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WHEN THE WIND BLOWS.

When the wind blows-wind of the north; Wind of the wild, dark, raging sea, Lashing its form to a furious frota Where never a star in the heavens box Shut from a world of canseless s to ve

Somewhere, safe, when the north win1

Gold Hair doth a'e ... !

When the win I blows-win I of the east, Wind of a dawn that is chi lant gray; Of a driving rain when the day hat? ceased.

And boats steal up like ghosts from the Close to the mist that looms and grows,

Somewhere, safe, when the east wind blows Blue Eyes doth sleep!

When the wind blows-wind of the west, Wind from the way of the redden ng Rooking the great, wide world to rest,

Greating the young stars one by one; Where the scent of the pine tree comand goes. Somewhere, far, when the west wind

Gray Eyes doth sleep! When the wind blows-wind of the south,

Wind of a bloom and a nightingale's thrill: Stealing the smile of her red rose mouth Breathing a kiss over forest an I hill: Hu had, while the silvery river flows, Somewhere, O sweet, when the south

Dark Eyes doth sleen! -Virginia Clout, in Biston Transcript.

STELLA'S OPPORTUNITY.

BY HELEN EVERSTON SMITH.



some misfortune had happened to you. The girl addressed was a tall, stately young creature, sti in her "teens," with

HAT is the matter,

Stella? You look as

a striking face and a manner which. though not awa ward, was a little too ab. rupt and energetic to be graceful. She re plied: "I am discouraged!" "What! Your I didn't suppose you ever could be that; and I don't see why

on should be. I'm sure if I was getting

\$15 a week, in a steady situation, with

hours only from nine until five, I should think the world very charming."

The last speaker was a slender, delicate woman, in her early twenties, and the work on her lap and lying about betrayed her occupation to be that of dressmaker. She sighed as she spoke, and

did not stop her busy stitching whill fault with my position; but then I am not so good and patient as you; and They have had chances to show their treats me nicely-that is, he is courteous and all that-but he never expects anything of me beyond my daily round of taking shorthand notes of his letters and matractions, and then typewriting them. I find, indeed, that he gives me the most important of this sort of work to do, ecause I make so few mistakes; but that is as far as I can get, and it don't satisfy me. My father was a man who advanced rapidly, and would have be-

come wealthy had he live I longer. 1 am like him in energy and will, and I think, too, in clear business perceptions. While Stella was talking she was walking about the room putting away a fev things and getting ready to go out. "Your chance will come, Stella,

must. You have grounded yourself so well, and are always so ready for every deal wi;" but during the voyage Stella emergency. I think if you were asked to go to Alaska to-night you could be off before I could get my mind made up, and while I should have to take a trunk you could go with only a grip-sack." Stella laughed.

"Yes, I suppose I could, for I am always well and strong, and don't need go prepared for all changes of weather, or to burden myself with an alcohol lamp, a hot water bag, and all the rest of the traps that would be absolutely necessary for a frail little thing like you. Really, member what you have to contend against, and all without a murmur."

So saying the tall girl bent to kiss her companion's pale cheek, and turned with lime to take the "Servia" on the afterquick, firm steps to go to the office, doon of December S. where she was always on time-not s moment too soon or too late.

Arrived at the office of the great Company, Stella was surprised to see cember 6. There was no sleeping car. the American head of the firm, who usually by no means manifested the hotel, which she reached not long after the tips of the fingers of both hands pressed tightly together as he held them | heart leaped at the historic name, but fore his face, his whole bearing that of a man who is brimful of an impatience which he is striving to control. Stella removed her hat and short

walking jacket when her arm stopped. as if suddenly petrided, with hand, half way toward the hat rack. Mr. Cruik-

"I find that the proxies which I must have for the directors' meeting in Chicago on December 17, are not likely to get here unless I send some one expressly to tetch them. In order to do t the messenger must start in an hour's time, go to Liverpool, London, Exeter not Edinburgh and return on the fast steamer which leaves Liverpool on Dotember 8, and is due here on the 15th. Will you go, True;?"

"I can't possibly, sir," said the man iddressed. "If you had only told me was occupying her chair. Stella turned Bronson. "I was christened by ast night-"

You. Denning?" I could take to morrow's steamer,

"Too late! Fraser, what's to binder

"Nothing, sir, only-" "Only! 'Only' never gots there! You, Johnson ?"

