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since. But my headache left me and I never felt better in my life."

GUISEPPE PAIMERI, a young Italian lawyer, was defending John Salmono befor Recorder Smyth, in the Court of General Sessions in New York. The defendant was accused of snatching \$15 from a friend in Mott street and running away. The lawyer asked his client if it were not a fact that it was impossible for him to have run, because his leg had been recently broken. "I will tell you, for your own information," remarked the Recorder to the young lawyer, "that experience has shown that scarcely anything is impossible. I had a man tried before me some time ago, charged with robbing a drunken sailor of his watch and chain. He did not have any arms, both having been cut off in an accident. His lawyer tried to convince the jury that it was impossible for the prisoner to have robbed the sailor because of the fact that he had no arms. The evidence was strongly against him and the jury found him guilty. Before I sentenced him I found that he was well known along the water fronts as an expert thief. He abstracted the sailor's watch and schain with his teeth. He is now in State prison doing a long term. You see, scarcely anything is impossible." The ury convicted Salmono.

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The Baltimore quad in the Western Union office had been keeping four operators in New York and four more in Baltimore very busy when it suddenly refused to work. There were no other instruments available and connection with Baltimore was completely lost. Messages were piling up on the table and the traffic chief, whose businessit is to see that there is no delay to dispatches, was almost distracted. Electricians were sent for and they began a thorough examination of the instruments. After half an hour's search the source of the troble was discovered. It proved to be a Croton bug. It stood on the instrument which regulates the passage of the electric current from the dynamo to the wire in such a way as to connect with its fore and hind legs the positive and the negative currents of the battery, which are necessarily separated by insulation. The bug was dead, of course, and the current of 250 volts had fairly glued it to the belt, thereby forming a conductor and temporarily interrupting judicity to the belt, thereby forming a conductor and temporarily interrupting business between New York and Baltimore for more than half an hour.

Mr. Throwas Strevens in his book "Through Russia on a Mustang" describes a visit to a convent cemetery in St. Petersburg. He writes: The weirdest thing in the cemetery was a grave that is simply a glass house, containing

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out of the way.

A BLACKSMITH in Belfast, Me., relates that forty years ago, when he was an apprentice, his employer bought a superannuated horse for 50 cents, ordered him to shoe the animal, and sold it, with its four new shoes, for 75 cents. The apprentice was so incensed at having his work valued at only 25 cents that he took an oath then and there never to shoe another horse, and he never has, although he has been in the blacksmith business ever since.

The Rev. S. Zehner, of Berwick, Penn., awoke suddenly from a deep sleep and found that his false teeth were missing. He thought he felt a choking sensation. Two doctors were sent for. They could give no relief. The minister gasped for breath. He bade farewell to his family and thought he was going to die. His little daughter soon found the missing teeth in a bureau drawer, when the patient at once recovered.

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A CURIOUS discovery has been made at Halstead, near Cambridge, England, as to the cause of a fire which took place there. On taking off the roof of the house which had been on fire, it was found that a quantity of straw stuff end rubbish had been carried by birds between the roof and the ceiling of the upper room, and this had been ignited from a hole in the chimney. About two sacks of rubbish had been accumulated.

Fleet Signaling by Balloon.

SOMEWHAT STRANGE.

of the hopper had penetrated the poor follow's eye and were giving him great in. The saw-like legs had almost completely filled up the eye. I placed him the operation of extracting the grass hopper's legs. After a tedious job I succeeded in removing the impediment, and the man got well without his sight being affected.

David Raudebaugh, a prominent citizen of Mechanicsburg, Ohio, had a tooth which caused him considerable pain. Oh a recent night he retired as usual, with Dakota, has a pair of pets which are not only strange and interesting, but are useful as well. These are two large bald eagles. The young Indians at the agency are fond of hunting, but are not allowed to own or carry guns, and the result is that they are compelled to use the bow and arrow, which they use with great expertness. The boy shot an old carde and wounded it. It flow is the strength of the state of the strength of the

An Old-Time Clock.

