A colored man by the name of Ross. who was lately convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be hanged at Brandenburg, Ky., was Baby must go-he's tired of play; granted a new trial on the ground that he had not been convicted by a jury of his peers. There was no colored man on the jury that tried him.

The taste for realism is extending, observes the Commercial Advertiser. In Nova Scotia the other day three small boys, under eight years all of them, bound and gagged another small boy and preceeded to play "killing pig" so successfully that they cut his throat fatally to get the proper flow of blood.

Lord Wolseley says that one of the bravest men he ever knew is Lieumenant-General Sir Gerald Graham, V. C., who | Where faintest music, and softest light, was in chief command at the battle of | And sweetest blossoms enchant the night?" El Teb, in Africa. Graham is several inches over six feet in height, and rather indolent physically. Many times Wolseley has seen him endanger his life rather than take a few extra steps in safety.

One Pafael, a weather-beaten gypsy, has petitioned the Emperor of Austria to allow him to be invested with the sovereignty of all gypsies everywhere, offering to show incontestably his descent

consumption, or tuberculosis, is conand cooking meat well as a preventive of much of the consumption which now of much of the consumption which now In vain the wind tugged at me and I to abuse their advantage by a shower of freckles upon her Grecian nose.

In vain the wind tugged at me and I that I ever knew it to develop so sud
"Caution is a very excellent trait," he answered dryly, "but I do not know quick now.

"Oh, I dare say you would have been that I ever knew it to develop so sudlusions are new, but they derive additional force from the unanimity with which they were declared and accepted as facts well es ablished.

De ent arrivals from the Hawaiian Islands declare that the Government is insolvent, and that nothing can prevent bankruptcy in the near future. The relic debt of Hawaii may be put in round under forced sale would not realize half

rent for their daily bresd," so said Mr. W. H. Preece, at the recent meeting of the British Association held at Bath. without some fresh practical application of its principles, and we seem to be electricity, and spreads already beyond worker." And what is in store beyond | temper." for man's research and conquest who

Statistics are not always interesting reading, observes the New York Graphic, yet can any one fail to find cause for army of American school children who have resumed their studies numbers over 11,000,000? The latest data furnished nearly 15,00 ,000 scholars enrolled upon the lists of our schools, and that the 000,000. Curiously enough the greatest | what that object is?" progress in this line is evidenced where one would least expect it. The Territory of l'akota shows the most marked inscholars, and is followed closely by that | the ludicrous side. oft slandered State, Indiana. In New Hampshire, Vermont, ( hio, Nevada and enrolled. The central States of the North are far ahead of all the rest of the children attending schools.

its annual statistical exhibit of the various churches in this country, compiled mostly from official sources. The following is a general summary by denomina-

Tonai groups:		+
Adventists 1,56	Min.	Com.
Harting 1,000	835	100,441
Baptists 45, 434	30,938	3,971,685
Christian Union 1,500	500	120,000
Congregationalists 4,404	4,090	457,584
Friends 700	500	107,968
German Evange'l. 675	500	125,000
Lutherans 7,902	4,215	987,600
Mennon tes	60.5	93,000
Methodists48,258	28,313	4,690,529
PROPERTIES		10,966
New Jerusa'em or	101	5,750
Presbyterians13,057	9,586	1,136,685
Pascopalians 4 760	9:001	446,785
averormed o our	1.015	269,523
atholics 6 890	5,598	7,200,000
MILETIANS 975	400	20,000
Universalists 730	277	00,000

Grand total. 138,885 94,457 19,799,328 The net gain for the year was 6434 churches, 4505 ministers and 774,681 communicants. By far the heaviest gain was among the Baptists-1587 churches and 3109 ministers. The Methodists, with their 48,285 churches, 28,313 ministers and 4,699,529 communicants, stand at the head of the denominations, the lioman Catholics come next, and thenthe Baptists, Presbyterians, Lutherans Congregationalists and Episcopalians.

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THE MYSTIC SIGN. "O gorgeous poppy, of rich renown, Show us the way to Sleepy Town. But yet I think we have missed the way." Then tranquilly up and down Waved the flower of rich renown, And softly it seemed to say, "This way-this way-this way-

"O ripening wheat, all golden brown, Show us the way to Sleepy Town. How shall we find where the starlight gleams, On the City of Sleep in the Land of Dreams!" Then soothingly up and down Went the wheat, all golden brown, And whispering seemed to say,

"This way-this way-this way-

Is the way to Sleepy Town,"

Is the way to Sleepy Town."

'O little one, with curly crown, Have you learned the way to Sleepy Town. Then drowsily up and down Went the beautiful curly crown, While the tired eyes seemed to say,. "This way-this way-this way-Is the way to Sleepy Town."

### AN UMBRELLA'S STORY

-Eudora S. Bumstead in St. Nicholas.

