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tuo i From the New York Observer ad wo | point of hereditary tendency, and if nec-LETTERS FROM THE ORIENT.

The country around the city of Agra, for the most part, is a sandy plain, but is ent up by water courses, ravines, and some caves, and is intested with wild animals, particularly wolves, who find hiding places in the deep ravines and thick jungles of grass. They come from their hiding places and seize upon calves, kids, lambs, pigs, and sometimes young child-

ien. The dwellings of the lower caste are generally mere huts of grass, without doors or windows, and the wolves often take the young children to their lair. We stood on the tomb of Akbar with the Rev. Mr. Gregson, a missionary and a gentleman til rare acquirements, who was pointing out to us the places of interest. He called our strention to the Orphanage, which was near by, with large and beautitul grounds, and said he had a strange story to relate about a boy that was at the Orphauage. The story of Romulus and Remus was repeated here, and well authenticated.

Some seven years ago a party were out in the jungle hunting the wolves. and pursued a pack, and among them they discovered a child, running like the wolves, on all fours, but could not keep up with them, and was captured. It was a boy, seven or eight years old. He could not stand up on his feet nor utter a word nor a sound, except a sort of whin-Orphanage, and has now been there seven years. At first he would eat nothing but raw flesh, and made every possible effort to escape. It was necessary to watch him with the utmost care. While he was a human being, he was also an animal in all his habits, and did not have the least sense of shame. He is now about fonrieen years old, and walks erect, swaying his arms to balance himself. He no longer attempts to escape, and his appetite for raw flesh is gone, but is voracious. It is difficult to control him or make him perform any labor. A year ago the people gathered to smoke out some wolves from a cave near by. When the wolves came out of the cave a boy came with them. It was like the other, and was taken to the same orphanage, and the first one taken assisted in aking care of the second one. The child last taken was very wild and ferocious, nd it seemed impossible to tame bim. He are only raw flesh, and had to be closely confined. He was an animal, and tore all clothing from his body and lay in corner like a dog. He lived only a year, and it seemed to be a year of terror to linn, for he was never seen to smile. The first boy taken now rocognizes the wife of the Superintendent, who has been very kind to him, and he manifests pleasure to see her. He does not play with or like other boys, but is peaceful and lazy, and likes to cat and sleep. The Superintendcut hopes to be able to make something of bing yet, but thus far he has not sucreeded very much. These boys were first seen with the wolves and were taken from them. The people here believe these boys were suckled and provided for by the wolves. Many scientific men

#### he wonderful story. It is generally beieved that a wolf will not destroy a child.

have examined the boys and all the cir-

stances of the capture, and fully believe

OPIUM DANGERS. It is a curiously suggestive fact that very few of the weekly journals, especialinto families, can nowadays be examined columns are found announcements offering radical cures for the opium habit. We have found these advestisements public, that a stranger might seriously lar." ask himself whether the mania for the drug be not as strong in this civilized "THE LAST OF THE STUARTS." country as in China. Two or three cases, of those who have become addicted to the use of opium through its employment as a medicine during acute illness, have lately been brought to our knowledge; and some further inquiry leads us to believe that the large majority of opium eaters thus acquire their baneful taste. Dr. J. B. Mattison, in an arricle in the Medical Record, strongly advocates this view, and re inforces his conclusions with a timely caution to physicians regarding the careless prescribing of the drug. It is decreasing throughout the United States, opium drunkenness is increasing, the importation of the one and the productions of the other are rising rapidly year by year; so much so regarding more ed the present Emperor of Prussia. phia, that at one of our largest manufacturing centers the supply is said to be in olas to a Prussian princess, the Emperor

sufficient for the demand.

Dr. Mattison adduces a most iteresting array of instances in proof of his views.

