Roman dinner at the house of wealthy man consist ad chiefly of three All sorts of ation; huts to the appetite were first verved up, and enwere indispensable to the dist course Among the various didnes we may instance the guinea ben, phenoant, oightingale and the thrush as birds most in repute. The Roman gournands held encocks in great estimation, especialtheir tongues. Macrobius states that they were first eaten by Horienthe orator, and acquired such repute that a single peacock was sold for 50 denaril, the denarius being equal to about eightpence halfpenny of our money.—Chambers' Journal.

No Need of Assistance.

The father of the family had stepped into a bookstore to buy a birthday present for his fourteen-year-old son. What kind of book would you like?" asked the salesman to whom he had confided his purpose.

Something that would be useful for the boy," was his reply.

"Well, here is a very good one on 'Self Help."

"Self help!" exclaimed the father. "Ben don't need anything of that kind. You'd ought to see him at the dinner

"The girl who jilted a poet and married a butcher did an eccentric thing." "Not at all. She recognized the great fact that beefsteak is more filling than

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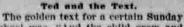
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school was, "And the child grew and waxed strong in spirit" (Luke II, 40). Little Ted's hand went up like a thish when the superintendent asked "Can any of these bright, smiling little boys or girls repeat the golden text for Ab, how glad it makes my heart to see so many little hands go up! Teddy, my boy, you may repeat it, and speak good and loud that all may

And they all heard this: "And the child grew and waxed strong in spirit

#### A Well Satisfied Girl.

At an old fashioned revival meeting the minister approached Minnie, who was only ten years old, and urged her to go forward to the "mourners' bench" for prayers, as many of her young friends had done.

"No, thank you," said Minnie, hold-

"But why?" questioned the minister. "Don't you want to be born again?" "No," replied Minnie. "I'm afraid I. might be born a boy next time!"-

Brooklyn Life. The Lancet points out that fresh placapple juice contains a remarkably active digestive principle similar to pepsin. This principle has been termed "bromelin," and so powerful is its ac-tion upon proteids that it will digest as much as a thousand times its weight within a few hours.

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## PRESERVED BY WAX

FOUR HISTORIC PAINTINGS IN THE NATIONAL CAPITOL

They Were Treated Long After Completion and When They Already Showed Signs of Dissolution - An Aritst's Curlous Blander.

It is a curious fact that the same combination of chemicals which preserved in a perfect state for over years the remains and shrouds of King Edward L of England have also been used to preserve four of the great historical paintings perpetuating scenes in the foundation and establishment of this government.

These four paintings occupy perhaps the most conspicuous place for observation in the nation. They are the work of Colonel John Trumbull and bang on the eastern wall of the rotun-

do of the empirel. The paintings were put in place in 1824 under the supervision of the artist himself, but not without much besitn tion and objections on his part because of the dampness of the walls and air in the rotunda at that time. The fears of the artist were proved to be well founded, for four years later the changes on the surface of the paintings became so apparent that congress passed a resolution authorizing their removal from the walls of the rotunds by Colonel Trumbull for inspection and remedy if possible. It was at this point that Colonel Trumbull's knowledge of the preservative chemical compound was drawn on.

In a letter to congress, dated Dec. 9, 1828, Colonel Trumbull explains in detail his treatment of the paintings at that time, and an inspection now of these four pictures shows that they are in a perfect state of preservation both as to brightness of color and con dition of canvas.

In the letter referred to Colone Trumbull says: "All of the paintings were taken down, removed from their frames, taken off from the panels over which they were strained, removed to a dry, warm room and there separately and carefully examined. The material which forms the basis of the paint ings is a linen cloth whose strength and texture are very similar to those in the topgallant sails of a ship of war The substances employed in forming a proper surface for the artist, together with the colors, oils, etc., form a sufficient protection for the face of the canvas, but the back remains bare and exposed to the deleterious effects of damp air. The effect of this is first seen in the form of mildew. It was this which I dreaded, and the examination showed that mildew was already commenced and to an extent which rendered it manifest that the continuance of the same exposure for a few years longer would have accomplished the complete decomposition or rotting of the can vas and the consequent destruction of the paintings."

Colonel Trumbull then explained how he first thoroughly dried the canvases and prepared them for the preservative. On this point he continues: "I had learned that a few years ago some of the eminent chemists of France had examined with great care some of the ancient mummles of Egypt with a view to ascertaining the nature of the substance employed by the embalmers which the lapse of so many ages had proved to possess the power of protecting from decay a substance otherwise so perishable as the human body. This examination had proved that, after the application of liquid asphaltum to the cavities of the head and body, the whole had been wrapped carefully in many envelopes or bandages of linen prepared with wax. The committee of chemists decided further, after a careful examination and analysis of the hieroglyphic paintings with which the casings, etc., are covered, that the colors employed and still retaining their vivid brightness had also been prepared and applied with the same sub-

