W. H. Gilbert, lock mith, astrono-

not sing. The singing is entirely super-finous. Curiosity is what kills the gofinous. Curiosity is what kills the gopler, as it has killed the historic cat.

The enimal evidently is curious to learn
what it is that has darkened the threshcid of his alsole and comes forth to The stick does the rest. I have tried the same plan myself and very successfully."—Florida Times-Union.

## FORESTALLING THIEVES.

Why Themas A. Edison Patents Everything He Invents Thomas A. Edison watched the

said to him: You patent every little thing you discover, don't you, Mr. Edison?"

"I do," said Mr. Edison, "and do you know why I do it?"

"I suppose you do it so you will reap Letter in London Truth the benefit of your discovery," was the

Nevertheless, I discover a great many things that I would be glad to give to the public for nothing, but I don't dare. I patent these things to save myself from defending lawsuita. There are a lot of sharks in this world who are continually on the lockent for new things, the fact that within their borders are thousands of foreign children who know nothing of the customs, institutions or language of this country. A writer in the Boston Transcript thus describes the method:

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A Harlequin Without Money.

dered the concinnant odrive to the Sun, walking." "That boy walks fast," "I a tavern in Giere market, he threw can walk," "I can run," "I did walk," himself out of the coach window and etc. through the open window of the tavern the box, touched his hat and stood waitnight a few blessings on the scoun- onsly. dr I who had imposed apon him, reunted his box and was about to drive off when Rich who had been watching, vanited back into the vehicle, and, ling his head out, asked, "Where putting his head out, asked, where the devil are you driving to?" Almost paralyzed with fear, the driver got a shilling for himself, exclaiming: 'No, no! That won't do. I know you too well for all your shoes, and so, Mr. Devil, for open you're outwitted."-Somerville.

The most wonderful lake of mineral water in the world is Lake Owen, Cal-It has a specific gravity of 1,076 and contains 7,128,24 grains of solid matter to the gallon. These grains of solid matter are divided among the various minerals as follows: Chloride of sodium mmon salt), 2,842 grains to the gallon; sulphate of sodium, 956 grains; carbonate of sodium, 2,914 grains. Besides the above each gallon of the water has its proportion of sulphate and phosphate of potassium, silica, aluminium, calcium and iodide of magnesium. -St. Louis

Babylon was burned by Cyrus when | poisonous. taken B. C. 538, but the city was rebuilt with greater splender than before. Its final destruction was by fire after a

was really made by Sosigenes, B. C. 48. Pross.

SIREN SONGS FOR GOPHERS. LUCIEN BONAPARTE'S SONS. WORDS WITHOUT A RHYME.

Few Other Good Conlities.

at Victor Neir, at Antenil, and killed quite clear, he said, as to what a clin The young men equipped themselves him. The eldest, whom I remember as ver might be, but he had seen the word the game is to cip up the jumper and with a gunny sack and a pointed stick. Prince of Musignano, was married to a in advertisements of sales of farm stock. Let him fall he willy upon the stone paveabout five feet long. A half mile from the house, in the wire grass of the rolling pine land, they found the hole of a popher. They covered the entrance of the Roman constituent, and such a popher. They covered the entrance of the Roman constituent, and such a popher. They covered the entrance of the Roman constituent, and such a popher. They covered the entrance of the Roman constituent, and such a popher. They covered the entrance of this uncle Joseph. He reduced the constituent of the rolling that the popher is of farm steed to a constituent of the reduced the constituent of the reduced the constituent of the reduced that the popher is of farm steed and had an idea, which is correct, that it described a species of sheep.

'Orange' is another word without an Enghis tunnel with a sack and planted the ran away to Paris to supplicate the em- lish partner, and "culm" and "cusp" stick ever the tunnel. Then all of the percr to protect her and her son-the are alike solitary. Many poets who have

me of them sang.

The Prince of Musignano met this by and "avenge" will not be appease.

In a half hour the sack was seen to threatening to publish certain papers of when they learn that but two cristcans, who are very fond of gophers, played this card until he got a large these words into juxtaposition. "Falso

mother. The papal government banished mous for being without rhyme. The him, and he went to Greece, where he got into another serious scrape. In New attained in this respect was when in York he had the narrowest escape of being lynched for forgetting that he was not at Musignano. Thence he went to Mexico and Panama, with a scheme in his head that he and Louis had talked over at Bordentown for making an inpumping of the air from a plass tube in teroceanic canal. He laid the egg at his laboratory a day or two ago, a man Columbia (?) which his consin Lucien He Had Some Stereetyped Ornau Which He Leed Quite Freely. Wyse and De Lesseps batched 15 years

"I thought you'd say that," said Mr.

