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Mrs. J. E. Dodan of Lackswaxen spent Christmas with her daughter Mrs. George Daniels.

Fred Hilderbrand and wife of Hawley spent Xmas with the latters parents E L Calkins and wife

Our Xmas tree and entertainment Was a success. The tree was laden with a present for each scholar. Elizabeth Calkins and Ethel Decker deserve great credit for their work and training the children.

Mrs Ida Hittinger of Honesdale visited her sister Mrs. Emma Masker Sanday.

Messrs Mordecal Edwards, Winfield Balsden, Victor Docker of Hawley and Mrs Newcomb Kimble of Middle. town visited the latters sister Mrs. E Malone Sonday

James Harrison spent Xmas with relatives at Donmore and Scranton. Mayme McNally of Mt Cobb is vis-

iting her sister Mrs Olive Satore. William Weaver and wife spent Xmas with Scranton relatives.

SILVER LAKE

The Christmas tree and entertain ment at the school house passed off very pleasantly last Thursday afternoon, there were recitations and dialogues by the children, and a visit from Santa Claus after which ice from 108 to 160 feet wide, and fif-cream and cake were served, teen feet deep.—Washington Times.

George R Bennett and family spent Xmas with his parents at Bushkill.

Dr. Jones of Layton, N. J. was here last Wednesday bear hunting. Edward Shepherd of Long Mesdow who recently suffered a paralytic

stroke is able to sit up some. Several parties have fished in Mud

pond lately with good success. Charite Place of East Strondsburg, is spending the holidays with his aunt Mrs. George Bennett.

FLOWERS IN SEALED BOXES.

A Scheme of the Florists Which Prevents in Leakage in Delivery.

Plorists have hit on a new wrinkle in delivering flowers. After the flowers have been packed in boxes and the boxes are tied up in fancy style with ribnen, the ends of the ribbon are scaled to the box with stamped thereon.

This is not to add style to the package, but serves a strictly useful It was not an uncommon urrence for flowers to leak on the

ozen American Beauties ered by shawis. They carry their nets into the sea and scoop up vast the chance of detection was quantities of shrimps and prawns, would shrink to one dozen. Sometimer the chance of detection was slight, as the recipient would not slight, as the recipient would not with an occasional crab or lobster know how many flowers were sent and many small fish. They ofter take the trouble to count them, and a half dozen might well slip away unnoticed.

So the florists seal the packages now and temptation is removed from the path of those who deliver

Fishing the Air.

"Is this section prosperous?"
"You bet it is," answered the Kan-sus farmer. "I kin sprend a net any time gnd smake a grand plane out of a cyclone." e

Confidence.

The surest way to destroy people's confidence in you is to continually question the motives of others.

A Convenient Disinfectant. A handy disinfectant for house-hold use is made of chlorate of lime moistened with vinegar and water in equal parts. It may be kept in the cellar all the time, and in case of

sickness a few drops scattered about will purify the sir in the room. New York's Costly Fire Department. There is a difference between the fire departments of London and of New York city. The London department costs ten cents a year for each inhabitant, while the department of New York costs \$1.75 for each New

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The Sucz Canal.

It is certain that in ancient times a canal connecting the Mediterra-nean and Red seas did exist. Hero-

or of its completion is given by some to Davius, by others to the Ptolemys.

How long this canal continued to be

used we do not know; but, becom-ing finally choked up by saud, it was

restored by Trajan early in the sec-

useless from the same cause, it was

Hubert Henry Davis, the play-

wright, who has spent much time in London, tells of an amusing inter-

view between the owner of a publi-

The owner advised Max of the sal-

"Being comparatively inexperi-

ary that had been paid George Bernard, observing at the same time:

"Oh yes, I shall!" hastily inter-posed Max. "Indeed, I shall expect

more! Shaw knows the drama so

thoroughly that it is an easy matter for him to write of it, whereas I, knowing nothing whatever about it,

shall find it dreadfully hard work!

On the coast of Holland, Belgium

and Northern France the fisherwo-

men are a familiar sight, with their

Many of the towns have distinctive

coatumes by which their women can be recognised anywhere. Those of Mana-Kirke, near Ostend, wear

trousers and loose blouses while their heads and shoulders are cov-

Steel from the Ore.

