was a unique way in which Mr. merchant of an eastern city ch applicant appeared the mer-

the floor and then rose and s sufficient to pique the curiosiand the merchant said: I shall not need you

eraged to frolic about the This proved too much for most boys. They looked, hesitated

after boy underwent the same t until over 30 had been tried at falled to control their curiositlength, one morning, a boy read

replied the boy. sem and rend too. new they were there?"

ght. I think you will suft me," whent "Come tomorrow ges will start at S4, and if you ster of yourself, as I think IL you shall have \$6, perhaps

ere \$6, and promotions followy the young man fills a high in the store. - Youth's Com-

FLOATING FIELDS.

Practical Use In China. B Dr. MacGowan who some to described the manner in attne fields and gardens are in China. In the month of half as broad is prepared. his are inshed together, with s of an inch between each. his a layer of straw an inch pread, and then a conting two k of adhesive mud is taken ottom of a canal or pond the bank in still water and on gives way and the soil roots drawing support from alone. In about 20 days the es covered with the creeper,

tals and yellow stamens, mong the round leaves, premy pretty appearance. In marshy land is profitably a this manner. at mud are placed as a d, which, being adhesive and

e by weed roots, the plants ed in position throughout The rice thus planted rom 60 to 70 in place of The rafts are cabled to the ing on lakes, pools or slug-These floating fields avert famines, whether by flood. When other fields erged and their crops soden, these floated and flourwhen a drought prevailed ed with the falling water file the soil around was arid. to maturity. Agricultural contain plates representing stensive ricefields moored to es on the banks of rivers or lich existed formerly in the gions of the lower Yang-tse w rivers.-Brooklyn Eagle.

Confusion of Ideas. Howorth is a writer of stainly of research, for his of the Mongols" took many teady and arduous inquiry. by hangs a tale which, it is soften told against himself. when taking in to dinner had been lightly primed as reat subject, there was a

and, Sir Henry, that you ldogs. So am L' lam? I really must plead I know nothing at all of

And they told me you had lous history of mongrels!"

a Eloquent Answer. gave a justice of the fat possum as a wedding

the justice a year after his e former said: ha how do you like married

was the reply, "all I kin The I'd eat dat possum!"-At-

An Outrage. es you so late?" asked his

et kept me in because I Moscow on the map of led Johnny.

onder you couldn't find was burned down in 1812. age to treat a child that

A Green Hand. w freight handler. barrels in that car," or-

oad barrels in that car, ed the new man.

ear, sor."-Chicago News ... ack mountains embrace 2,800,000 acres, and in 300 mountain peaks rise

ging from 1,200 to 5,000

DUELING IN FRANCE.

THE CUSTOM HAS DEVELOPED A NA-TIONAL FIGHTING BLADE.

It Is a Long, Strong Sword, the Epec de Combat, and With It. Were the Combutants So Inclined,

to maintain in spite of the occasional 4,282,891, an increase of 975,123, pin pricks that the French duelists inflict on one another that French dueling is a French farce. But Frenchmen and semetimes other persons in sym- is as follows: pathy with them insist upon being taken seriously. They insist that dueling with swords, which is the real thing in French duels, is not child's play and Armstrong 52,551 that compared with it the old fashioned Anglo-Saxon resort to a "pair of fives" is brutality not to be thought of by the scraping smirker of the boule-

The French habit of settling disputes veloped a national dueling weapon, the Bucks..... epec de combat, a long and strong blade with three triangular grooves tapering to a keen point, with edges that never are used save for defense. The hand is protected with a broad, round guard shaped like the gong upon an alarm clock. The handle is straight, with no other incumbrance, and bulanced by a heavy pommel which projects beyond the root of the thumb when the weapon is held ready for a thrust.

It is a modern development of the rapler with which Cyrano de Bergerae fought the bullies of Paris. It shows Crawford..... traces of its descent through the ele- Cumberland gant court sword which was coming into being when D'Artugnan became a field marshal in the "Duc de Brage-Ionne." But its hilt makes it impossible for ordinary wear in its present shape, and the epec de combat is the weapon of the French duelist and of

In 1888 General Boulanger and M. Floquet found it necessary to settle their differences at the sword's point. Fulton. The critics had not much difficulty in Greene picking the winner between a civilian president of the chamber of deputies Huntingdon. well advanced in years who had limit- Indiana..... the full arder of his life whose sword was the symbol of his profession. Yet | Lackawanna they were utterly mistaken.

