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12:50 p. m.—Train 8, daily for Sunbury, Har-risburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 7:26 p. m., New York 19:22 p. m., Baltimore 7:39 p. m., Wash-ington 8:35 p. m. Vestibuled parlor cars Labria and Washington.

100 p. m.—Train 6, daily, for Har-risburg and intermediate stations, ar-riving at Philadelphia 4:25 a. M.; New York, 7.18 a. m.; Baltimore, 2:30 a. M.; Washington 3:50 a. M. Pullman Sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York, Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 a. M. er undisturbed until 7:30 A. M.

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11:05 p.m.—Train s. daily for Sunbury, Harrisbury and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 7:32 a. M.; New York, 9:33 a. M. on wocksdays and 19:38 a. M. on Son-Dday; Baltimore, 7:15 a. M.; Washington, 8:30 a. M. Pullman sleepers from Eric, and Williamsport to Washington. Passenger coaches from Eric to Philadelphia, and Williamsport to Baltimore.

2:37 p.m.—Train 14, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 7:22 a. m., New York 9:35 a. m. weokdays, 10:33 a. m., Sunday) Baltimore 7:15 a. m., Washington, 8:30 a. m. Vestibuled buffet sleeping cars and passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

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A NOTORIOUS CORPS.

The French Foreign Legion and Its Dangerous Characters.

The death penalty awarded a private in the French foreign legion for throwing his cap in his captain's face at Oran is an illustration of the merciless severity exercised in that famous corps Shooting at sight is permitted the of ficers, who have to deal with dangerous

characters from all quarters of Europe Nowhere is there such a corps, according to the London Chronicle. Its ranks are recruited from outcasts of all social ranks. Disgraced officers of the Russian service, deserters from the German army, broken scious of the Austrian nobility, fraudulent debtors from Belgium, forgers from Spain, nomicides from America, ruined gamblers from Italy, are found in plenty in the ranks. No excuse is taken for a fault, and the slightest symptom of insubordination carries with it a swift passage to another world. It is understood that recruits are simply seeking

refuge from the arm of the civil law. The foreign legion is the only volun tarily enlisted corps in the French army. It has done excellent service against the Arabs and is always placed in the forefront of the fight.

The Harmless Grass Snake.

The poor, harmless grass snake is the subject of stories almost as wonderful as those related of the adder. The superstition that, however much you may hammer it, it will not die till the setting of the sun is widely held. A fable not so generally held to is that even at sundown it will not die if you should neglect to tell some one of what you have done. The rule on seeing one of these terrible creatures is to "hit it and tell"-that is, give it a good drub bing and run quickly and tell some one The best snake story is from Leigh Sinton, near Malvern, according to a London correspondent. A laborer states that he had killed a grass snake and hung it on a tree. The blood dripped down and a toad came and swallowed some, dving instantly!

The fancy that makes this species poisonous or even harmful is a wild one, but how much more wild is that which attributes violent toxic properties to any chance drop of blood from its body! It might have been thought that the other popular belief that poisonous things cannot be poisoned would have saved the life of the poor toad .-London Express.

What Columbus Might Have Done. There are relatives of Columbus liv ing in Spain at the present time. It is said that gambling debts are keeping them poor. These persons look to the United States with wistful eyes, hoping that some patriotic American will confer on them a few millions in recognition of their distinguished ancestor. This fact led a statistician to work his brain, and he published the statement that had Columbus placed \$1 at compound interest at 6 per cent 400 years ago his descendants today would possess a sum amounting to more than \$8,000,000,000. When these figures were published Lyman J. Gage was secretary of the treasury. His attention was called to the tremendous possibility of a single dollar, and his comment was either a sincere remark or a well adapted pun. He said, "Indeed, to me this is a story of great interest."

Honors Were Easy.

"In the church I attended as a boy," said a New York man, "there were fre quent clashes between the minister and the choir. The minister thought the choir irreverent and -unmusical. The choir thought him a back number. Each tried to give the other a dig on every possible occasion.

