NITROGEN IODIDE.

A Wonderful Substance That a Mere Bresth Would Explode.

What would be the consequences of firing a barrelful of uitrogen lodide it would be impossible to say," declares a writer in the London Strand Magazine, "simply because the stuff is too awful to be made in such quantities.

"It may sound like a joke, but it is nevertheless the truth, that the tread of a housefly is sufficient to explode this dangerous material. It is not necessary that a fly should walk over the compound. It has only to let one foot come into contact with the explosive when the folt causes it to explode and to blow the insect into the

"Another manner in which the peculfar property of this explosive can be demonstrated is by scattering a small quantity of the dry powder over a sheet of clean paper. It then resembles pepper and only needs a few sharp breaths of the manipulatorjust sufficient to make them roll-to cause each speck to ignite and explode, meantime giving off a long, thin column of dense purple smoke. If a barrelful of nitrogen lodide could be made it would have to be kept moist to prevent danger. By comparison gunpowder is a mild, innocent, inoffensive material."

STILTON CHEESE.

It Differs In the Making From the Or dinary Cheese.

Stilton cheeses differ from ordinary cheeses in the method of manufacture. Each Stilton is made in a circular mold, or vat, two feet deep and about nine inches in diameter, perforated at the sides and bottom. When the milk has been turned into curd by means of rennet it is transferred into the vat. which is lined with a coarse woven cloth, with a ladle. When a thin layer of curd covers the bottom of the mold a little dry sait is sprinkled over it. This is supposed to create the blue mold often found in Stiltons. Then more curd is added in layers until the vat is full. The whey gradually drains through the cloth and out of the holes into the pan in which the vat stands. After the curd has stood for twenty four hours a tin disk is laid on the top and a weight applied to hasten the expulsion of the whey. When quite firm, the cheese is removed from the vat and placed on a shelf to dry. After some days the cloth is taken off and the cheese is left to ripen in a special room, the temperature of which never varies.-London Answers.

The Young Oak.

Once as I was botanizing under an oak I found among a number of other plants of similar height one that was dark in color with tightly closed leaves and a stalk that was very straight and stiff. When I touched it, It said to me in firm tones: "Let me alone. I am not for your collection, like these plants to which nature has given only a single year of life. I am a little oak."

So it is with a man whose influence is to last for hundreds of years. As a child, as a youth, often even as a full grown man-nay, his whole life longhe goes about among his fellows, looking like them and seemingly as unimportant. But let him alone. He will Time will come and bring those who know how to value him.-Schopenhauer.

An Impostor.

"Have you any skeleton in your family closet?" the prospective father-in-law asked of the titled suitor at the family hearing.

"Then perhaps you have a past?" "I have not."

The parents whispered together a

moment. "You, of course, have debts?" the

millionaire resumed. "Not one."

The mother fainted. The millionaire towered.

"Sir," he thundered, "how dare you? This is no romance at all, but only a love match."-St. Louis Post-Dispatch,

Enterprising. An immigration official said recently

of an immigrant: "He was a bad case. He was as ignorant of government as the two Polish policemen were. Two new po-

licemen were once put on the Warsaw force. They did good work. They arrested a lot of people; then suddenly they resigned. Why are you resigning? the su-

perintendent asked. "The older of the two men answered

respectfully: We are going to start a police station of our own, sir. Boris here will make the arrests, and I will do

the fining." -- Washington Star. Two Kinds.

The spectators in a county courtroom were waxing very demonstrative over the testimony of one of the witnesses. The judge sternly admonished them to keep quiet, but to no effect. The offense was soon repeated.

"Clear the courtroom!" called out the judge to the balliff.

The latter stepped forth pompously and, striking a forensic attitude, said: "Them blackguards that ain't lawyers will have to get out. Them that is lawyers can stay."-Lippincott's.

Can't Lose Them.

First Author-Do you ever lose any of the manuscripts 500 send out? Second Author-No. They all come

The future belongs to him who knows how to walt.-Russian Proverb.

CLASHING STARS.

A Greenroom Quarrel In Which Marie Roze Triumphed.

Minnie Hauck and Marie Roze had quarreled over "Carmen." One night "The Marriage of Figuro" was announced, with Roze as Susanna and Hauck as Cherubino.

"At 3 o'clock that afternoon," writes Mr. Upton, "Hauck went into the theater and pre-empted the prima donna's room by depositing her things therein. An hour later Roze's maid reached the theater and proceeded to the same room, only to find it filled with the hated rival's traps. Roze notified the colonel (Henry Mapleson). He was promptly on the scene and began moving Hauck's belongings to the opposite room and instructing his wife to be at the theater precisely at 6.