Edison, "and I don't suppuse you will believe me when I tell you it isn't so.

Nevertheless, I discover a great many things that I would be able to the option of the patriotic speech, "Look around, my friends, on the majestic mountains," etc.—compliance with insn, Portuguese, Polish and German which request would have severely tested to option of the option of a patriotic speech, "Look around, my friends, on the majestic mountains," etc.—compliance with inspect would have severely tested to option of a patriotic speech, "Look around, my friends, on the majestic mountains," etc.—compliance with inspect would have severely tested to option of a patriotic speech, "Look around, my friends, on the majestic mountains," etc.—compliance with its continuous around, my friends, on the majestic mountains," etc.—compliance with inspect would have severely tested to option of a patriotic speech, "Look around, my friends, on the majestic mountains," etc.—compliance with inspect would have severely tested to option of a patriotic speech, "Look around, my friends, on the majestic mountains," etc.—compliance with inspect would have severely tested to option of a patriotic speech, "Look around, my friends, on the majestic mountains," etc.—compliance with a pointed in the patriotic speech, "Look around, my friends, on the majestic mountains," etc.—compliance with a pointed in the patriotic speech, "Look around a speech, "Look around a speech a Teaching Them English

The children, within a few da claims it as an original discovery and their arrival, are sent to the public and the purpose strong that could as by characteristic craft. This is especial files his claim. Then he will turn right and here they are first of all taught the around and, like as not, begin a suit without compulsion, and here they are first of all taught the man who invented the thing for making or using it. The inventor tem of object lessons. The teachers in the elementary rooms are young women, about to suppose that 100,000 men. The how in the methods in which the no man say that they gathered merely from a feeling of personal regard or the novice is conducted into an impropose that 100,000 men. The novice is conducted into an impropose that 100,000 men. The novice is conducted into an impropose that 100,000 men. The novice is conducted into an impropose that 100,000 men. first. I am the inventor,' He is referred as men would not be patient enough to would lease their homes to look at an upon a stand and gravely tried upon a

fact that the papers are filed long after say, "This is my eye," repeating it sev. 150,000 Irishmen congregated round dealy drawn away, so that he is thrown he made his discovery does not help eral times and requiring the pupils to me, their presence spoke, trumpet violently upon the earth. him, for all the other man does is to hire repeat it in unison. Other portions of tongued, their firm resciution never to a fellow to swear that he made the dis- the body are pointed out in a similar desist from the struggle until Ireland ance to pain as an absolute condition of covery a month or two prior to the date manner, and then familiar objects in should have her own parliament again. wenter claims. It sounds ridica- the room are in the same way brought

formation about the inventor's discove accomplish this, a boy or girl is directed fellows," etc. And thus satiss along, strike with his own fists those of the ery. There are many such races and to run slowly round the room, when the upberne upon the swelling tide of his other and becomes a question of endurthoulands of dollars depend on each teacher and children say in unison, imagination, each sentence adding at one. What I say is literally true."—
"That boy is running," repeating the least 50,000 to the previous amount with the needles and the one whose fists sentence several times. The boy is then until at last be arrived at, I think, are beaten by the other's knuckles. told to halt, and the teacher and pupils 300,000 .- Newcastle (England) Chronsay in unison, "That boy did run;" icle. One evening, when returning from the theater in a cab (sic), having or"That boy can run," "That boy is standing still," "That boy can run," "That boy is walking," "That boy walks fast," "I

These and other sentences, as they parlor just as the driver was about to are spoken, are written on the blackwrite them on their slates. Thus they at length there was no one visible, he spell, read and write almost simultane-

ably thin leaf, so thin as to be noticeable even to the untutered eye. The compass plant is "goally a western fice or and is indigenous to the prairies of that section.

leed Water Attracts Poisons.

rors to food water as a beverage: these basins will be found to be deadly reads, "For long service and good con-

The Real Reason. Why is marriage often a failure?

