T hen welcome it unto your home, H ow glad we are to see it come-E ach so quick to seize.

L et every former in the State, E very merchant small and great. D octors, lawyers, all can take-G irls and boys should read. E very number's full of news, R ich in polities, no abuse.

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Y es, and we'll send a good receipt T o give your cook each week. H ow can you then refuse to be E ntertained by what you see?

P ay the printer, friends, and I'll R ail no more, and all the while I will strive to please you. N ow my sanctum I'll forsake, T o you all I bid a lieu; E very one our par er take. R end it, and twill profit you.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Geo. W. Childs has a \$6,000 clock in his editorial room of the Pailadelphia Ledger.

Vermont is said to stand at the head of the New England States in the relative proportion of the agricultural population. Over fifty per cent. of all who are engaged in occupations, are engaged in agriculture, while the percentage thus engaged in Maine, is less than forty, in New Hampshire thirty-eight, in Massachusetts less than thirteen, in Connecticut about twenty-two, and in Rhode Island about thirteen per cent.

An attack by wolves in the streets ing and screaming.

there was some system of telegraphy sake of convenience and economy. known to the two, and from long habit, the king had become so expert could sec.

Dean Stanley has returned after his active and agreeable visit to the United States, where he met the sort of reception any person who knew the country could have told him was in store But telling differs from re-Dean appears to have been alike surprised and gratified. There are few who would be greeted more warmly; for the tone of the Dean's mind is somewhat akin to that pervading the tinited States, while he is the scion of a great family and the dignitary Times, London.

We suppose that ludicrous thing tea-cakes you ever ate. book. Instead of becoming excited Bake with under and upper crusts. at the spectacle or losing temper, he beamed mildly at them from over his spectacles, and wien the young man had kissed her the fifteenth time, he merely stopped short in the middle of "thirdly," and offered a fervent prayer in behalf of "the young man in the pink neck-tie and the maiden in the blue bonnet and gray shawl, who were profaning the young man got angered. Everybody a stiff paste. Fry slowly in melted the house, and catching up the mys grow. else smiled.

CALVES AND SHEEP.

keep lice from calves; sulphur mix- tions for their favorite drug. They ed with salt is good to drive ticks will undertake anything, will promfrom sheep. Calves, like all ani- ise anything to obtain morphine. mals, should be kept growing from remember some years since, when I birth to maturity. Here is one was in a down-town drug store, a place where the profit comes in young woman came in one morning, There is always a loss of time and and ordered a large qua tity of toilet feed, and more, too, by allowing goods put up, saying t at sie was young animals to "stand still' for from the country, and that her six months or more of the year, father, who was out doing some Sheep are well clothed, and need trading, would call in and pay for shelter from snow and rain, and per- them very soon. Among other haps from the very strongest winds, things she ordered an ounce of but cold agrees with them. Feed morphine to be put up with the rest them well; give them pienty of of the goods, but first took a large water, in small flocks; keep them dose from one of the bottles right dry, and they may stay out in the there. Then she went out and never cold and thrive. A close dark pen returned, while the clerk who sold is a poor place for sheep.

BALKING HORSES.

for balking horses, I write to give afterwards found that the young an incident showing the success of another and very simple remedy. Some years ago I was delayed in returning home by a break in the twenty miles. In order to make prietor refused to let her go until A BOY'S COMPOSITION ON this I hired a buggy and driver. But the horse proved a most aggravating balker. He balked when there was no possible reason or occasion for it. Whilst we were at a certain point, striying in vain to set the beast agoing, either by the ar gument of persuasion or blows, an Adam's Express wagon came along. The driver jumped from his seat, took the whip and just gently touched (not striking with it at all) the animal under the belly, back of and near the foreleg, and immediately the horse went on his way. We tried it repeatedly afterwards and always with success .- N Y Observer.

COWS.

Treat them generously and kinds of an American village is an unusual ly, but do not keep them fat, unless occurrence, but it was the experi- they are to be turned off for beef. ence of Mr. Miner, of Joselyn, Minu. A cow is a machine, a laboratory Five of these animals sprang at his for converting raw materials into horse and tried to get into his wag- milk. If little he given, little will or, but his dog coming up diverted be received. All animals should the attention of the animals who im- have exercise, especially those kept mediately seized and devoured him. for breeding. Some of them are His wife and three children, who naturally lazy, but they will be betwere with him, at length brought ter for stirring about in the open assistance by their incessant shout- air. It is cruel to keep animals tied up or shut up for days at a time. Although the late ex-King of Han- They need light, too. Direct sunover had the grievous affliction of shine exerts a powerful influence blindness, he had also a great conso- for good on animals, as well as for lation in the person of his eldest plants. Do not overlook a good daughter Princess Frederica. This supply of pure water two or three lady was his constant companion, times a day; or good ventilation leading him and sketching for him and proper clearing of stables. with her kind voice all interesting When the ground is frozen and covpersons and things surrounding ered with snow, it may be well them. The king would enter a pub. enough, on pleasant days, to scatter lie place like a man with good eyes the fodder and allow the stock and, when on his daughter's arm, plenty of room to pick it up, but never failed to return salutes ad- when it is muddy, no one but a dressed to him, from whatever direct sloven will fodder on the ground. tion they might come. It was evident Good racks should be made for the

