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Much doubt has of inte been cast apon the eld notion that snakes and some insects will deliberately commit smidde when hard pressed. A recent letter from India tells of a large black cobra, which was shot by an Englishman, and which in its agony, was said by natives present to be biting itself to death. Glose watching by the Englishman showed, however, that the sn: ke was simply throwing its head around, and hitting itself accidently. Accidenial death, and not suicide, is the probable verdict in such cases.

At the recent municipal election in Racine, Wisconsing several wo nen with the Rev. Olympia Brown-Willis t their head, approached the polls and tried to vote for school officers. claiming their right to do so under the new law. They were refused, howeven on the strength of an order received by tel-praph from the attorneygeneral of the state. Now Mrs. Willis proposes to bring suit against the inspectors, for several thousand do!dars damages, for depriving her of the rights of a citizen of the United States. This will be done to make a test case as to the validity of the woman suffrage law, Several similar suits are to be instituted in various Wisconsin cities, and their progress and resu t will be watched with interest.

An interesting comparison between the army expenses of this country and Europe is made by London Truth, which says: The amount annually spent by the European countries to keep up their armies and navies is £181.120.000. The amount spent by America is about .28,00 ,000. Adding, therefore, the cost for war debis and for armaments together, it will be seen that Europe pays #394 790,000, and America £18,000,000 per annum. How possibly can Europe hope to hold her own against her tran -Atlantic rival, when she handicaps herself, in the struggle for comme. cial supremacy, with the stupendous charge of £376,000,000 per annum? As if this were not enough, Europe is each year increasing her burden, whist Ameri cat is each year reducing hers.

HOW JUDGE GASTON DIED.

Secretary Dobbin, of North Carolina used to relate with great feeling the death bed scene of Judge Gaston. Surrounded by a few of his chosen friends, who were at his bedside at the first intimation of a danger to which he was insensible, he was relating with great playfulness the particulars of a convivial party at Washington City a few years before, and spoke of one who at that occasion avowed

himself a , 'free thinker' in religion. "From that day," said Judge Gaston "I always looked on that man with distrust. I do not think that a freethinker may not be an honorable man; that he may not form high motives, or scorn to do a mean act; but I dare not trust him. A belief in overruling Davinity who shapes our ends, whose eye is upon us, and who will re ward us according to our deeds, is necessary. We must believe and feel there is God, all wise and"-raising himse and seeming to swell with the though -"Almingty!" There was a sudden rush of blood to the brain and his spirit was gone! Not a groan pained the

ears of his agonized friends.

A GOOD REASON.

"Say, Tom, that fellow Stuppin seems to appreciate a story." "Yes, seems to."

"Laughs at all your jokes." "Don't you know why ?"

"Why, I let him have five dollars the other day.

DON'T EXPERIMENT.

You cannot afford to waste time in exp timening when your longs are in danger. Consumption always, seems, at first, only a cold. Do not permit any dealer to impose upon you with some cheap imitation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, coughs and colds but he sure you get the genuine. Because he can make more profit he may tell you he has and blood impurities, and I reconsomething just as good, or just the same. Don't be deceived, but insi-t

THE FACE OF AN ANGEL. CREASING.

There are many different types of beauty. There is beauty of youth, which all enjoy for a season; there is the beauty of form and color, which is the most attractive of intellect, which sharpens and re fines the most rugged features, and redeems them from the charge of plainness; and lastly there is the highest beauty of all, the beauty of holiness, which comes from close and frequent intercourse with God, and is the reflection of his glory. This is the beauty spoken of in the Acts of the Apostles, when it is said that all that sat in the counsel looking steadfastly at Stephen, a man full of faith and of power and of the Hoty Ghost, "saw his face as

it had been the face of an angel." The beauty of youth is fleeting. Beautiful features are rare, and the most brilliant complexions face. The beauty of intellect is rarer still, but the beauty of holiness is within reach of all; all may acquire that if they choose, and this is a beauty that never fades, but daily increases, though the outer man may wither and decay. We see it sometimes illuminating the faces of the poorest and the oldest, even of the deformed and afflicted, as well as of the young, whose natural beauty it hightens and adorns; and whenever we see it we may be sure that he or she who possesses it is in the habit of holding intercourse with God-a child of prayer, for it is prayer and meditation on holy things which makes the face,

as it were "the face of an angel."

