

the dots of which have been worn away with age. Among other peculiar structures may be seen an odd-looking building, called the Six-Four, from the number of its windows, six in front and four behind. A steeple rises above the town, the square steeple of Saint Philfilene, with its bells visible through the open stonework, and when these are swung (as they are at times) by the violence of the storm, it is accounted a bad sign, and the good people of the place are filled with fear at the omen. Such is Luktrop, with a few stray houses on the heath beyond scattered amid the broom and furze, as in Brittany. Luktrop, however, is not in Brittany. Is it in France? I cannot say. In Europe? I do not

whole mass looks like a cluster of dice,

see by than a tremulous flicker from arms. - 34 . Hurzof's lantern. At times strange, fan-The following morning a corpse was tastic figures seem to toss in the flames found in the house known as the Sixthat swell from the mouth of the Van-Four-that of Dr. Trifulgas. He was glor. There is really no telling what placed in a coffin and conveyed, in great lies at the bottom of those inscrutable pomp, to the cemetery of Luktrop, after craters. Perhaps the souls of the underthe manner of the many he had already world, that volatilize on reaching our atsent there. mosphere. As for old Hurzof, I am told the faith-The doctor and the old hag follow the line of coast that runs in and out of the small bays along the shore. The sea is of a livid whiteness and sparkles as its billows hurtle the phosphorescent fringe of surf that seems to pour wave on wave of glow-worms upon the beach.

crisp as clinker. And no other light to his science, falls back dead in his own

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in his throat, and Dr. Trifulgas, with all

old-fashioned bay windows bulging from instantaneous, and the dose seldom needs its sides, just across the bare January ex- to be repeate panse of village green. "Well, there's Haig reports at length a singular case a sort of latter-day story attached to that of headache that had long resisted treat- | a calf like this here is better than a hoss. the unsuspecting cow was reserving for | covered that some rival belie had a benhome. It has come within my personal ment, and was finally cured only by Don't need a saddle, only its easier. knowledge since I settled down here. strict adherence to a vegetable diet. Don't need a bridle, either. Want to obsolete. Perhaps you'd like to be bored with it." Meat seemed to act upon the patient as ride him around the lot a time or I replict that I was wholly at his dispo- a veritable poison. sal, and the physician, sinking back into Dr. Hodgdon recommended the followan easy chair, lazily swung his right leg ing recipe for nervous headache: R Alover one of the rests, and looked toward cohol dil., 4 ounces; Ol. cinnamon, 4 expectant me with a rather solenin ex- minims; Potass, bromid., 5 drachms; pression upon his usually jovial counte- Ext. hyoscyam. fi., 11 drachms. One or nance. two teaspoonfuls as required.

window recess, and he drew my atten- to an infant from a few grains tion to an attractive frame house, with to a teaspoonful. The effect is almost

"Who ever heard tell of anybody ridin" "They might not ride town calves, but other side was securing the milk which

of a calf was brought out at milking bearning to play the violin, -- Fall River time, and while the cow stood quietly gazing around at the supposed calf be- Adamser.

Eggs from the Old World.

