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It has been stated that over boys under foarteen or fifteen, a woman can more easily exercise a good influence than a man, and at Scottish educational conferonce held this year a move was made to employ women as teachers for boys and mixed classes.

A Polish drink prepared from honey is said to be growing greatly in favor in England. A large consignment has just been dispatched from Warsaw to London. "If the fact be true that honey as a drink is becoming popular, then," observes the San Francisco Examiner, "we are return-

Fifty-first Congress cover about 16,000 pages of the Congressional Records There are about 1500 words on a page of that publication. Hence the recorded utterances of our statesmen during the two sessions amount to about 24,000,000

A German who lost a leg in the United States service at Bull Run, and finding himself thus exempt from military service in his own country, returned home and has since resided at the village of Possnech, near Jena, has lately received a pension and arrears, amounting to over. \$6000. The German papers, says the Picayune, are much impressed with what they call the munificence of the United States Government.

· The offer of a bounty of 100 acres of land to the head of every family of twelve children in Quebec has resulted, announces the St. Louis Star-Sayings, in at least three times as many claims as expected. The idea was, of course, to encourage the immigration of men who to fortune, and jugding from the fact that over 1000 abnormally large families have already entered claims, the idea was a remarkably good one.

"Over one hundred tools and processes, which are marvels of ingenuity and scientific knowledge," says the Rochester (N. Y.) Democrat, "have been invented by safe burglars. A recent burglar's outfit, captured by the police, consisted of a little giant knob-breaker, a diamond drill and a high explosive of the nature of dynamite, but put up in the form of a powder. It would open the strongest bank safe in a half hour, ple in the next house, while the entire apples. outfit could be carried in the pockets of an ordinary coat."

" Experiments are being made by the United States Government," said Herbert W. Hotchkiss, of Michigan, to the New York Telegram, "as to which spot in this country is the healthiest. That is, they are trying to find out by certain belts and prescribed areas which part of the country has the lowest death rate. I am told that the long-life circle includes Grand roix, and I can say that it is a place of | most unmercifully. perpetual youth. I went there to die "I'll teach ye!" he growled, shaking sides." some years ago and am now enjoying the crying boy. perfect health. There is no better place to build up in than there. The hospitality of lumbermen is proverbial and any man who spends three months up there and does not come out a new man had better die at once."

There are, remarks the New York Sun. about 200 tea tasters in this city, a wellpaid class of men, most of whom in the case superinduced by their unwholesome occupation. The habits of these men are exceedingly curious. Some of them refuse to ply their trade save in the morning, on the ground that the sense of taste cannot be trusted after it has been bewildered by hours of work. Most of them avoid the use of tobacco and of highly seasoned food. Their accuracy of taste is astonishing. A tea taster will grade and price a dozen qualities of tea all from the same cargo. All this accuracy seems unnecessary, however, for grocers unbesitatingly sell the same tea to different persons at very different prices, so ignorant are most persons of quality in teas.

### LIVING AND LOVING.

It isn't life's purple and gold, dear, That makes it best worth living: Not always the very costliest gifts Are dearest and best worth giving:

The heart that beats in truest time With the music of creation, Is happier far than his whose will Can make or mar a nation.

The little sunny gleams that prove Our dark cloud's hopeful lining Are brighter, dear, than if we had

Walked always in the shining. I do not think God loves us less, Or frowns on us hereafter Because we cover up a sigh

With single-hearted laughter. There is no heart so poor but gives, If it but will, a treasure Richer than any kings may own,

Greater than time can measure. No life can e'er be poor and cold, Or craving some new blessing,

That hath and holdeth fairy gold,

Love's gracious self possessing. Love soundeth depths that none may reach With any common plummet,

It leadeth up to heights beyond This work-a-day life's summit. A little tender, human love. Just at the right time given, Goes far to make this sad old earth

Seem like a piece of heaven. -Mattie H. Swann, in Detroit Free Press.

### THE TWO ORCHARDS.

BY AUSTIN C. BURDICK.

Solomon Watts and Stephen Green ing to the simple tatses of our Saxon an- was mostly of a choice kind, and not only spoiled one of the best grafts I've got. and a generous hospitality commensurate high price. One thing vexed Mr. Green just let me catch 'em at it, that's all. A statistical person in Washington an- exceedingly, and was a constant source "What would you do?" begin to ripen on his trees than nocturnal lives!" and diurnal marauders commenced petty

depredations on his choicest grafts. "It is very strange," muttered Green to from one of the villains, and from the I should think somebody must have got | not stealing.' pretty severely bitten; and yet last night

is it with neighbor Watts's orchard!" me catch one of 'em, that's all."