To PURIFY ROOMS -Set a pitcher that he rarely made a mistake. At of water in a room, and in a few a soicee, he was led up to the host or hours it will have absorbed all the hostess, bowed at the right moment respired gases in the room, the air and went through the ceremony of which will become purer, and with all the ease of a man who the water utterly filthy. The colder the water is, the greater the capacity to contain these gases. At ordinary temperatures a pail of water will contain a pint of carbonic acid gas, and several pints of ammonia. The capacity is nearly doubled by reducing the water to the temperature of alizing, and in the realization, the ice. Hence, water kept in a room awhile is always unfit for use. For the same reason the water from a pump or cistern should be let out in the morning before any of it is used Impure water is more injurious than impure air.

of a Cathedral hallowed in Ameri- may be made by following this sim- to her." can thought. In that position, Dean ple recipe: To one and one-fourth "No," I replied, "she will not; Stanley had the opportunity of pay | pint of milk add three eggs and flour take it and go immediately ; I am in ing ma y attentions to American ec- sufficient to make a very thin batter. haste." clesiastics and men of note; and he Have ready heating on pour stove "He took it from me, and asked. did so, not to curry favor, but be- the iron roll pan, well buttered, into 'What must I say?' I replied, 'You cause he liked the people. He is which, as soon as hot, your this bat have nothing to say; the chip will both respected and admired in the ter; set at once into the oven, and in say all I wish.' With a look of as-United States - Anglo-American less than haif an hour you will be tonishment and contempt he held rewarded by the lightest, most tender up the piece of wood, and said,-

will continue to occur during church | LEMON PIES .- Boil in one and time. Everybody has seen them and one half quarts of water the juice pulp smiled at them. The last instance and grated peel of two lemons that has come to our knowledge, is Add, when it boils, three heaping that of a clergyman in C-, who, tablespoonfuls flour, mixed smooth while preaching a few Sunday even- with cold water. Before it cools it, threw it way, and went to the ings since, perceived a man and add two teacups of sugar, three well woman under the gallery in the act beaten eggs, a piece of butter hall of kissing each other behind a hymn the size of an egg, and a little salt.

GRIDDLE CAKES .- A good and economical way of using dry bread. Break, at night, your bread into small pieces, over which pour sufficient boiling water to cover. Let it stand till morning; then mash theroughly, add two well bearen eggs thing." and water sufficient for a thin batter

sanctuary by kissing one another in very fine, mixed with equal quanti- wanted. And all you have to do is new seventy-eight." The young wo- ties of fine bread crumbs, and mois- to return with it as quickly as pos man pulled down her veil, but the tened with egg well beaten, to make sible."

The morphine eaters, as a class, are the most peculiar I ever dealt Lard and kerosene are good to with, particularly in their negotiaher the goods waited in vain for the father from the country, and was for months after the butt of various Having seen in the Observer cures jokes on his confiding nature. I drug stores in town, and did the same thing, but she one day tried the game upon a drug store where, tion." after she got the morphine, the proshe paid for the goods. She immediately stepped to a room in the rear of the store, and divested hertheir use.

> HOW FRANKLIN WAS CURED .-Somebody has brought out the following interesting reminiscence:

"When Benjamin Franklin was a and soon became tond of applying technical names to common objects. One evening when he had mentioned to his father that he had swalthe old man was much alarmed, and suddenly seizing him, called loudly for help. Mrs. Franklin came with warm water, and the hired man rushed in with the garden pump. They forced kalf a gallon down Benjamin's throat, then held him by the heels over the edge of the porch, and shook him, while the old man said: 'If we don't get them things out of Benny he will be pizeaed sure.' When they were out, and Benny explained that the articles referred to were oysters, his tather fondled him for an hour with a trunk strap for searing the family. Ever afterwards Franklin's langaage was marvelously simple and explicit."

YOUNG FOLKS' DE-PARTMENT.

