the spoke for the sp ten yards of the central group, while ing generations of nuns since the four-Welcome, O Biloch Khan! you are women, and the society bearing her sight to give the boy a chance, and now come now just in time to settle a most name will be invited to exhibit its he was going to see him distinguish asked the cashler, important dispute between his Majesty methods of promoting intellectual, so himself. He arrived, and found his "He's breaking

ness will agree, we will lay the facts of THE hammer to be used by Mrs. the case before you, and faithfully Palmer in driving the last nail will be Palmer in driving the last nath will be contributed by the women of Nebraska lieve you are my father?" he said with can, Dr. F. Schavoir has of ened at "What does your Majesty say?"

The handle will be composed of light and dark woods alternating, encircled by the women of Nebraska. The hand so I will agree."

The handle will be of subrash. The head of the harmer will be of subrash. The head will

convicted criminals. The next morning Queen of Scots to the Confederate upon the graduate's neck, and the latconvicted criminals. The next morning be said he waited breakfast, and before the study is six by four feet, and will contain, when completed thirty-five men and women, three jackals. The same thing hapfour horses, a large tree, with a foregoing at night. We have been described by the dark of the confederate inpon the graduate's neck, and the latter fell on the floor before the aston is held professors. "Sit on his head, old woman!" shouted the old man, "and hand me that buggy trace, Jim, "and hand me that buggy t pened again at night. We have been ground of grass, shrubbery and other hunted about from bush to bush, or as accessories. The Queen is mounted you say, I think, from pillar to post on a horse elegantly caparisoned, her Maria! Hold him down, while I flail yourself saw what happened to night. Mounted attendants follow, being later the graduate, minus the gold eyevourself saw what happened to night. Mounted attendants follow, being later the graduate, in the half and hat he holds another, as you see. With battle axes and spears, Mrs hauled home in the ox cart, and have seed to have see Having cated the holds another, as you see. With battle axes and spears, Mrs. Hauled home in the ox cart, and his We want to regulate his diet for Jenkins began her work eight years mother was wondering if a flax-seed ago. It is said that the shading and poultice wouldn't help his head. Certainly," meditated the farmer; harmony of colors are so perfect that

lion therefore released the withdrawn, and she prefers privileg

A week passed by, and no more dis-turbance was heard. On the eighth is to be in its tower.

The British general elections are tap at the farmer's door, and on open-ing it, there stood the jackal who had because an elector has the right to cast so narrowly escaped the licn's jaw on a ballot in every district in which he owns property.

HERR KLINGE has been studying the eruption of peat bogs and the stream of the most cruel weapons man can em-dark mud these give out. He rejects ploy to wound his fellow-man. "All is well. It is my turn to be breakfast for the lion. I drew the lot last night."

"Well, you do not seem to be very much distressed at your impending fate. I suppose the honor outweighs the pain."

"Not quite," returned the jackal, and he winked again; "but I thought care in the pain."

"Not quite," returned the jackal, and be winked again; "but I thought water.

"The land the eruptions are most frequent in limestone formations with care in limestal and love of our fellow-man. If we work upon marble, it will persist, if we work upon brass, time will efface it; if we rear temples, they will under the bog, and remarks that interest in limestal that interest in limestone formations with care in limestal and love of our fellow-man. If we work upon marble, it will persist, if we work upon marble, it will persist, if we work upon brass, time will immortal minds, if we imbut them is fellow-man. If we work upon brass, time will efface it; if we rear temples, they will under the bog, and remarks that interest in limestone formations with care in the most of the most of the lost of the most of the match of the most of the

you would like to see a little game I ROCKING THEIR HEALTH AWAY. bandonment of the Cradle a Good Thing

for the Little Ones. A chance reference in reading the ther day has convinced me that Piato did not reason well every time, ays Elizabeth Cavazza in the Pittsor instance would fill a book. In

the emotion to be subdued-"a fear caused by something that has gone wrong within;" and the remedy for

rther support myself in the position have taken against the great Plato, who had been brought into the state insomnia by means of a continual dual headache which confused her ental powers. A new physician aving been called he observed her uring the first week of his attendice. One day he said abruptly: Madam, you need no medicines, mply abandon your rocking chair!" he had the habit common to American women-that of always sitting in with the bird. rocking chair, rocking incessantly,

Too Much Knowledge. The foreman of a room in one or he largest manufacturing establishents in the country told a friend recently the circumstances of his first to the foreman of the factory by a without injury. The green food given friend who was anxious to get him must be of the most delicate nature, the "Well," the foreman said, "I under-

tand you want to come here to work. What do know about machines?" "Nothing," the other replied. 'Nothing!" echoed the foreman, to arprise. "You do not mean to say

that you never saw a machine, I sup-"I literally never saw a machine

Where did you come from?"

ent a locomotive."

