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The New York World prints a list of 109 New Yorkers who will have to pay an income tax of \$1000 and upwards. W. W. Astor's tax is set at \$178,000. Mrs. Hettie Green pays more than any other woman.

The despised rabbit of Australia is being anxiously inquired for by the British army contractor, records the American Agriculturist, who sees a possible supply of cheap and wholesome food for the army in that direction.

The stock of the Pullman Company, of \$36,000,000, sell for \$174 to \$172 a share (par value being \$100). The company pays on this \$36,000,000 of stock a dividend of two per cent., payable quarterly, or eight per cent. per annum.

Alaska's mail service has heretofore been dependent upon Eskimo dogs. Reindeers, however, are so much better for the purpose that the Government has imported several families of Laplanders to teach the natives of Alaska how to train and use this animal.

Three hundred Japanese reside in New York City. They do not live together in a colony like many other foreigners, because they are divided by their interests into distinct classes, and, in addition, they are wealthy enough to be able to live wherever they please.

A promoter in California proposes to build an electric railway through the mountains sixty two miles to the Yosemite Valley, and, by utilizing the water power, furnish electric light and motors for all that region. About 4000 tourists visit the Yosemite every year, paying \$35 cach for the stage

French statesmen, notably M. Leville, are endeavoring to extend to France the benefits of the American homestead, and as there is no word in the French tongue which is a proper equivalent for it, the word "home stead" is retained in a bill that has been introduced in the Chamber of Deputies.

Formerly the man with a hand organ strapped over his back and an upright staff firmly fitted to one side of the instrument was a familiar sight but now one rarely sees this old specimen of music box. The musical piano which is run on wheels, and which, if anything, makes even more hideous noise, has almost entirely supplanted the old organ.

A scientist employed by the State of Indiana reports that the supply of natural gas in Hoosierdom will soon be exhausted, and that the same fate awaits gas fields wherever they may exist. He does not rest this upon his bare assertion, adds the Detroit Free Press, but gives reasons at length which admonish the holders of natural gas stock to let go if thay can.

In France the telephone is used on many railroad main lines. On a portion of the Vincennes Bailway a rather novel system is in vogue by which at a given signal on the telephone instrument the operator connects the telegraph wires with a telephone for verbal communication. The large Australian railways use field telephones, which may be connected with the tele graph wires at any point without in terrupting the telegraphic communi cations.

A ROSE SONG In a garden's red retreat In a garden's fod rotreat Bloomed this rose for you, my sweet i Caught the sunshine and the dow, Dreaming of the lips of you. Heard your sweet volee in the rills And the song of the whippoorwills, With the tenderest unrest Vearning ever for your breast. Yearning ever for your breast. Withered, is it worth a sigh? Do love's roses ever die?

Say not that its charm is fled ; Say not that its sweets are dead ; Say not that its sweets are don't; Sunlight, moonlight, win is that sing, Lured it into blossoming ! In its drooping dladom Some sweet memory lives of them; Still each fading petal seems Fragrant with love's sweetest dreams !

Will his lips a kiss denv? Do love's roses ever die? Other roses climb and creep Softly to your curtained sleep ; Lingering your lattice near, Glad to die as roses there! Yet, to this one rose that grew In the Night and dreamed of you-Death for love its dearest bliss-Give love's sweetest, hollest kiss! in and stars fade from the sky,

But love's roses never die ! -F. L. Stanton, in Atlanta Constitution

- And

their wits' ends.

SAVED BY LIGHTNING,

which tumbled a shallow, brawling stream of water. As he approached the curve he seized the throttle with one hand and the air-brake lever with the other and leaned out of the cab window. Like a flash they rounded the curve. As they did so Billy's trained eyes saw a terriple sight. Four heavy ties, one on top of the other, had been spiked across the rail in the center of the bridge. At the same time a strange over-HERE had been succession of extensive freight can

robberies perpe-trated along the line of the W., C. & B. Railroad, At the same time a strange over-powering influence seized Billy, and he stood rigid, helplessly clinging to the throttle and the brake lever. and the company's officials were at

est and approached a sharp curve just before crossing a high trestle bridge that spanned a rocky guleb, through which tumbled a shallow, brawling

