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NOTES OF NOTABLES.

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The young Duke of Portland is said to be the tallest man in England. Henry Walters, the well known art collector, has just purchased ope of Stuart's portraits of Washington. Senator Clark of Montana has made a purchase of rare rugs, paying a quar-ter of a million dollars for twelve.

Elliah Norton of Bangor, Me., con-ucts a fox farm near that city and ays their raising is considerably more rolitable than the raising of vegeta-

ducts a says their raising is says their raising is prolitable than the raising or bles or grain. Some spent bullets have been re-moved from Lord Methuen's wounded and it is now expected that he will measure. The leg will

The a little contracted. The French scientist M. De Sain-taignon, who predicted the catastrophe about Martinique, has announced that there will be periods of volcanic activ-ity early in November and early in ty early. February.

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SHORT STORIES.

New York has ninety-five of the 263 piano factories in the United States. A new and very rich goldfield has just been discovered in northwest Ari-

zona. The mines of southeastern Alaska showed a yield during the season val-ued at \$3,000,000. The number of deaf mutes in the United States is said to be over 110,000. There are also \$5,006 persons who are bind.

There are also \$8,006 persons who are bind. The agricultural and pastoral indus-try of the Argentine Republic is in a critical condition in consequence of long continued drought. What is said to be the largest cotton mill in the world is to be located soon very Kansas City. The investment will reach about \$10,000,000. Most of the "Russian" cavlare eaten in the United States comes from the Lake of the Woods, Canada. It has an ore of 6,000 square miles. The price of caviare, which was 35 cents a pound vey years ago, has doubled since. Smallpoor, as officially reported in to May 2, 1002, presents a grand total of 30,815 cases, with b21 deaths, in con-trast with 22,314 cases and 349 deaths in the corresponding period of 1001.

A Corner In Eggs. "That old hen just seems to be b g with pride," remarked the farm

dog. "Pride? Nothing of the sort. It's eggs," replied the Leghorn rooster. "She thinks she's a financier, and she's trying to stop laying until there's a rise in price."-Exchange.



AARON BURR'S DAUGHTER

A Plausible Story of the Fate of the Beautiful Theodosia.

Beautiful Theodosia. An old resident of Washington said in a recent conversation: "The fate of Theodosia, the beautiful daughter of Aaron Burr, has been one of the ap-pailing mysteries of sudden disappear-ances at sea. "She was married to Governor All-ston of South Carolina, a name distin-guished in the annals of that state. She sailed from Charleston for New York in the ship Patriot on Dec. 20, 1812, on a visit to her father. The ves-sel was supposed to have been either ingulfed or captured by pirates, for it was thought that no soul had survived to determine the awful doubt as to its fate or that of its passengers. One ac-count particularly arrested public at-tention, and that was the purported iconfession of a pirate, Dominick You, which Charles Gayarre incorporated into his brilliant, romantic, philosophile "Ferdinand de Lemos." It is so graph-ically drawn that many persons thought at has the fate of Aaron Burr's only daughter was known. "An old salfer named Benjamin F. Burdick died recently a pauper in a Michigan poorhouse. On his denthbed he made the startling confession that he was one of the piratical crew that captured a vessel named the Patriot and participated in the murder of The-odosia Allston at sea. Indeed, he de-clared that it fell to his lot to pull the plank from under her. She came forth arrayed in white, holding a Bible in one hand and with heroic mien took her place on the sider instrument of death and is subsequent life. The date of the vessel's loss, January, 1S13, was correctly given by Burdick, and the name 'Odessa' Burr Allston was his only error, and yet this was not an error, for the name of both father and husband are sufficient identification. "At any rate, the confession is plau-sible for the reason named."

