A strange natural phenomenon is the pampero, a South American storm wind, which is described by the author of "Hearts of Oak," who first made its acquaintance during a stay at Montevideo. A light breeze had been blowing from A light breeze had been blowing from the northeast, but had steadily increased in force, and brought with it the heated air of the tropics, which, passing over a treeless pampa country, exposed to the burning sun rays of a clear sky, so warms up the atmosphere on the shores of the Rio de la Plata that its effect upon human being is expeditively before

human beings is exceedingly bad.

This state of things generally lasts for a week, or longer, until the stifling heat becomes unbearable and the inhabitants are seen resting in grass hammocks or lying on bare floors, incapable of exer-tion. However, relief is close at hand. tion. However, relief is close at hand. A little cloud "no bigger than a man's hand" is first seen to rise above the water, then the heavens grow black with clouds, and the battle of opposing winds begins.

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The pampero advances with its artillery well in front; forked flashes of vivid lightning, followed by peals of thunder, bear down upon the foe, who, quite up to the moment of attack, is fiercely discharging its fiery breath on the surrounding region. The inhabitants now climb ing regions The inhabitants now climb on the azoteas, or flat roofs, to watch the struggle and to be the first to participate in the delicious relief brought by the pampero to their fevered bodies.

Far out on the river a curious sight may be seen; the opposing waves, raised by the rival winds, meet like a rush of cavalry in wild career; their white horses with foaming crests dash themselves against each other and send clouds of dazzline spray hier, in the air; this below dazzling spray high in the air; this being backed by an inky sky renders the scene most imposing. Gradually the northeaster gives way.

followed closely by its enemy, the pampero, which throws out skirmishing currents of ice cold wind in advance of its final onslaught. Then comes the roar of the elements, and a deluge such as no one would willingly encounter, and cooler weather is established for the time being.

Heathen Gods in Her Ears.

A physician of my acquaintance was called in recently to see an old lady who resides in her own house in the Third ward. It was his first call, and he had never seen the lady before. She lay on a couch, neatly attired, with her gray hair in a cluster of small curls at each side of her head.

"Doctor," she said, "I have sent to con "Doctor," she said, "I have sent to consult you on a very serious matter. I have for a long time suffered from pains in the head, and have consulted many physicians without receiving any benefit. Yesterday I accidentally swallowed a fishbone, and while coughing it up felt a singular sensation in my left ear. I put up my hand and drew this from my ear," She extended lowed the form my ear,"

She extended toward the doctor a small leaden statue of Napoleon, such as used to be sold on the streets years ago in a little glass bottle.

"You drew this from your ear?" asked the doctor.
"Yes, doctor, 1 did," was the reply,

"and I have been much easier ever since."

The doctor examined her ear and found it perfectly natural. He didn't know what to say, buthe thought a good deal.

deal.
"I want you to do something for me," she continued, "for I am satisfied there is another heathen god like this in the other ear; for it is a heathen god, I have no doubt."
"How do you suppose it got there?" the

"I think Ezekielor one of the minor prophets must have put two of these heathen gods in my ears when I was a child. Now, doctor, I want you to prescribe something to bring out the heathen god from the right can." god from the right ear.

"Swallow another fishbone," said the doctor, as he left the room in high dudgeon.—Brooklyn Citizen.

Fertitude Born of Love.

It was in the year 1880, in a third rate city called Neufchateau, in the depart-ment des Vosges, France, about noon, that we were passing, my father and myself, in front of a store where in ad-dition to hardware a supply of ammunithere. Suddenly we heard a terrible explosion, and being either thrown or having unconsciously ran, I know not which, we at any rate found ourselves about twenty yards from where the explosion occurred, and could see part of the roof in the street.

the roof in the street.