Mr. Cruikshank looked rapidly around the room, glancing at the clock, where the minute hand seemed to move with a terrible velocity. Apparently he di. not see Stella, though his eyes rested o her a fraction of a second in their rapid sweep, so he was greatly surprised when she stepped quietly forward, saying in her low, clear voics:

"May I go:

The man looked up sharply into her 'ace, and his own cleared. "Phink you can? All right! Pil send down and get a berth for you. My carriage is at the door now. Jump into it, go home and get your traps, and drive down to the pier as fast as possible. will meet you there with written in-

structions and some English money. You have just one hour and five minutes." While he was speaking Stella had seen resuming her hat and jacket, and she was out of the door by the time the last word was spoken. A few minutes more and she was in the room she had so lately left, exclaiming:

"My chance has come, Kitty! I star for England in an hour." Kitty rose hastily.

"Nothing," replied Stella, "only write and let my mother know; and don't work yourself into a fit of sickness before I get back." While talking Stella was putting into

per satchel a few toilet articles, a change of underclothing, a night-dress, a pair of rubber shoes and a waterproof cloak. "Good-bye," she said. And with a warm kiss the friends parted. Arrived at the steamer, Stella was

his arm and in his hands a guide-book and a well filled purse.

Though not handsome, Stella was very pleasing in appearance. The severe lines of the dark blue business suit, relieved ed firmly on her abundant coils of chestnut hair. She looked alert, but much calmer and cooler than her employee

better of it.

"I will do it," she said firmly, without awaiting the conclusion of Mr. Cruikshank's sentence, while a rich glow-mounted to her cheek, and the tight of courage and self-reliance came

"Yes, I think you will. I've watched you a good while, and I know that you then, too, I am constantly seeing men have social tact and sound business judgadvanced while I stand still. M. salary ment. You may depend upon it that, is the same as it was two years 250; yet though I probably should not have during that time almost every clerk in thought of you had you not offered, I Mr. Cruikshank's office has been pro- should not have accepted your offer to moted, and there isn't one of them who go had I not already known your quality addition and manuals, are the trees, man, who was both a respectable is any more faithful or elever than I. | ties and qualifications. In this envelope The almost later and all vistas of chest- mathematician and an ardent gamecapabilities; I have not. Mr. Cruikshank | course, your success will depend on the proad and well paved avenues as far as of dividing equitably the stakes when use you make of them. Good-bye."

> last moment. the words applied to Carlyle by his of the streets.-London Times. mother, slightly modified, "gey ill to would not allow herself to dwell upon this, and, on the whole, she telt herself

equal to the task she had undertaken. The morning of December 5 foque Stella landed in Liverpool just in time to allow her to call upon the two dicarry both thick clothes and thin to be train which, rushing up the 200 miles to London, would get her there on time to meet the directors before business hours were over. If curious looks were cast at the quiet, self-possessed young girl, traveling alone, and proving her ability a moment discouraged, when I look at them. Every instant was of consequence you and see how hard you work, and re- to one who had you to travel about 800 Edinburgh, meet the directors of those two places and get back to Liverpool in

In London Stella was subjected to ome delay, but, by dint of heavy "tips," was able to catch an express Anglo-American Polyglot Insurance train to Exeter on the evening of De-By telegraph she secured a room at the promptness which he required of his midnight. A few hours of sound slumsubordinates. He sat forward in his ber, a successful visit to the two Exeter chair, resting his elbows on his desk, directors and a hurried meal preceded the long journey to Edinburgh. Her erect and slightly waving in the air berectors at their own houses before breakfast, catch the train back to Liverpool and board the tug which carried passeugers to the "Servia" just in time to 83ture her passage in her, was all that Stella could do; but she did it.

The homeward voyage proved an exeptionally stormy one, even for December, but the "Servia" reached New York on the 15. As Stella stepped ashore the was met by Mr. Cruikshank, into whose ands she gladly delivered the so-much testred proxies.

The hour was a little late for arriving it the office; but, feeling that the delay was excusable under the circumstances, Stella presented herself at her desk, as fresh and serene as if she had left it only the day before. Another young woman kins, "Because it is my name," said and met the smiling gaze of Mr. Cruik. minister who stuttered."-Life.

"It's all right," he said, reassuringly.

Fork office, with a salary of \$1800 .

"My wife is sick, sir. I cannot leave

"But," she stammered, "are you sure

nome, now, and take a week's rest. chin and half off my chest. It was

as ready for them in her line as I am i mine."-Demorest's Magazine.

