seller received deserved chastisement, and their written agreement was torn up.

On top of the account of the recent horrible massacre by the Hova Governor of Nossive, Madagascar, comes another story illustrating the ferocity of those people who are nominally under French protection. It appears that Rannisilofo, Governor of Mahanoro, had an unfortunate native tortured in the most horrible manner because he refused to obey him. The victim was bound to a pole and in that position paraded through the village for two whole days. When freed from the pole he was placed in a sort of coffin. hollowed from the trunk of a tree and covered with a plank in which there who mothing but a small hole of about three inches for his mouth and nose. The unfortunate native was kept screwed down in this coffin not less than two months and actually lived during that time. He was fed through the aperture, his relatives being permitted to give him food. At length, upon the payment of 100 piastres, the Governor allowed the man to be released. In addition to these brutalities the Hovas are everywhere aggressive against the French, and Europeans are not safe even at the port of Tamatave. The question whether France will enforce her claim of authority over the island is becoming an important one other nations that have commercial interests in Madagascar.

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Two or three miles west of Hiawassec and Brasstown, on lot of land No. 87, in the seventeenth district and first section, and on the west side of the mountain, Mr. Hamilton, of Athens, Ga., is mining for corundum. On a recent day he found that his supply of water, with which he used to wash his corundum, had ceased to flow. One of his. workmen was dispatched to find out the cause. He quickly returned and said that the mountain was sinking. Soon the alarm spread, and parties started to explore and solve the mystery. They soon found that a very large fissure was opening in the earth in the shape of a semi-circle, and large trees were falling in every direction. The amount of land encompassed was about forty acres. This locked like it might be a slide, but by examining closely they found that other fissures were opening on the southwest and northeast, crossing places is as much as six feet wide and the depth is unknown.

The exhibition by a New York doctor to a few friends soveral days ago of a singular relic in the shape of an Indian's head from which the bones had been removed recalls to the Recorder another remarkable curio now in the possession, it is said, was an Indian of Ecuador, and it had fallen through the fortunes of war into the hands of an enemy, who preserved it and wore it at his belt as a trophy. The lady in question is the proud owner of a pair of eyes once belonging to one of the old Incas. These eyes were at one times the name and title of a harmless and eccentric character who lives in a cave about of any trace of the iris or pupil, and in juzze and general contour resemble a pige optic, which occulists say comes nearer than anything else to the humane ye.

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CAPTAIN E. E. WILSON, of St. Louis, tells an odd story of frontier life, which is corroborated by ex-Governor S. T. Hauser of Montana. Mr. Wilson had re-Hauser of Montana. Mr. Wilson had recently seen a newspaper account of the
death by shooting of Drury Underwood,
a noted Western character. Said he:
"Underwood was once shot by an Indian
so that one bullet made eight holes in
his skin, and passed on to wound nothor man. He was a large man, weighing
upward of 300 pounds, and used to sleep
on his back with his arms folded over
his chest, the flesh of which was thus
thrown up in two high protuberances.
He was sleeping in a tent along side of
Governor Hauser, of Montana, when the
Indians attacked them. A bullet passed
through both of his arms and the two
fleshy piles on his chest and hit the Governor on the other side of him."

ernor on the other side of him."

A Kansas paper tells an interesting cow story. The cow in question recently lost her calf. After it died she transferred her affections to the fourteen-year-old son of her owner, for whom she manifests a strange fondness. She licks him just as she would a calf, and no one but the boy can do anything with the dumb creature. The other day the ladhad occasion to go to town, and as he remained away until after milking time, his sister put on a suit of his clothes and went into barnyard, and succeeded in deceiving the cow until she (the cow) happened to see the boy coming up the road, when she kicked the pail over and made a bound in the direction of the youth, showing the most unmistakable evidences of delight.

An original mode of sounding a fire

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An East Nashville, Tenn., colored

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"The people of Galveston hate sharks more than poison, and you would think so, too, if you saw the numerous logs of wood bobbing up and down in the bay there," said Hubert E. James, a hardware merchant from the Texas metropolis to a Chicago Tribune reporter.

"The sharks in the bay of Galveston are about three feet long," continued Mr. James, "and spoil the good fishing, by eating or scaring to death about all the fish in the bay. This so provokes the fishermen that they go out in parties and catch all the sharks they can. They never kill one immediately, but bore a hole through the upper fin of each one, and with a piece of rope about three feet long ite Mr. Shark to a log of word heavy enough to keep him from going far, from the surface of the water. The unwelcome occupant of the bay is kept a prisoner until he becomes so hungry he turns his stomach skyward. The fish in that way is tortured to death, and it is hoped that other members of the tribe will take warning and give the bay of Galveston a wide berth.