side her, the artful milkmaid on the A Cincipnati editor claims to have seen a petrified girl. She probably disher calf. The "Tulchan" is long since net exactly like hers. Pearl necklaces are down so cheap this A fish found nowhere else in the year that a fine one can be bought for world is the golden trout of Kern River, \$12,000. Everything seems to favor the California. Its flesh is hard and sweet, poor man .- Free Press. but it is noted particularly for the beau-"The best thing to give your enemy is tiful color which flakes its sides, looking forgiveness," remarks a philosopher, as though they had been submitted to a This is particularly the case if your coating of gold foil. The Inyo Independ-ent says: This peculiarity of color and enemy happens to be larger than you their distinct species is preserved by a are. The dress-coat is generally worn by natural barrier existing between them the groom at the city wedding; "but in this creck. A series of high and for the elopement," says the Boston rocky falls prevent other fish from Trenscript, "there's nothing like the cutascending and mingling with them, and away." President Arthur goes out of the White so, from generation to generation, they have, by a natural barrier, been able to House with a deep, dark secret in his preserve their distinct character. At besom. No man knows who shws on times some of them have descend Mr. Arthur's suspender buttons .- Coured into the lower course of the stream, ier-Journal. and a mixed tribe, combining the "When will your mistress return?" speckled and golden trout, has been asked the caller-informed that madam formed, individuals of which are often was out. "Cau't my, sir," said James. "When she sends me down to say she's out, I can never be sure." Everything is its place-A patch on It will no doubt be news to very many the face is thought to enhance one's otherwise well informed housewives to beauty, but a patch on the pantalearn that a-by no means insignificant loons of the small boy is an ever-present are not laid by American hens. While mortification .- Boston Transcript. An article in a New England paper is the United States is annually sending headed, "How to Reach Young Men." the fence. Now don't you see how putty stuffs abroad, the increased importation The father of several marriageable daughters in this city have adopted the plan of reaching them with their boots .-- Park, five years ago. Eggs have long been an -'Tis sweet to sit by the banyon true, export article of Denmark. The impor-And play on the scented lutes; And feel the wasps, so jeyous and free, As they play like and seek in your boots. tations for the first year was not large, and a ready market was found. The - Gorkeen Mountai prices realized were higher than those London proposes to hold a world's obtained in England. For this reason fair a couple of years hence. It is safe the number sent to New York was to predict that the managers will not larger than the following year. The inclamor for Philadelphia's old liberty bell crease has annually been more marked. to place on exhibition .- Nervisions Her-Not only Denmark, but Belgium, Germany, Hungary, and even Poland have contributed to the supply. Eggs from A prudent man advised his drunken Deamark, however, are held in greatest servant to put by his money for a rainy day. In a few weeks his master inquired favor and command the highest price. how much he had saved. "Faith, none mother emerged from the house. Just year, with the exception of the hot sum. at all," said he: "it rained yesterday A boy, digging for a skunk, in Lanportion during the period from October | caster County, Penn., found a lump of to the middle of March. The importa- mineral which old miners aver to be gold. That's just a boy's luck; any other pertions are greatly affected by the weather. son would have found the skunk .-It is said that the eggs prepared in lime on the other side of the Atlantic Omaka Republican.

know. At any rate it were useless to look for the place on the map.

Tap, tap? A discreet rap is heard at the narrow door of Six-Four on the left hand corner of Messagliere street. A comfortable house this, if such a word is and twenty fretzers to place under lock known as Luktrop, and one of the thrift- and key in the safe! That's the way to iest of the place, if to earn on an average a few thousand fretzers a year be a sign of thrift.

answered the rap, whereupon a window tients and loosening their purse-strings!" above the door of the Six-Four is thrown

A young girl, shivering in the rain, with a sorry cape thrown over her shoulders, inquires if Dr. Trifulgas is at home.

"He is or isn't-all depends." "I come for my father, who is dying." "And where is he dying?" "By the Val-Karnious, four kertses from here." "And what's his name?"

"Vort Kartif."

"Vort Kartif-the cracknel maker." "Yes; and if Dr. Trifulgas would only---"

"Dr. Trifulgas isn't at home!" And the window is brutally closed in rain outside mix their voices in a deafen- right on his haunches, his mouth wide ing din.

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A hard man, Dr. Trifulgas, with but paid in advance for his services. His old dog, Hurzof -- a cross between a bull and a spaniel--would have more hea A solitary light is alone visible in the sian officers frequently treated the Servthan he. The door of the Six-Four re- distance half a kertse away. It is, doubt- ians with great harshness, but considermains invariably closed to the poor and less, the lamp of the dying, or, perchance, ing the rawness and inaptitude of open only to the rich. He has more- dead man, and yonder must be the the material they had to deal with and over, his scale of prices; typhoid fever, cracknel-maker's house. There can be the absolute necessity of enforcing disso much; brain fever, so much; so much no mistake, the old hag pointed it out. cipline, I do not think that the kicks for pericarditas and for as many more And so saying, with the noise of the and cuffs that I often saw them bestow diseases as doctors choose to invent by storm in his ears, Dr. Trifulgas hurried upon their men were unmerited. Again, the dozen. And Vort Kartif, the crack on toward the house, which, standing although the unwarlike Serbs murmured nelmaker, is a poor man, with a penniless alone in the midst of a wide heath, is at being dragooned into discipline they brood. Why, then, should Dr. Triful- more distinctly perceptible as the way- seemed very soon to regain their equangas bedevil himself, and on such a farer approaches. night? "The rousing me from my It is a singular and noteworthy fact tured and easy-going a race to be vin-

growled : "Who is there?" "I am Vort Kartif's ,wife."

niou?"

die."