Two Australian inventors have found a new process for the continu-

ous treatment of Iron ors, which is to be explicited throughout the world. It is a process for directly

converting the ore into malicable from or steel, and is said to effect a saving of 25 per cent. After the ore is concentrated it is passed through a revolving cylinder and brought into contact with the deoxi-

dizing gas; thence it falls into a bot

tle of moltes from and is converted

into steel or malleable iron, the whole process being automatic.

Their Favorite Topics.

"My friends all call me down," complained the artist who has just made a beautiful portrait of a well-

known actress, "whenever I begin to talk about my work. They won't let me brag a minute. They either

"They are partly right," remark-ed the poet sadir. "If they let us talk about our work all we wanted

to there'd be no other subject of nonversation."

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This well produces sods water-genuine sods water-and of a qual-REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE ity that would warrant bottling for the general trade, in such quantities First National Bank of Milford n the State of Pounsylvania, at the cte f business, November 27, 1998 as were never struck before. RESOURCER turned into a huge long flume, and Loans and discounts.
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25,000 00 An arresan well borer was recent-000 00 ly employed to secure an adequate water supply for a large sawmill in that region. He drilled to a depth of 200 feet, the lower 110 feet being 18,046 37 through solid granite. Then a slight trace of water was found. The artestar man then 1 aced fifty-four sticks of dynamite at the pottom of the well, and exploded them. Instantly water gushed up, rising 20 feet above the surface of the ground, pouring forth in enormous volume. That was days ago, and since then there has been no indication of a cessation of this vast "natural sods fountain."

Builded Better Than He Knew. of the car who hasn't paid her fare. rear seat, "but I can't place her."

"Perhaps I can give you a point-" said the helpful man. "Pick out the woman who fingers her hat-pins all the time. That is the latest wrinkle of the female street car pirate. Reading her neighbor's pa-per and gazing into futurity are out of date. Everybody has got on to those tricks. But the woman that beats her way has to do something to hide her guilt, so she fiddles with her hatpins."

"Maybe you are right," said the aductor. "Anybow, I'll try." onductor. "Anyhow, I'll try."
After a little he reported to the "That worked all right," he said

"She owned up. She said you would pay for her."
"Me?" exclaimed the helpful man.

What have I got to do with it "Everything, apparently," said the aductor. "She happened to look conductor back here when I spoke to her. She said she knew you, and that it would be all right. There she is now, standing up and nodding at you. Know er?" 'Yes," said the man weakly, "she's

my wife."

reopened by the Callph Omar, but was finally closed by the "uncon-Journalism and Pulchritude, querable sands" about A. D. 767, in which state it has since remained. photographer in an Iowa town was called upon not long ago to make some pictures of an old lady of seventy years or so, but of surpris-This ancient canal, from Sucz to Bubastis, on the east branch of the Nile, was ninety-two miles long, ing agility and quickness of per

The picture man was, therefore somewhat surprised to find that no words of address could induce the old lady to speak until after the operation was completed. Then she put her fingers into her mouth, whence she withdrew several wads of paper.

cation in the British Capital, whereof George Bernard Shaw had "You wouldn't have me photo "You wouldn't have me photo-graphed with my checks falling in, would you?" she asked the photo-grapher. "I just stuffed two pages of the Des Moines Register in my toen the dramatic critic, and Max Beerhohm, on the occasion of the latter's assumption of the duties mouth to fill out."

An Anti-Aut Building. Reinforced concrete is the ma-terial which will be used almost exclusively in the construction of the new Government buildings to be erected by the United States at San Juan, Porto Rico, for use as a post office, court house and custom house Wood is to be practically excluded from the structure; the only place about the building where wood will be employed will be in the window sashes on one side of the edifice. The interior doors will be of rattan. The reason why wood is being avoided by the government in this case is beto the island of Porto Rico which eats its way up through wooden chairs, doors and desks and makes

them spongy on the inside. Effects of Overeating.

