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Hostess (who has just sung)—Are you quite sure you don't sing, Captain

Captain Lovell - I assure you -a-I've no voice whatever. A-unfortunately, I-I'm a listener!

The Graduating Season.

"Yes," said Mrs. Richladie, daughter graduates next week. "I understand she is at the head or

"No," she said with some sadness. she will not be the valetudinarian but she will take the salutary, and that's nearly as high.'

"The commencement exercise are to

be very interesting."
"Oh yes; Rev. Dr. Grace will preach the bacchanalian sermon, Rev. Mr. Morteir will deliver the dilemmas, and there will be other contractions too numerous to mention.

#### Couldn't Read.

An old colrored man known as Uncle losh, having lived very peaceably with his wife, determined to clear his conscience after her decease by buying her a costly tombstone. He entered a place where the owner was chipping a granite dog, and inquired .-

"Got any fus-rate monyments?" "Yes, sir. What you want-angel, slab, or broken column?"

"Don't keer." "Here's one that was ordered, but

not taken.' "How much am it?"

"You might order one like it, but this wouldn't suit you. The name isn't right you know.

"Don't keer nuffin erbout de name. What I want am de style! My ole 'ooman nebber know difference; she couldn't read, now."

#### Symptoms.

nally told in Dublin society.

with some slight agitation,—
"My daughter."
"Well"

"I fear that I am threatened with

he slightest sensation."

"Make your mind easy, your Grace," rejoined a person on the other side. "Why so?"

"It was my knee you were pinching all the time!

A Sharp Fool.

"I oughter hab my head knocked off wid er hickory stick!" exclaimed an old apparent. negro addressing a white man whom he

"What is the matter, Bob?"

cuss tell Satan comes airter him. I wuz down in de country dis mawnin' Royal Fire Insurance Com- an' tried ter show off. I had er countero' niggers, 'cludin' de widder, I says, says I, 'Folks, I'se so glad to be able to prove to you that I'se er rich man, wid er whole lot o' 'fluence. Now, heah's er fi'-dollar bill. Jes look at me.' I took out de bill, struck er match an' I says, says I, 'O, I'se got plenty mo',

> dat counterfert fi'-dollars." "What! you had burned up the good

"Dat's zacly what I done, sah, an' de fur de 'casion, sah. Un'er all dese sar- mal; it checks the exhalation by stop- the house, John.—N. Y. Times.

e'f, yer'd let me off, wouldn' yer?"
"Yes, I would."

"Sho nuff?" "Yes."

"Thankee, sah, thankee." "Why do you thank me?" "Case I borried it from yer oberseer.

an' tole him ter charge it to verse'f sah Er, haw! haw!"

Laconic Courtship. Ark. Traveller.

Negro courtship in the country is ery brief. A young man meets a young woman in the road.

"Hy?" "Howdy?"

they meet again. "Howdy?" "What yer trable, bout dis white man's country so much fur?"

"Nobody's bizness how much rables 'bout. "Whut's yer name honey?" "Doan yer call me honey," she in-

lignantly exclaims. "Whut'll yer do?" "Mash yer black mouf fur yer, dat's ceive it."

"Yer wouldn't hit me, ez good er frien ter ver ez I is?"

"Ain't no frien' o' mine. Huh, I doan

know ver from a crow. "Does yer want ter know me?"

without her ||; her frown is a †, and her figure excites !!! of surprise, and a hankering her.—Paper and What's yerse'f's entitlement an er "Miss May Buck."

"W'y, how yer do, sister Buck?" "Toler'ble, I thanks yer, brudder "Whar ver residenin' at de pressen

er casion? "Ober on de Jones plan'ation." "Wall, I drap ober some time an

see yer. Good-bye. The next Sunday he calls on Miss Buck. They greet each other cordially, and after a few rambling remarks, Mr.

"Look heah, why doan yer git mar-

"Case nobody wont hab me." "Uh, ur. I knows better den dat." "Ef yer know'd whut made yer ax

"Jis ter see if ver'd tell der truf er

"Wall, I did." "Didn't."

> "I knows somebody dat'll mair yer." "Doan know whar yer'll fine him." "I Does."

"Whar?" "Right heah." "Who, yese'f?"

"Dat's me." "Yer foolish." "Dat mout be, but I lubs yer."

"Oh, go on an' yer foolishness." "I'se in 'arnest.' "Sho nuff?"

"Dat's whut I said." "Din' think yer wanted me." "But I does. Whut yer say?"
"I'se ergreeible."

### Scarlet Fever in the Cow.

that cows may suffer from a peculiar, dering a cotton-wick incombustible by hitherto undescribed, infectious disease, impregnating it with a metallic liquid. and that consumers of milk of these Thus treated toe wick, instead of burncows may get scarlet fever. His atten- ing, merely glows, emitting a radiance tion was attracted to the subject by an not unlike that of the electric light. Row. outbreak of scarlet fever which occur- The whole process being very simple; A story is told of the late Archbish- red in a certain district in and near and the great advantage of the inven-London. It was found that the families tion is that it may be applied to any we can obtain Patents in less time than those re- which shows how active a part the in which the fever appeared used the gas-burner. mote from Washington.
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We refer here to the Posymaster, the Supt. of Money Order Div., and to officials of the U.S. Patent office. For circular, advice, terms and reference to the baby?" The answer came he was always accompanied, whether in his rural rambles, on the train, or farmers as "sore teats," "Bluckwheat cakes and measels."

