William Hestor, of Spring Hill, Penn., says he has a trained bat which conveys messages like a carrier pigeon. Its speed is very great, more than two miles a min-ute. It recently flew a mile in twenty-seven and three-fourth seconds.

## Deaf for a Year

Hearing Restored and Catarrh Cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. "Rochester, N. Y., July 27, 187. "Three years ago, as a result of catarrh, I lost my hearing entirely and was deaf for more than a year I tried various things to cure it, and had severa physicians, but no improvement was apparent. I could

#### Distinguish No Sound.

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to your head or med-icine into your throat. We don't Thomas. We don't Thomas. We don't misery is yours, and the misery is yours; and until you are willing to believe, and spend the one for the relief of the other, they will stay so. John H. Foster, 1122 Brown Street, Philadelphia, says: "My wife is a little Scotch woman, thirty years of age and of a naturally

thirty years of age and of a naturally delicate disposition. For five or six years past she has been suffering

Every Meal. down to a meal but she had to vomit it

as soon as she had eaten it. Two

bottles of your August Flower have

cured her, after many doctors failed. She can now eat anything, and enjoy it; and as for Dyspepsia, she does not know that she ever had it."

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Lowgee (the Basso)—"There is a crit-ic over there listening to the music." Heisee (the Tenor)—"Oh, no; he isn't. He is listening to the discords." Nothing On Earth Will THAT INTERCHANGEABLE RING. MAKE

Isabella—"This ring that Charlie gave me is very pretty, but it is too tight." Arabella—"Well, you see, you fingers are somewhat stouter than Alice Ponson-by's."—Jewelers' Circular.

#### FREEZING.

-Freezing, Efc., Enc. The Count was bogus without any doubt. His frandulence shone forth in every line; Except in one, as I have since found out, His debts alone were surely genuine. -Epoch,

AFRAID HE'LL FIND SOME. Ploddy-""Why are you walking about with your eyes half closed?" Shoddy-"I'm looking for work."

AJAX DEFIES THE LIGHTNING.

Mr. Puffer (promptly)—"Perhaps you don't know who I am, sir?"

Railway Conductor-"'Yes, sir, I do; you're a passenger. That's all!"-Puck.

IN THE WINGS.

"Could you not, if you tried, grant me a place in that icy heart of yours?" "My heart may be of ice, as you say, Mr. Sophleigh. But all the same, I am not in the cold storage business."— Indianapolis Journal.

### FOUR YEARS MARRIED.

"Blusher is the most bashful man I

ever knew." "Well, how on earth did he ever come to get maried?" "He was too bashful to refuse."— Puck.

A WIDOW'S WEALTH. Plumduff-"Has that charming widow

Plumdun—"Has that charming widow any property?" Ketchum—"Yes, considerable." Plumduff—"Real estate or personal?" Ketchem—"Personal. She has six children."—Boston Courier.

## UNPARDONABLE.

Kandorr (impressively)---"I always make a point of telling people their worst faults."

worst lauits." Sarkasm-"Do you, indeed! Well, what is your own, for instance?" Kandorr--""Telling other people theirs."--Puck.

#### A PIOUS WISH.

"Your life is hanging in the balance," said the minister to the condemned criminal.

"Let us pray," responded the crim-inal piously, "that it be not hanging in a worse place before the winter is passed." -Detroit Free Press.

#### MADE A CONFIDENT.

MADE A CONFIDENT. He—"Can you keep a secret" She—"Certainly I can." He—"Then I like to tell you that I want to get married." She—"You don't say so." He—"Yes, and I don't want anybody but you to know it."—*Texas Siftings*.

A BORROWER'S IDEA.

Willis-"I'd hate to be as hard up as

Broker seems to be." Miss Wallis-""What leads you to think he is hard up?"

"Why, he's heat dip' "Why, he's been to see me ten times this week to get that \$5 I borrowed from him six months ago."—*Brooklyn* Life.