BY HARRIET LAWSON.

tagious and transmissible between man play; moreover, she was perfectly uncon- "Oh, not the least in the world," was the things! I'm sure it was very pretty to and beast. There was unanimity also as scious that the sunbeams had undisputed demure answer, 'only the sun hurts my see you play with the wall so nicely. I to the prime necessity of boiling milk possession of her fair face, and were sure eyes." to abuse their advantage by a shower of

> girlish shricks and strong mascuine permanent blindness." language, and a general upset condition.

thought of future settlement. The pub- that she had found terra firma) as a curred. "sucking dove." "The wretched machine! my poor ranged he asked: "Now, tell me frankly, some callers," and with this pleasant numbers at \$2,750,000, for which the darling! that horrid umbrella! Are you Arie, aren't you a little bit ashamed to prospect before me I was returned to the only security is Crown lands and Gov- sure you are not hurt? A screw loose! break your engagement for such a trifle?"

> claimed Adolphus all in a breath. in the machine, just an unavoidable ac- quarrel.'

cident that no one could help." "How sweet it is cf you to say so," "Scarcely a week passes," he continued, | ing the turned-over treycle; "but I shall only on the shore of that sea of economy sorry for the accident, for it has shown time his eyes dropped upon me where I stunned, and more or less seriously inand beneficence which expands with the exquisite amiability of your disevery new discovery of the properties of position in all its perfection. I don't quality of the masculine mind was that severely than the other victims. The nor in the world, that would have fool of in this way! the mental grasp of any one single borne such a trial without losing her

This style of conversation proved so agreeable to both parties concerned that it would doubtiess have been indefinitely prolonged, but Adolphas finally moved the wheels and disclosed to the view of the amiable prisoner the crushed remains of her new heliotrope hat! Then, indeed, rejoicing when he reads the fact that the came a change o'er her mobile face; the features sharpened, a stony glare filled her liquid eyes, there was a perceptible stiffening of the whole frame, and the straightest, stiffest, tallest up-rising that by the Government shows that there are I ever beheld in my life. When she had finally reached her highest possibility, she inquired in a voice not loud, but as average daily attendance is fully 11,- be kind enough to tell me, Mr. Radcliffe, clear and cold as cut glass: "Will you

"I am sure I don't know," said he aspect, and another at the object indicated, going a step nearer as the truth crease in the number of her schools and flashed upon him, but unfortunately on

"Why, "Arie," he shouted between peals of laughter, "it's-it's your new hat." And crushed, battered and ut-South Carolina there has been a marked terly demolished, he presented it for decrease in the number of school children | nearer inspection, which p.oved quite too much for Aric's cool dignity.

"You meant, unfeeling creature," she burst out, "to spoil my hat, and you Union, and the Southern States, while had no business to tip that tricycle over. making rapid advance, still remain far Do you suppose I would have risked in the rear as to the number of their that hat if I had known you were experimenting? Oh, yes! it may be a laughing matter to you, very amusing, doubtless!, but are you aware that that The New York Independent presents hat came from Paris; not only that, but it was made to order to match my suit, and not till this very morning did I re-Long before she had finished, Adol-

phus was feeling remarkably limp. "But Arie-but, my dear," he expostulated, "you know it was all an accident; where in that head; cranks are thicker don't you think you are a little unreasonable? What is it all about?"

"I thought I had expla ned with suf-

"I dare say it would give you pleasure, yes, actual pleasure, to see me make a should have been quite satisfied if the hands, and the weight of the body is guy of myself by wearing a hat that surgeon had not discovered at the brought down on it as it is shoved to the didn't match this suit! but I won't, sir! moment a fact that I tried vainly to lower part." In the Mexican mill the No! I'll burn the suit first."

"Arethusa, don't be a goose, and all about a hat, too!" and Adolphus now looked distressed enough to suit the don't make a better job than this." And most exacting fair lady. But not Arethusa, for there were tears in her eyes, 37,807 and my observation has taught me that those tears must fall before the temper subsides.

'How dare you call me names; I tell you it was a mean, contemptible, cow-

"Arethusa," interrupted Adolphus, very deep and very strong, and he did n't look at all limp now, "you are going too | would the cane head ever accommodate | large figures on the back have been obfar: I shall have to ask you to take that himself to his reversed position in life, literated and the figure "2" on the face

"That I altogether decline to do," replied Arethusa; "it was cowardly to pressed, although I realized at the first the word "two" is spelled out the last ask me to ride when you did n't know how to manage the machine."

pine nature of the round and rosy kind together by a massive gold ring, nothing Burlington Free Press.

as closely as I have, he would have held | could change my foreboding that the his tongue, for he would have seen the union would never be a happy one. two tears just trembling on the wink of Since that is your opinion, Miss Anderson, I will release you from all promises to me, as you would hardly care to be

tied to a coward for life." since the tricycle is here; it would seem | his antics afforded us, as he ambled a pity to get all heated and dusty from and leaped, and scrambled and climbed the walk, don't. you think?" Then back and forth on a stone wall in his drawing a blue silk handkerchief from pursuit of it, and made himself generally her pocket, she tripped up to Adolphus ridiculous in full view of his lady-love, and observed in the most matter-of-fact as she stood cool and serene in the rosy way possible, "Would you mind, Mr. | shade, which, in my gratitude for hold-Radcliffe, just tying this under my chin; Ing me firmly aloft, I shed over her in the ends are so short I can't get at them? profusion. I am sorry to be obliged to I am sorry to trouble you, but I'm afraid state that his race was enlivened by oc-I shall take cold if I ride with nothing casional breezy expressions, to which