"Cape Cod."

here to work?" oud not tell

much that we have to send them natural a manner as possible. - Ex. away. They know a vast deal more than we men who have been here for twenty years, and they are mostly willing to impart to us their valuable knowledge. Now, if you think there your grocer order it and try it now. are things that you cannot learn in a ou; but if you are one of the quite so much."

"FORGOT HIS RAISIN."

The old man, the old woman and the son in the hall talking with three professors, says the Atlanta Constitution. cone him." The young man glared at him in gold

THE FIRST CUP OF TEA

The first cup of tea ever drank in Johnson - Yes, I see State of Maine was made on Cutt's every afternoon. Island, Kittery, about one hundred and fifty years ago.

A daughter of Major Cutt was returning from school in Massachusetts with a daughter of Governor Vaughan. A severe storm detained her at Ports-JEAN INCELOW does not approve of woman's rights. She says that when rights are given, privileges will be withdrawn, and she prefers privileg withdrawn, and she prefers privileg and cream, carried it to her lips. She afterwards purchased a pound of tea "Betired from the Stock Board Given up your business! What's matand cream, carried it to her lips. She afterwards purchased a pound of tea "Dead broke; couldn't be troker." first tea and tea set into the pine tree

State. - Wide Awake. A BABY's arms encircle the world. A DIAMOND cutter-the man who makes a home run.

A WEAPON is anything that can serve to wound; and sentiments are perhaps which will brighten to all eternity.

CARE OF CANARY BIRDS.

In order to scoure health and somfort to your birds, their cages must be kept scrupulously clean. Brass cages are best, and can be kept bright by burg Dispatch. What he did not washing with cold water once a week, know about putting tables to sleep, siping dry, wire by wire, with a linen sloth. Never put hot water on the is work upon "Laws" he lays down cage. Painted cages are bad for birds, he rule for the management of in- as the paint is sure to be picked off and fants that "they should be kept in will slowly poison the bird. Sand is perpetual motion and live as if they were always tossing at sea." And river sand and pu it half an inch thick rritate the people and were always tossing at sea." And why? Because (he opined) fear is the emotion to be subdued—"a fear the emotion to be subdued—"a fear facilitate digestion. Sea sand must wish to realize results immediately. uever be used.

Water for bathing should be regustep they took the sound became more distinct. After a time the jackal held are tit by an external one." Which he was to tell the man to held a control of the control of t practically interpreted means: If poor baby is afraid that he will not be allowed to look at the pretty candle diately, and thereby save much trouble. Never leave the bathin dish in processes that the pupils do not underprocesses the pupils do not und light, or is worried by a pain or pin ble. Never leave the bathin dish in processes that the pupils do not under-trot him incessantly and vigorously the cage, for the birds drink from it stand, and because the child memorizes up and down, churning his little di- and soon become sick. If you have a the process they think he follows the gestive apparatus into disorder: rock large cage, you wil have less music, for reason ag. If the teachers and the him until the head, bobbing helpless the canary will be taken up with the people have low ideas of schools, these ly, becomes dizzy and dazed in a mild form of congestion; and in sheer despair, unable to express his feelings, the "agitated" baby takes refuge in an unhealthy sleep. I do believe that a large proportion of the diseases of the brain in young children is caused by the nervous, foolish, cruel practice of keeping in perpetual motors. y, becomes dizzy and dazed in a mild amusement of hopping about and for are the starting points to begin to elepractice of keeping in perpetual mo- food, and often suffer exceedingly for The trouble with this class is that they on the delicate and susceptible lit-le bodies and heads. That I may son when they are kept shut up in a close, unventilated room. They are fled with the old ways. The most valuusually hung too near the top of the able superintendent is he who sees will instance the case of the woman room for comfort. The heat and bad plearly the next step to take and then air rise and cause them much suffer- puts his foot down, firmly but good-naing. Probably more birds suffer and turediy, and does not take it up until die from want of fresh, pure air than the time comes for another step forward. from any other cause. The cage should Such a superintendent will also remain hang where the sun can lie in it a part of the day, but a bird should never be one of the lines of progress which the of the day, but a bird should never be exposed to the direct rays of the sun with no chance of shelter. The cage lessens the shock as they jump from the perch to perch. A tree twig bends weeks may be spent in the subjects, and

> seed should be given constantly, and boiled egg and grated cracker, a bit of oing to work there. He was sent apple or baked potate may be given nto the employ of the company, and tender inside leaves of celery, cabbage he following conversation took or lettuce. Sugar, sweets or cakshould not be given to birds. If it does no greater barm it causes a disrelish for their natural food. Anything sticky or pasty they cannot digest. Cuttle is bone should be kept in the cage at all times. A red pepper hung in the cage is not only strengthening, but im proves the color of the feathers. The seed of the common plantain is a pleasant addition to the ordinary diet,