If M. Floquet was no swordsman, he was full of quiet pluck and common Lawrence...... the night before the fight. A dezen times, though not too many to make his old limbs stiff the next day, he Luzerne might have been seen in a well known | Lycoming, salles d'armes straightening his arm and raising his wrist until he could only just see the point of his sword above and beyond the ball of his thumb. The next day Boulanger made a furious attack, with many stamps and flourishes. The little president Montgomery...... stiffened his back, threw out his point. Montour. and the unlucky general impaled his neck upon the biade. Boulanger recovered, to die by his own hand after Northumberland "Boulangism" had been discredited.

"Harry Alis" of the Debats suffered the epee. His real name was Hippolyte Pike.... Percher, and in fighting a captain of infantry on the He de la Grande Jalte about certain scandals connected with the French Kongo he was hit in the Snyder..... right armpit and bled to death.

The duel fought by Catulle Mendes in May of 1899 was almost as serious, and it was caused while Bernhardt Susquehanna ous quarrel over the physical development of the prince of Denmark, M. Union Vanor, Mendes' opponent, was a fine Venango..... to recognize the double advantages he enloyed, contented himself with parrying correctly. Catulle Mendes threw himself on his adversary's point and was severely wounded in the stomach on almost the same ground where Wyoming Percher had been killed several years

It often is urged outside of France that French dueling consists in merely pricking your man in the hand or fore arm, as the least disablement is held to "satisfy the honor" of the combatants But the hand and arm of an adversary are those parts of him which are nearest to you and which you can reach with the least exposure of your own

The wound that is produced by trans fixing a hand, which may be protected only by the ordinary kid glove of social custom, is not only totally disabling. ville, but also extremely painful. Soldiers who have been shot in the palm inva riably collapse for a time with the acute agony produced by the rupture of so many delicate nerve centers. thrust in the forearm is equally effectligaments that enable a man to hold and manipulate his sword.

But though a fine duelist is always capable of these particular thrustsand they are far more various than would be imagined at first sight-he has by no means exhausted his strokes when these have all been parried. At tacks in what is called the "lower line" are frequently successful and invariably produce an awkward wound when they succeed. The throat is as vulnerable and as often attacked as is the chest, and it must be remembered that the entire body of each assailant is open to attack and obviously to injury.

"Where have you been until this

shamefully unsensonable hour?" "Been sitting in a 'quick repair' shop, my dear, waiting for my only pair of shoes."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Good chairs are the most difficult pieces of old furniture to find. They received harder use than other pieces of furniture and consequently wore out quicker.

What the Tots Said.

Here are some sayings of children reported by the Chicago News: "When small Bobby had worn his first pair of trousers for an hour, he went to his mother and begged to have on his kilt again. 'What for?' she ask-

so lonesome in pants. "A mother recently had occasion to leave her little 4-year-old son alone at home while she made a brief call in the neighborhood. 'Did you get lonesome, dear?' she asked upon her return. 'Yes, mamma,' replied the little fellow. 'I elt just like a widower without you." I Store.

Population of Pennsylvania.

Washington, Nov. 21.-The poplation of the state of Pennsylvania, as officially announced by the census bureau, is 6,302,115, against 5,258,014 in 1890. This is an in-Serious Injuries Could Be Inflicted, Crease of 1,044,101, or 19.8 per Persons other than French are wont cent. The population in 1880 was or 22.7 per cent. from 1880 to 1890. The population by counties

Allegheny 775,058 Beaver,.... Bedford 39,468 Butler.... Cambria..... 104,837 Cameron.... Carbon Centre. Clarion Clearfield. Clinton Columbia Dauphin.... Delaware..... Juniata.,.... 16,054 McKean.... Mercer.... Monroe.... Northampton much more quickly from the effects of Philadelphia 1,293,697 Potter..... Schuylkill 171,927 Somerset..... Sullivan.... Washington....

Wayne.....

York

Gem.

Nov. 20th-Mr and Mrs Ervin B. Fisher spent part of last week in Waynesboro.

Mr. Mrs. Johnson Mellott passed through here on their way home Sunday at Robinson-

Mr. David Harr has finished hauling his hay to Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Fisher and Mrs. W. H. Peck were the guests Covalt Sunday evening.

take and never gripe. Trout's Drug

Forest Dale-Lorenzo Truax, teacher second month. No. enrolled, 23; average attendance, 25. Honor roll-Verda Decker, Lois Decker, Daisy Strait, Lenora Mellott, Edna Mellott, Pansy Moore, Palmer Strait Hixon Strait Lee Decker Clyde Mclaughliu.

the United States where cowbells | consideration to the farmer. are made and they are made exactly as they were 100 years ago,

A wheelbarrow may be an excellent thing, but it won't push itself. It's the same way with trade. Put the laborer behind the barrow and the advertisement 'Because,' replied Bobby, 'I feel behind the business, if you desire progress. Advertise in the News and build up your trade.

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Leave your packages with us, we will take care of them

Of course, you will want to do some shopping. Well, we have just what you want. We don't want to brag, but anybody in the county can

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Some Timely Horse Sense.