#### SUPERSENSITIVE.

Hicks-"What's the matter between Hicks—"What's the matter between you and Cassein, the milkman?" Wicks—"All my fault. I forgot he was a milkman, and when I met him rather unexpectedly the other day, I ex-claimed, 'Well, well'! He took it as a fling at his business methods, and he has n't spoken to me since."—Boston Tran-cent

script.

## A HAPPY OCCASION.

Hyland Lowe-"Did you go to Mrs. 

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replied the conductor. There's some-thing like forty miles of it just the same right ahead of us." "But aren't you running frightfully fast?" asked the pallid official, catching hold of the window-sill to keep from The Exception—Afraid He'll Find Some—Ajcx Defies the Lightning —Freezing,] Etc., Etc.

hold of the window-sill to keep from being thrown into the aise. "We're doing pretty well," returned the conductor, as he grabbed hold of a seat to keep from diving into the offi-cial's lap. "We're making up time. The stations are some distance apart along here, and it gives us a chance. We've got to get in on time." "Get in where—heaven?" asked the efficial, as he braced his knees against the back of the seat ahead of him and took an extra strong hold on the win-dow-sill. "You signal the engineer to slow up." "But, sir, this is the stretch you've always ordered us to make up time on,

always ordered us to make up time on, because there are so few stations." "I have?" said the railroad official in-

terrogatively. "Yes, sir, whenever we're late you wire us to make it up right along here."

"I wire you?" "Yes, sir." "Well, that's when I'm sitting in the

arm-chair in my office. I don't mind if you're two hours late to-day."—Chicago Tribune.

#### Renting Artificial Flowers,

"What an idea! Bless you, florists are bad enough, but they have not yet stooped so low as to hire out flowers for funerals." Thus spoke a Fifth avenue funerals." Thus spoke a Fifth avenue dealer in fancy nosegays the other day. "But you loan doves to undertakers sometimes ?"

"Yes, and to the churches on special occasions; but loaning flowers for a funeral, why, it is simply preposter-

"It is said to be done every day in the

city." "Yes, there are dealers in artificial

city."
"Yes, there are dealers in artificial flowers who do that business, but not florists."
I visited the largest artificial flowers and foliage concern in this city.
"A great many poor people," said a member of the firm, "order potted flowers and tropical plants of us for funerals. We charge ten per cent. for their use, and in many instances the flowers might better have been purchased out and out. Take our foliage bouquets, composed of begonias, colens, geranium and ivy—they come cheap, and it is poor economy to hire them. But people of small means like the immediate saving, and the long run is not taken into account. For church funerals we sell large quantities of chrysanthemuns, roses, tiger and calla lilies, bracinthe, etc. anthemums, roses, tiger and calla lilies, hyacinths, etc. Natural flowers are sometimes, etc. Addraft howers are sometimes represented on the same altar, and it is imposible to tell which is which. The imitation of common flowwhich. The imitation of common flow-ers has been reduced to a fine art. One can hardly believe how rapidly artifical plants have sprung into favor, even among the rich. They are used in ball rooms, theatres, restaurant windows, stores and almost everywhere. We have some well known varieties so skilful-iy made that they would deceive the most learned botanist at a little dis-tance.—New York Herald.

#### Pine Cones, the New Potato.

A few years ago a scientist in Japan discovered a plant, the tuberous roots of which closely resembled the common potato. Samples of this new-found tuber were sent to Paris and Berlin's experimental botanists to report upon. These reports have all been favorable to the new tuber, which has been extensive innew tuber, which has been extensive in-troduced into nearly all European coun-tries. This year a number of farmers in Wisconsin and Minnesota planted large crops of the new potato under the direc-tion and advisemet of Albert Meyer, the chemist of Stillwater, in the last-named State. The scientific name of the plant is Stachys tuberifera, the common name, "pine cones," having been bestowed on account of their form. Some authorities call it Stachys affinis, and still others have it Stachys Sieboldii, Siebold havhave it Stachys Sieboldii, Siebold hav-ing been the discoverer. They are cultivated in the same man-

They are cultivated in the same man-ner as the common potat.. and are much more prolific, as high as  $2 \cup 0$  of the tubers forming in one hill. They are hardly as large as our common potato, but 200 of them would fill a much larger measure than 100 potatoes would, a comparison which will give some idea of their enormous yield.