"Don't ent too much," says "What-o-Eat." Overeating is responsible for many of the life that afflict humanity. It brings on various dis cases, and it predisposes to many kinds of infections. The same stric-ture may be applied to overdrinking. If one has been so foolish as to eat or drink too much, however, the seat thing is to remain in the open a.r till the exects are overcome. Nothing is so good for an overloaded stomach and a heavy head as great drafts of fresh air. Every lover of "Pickwick" remembers how the jolly Pickwickians had to take twenty mile tramps to walk off the big dinners they ate at old Mr. Wardle's

Centre of Glove Industry. The center of the glove industry is at Grenoble in the south of France. The kids there are tended with the greatest care, the idea Leing to produce skins that are strong and plia-ble and at the same time free from biemishes. The finest quality of kid is obtained from animals that are killed before they begin to eat grass at all, because from tost time the skins have a tendency to become hard and course.

A Sky Trust. The new comet has six talls. The syndicate idea has evidently spread to the heavens.

Room for More Wom Women who are dissatisfied with conditions at home may find it to their advantage to emigrate to South Augustus Montague Toplady was Africa. There is said to be a great born in Paraham, England, November 4, 1740. Educated at Trinity work. Three hundred and forty-Collegs, Dublin, English clergyman one women went within the year and author, but hardly known new from the United Kingdom to Cape save as the author of the immerial Town, most of them teachers, and Avenut 11, 1778.

FIRST THAT IS NOT APRAID.

Pike Darted at a Man's Band-Av

other Bit a Fisherman's Arm. The boldness of a pike is very ex traordinary, writes an angler. I have seen one follow a balt within a foot of the spot where I have been standing; and the head keeper of Richmond Park, England, assured me that he was once washing his hand at the side of a boat in the great pond in that park when a pike made a dart at it and he had

but just time to withdraw it. A gentleman now residing at Wey-bridge in Surrey informed me that walking one day by the side of the River Wey near that town he saw a large pike in a shallow creek. He immediately pulled off his coat, tuck-ed his shirt sleeves and went into the water to intercept the return of the fish to the river and to endeavor to throw it upon the bank by get-

During this attempt the pile, find-ing he could not make his escape, seized one of the arms of the gentlethe wound is still very visible.

Standom Shots.

I shot an arrow into the air, it fell in the distance, I knew not where, till a neighbor said that it killes, his calf, and I had to pay him six and a half (\$6.50). I bought some poison to slay some rats, and a neighbor swore it killed his cats; and, rather than argue across the fence. I paid him for dollars and afty cents (\$4.50). One night I set salling a toy balloon, and hoped it would soar till it reached the m but the candle fell out on a farmer's straw, and he said I must settle o go to law. And that is the way with the random shot; it never hits in the proper spot; and the joke you spring, that you think so smart, may leave a wound in some fellow's heart .- Emporis (Kan.) Gazette.

Where the "Good 'uns" Were, One of the mottoes which, though good, are rarely applied, is "A place for everything and everything in its place." A writer in the Dundee Advertiser tells of a London cab-driver war seemed to think that affairs were ordered after this pattern. As he sung down the Strand, an American sitting beside him asked him to point out the spots of interest. "Right you are, sir!" agreed the

driver, touching his hat. "Ther Luggit 'ill, where they 'ang 'em." A little later, "There's Parliament 'ouses, where they make the laws wot does it, across the way. An there's Westminster Habbey, where they buried the good 'uns wot didn't get 'anged!'

One Thing He Could Not Have. Although there was no sort of toy which could be bought and for which Harold had expressed a desire that was not in his possessions, he still had his unsatisfied longings. "know what I wish I was, mother," he said one day, when his own big brother had gone away and the little boy across the street was ill.

"Yes, dear," said his mother. "Perhaps you can be it, Harold; mother will help you. Is it to play "No, indeed!" asid Harold, scorn

fully. "I just wish I was two little dogs, so I could play together." A King's coachman is a personage of no small importance. Certainly the coachman to her late Majesty Queen Victoria had a befitting sense

of the dignity and responsibility of his position. On the occasion of the Jubilee of 1887 he was asked if he was driving any of the royal and imperial guests at that time quartered in Buckingham Palace "No, sir." was his reply. "I am the Queen's coachman; I don't drive the iffraff."-London Chronicle Chinese Pirates.

