STORIES THAT ARE TOLD BY THE FUNNY MEN OF THE PRESS.

Antappreciative Ocean-Faint Praise -Two Prim, Entirely-Like Cures Like-A Natural Request, Etc.

"At last I've found the place for me,"
Said Waggles at the shore,
"For when I crack a joke the sea.
Doth dance and jump about with glee,
And e'en the breakers orar."
—New York Sun.

TOO PRIM, ENTIRELY.

"Why, Tommy, why did you slap sister Ethel?" "She was so jolly good, mamma, couldn't help it."—Chicago News.

LIKE CURES LIKE.

She—"Yes, poor old Fido has got so old that he has lost his voice." He—"Why don't you give him Peruvian bark?"—Minneapolis Journal.

A NATURAL REQUEST.

"And are you an old sea-dog?" asked the fresh young woman.
"I h'am," returned the sailor.

"Do let me hear you bark," said she.

FAINT PRAISE.

"You seem to admire Miss Fortune. 1 heard that you said she was pretty and

"No. I said she was pretty good."-Munsey's Weekly.

DISPOSED OF.

Will-"Borus won't trouble me any more."
Bill--"Then you have effectually dis-

posed of him?'

Will—"I think so. "I've lent him some money."—Yankee Blade.

WHY HE LAUGHED.

Professor (to student)—"What are you laughing at?" Student—"At your appearance."

Professor—"Do you laugh over every little absurdity that you chance to see?" -Texas Siftings.

THE OLD NAME WOULD GO.

Gazlay-"Isn't Colon the name of that town on the Isthmus of Panama?'

Bunting—"That used to be its name, but it has been changed to Period since the Panama Canal came to a full stop. -The Hoosier.

FELL INTO THE NET.

Miriam (walking on the sands)—"O, doesn't that pebble sparkle like a dia-

Mr. Youngnoodle — "Aw, Miss Miwiam, name the day and I will have it set."—Jewelers' Circular.

A FLAG RAISING.

Wishlets—"We had a flag raising in front of our house the other day." Bishlets—"Getting patriotic?"

Wishlets—"Oh, no, there was a leak in the water pipe and they had to take up the sidewalk."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Lawyer—"I'm sorry for you, Mr. Short, but Snipps, the tailor, has put his account against you into my hands for collection."
Short—"And you are going to try to collect it, eh? Well, I'm sorry for you."
—Muneev's Weekly.

-Munsey's Weekly.

CUMULATIVE MISFORTUNES.

"What are you crying about, my lit-

"Jimmy O'Brien licked me first, an" "Jimmy O'Brien licked me hist, an' then father licked me for letting Jimmy lick me, and then Jimmy licked me again for telling father, an' now I suppose I shall catch again from father."—Life.

AN ULTRA-FASHIONABLE MAN. Primus--"Has Wormley found a board-

ing house yet?"
Secundus—"No. He won't have any

but a fashionable one."
Primus—"Fastidious, eh?"

Secundus—"Yes. He says it must be on a street where there are no boarding houses."-Judge.

HIS INTEREST IN BUSINESS.

Mrs. Giltedge—"Your husband's health I hear is bad."

Mrs. Centpercent—"Yes, but he is still able to be out."

Mrs. G .- "Does he take much interest

in his business?"

Mrs. C.—"Oh, yes, as much as he can get."—Detroit Free Press.

A PHOTOGRAPHER'S PROGRESS.

Jones-"I saw your son in the country

yesterday." Brown-"Yes, he went out to try his new camera. How was he getting along

Jones—"At a very rapid pace, when I saw him. A farmer who had objected to being photographed had set the dogs on him."—Munsey's Weekly.

HOW IT WORKED.

"What makes the house so quiet?" asked the new boarder. "The landlady discourages conversa-

"Afraid of gossip?"
"Oh, no. But sociability promotes appetite." I see,"said the new boarder, thoughtfully, as he relapsed into silence.—De-troit Free Press.

THE ILL WIND BLEW HIM GOOD

Impedations Stranger—"Beg pardon, sir, but could you help a feller to the price of something to cat? I'm starving to death."

Author-"Are you, my dear man? Come right home with me. I'm writing a book, and I want to describe the symptom's of a person starving to death. Realism is what the people demand, and you're just the man to satisfy them. You'll die in a good cause. Give you

something to eat? No, sir, I wouldn't do it for the world. I wouldn't rob you of your opportunity for millions of worlds."—Boston Transcript.

NOT DECEIVED BY APPEARANCES.

Over in Missouri there is a certain plank road and a certain toll gate. Beside the toll gate there is a farm house, on the cool and comfortable porch whereof the worthy farmer usually sits, waiting to collect toll, while his boy Bill plows the corn in the field away beyond. On a certain recent occasion, however, this worthy farmer happened to be over in the field helping his boy Bill, when a pious looking stranger drove up to the toll gate. There was no one in the farmer and his boy Bill, half a mile away in the field. The toll gate was unlocked— Over in Missouri there is a certain field. The toll gate was unlocked— open in fact, but this quiet stranger was temptation proof. He hitched his horse to a tree and proudly floundered out to where the farmer and his Bill were at

"My good man," said he, "are you

the keeper of this toll-gate?"
"Yep," said the worthy farmer.
"What is the toll, my good man?"