How Ploride Land Turtles Are Lured Out | They Were an Energetic Let, but Had English Language Contains Several White Are Hard to Run Against, Prince Lucien Bonaparte was the best | There are a dezen words in the Engmer, fisherman, scientist, hunter and of the four sens of Lucien I. The others lish language in everyday use for capitalist, is a great fancier of gopher made the states of the church too het to which unterprising people have dethe state of many ways of held them. All had impetuous, master-spaired of ever finding a rhyme. The technique the name fall tempers and literary and archaeolog-word 'month,' for example, is one of Some time age he learned that there ical tasses. In different ways each con- these, "Silver" is a good it seems was a family living in the northwestern trived to bleed the late emperor of mon- very easy to secure a rhyme for, but as a part of the county which boasted of ty. They were brought up at Muignano matter of fact, trying to find sensething roung men who could "sing" gophers among the Etrurian remains which to thyme with "silver" nearly drove i out of their holes. He traveled many their father disenterred during more London writer of verse insane long ago. miles to ascertain if the report was than 20 years, to the enrichment of As a last resort he advertised in the eally irne. most of the great museums of Europe. newspapers and received but one reply.

The young men were reluctant at first Pierre and Autoine lived like ban- It came from the master of verbal conto give an exhibition at might reveal ditti, carrying off women and shooting tortion, W. S. Gilbert, Sir Arthur Sultheir secret, but Mr. Gilbert had a the men who went to stop or came to livan's erstwhile partner, who submit-number of pursuasives along and finally arrest them. Pierre fired his final shot ted the word "chilver." He wasn't

men lay down about 20 feet away and future cardinal.

The Prince of Musignano met this by and "avenge" will not be appeared move shirtly, whereupon one of the the first Lucien proving over and over "penge" and "Stonehenge," "cif" more slightly, whereupon one of the young men jumped up quickly and ran to the stick, which he pressed deep into the ground, cutting off the gopher's retreat. The order reached his hand into the hole and trought out a big gopher, which was made into a delicious stew for their dinner. Mr. Gilbert, discoursing on the incident, says:

"I have since learned that the Mexipursue this method, except that they do sum of money and a senatorship. This has on several occasions, by an abuse of

> "cassowary" was made to rhyme with "missionary" and "Timbuktu" with "thin buck too."-New York Press.

O'CONNELL'S ELOQUENCE

Which He Used Quite Freely. ago. Thus, had the man sent to arrest Among the stereotyped ornaments of Antoine shot, instead of being shot by, his eloquence was a favorite reference Among the stereotyped ornaments of him, the Panama bubble would not be "the majestic mountains and fertile have been inflated in our time.—Paris valleys of green Ireland." Once at Athlone, in the very center of the flattest part of Ireland, he exclaimed in the percention of a patriotic speech, "Look en a bandaged and places his paim upon

waster | ded, 'that the cause must be important | The sport of criminals is accompanie accomplish the best results.

elderly and rather corpulent gentleman. pretended charge, and he has barely

No. siz, when that peaceful army of been condemned when the stand is sud-

"And their multitudinous masses of "needles." One of the players places were as orderly and pacific as they were his closed fists upon the table, holding are often races between the inventors and the sharks to reach the patent office, the sharks having had carly in-

The Trantmanusderf Fiddle.

The curious affection for old Cremen: violins, tenors and basses is by no means a modern fancy. The Stradivarius violin, which my excellent father gave me when I was 16 years of age, was priced board by the teacher, and the pupils farther back, we were told by the Engat 100 guineas in 1824. But, to go still lish newspapers that in September, for his presenter to alight. Finding are taught the language and taught to 1773, there was sold by nuction at Dresden the famons violin of Count Trantmanascorf, grand equerry to the Empercer Charles VI, which he had pur-The compass plant is one of the odd- chased direct from the selebrated Tyroest creations of the vegetable king- lean maker, Jacob Stainer. He paid dom. It derives its name from the fact him down in cash 70 golden crowns that its leaves always point directly and undertook to provide the vender as north and south. So if you are out on long as he lived with a good dinner down again, but could not be persuaded a western prairie and lose your way every day, as well as 100 florins a to take his fare, though he was offered just look for one of these plants and remonth in cash and every year a new member that they always point in the coat, with golden brandenburghs, two directions indicated. Botanists call casks of beer, lighting and fuel, and, this curious plant Selphium lacinia- in case he should marry, as many hares tam. It is unpretentious in appearance as he might require, with 12 baskets discility with which the vanquished in and bears yellow flowers that are not of fruit annually for himself and us unlike field daisies. It has a remark- many for his old nurse (housekeeper). -Phipson.