"Here are twenty fretzers ----- " Val Karniou, four kertses hence'?'

Thus both rush on till they reach a bend in the road between two swelling downs, where broom and sea rushes clash their blades together like so many bayo nets.

The dog has drawn nearer to his master, and seems to say: "Well, what think you? A hundred

gle slippery like seaweed, and the slag

build up a fortune! 'Tis another piece of ground added to the vine enclosure! Another dish added to the evening meal! A ferocious yelp, something between Another bowl of food for faithful Hur- let whistled between us and passed out a bark and a howl, as from a wolf, has zof! Nothing like attending rich pa- through the leafy wall behind. We At this point the old woman stopped. She directed a finger, which shook like

> the gloom-the house of Vort Kartif, the cracknel-maker. "There?" laconically put in the doctor.

"Yes," responded the crone. Just then the Vanglor, vibrating to its that mounted to the zenith and rent the cussion. Regaining his footing, he She must have fallen through some deep crevasse in the ground, or taken flight

out. fretzers, and must needs earn them.

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driving gusts of wind and rain will per- given of it by the Servians.

mit. He reaches the door, which is ajar, pushes it open, enters, and the blast

ence she had hitherto passed; that it ing from copper to white: stiff hair and was useless to attempt to follow little of it; foreheads retreating, com-Mrs. Patterson. special current events was much earlier of fresh eggs come over during the colder "Yes, and if you don't come he'll How very strange! One might almost "Oh, don't be alarmed," Mrs. Mulkitcut into chips, which are laid in a tub made than many are aware. The first be led to suppose that Dr. Trifulgas had or a large iron pot partially filled with her, as she was already pressed at the sides, and low; eyes weather, and are brought into sharp tle replied. "I have no desire to talk to competition with the domestic article. attempt to illustrate the news of the day "Well, then, you'll be a widow !" come back to his own house. But this a woman who has such a son. Tried to water, and placed over a slow fire. cannot be. He took no wrong turning Through holes in the bottom of the tub a member of a great sect, and straight; noses dissimilar; mouths large; seems to have been made in 1607, when Eggs have been free of duty for many kill my poor child with a calf." "My son is not a murderer, and yours is," snapped Mrs. Patterson. "If you don't like that Mr. Patterson will settle vision. The foreign eggs are easily disunder the instruction of her teacher would chin round, small and regular; expres-"What! Twenty fretzers to go to on the road, nor did he lose his way. No, he is certainly at Val-Karniou, and china generates oil and camphor Of soon become initiated into the mysteries sion hard and unpleasant. The sexes chips generates oil and camphor. Of of newer and more sacred rites.' The are much alike in appearance when they don't like that Mr. Patterson will settle vision. The foreign eggs are easily dis-it with your husband." "For God's sake, come!" not at Luktrop. Yet how comes it his irse, the tub with the chips has a letter was calm and passionless, and do not wear garments fashioned for the With an oath the window was again eye dwells on the same low, vaulted Another tract, in the same year it with your husband." closely fitting cover. From this cover | closed with some natural expressions of purpose of distinguishing them. The "Oh, my husband, like my son, is they come packed in cases of fifty dozen | tures floods in Somersetablee and Yorkcorridor, the same winding staircase and slammed. a bamboo pipe leads to a succession of other tubs with bamboo connections affection to the writer's parents. Susie higher the development of man, the was evidently under a spell. I had occa- more pronounced is the distinction bequite enough to settle any of the Patter- each, larger than those in use in this shire. There were others, in 1612 and "Twenty fretzers," muttered he; the same massive wooden railing, handsons. Good day, madam, bowing with country. But there is nothing to denote 1613, illustrating among other things mocking grace. "I shall never enter the difference in the retail trade. It is the burning of Tiverton and "The Won-"what an idea. Run the risk of catch- worn like his own? He ascends and the last of these tubs is divided into sion to visit Upper Canada not long after tween the sexes. ing a cold or a lumbago for such a sum, and stops on the landing. A two compartments, one above the other, this event, and told one of my friends your house again, and when you come to claimed that the European eggs are used ders of the Windie Winter." Favorite when one has to attend to-morrow morn- faint light comes from under the door, the dividing floor being perforated with this story of our village disappearance. town to spend a few days, as you often almost exclusively for cooking purposes. subjects with those early woodcutters Killing the Canines. small holes to allow the water and oil to My listener closely questioned me as to ing the gouty-but wealthy-Edzingov, as at the Six-Four. were murders, battles and floods, with do, I hope you will remember that we -New York World. at Kiltrens, whose ailment is worth fifty Is it a snare or a delusion? By the The lost and starving dogs in London pass to the lower compartment. The Hentley's appearance and traits, and now and then a supernatural flight, are carefully collected and taken to a are not keeping house merely for the acweak glimmer of the lamp he vaguely fretzers a visit." upper compartment is supplied with a finally informed me that the abductor The Topography of the Brain. whether of ghost or meteor. There were commodation of country clod-hoppers. Good-day, madam."