"At half past 5, however, Hauck sent the chevaller (her husband) to the theater to see that everything was right. The chevaller found that everything was not right and ordered Roze's belongings to be removed, replaced his wife's and had everything, including the door, stoutly locked,

"At 6 Roze arrived, prepared to 'hold the fort,' but as she couldn't get into the fort to hold it she sent for the colonel, who sent for a locksmith, who opened the door. Hauck's things were unceremoniously bundled out. At half past 6 Hauck came to the room to dress, and, much to her surprise and to the chevaller's chagrin, Roze was in there calmly dressing. What passed between them probably no one will ever know, but Hauck went back to her hotel and notified the manager that she would not sing that evening. And she didn't,"-Pearson's Weekly.

THE BOROBOEDOER.

A Hindoo Temple Built In Java In the Eighth Century.

The Boroboedoer unearthed by Sir Stamford Raffles when the English ruled in Java was built by the Hindoos in the eighth century and is by far the finest example of their work in the island. Standing on a hill in the middle of the valley, this imposing edifice, covering nearly ten acres, rises to a height of upward of a hundred feet above the summit of the hill.

It consists of a series of stone terraces built on top of each other in diminishing magnitude so as to leave circumscribing galleries and crowned by a vast cupola. Entrance to the galleries is gained by four stairwaysnorth, south, east and west-which run from the ground straight up to the big top terraces, in the middle of which stands the crowning cupola, surrounded by numerous smaller latticework cupolas, from which one may step aside into any of the intermediate

The whole is built of stone, showing an immense amount of carving, and, though there is no genuine inside to the temple, many of the galleries are covered in, innumerable images of Buddha occupying niches or prominent positions on the walls, and the of the galleries were paved with bas-reliefs, indicating the glorification of this god and other incidents in his history. When one considers that there are several miles of bas-reliefs alone the work expended on the pyramids of Egypt pales into insignificance before this stupendous undertaking.-Shanghal Mercury.

Wedding Horses.

An old fashioned man who wanted to hire a team for the afternoon saw a nice pair of bays which he thought

like to drive. "Can't let you have them," said the liveryman. "They are wedding

"What's that?" asked the innocent

pleasure seeker. "Horses that won't shy at old shoes and showers of rice. Some horses seem prejudiced against matrimony. Anyhow they lose their temper if they happen to be hit by any of the good luck emblems that are fired after a bridal couple and run away if they get half a chance. Every livery stable, however, keeps two or more horses that take a more cheerful view of the wedded state. They may be literally pelted with old shoes without resenting it. Those bays are that kind. They are slated to head a wedding procession tonight and are resting up for the job."-New York Sun.

Bed Good Enough For Him. "Son," called the farmer as the aroma of eggs and ham came up through the trapdoor, "why don't you get up?" "What's the use?" yawned the college boy as he turned over for another nap. "Don't believe in early rising." "Don't, eh? Well, how about the

"Oh, that's a chestnut! The early

bird caught the early worm, and the early cat caught the bird, and the early dog caught the cat, and the early dog catcher caught the dog. So there you are. What's the use of getting up early? It doesn't pay."-Chi-

Protecting Themselves.

Extract from a letter from Bertie to his friend Percy: "Dear Percy-The Daunceys, with whom I am staying, are awfully decent and do everything they can to make my visit enjoyable. For instance, whenever we go shooting they give me the whole field to myself."—London Punch.

Exactly.

"Uncle George, we are studying syn-onyms in school, and I want to know the difference between 'cute' and

"According to your mother, it is the difference between what you do and what Mrs. Jones' little boy does."-

HAUTEVILLE HOUSE.

Victor Hugo's Home While He Was In

Exile at Guernsey. Hauteville House, in St. Peter Port, Guernsey, Victor Hugo's home while in exile, remains exactly as he left it. It is held by his descendants. Victor Hugo's character is written on the walls and ceilings of every room in the house. Each is distinctive and filled with priceless pictures, tapestries and furniture.

The dining room is "papered" with Dutch delft ware, and in a recess is a saitcellar made by a pupil of Michelangelo valued at £600. The study is a bare and inconvenient room. It commands magnificent views of Sark, Herm, Jethou, Castle Cornet and the harbor and leads into a small room used by the novelist as a rest and sleeping chamber, lined with volumes bearing the marks of his own

Not the least interesting of the features are, the correspondent points out, the mottoes and aphorisms written up in unexpected places. "Life Is an Exile" is inscribed on the door of the dining room; on the bed prepared for Garibaldi (which was never occupled) one may read, "Nox, Mors, Lux;" in the oak gallery are three chairs in-"Mater," "Fillus," scribed "Pater," and underneath "Filius" is written "Amatus Amat."