"One Sunday, I remember, there was a clash wherein the honors were about even. The minister, after the choir had sung the opening hymn, said with a significant smile, that his text would be from Acts xx, 'And after the uproar was ceased.' But the choir, at the sermon's end, retorted neatly with the anthem, 'It Is Time to Awake From Sleep.'

The Stick Insect of Borneo. The longest known insect is undoubtedly the stick insect of Borneo. Specimens thirteen inches in length have been captured. It is an interesting example of mimetic coloring, resembling in a remarkable manner a piece o rough stick. On the bough of a tree it is extremely difficult to distinguish between the insect and the bark. Borneo is also the home of one of the largest species of dragon fly. A specimen of the subfamily aschna measures six inches and a half from wing to wing and is endowed with a correspondingly strong body.

Boston Could Stand It, Ralph Waldo Emerson once made

crushing reply to a man who asked him whether the people in Boston did not feel alarmed. Said Emerson, "What about?" Said the man, "Why the world is coming to an end next Monday." Emerson replied: "I'm glad of it. We can get along a great deal better without it."

A Slight Fire.
"I say, Miss De Witt," remarked
young Sapleigh, "youh wesplendent beauty sets me bwain on fire, doncher

"Never mind, Mr. Sapleigh," replied Miss De Witt, "the conflagration will be too insignificant to necessitate the call-ing out of the fire brigade."

"Shave," said the crusty patron la-

nically. "Close?" inquired the barber. "No. I'm not close, but I'm not in the habit of giving tips if that's what

Many seemingly unaccountable friend-ships hang upon a golden image.

THE TOWN OF YAFA.

Famous In History and the Most In-teresting Spot in Palestine. Yafa is a little town that was many times destroyed alike by Jews, Assyrlans, Egyptians, Greeks, Romans and Turks. It was to Yafa that Hiram, king of Tyre, sent the cedar wood "in flotes" which from there were taken to Jerusalem for Solomon's temple Jonah sailed from this little town to Tarshish when fleeing from the face of the Lord. It was in Yafa that the humble Dorens lived her life of good deeds and upon her dying was raised to life by Peter. To this shore the great Richard Cour de Lion swam, girded in armor, fighting for Christen dom, and won a victory for the cru-saders over the Arab. Bonaparte left a memory of his cruelty here by his massacre of several thousand prisoners and the poisoning of some persons afflicted with the plugue. Simon the tanner's house, where Peter learned that all nations were acceptable before God, is one of the few sights to be seen in Yafa. In the courtyard there is a large well of spring water, and from the roof of the house a most beautiful view of the surrounding country presents itself. Another site of interest in the tomb of Tabitha. which stands in the garden of the Greek monastery, close to an old fountain, among the orange groves and fruit orchards. Of all towns in Palestine, Yafa is one of the most interesting for its antiquity and its strange mix ture of the oriental in its most primitive form with European civilization

The Vernacular. This was the conversation between the girl with the gum in her mouth and the other girl with the gum in her

mouth: "Aincha hungry?" "Yeh."

gradually admitted

"So my. Less go neet."

"Where?" "Sleev go one places nuther."

"So dy. Ika neet mo stennyware Canchoo?"

"Yeh. Gotcher money?" "Yeh."

"So vy. Gotcher aptite?"

Gotchoors? Howbout place crosstreet?" "Yeh. "Nothin teet there. Lessgurround cor

"Thattledoo zwell zennyware. Mighta thoughta that 'tfirst. Getcher hat.'

"Ima gettinit. Gotcher money?" "Yeh. Didn'cheer me say I had it? Allready?"

"K'mon."-Chleago Tribune.

Turtles Tennelous of Life. The way cats cling to their proverbial

nine lives is well known, but the average turtle will make a tougher stand than nine ordinary cats. Perhaps boiling will kill a turtle at once, but any other method seems hopeless.

The severed head of a snapping turtle will bite for an hour after separation from the body. But more wonder ful is the indifference of the green turtle of the West Indies to mutilation. A party of naturalists lately returned give an account of an experience which proves beyond doubt that the green turtle's indifference does not fie in its

A green turtle found on the beach turned and made for the water. One of the party severed its head with an ax and turned the body around. The headless turtle ran, then stopped and turned toward the water again

Melba In a Temper.