"I also know that toward the close of the last century the Antiquarian Society of England had been permitted to open and examine the stone coffin deposited in one of the vaults of Westminster abbey and said to contain the body of King Edward I., who died in July, 1307. On removing the stone lid of the coffin its contents were found to be closely enveloped in a strong linen cloth, waxed. Within this envelope were found splendid robes of silk enriched with various ornaments covering the body, which was found to be entire and to have been wrapped carefully in all its parts, even to each separate finger, in bandages of fine linen which had been dipped in melted wax. and not only was the body not decomposed, but the various parts of the dress, such as a scarlet satin mantle and a scarlet piece of sarsenet which was placed over the face, were in per-

rect preservation, even in their colors. Colonel Trumbull then states that, with this knowledge, he melted common beeswax and mixed with an equal quantity of oil of turpentine, which mixture was applied hot with brushes to the backs of the paintings and afterward rubbed in with bot irons until the cloth was perfectly saturated The niches in the walls were backed with cement and the paintings so placed in them that air could circulate behind the canvases. Spring doors were also ordered placed in the entrances to the rotunda by Colonel Trumbull Since that treatment these paintings have had nothing done to them, and from present appearances they need noth-

Another peculiarity in one of these pictures is pointed out to persons being shown the capitol under the care of a guide, and that is in the scene of Washington resigning his commission. The two daughters of Charles Carroll, who stand embracing each other, are given five bands.—Washington Star. Why Americans Drink

"Pleasureable emotional excitement is a great relaxer," says a writer in Ainslea's. "Every kind of work liable to leave the muscles and nerves tense and overdrawn. We often see muscle tonus corrugating the brow, rigidifying the face or attitudes and showing that innervation impulses continue to flow out from the nerve centers after toll is over. We Americans lack the very words gemuth and esprit, and it is very hard for us to entirely forget the struggle for existence in social intercourse. The careful studies of Partridge and others show that the desire for this kind of unbending is one of the chief causes that send Americans to drink, because they have lost the power to feel the normal exhibaration which incbriation stimulates. Instinct points to this as a great boon, and so it is sought over cups and glasses in the conviviality that comes from artificial stimulation. A little more rol licking joility, with jest and quip with congenial friends, the tale, the song, perhaps the quiet, harmless game that does not ourtax the system-of all this we have too little in our stern American life, with its tendencies to overtonicity and cramps of will and attention."

Rats and Mice and Large Animals. How many people are there who know that elephants, rhinoceroses and other large thick skinned animals have formidable enemies in rats and mice? These small, rascally rodents have found that the feet of the elephant are excellent enting and have no hesitation in gnawing at them when the animal lies down, when, owing to its confined condition, it is not very well able to defend itself against its puny enemies. To protect these vast creatures it is found necessary in most menageries to keep terriers about the cages. These little fellows very soon dispose of the pachyderm's tiny adversaries. It was recently discovered in a well known menagerie that the mice and rats had been very busy with the hide of a rhi noceros. A Scotch terrier, Fanny, was put into the cage of the huge beast, and in the first night she had killed no fewer than twenty-seven rats. In a few days there were no rats left to nibble the hide of the poor rhinoceros.

The Arnbs of Syrin. Among the Arabs of Syria a man changes his name after the birth of his eldest son, assuming the name which has been bestowed upon the heir, with the prefix Abu, meaning "father of." Thus, if the son is called Fudle Allah, "God's Bounty," the father will be henceforth known as Abu Fudle Aliah, "Father of God's Bounty. In like manner the mother would be come known as Em Fudle Allah, "Mother of God's Bounty." This custom is not merely one of common speech, but extends to all occasions and even to legal documents. Still more strangely, even when a man though married has no son the courtesy of oriental soci ety demands that he should be addressed as Abu Salim or Abu Mahmoud, after an imaginary son whom politeness confers upon him.

### Neckince of Ants.

A necklace made of black ants is an article of adornment of New Guinea. The Anglican mission there gives par ticulars of one which measured over eleven feet long and was composed of as many as 1,800 bodies of ants. Three little pieces of shell and a dozen English bends were incorporated into it, and there was a native string holding It together, yet its weight only reached 2 drams 2 scruples 13 grains. These large black ants make big nests in the native gardens, and the native women and girls catch them, pull off their heads, bite off and swallow the other end and thread the thorax

A Very Queer Custom. A curious custom takes place in villages of the Luxembourg district, Belgium, in May. After Sunday, service numbers of lads cluster round the church entrance and as the girls come out seize them one by one, one lad grasping a girl by the shoulders and the other by the heels, the two lifting her well up while a third bumpkin passes under the human bridge thus formed This is done in the presence of the par-

ents, who themselves have passed

through the same ordeal.