### Tartle Power.

"What can I do to help you?" sh town of Hatien, a port on the Gulf casked, her face flushing with generous Siam, conceived the idea that it would met by Mr. Cruikshank with a rug on paddled along very prettily, at a rat "I thought you'd need the rug," he course toward the open sea, and as the said, "and as this is your first trip you weather was calm and beautiful, and the might not think of it." by touches of narrow gold cord, which with the success of his experiment, ha she always were when at her work, were kept on and on, until he presently noted becoming to her tall, symmetrical figure | that the sun was setting. The interested and clear, healthy complexion; and so navigator then attempted to turn his was the little hat of dark blue velvet | team about, but the turtles resisted any with a bunch of gold acorns, which rest such movement. They had evidently "Yes," he said, as if answering some til he upset his turtles in the water; but unseen objector, "I think you'll do it, as often as they regained the use of their and if you do I'll-" Apparently he was Sippers, they set out again for the about to promise something, but thought middle of the sea. Night settled down a last resort he took a knife, cut his tuga and let his sea steeds, barness, reins and all, go their way. Then he rowed back

not to try any further experiments is navigation. - Ne v York Dispatch. Trees In French Cities. should not have accepted your offer to French cities, and second only to their you will find full instructions; but, of outs and academs stretching along the ster, attempted to solve the problem the eye can reach, their banding a game of chance was interrupted. And shaking her hand cordially, Mr. pranches almost touching one another in The problem was too difficult for remarkable state of its preservation. Cruikshank ran off the gang plank at the in endless arch of verdure, form not him, and he sought the aid of the is the fact that it has been reduced only a delightful perspective for the eye, famous Abbe Balise Pascal, a Jesuit to about one-third of a skull's nat- from ice until April 13, 1843. The Notwithstanding the season, the outserve to aid beauty to cities already priest, author of "Night thoughts," usal size by the exercise of some art mean temperature of the winter weather was pleasant during most of peautiful, and grace and symmetry to and one of the most accomplished or process now unknown. Apparentthe voyage, and Stella passed much time whatever might be harm and forbid- mathematicians of any age. Pascal ly all the bones were removed from three to eight degrees below the averon deck, enjoying to the full the bracing ding. This, ho wever, is not the result solved the problem, and in doing so the head, and all that now remains air and the sense of freedom from care of nature's handlwork alone, for science snunciated the 'doctrine of proba- is the skin which has ossifled and be- River was frozen over for three days, of every sort. She knew that she had and art have leaf their aid. The plant-bilities," or laws governing so-called come as hard as stone. Whatever and on January 30 teams drove across been intrusted with an important matter, ing, as well as the maintenance of the chances. Upon this depend not only may have been the nature of this the ice to Long Island. The Susque-She must secure, and that quickly, the trees in French cities, is an item of no the laws governing insurance of all process the features of the being still hanna at Havre de Grace was frozen powers necessary to enable Mr. Cruik- little importance in the annual budget | sinds, but also the laws governing | remain. A long growth of luxuriant shank to act for the English directors in prepared by the municipal council, the motions of planets in space, and, black hair is still attached to the heavy snows and frosts as far south a grave emergency. Some of these dis which does not look upon their preservarectors, as the had gathered from their tion as of less consequence than the reloctrine of theory Pascal illustrated very distinct eyebrows. The appearcorrespondence, were distrustful, and in pairing of the roadways or the lighting

Building in Bermuda. Bermudians have very little trouble in ouilding an ordinary house. A muc little piece of land and then borrows or begs a cross cut saw, a hand saw and an ce chisel. He takes off the thin surface rectors who resided in that city, and, I soil and gouges into the coral rock without waiting for dinner, to catch the with his chisel. Then he commences to saw into the porous limestone and presently has a collection of white blocks about two feet long, eighteen inches wide and twelve mehes thick. When he has taken out enough of them he has a ceilar ready, and he uses the blocks for walls. Kitty, I am ashamed at having been for to do so, she was too carnest to heed. Not much timber is required and the process is very simple. But only a Bermudian or an Englishman cau do all miles, to points as distant as Exeter and | this, for no foreigner is permitted to own real estate on these islands .- New

Few people are aware that the His Majesty dined.

## Accounted For.

"Why do you sign your name J John R. B. R. Bronson?" asked Haw

Mother-My dear, you are losing

the place of second assistant in the New THE CHOST IN BERTH LOWER II.

ence in a Sleeping Car.

soon in another doze, when off went

heard the shricking laugh. I hastily

readjusted the blanket and tried to

ousness, but the blanket was yanked

away at once to the hyena-like laugh

accompaniment. I looked out into

the aisle again, but nobody was there.

my fear grew I saw a white figure

section panel work, its feet toward or

against mine. The blue flames seemed

to play all over it and to leap from

the eyes and the mouth of the figure

when the demon laugh was uttered.