"Yes, certainly," answered Adolphus, awkwardly, and he tried still more awk- when, red and disgusted he rejoined us Clothed in rags too dilapidated to be wardly to tie a knot under the remark- bearing captive the muddy hat, "I am called picturesque or even artistic, with ably pretty chin that was held up for the afraid so much exercise must have favagrancy and become serviceable citizens.

and Adolphus, who chose "the King's with quite an unusually alturing assortment of dimples around the corners of the murmur sweet nothings instead of the the mouth, and somehow, as he looked, Adolphus's quick glance took in at once, and Adolphus, who chose "the King's, with quite an unusually alluring assort- blown twinkle in her eyes utterly at va-An international congress of nearly good old-fashioned times. Adolphus and holding the blonde head straight tofive hundred physicians lately in session was leaning so much to our side that he ward him and very firmly by the knot at Paris was practically unanimous that appeared to be "all out of drawing," he had succeeded in making, he said detestable umbrella for the sake of seewhile Arcthusa's ear was of the brightest rose pink and her left dimple in full at me;"

Arie, would you mind looking ing me make myself ridiculous."

"Why, Dolphy! how can you:

a liets the human race. None of these tugged at Adolphus. He would not be denly. You might shield your eyes with equally diverted if I had fallen and and the result was a mingling of your hands if you are really afraid of

"Why, surely," cried Arie, "you alvoce) as usual: "What fools these mortals tion so bright and warm that it would a hat, too!"

This having been satisfactorily arernment buildings at Honolulu, which A hole in the horrid road! I shall never "I?" she exclaimed, "I break an en- Magazine. forgive myself if you are hurt!" ex- gagement; who would ever suspect me of such a thing. I've always been taught "But I am not in the least injured," that man was a dangerous animal and it "Five million people upon the globe lisped the caged pigeon sweetly, "and if he was in earnest. Besides," she added, which has puzzled and baffled the entire

> cried Adolphus, going to work at moving the turned-over tr.cycle; "but I shall sphinx as you are," and he another without avail. Some years ago, not have a second's peace till I see you seated her on the tricycle as when a young girl, the house in which on your feet again; then, if you really carefully as if she had been a Dresden she was stopping at the time was struck are unharmed I cannot be altogether china shepherdess; and thus for the first by lightning. All of the inmates were believe there is a girl in a thousand, no, which led him to prefer to be made a shock completely paralyzed both her or-

"That umbrella is past all usefulness," leave it where it is."

falling out." So I was brought along Dispatch forthwith and enjoyed the privilege of listening to various plans for my restoration to strength and beauty, besides a assistance could be summoned the ungreat deal of conversation quite too deli- fortunate woman was again prostrated, cate to bear pen and ink!

my warped backbone, and generally the patient rapidly recovered, and the broken up condition, evidently made a next day was as well as ever, save the great impression upon him, for, ad ust- nervous shock attending the relapse. ing his glasse, he looked searchingly at with one puzzled look at her changed umbrella, did you? This isn't worth recovering only when the atmosphere mending."

"Possibly I'm the best judge of that," with his most lordly air. "All right, all right, sir; if you don't mind paying twice as much as you would for a new one, I'm sure I've no dress and e juipments; that was intensely interesting to me, for I knew how much depended upon it. If some delicate color were chosen my life would indeed be a gay one, for I should be reserved for full-dress occasions, but, alas! how soon it would end! as fade I must, and so be thrust aside into some dark corner and forgotten! So I was thankful enough when Adolphus decided (being of a literary turn) that I should be thoroughly

"Remember, I want it as soon as possible," were the last directions; and the surgeon, looking after his retreating back, observed, "a screw loose somethan usual this year." And then he fell with a return of dignity. But a glance am certain, and I squealed and groaned at the wrecked splendor freed her tongue at every pull; but it was done at last, hide, namely -a crack in my head! "This is the mischief to | ay," said he; 'my crank will make it hot for me if I he turned me thoughtfully over and over in his hands.

"There is no use to try and glue that up; there'll just have to be a new head. and I know where there is the very thing, at my neighbor's, the pawnbroker's, on that broken cane that I saw there the other day, that will be just the style to suit my dude customer." I felt this to be a fatal move, for how been raised from \$2 to \$10. The two and by the time my would-be friend cut out and a figure "10" inserted, be-