Cases are mentioned of persons (who previously took opium to gain relief from the pain of sciatica, or neuralgia, or similar acute maladies) becoming confirmed portion not as a means of gratification, but as a physical necessity. Legislative

should be the aim of every practitioner, My native city has treated me when called upon to prescribe this most

when called upon to prescribe this most badly," said a drunken vagabond, valuable medicine, to see to it that he badly," said a drunken vagabond, exercises a discriminating care in so "but I love her still." "Probably," exercises a discriminating care in so "but I love her still." "Probably," roots and small ears of corn will follow, is disposed to ask where they get the woman's face—to tell her that doing by cameful inquiry as to the neu- replied a gentleman, "her still is all so as to keep up the milk during winter, air for such inflation let him under- her baby is heavy or her broad rotic status of his patient from the s'a d- vou do love.

essity demands a somewhat prolonged administration, to watch most warily and guard most strenously against the earliest indications of an appetite that, the roughy established will scarcely be dealed and which entails upon its unhappy possessor a darkness so deuse, a horror so indescribable, that death, at simes seems preferable."-Scientific American, 109

ago, in Paris, were recovered in a very remarkable manner, according to the N. Y. Times correspondent. M. Fournier, a young lawyer employed by Mrs. Steven . has for some time assisted the tribunal in endeavoring to elicit some information from the female domestic, Laporte, who was accused of having disappeared with the box of jewels worth 250,000 francs. "M. Fonrmer engaged a governess for his children some time ago, named Mile. Cazat, and on the morning of the trial she was sent to Auteuil to inquire about the character of a cook about to be engaged. She called upon a dressmaker named Heinen, to whom the cook had referred, and when speaking of the Fournier family menioned the fact that M. Fournier was then engaged at the Palais de Justice in trying the girl Laporte. "Laporte!" exclaimed Mme. Heinen, "why, I know her. She left a box with me some time ago, and I have not seen her since. What if the jewels should be in it ? Mile. Cazat persuaded the dressmaker to get into the cab with her to consult with Mme. Fournier, and on hearing the story the latter told Mme. Heinen that it was her duly to open the box, or to present it at once at the court-house. The latter course was decided upon, and Mme. drove to the Palais de Justice. The ap- of 7,000 horse power, operating on twin pearance of the girl Laporte, when the ox was presented. left no doubt upon found, and the Judge ordered one of the ushers to force the lock, and the diamonds were found. The President then complimented Mme. Heinen and Mile. Cazat for their conduct, and told them that the 5,000 francs reward offered by Mrs. Stevens would be shared by them. The trial then proceeded. The girl, Laporte, was found guilty without extennating circumstances, and was sentenced to ten years imprisonment and to ten years of police supervision."

### SANCTIFYING CRIME.

of the disgusting affir:

"The women of the church choir of of a caual. which Sam had been a prominent leader had turned out as a body and intense excitement prevailed among the colored population. The scene buffl sall description. Women were crying, others shouted, while some give vent to their sympathy in assuring Sam that he was then "going to the feet of Jesus." Had this exmeathy been confined to the immediate relatives of the criminal we would be the last to object to it, as it would be perfectly human. But the turn out was a general ovation of respect for a criminal who had y of literary nature, which go directly been convicted of stealing from his own race, and who stands now indicted on a but that somewhere in their advertising charge of burglary, who, we learn, had appropriated to his own use the sacred church funds entrusted to his hands for safe keeping, and who had professed to abundant in fashion magazines; and in- be a consistent and feading member of deed so wid-ly spread are they, and so the church while at the same time followpersistently are they kept before the ing the occupation of the midnight burg-

[Lumberton Robesonian.] We have seen it stated that the royal house of Stuart has become extinct.

the Stuarts of Scotland.

had a daughter Elizabeth, who became Oneen of Bohemia, from whom is decend-By the marriage of the Emperor Nichs of Russia is a descendant of Mary Swart. The Emperor of Austria, and the Kings of Belgium and Sardinia are all Stuarts. France at one time was governed by a

ROBESON ELECTION CASE.

One Stephen A. Edmunds was charged with destroying the politooks of Britt's Township for the purpose of defeating Dr. Norment and Niell McNiell, who were candidates for a seat in the Constitutional Conventioned /The case was heard before Commissioner Cassidey. in the United States Court room this morning, Judge Russell appearing for the government and Capt. W. S. Nor Mrs. Stevens' jewels, stolen manths ment for the defendant After a lengthy discussion upon the question of jurisdic tion the Commissioner decided that he as a United States Commissioner had jurisdiction of the case, and would pro-

> cerdito liear the testimonya 4 20 float So clear and convincing was the testimony on the part of the defence that Commissioner Cassidey did not hesitate a moment to discharge the defendant .-Wil. Journal.

