An Apt Comparison. The following is an interesting comparison: "Suppose that a farmer raises 1.000 bushels of wheat in a year, and also sells this to 1,000 persons in all parts of the country, a great portion of them saying, 'I will hand you a dollar in a short time.' The farmer does not want to be small and says 'all right.' Soon the 1,000 bushels are gone and he has nothing to show for it, and he then realizes that he has fooled away his whole crop, and its value is due in a thousand little driblets. Subsequently he is seriously embarrassed in business ibecause his debtors, each owing him one dollar, treat it as a small matter, and think it would not help much. Continue this business year in and year out. as the publisher of a newspaper drea how long would he stand it?"

Very Unnatural. Mrs. Easy-Only to think of such a thing happening to dear John, when he's always prayed that he might die a natural death.

Doctor-Why, madam, what do you mean?

Mrs. Easy-Didn't you tell me, doctor, that John was passing away very fast? Doctor-I certainly did, madam, and so he is.

Mrs. Easy-And I'm sure, doctor, there's nothing natural about that to John.-Boston Courier.

His Specialty.

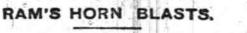
"Who is that man who calls on you so frequently?" asked the impertinent friend.

"He's an inventor." "Indeed! What has he invented?" "Oh, ever so many things."

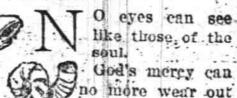
"Any of them practical?" "Yes," was the answer, with some hesitation, "he has had a good deal of success in inventing reasons why I should lend him anything from 50 cents to \$5."-Washington Star-

A Beautiful Magazine Free.

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Warning Notes Calling the Wicked to Repentance,



than his love. If our belief is

will be wrong. Every successful Christian life must be a life of faith.

is often helped by having the grace to say no.

As soon as thought finds a body it begins trying to move the world. If some people would laugh more,

their doctor bills would be less. When a young lion is hungry, how much better off is he than a wolf? Persecuting a good man is the devil's way of showing that he hates God. The wages of sin is death, no matter

how promptly we pay our pew rent. When praise is going up, showers of blessing are sure to be coming down. Considering what God has done will soon lead us to rejoice in what he will do.

There is only here and there a man who praises God half as much as he should.

When we have a keen eye for the faults of others, we are apt to be blind to our own.

A right state of heart cannot be maintained without keeping a close watch on the tongue.

Open the door of your heart for Christ, and he will open the door of heaven for you.

The devil can meet eloquence without stand before love.

Many a church member makes too much noise in his politics and keeps too still in his religion.

## RAPID SCENE SHIFTING,

The Latest Mechanical Effects in a European Theater. It is a remarkable fact that when an audience has become interested in the

plot and progress of a play the interruption's necessary for the change of scenery seem to be much longer than they really are. A wait of five minutes is amply sufficient to send the impawrong, our eternity | tient male American out "to see a man" and set the ladies' fans in active motion. In France the scenes are chang-

ed almost instantly. The French system is distinguished Growth in grace

by the use of masts upon carriages running in grooves or slots in the stage, the scenery being adjusted to the movable a tall, commanding man, in the prime mast so as to be rolled on to its exact of life, leading by the hand a slim girl position. One scene is attached to its masts while another is being played.

At the close of the scene the lideau de ler, whom the Indians honored as they nouages, or cloud curtain, is used. This did no other white man; and they had consists of two curtains painted as clouds, one descending, the other ascending from a slot in the stage, after the ancient Roman method. The moment the bottom curtain has risen suf- leading his little daughter. There, with ficiently to hide the audience the employes beneath the stage run off the ly adopted by the Six Nations, the carriages of the past scene and on the new. This is so quick that it is done by the time the ascending and descending curtains have met, and their course is immediately reversed, disclosing the new scene, in the space of a few seconds. The English and American method of quick changes is clumsy com-

pared to it.

ditions is only another example to show that there is some foundation for the Darwinian theory.

Mrs. Alexander Hamilton.