One on the Princess.

A good story of the late Princess of attracting to itself the poisonous she was being shown through the buildgases exhaled by the lungs and the pores ing, the officials thought it would be a the nervous system demands stimulants purify a freshly painted room is to set date on one of the medals and present it shout it basins of locd water, changing to her. She accepted the gift and then painful.—Pearson's Weekly. them every few hours. The water in burst out langhing. The inscription

The first paper mency used in this of my life," said he when they met at tion of the business quarter of the town Bride (at the wedding, to best man) - country was issued by Pennsylvania in the ball. 1723. In the early part of that year Best Man—Because the bride does colony, and a few months later £30,000 "Yes. But more followed

duct.

CRIMINALS AT PLAY.

THE CRUEL WAYS IN WHICH THEY "AMUSE" THEMSELVES.

The Test In All Their Games Is the Ability to Bear Pain - In Italian Prisons Surgeon Are Always In Demand to Patch Up the

Mario Carara, a disciple of Cesars Lombroso, the Italian expert in crimical anthropology, has made a special study of the sports that criminals en gage in. The innocent games of child bood, in the case of criminals, are tinctured with cruelty and sometimes ac companied by homicide.

Criminals skip the rope, but part of

Criminals p' y leapfrog, but the ob ject of the ga vie that he who makes the "back" sh. I rise suddenly and viobently just as i) frog mounts and throw him to the groad. The crimina play blind man's buff,

but the man with the bandaged eyes carries a hand rehief bearing in one orner a jagger stone, a piece of hard, sharpened wood or a bit of iron. With this weapon he strikes those whom he

Another remarkable form of this by one or ano r of his companions if he fails to na: the one that touches him. The persity is not the innocent one of the children's game, but a blow so severe that a physician has often to be called in after a game is over, and

It has been found in those Italian re ermatories where prisoners are not opt in solitary confinement that prisers' games are often accompanied th bloodshed, and that it is almost possible to prevent cruelties. This is coially true where prisoners work toher, for they secrete tools and use m as weapons in brutal sports.

in one of these games the player has each hand a stick, having fixed in and a keen metallic point. He knweaves his arms, revolving the sticks a rapidity, and the game is for an-or prisoner to thrust his head beon the arms and endeavor to follow revolutions of the sticks without ng wounded. It usually happens that receives 15 or 16 wounds and comes with a bleeding head, while now then mertal injuries are received. .'he victim in another game has bis

Many games necessarily imply resist success. For example, there is the game of "needles." One of the players places

There are contests in which the fin gers and hands are deeply wounded, and the scars are an honorable distinc-

The characteristic feature of all these rames, which are the recreation exclusively of criminals in prison, is the love of combat. If, as is held by experts, sports are the means of working off the uperfluous activity of life, it is evident that superfluous activity, in the case of prisoners, is especially powerful. It has been noted in the case of prisoners that litheness, which Professor Lombreso considers a negative evidence of mental weakness, since it testifies to a greater development of the notorial centers at the expense of the other cerebral centers. in sports.

Another characteristic of the games of eriminals is the admiration shown for abvaical force, manifested in the such sports submit to the brutality of the victors, a thing observed among

Finally the insensibility to pain exhibited in sports of criminals proves that such men are less acute in their Alice has come out on the occasion of physical senses as well as less sensitive the striking of a medal for the fishermen, to the pains of others, since what seems at Ushamt. She ouce visited the mint to others uselessly cruel is only the A scientic piper adds these new ter- unexpectedly at a time when some usual thing with criminals. As the medals were being made for nencera-drunkard, his taste hardened by alcohol, It says the water possesses the quality missioned officers of the army. While has need of a stimulant constantly stronger, so in the case of the criminal. of the body. One of the best ways to neat thing to stamp her name and the so strong that to the ordinary steady

> Did Not Beam on Him. "If you chese, you could be the light

"Yes?" she said for want of anything "Yes. But whenever I call, you are

ent."-Indianapolis Journal.

