AN EDITOR'S NERVE.

Underwent Critical Surgical Operation Without Ancethetics.

Re Didn't Have Much Time or Money Spare, But He Had Plack Enough to Do a Doses Fighting Men.

Here is a story of a man's wonderful perve, told by Paul Wilcox, of this city. The surgeon was Mr. Wilcox's father. then practicing in Indiana:

"One morning there walked into the doctor's office a man who, by his appearance, had just stepped from a railroad train. His step was firm, and at first blush he was in perfect health. But one could not look at him a second time without perceiving that he was afflicted by a large tumor on the side of his necks

"'I wish you'd look at this thing on my neck, doctor, and tell me what you think of it,' said the man, without any unnecessary parleying. 'And I want you to take it off, unless an operation means certain death.'

"The doctor examined the tumor, explained that it could be removed without great risk, and suggested that the visitor devote a week or so to preparation for the operation by rest and prop er deiting.

"'Can't afford either the time or the money to do that,' said the man, 'and I don't need to, either. I have been getting ready for this operation a whole month, and I'm in the pink of condition. I couldn't be in better shape to be operated on if I were to train a year."

"The doctor pressed the point a little, but, seeing the man's mind was made up, forbore to insist. 'Very well. then,' he said. 'We'll try to fix you up to-morrow."

"'But I want it done to-day.' said the other. 'You see, I'm an editor and publisher, and the day after to-morrow is press day' for my weekly newspaper.' Enthusiastic Reception of Gen. Miles

'In that case,' said the doctor, 'we'll have to attend to your case this afternoon. In the meantime you'd better take a room and get a little sleep, for you must be tired after your railroad ride.'

"'See here,' said the newspaper man: Twe just got to start for home on the alcaide's palace, writes Richard Hardtwo o'clock train. Why, my local page is only half written. I must be in my office this evening and at work. Can't you carve me right here and now?"

"'No, I can't,' said the doctor. 'My assistants are both out and there's no

other. 'I wouldn't take anything to put me to sleep if you had a dozen assistants. Your son here can hand the knives to you, can't he, and hold something to eatch the blood in? You in their honor, and ran over three of needn't be afraid of me weakening. 1 am a soldier of the civil war, and I've Red Cross people a grand chance to apgot my nerve along with me. Just let pear on the scene, each man wearing me sit in one of these chairs here and put her through as quick as you can.'

"'All right,' said the doctor, grimly, after a little hesitation. 'But you're taking considerable risk."

"While the man divested himself of a part of his clothing the surgeon got his instruments ready and instructed his young son in his duties as helper. Then about the only article with which the being skillful, and with as much nerve expedition was not supplied. Frantic as the patient, in ten or fifteen minutes cabling to Washington repaired the the operation was over. It was a really loss, and within a week flags were sent serious one, and was accompanied by a profuse flow of blood, but from the beginning to the end the patient never so much as shivered. He was pretty pale. though, and he said he was tired.

THE BANANA PLANTER.

In Honduras He Is a Creature Whose Philosophic Calua Is Never Disturbed.

"The small banana planter of Honduras is the happiest creature on earth." said a local shipper, reports the New Orleans Times-Democrat, "and nothing ever removes him from his philosophic calm. The frightful hurricase which raged along the Hondurian coast on the 1st of the month absolutely destroyed scores of pinatations. The trees were plucked out of the earth like blades of grass, the fragile buildings were blown into kindling wood, and nothing whatever left to tell the tale. Happening anywhere else, such a disaster would have been a tragedy of the first order, and meant incalculable suffering, but nature in very kind to her children on the banana coast. All that is necessary to rehabilitate the ravaged plantations is to stick a few clippings in the ground and wait for them to take root and bear. The work is usually divided between the planter and his wife-she sets out the clippings and he does the waiting. Some time during the year, if he is not too tired, he may rebuild his residence. This is done by tying a native rope around four suitable trees and laying cane stalks crossways over the top. Other cane stalks are now and then used for sides, but they are really unnecessary, as the Honduranian conception of privacy is very vague, and there is never anything to steal. So, as a matter of fact, the hurricane was much less calamitous than it appeared to those who are unfamiliar with native conditions. The principal loss which it entailed was in damage to the present banana crop, and the fruit grows with such rapidity that three months ought to completely repair it. Meantime, the planter does quantities of resting and is happy."