"No, the Humane Society doesn't disturb itself about the slow death that is dealt out to the sharks. Everybody takes part in the good work. I have seen at one time as many as forty logs being dragged around by the captives. Some of the bobbers were tearing over the bay at a terrific rate, while others would scarcely move, so near death were they. As soon as a shark dies the corpse is relieved of its log and rope, which are used to torture another intruder."

Fire.

According to Pliny, fire was a long time unknown to some of the ancient Egyptian tribes and when a celebrated astronomer made them acquainted with that element and how to produce it, they were wild with delight. The Persians, Phencicians, Greeks and several other nations acknowledge that their ancestors were once without the comforts which fire bestows; the Chinese confess the same of their progenitors. Pompanian, Mola, Plutarch and other ancient writers speak of nations which, at the time when they wrote, knew not the use of fire, or had just recently learned it. The inhabitants of the Marian Islands, which were discovered in 1551, had no identifier or its uses. Their astonishment knew no bounds when they saw it applied to wood, most of them taking it to be some kind of an animal which the sailors had brought with them, and must be fed on wood.—[St. Louis Republic.

Refused His Own Medicine

An amusing story is told of Sir William Thompson, the great English physician, who has been ill for some time but who is now mending. His medical attendants declare that they never had a worse patient in the matter of obstinacy. He would not take his medicine for days together, and it was only by the doctors threatening to abandon him altogether that he reluctantly consented to swallow the prescribed draughts. The leading physician expressing a disbelief in drugs as a remedy when his own ailments are under treatment is somewhat of a novelty and calculated to rouse many suspicions and misgivings in ordinary lay minds.—[Chicago Heraid.

Nature's Beautiful Handiwork.

The stat, the stouse and the Trap.

One Day a Well-fed and Sagacious Rat came across an Object made of Stout Wires, and its Sole Occupation Seemed to be to take Care of a Liberal Piece of Cheese. Having had Several years' Experience with Men and Their Machinations, the Rat Looked the Ground over with Great Care, and He was still Engaged in this Occupation when a Mouse Appeared and Warted to Know what was up.

"Why, the fact is," replied the Rat, "I have more Cheese here than I can possibly Eat at one meal, and as Cheese spoils quickly in this climate, I was waiting for some one to come along and Accept of a Portion."

"You are very, very Generous," said the Mouse.

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"You are very, very Generous," said the Mouse.
"Don't Mention it. Just Step inside and pass the Cheese out, will you?"
The Mouse had no sooner nibbled at the Bait than there was a Crash and he found himself Trapped.
"Ah! that's the Way it works, is it?" queried the Rat. "I couldn't just make it out. Um! I see. Spring there somewhere. Very good idea."
"But I'm caught!" exclaimed the Mouse in great Agitation."
"So I observe,"
"And what's to be done?"
"Well, I leave that to you to Decide. I let you in on the ground floor, and my Responsibility ceased there. Fine day to-day? Hope we shall have an early Spring."

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Moral—Experience acquired at the expense of Others is Soothing as well ts Valuable.—Free Press.

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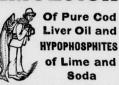
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Confederate Prisoners at the North.
One of the Northern illustrated papers published a picture of one of the Belle Isle prisoners which certainly showed an extreme state of emaciation. Some of the mess suggested that I compete with him, kindly offering to back the Confederate entry. I think they would have won their bets; for, though regretting that I must acknowledge the fact, I am confident tha I was the worse-looking specimen of the two. I had entered the prison weighing over 140 pounds, and then weighed less than 100. To a demonstrator of anatomy I would have been invaluable as a living osteological text-book. The prolonged confinement had told severely on us, and the men could not but yield to its depressing influence. There was little to, vary the dreary monotony that made each day the repetition of the day before and the type of the day to follow. This alone would have been sufficient, but when scant food and cold were thrown into the scale it is little wonder that both mind and body should yield under the constant strain. Many of us were far into the second winter of our confinement, and with all hope of release gone we had nothing left—only to wait for the end, whatever that end might be; and it was weary waiting. It was generally known among us that some mitigation of our condition would be afforded such as took the eath of allegiance, and as this meant increased food and better clothing some few availed themselves of the offer. But one case came under my notice—that of a member of the mess; he, I presume, could not help it, as it was with him simply a question of endurance, and he first wovember, and did not thaw out until the following June. The prospect of a repetition was too much for him.—Century.

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