Promptly on the following morning Arie's eyelids, and known the trouble Adolphus called and hastened with me HUMOROUS SKETCHES FROM was nearly ended; but being only an to the abode of the fair Arethusa, who exasperated man, he said very coldly: received me with delight, and expressed her admiration in most eloquent terms, saying: "Just fancy! and how awfully jolly!" (Oh, yes, she was very English indeed!) a great many times in all her "Oh, thanks, very much," responded choicest tones. This, of course, Arie as sweetly and calmly as if she was was very soothing to my feelings, accepting a glass of water; "it is very but I was not long allowed to bask in kind of you to think of it," and she the honeyed words, for picknicking was busied herself removing a bit of mud | the order of the day, and I was immedifrom her dress. The sudden change of ately called into requisition and my voice and expression made my head troubles began. At the first whiff of swim (although I had seen the two tears | wind my head made a violent effort to drop), and it evidently did Adolphus, resume his natural position and drag my for he looked puzzled, although his tones | pretty dress in the dust, an effort which were still frigid as he inquired: "Do I resented and strained every bone to you prefer to walk home, Miss Ander- prevent; and in the commotion that enson, or will you trust yourself again to sued there was another hat catastrophe; the tricycle and my inefficient hands:" but this time it was Mr. Badcliffe who "Oh, I think it would be better to ride was the sufferer, and much diversion

"Why, my dear," said she sweetly, from that Pharaoh who would not let broken ribs and warped back-bone, it is no wonder that I lost my head; and all through the abominable taste of Arethusa that it was a remarkably pretty chin, but unfortunately there was a full-

Arethusa and I politely closed our ears.

I quite ur derstand; I dare say you deliberately pushed my hat off with that

had no idea you were so agi'e!"

broken my neck," he returned acridly "Since that is your opinion," mimicking very successfully his manner of the As for me, I was so completely crushed ways are so full of resource in an emer- previous day, "I give you back all promthat had it not been for the habit of a gency," and covering both pink palms ises, as you would hardly care to be lifetime I should never have had the over a pinker face, she looked at him bound for life to a murderess!" Then energy to observe and comment (sotto with an expression of infantile admira- she remarked absently: "And all about

almost dry a wet umbrella! At all events, Then it was that I appreciated the full Adolphus sprang promptly to his feet, Adolphus was not proof against it, and meaning of the saying that "two is a very red, very much mortified, very a simultaneous burst of laughter broke company and three is none," for those anxious to find somebody or something from them that startled the robins in two ungrateful wretches acreed to call to blame besides his own carelessness. the branches overhead, which suggested poor, inoffensive me the sour e of all dis-And there, peeping out through the to A lolphus that he should secure the agreement, and between them left me Ministry, has simply used any coin in big wheels, completely caged, sat Are- perquisites that belonged to the occasion without a shred of character, actually sight to pay current expenses, with no thusa, looking as sweet and quiet (now before any further interruption oc- deciding to do without my protection for all time. "But we'll keep it to lend to trouble-

umbrella stand with a bang!-American

A Woman's Peculiar Malady

are now dependent on the electric cur- your fault; it was just some weak spot still more meekly, "it might lead to a medical fraternity of this section of the country. Herself the sister of a well-"Well," said Adolphus highly pleased known physician, she has been unable with this sally, "I suppose I shall be to obtain any relief, and has turned in gans of speech and motion, and she lay for days in a most precarious condition. he observed indifferently; "we'll just Fecovery, although slow, was apparently complete, however, and in a few But Arethusa did not think so. She weeks the effect of the stroke had enwanted me 'as a memento of their first tirely passed away, says the Pittsburg

One day she felt the dread symptoms of paralysis stealing over her, and before speechless, and unable to move a muscle The next morning I was handed over of her body. It was noticed at the time to the tender mercies of an umbrella sur- that a heavy thunder storm was brewing, geon, and his face was certainly a study and that the air was overcharged with as he examined me. My fractured ribs, electricity. When the storm was over The next thunder storm brought with

Adolphus and asked dryly: "You didn't it the same alarming state of affairs, and make a m stake and bring the wrong again was the young woman paralyzed, was cleared of its overcharge of electricity. The fact that the victim's system, rendered sensitive to electrical changes by the frightful shock it had rening, was now susceptible to the slightest objection to put my work on it." And presence of the subtle fluid, was row apthen followed a discussion as to my parent, and medical science was called into requisition to effect a cure. All remedies proved ineffective, and with every recurring thunder storm the unfortunate woman relapses into a state of partial or complete paralysis, according to the severity of the storm. Her health has, of course, suffered from the constant strain put upon her both physically and mentally, but there appears to be no relief from the maiady, if it can be

A Primitive Mexican Mill.

The ordinary Mexican corn-mill is of the pattern that has been in use from time immemorial, sometimes as a handmill, but turned by a horse, camel, ox or ass when constructed on a larger upon me, and such a wrenching and scale. Livingstone describes, in South pulling and straightening of ribs never Africa, "a mill, such as in Biblical times ficient clearness what it was all about," happened to one of my family before, I Sarah used, when told by her lord to do the thing handsomely and in a hurry for the strangers-i. e.: a big stone worn quite hollow by the operations of grindcomfortably and fitted to a charm, and I ing. The upper stone is grasped by both upper stone is large and heavy enough to grind by its own weight the meal for the daily tortille. The patient, circumambulating mule is not muzzled, but he is blindfolded by a pair of singularlooking conical extinguishers, which prevent his being distracted from his work by the sight of the grist he is pulverising.

Twos Raised to Tens.