THE ENTRY INTO PONCE.

and His Troops by the Natives.

Late in the day Gen. Miles and Gen. Wilson, in full dress uniform and beautiful white gloves, received the homage of Ponce from the balcony of the ing Davis, in Scribner's. They made a very fine appearance, but as no men go unshaven in Porto Rico except priests, the populace were greatly disturbed to find that it was Gen. Miles and not Gen. Wilson who was the commanding ofone to help administer anesthetic, or to aid in the operation.' "Blame the anesthetic,' rejoined the tache does not make the soldier. Nothing could have been more enthusiastic or more successful that their open air reception. The fire companies paraded their own men, which gave the local four red crosses, to carry away the wounded. This created some confusion, as the firemen preferred to walk, but the Red Cross people were adamant and bore them off on stretchers, whether they would or no. The only thing wanting to complete the picture was an American flag. It was only a detail, but the populace seemed to miss it. It was

Eve to linsings. The doctor hurried in and ealled the truggist to one side.

"I've just been called to attend the froesus baby," he said, "and I've given a prescription that calls for nothing but paregorie. When they send it over here you must tell them it will take at least an hour to put it up and the cost will be \$3.50. That's the only way to make them think I'm any good, the medicine's any good and you're any good, and I want to keep their business,"--Chicago Post.

An Inference.

"Such are the delusions to which the human senses and understandings are susceptible." remarked the man who doesn't care whether you comprehend him or not, "that, logically spending, it is absolutely impossible to be absolutely sure of anything."

"Dear me!" exclaimed Miss Cayenne. 'l didn't know you were oae."

"What?" "A weather prophet."-Washington Star.

Human Nature. When, poor and low, he begs for food They mock, the sneering multitude: When, rich and great, he needs no bite, They give him dinners every night. -L A. W. Bulletin.

REAL SENSIBLE WISH.



"I noticed, Mr. Starboard, that you got the wishbone at dinner to-day. What

"I wished, madam, that there was more meat on it."-N. Y. Herald.

Choice of Men.

Brown-I say, old man, why don't you pay Bloggs what you owe him? I know for a fact that he's hard up just Shuffle-Ah! yes, but-er-er-he might feel hurt if he knew that I thought he was sufficiently pressed for

Ally Sloper.

Hix-Yes; I met his physician this morning, and he says he is lying at

Dix-That's just like a lawyer .- Chi-

A Poor Man. Lawyer-You say deceased was a poor man?

Witness-Yes, sir; very poor. Lawyer-Had you ever been inside of his house?

Witness-No, sir; but I knew that he kept seven dogs .- Harlem Life.

The Paragrapher's Baby. "It's funny I can't trust you with

baby for a short half hour without your doing something ridiculous. What on earth did you carry him up in the atthfor?

"Just for a high hawl, my love."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Explanations.

"It must be hard for public men whose turn has come to explain how they came to get defeated." "Yes," answered Senator Sorghum,

pensively; "but not as hard as it is for some of 'em to explain how they come to get elected."-Washington Star.

His Advantage.

"I have never acted contrary to the dictates of my conscience," said the rich man, proudly.

"But some of us," replied the poor man, regretfully, "are not blessed with such easy-going consciences."-Chicago Post.

Sure.

"Are you sure you love her?" asked his close friend.

"Absolutely," answered the young man. "I've been her partner at whist when she forgot what trumps were, and didn't lose my temper."-Washington Star.

Class in libetorie.

"James, in what way can you justify the use of the expression, 'an itch for notoriety?

"Well, when a man gets an itch for notoriety he begins to scratch around for it."-Chicago Tribune.

His Polite Breeding.

Maud Edith-The count did not make any attempts to find out the amount of your wealth, did he? Ethel Alice-He said nothing to me, of course. He is too well bred to talk shop .-- Indianapolis Journal.

Still in Possession. "Why do you think they are on their wedding journey?"

"Didn't you notice that he had the pecketbook when they bought those oranges from the train boy?"-Chicago

Daily News. Only Three.

Friend-The gossips have formulated a regular indictment against your character. They say you were a terrible flirt while abroad. Do you plead guilty? American Girl-Y-e-s; to three counts .- N. Y. Weekly.