The attraction of such a cource as is that of Rome is partially, no doubt, an imaginative attraction, but not purely one of the imaginative attraction. Even Dr. Martinezu, whose point of view has been so different that he regards apostolic authority itself as by no means final, has described the Church of Rome as "the missionary of nations, the associate of history, the more of art, the van

wman and Manning were neither of then overwhelmed by the more imagi- the triple, all of whom have to be marnative grandeur of the church's history.
But they both came to believe that no fraceraity. one generation of Christians could guidance of all previous generations of lighted round the blocks till the natural Christians on the strength of a new study of the Scripture or a just indignation at the depth of some of the prac-

tical corruptions of the church. They were in search of an anthority at once in lineal connection with the church of the apostles and full of visible life and energy at the present day, They thought that the Anglican church could hardly claim anything like continuity with the church of the apostles, and that the Greek church could hardly claim sufficient independence of state life, or, indeed, sufficient vitality and game is for the blinded one to be struck energy, to mark it out as an institution of the first order of originality and infinence at the present day.-Lendon Spectator.

He Got the Quarter.

He had deposited his ticket in the bex on the down town station of the Sixth avenue "L" road at Fiftieth street and was counting his change in a search for plugged dimes and nickels. A quarter fell from his hands and rolled along the platform until it lodged under the raised steps which form the edge of the platform. There it hay in plain view, but as unobtainable as the golden apples of Hesperides. The loser was the picture of rage.

"I don't care about the blame coin," be wailed. "I've got 'em to burn, but it just makes me mad to see that quarter tisere, and I can't get it." "Gimme a dime, mister," said a

messenger boy, "and 5 cents for expenses, and I'll get yer mun." The man regarded the boy for a moment and said, "Go ahead."

He returned in a few minutes with his form working convulsively. In his hand he had a piece of scantling. The crowd watched him curiously. From his mouth the boy took a well masticated wad of chewing gum. He stuck this on the end of the scantling, and, thrusting the stick through the narrow space, pressed the soft and sticky gum so big as her thumb mail. One would space, pressed the soft and sticky gum like to know if these young folks had firmly on the lost coin. Then he deftly drew it out and presented the money to

"Keep the whole outfit." said the man. "Boy, you're a peach. We live and learn," and he boarded a train, his face wreathed in smiles. The face of Malcolm and Gavin, arrived at Caiththe boy was similarly decorated .-- New York Mail and Express.

Wise Ostrich. The stock illustration of what a fool In time their family increased un will do is the habit which ostriches have of sticking the head into the sand, leaving the body exposed, but the anthor of "The Gold Diggings of Cape Blorn" says that this habit does not seem foolish to one who studies the ostrich in its desert home. On the contrary, it is nature's wise provision for the safety of the hird in a region where hiding places

The male ostrich hatches out the eggs, looks after the brood, keeps his eyes open for men, beasts and birds, and sounds a loud snorting, warning call when he sees an enemy. The broad, when warned, fades out of sight. Each chick squats motionless, its head in the sand, and its body so near in color to that of the sand and scant herbage as to deceive even an experienced hunter.

Its body looks like a gray desert bush, and the ganchos-the nowboys of the pampas-when searching for young ostriches examine every bush within many rods of the spot where a brood disappears. Often what seemed a bush is found to be in part or wholly a young ostrich. With its head up the bird would be at once detected. With its head in the sund, it often escapes even the keen eved for.

A New Soporific. It is said that a new soporitic, to which the name pellotin has been given, there is a prevalence of great agility and has been discovered in a Mexican cactus called anhalonium. The native Mexicans eat slices of the plant, which they call "pellote." Its hypnotic alkaloid has been separated by Dr. Hefter of Leipsic. One grain of pellotin is equal But usually this physical energy is not in its effects to 15 grains of trional properly used in the ordinary life of the and \$1 grains of hydrate of chloral. criminal and finds cutlet and enjoyment It is effective in quieting delirium tremens, only in large doses. - New York

names-wild fire, liquid fire, wet fire splotches of sunlight. Even the town and fire rain-descriptive of its destruc- hall spread out an awning all across the tiveness, is said to have been the most wide sidewalk in front of it and not a destructive engine of war previous to hotel or bank or palace or big house did gunpowder. Discovered by Callinious, we enter that had not its courts as well a Syrian, it was first used in the siege protected. - Elizabeth R. Pennell in of Constantinople, 673-8, and at Mecca, Century.

