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At Sheffield December 21, 1900, by J M. Davis, D. C., one copper still, fixtures and two packages, about 58 galions corn whiskey, said to be the prop-

erty of A. A. Smith. (At Winston, Dec. 22, 1900, by S. A. Sides, D. C., one horse, wagon and one package, about 50 gallons, corn whiskey, and that is by constitutional remedies.

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E. S. HARKINS, Collector 5th Diet. rille, M. C., Jan. 1, 1991. W. W. WILLIES BECOME D. C.

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Ability is the art of doing only what we are capable of doing.

Unbounded courage and compassion joined proclaim him good and great, and make the hero and the man complete.-Addison.

Felt No Fear. -

"It would be better if you'd hold still, sir," suggested the barber. "Ain't you afraid of me cutting your throat?" "No," answered the victim, with un other lurch, "not as long as you use that razor."-Philadelphia Record.

Her Method. When cheeks and chin are hid from sight 'Neath hat and boa, still Prue's wise-She works great damage left and right With pretty witchery of her eyes.

One way to become round is to eat plenty of square meals.

COLD STEEL OR DEATH. "There is but one small chance to save your life and that is through an operation," was the awful prospect set before Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., by her doctor after vainl: trying to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow faundice. He didn't count on the marvellous power of Electric Bitters to cure Stomach and Laver troubles, but she heard of it, took seven bottles, was wholly cured, avoided surgeon's knife now weighs more and feels better than ever. It's positively guaranteed to cure Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles and never disappoints. Price 50c at all drug stores.

If a woman's face is a poem it should be a lineless one.

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Some cooks manage to get fait while wanting away.



#### THE COOKBOOK.

You can make a more tender and delicate "devil's cake" with sour milk and soda than you can with sweet milk and baking powder.

Baked potatoes are much improved by first boiling for about ten minutes with the skins on and then draining before putting them in the oven.

In making jelly roll, when the cake is taken from the oven place it on a cloth dipped in cold water; then spread the jelly on the cake and roll quickly.

An excellent salad is made by placing red kidney beans that are seasoned with salt and pepper on lettuce or cress and covering it with French dressing.

The modern cooking teacher says eggs should be put into cold water, which is then brought to a temperature of 175 degrees and allowed to stand in this from six to eight minutes. This is the rule for soft boiled eggs, the white of which is then coagulated into a delicate jelly.

#### JEWELRY JOTTINGS.

Watches whose cases are a mass of brilliants are among the splenders of the

Very original brooches are in the winged Egyptian design, with central stone of

Large turquoise beads and pearls, only slightly misshapen, strung about an inch apart, form a singularly attractive chain. The hair brooch not only daily increases its various attractions, but has added another function of utility in that it seems good to many of its wearers to

attach the end of the eyeglass chain to it. A bracelet hinged at the back ends in two elephants' heads, displaying all the newest features in their line, as well as the standard one of each holding a precious stone with the tip of its trunk .-Jewelers' Circular Weekly.

#### THE PEDAGOGUE.

Professor William James of Harvard. now in Rome on account of ill health, shows no signs of recovering.

George C. Fish, formerly instructor in Greek and Latin at Phillips Andover academy, has been appointed an instructor in Latin at the University of Chicago. Morris F. Tyler, treasurer of Yale university, announces that Alfred G. Vanderbilt, who was in the class of 1899, recently sent his check for \$25,000 to the university without condition.

In the Boston high schools the girls outnumber the boys by 1,000 or so, but in the primary grades the boys outnumber the girls by 2,500. This means that before reaching the high school the boys have to quit and go to work.

If a man is able to grand abuse he to able to stand presperity.

HIS PHASION A Mexican war veteran and prominent aditor writes: "Seeing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic. Choiera and Diarchoes Remedy. I am reminded that as a soldier in Mexico in '4" and '48. I contra ted Mexican direlices and this y has kept me from getting an

### GLIMPSES OF LIFE IN THE OLD NORTH STATE

Floating Items That Share the a sal Tread of Industrial and No sial Progress.

events of live interest

IN THE LAND OF THE SKY

Greensboro Record: The same old story will enacted this forenon—Mr. D. E. Alfred, a clerk in the store of J. W. Jones & Co., on South Elm, loved Miss Epsie Hendricks of Archdale and she loved him, but her parents, it is said, had picked out a susband for her in the person of a widower of that section, to whom they vowed she must give her hand. She said she wouldn't and like a woman she didn't. This morning Mr. Allred hied himself to the little Quaker town of Archdale. The next heard from film he was at IIIsh Feint with his intended and they were married and came to Greensboro on the lizza train this afternoon and at once went to the home of the groom's parents in this slace. It's the same and story—it has always been the same and will continue to be. story—it has always been the same and will continue to be.