Quite a number of silver certificates are in circulation in this city which have came ambling back I was thoroughly de- ing held in place by court plaster. Where peddlers?" glance that my new head was much two letters are obliterated, leaving only handsomer than the old; and in spite of the "t." It is well calculated to deceive

# BUDGET OF FUN.

VARIOUS SOURCES.

An Autumnal Idyl-Then You'll Remember Me-A Precautionary Measure-A Creature of Habit, Etc., Etc.

Upon the grass are falling,
And geese in happy argosies
Fly southward, wildly calling.
Upon the top rail of the fence
The squirrels madly chatter,
And in the forest, deep and dense,
The shestwitzers are falling. The chestnuts gaily patter; And Mary Jane will soon commence To make the buckwheat batter.

The roses from the wild rose-trees

Then You'll Remember Me. Restaurant Waiter (to departing customer who has failed to give him the accustomed tip) - "You'll not forget me, Miserly Party-"No, indeed. I'll

A Precautionary Measure.

Enamored Youth - 'Your father treats me with the most distinguished consideration. The other night he called to me as I was leaving and reminded me I was forgetting my umbreila." Sweet Girl-"1es, papa was afraid you would be coming back after it the next evening."-Philadelpria Record.

A Creature of Habit. "Are you going out riding?"

"Why do you take that bell dong instead of a whip?" "Because, you see, I bough, this horse from the street railroad company and he won't move unless I ring a bell."-Fliegende Blatter.

Not Due to Success. First Poetical Aspirant (to second

than a hundred poems and never had one first installment in gold, the second in

First P. A. - "It's a phenomenal success! I wish I knew the secret." thought it was because I never enclosed choose, but if you try it we will give postage stamps."-Life.

He Liked to Be Accurate.

The farmer's wife ran out to the road shulling along, when she hailed him, "I man. say, did you see any cows in the corn in that corner lot!"

"No, ma'am," he replied as he lifted his hat, "I didn't see any cows in the Philip; "that's what you said before." ing into the cows at -" But she was off. - Li e.

Didn't Recognize the Bivalves. Mr. Byam Kegs (from Kalamazoo, with intense disgust) .- "Here, waiter, I ordered raw oysters. What on airth are these nasty black stones!

Waiter (petrified)-"()ystahs, sah-on de haff-sheil, sah!" Mr. Byam Keggs-"Haff-shell, is it? Oh, git out! I've eat a million canned oysters out home, and never saw a shell on ary one of them!"

the feelings of a human being standing Careful of His Mind. Woman (to tramp)-"I s'pose you've traveled a good deal in this country?" Tramp- "I know every toot of it. Ma'am, from 1 ortland, Maine, to the Rio Grande."

Woman-"Don't ye git tired o' travelin' semetimes?" Tramp-"Occasionally, Ma'am, I am oppressed with more or less ennui; still, there's nothing like travel, you know, to broaden one's mind."- The Epoch.

Two Pictures so dim to-night?" she asked. shine them," he said, as he tenderly pressed her hand.

After Marriage - "I wonder how many from here to the moon?" she said, "One, if it was long enough," he snapped; "why can't you talk sense?" a young woman in my life"---Boston Courier

What Can He Tell Pa? papa's consent first, Mr. Sampson, ere I give you my answer." hope)-"Can I see him at once, dear Your habits have fitted you for a shin-

"I think so, Mr. Sampson; and papa is so absurdly practical, he may ask some foolish questions." What will be ask? He may want to know how much you

Vegetables of National Importance. are worth, and oh, Mr. Sampson-George (and the name dropped so sweetly from her lips)-what will you tell him?-Sitings.

Learning to Shop. Fretty Miss-"Have you any plows?" Jeweler-", lows?" "Yes, or harrows!" "Harrows?"

"Yes or rakes, or hoes, or mowing machines-" "See here, my little miss, you seem to be out of your head, and I don't know but may be I ought to call a doctor or policeman or-

"Oh, mercy me! Don't do that! head is all right. You see, I wanted to for the blight and rot. go shopping and as I had not any money F How strange all such Government asma told me to be careful not to ask for anything the store I went into was likely 1sh 300 years ago, when, as Smiles tells to have in stock."-Philadelphia Record,

Food for a Lover. He-"Amanda, this is the neat little In 1505 we are told that a sum equal

so nicely.

She-"How sweet, Adolphus." He-"What will you order, Amanda? They have birds, oysters, and all the which at that time were great wonders, delicacies of the season.' She-"Your favorite dish, Adolphus, of course. Waiter, you may fetch Mr. Wigwag's favorite order, which he says you serve so nicely."

Waiter-"Yes, lady" (giving order)-

on de iron."-New York Sun.

Vanquished. Captain J. B. Ford, the pioneer manu-"You malicious nuisance." exclaimed facturer this side of salt water. By the

over to me. He died of a broken heart, nealing.

sir, and I am fast breaking down, but I have a son who-

"I surrender," said the business man, brokenly. "I don't want the blood of three generations on my head. I'll take keepers should go to a steamboat for your entire stock if you quit and call it square." - Chicago Tribune.

A Mean Trick.