One of the easiest habits to form is the habit of using some one word or phrase so often that it becomes a mannerism. Whipple once called Emerson's attention tohis frequent use of the ward "grim" and so great was Emerson's aversion to mannerisms that he at once struck the word entirely from his vocabu-

One of the most distinguished bishops in the Methodist Episcopal church was, in his youth, smitten with a fondness for the word "alas," which he used with great effect. On one occasion he was describing the death of the Christian man, and thus expressed himself: 'See him as he lies upon a dying bed. His friends surround him; his wife and children are there to receive his blessing. At last the farewells are spoken, he breathes no more. Now could we part the veil, we should see a convoy of angels sent direct from the heavenly courts to bear his ransomed soul home. He rises higher and still higher, until at last the music of heaven resounds into his ears. He receives au abundant entrance into the everlasting kingdom, and there, alas! let us leave him." At the close of the sermon a brother said to him: Brother \_\_\_\_\_, I sever supposed before that it was a mouraful thing for a Christian to be safe in heaven; but as you said, 'Alas! let uslleave him there,' you must think it is."

AFTER TWENTY-FIVE YEARS. Corinth. Miss., Jan. 15 1887. Ever since I came out of the war, up to two years ago. I had citarrh. At times the disease was very offensive. I tried all the doctors that I could see, and near ly every catarrh medicine that I saw advertised; but I found no perminent relief until two years ago, when I began taking S. S. S. I felt immediate benefit from the medicine, and after taking six bottles I felt like a new man. When I began using the medicine I felt like new man. When I began using the medicine I was in a very bad condition; my digestion was was poor, I had rheumat ie pains in my knees, and my feet were

tions were remedied at once by Swift's I ceased using the medicine after the thought I wasentirely cured. This past tall, however, I had a relapse-evidently I had stopped taking S. S. S. too soon. So I at once began with the medicine, and am happy to tell you that I am very much improved, my general health being excellent, and the catarrh rapidly disap-

always cold. There unpleasant condi-

pearing.
I have great faith in S. S. S. for catarrh
and blood impurities, and I recomend it Yours truly,

upon getting Dr. King's New Dis-vovery, which is guaranteed to give mailed free. relief in all throat, lung and chest af-ections The Swift Specific Co., Drawer 3, At-

WHISKEY-DRINKING DE-

The distillers of Kentucky have entered into a compact to des their establishments after July 1 for one year, under a ferful of twenty cents for each gallon of whisks y manufactured during the period of agreement. The object of the movement is to reduce the immense overstock and stiffin the price. The dealers say that the markets all over the country have for mont's been excessively dull, causing an increase of about a million gallons in bond during the past mouth, and eight millions since Sandary 1.

The reasons for the dull market and over production shows that inte nperance cannot be on the increise. The consumption of stim. ulating beverages is tending toward those of low al chobolic strength; taste is leaning toward mineral waters, fancy "bitters," native wines and lager beer. These, say the distillers, are driving whiskey to the wall. The more beer and wine are drunk the less drunkeness and crime there will be.

THE SPECIAL TAX BONDS.

At the session of the Circuit Court in Raleigh last week the suit of Temple against the State of North Carolina was argued. This case involved the validity of the special tax bonds which were issued by a Republican Littlefield, Swepson and others. The constitutional convention repudiated these bonds and since then the hold ers have been seeking redress. The federal conssitution expressly says that the judicial power of the United States shall not extend to suits in law or equilty against any state by citizens of ano her State, so the hand holders could not get into the federa courts. Morgan, Biss & Co., of New York who owned a number of these bonds transferred them to A. II Temple, a citizen of North Carolina, who brought the suit. Judge Seymore held that the federal court had no jurisdiction in a suit brought against a state by one of its own citizens, but Judge Bond held that the suit could be brought, and there being a difference of opinion between the two judges, Judge Bond's decision becomes court for approval-

the judgment of the court but must be certified to the United States Supreme This is the first time that such construction has been put upon the point by a federal court as to the right of an individual to bring suit in the federal court against the State of which he is a citizen, but Ju ge Bond decides to suit himself. In a case heard by him previously in Virginia he decided on a contrary principle. We do not believe the Supreme Court will sustain Judge Bond; but if he does we do not see how the judgment of the court is to be executed. The report of an extra session of the Legislature will be called to consider the matter is premature, nor is there necessity for such a session, at least before the Sur preme court has passed upon the case. - Ex.