When the bird is moulting, keep a Anax gorss of Ionia, born 500 B. C., rusty nail in the drinking water. The taught the true cause of solar and "Hum!" the foreman remarked, iro is teeded to supply the loss of bunar eclipses and how to discriminate udying the face before him. "I vitality occasioned by moulting, and between planets and stars. He was ame from the Cape myself. Do you may be used at other times with advan- also published as an atheist for saying suppose that there is anything in tage, if the birds are not as vigorous that the sun was not a god. all about in six months, if you come a beg of sulphur banging in the cage. The bagpape, the favorite scotch and bare to work?" "The truth is," the foreman ex from disease, it is a comparatively easy hained, "we can get plenty of men, but by the time they have been here self acquaited with their wants and x months or a year they know so needs, and then supply them in as

Pobbline Electric Scap does not chap the

IT MEANS MUCH TO THE JEWELER She-It certainly must mean some

bominable wise kind, you had bet- thing wien a man puts a diamond ring He (of hard experience)-It means that he owes some jewele: two or thres

hundred dollars. NO GENTLEMAN. "The man down there at that table,

"hat's the matter with him?" "He's breaking them lemonade straws so we can't use 'em again, dog

Dr. Schavoir enjoys the reputation

not only of a scientist or the highest order, but a'so that of a genial and thoroughly accomplished gentleman

A picture of a pair of g'oves recently took first prize in Paris. An off-hand frawing, too.

Bronson -I hear you own a carriage Johnson - Yes, I trundle baby out ir

"Will you love me when I'm old?" simpered gay Miss Oldgirl to her youth "Why, my darling, I do," responded

If a man tells you that he never

made any mistakes in his life, you may be pretty sure that he has never done anything worth mentioning.

Miss Flash-What do you think is woman's hardest trial? Miss Dash-A rainy Sunday when

ONE WAY OUT OF IT. Travers-Can you have this hat charged to me? Hatter -All our business is done on a cash basis, sir. Travers-Then lend me \$5

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

de Has the Opportunity to Be of Grea The County Superintendent has the apportunity to be of great value to the hools of his county. or not depends upon himself. He must out himself in the place of his teachers and people and lead them on from where they are now. There are superintendents who have high ideals of what the schools should be, but do not know ex-Mrs Bigelow. actly what the schools are. They build their plans upon supposed conditions

They are willing to labor, but are not willing to wait. They change the apwilling to wait. They change the ap-pearance of things in the counties very soon, but this change is not always growth. They are noble men and women, devoting themselves to their leachers and schools, but they make the mistake that beachers often make with

should be suspended by a spriag, as it where the funds are abundant three Food for canaries should consist of all the teachers of the county should one week, the last, in an institute, which hough gently, whenever she sat plenty of seed at all times, and atten-stitute workers, not employed in the lown. Banishing the rocking chair, iton must be paid to this, because, from the recovered from both sleeplessness and the construction of some eages it would not be possible for the bird to em ty the seed cup, and it might starve, with fo d in sight, but out of reach. Canary methods of school teaching. The insti-seed should be given constantly, and jute ought to be a powerful factor in occasionally a mixture of rape, millet helping the trachers to decide between and (very sparingly) hemp. A hard real, genuine reforms in theory or in boiled egg and also a mixture of the spring up and carry the teachers off their feet, but have no depth of earth. when a test comes they fail. It is the ousness of the institute to stimulate he pro essional spirit, and set teachers to studying their work in the wider re-lations that it bears to society. The nstitute should add a sense of dignity and worth ness to teaching which the petty detail of the school room is too New Testament from the original Greek ast to take from it .- G. P. B., in Pub.

> Foundation for a Factory City. Divinity School, and Mrs. Oliver S. "Four railroads, one a belt line, and two full pure lines are sure to make a big city Winchester \$100,000 for the new build-

Anax goras of Ionta, born 500 B. C.,

They Need Ridge's Food.

Who? The bables. "More babies die of absolute starvation than from all other combined

auses, 11 So said Dr. Willard Parker, speaking the days when prepared foods were almost unknown, and babies whose mothers could not nurse them properly and to depend upon the cow,

Cow's milk (when pure) is good, very good; but all children's stomachs are swim at Laselle Female Seminary a not adapted to it, unless it is taken in Auburndale, Mass., and it is through combination with RIDGE'S FOOD Prof. Bragdon of that seminary that Then, the bab es speak for thems-lves, in the language of bright eyes, stout limbs and rosy, smiling cheeks. "Ridge's Food Primer," issued by Woolrich & Co., Palmer, Mass., and which can be had free of cost by writing for it, will give mothers full infor mation regarding this invaluable food.