In the red drawing room and other splendid apartments are tables that belonged to Charles II., a bedstead of Francis I, and a fire screen worked by Mme, Pompadour, a white and gold dessert service once the property of Louis Philippe.—Sunday School Chron-

NORWAY WATCH BOYS.

They Sit In Tall Sentry Boxes on the Lookout For Fish.

It is common enough to see a boy watching cattle to keep them from straying, and in days not so very long gone by it was no unusual thing for a boy to be set to keep the birds off the crops. But a watch boy whose duty it is to keep a lookout for a school of fish and who sits in a sentry box set upon stilts is not such an everyday

This particular kind of watch boy is Norwegian, the scene of his labors being the shores of some flord of his na-

His little sentry box is made of wood and perched high upon posts. Here the lad sits, gazing out across the arm of the sea, using his keen eyes for the benefit of the farmers who are depending upon him to give the alarm when a school of fish shall appear. They work contentedly enough in their fields, secure in the belief that their watch boy will let them know when it is time to reap a harvest from the sea instead of from

When the signal is given they leave their work, throw their big nets over their shoulders and hurry off to their boats.

Sentinel boxes similar to those employed in Norway were in use among the fishermen on the shores of the Mediterranean, and it is supposed that the vikings brought back with them from some of their piratical raids the idea that has been put in practice ever since.-Youth's Companion.

Analysis.

There was once a young man who was paying court to three different beautiful damsels. Each was fair, each was sweet, each was charming. So much of a triplicate similarity did did not kno to choose between them. So he went to a wise old man and laid his troubles before him.

"Is there a clock at each house?" asked the wise old man.

"There is." "And what does Esmeralda say

when the clock strikes 11?" "She says the clock is slow."

"What does Eulalie say?"

"She says the clock is just right."

"And what does Evangeline say?" "She always says the clock is fast."

"My son, there is no need for further evidence. Evangeline is the one that really loves you."-Judge.

Burglar Medicine.

"A society woman once asked me what she should do if a burglar were to get into her room and awaken her from sleep," said a former police captain. "I told her to do nothing except sit up in bed and squeal for help at the top of her lungs. That's the medicine for Mr. Burgiar. Not one of the gentry in 10,000 will do aught save run like a deer when a woman begins to yell. The sure enough professional will not harm anybody unless cornered, and to shoot is the last thing he contemplates in his philosophy. An amateur loses his head and uses his gun, but a regular-never."-Baltimore American.

Sarcastic.

A pompous looking lawyer once chartered a hansom cab, and on reaching his destination he only gave his driver the shilling required by law. The driver looked at the coin and bit his lip. Then in the most courteous manner he said: "Do step in again, sir. I could ha' druv ye a yard or two far-ther for this 'ere."—London Fun.

Reasons For Love.

Patience-All the girls just hate him because he's going to marry me. Patrice-You love him for the enemies he has made, I suppose.-Yonkers Statesman.

The Manager. "Are you able to manage your hus-

band?" "I don't have to. My mother lives with us."-Houston Post.

THE BANISTERS.

What They Tell the Dwellers In New

York's Tenements. Many a grewsome bit of wisdom is gleaned by settlement workers. The other day a woman of philanthropic tendencies trudged miles looking for rooms for an unfortunate family that had to move. After she had made a selection that would fit their scant means the mother of the family went around to see the rooms before mov

"Oh," exclaimed that wise tenement dweller "we'd be worse off here than where we are! This place is too unbeatthy.

"How do you make that out?" asked the settlement worker. "It strikes me as being better than most houses of its class." The woman pointed to the banisters.

which ran up through the five flights of stairs to the roof in a ragged, broken line, "Coffins," she said grimly. "That's what that means. Coffins is terrible hard on banisters. There are too many deaths here to suit me." And when the settlement worker learned that many tenement dwellers

really do judge of the healthfulness of a house by the condition of the bants ters she concluded that that place wouldn't suit her either .- New York Press.

WOMAN.

A Mystery That Keeps Man Eternally on the Guess.

"When woman has ceased to be a mystery she will cease to be of special Interest to man," said one among the loveliest of her sex, and she is able to speak as one having authority, for she is comely and has been alive long enough to know whereof she speaks. And, come to think of it, she is about right-she is right.