Thus ends all the fuss raised by the Radicals about "the election fraud in Robeson county," which turns out to have been no fraud at all.

### A REMARKABLE WAR SHIP.

In illustration of engineering progress, we give in this week's Scientific Ameriarticle descriptive of the new British man-of-war Inflexible, with diagrams, showing the dimensions and mode of consruction at Portsmouth. Her iren armor is to be two feet thick. The ship is 320 feet long and 75 feet wide, and is to carry two 81-tun guns. These guns will have an exterior diameter of 6 feet, 24 bite. feet length, and 16 inches caliber. The projectile weighs 1.650 lbs., and over a barrel of powder (300 lbs.) is the firing Fournier, Mile. Cazat and Mme. Heinen charge. The vessel's engines will be tight compartments. Altogether the Iuthe minds of any that the jewels were flexible is the most wouderful specimen of naval architecture ever undertaken.

#### DISCOVERY OF AN ANCIENT CITY.

during the recent military survey of the stepper, cast of the Caspian Sea, the soldiers discovered the ruins of an ancient city, the existence of which has been utterly unknown in modern times. Judging from the ruins, the city must have had a large and fixed population. Several Arabesque minarets are still well prethe occasion of much weeping and sym- officers of the expedition, and brought to pathy on the part of the colored popula. St. Petersburg. According to a tradition tion. Just read what the Messenger says of the Torcomans, the country was orce very fruitfil, and was watered by means

> MUSICAL BABIES. - Statesville claims a musical prodigy in the pers at of the six year old daughter of George Brown. Very well for Statesville, but would not do for Raleigh. We were just about to publish V. Strong, has a little girl twenty months stomach. old who can sing ten distinct tunes, and just here we are reminded of a little girl two years old who not only sings every song she hears sung but marches all about the room with her doll baby shouldered crying "older 'arp !" and "'ep, 'ep." And to grown it all an ordinary duck legged dunghill hen of Charlie Christopher's laid an egg the other day with full print of the chicken, yellow bill and all, on the egg shell. And there's not a boy in the city one. six years old that hasn't bought him a drum and is learning to beat the roll call. We never saw such times.

### PHOTOGRAPHING SOUND.

Professor Vogel, in a letter to the Photographer, Philadelphia, Pa., says that Judge Reed, in his charming "World Konig at Paris, has constructed an ap-Essays," says that in the death of Prince parates, consisting of a little deam, over himself. Weighed in his own scales Charles Edward, there disappeared the which is stretched a very elastic skinlast trace either lineal or collateral of A stream of gas let through this drum will burn as usual; but as soon as a tune If we have read history correctly, there (by singing) strikes the skin stretched are many of the Smarts yet living. over the drum, the gaslight commences to James the 1st, of England, was the son shake in a wonderful manner; and if we of the unfortunate Mary Stuart. Purs look at it in a rotating mirror, we observe appears that, while alcoholic intoxication suant to the Act of Succession, the crown peculiar figures, which change according treated by the inhabitants of Cape ble, are prepared as follows: After being of England descended to George the 1st, to the different notes; and by using a Cod-he is simply shipped. Hence peeled and cut into disks, they are treat. President Faville made the follows. who was the son of Sophia, the grand- burning gas producing a light of great the difference between the Greeks ed with cold water to which has been ing remark on taking care of cows, at and the dealers ir crude opium and the daughter of James the 1st, and ances chemical effect, we can photograph these and manufacturers of its alkaloids assert that tress of Queen Victoria. James the Lat peculiar figures. What kind of gas will Cod. cided question, but this much is certain. there are in this respect great problems vet to be solved; we may succeed, perhaps, in photographing speeches instead of stenographing them as usual,