Gus De Smith has been engaged to a clear baving a beautiful polish. All that is number of young ladies, but thus far he necessary is a little water, a sponge, pure has never married any of them. Besides castile soap, and a smooth cloth for rubbeing a gay Lothario, Gus is also a poet. | bing after the dirt has been washed off On meeting a friend recently Gus remarked:

"Did you hear that I was engaged again?" "You don't tell me so? When are you going to get married?"

"I didn't say that I was going to get married. I am only engaged." "What is the young lady's name?" "Her name is Lucy. Two other young ladies to whom I was engaged were named Lucy. That's why I engaged myself to this last girl. I can use on wholesome, toothsome and nutritious. this present Lucy the sonnets and lovewrite you a letter when I get home."- letters I used on the other two. See!"

A Pointed Reply.

-Siftings.

After the downfall of Napoleon in 1815, the French Government became might also be made into jelly by coring liable for the amount of 750 million liable for the amount of 750 million them and boilingsk n and all. , ed ap francs, which was to be paid over to ples are best for this purpose, as the Allies within three years, to reimburse color of the skin gives a fine rich tint to the jelly. A liberal allowance of lemon juice should be added to the apple uice them for the expense of the campaign. The payments were to be made in 1816 in gold, but as the French were unable to raise the amount in gold, the Allies had to be satisfied with silver in payment of cheapest of all jellies, and remarkably the other installment,

good when well made. Bought apple The people of Paris were naturally elly is not nearly so nice, and can seldom very much interested, and took no pains be relied upon. It is frequently made to con cal their anguish at having to from the refuse of the evaporating espart with their gold and silver coin. The sub cet was under discussion one tablishments, that is, the cores, and skins and wormy apples. day in the salon of Madame de Stael, A young German officer who was present prote-ted against the Allies being compelled to take the inferior metal in pay-

"You had better be satisfied," interditto)-"-o you say you sent off more rupted Madame de Stael; "we paid the Second P. A .- "That's what I said." might pay the third in iron." silver, and, if pressed too closely, we "Very well, Madame," replied German officer, calmly, "you can pay Second P. A. - Well, Pve sometimes the third installment in iron, if you

> you a receipt in full in lead " Penelope's Words of Comfort. "i'enelope, can't you say something

and looked up and down. A tramp was to soften the blow?" implored the young "Oh, Philip, Philip! What can I say? It is all over between us."

"That doesn't soften it any," rejoined corn, but I did see some of the corn go- And the unhappy youth looked mournfully at a ten-dollar volume of poems he had presented her a few months before, and heaved a sigh so deep, so pro-

found, that it made his shoes perceptibly "Penelope," he continued, "when a young man builds all his hopes on the promise of a young woman and that young woman deliberately goes back on that promise, it knocks the props, as it were, out from under his hopes, and they comesdown, kerswash! You may have a perception sometime, Penelope, he added with increasing gloom,

tasteless.

by a wreck of this kind and looking at the debris of his own happiness." "I couldn't help it, l'hilip," she replied. 'I have become satisfied that we Press. stick cinnamon broken .- Detroit Free were not made for each other. We should not be happy together. We"--

"Is it because I am a mugwump?" he demanded. "No, Philip, it is not that, I think, with proper nursing, you would recover from that in time. Neither have I any objection to your personal appearance, your position in society, your hab-

"My habits!" he e aculated. "I hope In Courtship-"What makes the stars not. Penelope Witherspoon, I never in my life took a drink of anything intox-"Your eyes are so bright they out- icating, never chewed tobacco, never smoked a cigar, never went to a circus, and never was in a ballroom. I don't drink tea or co fee, eat peatnuts, chew telegraph poles it would take to reach gum, read novels, swear, gamble, lie, use snull, play checkers, sit up late at night, go to theatres, cat between meals, nor read Amelie Rives. I never kissed

"As far as my experience goes," asserted Penelope, retrospectively, "I can certify that you have not. "Philip," she Clara (shyly)-"You will have to gain added, with a glow of tender womanly sympathy on her face, "you asked me to say something to soften the blow. I Mr. Sampson (heart throbbing with think I can foresee a great future for you.

> ing career." by keeping them for five minutes under "In what capacity, may I ask?" melted paraffine. They must be kept "As a \$500-a-week freak in a dime down with a wire screen. museum. - Chicago Tribune.

The importance of vegetables in the United States, says a writer in the Indepen ent, has been partially demonstrated in late years by the regular establishment by Congress of the "Section of Vegetable Pathology," since, while this section attends to the diseases of vines and fruit trees, it also investigates those of vegetables. A small appropriation was granted to the I epartment of Agriculture for the support of this section, and those in charge of it have already gathered a good deal of information as to the

on "Treatment of the potato and tomato sistance would have seemed to the Engus, gardening, "though long practiced by the monks, had become almost a lost art in England."

porato rot in the United States. The

Botanical Division has also published

15,000 copies of the "Circular No. 4."

lunches I have mentioned to you but six cabbages and a few carrots. And a could not describe, and this is Tom, the writer of 1650 tells of an old man who waiter who serves me my favorite dishes remembered "the first gardener who nests. While the robbins, humming waiter who serves me my favorite dishes remembered "the first gardener who came into Surrey to plant cabbages and cauliflowers, and to sow turnips, carrots, and parsnips and early peas; all of we having few or none in England but what came from Holland or Fiandeers."