The tugging at the blanket continued

I trembled and poured perspiration.

could not rise. I rolled out of the

berth into the aisle, and maybe I

Ifdn't hunt up the porter of that car.

"Gracious! gracious!' he exclaimed,

his eyes bulging. 'Ize got dat hoodoo blanket. Dat's a blanket, boss, what

was in a berf whar a man died wid

de jimjams. No, he didn't died in

nat berf-but dat wuz his blanket,

an' when it comes out o' de laundry

some one's boun' to git it, an' lze done

blankit ur you won't sleep to-night.

was always complant from the pas-

This occurred a year ago, and I sup-

"I got another blanket and slept

senger who got the haunted blanket. | box.

told him the story.

I looked toward the foot of the bed

the blanket once more, and again

For the first time Stella felt frightened Her good fertune seemed too good to be

his is right? Have I carned its Shall ou not be sorry?" "Yes, you have indeed earned it. No. we shall not be sorry," answered the oficial reassuringly. "A woman who does and as I am subject to neuralgia, I nan. You have always done, in the my neck to avoid the draught, and I had to do; and so, when your opportunity came, you could profit by it. Go

You are more tired than you know." "I am not tired," she answered, "but bed, and when I peeped out to see if will go home and tell Kitty." A anybody was playing a joke on me Stella turned to go down the stairs, she not a soul was in sight. said to herself, "It shall go hard if I am | "I tucked the blanket around my not able, before long, to put an oppor neck again without really thinking tunity in poor Kitty's way. She is just much about the disturbance, and was

A paper published in Saigon, 10 attribute the matter to my own nerv-French Cochin China, gives an account of a singular experiment recently made in that colony with a new means of mo tive power. A French resident at the and it seemed to me that blue flames were dancing there. My flesh began be perfectly practicable to make the Im mense turtles, which are not uncommor in those parts, and which swim with no little rapidity, do service in drawing the small fishing boats. He purchased two large turties at a cost of \$25, and fitted them out with harness and reins. Ther he obtained a light, open boat, about fifteen feet long, and attached his turtle to it by means of traces. Holding hi reins fast, he set out on a little trial voy age with the turtle team. The creature somewhat exceeding the ordinary walking of a man. As they directed their voyage excee lingly pleasant, it did not occur to the Frenchman to make any very thorough test of his ability to guide the animals. Much delighted, indeed, made up their minds to go to sea, and they would not be dissuaded from their rpose. The driver pulled his reins unrapidly. Luckily the inventor of the new means of marine traction had brought with him a pair of oars, and as

use the blanket is on the road yet. Origin of Life Insurance. Sheppard Homans in the North

American Review says: It is a curiwhich all insurance rests, had its laboriously to his village, lamenting his expenditure on the turtles, and resolvin; ay, the foundation upon which it wes its claims to the confidence and satronage of the community, originated from investigations regarding games of chance. It happened in One of the chief bendties of the larger this way: About the year 1650 the rench cities, and second only to their Chevalier de Mere, a Flemish nobleturning up an ace is precisely one out strange religious ceremony after of six, or one out of the total number death. To the back of the head and that each face will be turned up an below the neck is attached a long equal number of times. From this pendant string, apparently made of Pascal laid down the proposition that some sort of hide, and showing by esults which have happened in any marks of discoloration and disinteof the life of a single individual is beard. one of the greatest uncertainties, but he duration, or rate of mortality, of large number of individuals may be 'nd climatic influences.