PUMPKINS FOR Cows. - From a peck Stuart, in the person of Louis Phillippe. of seed dropped and covered in the gaps It may be safely stated that two bun of a comfield, a dairy of nine cows has dred millions of people in Europe to-day been kept up to summer miking and the do homage to the descendants of Mary quality of the butter is super excellent, inchriates, utterly unable to discuthrall do homage to the descendants of Mary quality of the butter is super-excellent, themselves, and swallowing their daily. Stuart. When the reigning fain less of and six heifer calves raised from the England, Austria, Ruesia, Belgium and above are fat as moles. The cows are Sardinia are extinct, we may find de- fatter, too, than a majority of the cattle enactmenta prohibiting the refilling of an scendants of the Stuarts in America. slaughtered. The cows have been maopiate prescription, or the dispension of larly prominent families in Virginia and opium in any form, unless in pursuance of a prescription from the attending phy.

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Argumentative persons are fond of scid to 10 parts coconnut (il); with this stating that it is grammatical to say the sore was covered, and over that dry sould make terms politically with the five loaves and three fishes It would not wholly check the vice, but were also Charles James Fox, and others morning noon and night, about half a with silent contempt.

would greatly mitigate the same. "In carrying out the reform," he add, "it They cat while being milked, morning and night, and they come to the yard

## AGRICULTURAL.

From the Detroit Free Press.4 AN ESSAY ON FISH.

Fish may be divided into classescod fish and fresh fish. The propriety of dividing them into classes will be at once apparent when we reflect that they are usually found in

The mackerel is not exactly a cod fish ; but he comes so much nearer being a codfish than a fresh fish, that for the present he is classed with the in quality and in clean marketable conformer, with the last to the last

Fish exist in sizes to suit the purchaser, from minnows to whaleswhich are not fish, strictly speaking. of which was 1,200 lbs. The whole old man, "but I'll make it cost you Neither is the alligator a fish; but if we attempt to tell what are not fish this article will far exceed its intended

The herring is not absolutely a fish; he is a suggestion of departed fish. But the strongest suggestions of departed fish are smelt. The herring the maintenance of a dry, cold atmossustains the same relation to the finny can Supplement (No. 8) an interesting tribe as the Egyptian nummy to the land." we fear, will find a dangerous ri-

Fish are caught by measure and sold by weight-that is, they are caught by the gill and sold by the pound. But they are sometimes

the successful fishermen.

Surveyors are apt to be good fishare sure to be all right.

The mermaid and fishwoman may also be mentioned in this connection. The former is a good illustration of what is meant by the ideal, and the latter as fitly represents the real.

Many land animals are reproduced in the sea. Thus we have the dogfish, the cat-fish, sea-lions and sea-It is related in Russian journals that, horses, but no sea-mules. None of the above have hind legs, and any manner of mule without hind legs would be a conspicuous failure.

It may not be out of place to menamong the inhabitants of the deep .- be perpetuated .- Household Words. The Goldsboro Messenger says that served, and bear evidence of the skill of There has been considerable dispute the transfer from the Jail of that county, their builders. Remains of extensive aque- as to the name of the fish that swalto the Peniteuriary, of a notorious negro duc's were also found, sometof them still lowed the gentleman above mentioned, politician (Sam Wellous) who had been flowing with good drinking water. A some persons arguing that the throat convicted of stealing and burglary, was number of inscriptions were copied by the of a whale is not large enough to swallow a man. This objection seems to be inconsequential.

> over, it was certain that he was cast ing again sown have realized this toned his overcoat. over before being swallowed -cast over year about seven bushels, covering a They were given him, and when the rail of the vessel.

There has been much speculation, also, as to the cause of Jonah's expulsion from the whale's interior, single grain. that our townsman Mr. W. H. Hicks. but the theory most generally accentwho married the daughter of Col. George ed is that he soured on the whale's

He was very fortunate in reaching stomach of the whale, he would doubtless have selected Panncheous Pilate as the properman.

Jonah was the first man who retired from the Department of the Interior, and Delano was the last

But we digress. Let us return to

The cod-fish is the great source of all salt. In this respect Lot's wife was nowhere; however, it would be well to remember Lot's wife.

The saline qualities of the cod-fish permeate and percolate the vasty deep, and make the ocean as salt as he is found wanting-wanting considerable freshening. He is by nature quite social, his principal recreation being balls-fish-balls.