declared that she would make a honey-moon trip upon the big express loco-

the throttle and the brake lever. On dashed the engine toward cer-tain destruction, and Billy's brain reeled with horror. Suddenly there was another terri-ble flash of lightning, and a great tree in the valley below was splintered from top to base and fell with a crash. An accident enabled Freight En-gineer Billy Durnton to discover the thieves and enabled the company to recover a large quantity of the stolen goods. A substantial reward was tendered him for his services, but it was only after being repeatedly urged to accept it by the President of the road him-

from top to base and fell with a crash. Simultaneously the power of action returned to Billy's paralyzed body, and with his teeth firmly set he threw his weight upon both throttle and back levels. it by the Freshenr of the road min-self that he accepted it. "You've earned it honestly," urged his superior, "for our offer extended to everybody. Now I am going to put you on the Imperial." brake lever. So sudden was the check that the stock nearly threw him from his feet, and Nettie tumbled from her perch. And this was more gratifying to the

and Nettie tumbled from her perch. Would it never stop? Slower, slower, and not ten inches from the obstruction the great loco-motive came to a standstill, and Billy, with a cry of joy, reeled back upon his bench unconscious. When he re-covered his senses Nettie was crying and solbing over him, and men were coming up the bank bringing between them a dead man—the miscreant who had spiked down the ties. And this was note gratifying to the young engineer than the money re-ward, for the Imperial was a through fast express and the engine which whirled it from one end to the other of the W., C. & B. line was the fastest and handsomest piece of mechanism that ever delighted the heart of a lo-compting engineer really lowing his comotive engineer really loving his profession and the implements of his As a further evidence of the trust

had spiked down the ties. He had been killed as he was runreposed in him, Billy was given a two weeks' vacation with full pay. One of his first acts was to "dress ning across the valley by the flash of lightning that had seemed to loosen Billy's momentary paralysis. Nettie took one frightened look at

the face, and a cry of wonder escaped her. It was the robber who threatened

Billy in the courthouse.-Boston Globe.

One of his first acts was to "dress up" and pay a visit to his sweetheart, pretty little Nellie Byrnes, whose father, old Larry Byrnes, had died while Billy was serving an apprentice-ship at "firing" on the engine which Larry had run for many years. For a year past they had been en-gaged, and there was no reason, Billy thought, why the marriage day should not be fixed upon. Of course Nettie was delighted to hear of her lover's good fortune, and Profited by the Blunder.

Ordinarily speaking it is not easy to get two pairs of shoes for the price of bear of her lover's good fortune, and when he pressed her she blushingly consented to fix the wedding day. It was nothing strange to them that Billy should consider himself a man very much to be envied, when upon one, not even if the swell goes off his own thoroughfare and descends to Eighth avenue or the Bowery. Sim-ply enough, the other day, however, this transaction was accomplished by a member of the smart set, who goes to an couply swart choomedar in

SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL.

motive. So it happened that the morning af-ter the welding found her snugly coiled upon the engineer's "box," looking very fresh and charming in her pretty, neat-fitting white dress. And seeing that she was comfortably fixed he kissed her again and jumping from the engine walked down the plat-form to the dispatcher's office to de-liver a message to his friend, Tom Stafford, one of the telegraph opera-tors. The female fly has 16,000 eyes. People who are troubled with sleep-essness chould drink cocoa, instead of tea or coffee, at the evening meal. The sense of taste is most accute in

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the base, tip and edges of the tongue, and is almost wholly lacking on its in-ferior surface. The chemical composition of the epidermis of the heel is nearly the same as that of the matter of nails, horns and hoofs.

tors. "By the way, Billy," said Tom when the engineer declared that "time was Mr. Maxim says that he is not try-ing to make a flying machine for freight or passengers, but purely for military purposes. "By the way, Billy," said Tom when the engineer deelared that "time was up," and he must get back to his en-gine to be ready for the signal, "the head of that gang of freight car thieves escaped from the penitentiary carly yesterday morning." His face was so, grave when he re-turned to his engine that Nettie in-quired anxiously if he were ill. For the first thirty miles of the run the Imperial made no stops, and they had nearly completed that distance when they entered a considerable for-est and approached a sharp curve just

The sanitary improvements intro-duced in Berlin within the last few years have brought the annual death rate down to 18.3 per 1000. It is now believed that chemical and

wedical science will soon make the vegetable foods-notably grass-di-gestible by man without first passing through animal intermediates.

A new scrubbing machine is whirled over the floor like a lawn mower. It soaps, wets, rubs and dries the floor, and two or three movements of the nachine make the boards shine.