America's First Plate Glass. There is a window on Pearl street, "Draw one in de dark. Soused pigs' feet New Albany, Ind., in which is set the

first sheet of plate glass ever cast in

America. It was made in the town by

the angry business man, "you have been way, how many New Yorkers who look here every day for the last six months. daily through the acres of translucence How many more times do you need to lining our streets know that each of the be told that I never buy anything of big sheets is cast while liquid upon a stone or marble table, the excess awent "I am carrying out the wishes of my off by machinery, and the future plate, late father, sir," said the peddler. "He while still hot enough to be almost called on you 397 times without ever viscid, slid off and taken through no end Now, if Adolphus had observed femi
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LOVES SUFFICIENCY.

I may not choose, For there has come into my life a love So fierce, so strong,

At first I knew not 'twas Love's sea I had Set sail upon, So, happy, floated on, with half-closed eyes. with the sponge. The rubbing restores the polish. Many people pant every year, whereas if the paint is washed in

My boat to guide!-What dangers had the unknown sea, if he Was by my side?

woke to find myself in waters strange, No land in sight: Apples are abundant and cheap this

there is no more useful fruit. I aw, stewed, baked or preserved, they are Swept o'er my startled soul; she sky, the The fall apples are the most juicy and With glory shone, delicious, but do not keep, and for that

reason have to be sold cheap. Every good-sized family should buy a barrel of And now let shadows fall, let storms arise, them at once for immediate use, and On his dear breast, save them from spoiling by cating them up A considerable portion of them

Shielded and safe, I lie, while shelt'ring arms Fold me to rest. he night may come, it holds no dread for

Soothes all my fears, and fills my happy heart With perfect bliss.

## PITH AND POINT.

A leader of men is often a follow her.

Very often the "May I?" of courtship s answered by the "You must" of matri-

so-called. It cannot be too strong, as it is weakened when scalded. I uscalded vinegar does not keep well with pickles. clusions. In all the vocabulary of quarantine Never use a metal vessel in pickling; it ; should be either granite ware or por-

the pickles. A few bits of horse radish time every one will have doing all his or a few cloves added will improve the own work

The man who falls out of a balloon water. Boiled beets can be pickled realizes the gravity of the situation before he has dropped five miles. - Harper's

case you get the insurance. - Dansville water, as cabbage, cauliflower, white beets or onions. For green vegetables Breeze, put a little soda in the water to preserve Tom-"Do you know, Jack, that the color. Care should be taken not to

scald too much, or they will be soft and Jack-"Why? Because he bores so with his bill." Always have the vegetables or fruit A man that marries a widow is bound perfectly cold before pouring over the vinegar, which should be in all cases very to give up smoking and chewing. If she gives up her weeds for him, he

Old Man's Darling (imploring)-"Tell me the worst, doctor. Believe me, I can stand it." Smart Doctor (doubtfully)-Use a warm knife in cutting warm "I don't know about that. However, nerve yourself, then, madame. Your A paste of whiting and benzine will husband will get well."-Siftings. Too High a Valuation: Customer (to A salt ham should be soaked over night bird fancier)- "My wife wants a parrot. in plenty of soft water previous to boil-What's the lowest you will take for that bird:" Bird Fancier-"Fifty dollars, After washing a wooden bowl place it sir, is rock bottom." Parrot-"Come

> A cat market has been started in Paris which has led some one to prophesy a unique market report, running thus: Tabbies, dull; toms, buoyant; kittens, lively; Angoras, depressed; brindled, very brisk : Persians, in great demand ;

tortoiseshells, heavy. New York Post. Impatient Husband-"Where in the If you want poached eggs to look parworld have you been? I want my dinticularly nice cook each egg in a mu ha ner." Wife-"Excuse me, John, but I ring placed in the bottom of a saucepan ran down to the Sewing Society at five, and to my surprise it didn't wind ap A creaking hinge can be cured by the until e ght. Husband-"You mean it use of a black lead pencil of the softest was wound up at five and didn't run number, the point rubbed into all the

Squirrel Skins and the Weather.

For cleaning brass use a thin paste of skins. The ag le chatterers that were plate powder, two tablespoonfuls of vineonce within these soft jackets were shot gar, four tablespoonfuls of alcohol. Rub last October in the Maine woods, and their with a piece of flannel; polish with furs were tanned and sent to me at the same time by an enthusiastic sportsman Suet should be cooked before it is restaurant where I have those delicious to twenty shillings was paid at Hull for pigrimage; and unlike most of the nection with their other instruments. birds, they have no housekeeping to My skins, as I write, are in normal conbirds, thrushes and others are busily

Finest State Apartments in Europe. Fresident Carnot, of France, and Mme. Carnot live at Fonts nebleau this season years, although the palace has been pracmore difficult to find than the egg.