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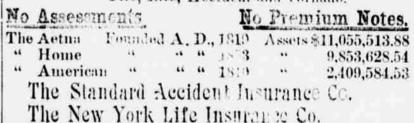
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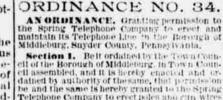
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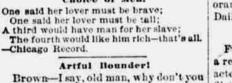
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money to actually require such a small sum. Better not, I think; better not .-

Keeping It Up to the Last. Dix-I understand Windig, the at-

torney, is seriously ill. death's door.

cago Daily News.

One of Them.

worked men in this town."

did you wish?"

"'I'll rest a little if you'll let me lie down here, but I won't go to the hotel. Fix me up the best way you can and I'll be all right in an hour.'

"He was made comfortable on the operating table, fell asleep almost immediately and awoke in about 40 minutes with much of his original color. "'Just time to eat something and

eatch my train,' he said, looking at his watch. 'How much is your bill?'

"'My bill is paid,' said the doctor. 'No man with as much nerve as you can pay me a cent."

"Then the man went away. Three lays later a copy of his weekly paper "eached the surgeon by mail. It contained an account of the operation and so much praise of the doctor's skill that it made him blush."-N. Y. Press.

To Preserve Good Crockery.

Good china that has gilding upon it remove the tracery. It only requires Very occasionally rub thisching gently plates, tea plates and saucers should dent stood up and assumed an im-be put away in the china cupboard, portant air. protected by circles of paper placed between each. This preserves the glaze or painting from scratches. It should be noted that the china cupboard is thoroughly dry, as dampness soon tar- the medical student treated in the free nishes the gilding on fine china or and easy manner of "The ghost indeed crockery. - Cincinnati Commercial is ready, but the meat is poor." Tribune.

Steamed Clams Served in Shells.

Wash the clams thoroughly; arrange neatly in a steamer, which stand over a kettle of boiling water, and boll rapidly for 20 or 30 minutes. Lift the clams, saving the liquor that has filled the shells, and strain into small cups, add a bit of butter and a dusting of pepper. When about to serve to your guests stand each of the cups in the center of a large soup dish and arrange the clams around. With an oyster fork the clams may then be removed from the shells. dipped into the liquor and eaten. Serve very hot .- Ladies' Home Journal.

In That Case.

"Would you say 'honest politics is,' or

"Is, of course. Honest politics is al- day, and often mounted as high as 128 ways singular."-Indianapolis Journal. degrees.

all over the island and raised upon the roofs of many a city hall. Ponce itself held more foreign flags than we had ever seen. Judging from their number one would have thought that the population was composed entirely of Eng-

lish, Germans, French and Swiss, and members of the Red Cross society.

TRANSLATION TOO LITERAL.

A German Student's Laughable Trans lation of a Bible Quotation.

A Chicago man who has just returned from a trip abroad that combined several months of professional study with a number of weeks of sightseeing tells

you know him. "You may say that I do know him. a funny story of a German medical student who was inordinately proud He will probably undertand why you didn't bring the umbrella."--Stray of his knowledge of the English lan-Stories.

pedestrianism.

American,

ing Lent.

could .- Tit-Bits.

something from his wife.

he will marry her?"

guage. It occurred during a recitation hour in a well-known college in Berlin and the lesson had just been inter-rupted by the arrival of several prominent Germans accompanying a distinguished American traveler. The professor in charge of the recitation saw should not be rubbed, as it is liable to his opportunity to please the noted visitor and immediately proposed to his to be rinsed in warm water, then in linguistic pupil to translate a verse of cold; it should be left to drain dry. the German Bible into English. The guest expressed his anticipatory pleaswith a little finely powdered whiting ure, the Bible was opened, a verse and a soft wash-leather. Good dessert chosen at random and the proud stuchosen at random and the proud stu-

> portant air. The lines selected were from the

tory of the apostels' sleep in the Gar--N. Y. Journal. den of Gethsemane, "The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak," which you are a fool! David-Well, sir, I can't help it. When you engaged me you told me to

An Ex-President of the Transvasl.

Ex-President Pretorius, in the Transnal, has retired to a humble vocation. At a recent meeting of the town board in Pretoria a letter was read from him requesting the board to engage a Scotch cart and a pair of mules belonging to him for carrying gravel. 'He was besoming old, and would be glad if the board would assist him to earn money." It was decided to inform Mr. Pretorius that when there was a vacancy his application would be considered.