Animals Gave Warning. Several hours before the recent earth-quake took place in Guatemala a French traveler was taking breakfast at the house of a merchant in Quezal-tenango when suddenly a curious thing bannened.

tenango when suddenly a curious thing happened. The fountain in the courtyard ceased to flow, and from its two orlifeces came sharp, intermittent sounds. The birds in the aviary, which had been singing merrily, became silent, and two dogs and a cat which were in the room be-trayed unmistakable signs of terror. Hastily rising from the table, the merchant said, "We must hurry away from here, for the animals plainly warn us that some terrible disaster, most probably an earthquake, is at hand."

hand." That very night the city was shaken by an earthquake, and of the mer-chant's house only the ruins remained.

chant's house only the ruins remained. Strain of High Speed. The question has been raised wheth-er, if it should be practicable to attain to a speed of 100 miles or more an hour by rail, the engineer could stand the strain, says the Philadelphia Record. It has been affirmed by a physician that such fearful going would wear out his nerves in a little while. The ques-tion has been answered already by one experienced engineer before a meeting of scientists. Asked as to the probable effects in case of a common accident of a speed of more than sixty miles an hour, he said: "A smashup at sixty miles an hour would make splinters of everything. At 100 miles the splinters of could not be more complete"—that is to say, when an engineer runs his engine at sixty miles he is under as severe a strain as he would be at any other speed.

A Woman "Cabby." In the New Zealand town of Nelson woman has been asserting her rights in quite a new direction. A local lady recently secured a cab and horse and entered into competition with the Je-hus of the town, who at once took alarm and protested that she had no license. This difficulty was quickly overcome, and the lady "cabby" en-tered the lists on equal terms in that respect. Now with her smart turnout she is securing all the fares she can find time to drive.

The Pen Paramount. A supreme court justice, a diplomat-ist and a writer were talking of the extent of the influence wielded by each, and the New York Times justly credits the hast laugh to the writer. "I can govern by injunctions, as the Populists put it," said the judge. "I can involve nations in war," said the embasador. "And I could, if I would, make the world laugh at both of you," said the writer.

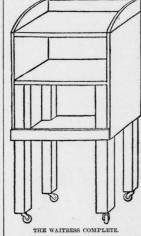
world writer

Chicken or Chickens? What is the plural of chicken? Why, chickens, of course, you say. A recent book says, however, that there is no such word as chickens. Chicken is it-self plural. Chick, chicken: hose, hosen —such is the form. A farmer's wife, at least in the most rural districts, says corréctly that she is going to feed her chicken, meaning not one, but many.— Loadon Answers.

FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

FOR THE HOUSEWIFE Inshions in Ferniture. The main is largely responsible for the requirements of house decoration today. Years ago William Morris be-gan it, when by proxy he threw from our mothers' windows the white cotton tidles with which they were wont to decorate their homes and opened the eyes of a few to the fact that clab-orate gingerbread decoration and cheap wood brilliantly varifished were not att. Then began the introduction of a few good pieces, survivals of an artistic decoration ended so suddenly after Sheraton's day a century before or sighted manufacturer. Yet at best these pieces were rare and used with out any regard to their surroundings, although through them we learned a little about the furnishings of the dif-ferent periods and could talk under-standingly of colonial and Heppel-white and Sheraton and Flemish and mission furniture and pointed with pride to our various possessions, never realizing that the hopeless medley of our furnishings via only a shade less inartistic than the gaudy varnished pieces that preceded them. Now all is changing. In the first piece, the shops no longer offer any ex-cept pieces definitely copied from some famous worker's designs or else adapt-d and modernized, retaining all the decided characteristics. No longer must you by a char or a table because you like it. You must buy it for a certain place in your house, because it is now out of the question to have a Chippen-dale chari, mission table, colonial wall apper and draperles and carpet must all be selected with definite knowledge of what is what, and fortunate indeed for most of us it is that the salesman knows and can tide us over the diffi-culty.