BY R. W. MCKIBBIN, V. S.

earnest. Every opening in the er for hours. stable beyond those needed for Westmoreland 160,175 make the average stable warm is the animals. to nail strips or narrow boards up and down on the inside of the Take off the top check or "gag" thrust in the forearm is equiny energy live, for it disables all the muscles and of Mr. John Funk an family near the horse compelled to stand in a muscles of the neck becomes al-DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the a great deal, and this should be animal is compelled to bear it and best liver pills ever made. Easy to sufficient reason for improving is often whipped for not traveling the stable.

is almost impervious and so prevents most of the liquid manure There are but four factories in from being lost, an important

Subscribe for a good agriculof a piece of metal cut from a tural paper and study closely the sheet, folded into shape and sold- articles and notes on feeding. No farmer can afford to be ignorant of the principiles of correct feeding, and the study of balanced rations is one that pays in dollars and cents, if practiced in-

your horse much discomfort and 'Allison Truax.

severe sickness and yourself (UMBERLAND VALLEY much trouble and loss.

Provide water if possible in the barn or yard so that stock need not be exposed to the cold wind and storm when drinking.

Windlester... Martinsburg. Hagerstown... Greenastie Merceesburg. Now is the time to stop those need not be exposed to the cold cracks and holes in the stable wind and storm when drinking. Chambersburg. walls before winter sets in in to go back to the stable and shiv-

ventilation means a loss to the Tear the racks out of the stafarmer's feed. Line up the in- bles and put in mangers. The Arr. Ballin side of the stable with anything natural way for stock to feed is that will keep out the cold, no with the head down as in grazing, matter how rough it looks if it and the dust falling from the only secures comfort for the racks into their eyes and nostrils animals. A good, cheap way to is productive of much harm to

stringers and sills and stuff the rein and cut it up. Don,t throw space left between these and the it away, for some poor, misguidweatherboarding with straw. ed fellow may find and use it. The animal heat must be kept up No more cruel and senseless to a certain degree, and food is thing could be devised than this the fuel that furnishes this heat. instrument to torture when used The colder the stable the more tight, as we often see it. The feed it takes to keep the animal head is held in an unnatural posin condition. Not only this, but sition, and the strain on the cold stable suffers with the cold most unbearable, but the poor well when it is impossible for him to do his best under such condi-Fill up the stalls that are un-tions. The "gag" rein belongs even with clay and tamp it ln to the dark ages and has no place and to me solid. This is probably the best in our civilization, and we should on trains 2 and 4 cast and 7 and 9 west. floor for the horse stall that we show our disapproval of it by rehave where plenty of litter is us- fusing to drive or ride benind a line | Mar. ed. It is yielding enough to be horse with one on. If the horse comfortable to stand upon, and must be reined up, use a side rein and don't draw it too tight.

> Dounto your horse as you would v that he should do to you if you were in his place and he in yours. is a good safe rule to follow, if you would have your horse look well and your own conscience feel

Jacob Lake's school-Miss Bessie Morton teacher, second month, ending November 19th. Number of pupils enrolled, 26; average attendance, 22; percent of attendance, 98. Honor roll-Always carry blankets along Minnie Mellott, Edith Mellott, at this season, and when the air Lillie Mellott, Goldie Deshong is cool blanket your horse as Lillie Deshong, Wilber Deshong, When you want prompt acting little soon as you stop. Make this an Albert Mellott, Simpson Mellott, invariable rule and it will save George Fittry, David Fittry,

TIME TABLE. - Nov. 26, 1900. |no. 2|no. 4|no. 6|no.8 |no.10| *A. M *A. M *A. M *P. M *P. M

Additional trains will leave Caristie for Har-istours daily, except Sanday, is 3.50 a. m. 7.05 m. 12.40 p. m. 3.30 p. m. 2.30 p. m., and from technicsburg at 6.14 a. m. 7.30 a. m. 8.12 a. 1.10 p. m. 2.30 p. m. and 3.50 p. m. 3.20 p. m., 3.5 p. m. 9.04 p. m., stopping at Second street, intrisburg, to let off passengers. Trains No. 2 and 10 run daily between Harris-urg and Hagerstown, and on Sanday will stop t intermediate stations. * Daily. + Dully except Sunday.

no. 1 no. 3 no. 5 no. 7 no. 9

Additional local trains will leave Harrisburg olly except Sonday for Carlisic and intermedi-te stations at 9.35 a.m., 2.00 p. m. 5.15 p. m., 35 p. m. and 11.30 p. m., also for Mechanics one. Ullisburg and intermediate stations at 60 a.m. and 3.27 p. m. Nos. 1 and 9.7 p. m.

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