WORK OF THE WITS.

SOMETHING to be studded-s shirt

front. A prin is like a man. It is useless when it loses its head. No one wants to put out a woman who blazes with diamonds. A woman's heauty may be "all in her eye," but it is there just the same. WARFARE has its romance; even the din of battle has a sort of an engage-ment ring.

ent ring. It is always safe to learn, even from ir enemies—seldom safe to instruct, ren our friends.

"Does it pay to strike?" asks an ex-hange. Generally it does not, especi-ally if the other fellow is the bigger nan of the two.

man of the two. MRS. S. – Have we everything out of the house now? Mr. S. – Everything but the children. You know the land-lord work allow them in the new house. SHOE factory foreman (in thunder tones).– What's the matter there? Did you slit that leather wrong?– Oper-ative (humbly)–N-o, I only cut off my fingers. fingers.

Ingers. BEFORE the Venus of Milo: Smith-ers (reading sign)—"Hands off." The poor idiots! Do they think any one could look at that statue and not know the hands were off? "I'm height. The here"

could look at that statue and not know the hands were off?
"TM bright. I'm sharp," exclaimed the counterfeiter when he stood up for sentence. "Yes, you're guilt-edged," observed the judge, prior to giving him twenty years for reflection...
O'FLYNN (reading a death notice)— Poor Jim! It says he left a wife and two children. Mrs. O'Flynn-Och, ye might know that. He was too mean to iver take thim anywhere wid him.
ELDERLY Widower—Mrs. Little, I have just one question to ask you. Will you marry me? Elderly Widow-Mr. Biggs, I have just one question to ask before I can answer. Do you snore?
"FINE night," said Smith to Jones as

"Frue night," said Smith to Jones as they came out of the club. "Yes," answered Jones as the clock began striking the hour of 12, "it is a fine night, but I expect it will storm when I get home."

Again, but I expect it will storm when I get home." MATTIE—Dot, what is a zebra? Dot (who has been looking into natural his-tory for the last hour)—A zebwa? Why, Mattie, it's nothing but a funny little horse that wears stwiped stock-ings all over—clear up to his ears. PAPA—It no use talking, Emma; these Sunday evening meetings have got to be shortened. My latest gas bill was encomous. Emma-It's not my fault. It wouldn't be half as big if mamma dicht come into the parlor so often. "Tept. ma Chasles "-it"

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From Acorns Into Oaks.

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How money grows, by roining on useri like a snowball, is very aptly illustrated by the subjoined item from the Philadel-phi Ledger: A preacher at Cortland, New York, adopted a way-not a new way, how-ever-of raising money. He bought \$25 worth of nickels and distributed them among the congregation. No person could take more thun one, and it was to be invested in any way the possessor might please. The result was surprising. One little girl put her nickel into eggs and cleared \$2 on the investment. A lady, who first invested in cucumbers, by successfully re-investing her accumulated capital in potatoes, soap and bread, came out with a neat profit of \$1.02. Four young ladies formed a pool and with a joint capital of 20 cents went into photo-graphs of the pastor, which they sold at a profit of \$17.33. Many other members of the church invested their nickels in various way with like success, and the neat sum of \$377.528 was realized from this ingenious idea.

A Recalled Tragedy.

UNIQUE SOBERING DEVICE. Tramps, Bummers and In-

textcated Strangers. HE crop of tramps in Bucks and Mont

HE crop of tramps income to constrain the rail or the transformer to the rail of intoxicated transformer are not be to deal with and they not only defi-the orders to "more on" but also threat-en violence to country folk whose farms the suggested that a revival of the sobering machine that did effective

An old-time Bucks County farmer has suggested that a revival of the sobering-machine that did effective work in Doylestown thirty or forty years ago might have a wholesome influence on the hordes of tramps and make them shun Bucks County as they

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don Times summarizes the user topole thus: "During the year, twenty-two thous and one hundred and thirty-four per sons were killed by snakes, nine hun dred and twenty-eight by tigers, two hundred and twenty-two by wolves, one hundred and ninety-four by leop ards, one hundred and thirteen by bears, fity-seven by elephants, twenty-four by hyenas, and eleven hundred and sixty-nine by other animals, includ-ing scorpions, jackals, lizards, boars, erocodiles, buffalces, mad dogs and foxes.