It should be in your family. Subscribe for it. even at formal dinner-parties, by his etc., but its nature has not been recogdaughter, who was constantly by his nized. In veterinary text-books it is side. The story here quoted was origi- spoken of "erythema mammillarum." certain grand banquet when his Grace in the first instance among newly very same. is stated to have said to his daughter, calved cows, and capable of being compat. municated to healthy cows by direct veved by the hands of cowman. The disease may continue from four to six weeks, and is characterized by general constitutional disturbance, a short initia- girl dancing I thank Heaven." So do "I have been pinching my knee for tory fever, a dry, hacking cough, some- we, John, a girl can't talk while she is the last five minutes, and I cannot feel times quickened breathing, sore throat dancing-that is, not to any extent. in sevrer cases, discharge from the nos- New Haven Press. trils and eyes, an eruption on the skin round the eyes and hind quarters, vesicles on the teats and udder, alteration in the quality of milk secretion, and well-marked visceral lesions.

scarlet fever may be disseminated by milk, the importance and interest of Dr. Cameron's observations are at once

Scarlatina has been described by Professor Barlow as affecting the cow, but the clinical description given is "Er nuff matter, sah, ter make a man more like that of purpura hæmorrhagica.—Medical Record.

#### Don't Whitewash the Trees. New Berne-Journal.

An experienced arbor culturist has requested us to call attention of the city any sermon, I belong to the choir."authorities and the people generally to a Exchange. mistaken idea, sometimes practiced, of whitewashing trees. This gentleman states that it is injurious to all trees to whitewash them, and well-nigh ruin ous to many varieties. The elm, he says, is seriously injured by it, and states that any one doubting this may sot it on fire. When it had dun burnt, be convinced by observing those in front of the residence of Mr. T. E. an' I put my han' in my pocket, an' I Mace, on Johnson street, near the wush I may die dead ef I didn't pull out academy green.

> ping up the pores, and does a positive injury. But for the relief which nature affords by the rain, sunshine and wind in rapidly removing these obtrees, death will follow.

### Paragraphers Plea.

A Western exchange tells its readers how "to mind their P's," in the following paragraph: "Persons who patronize They press on without saying any- papers should pay promptly, for the thing more. Several days afterward pecuniary prospects of the press have a peculiar power in pushing forward public prosperity. If the printer is paid promptly, and his pocketbook hept plethoric by prompt paying patrons, he puts his pen to his paper in peace; his paragraphs are more pointed; he paints his pictures of passing events in more pleasing colors, and the perusal of his paper is a pleasure to the people. Paste this piece of proverbial philosophy in some place where all persons can per-

It is better to die than to live without growing better.

### Scientific Notes.

The Lumber World says that oiling wood with linseed oil, or even with coal oil or kerosene, will protect it from

It was found by exact measurement "Well, make haste." that a chimney near Marseilles, France -115feet high and 4 feet diameter at the top-reached a maximum oscillation of twenty inches during a high wind.

St. Peter's Cathedral, just finished at Moscow, has five cupolas, and 900 pounds of gold were used in overlaying them. The doors of the temple cost \$310,000, and the marble floors \$1.500-.

Various tests of the new French horseshoe, which is made entirely of sheep's horn, show its value for horses used in towns and known to have an unsteady foot on pavements. Horses thus shod have been driven at a rapid pace on the pavements without slipping. Besides this advantage, it is said to be more durable and but a trifle more expensive than the ordiniary horse shoe.

A new and rather curious applicacation of the steam-whistle has been made at the Jacksonville, Illinois, Institution for the Deaf and Dumb. A whistle four feet in length and twelve inches in diameter has been placed on the pinnacle of the boiler house and is used as signal to awaken the inmates of the institution, etc., who although they cannot hear, are made sensible of its various signals by the vibration it gives to the buildings.

[What must it be to people who hear?

An invention which, it is claimed by gas engineers, will revolutionize the present system of gas lighting has just been perfected by Dr. Aner in the chemical laboratory of the Vienna Dr. James Camerom has reported the University. Briefly described, the inresults of observations tending to show vention may be said to consist in ren-

At a French restaurant: "Here, waiter, it seems to me this tarbot is Dr. Cameron believes it to be a specific not quite as fresh as the one you had The last course had been served at a contagious affection occurring usually last Sunday." "Pardon, monsier, its the

> inoculation of the teats with virus con- ried her she hadn't a rag to her back, and now she's covered with 'em.' John Ruskin says: "When I see a

> > A dealer a lvertises "Lightning Fruit Jars." They may be a new brand, but

ing more successful than a small boy As it is admitted, we believe, that and solitude.—Norristown Herald. Physician (with his ear to patient's chest): "There is a curious swelling over the region of the heart, sir, which all kinds at must be reduced at once." Patient (anxiously)-"That 'swelling' is my TO THE LADIES: pocketbook, doctor; please don't reduce

it too much."-Ex. "Well, how did you like the sermon Sunday?" we heard one lady ask another recently. "The sermon?" "Yes; you were at church, weren't you?" 'Yes, certainly." "Well, then, how did you like the sermon?" "I didn't hear

The Professor: How singularly you and your brother resemble each other, Miss Angelina! Miss Angelina: Is that a compliment to my brother or a compliment to me? The Professor: Oh, a compliment to neither, I assure you!-

Sick husband to wife: It must be a source of great consolation to you, my academy green.

The coating of the trees with anything that excludes the atmosphere John, my dear, of course. I was thinkfrom the bark has much the effect as ing only today how very comfortably would the application of a coat of mu- and pleasantly I and the girls can live wust o' it is, dat I had borried de money cilage or varnish to the skin of an ani- on that sum. But I wished we owned would be application of a coat of the skin of an ani- on that sum. But I wished we owned would be application of a coat of the skin of an ani- on that sum.

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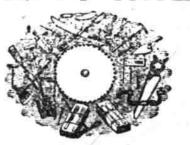


"Ma, has aunty got bees in her mouth?" "No: why do you ask such a question?" "Cause that little man, with a heap of hair on his face, catched hold

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