When Mme, Melba first tasted the sweets of fashionable life a Boston woman of fashion captured her for a dinner. The Boston woman loaded her guest with attentions, and after the dinner she said to Melba, "You will give us a little song tonight, dear Mme. Melba?" But the songstress refused. The Boston woman pleaded and said petulantly: "I am quite sure my guests will be disappointed. Really you are quite unkind." 'This infuriated the high spirited singer, and she answered: "My terms as a dinner entertainer are \$2,000. You may see my manager if you want me to sing for your guests. Then Melba got her wraps and went away in a frenzy of anger.

What He Missed.

"An old negro living in Carrollton," relates the Bosworth (Mo.) Star-Sentinel, "was taken ill and called in a phy sician of his race to prescribe for him. But the old man did not seem to be getting better, and finally a white physician was called. Soon after arriving Dr. S. felt the darky's pulse for a mo ment and then examined his tongue. 'Did your other doctor take your temperature? he asked. 'I don't know, sah,' he answered feebly; 'I hain't missed anything but my watch as yit,

The Shorter Way. "I understand that you have been experimenting with a view to discovering the philosopher's stone?" said the boyhood friend.

"Yes," said the intellectual man. "If I discover it, I shall become rich." "But what's the use of waiting so long? Why don't you get stone straight from the quarry and get rich on paving and building contracts the same as I did?"-Washington Star.

It Was a Draw. Red Gulch Joe-Did you say that thar fight between Scar Faced Sam an' Lasso Bill wuz a draw? Brimstone Ike-Yes, an', unforchinitly fer Sam, Lasso Bill drawed fustre American.

Their Mutual Pervent Wish. She-I trust, Jack, our marriage will not be against your father's will. Jack—I'm sure I hope not. It would be mighty hard for us if he should change it.—Town and Country.

LILE I'M NETTLES.

They Are mond to Eat and Furnish Ti and and Clothing.

There . A time once when the was not the usually decommon h spised word it is now. People did not root it out of existence or shun it as a nuisance, but cultivated it for use as food, for clothing and for paper manu-

It certainly does not look inching as a food, and yet during the Irish famine hundreds of poor people existed entireon it, cooking the young plant as treens. There was a method of blanching it by "earthing up," as is now used for sen kale.

Animals, while refusing to touch the growing nettle, devour it engerly when ninde into bay, and in Russia, Sweden and Holland it is moved several times a year for fodder.

The common name given to the nettle in some languages means "that with which one sews," for the fiber was used as a thread several centuries ago.

In Kamchatka the natives use the thread for fishing lines and cordage. In France it is used for paper. In Hindnstan and China it is woven into grass cloth, and the Scotch have prepared, spun and woven it into as good linen as the flax makes.

The Chinese nettle yields a fiber as soft as silk, and there is now in Dresden a "China grass" manufactory devoted to the industry of weaving cloth from this and the common nettle .-Stray Stories.

Resourceful Major Pond.

Major Pond was never upset in difficulties. Once he was traveling with Inn Maciaren. There was a breakdown on the railway and the prospect of a lecture engagement being missed and \$1,000 lost. What he did was to telegraph a long and merry message to the audience about the breakdown, saying he and Ian Maclaren would be arriving not more than half an hour late. Singing was provided to entertain the audience. When the half hour was up in came another telegram more cheerful than ever, saying that they were coming along and that Ian Maclaren was determined to lecture to that audience if all the railways in the world

had broken down. The Americans are an emotional people, and they were interested. Every twenty minutes in came a fresh tele gram with something funny and bright about it and always declaring that the great novelist was advancing. It was half past 10 when the couple reached the platform, and the welcome given them was hilarious.

Ireland's Wonderful Linen. Whether or not Ireland is the finest country in the world for growing flax, it is beyond dispute the finest in the world for bleaching linen, an operation which requires from six to eight weeks, according to the nature and weight of the fabric. Nowhere else can the snow white finished fabric be turned out to rival the Irish bleach. France, Belgium, Germany and the United States have all entered into competition and retired unsuccessful. The quality of the water, the climate and the inherited experience of the Irish bleachers must all contribute to the result, which has had abundant practical demonstration that Ireland now occupies and has

always occupied the first place in the

whole world for bleaching and finish-

ing linen.

