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egular fifty cent and Home of Swamp-Roo She Had Evidence. "If you only had your place for

hree days, Bridget, what makes you

hink the lady was pleased with

A Polite Punch, "Your maple sirup," said the lady, leems to be a good deal like the qualof mercy."

"How's that?" the smiling grocer sked, expecting a compliment. "It is not strained."-Chicago Rec-

"Yez don't tell me Mrs. Brady is to marri'd ag'in!" "Yis: it's thrue. Oi knowed yez 'd

She Explains.

urproised at her." "Faith, 'tis not at her Oi'm surd."-Puck. Proved.

Strawber-Monkton says he folwed your advice about speculating. d lost \$4,000 by it. Singerly-Did he? Well, I always whe was a chump.—Detroit Free

Bad Dancer. Ida-Did Charley Stumbles tell you the was down at our dance? May-Yes, and he said he made a p impression.

lda-Indeed he did; right on my -Chicago Daily News. An Unkind Insinuation.

holly-Your father bowed to me pleasantly on the street to-day. lith-Indeed? Mamma said he'd e some awful blunder if he went out his glasses.-Tit-Bits.

hyhow," chuckled the somewhat us horsethief, as the reguadjusted the noose about his isn't a readymade tie."go Tribune.

Talked Too Much. band-What makes you so ie, my dear? -I attended a meeting of our

t club this afternoon.-Judge. They Laughed. Brown-I hope you didn't let on

nt Hannah's queer spelling at last night. wn-I'm afraid I did; I could

t you know. When I told the that she spelled "cough" instead of "kawff," I thought ever have done laughing .- Bos-Fully Qualified.

hand (angrily-What! ? When I'm dead you'll probave to beg for all the money you e (calmly)-Well, I'll be better

some poor women who never any practice.-Chicago Daily

It Puzzted Her. understand about this telegraphy," said Mrs. Wun-

it's plain as day," said Mr. "They just send the mesthrough the air, instead of

w that," said she, "but how fasten the air to the poles?" re American.

Nightly Ascents.

people are never satisfied," ed the stage carpenter. now?" asked the scene

I just heard Little Eva say ired of going to paradise." Daily News. Jane's Oddity.

Hunt-I suppose Jane Porter is at truthful person in town. verily believe she would tell the ven about her age.

Pike-That wouldn't be truthit would simply be eccentricloston Transcript.

Community of Interests. ey and his son and the Widow wood and her caughter are go-form a community of interests."

marries the widow and his ies the daughter."-Cleveland

A man just returned from the south tells this story of a bet between two darkies of Old Point Comfort:

The traveler was seated on the gallery of the Hygeia hotel when he saw "Eph" and a blacker companion walking toward the hotel. They were engaged in animated discussion and generated in the generated in t gaged in animated discussion and ges-ticulating expressively, soon getting near enough to be overheard.

"I kin name hit fust en' I kin name hit de quickes', ' said Eph. "Unh-um," injected the other, "you got to tell bout what a niggah likes



("Fo' de Lawd, You Ain' Left Nothin' fuh Me to Tell!")

tuh eat de hes' ob eberyting on de yearth-mighty slow an' purticklar so's yo' mouf water whiles you talkin'. then I left, ma'am." - Yonkers It cain' be name whiles you floppin' up

"Well—you jes go 'haid an' tell," de-fied Eph. "I bet you dis heah copper 'gin' a twis' of 'baccah dat when you gits thro' yo' gran' 'miration. I kin name what'll tickle a niggah's palate mo'n all de Belnezzar feasts."