Thomas D. Bullinger, of Govanstown, is the owner of an antique work of mechanism. It is the result of years of labor of an old clockmaker of Nuremberg, Germany. It is a clock with a framework of walnut, and stands eleven feet high. At the top it is 3\frac{1}{2} feet across, but tapers until at the centre it is only two feet wide. It rests on a pedestal which is same width as the top of the clock. The dial is twelve inches in diameter, of white enamel and black figures. The dial sets in a handsome oil painting of David performing on a harp, and a pretty woman with bowed head listening attentively to the music.

When the clock strikes the hour two beautiful German airs are heard in succession, and on a platform above the dial twelve small figures of men and women, about five inches high, dance in couples. Musicians are seated in the rear of the figures, performing on the cornet, drum and clarionet. A clown appears clapping his hands and moving his mouth. A figure appears on either side of the platform and makes a polite bow. The clock plays twenty-four different tunes. The musical weight is of lead and weighs 125 pounds. Over 130 various pipes are needed to play the tunes. The musical weight is of lead and weighs 125 pounds. Over 130 various pipes are needed to play the tunes. The machinery is extremely complication.

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The machinery is extremely complicated. The clock is over 100 years old. Mr. Henry Reifner, corner of Bank and Wolfe streets, recently repaired the musical arrangement for Mr. Bullinger.—
[Baltimore American.]

Australia's Size.

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The size of Australia is not generally appreciated. The seven colonies between them occupy a territory greater than that of the United States, excluding Alaska. New South Wales alone is as large as the thirteen states. Tasmania, the Rhode Island of Australia, is as large as that state, with New Jersey, New Hampshire and Massachusetts added; Victoria, the smallest colony of the continent, is equal in size to Great Britain. Queensland surpasses the united areas of Austria, France and Germany, South Austriai, France and Germany, South Australia, one-third greater than Queensland, is nearly as large as Western Australia, which of itself has nearly four times the extent of Texas, while the two colonies together are larger than the whole of Europe without Russia. The total population is about 4,000,000.—
[New York Press.

Though no doctor, I have by me some excellent prescriptions, and as I charge you nothing for them, you cannot grumble at the price. We are most of us subject to fits, and I am visited with them myself. Now, then, for my prescriptions.

For a fit of passion, walk out into the open air. You may speak your mind to the wind without hurting any one, or proclaiming yourself to be a simpleton.

For a fit of idleness, count the tickings of a clock. Do this for one hour, and you will be glad to pull off your coat the next day and work like a negro.

For a fit of extravagance or folly, go to the workhouse, or speak with

a negro.

For a fit of extravagance or folly, go to the workhouse, or speak with the ragged and wretched inmates of a jail, and you will be convinced.

"Who maketh his bed must lie in it."

For a fit of ambition, go into the church-yard and read the gravestones. They will tell you the end of ambition.

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For a fit of repining, look about for the halt and blind, and visit the bedridden and afflicted, and they will make you ashamed of complaining of your lighter afflictions.

For a fit of despondency, look on the good things which have been given to you in this world. He who goes into his garden to look for cobwebs and spiders will find them, while he who looks for a flower may return into the house with one blooming in his button-hole. his button-hole.

Down in Otoe County they have resurrected an old story on Col. Van Wyck that will bear repitition in spite of its advanced years, says the Nebraska State Journal. When the ex-Senator was running for Congress in the Fifteenth New York District party feeling was at fever heat, the war was just over and much of its bitterness lingered in the hearts of all men. There was a certain Irlshman in Sullivan County who had steadfastly refused to give the old solders any encouragement, although

steadfastly refused to give the old soldiers any encouragement, although they had labored with him faithfully. The Colonel was greatly surprised, therefore, when Pat informed him on election day that he had concluded to support him.

"Glad to hear it, glad to hear it," said the Colonel: "I rather thought you were against me, Patrick."