ing scorpions, jackals, itzards, boars, erocodiles, buffalces, mad dogs and foxes, "In the same year nearly sixty thous and domestic animals were destroyed by wild animals, but in this case the proportions are quite different, for while the snakes were responsible for the death of eleven-twelfths of the every fifty-seven animals, tigers ar leopards doing the greatest damage. "In the case both of human beings and goimals, the destruction appears to be on the increase; in the former case, the number is higher than any one of the previous ten years, and in the latter it is third in ten years in point of numbers killed. "At the same time, the numbers of wild beasts killed and the rewards paid for that purpose are increasing. In 1886 twenty-two thousand wild beasts were destroyed, and four hundred and seven-teen thousand snakes. Among the wild beasts were nearly seven thousand wolves, four thousand leopards, about fifteen hundred each of tigers, bears

HANDSOME COIFFURES FOR THE SEASON.

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No. 1. Princess Headdress—The front is a turn-over toupee, the back formed with new spiral wreath. No. 2. Cover-All Pondree—Described in the Queen, Jan. 18, page 96. No. 3. The Spiral Headdress—The front is a Bebe toupee, or may be worn with waved bandeaux. On the top is a new spiral toupee. No. 4. Evening Headdress—The front is deni-pompadour, the back is formed with spiral wreath. For all these headdresses the ends of the hair should be curled. Where this can not be conveniently done the new spiral postiche should be substituted. No. 5. New Postiche for Daily Use or Fancy-Ball Wear.—The new spiral designs are most successful. Figs. 1, 2, and 3. Spiral toupees and spiral wreath. They have no foundation, and are entwined with the hair to form the back or top. Fig. 4. Lichtenfeld combs, on a new pattern. Fig. 5. Marteaux comb, also a new pattern. These are handy to fill up gaps, support ornaments, and have become almost indispensable as auxiliaries to hair-dressing.

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would flee in terror from soap and water. Not many of the present gen-eration in Doylestown are familiar with the sobering-machine, but men who lived there in the '50's and early in the '60's readily remember the unique uncertainty of the solution of th

the '60's readily remember the unique apparatus. The famous mechanicism was noth-ing more nor less than the shafts and front wheels of a light wagon gear, with a big wooden box fastened firmly upon the axle, making a rough kind of a cart. The machine was kept in a convenient dark alley, and whenever one so filled with ardent spirits that he could not handle himself the ma-chine was run out from its hiding-place, the tipsy man was seized and dumped upon is back in the box, and with

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Some Needed Inventions. TENNIS racquet that an be used for a snow-shoe. A kind of bean that will make either tea, coffee or chocolate. A bad cold that can be ured by any of the mended. A blocking the

LETTERS FROM THE CORNERS.

tho?" "Do not use sech languish," ses I, a lookin all around fur sum sort of a

lookin all around in the size of a cup-fow!. Purty quick I ketched site of a cup-ple of men, an I node in a minnit thay wus them rumatiz doctors, an thinkses I "thay hev cum fur thare pay, but thay won't git it, fur he hain't cured." Purty soon one of 'em kim up an ses;

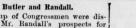
"How's yur rumatiz, Mr. Scooper?" "Best game I ever seen," ses he, a streetchin his neck. "He's a tryin to git out o'it," ses the othern

The Kestrel's Keenness of Vision.