The cod-fish was worshipped by the Greeks; but he is only half as well guishable in taste from the fres's vegeta- up."

Small fish are usually harmless, but parents can't be two careful about where large fish abound, as it is an established fact that the big fish frequently eat up the little ones.

understood of all the finny tribe, cause, being translucent it is easy see through him.

number on Saturday, because those that are left over are warmed up for Saturday's breakfast.

sician, would, Dr. Mattison considers, tion that Frederick the Great was a teen inmates. The pumpkins are chop- were ate, since five and three were earth and a bandage. In a short time the Conservatives. accomplish an immense amount of good, lineal descendant of Queen Mary, as ped up in the mangers with a spade, always eight. They should be treated the healing process manifested itself sale Fish are provided with air blad- removed.

ders, so that they can rise from the and go into the stables for half an bour depths of the sea by simply filling at noon. Beets, carrots, and some other these bladders with air. If any one the more pleasant expression into a at noon. Beets, carrots, and some other these bindiers with air. It may one the woman's face—to tell her that hardly clothes enough to go maid. Brown roots and small ears of corn will follow, is disposed to ask where they get the woman's face—to tell her that hardly clothes enough to go maid. Brown roots and small ears of corn will follow, air for such inflation let him under- her baby is heavy or her broad addresses a fall line of baby cauch get. -Cor of Country Gentleman. Inc as stand in advance that this article is light.

not intended for the solution of petty conundrums.

There are many interesting rumors about fish which might be mentioned but the foregoing facts may be considered as of-fish-al.

American Meat in England.

The London Farmer bears testimony to the remarkable success which has been | dealer. met with in transporting American beef Wes sirg I do! Seven years ago I to England, from New York city. Our bought a paper of of seeds of you ling contemporary says: "As the quarters were stripped of their canvas wrappers looked, and handled, and had to admit that, came up !" dition, the meat was equal to anything else on sale." Four carcases were sent over in one recent lot, the average weight weight of the consignment was 50 tune, ten thousand dollars! When you and it met with a quick sale at 14 cents sold me those seeds, sir, you did not a pound. In the same refrigerating room know that you were dealing with a the carcasses of 20 pigs were brought lion!" over in excellent condition, and fetched 12 cents a pound. We liave already explained the means of cooling the storage compariment, the principle being simple, sir !" phere. The "Roast Beef of Old Engval before long in the "Roast Beef of Young America;" for the facilities for voice: accommodating cattle here in New York further enlargements of considerable magnitude are contemplated, so that, if this from the sile!" caught by weight-wait till you get a refrigerator system, thus ifar tested in a small way, continues to prove so effica-Contentment is the chief respite to cious, and its results remunerative, our enterprising stock dealers will soon begin to ship whole steamer loads of beef and said: ermen, because their lines and angels pork to transatlantic markets, where beef

### THE COW.

If civilized people were ever to lapse into the worship of animals, the cow would certainly be their chief goddess. What a fountain of blessing is a cow ! She is the mother of beef, the source of I was swindled by that man there butter, the original cause of cheese, to say He sold me a package of garden seeds. nothing of shoes, horns, hair combs, and and not one seed of which ever thruy! upper leather. A gentle, amiable, ever vielding creature, who has no joy in her him two or three times in the back. family affairs which she does not share He went down the street for a while, with man. We rob her of her children, tion Jonah in this connection. He and we may rob her of her milk, and we was not a fish, but was once included only care for her that the robbery may

A single grain of barley was planted pever sprouted ! was about half a pint. These were give and forget, and Jonah might have been made in a again sown, and the third year's pro- Six papers of onion seed to pay smaller mould than other men. More- duce was fourteen pounds, which be- for the chocking," he said as he butyears seven bushels of barley from a kicks !"

A correspondent of the Rural New Torker says : "Set a tomato plant into land, since he had no pilot. If he each hill of cucumbers or melons, and had taken a pilot with him into the you will have no trouble from the striped bugs that are so destructive to these plants. The plants can be tied totakes, and it well praned when large, both subjects can proceed with their fruiting back road. You kant travel the main without detriment to one another."