A Waitress on Wheels. The removal of plates and dishes al-ready used and the labor of replacing them with another course means an awkward break in the meal in house-holds where there is no one to wait upon the table. It is an extra burden upon a housekeeper, who is glad enough to sit down after her labor in the kitchen. The appliance shown, reproduced from the American Kitch-



THE WATTERS CONTENT. And Agazine, is a very convenient la-bor saver, combining the convenience of the serving table with the utility of the dinner wagon (a small folding ta-tion of the saver is a save is a saver from a firm box 20 inches long, 17 inches wide and 12 inches deep. Four pieces of smooth 2 by 2 lumber, each form the legs. The top of the box, supported by slats, forms one shelf. The board that is to be the base of the serving table must then be taken of and the four corners sawed out to admit the legs. The top of the base of the serving table must then be taken of and the four corners saved out to admit the legs. The board must be replaced, the legs set up in the box two or three inches, or high enough to allow the shelf to rest upon them, and the whole fastened together firmly. It is a good pint to nall a board about two inches wide across the front to hold in the mean times the "waitness" stands by the hostess, with dessert or any other additional dish on its shelves. Plates and bishes removed during the meant are placed in it and the extra course the dishes are placed on the serving ta-be, which is then rolled into the kitch-er, saving many unnecessary steps.

The Daby at Home. The Daby at Home. The Daby at Home. The Daby at Home. It is always a good sign for a baby to sleep a great deal, and delicate and puny infants who sleep much become strong and healthy children. Even ba-bies who are large and thriving at birth, unless they get a great deal of sleep, become weak and sickly. A baby should have few toys and these of the simplest kind. The infant with a lot of amusements—always be-ing tossed in the air, danced on the knee, having a rattle shaken in its ear or surrounded constantly with all sorts of playthings—lives in a state of un-heathy excitement. It grows bored. It wants something new all the time and riverage healthy baby can find its own amsements. It plays with its toes, stretches its legs, bites its fists experi-mentally, watches its mother as she walks around the room, and all this is fun, besides being just what haby needs.



SHE KNEW JOSH.

Witness Was Not at All Reluctant to Tell of His Career. "Now, madam," said the counsel for the defendant to a little, wiry, black eyed, fidgety woman who had been summoned as a witness in a case, "you will please give your evidence in as few words as possible. You know the defendant?" "The defendant-Mr. Joshua Bagg?" "The defendant-Mr. Joshua Bagg?" "The dafendant-Mr. Joshua Bagg?" "To bagg? I do know him, and I knowed his father before him, and I don't know nothin' to the credit of el-ther of 'em, and I don't think"--"We don't want to know what you think, madam. Please say 'Zes' or 'No' to my questions." "Do you know Mr. Joshua Bagg?" "Do not know Mr. Joshua Bagg?" "Don't know him, though? You ask Josh Bagg if he knows me; ask him if he knows anything 'bout tryin' to cheat a pore widow like me out of \$25; ask"--"Madam, I"--Witness Was Not at All Reluctant to Tell of His Career.

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 "Madam, I"—
 "Ask him whose orchard he robbed
 Inst and why he did it in the night; ask
 his wife, Betsy Bagg, if she knows
 anything about slippin' into a neigh or's field and milkin' three cows on
 the sly; ask"—
 "Look here, madam"—
 "Ask Josh Bagg about that uncle of
 his that died in prison; ask him about
 lettin' his pore old mother die in the
 workhouse; ask Betsy about puttin' a
 ig brick into a lot of butter she sold
 last spring"—
 "Madam, I tell you"—
 "Book hand, I tell you"—
 "Book man, I tell you"—
 "Book man, I tell you"—
 "Madam, I tell you"—
 "Thoth they could eat and then lettin'
 then swill down all the water they
 could hold just 'fore he driv them into
 town and sold 'em. See what he's got
 to say to that?"
 "That has nothing to do with the
 case. I want you to"—
 "Madam, what do you know about
 this case?"
 "Ind' know a livin' thing 'bout if,
 but 'Tm sure Josh Bagg is juilty, what ver it is. The fact is, I've owed them
 Bagges a grudge for the last fifteen
 yeuropset to get even with 'em, and I
 feel I've done it."—Tit-Bits.
 A Sensationalist.
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A sensationalist. "What were your sensations?" asked the reporter of the chauffeur whose automobile had struck a tree. "Well," answered the chauffeur, "I thought for a minute that Mars and the earth had come together while go-ing at the rate of 60,000,000 miles a second and that some one on Jupiter had foolishly tried to avert the colli-sion by thrusting \$5,000,000,000 pounds of nitroglycerin between them."-In-dianapolis Sun.