-Arkansas Troueler. With this pleasant prospect, Dr. Trif- recognizes his own room-there the vel-"home," where, to the number somestraw layer, which catches and holds some very good cuts in 1641 and 1642, one or two being accounted worthy the was a notorious 'missionary' in the pay Abundant proof has been adduced of the fact that the brain may be handled, ulgas sought his bed and went to sleep low sofa; there, on the right, the old times of 100 a day, they are killed by . the camphor in crystal in deposit as it of the Mormon church. This was a rev-, as soundly as ever. process, that which none could be more oaken chest; and there, on the left, the passes to the cooling process. The elation to me. Susie's departure was pages of a modern illustrated paper. The iron-girt safe, in which he had thought irritated or partially destroyed without humane. After being given a hearty Iron Among the Ancients. first paper that attempted regularly to camphor is then separated from the fully explained. You want the moral of necessary damage to life. One of the of placing his one hundred and twenty Rap, rap, rap! meal, they are placed in cages, graded So very few articles of iron of unquesillustrate features of its news was the straw, packed in wooden tubs and is my tale? It is this: Mormonism has latest developments of this method of investigation has been the discovery of Three blows from the knocker, struck fretzers. Yonder is his arm-chair with according to size as nearly as possible, tionable antiquity have been discovered ready for market. The oil is used by Mercurtus Civicus, published in London taken a new departure; the ignorant and and with the vicious dogs by themselves. The cages are then surrounded with an with a firm hand, have this time added its leather tassels, his table with its conart, while objects of bronze have been those centers in the cortex which preside during the civil war. War maps were the natives for illuminating and other illiterate, the merely animal and muscutheir rattle to the noise of the storm. The voluted legs, and upon it, by the flickerpublished as early as 1701, when the London Fost gave an outline drawing of brought to light in abundance, that many have doubted whether iron had been introduced into Egypt before the time of the Ptolmies. But it is very certain that other and neighboring peopurposes. - Druggist. lar are no longer the need in the tabernadoctor, startled from his sleep, got up in ing lamp, his own Codex, open at page atmosphere charged with chloroform and bisulphide of carbon. In one or two cle. When we read of she society girl a towering passion. On opening his 107. window the hurricane came in like a the seat of war in Italy; in 1766 the Beef With an Onion Taste. who wins a titled foreigner it means some-"What ails me?" murmurs the doctor. minutes sleep falls upon the animals, Dublin Journal gave a plan of the battle times more than we suspect. The church A gentleman from the country brought time of the Ptolmies. But it is very certain that other and neighboring peo-ples, who never reached so high a stage of civilization as the Egyptians, knew well the manufacture and uses of iron, and it is scarcely possible that the builders of the monumental works of old A tonography of the cerebrum has thus What ails thee? Why, thou art palsied often stertorous, like that of men in unwhirlwind. with fright. Thy eyeballs start from in some fine beef not long since and sold has wealth enough and now seeks refineeasy attitudes or when dreaming. They begin breathing fainter and fainter, and of Colloden. their sockets. Thy body contracts and it to several families. The next morning ment. Its strides will be fatally rapid to dwindles in size. An icy sweat chills several households had steak for break- our civilization, too, unless some newer "'Tis for the cracknel maker-" "What, again that wretch?" The Bank of France has an invisible in six minutes are dead. Their bodies "May his mother, wife and daughter, thy skin, on which nameless horrors fast, and the several ladies were asked | and sharper, sturdier opposition is placed studio in a gallery behind the cashiers, "I am his mother." are then buried in heaps of bog moss, so so that at a signal from one of them any why they had put so much onion with in its way. Women in our Atlantic cities prepared that decomposition is comall die with him!" suspected customer will instantly have seem to creep. Quick, or the lamp, for want of oil, the beef. Each one denied the charge -ladies the world calls them-susceptipletely perfected within a week from Egypt should have neglected so useful a A topography of the cerebrum has thus his picture taken without his own metal. Beside there are chemical reasons why the iron remains are so few and faculties have been mapped out. -No-"Tis a fit_" will go cut, and the sick man die. Ay, in toto, and the cooks were hauled up for ble to flattery, ready to fall the victims interment. "Ay, and a tight one, no doubt," the bed is there-his own, with its pil. an investigation. The latter said the of men whose talents are sold for Morchuckled the doctor. "We have a little money," said the old lows and baldachin-a bed as long as it "sperets" must have done it, for they mon money, are drifting toward the great city of the desert in numbers elements in one hundred parts of differ-The largest mat in the world covers woman, "an installment on the old is broad, and the closed curtains with "knowed nothing about the ingerns. the bronze relics so many. Yet it would seem that the ancient Egyptians had a the circus ring in the Covent Garden theatre. It is made of unbleached cofure. house sold to Dantrup, the drayman of their large inwrought flowers. Can this It was afterward ascertained that the greater than we think. Who shall sug- ent kinds of animal food has been estipopulation of 500, and not a person in coasut fiber, and has a soft pile four the town can read or write. Messagliere street. If you don't come, indeed be the bed of a poor cracknel- cattle of this farmer had been feeding gest a remedy I cannot say." mated as follows: Beef, 26; mutten, 29; marked preference for bronze weapons, implements, and preaments.-Bosten Railways are about to invade the Holy 21; codfish, 21; white of egg, 14; milk, Transcript. my grand-daughter will be without a maker?. Trembling, the doctor draws in a pasture where wild onions grew in father, my daughter without a husband, near, pulls the curtains aside, and peers great abundance. - Washington (Ga.) Ga-Land in several directions. 7. bone, 51. zette. and myself without a con !" within.