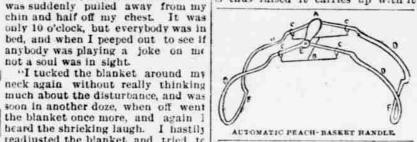
A Horse's Grief for His Master A neighbor of ours was one day ploughing with a favorite horse, but back as 3000 B. C. the tablets bore had only gone three rounds, when the same expression in the same Queen possesses a fine herd of Ger-man wild boar at Windsor, which are later come to all, came to him, and cumulated of late which tends to kept in a schweingarten formed out he dropped dead beside his plow. He show that the Babylonian Pantheon, of a corner of the Home Park. Wild was at work a long distance from the supposed to include thirteen delties, boar was introduced at court during pouse, and nothing was known of his was really monotheistic. In the disthe regency, and has ever since been leath until his horse went home at cussion which followed Mr. Rassam, a favorite winter dish at the sovereign's table. George IV, was exceedingly partial to roast wild boar, and Prince Albert also liked it very much. reached the spot where the poor man also there was evidence of a primi-Mr. Croker relates that the wild had fallen the ground around had tive faith in one God. -London Teleboar which he tasted when dining been trampled up where the horse graph. with the King at the Pavilion was had tried to get loose from the plow, like pork with a game flavor, or what and as the swingietree had been fastpheasant is to fowl; but George IV. ened to the plow by an open ring. always insisted that a roast fowl is had finally succeeded. He then tried among the people lately returned home. much better than a roast pheasant, to lift his master up, pulling at his from the winter resorts of Florida. Ernest King of Hanover, sent a coat with his teeth, tearing it in sevboar's head (a genuine hur de sange eral places; failing in this he had charges at hotels, and of the deterlier) to each of his English friends gone home. The man was taken mination of everybody in some Flor-every Christmas from 1837 until 1856; home, and his horse put in the stable ida towns to pluck the Northern but any one who infringed His Majes and fed, but he refused his food, and stranger. "Our season is short and ty's rigid political creed was at once could not stay quiet at all, walking struck off the list, which, therefore, back and forth and looking out of a contained but very few names where window that overlooked the field. "What do you do in the summer and contained but very few names wher window that overlooked the field. Whenever he was turned out afterwards for a good while he would jump for you folks to come buck." where he had last seen his dead master, then go to the gate as if to go

# Scrowdrivers.

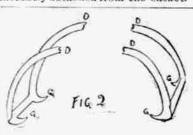
An attachment for screwdrivers b which a screw may be held tight to the end of the driver until firmly fixed in the wood is among the lates' common units of electricity and light.

PEACH-BASKET HANDLE.

Device to Facilitate the Handling of ercial Travelor's Strange Experi Awkward Packages. recent invention affords an once occupied a sleeping-car terth that was haunted," said a com egetable baskets, small wooden mercial traveler to a St. Louis Globe oxes, ice, and other handleless ob-Democrat man. "It was lower 11. I rode in it from Chicago to Detroit and I'll tell you I spent a horrible the hand grasps the handle, A, while night. The weather was pretty coul, the two middle fingers are extended is well as a man is worth as much as : tucked the blanket in close around arms, DD, are hinged to the handle, lownward to raise the lifters, B. The nost thorough manner, everything you was just dozing off when I heard a CC, of the lifter, B. When the lifter most unearthly laugh, and the blank !! s thus raised it carries up with it was suddenly pulled away from my



sipped over the rim of the basket. he arms drop by their own weight. the rim of the basket, and raise it to bring back the horses and were kets at the same time, and as the waited for a few minutes-a fatal deto creep I could hear my heart pumping like a Corliss engine. As and acts instantly, the work of carrying baskets is greatly facilitated. stretched at full length through the When the basket is set down it is ley rang out, and the Zulus, bursting necessary only to raise the lifter, B, with the fingers, and the handle is instantly detached from the basket.



WITH HOOKED JAWS. Figure 2 shows the invention as adapted to carrying small wooden gone an' got it dis trip. Nobody w'at boxes, ice, etc. The lips, FF, of gits it ever gits de bes' o' dat glost, figure I are replaced by sharp points, figure I are replaced by sharp points, an' I guess I bettah give anoder GG, which catch in the wood of the box as the arms, DD, fail into place on each side of the box, and the liftall right. The porter told me there ing gives these points a firmer hold, in proportion to the weight of the

A REMARKABLE SKULL

Which Belonged to Some Unknown Prehistoric Being. A most remarkable specimen was



which was uncarthed near the head waters of the Amazon. It

A PREHISTORIC SKULL-Skull, next to the given number of observed cases will gration great age and much exposure. tances, provided the numbers be suf- long cords, the ends of which hang April 10. icient for the proper working of the below the jaw a foot or so, forming, aw of average. Thus the duration as it were, a sort of flaxen or hempen

The Ancient Idea of God. A specially interesting subject oc-upled the Victoria Institute repredicted with great accuracy by com- sently. Mr. T. G. Pinches, of the parison with the observed results Oriental Department of the British imong a sufficiently large number of Museum, describes some results of persons of similar ages, occupations his examination of the Babylonian tablets. He showed from one of these, of about the period 650 B C., that the king used the word God as

One hears an echo of hard times There are complaints of exorbitant autumn?" asked a visitor. nothing," was the reply; "just wait

home, then run back again until some D'Auber-I consider it the best one would go after him and lead him thing I ever did. Critical Friendhome. Dear faithful friend!-Leisure Heavens! Why, it is utterly devoid of expression! D'Auber-Yes; that's what I have striven for. It is a por-

-France has invited Mexico to enter anto a convention for the adoption of

THE FATAL DELAY.