A Cold Calculation. "What do you intend to do about that insinuation that you are open to mercenary influences?" "Nothing," answered Senator Sor-ghum. "If there were no suspicions that I would consider propositions, I shouldn't receive any." – Washington Star.

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All Kinds of One. "How do you like that mince pie, Mr. McGinnis?" asked the landlady. "This mince pie, Mrs. Irons," an-swered the head boarder, "is a dream," And afterward, when he had retired and gone to sleep, he found it was.— Chicago Tribune.

One Version of It. The hen that had been betrayed into hatching a duck's egg looked dis-tressed. But the rooster, as usual, was patronizingly masculine. "It's a wise hen," he laughed, "that knows her own egg."—Chicago Post.

Making the Best of the Coal Famine "Yes, we are having the kitchen re-

"Yes, we are having the kitchen r decorated and put in nice order." "What's that for?" "Why, we expect to receive all o company there as soon as the wint sets in."-Cleveland Plain Dealer. Not Inapproprinte. Church—I see it's the thing now for a man to have his initials on the back of his automobile. Gotham — Yes; that is so one can tell who the fellow is who owns it. "Well, that fellow who took up all the road had H. O. G. on the back of his."—Yonkers Statesman.

Strictly Private. -It does seem strange

She—It does seem strange that of all women you should love me alone. He—That's as it should be. I hope you don't expect me to make a fool of myself in public.—Chicago News. that of all

Tempting Figures. Jaggles—What kind of a bargain sale is most likely to attract the women? Waggles—Shoes that are marked down two or three sizes.—Judge.



coldly)-This is my fac-ing at, Gabbleton.-New G



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FACTS FROM FRANCE.

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ment. Paris, according to the latest census: returns, has a population of 2,650,000 persons, of whom over 1,200,000 are either foreigners or provincials. The French government has decided to install in the Pantheon. Paris, the famous pendulum by whick Fouchauld in 1857 demonstrated the rotation of the earth.

The earth. A Cap of Cocon. A Cap of Cocon. The woman who is awakened by the first streek of dawn will do well to drink acup of hot cocoa if many hours are to elapse before breakfast is served. Cocoa furnishes both food and drink and is easily digested by method the angle one the necessary strength to dress. The cocoa may be made the night before and can be heat-teed in three minutes over an alcohol hamp. If the cocoa is made with fresh milk, it will keep perfectly overnight.

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My pa he always went to school, He says, an' studied hard. W'y, when he's just as old as me He knew things by the yard! Arithmetle? He knew it all. From dividend to sum. But when he tells me how it was My grandma she says, "Hum!"

My granulus size ways, the prize Ny pa he always got the prize An' when they studied joggerfy He knew 'bout ev'ry state. He says he knew the rivers an' Knew all their outs an' ins, But when he tells me all of that My grandma she just grins.

My pa he never missed a day A-goin' to the school An' never played no hookey nor Forgot the teacher's rule. An' ev'ry class he's ever in The rest he always led. My grandma, when pa talks that way, Just laughs an' shakes her head.

Just laughs an snakes her head. My grandma says 'at boys is boys, The same as pas is pas, An' when I ast her what she means She says it is "because." She says it it little boys is best When they grows up to men. Because they know how good they An' tell their children then, -Baltimore Americ

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"What are you looking for, Professor Gumpersuitzel?" "I am looking under 'S' for my spec-tacles."-Chicago News.