"Well sir," said Patrick, "I wuz and whin ye stud by me pig pen and talked that day fur two hours or worse, ye didn't budge me a hair's breadth, sir, but after ye wuz gone away I got to thinking how ye reached yer hand over the fence and scratched the pig on the back till he laid down wid the pleasures of it, and I made up me mind that whin a rale kernel was as sociable as that, I wasn't the men to yet earls him." kernel was as sociable as that, I wasn't the man to vote agin him."

Killed By Snakes in India,

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Probably not less than 50,000 people are killed by snakes in India every year. They are one of the chief causes of mortality in that country. Great efforts have been made by the British Government to destroy them, but with very little success. Unfortunately the natives regard them as sacred. They consider the cobra in particular as embodying some sort of divinity, and it is customary for them to allow these frightful creatures as peets on their premises. Offers of bounties for serpent's heads have been discouraged by the discovery of the practice pursued by many low-caste Hindoos of breeding snakes artificially to supply the official demand. In that warm the official demand. In that warm blimate snakes propogate their species very fast and their venom accumulates rapidly. Although the cobra is the most dreaded of all, the krait and other varities are hardly less deadly. They swarm everywhere. The cobras are especially fond of taking up their residence in gardens and under verandas. No cure for a cobra's bite is known to science, though there is good evidence that the native doctors sometimes rescue victims by remedies which they keep secret.—Washington Star.

The Lunch Does It.

More rows are caused in the business world by indigestion than even the doctors know anything about. Our business men rise in a hurry, eat breakfast in a hurry and then hurry down town. Toward 1 o'clock they rush out, get a dose of underdone beef, the half of a mince pie and a cup of strong coffee, and hurry back to their offices, feeling as though they would like to fight somebody. Some one comes in who has lunched on the same style of victuals and in the same haste to discuss a plain business proposition. The two are feeling cross and sour and get to quarreling. Each thinks the other a crank, and both are wrong. It was the lunch.—Globe Democrat.

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Although country editors are nearly always poor, there are plenty of persons who believe that half the paragraphs in a country newspaper are paid for with enormous bribes, writes the author of "A Country Town," in the Century. There are always two sides to every question, and whichever side an editor falls on, the partisans of the other accuse him of being "bought." It is little wonder, therefore, that the editor is seldom a popular man; I never knew one who was, and I never knew one who was, and I never knew one who does not accused unjustly. Probably the people believe in bribes to editors because it is a very rare editor who does not accuse his opponent of being a bribe taker, creating a prejudice against themselves and their calling. Lazy and incompetent editors nearly always explain the success of their more vigorous opponents by declaring that they carry on a system of blackmail.

I once visited in a large city the newspapers which I had long admired almost with reverence, and was surprised to hear a citizen say that what the city really needed was better papers; they would bring 'eastern capital." Every citizen of a country town wants his locality "boomed," to the end that he may sell his \$50 lot for \$500; he can appreciate how a really good paper might aid him in this, and because his lot does not advance in value as he thinks it should, he has a Although country editors are nearly

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The Ear of Dionyalus.

Of old, Syracuse was the most important city in the Island of Sicilly, and in the early part of the fourth century before Christ it was governed by Dionysius the Elder. He is commonly called the Tyrant of Syracuse—that is to say, a ruler who had usurped power, not a legitimate ruler who governed brutally, which is the sense in which we nowadays use the word "tyrant." Near the city there are several vast caves, formed by the action of water in the limestone rocks, and one of these is known as the Ear of Dionysius. This cavern is really a long tunnel. For a distance of nearly two hundred yards it is about seventy feet high, and then the roof begins to descend. At the further end of the high arch, and at some sixty feet from the floor, is a small hidden chamber reduced in further end of the high arch, and at some sixty feet from the floor, is a small hidden chamber hollowed in the rock. Here, so the story goes, Dronysius used to listen to the talk of the prisoners confined below, who whispered among themselves of their plots and plans. It is said to be the fact that a slight whisper if uttered near one of the walls, can be heard in this chamber at a distance of fully 200 feet.

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