ENJOY LIFE. What a traly begutiful world w

live in! Nature gives us grandeur of mountains glans and octains, and thousands of means of enjoyment. We can desire no better when in pertect health ; but how often do the majority of people feel like giving it ap disheartened, discouraged and worn out with disease, when there is no occusion for this feeling, as every suf-ferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof, that Green's August Flower will make them free from disease, as when born. Dyspepsia and Liver complaint are the direct causes of seventy-five per cent. of such maladies as Bilion ness, Indigestion, Sick headache, costiveness, nervous propitration, Dizziness of the head, Palpitation of the heart, and other distressing symptoms. Three doses of August Flower will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottles 10 cents. Try it.

"Now, Jonny,, said the patient teacher, "put away that pocketknife and pay attention to what I am saying. If you had an apple which you wished to divide with your little sister, how much would core," said Johny.

FARM AND GARDEN NOTES.

Look out for a big crop of thistles this year on ground where thistles stood thinly last year, and were allowed to go to seed.

Corn that is in the least degree af fected by rust should never be used. Thin shells are caused by a lack of gravel, etc., among the hens laying

OSSALISM MI DEVIALE A STAND HOLY It is better to spread manure as it is hauled out than to dump it in heaps on the field.

ting a strap in her mouth and buckling it tight behind her horns Unions go in the ground very early and the best crops are secoled only on

rich and well prepared soil. Avoid strong food with your breeding sows, as it inflames the blood and produces a feverish condition.

Tree planting for profit or for adornment requires care and discrimination, as much as raising crops or flocks and

Sulphur and old tobacco leaves burned in the poultry house, the house being closed perfectly tight, will clean out the red lice. In making gardens, remove all the

weeds and other rubbish and burn them, to de-troy various kinds of noxious insects and larvæ. Save the wood ashes carefully, and, after the orchards are plowed, s. atter

the ashes over the plowed ground lilerally and harrow the ground well, A teaspoonful of spirits of turpentine in a pint and a half of corn meal Legislature under the manipulation of | is considered one of the best remedies

> for gapes when fed to young chick-A WAY TO AVOID PROHI-TION.

The Maine Liquor law has received a set back which the State court was not able to remedy, and the sober people of that sober State are discussing the matter. Mich ael Burns, a liquor dealer of Augusta, is selving liquor openly to all who wish to purchase, and he is not interfered with. He did it in this way. The United States protects all persons importing liquors from foreign countries from prosecution under any State prohibitory law for selling such goods in the origional unbroken packages, and Burns has imported to Augusta a good supply of Irish whiskey and Jamaca rum. His store is now stocked with goods and they are displayed publicly. The retail prices are so low that they are in reach of all and the sales are large. The officers are supprised at the affair and every lawyer in the place has been engaged in looking up the law bearing upon the sale of imported liquors in their origional packakes. The State of Maine will leave the Union at once if the United States government does not come to her relief.

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New York mamma, -"Where have you been, my son?" Young blood-"To a bull-fight. Mamma -"A bull-fight?" Young bleod-"Yaas, maw. I've been down in Wall street."

SAVED HIS LIFE.

Mr. DI Wilcoxson of Horse Cave. Ky., says he was, for many years badafflicted with Phythisic, also Diabetes; the pains were almost unendurable and would sometimes almost throw him into convulsious, lle tried Electric Bitters and got relief from first bottle and after taking six bottles, was entirely cured, and Lad gained in flesh eighteen pounds. Says he positively believes he would have died, had it not been for the relief afforded by Electric Bittlers. Sold at fifty cents a bottle.

"That tellow is cerrying things with a high hand here to-night," remarked Phasesius, when the waiter passed balancing a loaded you give her?" "I'd give her the tray at arm's length above his head. good of - Wilson Ach nuch

THE MUSTACHE MUST STAY,-Some blushing inconoclast says that, in the interest of manly beauty, the mustache must "go." But it will not depart. The hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that rules the world, and that hand has a firm grip on man on this subject. Woman, loyely expensive wom believes in the old Spanish saying: "A kiss without a mustache is like an egg without salt." As the adorable sex enjoy their caresses like their food, well seasoned, and Quiet a kicking cow simply by putas a man lives to please them, the mustache will remain to perform that work for which God designed

> "Doctor," said a despairing patient to his physician, "I am in a dreadful condition ! I can neither lay nor set. What shall I do?" 'I think you had better roost," was the reply. Now, if we consider the poor fellow was all contorted with theumatism, the doctor would have done much better by prescribing a bottle of Salvation Oil, which would have relleved his partient at once. Price 25 centsa bottle.

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Henry Bengh has printed a set of thirteen rules on "How to Approach a Kicking Horse," to which we append a fourtheenth, Let the hired man tackle him."

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A falsetto voice does not necessarily imply a falsetto teeth.

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