A Misunderstanding. A tourist, passing along an English

A Mixanderstanding. A tourist, passing along an English highway, was anxious to know the name of a large wood that lay just off the main road and appealed to a pass-ing yokel for information. "My man," says the traveler, "can yokel—witchwood. Yokel—Witchwood. Tourist—That wood. Yokel—Witchwood. Tourist—Why, that wood over there. Are you blind? Yokel—Witchwood. Tourist—Are you drunk or mad or both. (Pointing.) That wood. Yokel—I should think you be the mad u. (Departs chuckling.) And it wasn't till the traveler looked at a map that he realized that the name of the spot was "Witchwood." —London King.

Unhappy Man.

An: There is frost upon the window pane, How my teeth chatter! Yet with what merriment, what glad-ess of soul, do I go to the back door nd drive away the man who has moeked!

The same man stands there. "Did I not tell you to go away?" I

"Yes," he answers, "but I just want-ed to tell you that we have quit the ice business now and are selling coal."— Baltimore American.

"Yes," said the postmistress at Po-dunk Corners, "I'm goin' to resign," "is the salary too small?" "Oh, I never did take the job for the sal'ry, an' now there ain't nothin' else to it. Why, there ain't one person in twenty that writes on a postal card these days, an' the thin envelopes that you could see through has gone all out of fashion."-Chicago Post.

citizen. "Young man," answered Senator Sor-ghum, "I have read history, and I have observed that all of the troubles coun-tries ever have are made by people who claim to be trying to do something for them."-Washington Star.

An Offset. Wealthy American Father-In-law-T find, count, you did not tell me the full extent of your debts. Count Boylon de Bakkovisnek-And you did not tell me, sare, ze full extent of mademoiselle's tempare, - Chicago Tribune.

The Autocrat Satisfied. "Well, I've got the plans for my new nouse all finished." "Got them fixed to suit, eh?" "Oh, no, but the architect says he is atisfied with them." — Philadelphia Second

Sure Death. Biggs-Poor Jones! He's done for

Saving Money. "And where did be take you after the "Home." "Ah! So you are engaged at last?"--Chicago Record-Herald.

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Biggs—I of the long Boggs—Is there no hope for him? Biggs—None whatever. He's three doctors.—New York Herald.

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No Advantage In It. "Yes," said the postmistation

His Observation. "Why don't you try to do so for your country?" asked the citizen.

nocked! For he is the iceman. Alas, 'tis a short lived joy! I go to the front door in an

Ah!

A \$4.00 TREATMENT FREE. The blood was formerly regarded as the life giving principle and to its con-dition was attributed all that there was of health or lilness. Now, physiologists was attributed all that there was the same, and that the constitution, condor bad, depends upon nerve force. Merve force controls all motion, sen-sation, digestion and outrition. An bundance of this suble energy means beneral debility, nervous prostration, menture decline, disease and death. Merve force is chiefly generated in the of all ingering diseases the condition of all ingering diseases the condition of all ingering diseases the condition of all diseases becoming chronic is that physicians overlook the fast that dense of diseases. Nervous prost-tation is due to lack of nerve force. Merve for schiefly, extensive re-senters. They are the result of twanty-tive years' carful study, extensive re-sputied how system by linerasing nerve that by size woon for Dr. Miles the that set thous studies sufferer as the set of disease of sufferences. They build up the system by linerasing nerve that having the system by linerasing they that by size the result of twanty-tive years' carful study, extensive re-sputied thousands of sufferers. Mer diverse for the first have a discussion that and have non for Dr. Miles the the system by linerasing nerve that by size how gives here a discussions for the system the of Chicago, after first have ratios are the of Chicago, after first have ratios are the of Chicago, after first have ratios are the of the system by the constants of the system the of the nerve force is the state after and the of the system by the constants after at the system the of the system by the constants after at the of the system by th Absentminded Professo

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