How the Unhappy Prince Imperial & The death of the uniortunat. flicient help in handling peach and Prince Imperial is particularly dis tressing when it must be admitted that on his own shoulders alone reste Figure 1 represents the device that fatal result. Naturally ambias adapted to baskets. In operation tious and daring even to foolnards ness, one can scarce denominate that spirit in the time of war, in the midst of a hostile country, which proceeds independent of experience, rejects advice and sets at naught ever ordinary precaution. It is suicidal and the poor fellow paid a high pen

alty for his injudicious action. The Prince left the camp on that fatal day at 9:30 in the morning to reconnoiter along the advance road for the column, his escort consisting of the Irregular Horse and six Basuos (mounted Kaffirs). Meanwhile some fifty Zulas were

stealthily staiking their prey, and the Kaffir servant, while drawing water, surprised a Zulu who made off up the This circumstance was re he arms, DD, and they are then ported to the Prince. Looking at his watch and finding that it lacked The lifter is then allowed to fall, and | ten minutes of the hour, he remarked to his troopers, "You can give your The handle, A, is now raised, and in horses ten minutes more;" but the loing so the lips, FF, close in under | men had aiready gone into the grass up. A man can thus carry two bas- anxious to get away. The Prince device is automatic, self-adjusting, lay! The order "mount" was given.

There came a sudden crash, the long grass swayed to and fro, [a volcover, charged the ill-fated men. The horses swerved and some broke away. The Prince's horse, a colonial, six teen hands high (I had ridden him myself and always found him very

nervous and difficult to mount) became so trightened the Prince was unable to mount. The poor fellow clung to the sad dle holster, as we afterwards found it almost detached from the pommel, but the air was thick with assegais

flung by the fleet footed Zulus. The death of the Prince cast gloom over the camp, and every footstep of the way from the gory spot where ceased his throbbing heart, until he slept in his temporary resting place on board the ocean trans port, was marked with grief, admi-

ration and great respect. No such event had ever occurred in the fitful history of the colony. It stands unique, and to-day as the superstitious Zulu passes the tablet which marks the place where the Prince fell, he pauses and thinks of the amablengi umfazi and the inkos kakelu (great chief) who there died a brave man's death, and won even amongst the warlike Zulus a brave man's fame. But now, Umecently added to the collection of a konto pahlaza wa lala umlala wafuti ous fact that the "doctrine of proba-bilities," or the scientific basis upon which was un-

his last long sleep.—The Californian Not a Record Breaker

Notwithstanding the severity is nothing less the winter of 1893, other seasons have than the skull of been as severe. In 1882 the Hudson some prehistoric was not free from ice until late in being, and that April. The record also shows that on hit is a rare find February 8, 1835, the thermometer will be seen from fell below zero all over the country the accompany north of Savannah and Natchez. ing illustration. During this same winter Long Island The wonderful Sound was closed on account of the thing about the ice. March was the coldest month of 1843. Snow was fifteen inches deep in Georgia, the Hudson closed in November, 1842, and was not free months of 1851 and 1852 was from age hitherto recorded. The East over for seven weeks, and there were loctrine of theory Pascal illustrated | very distinct eyebrows. The appear- | The coldest winter of recent years by the throwing of dice. When a ance of the skull seems to indicate was that of 1856. The first three single die is thrown the chance of that it was made the subject of some months of the year had an average temperature far below the normal. and in March the thermometer was of throws are made, it will be found amid the growth of hair which hangs | frequently below zero. Long Island Sound was closed to navigation from January 25 to February 27, New York harbor was blocked with ice floes, and that of Philadelphia was entirely closed until late in March. Navigaigain happen under similar circum- The lips are tied firmly together with tion on the Hudson did not open until

> Men may be exceedingly fond of "womanish" women in their homeswomen who laugh and cry in a breath: whose caprices come and go with the wind; but woe to the wage earner who is hypersensitive! She is out of place in shop or office, and is soon made to realize the fact. When a woman enters a business career, she should lay aside not her womanliness, but her womanishness. Not long ago a woman visiting a publication a monothelst would; and even so far office at its busiest time complained rather querulously that she "was not even offered a chair." It is foolish and unnecessary to demand in the rush and hurry of business the formalities and attentions of the drawing-room. If a woman is considerate of others, she will certainly re- Atch'son Globe. ceive consideration and civility from her associates. More ought not to be insisted upon. When a woman i found who gets on in business as well as a man, it is generally also found that she imitates the methods of a man, goes about her work steadily and systematically, and, it is safe to say, waves her tears and exactions at

The Duke de Morny, like many other persons, has made himself an amateur photographer, and acquired a remarkable dexterity. He has even succeeded in sensitizing the common est paper and in directly obtaining a portrait upon any sort of written or printed document. From research to research, he has improved photographic process to such a point that he is able to obtain two portraits fo. the sum of 1 cent.