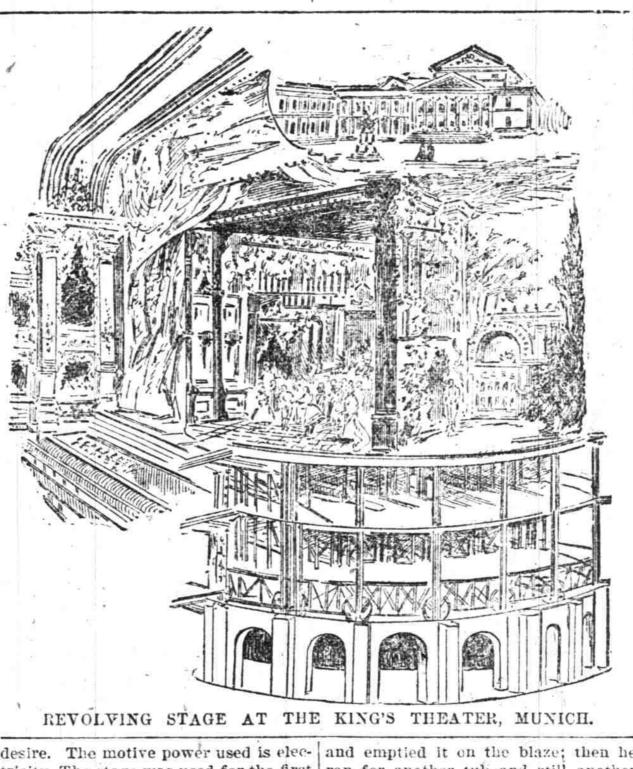
A writer in the Atlantic Monthly says that when she was a child of twelve she knew Mrs. Alexander Hamilton, then a charming old lady of Einety-five, overflowing with reminiscences. One was of a great gathering of the Indians of eastern New York, at Saratoga, which was then only a log fort. The chiefs and greatest warrions of the Six Nations, dressed in barbaric pomp, but with peace on their faces, stood waiting the approach of a small group of whites -one or two officers in full uniform and

The tallman was Gen. Philip Schuymet to offer him a tribute of devotion. At a sign from the great chief, their ranks parted to admit Gen. Schuvler. who advanced into the open space still many ceremonies, the child was formalchiefs ending the sacred rite by laying

their hands upon her head, and giving her an Indian name, meaning "One of us," And Mrs. Hamilton was the little maid.

One day the old lady was talking about men of bodily strength, and she told an incident which must have hap-

pened soon after her marriage, for she The most recent, and in more than was at the time in headquarters with one sense revolutionary, is the inven- her husband. Gen. Washington was tion of Karl Lautenschlage, the master | writing in his office, a room on the secmachinist of the Residenz-Hof Theater, ondefloor of a farm house. The farm-Munich. The entire stage is a turnta- er's wife, who was washing clothes. ble, such, indeed, as we may see at any suddenly discovered that the shed roof locomotive shed on the railway. The was on fire. She rushed screaming into proscenium opening, about 35 feet, the house, and Washington came dominates one-fourth of the periphery, bounding down the stairs, picked up trouble, but he has never been able to and the stage can be arranged to hold one of the large wash tubs full of suda, from one to four scenes according to ran upstairs with it, got out on the roof



#### We Can't Do a Thing to Her. To one who has visited a telephone. exchange and noticed how central

works, it is amusing to watch the behavior of the man who cannot get recognition. In nine cases out of ten, if the hour is late and central is sleepy. he goes through this performatice;

He turns the handle sharply, fabs the receiver at his ear, and shouts "Hello!" through the transmitter. After waiting a moment or so, he repeats the action. Still no answer. Then, unless he is a church member, he uses language that he would not wish his wife to hear, and twists the handle of the calling bell until his wrist aches. It does not disturb central. No bells ring in the telephone exchange. When the subscriber rings a lozenge-shaped disk drops, and the number of the calling 'phone is exposed. That is all. It remains exposed until central answers the call and puts the disk back. If central's head is turned the other way. all the ringing in the world won't attract her attention. When she looks around she'll see the exposed number and answer the call. If she never looks around she'll never learn of the call-New York Times.

A Kind Neighbor. "I did not send for you to tune my called for that purpose.

"No, madam, but your next door neighbor sent me."-Detroit Free Press.

A house is never in disorder to a man so long as his things are "handy."

### SENT FROM SEABSPORT.

Miss S, Mollie Percy, the Well-Knows Searsport Dressmaker, Gives Her Experience of Her Lifelong Suffering and . Cure.

From the Commercial, Bangor, Maine. The following communication has just here received from Miss S. Mollie Percy, of Searsport, Maine, where she is well and favorably known:

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"I soon began to experience relief, and have improved ever since. I am still taking them, and shall continue so to do until I am free of the slightest symptom of my old ene-I am a firm believer in the efficacy of Pink Pills, and shall never he without them as they have done me so much good.

"I have recommended these pills to others, among them C. G. Coburn, who is ill of heart trouble.

(Signed) "S. M. PERCT." Witness: MES. J. E. NICHOLS.

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It ought to be a matter of principle with the Christian to praise the Lord, whether he feels like it or not.