ful beast may still be seen, with his lantern relighted, scouring the heath and howling for his lost master. If this be true or not, I cannot say. Yet so many "One family," he slowly began, "has strange things do occur in this Volsinian lived in that house for three or four country, especially round about Luktrop generations. They used to point with that I see no reason to doubt the statesome pride to a long list of English yeoment. At any rate, let me ask of you manry who had handed down their once more not to look for this town of Luktrop on the map. The best geopoor, but exceedingly good representa-

graphers are still uncertain as to its exact tives of that class which snobs call "midposition in latitude-and even longitude. -Paris Figaro, translated for The Argo-

Russians and Serfs.

Dr. A. Wright, in his "Adventures in Servia," tells this story: Savrimovitchf Mouravioff, and I were silently smoking as Susie, his daughter. She was an exunder the shelter of our hut, when a bulceptional type of the New England girl. started to our feet and rushed outside. A number of soldiers were standing or sitting about engaged in cleaning their age, toward a red light some way off in rifles, cooking, etc. Mouravioff demanded furiously who had fired the shot. A heavy, stupid-looking fellow was pointed out as the culprit, whereupon

our friend strode up to him, and seizing him by the collar, asked him sternly foundations with a noise like thunder, what he meant by discharging a loaded threw up a mass of fuliginous flame, rifle in camp. The soldier sulkily answered that he had only fired his piece clouds. Doctor Trifulgas was thrown in the air, and did not know there was to the ground by the force of the con- any harm in that, whereupon the roughand-ready Mouravioff replied : "Idiot! looked around. The beldam was gone. Don't you know that when you send a bullet into the air it is likely to come down again, like this?" and striking on the floating fog-clouds of ocean. him on the head with his clenched fist the girl's face, while the wind and the The dog, however, was still there, up- knocked him over. This severe treatment caused some murmuring among open, and the light of the lantern blown the soldiers, who were already beginning to tire of Russian discipline. A