Science tells us that the body of every human being weighing 15) pounds contains one pound of salt. Also that every one of us needs in a year about fifteen pounds of salt.

The aerial space within the limit of our vision is calculated to have a diameter of 240,000,000 miles and a circu nference of 1,329,742,000,000 miles. And this is only a fragment of the immensity of space.

the immensity of space. An ingenious Pittsburger has de-vised'a clothes wringer which is ope-rated by electricity. It works auto-matically, and when the last piece is squeezed out a bell rings and the wash-tub is turned over and enptied.

Doctor Schaff, of Vienna, has ap plied photography to the study of the human skin. A bright light is pro-jected on the part of the skin to be ex-amined, and by direct exposure many small details of the skin, including markings not usually discernible, are photographed.

A mass of 1000 pounds' weight will lose exactly two pounds between tide-water and the top of a mountain four miles high. This, it is plain to be seeu, is because the force of the earth's at-traction is much less on the mountain top than it is at the sea level.

In the constellation of Orion there In the constellation of Orion there is a star, known as Theta Orionis, which, when viewed through a power-ful telescope, appears a septuple star, thus presenting the magnificent pan-orama of seven suns revolving about each other. It is to be supposed that each of these suns is encircled by planets, and these again by moons.

The photographers of the Paris Ob-servatory have just finished for the Academy of Sciences the clearest view ever secured for the moon. They have photographed her surface in sections, which fit, making a great image five feet in diameter. The work is so per-fect that towns, forests and rivers would be perceptible if they existed.

A Shoe Manufacturer's Story.

The influence for evil which a trade paper may exert, which a trate paper may exert, which a trate ducted, was seriously felt by a large shoe manufacturer of this city some time ago. He had manufactured ahead a large line of shoes in anticipation of a good demand for that par-ticular style of footwear, and the orticular style of footwar, and the or-ders he early received from the trade satisfiel him that there would be no difficulty in disposing of his stock be-fore that fickle creature, Madame Fashion, had changed her mind and demanded something new. Every-thing promised well, and orders were for a time received as fast as they could be filled. Suddenly the demand stopped, and he learned that a paper devoted to the boot and shoe trade devoted to the boot and shoe trade had made the announcement that this style of shoe was no longer in fashion, and there was no demand for it. It was useless for him to try to convince was useless for him to try to convince the rotailers that such was not the fact. They pointed to the paragraph as conclusive proof that it would be the height of folly for them to stock up their stores with shoes that no-body would buy. The strange part of his experience was that there was a steady demand for them on the part of the public who found the shoe ad. of the public, who found the shoe ad-mirably adapted to their needs. Of course this state of affairs could not course this state of affairs could not last long, the demand became so gen-eral and persistent that the retailers saw before the season was over the er-ror they made, and, in deference to the wishes of their patrons, sent in their orders for goods for which they had been led to believe there would be no call. Had the shoe been of a less popu.r make it is probable that the little newspaper paragraph, writ-ten probably without a thought of do-ing injury, might have resulted in the loss of many thousands of dollars. loss of many thousands of dollars. --Boston Transcript.

THE CUISINE IN KOREA. THE DIET OF THAT QUAINT PENIN-SULA'S INHABITANTS. wire

Rice the Staple Nourishment-Fish Eaten Raw-Dog's Flesh the Su-preme Tid-bit.

OLONEL LONG, the well-Control Lordo, the same second second

sul in Korea, furnishes the fol-lowing interesting details anent the odiet of the inhabitants of that quaint peninsular, to a French paper. The Korean goes to bed at the set-ting of the sun and gets up ere it rises again. An immense public bell, called In-Klung, gives the signal for closing the shops; the streets, which during the day are swarming with people, become in an instant silent and deserted. Before extending him-self upon his mat the good Korean gorges himself with "pap" (rice); after which, while playing a game resem-bling backgammon, he imbibes a for-midable quantity of "aul" (a very in-toxicating rice spirit). The Korean is a heavy drinker, and it is a by no means rare spectacle to see his wild drinking as hard as he. ""Pap," which constitutes the staple nourishment, is rice washed in salt water and then boiled. This prepar-ation, which is also customary in Japan, imparts a snowy whiteness to it which renders it exceedingly pala-table. It is then emptied into a largo pail, around which the family squats. They eat as in China, with spoon and chopsticks; plates, knives and forks they wot not of. All their uten-sils are of copper, though a few Man-darins use pale gray porcelain bowls, imitating ancient porcelain. The Korean has also his stew, called "kimt-hi"-bef boiled with turnps, ontons, radishes and various roots, strongly seasoned with salt and pep-per, and accompanied by a kind of saurkrout, with a sickening smell. Every coolie who indulges in this lux-ury oxhales an odor stronger than that of the American polecat. Should he be in the service of an European he is only permitted to eat of it when he gets a twenty-four hours' holiday. Fish also occupies a large place in the eurisme of the country. It is eaten