Earth's Hottest Region. The hottest region on the earth is on the southwestern coast of Persia, where Persia borders the gulf of the same name. For 40 consecutive days in July and August the thermometer has not fallen lower than 100 degrees, night or | room?

dressed .- Syracuse Herald.

"How can that be possible? He's rich, isn't he?"

have received so many grateful let-"Yes, he has three married daughters ters from those who have been benewho work him for the support of their fitted and cured of the various dis-eases of the Kidney, Liver Bladder husbands right along."-Chicago Daily News.

Never Hasty.

you'll lend him an umbrella. He says

Heredity.

His Suggestion.

A Victim of Obedience.

imitate you, and I've done the best I

In Plain Sight.

always looks to me as if he was hiding

Mrs. Myles-That woman's husband

Mrs. Styles-Well, it certainly can't

Usually Rests with the Girl.

"You say the question is not whether

"Not if you wish to be technically cor-

rect. The question is whether she will

Better Still.

be his feet!-Yonkers Statesman.

let him escape."-Chicago Post.

Head of the Establishment-David,

"I am glad to sny," remarked Mr. Meekton, "that I never spoke a hasty sufferers. word to you."

"No, Leonidas," answered his wife, rather gently, "I am willing to give you credit for not hurrying about any-

that 91 per cent. of those who had thing."-Washington Star.

used the trial bottle had received such benefit from it that they pur-chased large sized bottles of their druggists. That Was the Reason. It matters not how sick you are or Boy-Mr. Smithers wants to know if

how many physicians have failed to help you, send for a trial bottle of this great medicine, it costs you but a postal card, and benefit and cure will most certainly be the result.

will most certainly be the result. Put some urine in a glass tumbler and let it stand 24 hours; if it has a sediment or if it is pale or discolored. and let it stand 24 hours; if it has a sediment or if it is pale or discolored, milky or cloudy, stringy or ropy, your Kidneys or Bladder are in a bad con-

Loving Mother-I can't understand dition. Dr. David Kennedy's Favor-ite Remedy speedily cures such danwhat makes our boy Robert so fond of gerous symptoms as pain in the back, Fond Father-He gets that from me. inability to hold urine, a burning scalding pain in passing it, frequent desire to urinate, especially at night, Didn't I walk the floor with him for

weeks when he was a baby ?-Illustrated the staining of linen by your urine and all the unpleasent and dangerous effects on the system produced by the He-I wish our minister would pracuse of whiskey, wine or beer, Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is tice some sort of self-mortification dursold at all drug stores at \$1.00 for a large bottle ; six bottles for \$5,00. She-What would you suggest?

He-Well, he might make his ser-Elkhart Normal School mons half an hour shorter than usual.



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Jack-Did you tell her that she was the hansomest woman in the ball-Tom-No. I said she was the best

Section 3. Said poles shall be straight and barked, and shall be painted at least fifteen teet from the ground up, with not less than two costs of paint, such as the Street Committee of said Monuments And Readstones and Blood, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia and Chronic Constipation, and all weaknesses peculiar to women, that they willingly send trial bottles to all sufferers. Upon investigation it was found LOW PRCE ! LOW PRICES ters in the State and consequently expense of the said Spring Telephone Company. Section 4. The said Telephone Company, before entering dpon any of the Structs, Alleys or Lanes of said Borough, for the purpose of constructing or evecting poles to said Telephone Line, shall enter into bond in the sum of One Theusand (\$1,000) Dollars to the said Borough, to be approved by the Town Council, condition-ed for the payment of all damages occasioned by the construction of said Telephone Line, and also conditioned that the streets, alleys and lanes be lett in as good condition as they were before entering upon the same for the purpose of constructing and Telephone Line, Section 5. Members of Council shall have turn out good work. spectfully ask a continuance of same,

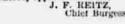
Section 6. The provisions of this ordinance shall be formally accepted by said Company, and in default of such acceptance the same shall be null and void.

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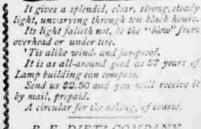
Passed at a Special meeting of the Town Coun ii March 13th, 1899. 5, STETLER, D. T. RHOADS,

D. T. RHOADS, President. retary.

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