The Kestrel's Keenness of Vision. Wonderful is the keenness of vision which enables the bird, when itself appearing little more than a mere speck in the sky, to detect the tiny, crawling mouse, whose sober tints harmonize so well with those of the ground and the herbage around it. Take a mouse and let it loose in a field of stubble, and, once having lost sight of it, one finds it almost impossible to discover it again. It is so small, so sombre of hue, and moves with such quiet stealt, that there is nothing to attract the eye, and one cannot see it, very often, even while gazing directly upon it. But never does it escape the notice of the kestrel. That wonderful sight, telescopic in its pene-cration, and microscopic in its pene-tration, and microscopic in its pene-ventures from its hole while its vigilant anemy is watching above, is surely and certaally doomed. A Little Curious to Know. and hyenas and seven elephants.⁻
India contains a population of two hundred and seventy millions of people and it seems surprising that the wild beasts can hold their own rgainst stehe a multitude; but, in fact, a large portion of the territory is covered with dense growths of iorest of bankor, scarcely penetrable by man, in which large snakes and savage tiggers and other beasts, fld themselves perfectly at home.
Besides, it is not every man that dares face a tiger, a wild elephant, or a beades, it is not every man that beast can the ladian villagers in remote places command the beast which make the conflict equal between men and savage tiggrather ers who prey upon them. Two hundred and seventy million people of for large atimate, and are kept extremely poor by the various stargetters of the varm elimate, and are kept extremely noor by the various stargetter of the trainet, and a seventy million people of or a stable wood in a stable window in for the thirds is said to have donn for Irelad.
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Pray, tell me, dear cousin, what can be the matter: Suice, a few months ago you were fairer and fatter Now your checks, once so rosy, are sunken and su Your thin, trembling hands are as buieless as tailow Your nerves are unstrung, your temper is shaken. And you act and appear like a woman forsaken."

Your commonts seem rough, but the facts are still ro Your commonts we hove the second second second second I am sick into death and welly lands. With formlad disorders and nervous prostration, With formlad disorders and nervous prostration, And life hardly second worth the trouble of breathing and life hardly second worth the trouble of breathing

"Forgive no, my dear, if my comments seem crusty, And, par, try a circ that is contain and trusty. The needless to suffer, to autemain and trusty. And pass half your days in such putful anguish, For 'temale disorders' of every description Are certainly cured by Pierce's Favorite Prescription

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Butler and Randall. A group of Congressmen were dis-cussing Mr. Randall's prospects for complete recovery the other day in one of the cloak-rooms of the House, when the conversation turned upon the re-ent "conversion" of the Pennsyl-vania statesman and his formal recep-ion by baptism into the membership of a certain church here. Just then the well-known figure of Gen. Benjamin F. Butler passed the door. It reminded some one at once of an episode in Congress in the famous deadlock over the civil rights bill, in which both Randall and Butler were compionous figures

deadlock over the civil rights bill, in which both Randall and Butler were conspicuous figures in the number of the second sec

"How's yur rumatiz, Mr. Scooper's" "Bestereledini his next, Scooper's" "Bestereledini his next, Stores at the world." "Will be there, as you are here," retorted Butler, quick as thought, "a world."
"Tore truntatiz y was arakin you in a better world." "You'll be there, as you are here," retorted Butler, quick as thought, "a member of the lower house. "Area *York Tribune*"No, I don't, fur I hain't cured," ses ". "Ont's pour recommember the physi-cians thet eured yon o'rumatiz ?" "No, I don't, fur I hain't cured," ses ". "Well, yon agreed to pay us \$50, an "we wunt our munny," ses thay. "Les see yon git it. You didn't do yure part of the program, an we'l see a swindler." "Cun along, mister swindler," the oasifer. "And when the peleece min a swindler." "Cun along, mister swindler," the assifer." And when the peleece min a swindler." "Cun along, mister swindler," the oasifer.
"Mell we will see. Hey, eur here 'solar on the jaw." "You find out how it goes to resista mate, thay tuck him 'tte along, so' thare boat esquick est hay did.
"Oh, Mister Jedgo," ses I, with the assifer is sone ot be men es the parties. Age does not really improve leve that it does. A sy priger to be 'solar and maines in order to obey hare con-mands. The turel, set 100, is soften tough they the hard and big of the didat." "An hes divid yo ball in out. Sov all tuck akeer fur he calaboos and goi thare boate, any Will Memery the pade it an the cost fur saltin an bata' keeres fur home that same nite, for ''. The dod burned ef yon ever at the see as will merey vid here at a theo safer, an then we tuck keeres fur home thet same mite, for ''. The dod burned ef yon ever at the here was closed with inpurities thick. "The boate and will and tho bay a stade away frum the park it wood! ''. The dod burned ef yon ever ''. The dod burned ef yon ever ''. The bade was a furm the park it wood! ''. The safer is not of the safe in the cost for salt in the cost for salt in the cost for salt in the cost for ''. The dod

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