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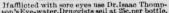
### Ranching in Florida.

Ranching though the least known, is the oldest industry in Florida. For a great number of years cattle raising for the Cuban and West Indian markets has been an occupation of the active Flori-dan. From Punta Gorda and Punta Rasdan. From Punta Gorda and Punta Ras-sa, ports of Charlloic harbor, about 10,-000 head of cattle are annually exported to Cuba. They are not fattened, and, indeed, are only rounded up just before exportation; consequently the beef is wretched stuff, and the \$14 or \$15 paid for each of the beeves may be considered quite as much as they are worth. The pasture is poor and the breed still poor-er; and, although there is a movement afoot to improve both, there can be little doubt that as the southern countries are settled, herds will diminish in size and STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, 100 LUCAS COUNTY. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo. County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of \$100 for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRAK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 380. {FEAL } settled, herds will diminish in size and the range of pasturage be greatly restrict-cd. Ranching as ranching will gradu-ally die, and dairy farming will reign in its stead.—McMillan's Magazine.

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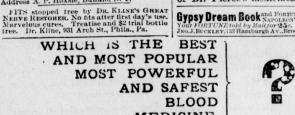
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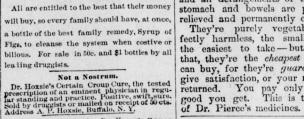
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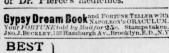
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Hyland Lowe—"How was that?" Rowne de Bout—"Spowter, who was expected to recite, failed to appear."— Puck.

SYMPATHY BEGINS AT HOME.

"How are you, my dear boy? Why on earth didn't you come to our wed-

ding, chi" "Very sorry, indeed, old fellah; but fact is, had so many misfortunes and troubles of my own just then I couldn't sympathize properly with other peo-ple's."--New York Commercial Adver-tion tiser.

ENTIRELY CONVENTIONAL. "So you have written a novel?" "Yes."

"Has your heroine a satin skin, velvet lashes and hair like threads of spun gold?"

"Yes."

"Is her name Gwendoline?" "It is."

"Then I don't see why it shouldn't be success."-New York Press.

#### MAKING UP LOST TIME.

The car rocked from side to side and

composition, but galactan, a substance between both. They are clear and white, and frost does not hurt them in the least. Their taste is something like that of the potato, and they are not peeled before cooking.—St. Louis Re-public.

#### The Moustache and Character.

As the form of the upper lip and the regions about it has largely to do with the feelings, pride, self reliance, manli-ness, vanity, and other qualities that give self control, the moustache is con-nected with the expression of those qualities or the reverse. When the moustache is ragged, and,

when the modulation is ragged, and, as it were, flying hither and thither, there is a lack of proper self control. When it is straight and orderly the re-verse is the case, other things, of course, taken into account. If there is a tendency to curl at the

If there is a tendency to curl at the outer ends of the moustache there is a tendency to ambition, vanity and display. When the curl turns upward there is geniality, combined with a love of ap-probation; when the inclination is down-ward there is a more sedate turn of mind, not accommoniad with gloom. It is worthy The car rocked from side to side and sometimes it seemed as though all the wheels on one side were off the track at once. The conductor staggered along, catching hold of seats now and then to steady himself, and the pallid railway efficial stopped him. "Conductor," he said, "this is an aw-ful rough stretch of road." "No rougher than it has always been," before the seather that good natured men will, in playing with the moustache, invari-ably give it an upward inclination, whereas cross grained or morose men will put it obliquely downward, --Nationa Barber,