Literally Correct.

Lipper - How wonderfully cheap clothing is getting to be! Trousers have Chapper—Yes, just about one-half Since this bicycle craze they only come

down to the knees - Richmond Dis-

In 1842 a fire broke out in Hamburg which soon passed beyond the control of the firemen, consumed a large por-

and occasioned a loss of \$35,000,000. The Hindoo chronology extends to 6174 B. C.; Babylon, 6168 B. C.; China. 6157 B. C.

Co-operators may be pleased to in history, the proton of art, the van-trisher of the sword." And yet he could admit no final authority at all in resting on layers of schist in limestons. dogmatic desisions of a church almost identical with Parian marble hich he so describes and would make the finest marble known, which com ; light of his episcopal lineage, from the island of Paros close by.

There are about 300 men engaged in

The material is much too hard to be rightly emancipate themselves from the dug out, or even blusted. Great fires are cracks expand with the heat and levers

are then inserted to pry them apart. This system is continued until the blocks are reduced in size to masses of a cubic foot or less, and they are then shipped as if they were coals. There are said to be 20,000,000 tons yet available at Naxos, and last year's export was 3,950 tons.

It is one of the hardest substances yet known, coming next to the diamond, and among its crystalline forms known to the jewelers are the ruby and the supphire. - Pearson's Weekly.

In the American report of the commissioner of education for 1892-3, published at Washington, there is a most thoroughgoing report on "Child Study," or, as it is sometimes called, "Paidology." A bibliography of about seven pages, in books and articles, shows he much attention has been bestowed an the subject in the United States. Dr. Stanley Hill, president of a society for this study, tells us that in 1879 four 'kindergarteners' in Boston took some children agide and endeavored to find out the contents of their minds, and the result was published in the Princetor

Review for 1880. Dr. Stanley Hill mys: "Thirty-three per cent of these children on entering school had never seen a live chicken; 51 per cent had never seen a robin; 75 per cent had never seen a growing straw-herry; 71 per cent of the Boston children liad never seen growing beans even in-Boston. Our school textbooks are based on country life, and the city child knows nothing, in the large cities, of real country life." Here is one instance: never seen the picture of a cow?-Cham-

ters' Journal.

In the reign of James IV of Scotland, John O'Groat and his two brothers ness and bought the estates of Warse and Dugisby, situated on the northern extremity of the mainland of Scotlar there were eight households of the se name. They lived as relatives and neighbors in peace and amity and held yearly reunions in the erigin house. At last the question of precedence arose among the younger members, and they disputed as to who should ent room first or sit at the head of the taffle. Cild Johnnie O'Groat was made arbitrator of the dispute. He promised that before the next meeting he would settle the matter to the satisfaction of all. Accordingly he built an eight sided house in which to hold the annual banquet. This octagonal house was fitted with a door and a window on each side and a round table in the center of the room, so that the head of each family of the O'Greats might enter by his own door and then sit at a table which was practically and actually without a head " John O'Great's house became the best known building in Great Britain. Its site is now marked only by some grass covered mounds.—St. Louis Elepublic.

Awnings Over the Streets In Seville

The busiest streets and squares are kept cool and dim under awnings. On the whole, I think it was these awnings that made Seville so charming in August. There had been a few in Cordova. I have been to more than one town which raises a similar protection against Proveneal sunlight, but I have never some across them when they were as elaborate, as general and as effective as in Seville. In the narrow streets there stretched from housetop to housetop at each end, dropping in a great inclosing wall of canvas so low as just to escape the heads of the high saddled horse who pranced under them. In the large squares they extended in a checkerboard arrangement, with intricate ropes and pulleys which I never tried to understand, content to enjoy the result of Greek fire, which had several other black shadows alternating with great

> Row It Happened. "Too bad about Shelby, wasn't it?"

"What's the matter with him?" "He had a terrible shock day before yesterday and may not recover. Hadn't you heard about it?"

"No. How did it happen?" "Well, he had an engagement to meet his wife at a certain place down town at 12:20 o'clock."

"Yen. "And he hurried up with his work and started out for the rendezvous,'

"Y ENL " "He got there at exactly the appoint ed time. "I see. Well?"

"His wife had been there 12 see onds "-Cleveland Leader.