Piracy is no new thing in the waago as the thirteenth century the sland of Hong Kong was a piratical stronghold, and for centuries the Chinese government was unable to drive the sea robbers out. All craft passing what s now Hong Kong har-bor were compelled to pay tribute. The higher elevations of the island served as lookout stations, and no boat that approached was permitted to leave uptil it had paid toll.

Improving Mad Dogs, Boston has a hospital for the reatment of dogs suspected of having rabies, and several cases have been improved, though the veterina-ries do not say they have cured the dogs of hydrophobia. They have merely improved some dogs suspected of the disease .- Worcester Tele-

The Modern Mother, Madam to the nurse maid, who has just brought home her four children from a walk) - Dear me, Anna, how changed the children look since I last saw them! Are you quite sure they are the right ones?— Flie-gende Blaetter.

Only a Slight Error.
"They done what they should have done," remarks a New York politician the has a careless stemographer. apher. Probably he really said should have did."—Philadelphia rapher.

Quick-Working Machinery.

In a single minute a machine which cuts up wood to make matches will turn out 40,000 "splints," they are called.

Never-Falling Wit. A physiologist came upon a hard-working Irishman toiling, barehead-

"Don't you know," said the physio. ogist, "that to work in the hot sun without a hat is bad for your brain?" "D'ye think," asked the Irishman, "that Ol'd be on this job if Ol had onny brains?"

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THAT RECORD JUMP BY WASHINGTON.

Alleged Origin of Thackerny's Story of the 22 Foot Leap.

Three college athletes have had an ideal shattered by reading a paragraph in a speech that Sir G. Trevel-yan made in London before the Publishers Circle at a recent dinner. These men, in addition to being athletes, are devoted to Thackeray and

"The Virginians."

There is a reference in that book to the prowess of George Washington as an athlete, particularly as a broad jumper. This is to the effect that Washington was able to jump 22 feet, which, considering that it was away back in the eighteenth cen tury, was some leap. Although the best American record now is 24 feet 7 1/4 inches, it has not been standing so long, and in the early days of American athletics 22 feet was a remarkable performance in the broad

selves on knowing about that per-formance credited to Washfligton, and they pointed out how in 1876 and for three years following the American championship was won by leaps of less than 20 feet, and that from 1880 to 1885 inclusive the champion did not do 32 feet, although close to it on several occa-

So they used always to tell folks who asked about great broad jumpers that Washington held the American record from 1752 to 1885. What shattered all this was the following from the Trevelyan speech

"I was present at a dinner where Thackeray discoursed to a delightful audience of young people about "The Virginians," which he was then writing and which seemed to fill his mind to the exclusion of everything else. Among other matters he asked us. all around the table, what was the widest jump any of us had ever known, and when we agreed upon twenty-one feet, he said: "Then I must make George Washington jump one foot more.' "

A Little Devil in the Heart. An insane devil lurks in the heart of even the most sainted woman. is the little devil that makes young wife ask her devoted husband which of the two he would save if she and her mother were drowning, writes William J. Locke in his story "Simple Septimus," in the American Magazine. It is the same little devil that is respoisible for infinite men-dacity on the part of men. "Have you said that to another woman?" No; of course he hadn't, and the wretch is instantly perjured. "My immortal soul," says the good fellow, instantaneously converted into an atrocious liar; and the little devil oes with satisfaction and curis himself up anugly to alcep.

Uses of Irish Peat. Consul Henry S. Culver, of Cork writes that the peat beds of Ireland may yet become a valuable asset in the country's industrial development other than for fuel if, as is now claimed upon the authority of an Austrian experimenter, the fibres of the remains of the roods and grasses of which peat is composed can be utilized not only for paper-making and carpets, but for weaving the fin-est fabrics as well. The claim is put forth that the fibre is elastic and durable, and, being a non-conductor of heat, the cloth manufactured from it is as tough as linen and as warm as

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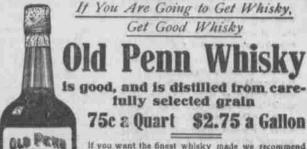
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