Fruit Seeds and Appendicitis. Many very intelligent people are de-terred from swallowing the seed of berries, grapes and other fruits lest the lodgment of these small bits of indigestibleness may induce that dreaded accident appendicitis. This fear is utterly baseless, since the healthy appendix is rotected by a valvular arrangemen which prevents even the smallest seeds from entering it. It is only after inflammation has already destroyed its normal protection that any foreign substance can gain access to it. To feel compelled to eschew all seedy berries and fruits is to seriously curtail one's dietary, and it is entirely unnecessary. In fact, the free and constant use of ripe berries and fruits of all kinds is one of the best preventives of this dangerous disease. Fruit eating prevents or helps to overcome constipation, and constipation is the most prolific cause of appendicitis. The physician should thoroughly disabuse his patients of this mistaken notion. All the smooth seeds are harmless.-Hygienic Gazette.

A POET'S ALOOFNESS.

The Manner in Which Wordsworth

The worthles of Wordsworth's village in the lake country of England had their own ideas of his value as a man and a poet. When questioned after his death as to his personality they readily admitted that he was kind to those who were in sickness or need They could count on him on a pinch But he did not holmob with his neigh bors.

"He did not notice them much," said an old man in answer to questions asked by the author of "Lake Country Sketches

"A Jem Crow and an auld blue cloak was his rig." continued the old man. "And as for his habits, he had noan Niver knew him with a pot i' his hand or a pipe I' his mouth."

After deep probing the author brought

"Yes: Wordsworth was fond of a good dinner at times if you could get him to it. That was the Job," Then the poet's aloofness was again

toucked upon. "He was forever pacing the roads and his own garden walks and always composing poetry. He was ter'ble throng in visitors and folks ye mun

ken at times, but if he could get awa'

fra them a spell he was out upon his

walk. "And then he would set his head r bit forrad and put his hands behint his back. And then he would start a-bumming, and it was burn, burn, burn, and go on buniming for long enough right down and back again. I suppose, ye ken, the bumming helped him out a

Not a Good Looker. From the mountains of Camden, Me. comes a story of a Philadelphia merchant who has a summer cottage in that village and who wished to exchange a lively horse which he owned with a French Canadian who had a more gentle animal, which women and children could drive. The Frenchman was willing to trade, but for some rea son insisted upon repeating to the visitor that the local horse did not "look" as well as the one belonging to the Philadelphia man.

An exchange satisfactory to both parties was eventually made, and the first time the visitor's wife took the new horse out for a drive she discovered that the beast was as blind as a mole. A few days later, when the rusticator met the Frenchman, be said:

"See here, you rascal! That horse you swapped with me for mine was stone blind. Why didn't you tell me of it at the time?"

"Ah'm bin try tell you all Ah'm bin know how fer to tell. Ah'm bin say my horse was no look lak you horse-say so seex, nine tams. Ah'm no bin blam' eef you no hear me." - Philadelphia Ledger.

Trees Shaped by the Wind.

The effect of wind upon trees is powerful. Even the presence or absence of forests may be determined by the character of the prevailing wind or the conditions that modify it. The wind acts as a drying agent, giving a special aspect to many plants. When it is almost always from the same quarter the plants show greater development upon one side. Trees are smaller on the windward edges of forests, and trunks and branches are bent to feeward. The deformations are most mark ed near the sea or in flat regions. The cherry, plum, walnut, black poplar, ash and certain pines are very sensitive to the wind, but mountain pines and certain firs offer great powers of resistance, and these are recommended for reforesting wind swept lands.

The Only Way.

Fidgett-Really, now, do you think there is any way whereby a man can etain the respect of his children? Midgett-He might send them away from home as soon as they begin to take notice.-Boston Transcript.

In Chicago.
"The lady next door is celebrating her golden wedding." "Married fifty years?" "No-times!" - Puck.

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