Hoarding up money in a miserly way can never be done without making a beggar of the man who does it.

Freedom from want is not for the strongest llon, but it may be enjoyed by the weakest of the Lord's sheep.

Don't spend a minute in trying to count the hypocrites in the church. Better try to count the mercies of God.

"Lest I should be exalted above measure," is the explanation of why some unaccountable things happen to many of us.

MIDDLE "THE ROAD You knew Ebsaezer, Gray ? E's bin dead fer many er day Was er ornery hind er lad -Nothin in im orful bat. Jes' fæ tired - thet wuz all Ter do er thing cept crosp an cro fre do er thing cept ar skule ut lag

be er man Id at seen ler understan' E a call a jag. 53



Bacon-I saw Bloomer to-day. He had his arm in a sling, and was walking with crutches. Egbert-Riding a bike, I suppose? "No; not yet. He'd been store."-Yonkers Statesman.

HER MEANING.

tricity. The stage was used for the first | ran for another tub and still another time last May in a production of Mo- before he succeeded in putting out the 7% actual zart's "Don Giovanni." The accou- fire. panying illustration shows the entire | One night Mrs. Hamilton seemed sad

ballroom scene is finished.

come up through slots in the stage, words: while the previous scene is sinking through similar openings.

#### **OUEER KIND OF BUNNIES.**

They Inhabit the Lonely Farallone

A peculiar rabbit inhabits the Farallone islands. The material difference is that the bunnies of the islands eat raw fish and crabs, and have no spedown to buy one, though, at a dry goods | cial desire for green things. However, they do eat greens when they happen to find some. When the rabbits are eating the fish they look very much as they do when they are eating cabbage, and nibble it in the same way. They do not seem to be in the least particular as to the condition of the fish they are eating, and will make a meal off one that has lain on the rocks a week just as soon as from one that has just been washed ashore. It is interesting to know that the rabbits that live on the Farallones have contracted their pres-

arrangement, one side of the prosee- and absent-minded, and would not go nium being supposed to be cut away, into the parlor where there were visitshowing the garden scene ready to ors, but sat near the fire and played swing round interposition as soon as the backgammon for a while. When the

game was done, she leaned back in her Another method is that in use in the chair a long time with closed eyes, as theater at Budapest and some others in if lest to ail around her. Presently the Europe, where scenes can be set to silence was broken by the murmured

"I am so tired; it is so long. I want to see Hamilton!"

What thoughts must have come to Ler from the past! For she had grief, beyond the usual lot of women. Her old-

est son, Philip, fell in a duel before his father met a similar fate; and the oldest daughter, a lovely young creature. was so shocked by her brother's cruel death that she became insane. Though she lived to be an old woman, it was as an inmate of a private asylum.

A Fatal Omelette.

Ignorance of cocking is not often the direct cause of a, man's death, but such an instance is related by Miss Edith Lichel, in a recent volume entitled. "The Story of Two Salons." In the time of the French Revolution, one Monsieur Condorcet, upon whose head as an aristocrat, a price was set, sought refuge with a friend. Monsieur Suard, who bade him'return at nightfall, when means of escape would be provided. Unhappily Condorcet, being unable to exist without tobacco, went into a tayern to buy some. Still prostrate from fatigue, he thought he would take advantage of this opportunity to get some dinner, and ordered an onielette. "How many eggs do you wish to be used?" inquired the landlord, who had been eying him suspiciously. The innocent Condorcet, was at his wits' ends: No. 201 N. Tryon St. (Hunt Building,) he reflected on the size of the ordinary On any week day except Wednesday. His omelette. "Twelve," he holdly replied. EYE, EAR, NOSE & THROAT His fate was sealed; none but an arisent mode of living within the last thir- tocrat could he so ignorant or so ex-

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Islands.

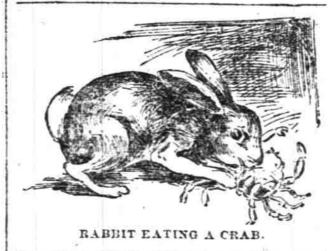
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ty years, as they are the descendants travagant. He was arrested and led of tame rabbits that were brought away to prison, from which he never there by the first lighthouse-keepers. emerged. They are not as pretty as their ancestors. In fact, they have become very lean and haggard looking, and have ed is not a man of his word. Egbertmuch the appearance of a half-starved Why not? "He told me I could talk coyote. But the fact that they have freely to him, and lock at the bill he's adapted themselves to their new con- | sent me!"-Yonkers Statesman.

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