"Five cents."
"Well, I wish to drive through, my good man, and here is your five cents."

The worthy farmer scratched his head anxiously for a brief period. "Did you come out here to give me that nickel?" he asked presently.

"For no other purpose, my good sir," and the pious-appearing man ambled

soulfully away.
"Bill," said the farmer to his boy in an agitated undertone, "get on the old gray mare and watch that stranger till he gets to town."—Quincy

SELECT SIFTINGS.

Brewery horses all drink beer.

California sends cacti to Germany. Pennsylvania established the first hospital in America in 1751.

There is one paper in Paris that has daily circulation of nearly 1,000,000. A rope skipper in Pennsylvania kept at the sport so persistently that she lost her eyesight.

Tobacco merchants handle a larger amount of ready money than any other class of business men.

A rivalry between two fruit stores in Chicago suddenly reduced the price of bananas to two dozen for a cent.

The street-car company in Davenport, Iowa, recently sold a mule that had served on the line for twenty-one years

Don Francisco Cuerto, of the State of Tabasco, has invented a hand glass by which he declares he can look into a tree and see the sap rise.

Forestry is a national object in Switz-erland. In 1888 nearly six million con-iferous trees were planted, besides nearly half a million other plants.

A young man who ran away from his home in California gave as his reason the fact that he was tired of eating hay and grain. His father is a vegetarian.

In Lancaster, Penn., there is on exhibition a perfectly white catfish, nine in-ches long and weighing over a pound. It looks more like a chicken than a fish. The first canalmaker in England is

said to have been Morton, the bishop of Ely, who in the reign of Henry VIII. constructed a cut for navigation between Peterboro and the sea forty miles long.

One of he most barbarous punish-One of the most barbarous punishments of modern times has been practiced by the British in India, when they fastened the Sepoys to the mouths of their cannon and blew them into frag-

ments. A remarkable exhibition was opened at Berlin the other day. The exhibitors are the undertakers of Berlin, thirty-two of whom are represented, and the exhibits are confined to coffins and funeral

furniture. It is the law of Persia that the reigning monarch may select any one of his family to succeed him upon the throne. He has selected his second boy, born March 25, 1855, in preference to his first hop, born three years before.

boy, born three years before. Burning at the stake was the ordinary means of disposing of those charged of witchcraft or heresy, and it was also used for murder and petty treason. The last instance on record is that of a woman burned in 1789 for coining.

The discovery of the territory of Virginia attending Raleigh's expedition was declared by Queen Elizabeth to be the most glorious event of her reign. As a memorial of her unmarried state (in 1654) she named the country Virginia.

The executive authority of Switzerland is delegated to the Bundesrath, or Fedis delegated to the Bundesrath, or Fed-eral Council, consisting of seven mem-bers, chosen for three years by the Fed-eral Assembly. The President and Vice-President of the Federal Council are elected by the Federal Assembly for one year and are not eligible for the next

A Liberal Translation.

nsecutive term.

Many years ago, says Harper's Young People, while some excavations were go-ing on near an ancient church in the northern part of Ireland, a large stone was uncovered bearing a queer inscrip-tion in Latin. The church had been dedicated to a saint and missionary known by the simple name of Nucatus Ambulans. The inscription was as fol-

"I Sabilli Hœres ago.
Fortibus es im. Aro
Nosces Mari the be trux
Votis innem. * * pes an dux.**

Some wit who saw the stone observed that though not versed in antiquarian lore, he could give a translation. In sound it is ridiculously like the Latin

"I say, Billy, here's a go; Forty 'busses in a row. No, says Mary; they be trucks. What is in 'em? Pease and ducks!"

NEWS AND NOTES FOR WOMEN.

Queen Victoria has forty dogs. Roumania's Queen plays the harp. Fashionable bonnets are infinitesim

Blue cheese cloth is pretty for sash

There is an economical era beginning Girls collect the pennies in a Connec-

ticut church. A New York girl has had a mustache

grafted on her upper lip.

Mme. De Lesseps is regarded as one of

the most devout women in Paris.

Mrs. Lenora Berk is Principal of the
Capital City College of Atlanta, Ga. Mrs. Campbell, the wife of the Ohio Governor, is a tall and hardsome bru-

Granulated rock candy is the proper thing to sweeten tea and after-dinner coffee.

Some wen known society girls in New York have formed an Anti-Dancing Arizona Indian women have taken to

wearing fashionable dresses, stockings.