"Never mind; let's go on," mumbled sinster rumor that many Russian officers little feeling for a fellow creature, and Doctor Trifulgas. The honest man had had been treacherously slain in battle by one who attends a patient only if well pocketed the one hundred and twenty some of their own men whose ill-will they had incurred was current in camp,

and it was undoubtedly true that Rusimity. They are naturally too good na-

sleep," snuffled he, as he went to his to observe how much the house of the dictive, and therefore I believe that the bed again, "is alone worth ten fretzers!" cracknel-maker looks like the doctor's heavy losses among the Russians were Twenty minutes had scarce gone by than Six-Four, at Luktrop; there is the same due to their reckless valor and not to the iron knocker again woke the echoes arrangement in the front windows, and Servian treachery. Nevertheless, many of the Six-Four. Grumbling the doctor the little vaulted door at the side. Doc. Russians 1 met firmly believed this got out of bed, and from the window tor Trifulgas strides on as fast as the rumor in spite of the indignant denial

How Camphor is Made.

cents per dozen at wholesale. part with Mr. Hentley where she could elsewhere on the globe. The character-"The cracknel maker from Val Kar- closes it behind him with a bang. The But it is not alone in "limed" eggs Camphor is made in Japan in this way. "Don't you say a word to me!" said lead a better life than the soulless exist- istics of the American race is color rangdog outside howls, or is silent, by turns. After a tree is felled to the earth it is that importers deal. Large quantities that the effort to illustrate important or

Always look at the lips of a pale and sickly child; if they are of a deep red color, beware of prescribing tonics internaliy. At the onset you will congratname. They weren't rich, they weren't ulate yourself, but in the long run you will repent having employed them. Fluid extract of cornsilk is recom-

dle.' When I first came here the old mended in the diarrhea of typhoid fever. gentleman called frequently upon me for It is also said to be a heart tonic, and is professional advice, and before long I given in the low stages of pneumonia for this purpose. Professor Durham says he became rather intimate with the household. I have seen some pretty women, has no doubt of its good services in this my boy, but I doubt if I ever came across latter condition of the disease .- Health such a beautiful specimen of femininity and Home.

The Prisoner and the Blackbird. Hazel eyes, looking out with innocent The following we take from surprise under well arched brows, rip- Michael Davitt's "Leaves from a Prison

pling chestnut hair clustered over the Diary:" For some months I relieved the whitest of temples, a figure graceful and tedium of my solitude by efforts to win well fashioned, and hands and feet as the confidence of my companion, with well shaped as were ever any of a sultan's the happiest results. He would stand houris', completed a beautiful personal upon my breast as I lay in bed in the tion of maidenhood. She had get the morning and awaken me from sleep. He finishing touches of her education at would perch upon the edge of my plate Wilbraham, and struck me as being of and share my porridge. His familiarity

newspaper chaps like to discuss. piece of slate pencil and then placing it "No, I wasn't in love with the girl, in my waistcoat pocket, he would immeand she was never more than friendly diately abstract it. He would perch with me. . One thing she lacked, upon the edge of my slate as it was adjusted between my knees, and, watching She hadn't the self-assertion, independence, or whatever you want to call it, the course of the pencil as I wrote, would which we associate with most New Eng- make the most amusing efforts to peck land girls. Two years after I had won a the marks from off the slate. He would little practice for myself and could begin | "fetch and carry" as faithfully as any to enjoy some of life's comforts even in this well-trained dog. Toward evening he retired spot, the town was excited over would resort to his perch, the post of the the arrival of a distinguished stranger, a iron bedstead, and there remain, silent Mr. Charles Hentley. Hentley engaged and still, till the dawning of another the best rooms at the hotel, brought day. One evening as "Joe" sat upon his ample letters of introduction to some of perch it appeared to me to constitute the best people, and speedily developed him chairman and audience of a course into a social lion. He was one of your of lectures; and with him constantly betall pale-faced chaps, had a manly car- fore me as the representative of my felriage, and was soon a favorite with al- low-creatures, I jotted down what I have most everybody. My instinct, however, substantially reproduced on the followin, seemed to tell me that there was some- pages.

thing more about the man, something hidden and concealed. One night as 1 was coming up the street-the hour was According to Professor Brinton, of point of honor.

two]" "No, not this time. Wait till I come next time."

"Ho, you are afraid, that's what." "No, I ain't."