At the finish of a football match a youngster in his hurry to get out scram-

bled over the paling that surrounds the ground. A burly policeman standing by shouted to him as he was about to drop outside, "You young rascal, why don't you go out the way you came

"So I am!" shouted the boy as he vanished into the crowd. The policeman also vanished, amid the laughter of the bystanders.

Profitable Walnut Trees. The English walnut is said to be the most profitable of all hut bearing trees. When in full vigor, they will yield about 300 pounds of nuts to the tree. The nuts sell on an average at about fourpence per pound. If only twentyseven trees are planted on an acre, the income would be about £135 per acre.-London Answers.

Two Sad Things.

I have just fallen upon the two saddest secrets of the disease which troubles the age we live in-the envious hatred of him who suffers want and the selfish forgetfulness of him who lives in affiuence.-"Journal of a Hap-Dy Man."

Ida-She thinks she has a matchass face.

May-I agree with her. She will never make a match as long as also has it. —Chicago News. WHILE WE SLEEP.

The Muscles and Organs of the Body Are Still Working.

If the organs of the body cannot be said to sleep, neither can the voluntary muscles. Witness the phenomena of sleepwalking, the posillions in stagecouch days who slept in their saddles and envalrymen who do it today, infantry who have been known to sleep en forced murches, sentincis who walk their beats corrying their guns in a fixed position while they sleep. For all we know policemen may do it too. People who talk in their sleep are familliar to all of us. Experiments made by Spelr, Armstrong and Child on 200 college students of both sexes showed that 47 per cent of the mea and 37 per cent of the women talked in their sleep. A number of things might be proved by these statistics. Of these sleep talkers one-half of the women and one-third of the men are able to answer questions while asleep. More women than men could answer questions on any subject, not alone that of which they had been talking. It has also been found that most sleep talkers are under twenty-five years of age

Evidently, then, with the muscles and organs of the body all working, it is the brain only that sleeps, and by no means all of the brain. The senses of sight, hearing, touch, smell and taste may be very much awake while the subject sleeps. A sleeping person hears and answers questions, rear ranges his bedelothing, covers his eyes to keep out the light, draws away his hand when the experimenter tickles it. A child is broken of the habit of sucking his thumb while asleep by putting aloes on it. He is conscious of the bitter taste and dreams of wormwood. The perves, then, and the brain centers corresponding to them are awake. A busy lawyer, exhausted by overwork, one night went out to supper with some friends, ate, talked and walked with them, and the next day remembered absolutely nothing of the occurrence. He had not been drinking. The man was simply asleep during the whole evening. His conscious memory-that is, consciousness itself-slept. -Ainslee's Magazine.

#### FLOWER AND TREE.

Fruit trees and fruit require potash for their best development. With house plants all extreme changes of temperature should be avoided.

Too many trees prevent rapid growth and extend the time when a grove is well shaded

Grapevines like their roots to be near the surface, and the food for them should not be placed at too great i depth.

Small growth and too much small fruit go together. Thrifty growth furnishes a few large and fine specimens of fruit.

There is no use in growing a tree very tall. The top limbs are ant to become slender and break if fruit is produced on them.

All members of the poppy family are hard to transplant. By choosing a rainy day and not exposing the roots one can sometimes manage a trans-

Avoid straight lines as much as possible. There is no straight line in nature. It is for this reason that groups and masses are so much better than formal

What Puzzled Louis. Louis Philippe was a wit. What he

specially excelled in was the clinching of an argument, such as, for instance, his final remark on the death of Talleyrand. He had paid him a visit the day before. When the news of the prince's death was brought to him, he said. "Are you sure be is dead?" "Very sure, sire," was the answer. "Why, did not your majesty himself notice yesterday that he was dying?" "I did but there is no judging from appearances with Talleyrand, and I have been asking myself for the last four and twenty hours what interest he could possibly have in departing at this particular moment."

A Queer Library.

A curious collection of books is contained in the library of Warstentein, near Cassel, in Germany. The books appear at first sight to be logs of wood but each volume is really a complete history of the tree it represents. The back shows the bark, in which a small place is cut to write the scientific and common name as a title. One side shows the tree trunk in its natural state, and the other is polished and varnished. Inside are shown the leaves, fruit, fiber and insect parasites, to which is added a full description of the tree and its products.

A Matter of Fact. "Do you see the horizon yonder. Where the sky seems to meet the parth?"

"Yes, uncle." "Boy, I have journeyed so near there that I couldn't put a sixpence between my head and the sky!" "Why, uncle, what a whopper!"

"It's a fact, my lad. I hadn't one to put."-London Tit-Bits. Excellent Explanation.

"Why is a woman-honest, nowwhy is a wife cross?"

Before marriage she was an 1. After marriage she leaned on another I, and they formed an X. Of course she's cross, and so are you, I'll bet."-New York Times.

Benefit your friends, that they may love you more dearly still. Benefit your enemies, that they may at last be come your friends.

A boy is usually ready to eat every time he stops playing.—Atchison Globe.

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