A BROOKLYN man proposes to im-Press. port monkeys and train them to become bootblacks. Will the public put up with such monkey-shines? No SHIRT is the new chief of ties

Umatilla Indians. Should he be allowed to visit the white settlements? THE man who does not provide for fresh from portable mints. his femally is not its head.

est fellow and I teel an interest in you. Could anything be dene to make you more comfortable? "You bet!" "What?" "Let me out"-Texas Siftings. A Masculine Indication.

A Dissatisfied Man.

Prison Visitor- You seem an hon-

"I'm afraid Miss Primm is getting strong minded," said Mr. Bloobumper to his wife. 'Mercy! What makes you think that?" "I see that this note you received from her to-day has no postscript."-Puck.

Scare-Tramps in the Barn-Yard.



Doc Seltzer - They were sayin lown at the post-office yer had a lot of tramps cuttin' an' choppin' wood. Farmer Jones-Wa-al, now, ef I can fool them fellers down ter the postoffice with them stuffed dummies, tramps are goin' ter be mighty scarce 'n this neighborhood, I tell yer .-

Genuine Nerve.

Tailor-When are you going to pay for that overcoat? Dude-Really, my- Tailor-Now, look here, if you don't pay, I'll bring a suit within thirty days. Dude-Make it a spring suit, old man, and you can bring it right away. - Detroit Free can be a good hasband who does not

He Knew.

"Hah!" said the superstitious man, as he dropped the telephone. "It's sure sign. I never knew it to fall. am going to say something I shall be sorry for." "How do you know?" "By the ringing in my ear." And then he said it.-Washington Star

that the wicked stand on slippery

Baggs (reading of the conviction of

places. Jaggs-Yes, in this world but they won't in the world to come. unless the popular theology is mistaken .- New York Tribune. "Have you consented to deliver the address before the graduating class of the cooking-school?" "Yes." "Hard to find an appropriate

Proof of the Pudding is in the Av topsy.""-Truth.

"Carry any life insurance?" "Yes, in favor of my wife." "Should think you'd be ashamed to look her in the face." "Wha-what you give her?"-Indianapolis Ser



Waiter-What'll yer have? Rube Jayseed-Wa-al, I don't know which ter take, whether roast beef, veal or mutton. Walter - Take cornbeef nash, and yer'll get ther whole lot .-

Judge--You are sentenced for vagrancy to seven days' imprisonment. Vagrant-Might I ask your worship to put on better fare and lengthen the term a couple of days to make up -Hirshberger Tageblatt.

"Hit stan's ter reason," remarked

Uncle Eben, 'dat folks is gwineter

feel de hah'd times moh ef dev keens

talk dan dey is of dey goes out and hunts foh wuh'k. - Exchange.

Uncle Eben's Opinion

An Exhibition. Algy—What a low-cut dress Miss stoves to customers but are prepared Simpson wears to-night! I declare to supply a separate meter and charge it's cut clear to the wa'st behind. half rates for cooking. She has courage to wear it. Freddy -Yes, she does exhibit considerable

hackbone. - Truth. Girls and Vaccination. It is suggested that no dances be given until after the girl's vaccinations are through taking. Whether vaccinated on arm or ankle it will be used for horses, equally inconvenient to dance .-



Grant Hamilton-Pshew! This is the worst hill I ever tackled .- Judge

The Traveler-Why did you eat the missionary and let the convict go? The Caunibal King-Well we know a hing or two, we do. The missionary was a man of the greatest tenderness, (pouring the last drops into his while the convict was as tough as friend's glass) -Faith, Oi don't know; they make 'em. See?-New York but it's owld eg it iver will be!-Life.

Ir is not an uncommon thing to nistake drunkenness for inspiraion.

-Some of the carly Kings of England and France, when they were traveling, were attended by corners, who supplied nom with money as it was needed,

# News in Brief.

The Isle of Man has no pawn shop. - Coal was mined in Illinois as early

-Our drummers spend \$175,000,000 year traveling. -One-fifth of all deaths is due to

onlinonary diseases. -- Mail is distributed in 68,403 post-

offices in the United States. -Postal cards have been in use in the United States since May 1, 1873. -- The Germans, and not the Irish,

are the great potato eaters of the world.