only permitted to eat of it when he gets a twenty-four hours' holiday. Fish also occupies a large place in the cuisine of the country. It is eaten very high, and even rotten. More-over, the native does not disdain to eat it raw; and he frequently sees the fishermen squatted on the banks of the fish they have just caught in a jar of "soo" (a very highly seasoned of "soy" (a very highly seasoned sauce) and then munch it alive. "Ho-ho," a salad of fish bones, is regarded

no, a salat delicacy. But the supreme tid-bit, as much appreciated by the coolic when he can afford the luxury as by King Li-Hi, is dog's flesh. A dog soup is the ne plus ultra of every Korean. It is, more-over, regarded as an infallible uni-versal remedy, which the King fre-quently administers to himself, in quently administers to himself, in spite of the American doctor and Protestant missionary attached to his person. The Korean dogs of average size recall those of Constantinople and Cairo; their price averages fifty cents. On high days and holidays the King dustributes gifts to the Manda-rins and foreigners resident in the capital; the present of a few dogs is the highest favor the sovereign can accord. accord.

accord. "Kimtchi" and dog soup figure every day on the table of the Mandarins. One sees besides a quantity of poultry and game of all kinds, which are very and game of all kinds, which are very abundant and of superior quality--chickens, quails, geese, wild ducks, bustards, swans, vension, bear, etc., sometimes even tiger and leopard. But it is all badly cooked, and seasoned with peppery or sweet sauces, revolt-ing to a European. Shall I give you an idea of the prices? During my sojourn in the land of "Matutinal Calm" a chicken fetched ten cents; a pheasant from ten to twelve cents; a wild duck eicht cents; a wild goose. wild duck, eight cents; a wild goose, fourteen cents; a bustard, eighteen cents; eggs from three to four cents dozen, etc. There is fruit of the ebony tree : and to drink, a horrible decoction of ginger and other roots, seasoned with pepper and sugar. I tasted it once, but never tried it again. There is no

SELECT SIFTINGS. A piano contains nearly a mile of

In China when a pupil is reciting his lesson he turns his back to his teacher. The earliest book in which copper-plate engravings were used was issued in 1470.

A five-pound cel was foun l in the water tank of a locomotive at Boston the other day.

At Rotterdam poor people who can-not pay a fee must marry on Wednes-day before noon.

A Hungarian inventor claims to be able to make from wool pulp a fabric suitable for durable clothing.

The Scots Guards Regiment has one company averaging six feet 21; the tallest six feet seven, hone unler six feet. A cotton shower, looking exactly

like a snow storm, is a common sight in the cotton-wood groves in Colorado.

A man in Lexington, Ky., has suel a neighbor for \$2500 damages sus-tained to a suit of clothes through a

The Sierra Nevada range of moun-tains in California is nearly 500 miles long, seventy wide, and from 7000 to nearly 15,000 feet high.

The tallest man of whom there are authenticated measurements was Fan-nam, of Scotland, eleven feet and a little more than six inches.

Long car lobes are deemed very beautiful by some nations. In the Burmese statues of Gautama his cars come down below his waist.

come down below his waist. At a depth of 1000 feet from the sur-face of Ithäca, N. X., there is a solid stratum of rock's salt of an excellent quality, nearly 300 feet thick.

The fattest man was Daniel Lam-bert. A few days before his death, in his fortieth year, he was weighed and turned the balance at 739 pounds.

Birds and bees frequently fight pitched battles over honey stored in trees. Sometimes one side and sometimes the other comes out victorious.

The leaf of the cocoanut tree is nearly thirty feet long. A single leaf of the parasol magnolia of Ceylon af-fords shade for fifteen or twenty persons.

The earliest Greek inscription to which a date can be given is that at Abu Sniebel cut in a statue guarding the Greek temple. The date is about 600 B. C.