It isn't because woman makes of herself a mystery. She's a mystery in spite of herself. And nature alone, being man's superior on earth, seems to be playing woman so as to keep man ever guessing, for as soon as he has succeeded in figuring out one of her equations she hands him another, and so on, and on

At first the young man thinks he knows all about all women, but by the time his locks begin to whiten he is rendy to concede that he doesn't even know all about one. Or do you know all about her?

To the laddie they are all kissable. or nearly all, but as time passes the kissable list shortens and shortens until at last-well, you may answer for yourself, but no doubt it is quite short unless you belong to the promiseuous brotherhood. - Pittsburg Gazette-Times

Lure of the Heroic.

Why is baseball the game of the summer instead of croquet, and foct ball the game of the autumn instead of tiddledewinks? It is the element conflict, of struggle, that gives to the diamond and the gridiron their empire over the imagination. The whole man goes into baseball, whereas croquel cannot contain the entire personality of any except a very weak dilution of masculinity. The normal man likes a game that tries the player's thew and sinew, eye and brain, beart and cour

The fact of the matter is that notic ing is more attractive to men than difficulty, hardship, danger. The call of the heroic is irresistible. A case in point is that of a man who left one position for another a few months ago. He turned his back on friends and a sure success to grapple with difficulties of a most unusual kind. His employ everything they could de: tee him to remain. It e uid not duplicategit in strugmer's couls. That gle such was more to me than the material reward S are Regulate.

Tir to the Wayfarer.

"Well," demanded the stern faced woman as she leaned over the red handled broom, "what do you want?" "Lady." said the wayfarer with the

long beard and matted chin, "I'm an actor by profession and in hard luck." "Well, what have I to do with that?" "Why-er-1 was thinking if you

could spare me a quarter to get a shave and a hair cut I could get a job in the role of Virginius." She eyed him disdainfully.

"Oh, that's a poor excuse," she said, with a curl of her thin lip. "Go up to the town without a shave and a hair cut and get a job in the role of Rip Van Winkle."

And before he could say another word she started to unchain the dog.-Chicago News.

The Moon. The moon's mean distance from the

earth is 237,000 miles. When it is at the perigee—nearest point—it is 225,000 miles and when at the apogee-farthest point-more than 251,000 miles from the earth. The actual diameter is estimated at 2,153 miles, or a little less than three-elevenths of the earth's diameter. The moon's volume is therefore about one forty-ninth that of the earth, and its mass is one eighty-eighth of the earth; consequently the force of gravity is so much less at its surface than it is at the earth's surface that a body weighing 1,000 pounds here would weigh on the moon only 163 pounds.

One Who Knew. "Does any one in the class," asked the teacher. "know the origin of the

corn laws?" "Yes, ma'am," answered the shaggy haired pupil. "They were written by John Bunion."—Chicago Tribune.

There is no killing the suspicion that deceit has once begotten.-Eliot.

LIST OF JURORS

Drawn From this Section for the Regular January Term

Following is a list of jurors drawn from this section of the county for the regular January term of court.

GRAND JURORS. Reynoldsville-John Redd-cliff, S. M. Gourley, C. A. Pifer, E. M. Onis.

Henderson Twp-Fred Barn 11. McCalmont Twp-John C. Berry, Vern C. Smith.

Washington Twp-Ray Cooper, Wm. Morrison, F. L. Wiser. PETIT JURORS.

Reynoldsville-Frank Bohren, P. G. Burkhart.

West Reynoldsville-W. B. Stauffer, Harry Stewart. Winslow Twp-Charles Bilss, Joseph

McNeal, Wm. F. Hutchison, Harry Wise. McCalmont Twp-Andrew Campbell.

Washington Twp-Mike Devine, J.

.Daug nerty. TRAVERSE JURORS Reynoldsville - Francis McDonald,

Sykesville-Newton Rupert

Thomas Neale, Conrad Heemer. Winslow Twp-Charles Blose, Alex Patton.

McCalmont Twp-A. Brod Henderson Twp-Gilbert Patterson. Washington Twp-J. J. Terry, Lee

Stockholders' Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Reynoldsville, Pa., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before it, will be held in the Banking Room on Tuesday, January 11th, 1910, at 3.00 p. m. K. C. SCHUCKERS,

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The People's National Bank of Reynoldsville.

Reynoldsville, Pa., Dec. 8, 1909. Election-The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, the 11th day of January, 1910, at 3.00 p. m.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

You are hereby informed that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Summerville Telephone Company will be held at the general office of the Company in Brookville, Pa., on Wednesday, the 12th day of January, A. D., 1910, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the Company for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

J. S. HAMMOND,
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President. J. S. HAMMOND,

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