Vassar's most popular instructor is Miss Mary W. Whitney, the professor of

Miss Hargous, the New York heiress, avors lavender and silver stripes in silken surah. Mme. de Navarro (Mary Anderson) is said to be engaged in writing her recol-lections of the stage.

Coque collarettes are one of the novelties that will be more fully appreciated

as the cool days come on. The thirteenth wife of a Mormon elder has just been identified as the heiress to an enormous English estate.

Mrs. Potter Palmer, lady President of the World's Fair, gets more mail matter than any woman in Chicago. The Czarina of all the Russias does

not disdain to wear a calico gown when the is ou board the imperial yacht. The most recent lace novelty is the black, picked out with diamond crystal beads. It is most effective at night.

A witty French woman is said to have made this remark: "I love diamonds, the only bright things that never fade."

The widow of Chief Justice Waite, though seventy-one years of age, has dark hair and a comparatively unwrinkled

Japanese lace is coming into the market. It is a new manufacture, and hitherto has been mainly consumed at

A statue of Charlotte Cushman, in the character of Lady Macbeth, will be placed in Central Park, New York City, Two young Kalmuck ladies are study-

ing medicine at Kazan. There is already one lady doctor of that nationality. Her name is Olzet Djordjieva. Forty millions of humming birds, sunbirds, orioles, gulls, sea birds, wax. wings, birds-of-paradise, and fly-catchers are annually used in decorating women's

Colored trimmings are used on softfinished cambric or French nainsook undergarments even by women whose tastes will not accept the colored garments now

so popular. Empress Frederick, of Germany, is fascinated by the genius of H. Rider Haggard, and by way of returning the compliment he has dedicated his last book to her.

The prettiest royal girl in Eastern Europe is said to be the Princess Helene, of Montenegro, who, it is reported, is the allotted bride of the heir apparent to the Russian throne. Diamonds were worn by every lady

present at the opera in London on the night when the German Empress was there. The German Empress and the Princess of Wales alone mixed pearls with the brilliants.

Elizabeth Bisland, who made the flyengaged to a New York lawyer of repute named Wetmore and is coming home from London in October. The wedding will take place in November.

The rich deep Cleopatra colors will be in marked favor next season, the tawny golden browns, russets, the chandron or copper dyes and the dahlia and other flower, fruit and leaf shades; also the superb dark velvety reds and yellows of the nasturtium.

Miss Cora V. Diehl was elected Regis-Her opponents carried the case into the courts. The choice of the people was sustained, and now the pretty Alliance girl takes the office and a large section of accrued salary. ter of Deeds in Logan County, Oklah of accrued salary.

Many of the tailors and best dress makers are cutting even the rich silk gowns on the cross. This gives a cer-tain novel look to the dress and at the same time a more graceful effect than the same time a more graceful effect than the old straight form. Extra wide silk only is used in this manner. There is, however, an objection to a skirt cut in this shape, which is, that unless most carefully arranged a skirt shaped on the cross has a decided tendency "to lift here and to droop there," which is dastructive to elegance.

My Liver

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A Bone Shedder.

Dr. Bell, of Parrottsville, Tenn., Dr. Bell, of Parrottsville, Tenn., reported the case of a woman who sheds her bones, and showed some of the specimens before the East Tennessee Medical Society. He said: "The patient is seventy-one years of age, seemingly in perfect health, a well preserved woman of medium height, average weight, and normal in every other respect. Twenty-one years ago the exfoliation of bone began in her fingers, and has during the succeeding years continued until she has gan in ner nagers, and has during the succeeding years continued until she has twice shed ulna and radius, humerus, scapula, and part of inferior maxillary. This shedding takes place spontaneously without pain, hemorrhage, suppuration, inflammation, or inconvenience. On one occasion when churning she shed the radius. There is no deformity as a particular of the control of the co dius. There is no deformity, sapination, pronation, extension, flexion, and circumflexion being perfect. The bones shed (about six hundred pieces) were, on careful inspection by the society, found to be entirely natural. She has given about one hundred pieces at home given about one hundred pieces of bone away as souvenirs. The woman is con-scious of the pending expulsion of a bone about ten minutes before it takes place, and a perfect bone is always left in its stead. The bone makes its way out, alstead. The bone makes its way out, al-ways on the posterior side, and the wound heals by first intention, though at the 'exit of the bones' were numerous small scars. She has always been in comfortable circumstances and is cheer-ful, a very interesting fact, as showing the power of the mind to adapt itself to extraordinary circumstances." extraordinary circumstances.'

A Humming-Bird's Nest.

A currosity in the shape of a humming-bird's nest was on exhibition in the show-window at Megede's jewelry store last week. It contained one egg. The nest and the egg together would not weigh much more than an ounce. The nest was daintily fashioned and was lined with a soft fuzz, much resembling lined with a soft fuzz much resembling silk. It was found by Sam Ringo in the woods northeast of town.—Richmond (Mo.) Conservator.

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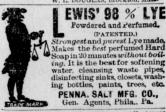
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