600 B.C. Mark L. Gilbert, who began follow-ing the sea with his father at the age of ten, is now, at the age of seven-teen, master of the schooner Addie Wessels, running between Rocklaud, Me., and New York, and is probably the youngest sea captain in the mer-chant exprise chant service.

Fish hawks get their entire food Fight naws get their entry loss supply from the water. Their eyes are so constructed that even at great heights they can see fish that swim near the surface, and then dive with lightning speed. The fish is caught in the claws and taken to the nest of the high hefter being extent the bird before being eaten.

the bird before being eaten. The three Winter brothers, of Berks, Penn., whose combined ages make 270 years, are outdone in this respect by three sisters, Mrs. Margaret Ewing, aged ninety-two; Mrs. Eliza-beth Zell, ninety-four, and Mrs. Mar tha Morrison, ninety-seven, who live at Lancester, in the same State. Their combines ages amount to thirteen combines ages amount to thirteen years more than the aggregate of the Winter brothers' ages.

An Unpleasant Experience.

riage again."-Cincinnati Enquirer.

Cooked Honey.

On a farm near New Windsor. Md.,

doing business in burned down. We lost everything."-Chicago Tribune. "You can say what you please about the English compartment cars," said T. M. Harper, "but I don't waut any further experience with them. I rode from London to Liverpool. My only Edith-"What makes you think that Charley is in love with you?" Maude -"Why, ma talked to him over half an hour last evening, and he really companion was an old man who looked seemed to eujoy it."-Bo was neatly attired, but was pale as though suffering from disease. We script. She-"I don't believe you think half so much of me as Tom Dinsley doe Ho tells me he could die for me." H were locked up in the coach, and soon after the train started my companion arose and began to feel my head naming -"That's nothing. I love you well enough to live with you."-Boston the bumps as he proceeded. 'Not a valuable life,' he muttered, and then Transcript. Hausfrau (to dunning tradesman)proceeded to make a further examina-"If to morrow is bad weather I shall be able to pay you. But if it is good weather you need not call, as we shall proceeded to make a further extention tion. I must note it carefully,' he said. 'I can't understand the com-bination. I must get it and then see if it is the same on the inside. Now is my time to prove the truth of my science.' He pulled a murderons look ing knife from his pocket and ran his finger along the edge. I was too par-alyzed with fear to make any resist-ance, and felt that my time had come to join the silent majority. Just then the train stopped, the door opened and I jumped out, leaving the insane phrenologist alone. I don't want to ever travel in an English railway car-riage again."-Cincinnati Enquirer. 'I must note it carefully,' he

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IN A MARSHLAND CHURCHYARD Here where the dead men dream of life Under the grass and clover, White birds come from the seastorm's strife Circling the marshiand over.

Faintly ever, though winds blow free,

Echoss the surge's thunder, Here where the dead men, home from sea, Hark with a dreamy w

Tired of tempest and racing wind, Tired of the spouting breaker, Here they come at the end to fin 1 Rest in the silent acre.

Shore seems better when seas run high, Moaning in weary fashion ; Sea seems better when life's awry, Swept by the storms of passio

Feet pass over the churchyard turf, Up from the sea or downward. One way leads to the raging surf,

One to the perils townward.

'Hearken, hearken !" the dead men call, "Whose is the step that passes Knows he not we are safe from all nows he not we have save and the second seco

HUMOR OF THE DAY

The way of the transgressor is often puzzle to the detectives.-Puck. The most dangerous hole in a man's

pocket is the one at the top.-Puck. The elephant is not big enough to concentrate his mind on a peanut, — Puck.

When the shark is down in the month he must feel sick all over.-Puck.

The only thing a man wants, after he gets all the money he needs is more. —Puck.

An egotist is a man who thinks the world thinks as well of him as he does

himself. — Puck. The man who has a tendency to make an ass of himself never lacks for skill and material.

"'Jason'? Why did you name your dog that?" "Because he is always searching for the fleece."-Life.

"See those violets. How modest they are!" "Modest? I gness you never asked the price of them. "--Truth. "My son," said a wise father, "never

throw away anything; there is no bait at which some fish won't bite."-New York Sun.

Mistress - "And pray, why do you want to leave us, Anna?" Cook - "The doctor has ordered my grenadier a more generous diet!"-Baseler Nachrichten. Daughter (weoping)—"Oh, pape, to-day I enter already on my thirtieth year." Father—"Calm yourself, child —it won't last long."—Filogende Blaetter.

