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All articles sent to The News for publication must be signed by the writer, otherwise they will not be published.

Thackeray's Satire.

Thackeray created quite erroneous impressions of binnelf by often indulging in irony in the presence of people who were incapable of understanding it. One curious instance which he gave it. One curious instance which he gave was this: Thackerny had been dining at the Garrick and was talking in the smoking room after dinner with various club acquaintances. One of them happening to have left his cigar case at home. Thackerny, though disliking the man, who was a notorious tuft hunter, good naturedly offered him one of his cigars. The man accepted the cigar, but, not finding it to his liking, had the bad taste to say to Thackerny, "I say, Thackerny, you won't unind my "I say, Thackeray, you won't mind my saying I don't think much of this cigar?" Thackeray, no doubt irritated at the man's ungraciousness and bear-ing in mind his tuft hunting predilecing in mind his tuft hunting predilec-tions, quietly responded, "You ought to, my good fellow, for it was given me by a lord." Instead, however, of detecting the irony, the doit immedi-ately attributed the remark to snob-bishness on Thackeray's part and to the end of his days went about declar-ing that "Thackeray had boasted that he had been given a cigar by a lord."

Maternal Instinct.

Children that yell like that ought either to be gagged or kept at home.

either to be gagged or kept at home," remarked the irascible gentleman with the white beard to the bus conductor.

"And faces like the one wot you're scarin' people with," chipped in the mother of the noisy infant, "oughter be made into door knockers or sent ter the chamber o' 'orrora."

The gentleman with the patriarchal face fungus took a brick red complexion. "I know it's awkward at times"—he commenced.

commenced.
"It's more'n awkward; it's nothin'
nort o' 'orrible," snapped the lady, as she once more glanced at the sorry

elderly man's set of features. When the rest of the passengers tittered audibly the old gentleman cam to the conclusion that it behooved him

to speak to the point.
"I mean the child"— he tried once

"And you didn't mean it no good," eturned the lady, "else you wouldn't looked at it."-London Ideas.

The Expense of a Wife.

demands upon one's purse. In that sense, however sensible and managing sense, however sensible and managing she may be, she is expensive. But everything worth having has its price of one sort or another, and there are some things which cost much without which life is hardly worth living. Said Thiers: "Most men contemplate making some self denial when they marry. They think they will give up such and such excensive pleasures.

such and such expensive pleasures Later on, when they discover that they cannot do so, and at the same tim they lack the means to indulge, they complain that it is the extravagand of their wives which causes the inco

Which wise snying is applicable to sen in other countries besides that of rance.—New York American.

Edmund Kean was playing in "Richard III.," and the part of Catesby had to be taken by a low comedian, who sauntered on to the stage at the wrong moment and uttered the famous words, "My lord, the Duke of Buck-ingham is taken," to the wrong place. Edmund clinched his fists in rage.

but otherwise took no notice of the re

mark

Later the comedian repeated the words in the right place, and when the king expressed surprise at the news Catesby folded bits arms, walked boldly down the stage and remarked to the great actor in loud tones:
"I told you so before, Mr. Kean, but you wouldn't believe me."

Nonroyal Headgear.
One of the attaches of the American embassy at London tells a story wherein Michael Joseph Barry, the poet, who was appointed a police magistrate in was appointed a police magistrate in Dublin, was the principal figure. There was brought before him an Irish American charged with suspicious con-duct. The officer making the arrest stated, among other things, that the culprit was wearing a "Ropublican hat."

"Does your honor know what that theans?" was the inquiry put to the court by the accused's lawyer. "It may be," suggested Harry, "that it means a but without a crysm."— Harper's Magazine.

arm and Garden

IRRIGATION OF ORCHARDS.

Government Directions For Use of Water in Fruit Trea Treats. Speaking of the selection of lands for orchards, farmers' balletin No. 404 of the federal department of agriculture

Care and good judgment should be exercised in the selection of an orchard tract. If it turns out well the profits are high, but if it falls the losses are heavy. It involves the setting saids of good land, the use of irrigation water and somewhat heavy expenses in pur-chasing trees, setting them out and caring for them until they begin to hear.