The stakes were put up and the black man launched forth on the prize

"You gits yo' dawg at sun down an' gits over de fence and you walks 'long twel you comes to de woods. Den you

"Possum up de gum stump, Coon down in de holler, Pretty gal at our house

Fat ey she kin waller.' "Terrecly yo' dog run to sycamo' tree. You goes up dat tree an' you see a fat young possum. You gits dat possum down-(Eph began to look anxious), and teks yo' dog an' climb de fence. When yo' git back to yo' cabin you turn in an' bile some water in de pot en put ashes in hit. Den you tek an' turn in an' slaps dat possum in de pot. Den you tek him out, when he good en hot, an' yo' scrape him an' scrape him an' scr-a-pe him. When yo' gits done scrapin', you hangs him out do'se an' freeze 'im all night. De nex' mawnin' you put him in de pot an' bile him twel he tender an' den yo' gits out a pan an' grease hit. Den you turn in an' tek sweetin'-taters an' put 'em all 'roun' on de youtside. Den yo' put in de possum an' tek an' turn in an' put sweetin-'taters all on de inside an' set him on de oben. Preseny you smell him cookin' mighty nice an' juicy

"Stop, niggah!" shouted Eph, in despair. "Fo de Lawd, you ain't lef- nothin fuh me to tell!"

HOGG IS DEMOCTRATIC.

Ex-Governor of Texas Positively Refuses to Wear Knee Breeches for King Edward.

A dispatch from London to the Chicago Tribune, tells of the emphatic refusal of ex-Gov. Hogg, of Texas, to attend a court levee to which he had been



(Ex-Governor of Texas Objects to Wearing

invited by the American ambassador when he found it would be necessary to wear the regulation dress of knee breeches, sword, etc. Mr. Hogg, who is six feet tall and weighs 400 pounds, said if he could not wear an ordinary dress suit he would forego the pleasure of meeting King Edward, and remarked that he "would cut a pretty

figure in knee breeches." Mr. Hogg is in London promoting a Texas oil deal. He was elected attor-ney general of Texas on the anti-trust platform, and later, as governor, was the most bitter enemy in the country of trusts, driving the Standard Oil company out of Texas and originating stringent legislation against trusts. When he left the governor's chair seven years ago he is said to have had just \$55, but since has amassed a fortune of \$2,000,000 in oil lands.

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> Somewhat Different. "Your wealthy uncle who is dead Has left you all, I've heard."
> "Well, not exactly 'all,' " he said.
> "'Entirely' is the word."
> -Philadelphia Press.

Not Carelessly Chosen, "Why did you select that man as a candidate?" asked the henchman. 'He doesn't know anything about

"That's why I selected him," answered the boss. "He'll be a great deal easier to put out of office if he street-railway men, and it was be-doesn't be good."—Washington Star. cause neither side had any confidence

Old Even Then.

"I tell you, fellow-citizens," shouted Demosthenes, "the rich are con- amusingly disclosed. The railway tinually getting richer and the poor men desired certain franchises, and are getting poorer."

"Oh, chestnut!" cired Plato. economy published centuries ago."-

"C" With a Tail.

The "C" with a tail is the trade-Look for it on the light blue enameled metal box! Each tablet stamped could open the box without the codruggists, 10c.

One of the Directors. "They tell me that Jim Muggins is one of the directors in a big city corporation now," said the grocer.

"Yes; I seen him las' time I was down to town," said Mr. Meddergrass. "He directs the envelopes f'r the firm." -Baltimore American

Cross Purposes. The hen's a creature most perverse, Displaying malice deep; quits when eggs are needed. And lays when they are cheap. Washington Star.

FOUND THE REASON.



Newsboy-Pape, papry, sir? All de

Editor (in a rush)-Go 'way, boy, I make those things.

Newsboy-Gee! If dat's right, no wonder we can't sell 'em!-St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Saddest Yet. Of all sad words of tongue or pen, The saddest are these; "Just loan me ten." -Detroit Free Press.

Waiter-How would you like to have your steak, sir?

Meek Customer (who has been waiting 20 minutes)—Very much, indeed, thank you, if it isn't too much trouble. -Philadelphia Press. Jack and Jill.