Peacemaker—"Laura, haven't you and Irene kissed and made up yet?" Laura—"Oh, yes. That is, we kissed. She was already made up."—Chicago

"Why, Miss De Belle, how costumes "Why, Aliss be belle, in the contracts alter some people. I hardly knew you," "Do I look such a fright then?" "On the contrary, you look most charming."

"I can give you a striking illustra-

tion of my theory," said the man who argues. "Don't do it," replied the capitalist, wearily, "lot's arbitrate." -Washington Star.

"Do you really mean that you liko Blinks's last book?" "Yes; I enjoy it more than any of the others." "How could you?" "I didn't read it."— Chicago Inter-Ocean.

"Hello, Bilby! Still in the patent fire extinguisher business?" "No. The fact is, Sipes, the building wo were

Tribune.

New York and Boston together have ten miles less of paved streets than has the city of Chicago. Philadelphia has forty miles more of paved streets than New York and St. Louis together. The question of pavement, which was formerly considered only with rela tion to the wear and tear, or, rather, the wear and pressure of vehicles, is now considered by the students of municipal administration generally in reference to the problem of street cleaning, says the New York Sun.

Germany has for years possessed the most efficient pigeon service in Eu-rope. At Strasburg there are 600 birds, at Metz 600, at Thorn 1000. and they are kept by the hundreds at other centres, such as Mainz, Cologne, Kiel and Danzig. The whole frontie is connected by pigeon post with the military headquarters and with towns in the interior. The service is sup ported by an appropriation of about \$9000 a year. The practical use of the pigeon post was fully demonstrated at the siege of Paris in 1870 Since then it has become a recognized part of the military organization of all European countries except Great Britain. Bussia has now on her Pol ish frontier alone, 3000 birds, and appropriates yearly \$10,000 for pigeons the French appropriation is twice as large.

the expiration of his leave of absence he laid a firm hand on the throttle and felt the big express locomotive throb beneath his touch. For a month he continued without adventure in his new position. Then, much to his regret, he was obliged to "lay of" for several days to testify in court against the freight car robbers who had been arrested through his efforts. When they were called up for sen-tence the leader, a white-faced, snaky-eyed man, turned first called down upon the young man's head the pointed toe as the right down upon the young man's head the vilest and most horrible maledictions. "I'll have your life for this, you "You'll take the second pair, of course, sir," said the shoe dealer, on hound !" he cried. being confronted with the pair of mis-Nettie had been sitting beside Billy, and when the robber turned upon her "Not exactly," replied the son of

"Not exactly," replied the son of finance, who saw a capital deal in the mishap," "You'll refund the money for the you stuck me with. Good looking object you made of me." "You can have the two, sir," con-cluded the man ruefully, seeing half a loaf was better than no bread, and that he ran the chance of losing a customer otherwise. lover she uttered a frantic cry and clung to him convulsively. As soon as possible one of the court officers drew Billy aside and whispered :

You heard what that sneak said?" "Of course." "Of course." "He means it." "I'm not afraid of him."

customer otherwise. And the man about town took them. New York Herald.

A New Explosive.

"Im not atraid of him." "Don't say that too quickly, my friend. I believe that he would com-mit a murder quicker than any other man in the United States. There's nothing that he won't do to get square." A New Explosive. Important experiments are being made by the German arm authorities with a new explosive. It has already been submitted to elaborate tests and its composition is still the inventor's secret. The new explosive has not as yet received a name, but it is referred to under the test designation of "C." People who should be in a position to pronounce an opinion upon the subsquare." "But he's going straight to prison." "Quite right," assented the court officer, and then added, significantly "Sometimes, you know, prisoners escape, and it's almost always fellows of his desperate type who manage to do the escaping. By the way, is that do the escaping. By t your wife with you?" "Not yet." pronounce an opinion upon the sub-ject say that the effects of "C" are un-

"Oh, your sweetheart. Well, then, can give you another point. If this sneak thief ever does get out of prison he's likely to try to find out all about you, and then he may let you live and kill her instead."

lect say that the enects of "C" are un-doubtedly ten times more powerful than dynamite. In appearance "C" is similar to gun cotton. Several of the new army rifles have been subjected to practical tests with "C" as the charge, but nothing definite has been divulged as to the result obtained.— New York Sun.

kill her instead." "Then I will be on my guard, and thank you," said Billy, his teeth clos-ing together with a suap. About a week after the trial Billy and Nettie were married and began housekeeping in a pretty little cottage at the end of the young engineer's run, so that he could "lay off" at home. The Projession of Window, Hazing,

"Window-gazing" is a profession in London. A couple of stylishly-dressed ladies pause before the win-dow of a merchant, remain about five minutes and audibly praise the goods displayed inside. Then they pass on to another store on their long list of Nettie had often ridden on the endisplayed inside. Then they pass on to another store on their long list of gine with her father, and as Bill could not afford to take her upon an exten-sive wedding tour she had laughingly patrons.—Chicago Herald.