We had hardly reached the building when a man came out of it covered with powder, his hair and beard burning, and large pieces of flesh hanging from his face and bare arms. Never will I forget the horror of the sight; his flesh was charred and his clothes partly burned. As he reached the sidewalk he looked around and called a name I did not catch. Receiving no answer he went right back into that burning furnace, and in a few seconds came out bearing in his arms his child, a girl of 6 or 7. Those nearer to him heard him say:

"My darling, are you hurt? Oh, you are hurt!" While the poor little thing kept saying: "No, papa, I am not hurt, not at all; you are burning, think of yourself," and yet the blood was trickling from her forehead where the flying debris made a deep gash. Both res debris made a deep gash. Both re-covered, though disfigured for life. At the time I thought there was not only one hero, but two.—Cor. Philadelphia

One Way to Cook a Rabbit.

course of Augusta disciples of Nim rod, while on a recent gunning trip, after a hard day's tramp succeeded in bagging a small rabbit. They knew that the ani-mal was good eating, but as to how to mai was good eating, but as to how to cook him properly they were not as well posted. They pondered long on the subject until the pangs of hunger demanded immediate action of some sort, when they tied bunny up by the hind legs and picked him as the good housewife does a hen. They said he was good eating that the action of the property of the said he was good eating that the action with the said they are the are they are the are they are the just the same, with the exception of an occasional tuft of fur which had escaped the picking process.—Kennebec Journal.

THE REMAINS OF MR. WALTER MOOPES.

The Only One Found of a Family That was Blotted Out by the Flood. For about four years prior to the flood

Mr. Walter E. Hoopes was Secretary of the Johnson Company a Woodvale He lived at 275 Maple avenue. His family consisted of his wife and two children. His wife's sister was there at the time of the disaster. All were lost, and until within a week since not one of them could be found. It was by descriptions that the identification of Mr. Hoopes body was first made by his friends. Later some of his fello v workers in the office examined the body. They were also satisfied of its being his remain. Mr. Hoopes had friends in Britimore who have ordered that the body be placed in a metallic casket, and to-day it will be shipped to them.

Conemaugh Borough's Offenders. On Saturday evening a squabble be-tween some parties, mostly colored, took place at the corner of Radroad and Adam streets, Coneman in boongh. trouble soon developed thro a first-class row. Officer Minteer africed upon the scene and took two of the parties, William H. Cooper and wife, colored, into custody. The officer, naving to help, the others escaped, but it would be well for them to keep the peace mereafter.

A Dane, named Johnson is also arrested by the same officer or insulting a lady. The same officer or pulled in George Giles, a life of the same of the his borough.

Yesterday Harry Rose was disorderly and insulted the office and insulted to quiet him. He was the handshied by Officers Minteer and Calegory to the lock-up to

Some of the , a les temained in the lock-up. The onessere released upon giving a forfielt for their appearance this evening, when tacy will all be given a

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a woman could wear a pair of shoes althey would get shabby.

Birthday Anniversary.

Saturday was the anniversary of the birthday of Dr. R. S. Wharton, of the Red Cross Hospital, and Mr. C. S. Harvey arrangements to have a dinner. A few triends of Dr. Wharton therefore assembled on Saturday evening at the bosnital to pay their respects to the doctor and congratulate him. Dr. Wharton, Mr. Harvey, Mr. J. J. Miles, of the drug store, and the ladies of the hospital, pleasantly entertained the visitors. dining room was decorated with a flag and flowers, and smilax and cut flowers The dinner was a great success, showing that Dr. Wharton's chef is a genius. After dinner the party adjourned to the office, where the guests' were pleasantly entertained until nearly Sunday morning.

The Catholic Congress at Balttmore—Haif

Rates via the B. & O. Delegates and others attending the Catholic Congress, to be held at Baltimore, November 10th to 12th, should travel via the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, Reduced rates will be made from all points on the Baltimore & Ohio east of the Ohio river, for all trains November 7th to 12th, validfor return trip until November 16th, inclusive. The magnificent buildings of the new Catholic University are located upon the metropolitan Branch of the Baltimore & Ohio Rallroad, in the suburbs of Washington from the west. Please bear in mind that all trains to Baltimore from the west run via Washington. Baltimore & Ohio east of the Ohio river.

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Johnstown, 1a , Sept. 13, 189.

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A UDITOR'S NOTICE.—In the Orbans' Court A of Cambria county, in the matter of the first and final account of C J. MAYER, Administrator of JOHN SHETGEN, deceased, And now, exptember 2, 1989, on motion of John H. Brown, Esq., Attorney for Administration M. B. STEPHENS, Esq., is appointed Auditor to distribute the funds in the hands of the Administration. distribute the funds in the hands of the Administrator.
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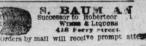
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