-Shelby Aurora: Mr. and Mrs. Doe Tipten of Springfield township, a child-Tipten of Springfield township, a child-less couple, are happy because of an addition to their family. Early this morning Mr. Tipton was aroused by the wailing cry of a child. Investiga-tion as to the cause of the unusual sound resulted in the discovery of a basket on the back porch of his resi-dence from which the sound came. Upon taking the basket into the lighted room, it was found to contain a girl baby about a week old, and warmly dressed. Pinned to the babe's underclothing was \$1000 in paper money and a note pleading for Tipton to take good care of the baby and "raise her to be a lady," and saying that when the \$1000 was exhausted more money to defray all expenses would be sent him. Mr. Tipton is a wealthy farmer and he and his wife are delighted with the infant and will raise it as their own.

Stop it with Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil.

A little coughing is nothing the tickling, that makes you cough once, is some dust, not the least harm. You scratch

#### They Foosled.

Bobbs-Those safe blowers out at Suburburg were beautifully disappointed. Dobbs-Cashier ahead of them?

Bobbs-No. The depositors only use the bank to store their golf sticks in.-Baltimore American.

There Would Be No Diminution. Teacher-Now. Tommy, if you had 12 apples, and your little brother asked you for one-half of them, how many would you have left?

Tommy (promptly)-Twelve.-Catholic Standard.

Miss Olden-My! I could never have the face to wear such a low necked dress Miss Young-No. of course not, dear;

or the shoulders, either.-Philadelphia Dear Baby Nan.

Baby Nan's face was sticky And needed washing once again. "It must be jelly," said her mother. "Or honey," said her Uncle Ben. But the matter Nan soon settled Beyond the shadow of a doubt; Said she, "It's only sweetness

From the inside oozing out." Invaluable Assistant.

"Did that wealthy bridal couple have many trunks?"

"Trunks? They keep a librarian who doesn't do snything but take care of the trunk catalogues."-Indianapolis Journal.

"It is not the cost of a gift," said the corn fed philosopher, "that counts so much as the spirit in which it is givenespecially if it happens to be a spirit of economy."-Indianapolis Press.

Joys That We've Tasted. "Does your husband worry you about the mince pies his mother used to make?" "No; he's always and everlastingly bragging about his grandmother's baked

> Her Corner. Wherever she appears the men All flock around and wait To win her smile or strive to please

hash."-Indianapolis Journal.

Her with their compliments, for she's The one their wives all hate. -Chicago Times-Herald. Presidential Interposition.

"Here's a portion of the president's message intended for you, Carolyn." "Nothing of the sort, Clarence."

"Yes: he advises economy."-Detroit Advantages of Submarine Boats.

There will be no seasickness, because in a submerged boat there is absolutely no perceptible motion. There will be no smells to create nausea, for the boats will be propelled by electric power, taken from storage batteries, which will be charged at either end. The offensive odor that causes so much discomfort in surface boats is due to the heated oil on the bearings and to the escaping steam. There will be no steam on these submerged channel boats, and the little machinery necessary to drive them will be confined within an airtight chamber. There will be no collisions, because the boats coming and the boats going will travel at different depths .- John P. Holland in North American Review.

Taking Stock. Edward-That sign, "Closed, Taking Stock," has been in that window more than a week.

Ned-Oh, that's all right. The shop closed: the sheriff is taking the stock.

Break Away. "Can I get a word with Mr. Jibbs?" "Yes, you can get a word easy enough," but you'd better arrange for somebody to call you when you want to get away." Chicago Record.

There are more than 12,000 streams in Porto Rico. Not more than half a de a dose of it restored me " It is rest, which are so numerous, are only alled as a quick ours for describes mountain brooks or rivulets at most, pleasant and safe to bake. For which are almost wholly dry except when THE ROYAL BOX.

The title of princess royal borne by the Lappass Frederick of Germany before her matriage is not given to the eldest charginer of English sovereigns, but only to the first child should it happen to be

The German crown prince promises to become one of the finest shots in Europe. The emperor, who is himself an expert marksman, though he shoots with but one arm, considers his sons' education a sportsmen nearly as important as that they get from books.

The emperor of Austria displays a re-

markable degree of common sense in the treatment of his son, the heir presumptive to the throne. The boy is 13 years old and has just been sent to the public



#### DON'T COUGH

—the tickling, that makes you For You," an itch, and forget it. This cough is scratching an itch.

But the cough, that hangs on and comes back, is the sign of an itch that hangs on and comes back. There is some Carl Schults, thing that makes that itch.

Inflammation: a germ perhaps; it's alive; like a seed in moist warm ground; it will Picture grow if you let it, especially in children.

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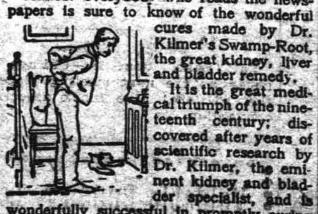
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AT THE CAPITOL. I have just taken the ast of two bottles of Dr. Mozley's Lemon Lixir for nervous headache, indigestion with diseased liver and kidneys. The Elixir cured me. I found it the greatest medicine I ever used .- J. H. Mennick, Attorney, 1225 F Street, Washington, D.

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