A vast snow field in Iceland spreads over a space of about three hundred square mile.

A HEAVY SENTENCE. So many walls need pretty coverthe Fidelity Wall Paper Co., i he Fidelity Wall Paper Co., il 2 N. lith St., Phia., have sen-enced to be hung this fall, some 50,000 pieces of Wall Paper. Send cur two cent stamps for samples of embossed papers for 10 and 12 ents.

cures. Try it.

In the mythology of Europe horses were regarded as luck bringers, and superstition of ce supposed that a horse's hoof placed under the bed would cure certain complaints.

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Flower'

I have been troubled with dyspep-It doesn't follow that a man approves sia, but after a fair trial of August of a cyclone even if he is completely Flower, am freed from the vexations trouble-J. B. Young, Daughters College, Harrodsburg, Ky. I had headache one year steady. One bottle of August Flower cured me. It was positively worth one hundred dollars to me-J. W. Smith, P.M. and Gen. Merchant, Townsend, Ont. I have used it myself for constipation and dyspepsia and it cured me, It is the best seller I ever handled-C. Rugh, Druggist, Mechanicsburg, Pa.



Sw :llings In the neck, or Goitre eaused me terrible su tering, and I spent an enormous amount of money for nedicines, in vain. I began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla and in a few weeks I found the swelling very much

reduced, and I could Breathe with Perfect Fase, which I had not done for years. I con-tinued with HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA and am Permanently cured." MRS. JENNIE EIGELOW, Fremont, Mich. HOOD'S PILLS cure liver lils, constipation

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marks, Sold every where, Price Sc. by mail; 8 begins

Educational Gossip. ANN ABBOR high school graduated inety-one pupils this year. PRESIDENT TUTTLE, of Wabash Col

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him:

Joseph?"

ege, has retired from service, after holding office thirty years. THE Board of Education of St. Paul has decided to continue the teaching of German in all the grades. In St. Paul, Minn., the salaries of the women teachers in the public schools are equal with that of the men. THE bill before the late Texas Legislature providing for State uniformity in

HARVARD UNIVERSITY has honored T. R. Kochler and Prof. E. R. Morse of ston with the degree of Master of DUBING the last thirteen years 147 sublic school buildings have been rec ed in Montgomery County, Pa.

ext books failed to become a law.

These now number 480. QUEEN MARGHERITE has bestowed her patronage upon a girls' college which Prof. Ruggero Bonghi has lately occeeded in establishing near Rome. Tueny were 689 graduates from the Michigan University this year, this be-ing the largest number ever graduated m an American college. ludes all the departments of the Uni versity.

THE new technical schools attached to the University College, Nottingham, England, have received the sum of ,000 from the master and wardens of the Drapers' Company of London, to be sp at in their equipment when comdistrict. THE University of Ohio has conferred

he degree of Doctor of Philosophy upon Mrs. A. E. W. Robertson of Muscogee, I. T., in recognition of her scholinto the Creek language. THE gifts to Yale College this year amount to about \$600,000. Mrs. Wash-

urn of Guilford gave \$25,000 for the

ng of the Scientific School, Mrs. Osporne's sp'endid building is the pride of the College. A NOVEL divinity school has been es tablished at Boulder, Col. on-sectarian, not only in the sense of being under the control of no particular denomination, but also in the actual representation and co-operation of rep-resentatives of several different denomiations in its direction and teaching. THERE is a wise rule at Rugby forbid-

ding the boys to wear party emblems of any kind. The head master does not consider it desirable either that the evil of partisan bitterness should be introluced into school life or that English schoolboys should be converted into pocket editions of British politicians, demolishing "that fellow Balfour" or old Gladstone" in the intervals of Latin

grammar and Greek roots. THE examining board of the Treasury epartment at Washington, D. C., have oted unanimously to grant a gold medal Miss Bertie O. Burr, of Arkansas, for rescuing two young ladies from drowning in the Blue River, near Crete, Neb., last summer. Miss Burr was the niy swimmer in the party of six, but slunged boldy in, and rescued the frowning girls. She had learned t the matter has been brought before the Treasury officials. This cfroumstance is likely to give a stimulus to the sub-'ect of athletics at giris' colleges.

Pater - Do you think that I would allow a man of your uncertain prospects to marry my daughter. Suitor-Yes; because if I married her, you see, my prospects wouldn't be

uncertain. Mrs. Jones to Mrs. Brown. Mrs. J.—'I wonder why, when Croup, Whooping Cough and Diphtheria were epide.mic, your emidren alone escaped an attack?'

Mrs. B.—'The reason is plain. Dr. Hoxsie's Certain Croup Cure was used at the appearance of the first symptom. It is a wonderful preventive. We got our druggist to send for it, it is only 50c."

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