A CHIP THAT COULD TALK. The following anecdote, related by John Williams, the martyr missionary to the South Sea Islands will be new to many of our young readers. He was engaged one day hewing timber for a chapel, sur rounded by many wandering natives. It was when thus employed that the incident occurred of which he thus tells in his "Missionary Enterprise:"

"As I had come to the work one morning without my square, I took up a chip and with a piece of charcoal wrote upon it a request that Mrs. Williams would send me that ar.icle. I called a chief, and said to

"Friend, take this; go to our house, and give it to Mrs. Williams.' "He was a singular-looking man. remarkably quick in his movements, and had been a great warrior; but in one of his battles he had lost an eye. Giving me an inexpressible

look with the other, he said,-"Take that? -she will call me a PUFF CAKE.—Tempting tea-cakes fool and scold me, if I carry a chip

"How can this speak? has it a mouth?" I desired him to take it immediately, and not spend so much lips, and his heart of stone betime in talking about it."

"On arriving at the house he gave | child were both clasped to his bo- for \$5.50, at the chip to Mrs. Williams, who read tool-chest, whither the chief, resolving to see the end of this mysteri ous business, followel her closely. On receiving the square from her, he said, 'Stay daughter; how do you' know that this is what Mr. Williams wants?'

"Why," she replied, "did you not bring me a chip just now?"

"Yes," said the astonished warrior; "but I did not hear it say any

CROQUETS.-Cold meats minced reply; "for it told me what he

AGRICULTURAL-DOMESTIC. THE EATERS OF MORPHINE, terious piece of wood, he ran through the settlement with the chip in one hand and the square in the other, holding them up as high as his arms would reach, and shouting as he went, 'See the wisdom of these English people! They can make chips talk! They can make

chips talk !" "On giving me the square, he wished to know how it was possible thus to converse with persons at a distance. I gave him all the explanation I could, but it was to him such a mystery that he actually tied a string to the chip, hung it round his nack, and wore it for some time. For several days after, we frequently saw him surrounded by a crowd, who were listening with intense in terest while he told them of the wonders which this chip had performed."

Raratonga is now a Christian land. It has its churches, and Christian schools, and is governed wisely and well, by "Isaia," a native woman visited a large number of chief. He never forgets, in his laws that "righteousness exalteth a na-

Girls are the most unaccountable things in the world-except women. self of a chemise, which she pawned Like the wicked fleas, when you for the morphine taken. I have quit have them, they ain't there. I can the sale of these drugs, except in cipher clean over improper fracfilling prescriptions, because I do tions, and the teacher says I do it not care to deal in them, or to sup- first rate, but I can't cipher out a ply the people who are addicted to girl, proper or improper, and you can't either. The only rule in arithmetic that hits their case is the double rule of two. They are as full of the Old Nick as their skins can hold, and they would die, if they couldn't torment somebody. lad he began to study philosophy, When they try to be mean, they are as mean as pusely, though they ain't as mean as they let on to be, except sometimes, and then they are a lowed some acephalous mollusks, great deal meaner. The only way comes with her nonsense, is to give her tit for tat, and that will flummix her; and when you get a girl flummixed, she is as nice as pie. A girl can sow more wild oats in a day. than a boy can in a year, but they get their wild oats sowed after a while, which boys never do, and then they settle down as calm and placid as a mud puddle. But I like girls first-rate, and guess all boys do. I don't care how many tricks they play on me-and they don't care either. The hoity-toitiest girl in the world, can't always boil over like a glass of soda. By and by they will get into the traces with somebody they like, and pull as steady as an old horse. That is the beauty of them. So let them wave, I say, they will pay for it some day, sewing on buttons and trying to make a decent man of the fellow they have spliced on to; and ten chances to one if they don't get the FRESH LEMONS AND ORANGES

A TOUCHING STORY.

worst of it.

A drunkard who had run through his property returned one night to his unfinished home. He entered nis empty hall. Anguish was gnawing at his heart-strings and language was inadequate to express his agony as he entered his wife's apartment, and there beheld the victims of his appetite, his loving wife and darling child. Morose and sullen, he seated himself without a word; he could not s; eak; he could not look up. them. The mother said to the tittle one at her side :

"Come, my dear, it is time to go to bed;" and the little baby as usnai knelt by her mother's lap, and gazing wistfully into the face of her suffering parent like a piece of chiseled statuary, slowly repeated her nightly orison.

When she had finished the child Shampooing. -(but four years old) said to her

"Dear mother, may I not offer up one more prayer?"

"Yes, yes, my sweet pet, pray." closed her eyes and prayed: "Oh, God, spare, oh spare my dear

It was heard on high; it was heard on earth. The response came a hear, of flesh. Wife and

som, and in penitence, he said: That prayer was lifted with electrie rapidity to the throne of God. "My child, you have saved your . father from a drunkard's grave; I'll sign the pledge."

Why is a book like a tree? Because it has leaves.

What roof covers the most noisy tenant? The root of the mouth.

What is that which Adam never "If you did not, I did," was the saw, never possessed, and yet gave to each of his children? Parents.

> What is the difference between a tight boot and an oak tree? One

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