She-The way to a man's heart is through his stomach. He-The way to a girl's heart is through her vanity.-Yonkers States-

The Age of Novelty. Tartley-Why don't you get the book your wife asked you for last week? Smartley-She wouldn't read it now. There's a new one out since then-

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Skin-Tight. "He doesn't seem able to get rid of his loose habits, does he?" "No; how paradoxical that is."

"That loose habits stick tighter to man than any other kind."-Philadel-

than 2,000,000, ac-Mighty Buffalo. cording to trustorthy estimates. In a letter to the

No use to hunt tigers with United States senate Secretary of Agriculture Wilson says the number of wild bison now in the United tiger any and it's awfully risky States is about 33, or possibly 25. The best that he can promise for this race of splendid animals is that extermination may be delayed among diseases. It is stealth; for a considerable period by prompt —but once started it rapidly congressional action. Trade has eats up the flesh and destroy: ing out of the buffalo herds. In the the life. No use to go hunting single season of 1878-79 over 200,000 hides were shipped down the Missouri river. But purposeless hunters, men whose sole desire was to kill, says the New York World, have done their full share of the mischief. Commerce and "sport," in the reckless will stop the advance. The combination which has marked this as the age of extermination, have robbed the plains of the most majestic of American wild animals. The elephant is being wiped out of Asia and Africa. The giraffe is so near to extinction that individual specimens and sustains the strength until sell for \$5,000 to \$5,000, where they would have brought only \$150 or \$209 a quarter of a century ago. Other "big game" everywhere is in peril of the buffalo's fate.

We shall have so much time to be sorry when the last ex-monarch of the plains is gone that we really ought to take some time and pains to prolong his stay.

The old proverb about honor among thieves has had a staggering Not Much Honor blow in St. Louis. The thieves were Among Thieves, certain members of the city council and a number of in the honor of the other that a remarkable case of bribery was most put up \$150,000 as a corruption fund. FOR They were afraid, however, to pay it have read that in books on political to the councilmen until the council had voted as they wished. The cor- EVERY rupt councilmen, on their part, would not vote until they had the money. By a compromise, therefore, the fund was placed in a safety-deposit box mark of Cascarets Candy Cathartic. which had two keys, one of which was held by each party. Neither C. C. C. Never sold in bulk. All operation of the other. The councilmen voted as they had agreed. Then the courts interfered, and it was through the quarrel over the attempts of both parties to get the funds that the whole matter became FAMILY

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miles above sea

Can See. level, on a clear day, a man can see to a distance of of 100 miles the observer must be standing at a height of 6,667 feet above the level of the sea. The rule is that the distance in miles at which an object on the earth's surface may be seen is equal to the square root of one and one-half times the height of the observer in feet above sea level, 2 allowance being made for the effect of the atmospheric refraction. As the refraction varies, however, at different heights and also by weather conditions, precise accuracy cannot be given. A deduction of from one-fourteenth to one-tenth of the distance given by the rule might probably be 4 made on account of this refraction.

The census of 1900 discloses the inter-elors than spinsters in the United States. This is a reversal of the old law. Heretofore it has been asserted that the spinsters largely outnumbered the bachelors and that consequently thousands were fated to die in a state of old maidenhood. But the census may renew the hope of many of the maids, but for the matter of . that so many are now able to support themselves and enjoy a state of freedom and independence that they may not care for matrimony after all. But who, oh who, will now take care of the toothless, wifeless and helpless old

The newest word recruit to the English language we owe to the Automobile club of Great Britain and Ireland, says the New York Sun. The new word, describing a place where motors can be stored and cleaned and looked after generally, is borrowed from the French "gare," and is "garage." "Motor mews," the London Sketch suggests, "would be all right were it not that the alliteration savors of levity." Why not just plain "motory?" When a similar term was wanted some years ago to describe a bicycle stable every one applauded the suggestion "bikery."

The city of Paterson, N. J., is struggling to recover from the effects of a fire, a flood and a strike, besides wondering what is to come next.

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