Being very sleepy little fellows they rarely move, and, though standing within a few inches of the r, the observer in a few inches of the r, the observer useless for the present generation. Seither of the Napoleons could sit in in a few inches of the r, the observer might suppose them to be two old brown leaves or a bunch of moss, so deceiving mount upon. — time-Denocrat.

racting with anyone also

NO. 46.

HOUSEOLD MATTERS.

To Clean Paint Work.

this way it will show clear and with a

high polish for four or five years .-

Use Plenty of Apples.

ear, says the New York Witness, and

Pickles.

For pickles of all kinds use the best

A good average of spices to a quart of

pickles is an even teaspoon each of all-

spice and peopercorns, one-half a tea-

spoon of mustard seed, a piece of Jamasca

ginger one inch long and a tablespoon of

Household Hints.

bread and the like.

away from the stove.

poisonous.

chamois.

ished using it.

of boiling water.

crevices of the hinge.

Corks may be made air and water tight

A Bird Without a Nest.

scouring the country for material with

which to build their nurseries, the chuck-

will's-widow is fast asleep in some out-

for laying, our seemingly lazy bird

selects some secluded spot and deposits

her eggs anywhere on the ground, and

remove spots from marble.

from the kettle over the spots.

eider vinegar and not an acid, vinegar,

Prairie Farmer.

'Tis said by the poet, it is better far To love and lose, A steamboat steward says that house Than never to have loved at all. But Ilessons on cleaning paint work. The

> That I am helpless in its grasp, content To drift along.

Through shade and sun; What heeded I which way I went, with him

All things seemed radiant, new. A mighty Of rare delight

As was revealed the rapturous thrill of love, Till then unknown.

His tender kiss

-Frank Leslie's.

He was only a fini-hed gymnast when ae fell from the trapeze and broke his

In teaching a boy drawing give him the premises and let him draw his own con-

Picayane. celain. Pickles should be examined freuently and the soft ones taken out. If That bread riot in France was particiwhite specks appear in the vinegar drain | pated in by loafers .- Patta'nary Chronicleit off and scald; add a half teacup of Telegraph. sugar to each gallon and poer again over

In Texas a man rarely cuts an ac-All vegetables or fruits for pickling, quaintance, but a stranger from the East except for sweet pickles, should be has to be mighty careful, -Herper's sound, but not quite ripe. Do not scald cucumbers, but soak them in salt and

whole, first removing the outer skin, to be sliced when required. Vegetables that require to be boiled or scalded before pickling will be whiter if a little lemon The difference between being burned or green grape juice is added to the out and fired out is that in the former

woodpecker reminds me of my tailor."

should give up the weed for her. -St. Louis Humorists The leaflets brown and scarlet Are losing all their grip: They flutter from the branches, And down the breezes slip, While the robin packs his singlet And scoots to Mississipp.

where it will dry equally on all sides, off, you've tried to sell me for twenty!" Fruit stains on white goods can be removed by pouring boiling water directly Hive sirup is good for croup or inflammation of the lungs. It must be kept in a cool place, for if it sours it is very

down till eight."-Sun.

Tacked upon the wall in one corner of my room are three native gray squirrel

of my acquaintance. The ordinary way stale. Boil for two or three hours, then in which these skins are preserved in the strain through a linen cloth. One-fourth country, is by merely tacking them upon of this fat and three-fourths lard is a good broad shingle, sprinkling a little good mixture for frying doughnuts. salt over them and then setting aside for Be very particular about disinfecting a week to dry. For almost a year now the kitchen sink. Washing so la, two have these furs been upon my wall in a tablespoonfuls to a gallon of boiling soft, pliant and dry condition as they water, makes an excellent wash to pour should be. Last Tuesday, though, when hot into the sink at after you have fin- the atmosphere was so excessively saturated with moisture I found them soaking wet, with great beads of water distributed over the surface. The salt with which they were permeated, had simply The term night-hawk is commonly apbeen unable to withstand the humidity in plied to several species, all of which the air, and had, of a consequence, been have certain peculiarities. From its dissolved by it. If squirrel skins prove curious cry one is called chuck-will's- to be such an accurate register of atmoswidow, this call being uttered so loudly pheric moisture, it might not be a bad by the bird that it has been heard for idea for the Signal Service Bureau to nearly a mile. About the middle of adopt them henceforth as standard by-March they come back from their winter grometers, or at least to use them in con-

of-the-way corner, only coming out in in the suite of rooms fitted up by the the afternoon and evening to gather its Empress Eugenie for her son against his supply of food. When the time comes coming of age. They have the use of all the private and state apartments of the palace, all of which have been carefully kept in order for the past eighteen tically deserted. The state rooms are said to be the finest in Europe. Fontainebleau was created for the tallest King of h's time, it is said, Francis L, and his height was the unit of measurement which the architect took in pitching the ceilings and the cross beams of

the very first glimpse, if we are for-tunate in finding them at all, explains why she builds no nest. The eggs are almost the exact color of the surroundings, and so mottled and tinted that only by the merest accident are they discovered, and when the two little chuckwill's-widows come out they are even more difficult to find than the eggs.

there is no such word as hospitality .-When poverty is abolished, what a hard