Pegraneat ditches at the bend of orchard tracts should be located by a surveyor. The proper grade depends chiefly on the soil. If the soil is loose and easily eroded a slow velocity is best. On the other hand, the velocity must be sufficiently rands as best. On the other hand, the velocity must be sufficiently rapid to prevent the deposition of silt and the growth of water plants. In ordinary soils a grade of two and one-half inches to a hundred feet for a ditch carrying two cubic feet per second is not far out of the way. The amount of water to be carried varies from one-half to two or more cubic feet per second. A ditch having a bottom width of twenty-four inches, a depth of six inches and sloping sides ought to carry one and one-half cubic feet per second on a grade of half an inch to the rod or three inches to a hundred feet.

Such a ditch may be built by first plowing four furrows and then remov-



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ing the loose earth either with shovels or a narrow scraper. The loose earth may likewise be thrown up on the sides and top by means of the homemade implement shown in the cut. Canvas dams, metal tappoons or other similar devices are inserted in the head ditch to raise the surface of the water opposite that part of the orchard where furrows have been made and which is about to be watered. The chief difficulty in this mode of furrow irrigation arises in with of furrow irrigation arises in with distributing it equally among a large number of furrows. A skilled irrigator may adjust the size and depth of the ditch bank openings so as to secure a somewhat uniform flow in the furrows.

but constant attention is required in order to maintain it. If the water is permitted to flow for a short time unattended the distribu tion is likely to become unequal. Parts of the ditch bank become soft, and as the water rushes through the earth is

washed away, permitting larger disthe water rushes through the earth is
washed away, permitting larger discharges and lowering the general level;
of the water in the ditch so that other
openings may have no discharge. Some
of the orchardlets of San Diego county,
Cal., insert in niches cut in the bank
pieces of oid grain sacks or tent cloth.
The water flows over these without
eroding the earth.
Another device is to use a board
pointed at the lower end and containing a narrow opening or slot through
which the water passes to the furrow.
Shingles are also used to regulate the
flow in the furrows. The thin ends of
these are stuck into the ground at the
heads of furrows.

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and admiring comment from the
guests. The last is, of course, the
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however, he may not touch.

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between them in the name of the
Washington Drug Company, and
have sold the same with good will
and assets fo Messrs. A. C. Hoyt, W.
L. Vaughan and W. F. Rhyne, who
assume control of the same from 3
o'clock p. m., August 9th, 1910. J.
C. and W. C. Rodman are responsible for the debts of the firm contracted prior to that time, and the pured prior to that time, and the pu Chasers are responsible for all obliga-tions contracted thereafter. J. C. and W. C. Rodman have no further con-nection with the business and are not responsible for any obligations except as above. except as above.

This the 9th day of August, 1910.
J. C. and W. C. RODMAN,
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CITY ORDINANCE.

At a regular meeting held on August 1st, 1910, the Board of Aldermen of the City of Washington do enact the following ordinance:

Be it ordained that no person, firm or corporation selling near beer shall for any purpose whatever use his upstairs floor, and that all communication with upper fights shall be fastened up to the satisfaction of the chief of police or any police officer. And no person or persons selling near beer shall enter his near beer saloon on Sunday, nor shall he allow any other person to enter it on the Sabbath day. And it is further ordained that no person or persons selling near beer shall keep his near beer salon open later than 10.30 p. m., and for every violation of this ordinance there shall be a fine of twenty-five dollars for each and every winds and every winds. shall be a fine of twenty-five dollar for each and every offense. This act shall be in force from and aiter its ratification.

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This 26th day of July, 1919.

NOTICE OF SAIR.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE of power of sale given by Sec. 2017 of the Revisal of 1908, the undersigned will on the 11th day of August, 1916, at 12 o'clock, noon, sell at public suction to the highest bidder, at the Muthal Machine Co. Wharf, in the City of Washington, N. C. the following cescribed personal property, vis:

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