"Yes, you are afraid. Bet your life if I waster to come to town an' you waster tell me that I was afraid to ride anything, I'd hop on him too quick, You wouldn't do to live in the country. and the other varieties which are found You haven't got the sand. You are a coward, that's what."

"No, I ain't a coward. I rede a hoss by myself."

"Anybody can do that. Ho, a baby can ride a hoss." "Well, if I had a bridle an' saddle I'd

ride him." "What do you want with a bridle an" saddle? That's the way girls ride. Do

caught."

you want to ride like a girlf" "Girls ride sidsways, but I don't. "Come on here 'an let's drive him up

in the fence corner. Come up. You needn't ride him unless you want to. I ain't beggin' you to do it."

The calf, a lazy looking thing, was easily driven into the fence corner. Pat- | percentage of the eggs used in America terson went up to him and began to stroke his head.

"Git around there, Bill, an' climb on more meat and larger quantities of breadyou could throw your leg over him. I of eggs has been correspondingly great. wish I had a boy here that wasn't a The business was started some four ce coward. I believe you are a girl anyhow.

"I ain't a girl!" indignantly replied the visitor. "How can I git on him when he won't keep still?"

was afraid." Mulkittle, still hesitating, stood with one foot on the fence and with the other

on the calf's back. "Why don't-now you got him! Hold

him! Whoop!" The calf lowered his head and with a ba-r-r," darted across the lot. Mulkittle yelled, and the next moment his They are received here during the entire before she reached the lot, the calf threw mer months. They are imported, ordi- and it all went." the youngster. With a shrick the fright- sarily, ten months in the year, the great ened mother ran to him. He was not hurt, having falling on a pile of leaves, but his mother seized him in her arms and carried him in the house.

'Why did you get on that calf; say !' "Av-Av-Avery made me."

are superior to the "limed" eggs of this country. Therefore the first importa-tions of "limed" eggs brought within "Didn't do any such a thing, maw. He said that if he had a saddle he would three to five cents of the price of fresh ride him, au' I said that he couldn't if he had a saddle, an' he said he could ride domestics. Now the difference is much him anyhow, an' when the calf went in greater. As the Lenten season apthe corner he climbed on the fence an' I proaches the prices are not very wide tried to pull him off and he jumped on spart. The supply of fresh eggs is smaller and the demand greater. Euro-

pean "limed" eggs sell alongside domes-Young Mulkittle could stand it no lontics, and in some instances the former ger. Springing from his mother's side, have the advantage in price. This is in he struck Avery in the face, seized him part due to quality, but mainly to the fact that those from some foreign counby the hair, jerked him down between a trunk and the wall and before the excited tries, especially Denmark, are sorted and women could drag him away, he had kicked Avery and blooded his face. graded according to size. This is not done in America. The prices thus far When the boys had been separated the have ranged from sixteen to twenty-two women drew themselves up and looked at cach other.

He had hired a new servant when he west down to the office in the morning. and on his return home at night asked : "Well, dear, is the new girl going all ago," was the prompt answer.-Bosten right?" "Going? She went two hours

What is life but wishing? What is life but sorrow? What is life but waiting For to morrow!

Thus walleth he, grief burdened, Heart-broken, ione and and; Thus walleth he who's lost his Liver pad.

-Merchant-Transfer

The First Newspaper Illustration.

According to a book on the subject just published in London, it appears

sufficiently late-I saw the stranger in the Academy of Natural Science, many earnest conversation with Susie, who important traces of early man are to be seemed to be opposed to what he was discovered in the Mississippi valley. urging upon her. I thought first of Near St. Paul begins the modified gla-

playing the role of eavesdropper, but cial drift of an intermediate glacial pegave up the idea and walked past to my riod. Fifteen feet below the surface in lodging. How often since have I re- it are found stone implements and regretted that hesitation of mine on a mains of workshops. In Patagonia remains of fires, tools and implements of "Two days later the village was stirred bone were found. These things indiby the news that Susie had run away cate a somewhat advanced stage of elvfrom home. It was true; she had fled ilization and were left by men who lived in the company with the pseudo Charles here before the horse was extinct. From Hentley. Her father found in her these things it is inferred that a race, chamber the morning after the flight a with race types and characteristics, exnote saying that she had 'resolved to de- isted here as early, if not earlier, than

Early Man in America.

that dreamy, romantic temperament you was such that on showing him a small

"Now he's still. There, I knowed you