> The Practical Farmer recommends the following wash for the bodies of fruit trees: "One ounce of copperas to eight or ten gallons of water forms a good wash, and is advised for trial as a preventive against blight. One pound of bleachers' soda and one gallon of water forms a wash that cleans off all insects, and leaves the trees with fresh, young-looking, healthy

Household, and the Farm.

any length of time, and which, when my fortune, and my father told me to boiled with a little salt, are not distin- seize hold of the first thing that turned the inhabitants of Cape added 1 per cent. of sulphuric, or 1 to 2 a Dairy Convention at Elgin, Ill: per cent of muriatic acid. Washing in The everything consult, so far as pospure water follows, and the pieces are then placed on wire frames and dried in permitting their children to play an oven. When done, the disks are of a slightly yellowish that, and are transparent, like gum.

The jelly fish is, perhaps, the best sloughy ulcers, after being washed, were then, can we reasonably look for the be- covered with a thick layer of earth, over | best results." to which a piece of wet paper was placed as a support, the whole being nearly ban-The greatest number of fish are daged. In a few days the ulcers began eaten on Friday, and the next greatest to clear, and when the surfaces looked healthy and granulating, a dressing made He declared with emphasis against the as follows was used : A piece of muslin third term idea, saying he would not enpthe size of the ulcer was immersed in port Grant if he was nominated. But the carbolic oil (is the proportion of 1 part most remarkable part of his speech was isfactorily, while all odor was entirely

It is hard to say which will bring

From the Detroit Free Press.] IT GOT MONOTONOUS.

Six or seven days ago an old man entered the store of a Detroit hard ware man, who also deals in seeds, and inquiring for the proprietor soon stood face and face with him. "Want to see me?" usked the

"I presume so." "I'll swear to it sir! Seven years and hooked up, the people gathered about, ago, sir, and not one of these seeds

"Well, that's funny," laughed, the

"You may think it was," said the

"Well; you stop your blowing and get out of here." "Give me a package of cabbage seeds,

The old man went away, but in an hour returned and said in a low

"Seven years ago this coming spring have been greatly increased of late, and I bought a package of seeds at this store. Not one of those seeds arose

> He was ordered out, and he went out. He was there the next morning as soon as the proprietor was, and he

"Seven years ago this coming spring has become scarce owing to the cattle you sold me a package of seeds Not one single seed matured to

> He was put out that time, but he returned that afternoon when the store was full of customers and exclaimed: orate Tolom you al. satur "Seven years ago this coming spring

When he went out something hit and then returned and stood in front of the store and said to the people whe

"Seven years ago this coming spring this store sold me garden seeds that

by an agriculturist in the Isle of Man | He repeated the words over and in 1862, and the same year produced over until a crowd began to gather, three hundred grains. These were when he was called in and given a sown, and the second year's produce dozen papers of seed and told to for-

space of one hundred yards by five. stowed away he remarked, "six pa-Thus there have been produced in four pers of cucumber seed to pay for four

"It's all right! You have acted like a man about it, if you want any vegetables next fall I'll make a discount to you!"

Josh Billings remarks: "The only way to git thrue this world and escape censure and abuse is to take some turnpike and do it." This is the plain, unvarnished, and unadulterated

Why should the beehive be taken as a symbol of industry? Not a bec is to be seen all the Winter long. while the cockroach is up at five o'clock in the morning, and never goes to bed till midnight. Let's change this thing. but and to sique q !

"What do you mean, you little rascal?" exclaimed an individual to Useful Recipes for the Shop, the an impudent youth who had seized him by the nose on the street. "Oh, Dried potatoes, which may be kept nothing-only I am going out to seek

sible, the comfort of the cow, Lct all the arrangements that appertain to her keeping, such as food, drink, shelter, treatment and general man-Dry earth treatment for ulcers has agement, be such as shall tend to her been found very successful. Large, comfort and quiet; then, and not till

SENSTELE - A remarkable speech was made in the U.S. Schale last week by Bruce, the negro Senator from Mississipple

A left handed man who plays on a banip was in town yesterday and benght a left handed banjo from Nat Brown's music store. He wanted it to play at a poor

### Raleigh J. C.