Artificial Cotton.

Artificial Cotton, A Mr. Mitchell, according to Ln Science en Famille, has recently brought out an artificial cotton, which is made from the wood of pine, spruce or larch ingeniously defibrated, and then disintegrated and bleached with a hot solution of bisulphite of soda and chloride of lime. The pure cellu-lose obtained is treated with chloride of zine cestor oil caseine and melalose obtained is treated with chloride of zinc, castor oil, caseine and gela-tine, which is passed through a perfor-ated plate, as in the manufacture of macaroni, and is dried between steam heated cylinders. It now only remains to weave it in order to obtain a fabric that has a very presentable appear-ance and a certain amount of strength. It may be dyed and printed like pat-It may be dyed and printed like nat-ural cotton, than which it is said to be much cheaper.—Scientific Ameri-

but never the it is again. Indice is no tea. Tho Korean is too dirty and too lazy to be placed at the head of a kitchen, and the Europeans employ him only as a scullery hand. He is paid from \$1.50 to \$3 per month; he sleeps at home and keeps himself. The Japanese and Chinese on the other hand, are excellent servants; they cost from \$10 to \$15 per month. They are of remarkable cleanliness — a cleanliness which our European do-mestics, so little inclined to wash their hands. would do well to emulate. mestics, so little inclined to wash their hands, would do well to emulato. Each day the Japanese asks his master for an hour's leave of absence, which he passes in taking a bath, which costs him one cent. He keeps the house as bright as a new pin; the cooking uten-sils are as carefully polished as if they were of gold. The Japanese are ideal domestics. domestics.

"Light Wood,"

the as the provided from the provided f "Light wood" is one of the most "Light wood" is one of the most useful Southern products, especially in Florida, where it is used by all sorts of country folk, and particular-ly by the hunters. A cordwood stick carried into the wilderness will cut up into fragments with which a dozen meals may be cooked. The tich res-inous pine makes a quick, hot fire, es-pecially suited to open air cooking.— Chicago Herald.

"Cheeshahteaumuck."

Caleb Cheeshahteaumuck." Caleb Cheeshahteaumuck was the only Indian who ever gradnated irom Harvard College, Cambridge, Mass. He was born in 1646, graduated in 1665, without especial distinction, and died in Charlestown, Mass., in 1666, — Trenton (N, J.) American,

weather you need not call, as we shall need the money to go to a picnic."---Fliegende Blactter. Joax-- "You know Bagley fell off a car yesterday and broke his jaw. His face is all bound up. I went up to see him to-day." Hoax-- "How was he?" Joax-- "His wife said he couldn't complain."--Philadelphia Record. Stocke. "Three goes Courtor Oakes

comptain. "--Philadelphia Record. Stoaks--"There goes Cantor, Oakes. Ho's got one of the finest voices I ever heard. Ever hear him sing? Ho's got a fine voice. I heard it about an hour ago-he borrowed ten."-Chi-engo Record.

General (when builet-proof uniforms become common)—"What have you learned?" Aid—"Victory will soon perch upon our banner. We have perch upon our banner. We have filled the enemy's clothes so full of lead that they can't move another step without undressing." - New York Weekly.

Weekly. "Exceptional ability is not awarded adequately these days," said Hicks. "Look at that armless wonder who rubs his eyes with his heels; he only gets ten dollars a week, while you, who can't do that or anything like it, get twenty-five a week for ordinary work."—Harper's Bazar.

"Mother," said a little girl, looking up from her book, "what does transat-lantic mean?" "Oh! across the Atlan-tic, of course. Don't bother me; you make me forget my count." Does inako me lorget my count." Does irans always mean across?" "I ap-pose it does. If you don't stop both-oring me with your questions, you'll go to bed." "Then does transparent mean a cross parent?"--Tit-Dita.