-The cannon in use in the world's irmies have cost tax payers \$10,000, --In Japan cows are used as beasts of

ourden. Milk is not used by the Jap--A feature of a New Zealand con

ert was a comic Irish song sung by a Maori native. -The largest coast light in the United States can be seen twenty-eight miles

-It is iaid that whales can remain ander the surface of the ocean for an

hour and a half. -The fruit crop of this country, mostdevoured at home, is valued at

\$10,000,000, a year. -A New York pawnbroker displays

igns in English, German, French, Italian and Hebrew. -Many tropical trees when the bark s lacerated give out a milky juice that s an active acid.

-A New York dealer in men's fur-

aishing goods displays a sign residing "Shirt Constructors. ...The Portuguese say that no man eat a good breakfast.

-A Russian scientist has succeeded in

tracing all mans' diseases to the fact that he wears clothes. -The tongue of the toad is attached to the front of its jaw and hangsbackward instead of forward.

-Buckingham Palace, London, exc'usive of its contents, represents an expenditure of 30,600,000. -In many Russian stores or shops the Baggs (reading of the conviction of walls are covered over with rudely-a noted criminal)—How true it is painted pictures of the articles for

> -Professor Tyndall is said to have been the first man to ever attempt to produce an artificial rainbow-this in -In heavy marching order the Rus-

ian soldier carries a burden of fifty.

sight pounds, which does not include -There is a well at Scarpa, a village near Tivoli, Italy which is 1700 feet theme, isn't it?" "No. Mine is: 'The leep, all, but twenty-six feet being cut

n solid rock. ron finger rings for the rheumatism One blacksmith has made over a hun

-Aurora, Ill., was the first city in the world to illuminate its streets with for?" 'For living. What excuse de electricity, The wires were placed in positions in 1881. -Mr. Faux, a man of forty years experience in English libraries, puts lown to ordinary life of a popular

novel at nine months. -It is strange though true, that in Asia and Africa, where grass will not grow, the most beautiful dewers and shrubs flourish to perfect on.

the most illiterate countries in Europe. eighty per cent. of the population be ng unable to read and write, -- A New York doctor has put over

- Russia, Roumania and Servia are

is door an illuminated sign, "In all cases that I do not cure I guarantee to av half the funeral expenses. -Bricks of great antiquity have been ound in number in Babylonia at a place where some Biblical

think the tower of Babylon stood. -There is a mountain in Oregon which is slowly moving into the Sa' mon River. It will, in course of time, Iam the stream and create a large lake

-The small sign of a law firm on upper Third avenue, New York City, has close beside it the annoucement of a milor: "Suits pressed while you wait." -They have a baby in Columbus,

ax pounds. Its mother, Mary Cannon,

weighs less than one hundred pounds.

-The latest explanation of the rain which usually follows a great battle is dah min's on em by talkin' c'lamity hat it is caused not by the smoke, but by the perspiration of the sol -- London electrical supply firms are

> -A globe of water fell near London in 1616, striking a gentleman sitting

on his veranda, completely drenching him. It is known in history as "the water meteor." -A horseshoeing smith first appeared in Germany, where iron shoes were first

-Martin and Carberry Black of

Lambertville, Ohio, are twins, aged twenty. Martin weighs 190 pounds twenty. Martin weighs 190 pound-and is deaf. Carberry weighs 1 I pounds and is blind. -Possessed of an alliterative turn or mind Samuel Southey Smith, of Sex Antonio, Texas, has caused his infant son to be named Samuel Southey

Sagamore Sunol Smith. The Chinese tramp is a rarity.

Discouraged Suitor—Bo you ever reason? Miss File—Reason? 1 should say I did. I took up a paper only vesterday and reasoned out all the points in the joke column - New

McGinnis-That's a moighty foine

whisky; how old is it, Pat's" Pat

Where Ther Belonged. Mrs. Newrich (who prides berself

apon her knowledge of art:-To which institution do you think I pught to leave my pictures when I

worthy of a big advance. See!" And Am I, really. "Indeed you are." he showed a cable dispatch from the "Mercy! I guess I'd better leafa to Mr. Cruikshank was waying his hand, thief of the London office, recommend. cook."-New Weekly.

shank's second in command. "That will do! Lut night is a dead 'The best typewriter and stenographer we ever had has proved herself to be your beauty. Married Daughter-