"Yes, -out in the shed."

of the deed, if he ever found him.

It was several hours after the above my bounty.' event that the family were seated by the supper-table. It was already slightly dusk, yet not so dark but that the distant landscape was visible.

"By crackee, dad," exclaimed one of the boys, whose attention had been directed towards the orchard, "there's

trees, and having gained the road, he since you had him. carefully crept down upon the other side | Mr. Green would have made some of the wall, until he had reached a point | further remark, but at that moment his opposite to where the two boys,-for attention was arrested by the sound of kets with the fruit that had fallen upon the brook, and thinking that he heard

Green, as he leaped the barrier, "I've broke one of old Green's trees last caught ye, have I?" And as he spoke, night?" asked one of the unseen talkers. he seized one of the unlucky youths by Traverse Bay in Michigan, near Charle- the collar, and commenced beating him

"You won't, won't ye? No, I'll be "That's George Grey's voice," mutbound ve won't. There, take that, and tered Green.

excited man let go his hold and sprang Frank?" for the wall, but he failed to catch the numble urchin who had assaulted him,

apples to give away."

He stopped and looked over the wall. shore, and taking the other end he ran feet higher than the works. - American There were many apples lying upon the out upon the board, then jumped upon Machinist.

DUNN, HARNETT CO., N. C., THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1891.

"Yes, sir," returned the stranger. cheering such a day as this, especially the time." tended them to the traveler.

the profiered fruit.

abundance. That is one of the greatest was he turned away." sources of enjoyment my abundance gives me-to minister to the wants of other. others."

"It is, sir." The traveler soon resumed his jour-

It was in a small shed belonging to the upon anything that belonged to him, former, standing at some dstance from without permission. I love that man, the house, and used in time of washing and everybody loves him. Come, let's sheep, there being a large brook running | be going. It's getting dark:"

scamps troubled your orchard this sea- companion.

"What scamps?" quietly asked Watts. "Why, them fellows that bother me

"No one has troubled me." "Well, that's curious. They're rompwere two well-to-do farmers, and they ing around my orchard most every to be forgotten, that kindness could only both owned good orchards. Their fruit night. Last night they just about be secured by kindness and forbearance found a ready market, but commanded a I wouldn't have taken \$20 for it. O, with his means .- Yankee Blade.

nounces that the proceedings of the of annoyance. No sooner did his fruit "I'd flog 'em within an inch of their

you of your frui." "Don't wonder! What do you mean?"

strange notions of right and wrong," said Green, in a bitter tone.

Mr. Green leaped from the table, put ber for what purpose you purchased the on his hat, and then seizing a stout whip, dog, and in what manner you trained he hurried from the house. He distinct y him. I don't wonder that he was killed, saw two young fellows under one of his for he has bitten a number of people

boys they were -- were filling their poc- voices from the path that ran along by his own name mentioned, he listened. "Aha! my young scamps!" shouted | "Did you know that some of the boys

> "No; did they?" "Yes, and they walked off with more than a bushel of his best apples, be-

an apple to save their life."

"I'll tell you a circumstance," con-Before the next word escaped his lips, tinued Grey to his companion, both of a stone which had been thrown from the that spanned the brook back of the sheep read by the boy who had escaped. The shed. "You remember my brother

"And don't you remember ten years and in the attempt he lost the one he ago, when he was a boy, how he saved course of nature will die of kidney dis- had caught. When the farmer reached Green's life? Green had got into the his house he was not only enraged but mud-pond, and had already sunk up to he was really miserable. The ill-feeling his chin, and every movement he made he had cherished had poisoned every to free himself, only sank him deeper. fountain of feeling and his soul was the He had gone out upon a log to get a very gall of bitterness. Before he went duck that he had shot, and slipped off. would get a bear trap and set it in his one dared venture after him. He groaned and cried for help. His mouth was soon "Can I have a few of your apples, sir?" under the mud, and in a moment more asked a traveler, of Mr. Green. The his nostrils would be under too. His applicant was way-worn and weary, power to cry for help was gone, and just and he sat down upon a stone near the as we expected to see him disappear, orchard wall, where the farmer was at Frank came running down-he had started from the house as soon as Green | works of Saxony is to be 460 feet in "No," returned Green. "I don't raise fell in-and threw off his clothes and height, and to have an inside diameter then got a man to help him throw a long of twenty-three feet at the base, tapering The traveler arose from his seat and board out upon the soft mud. Then he to 154 feet. A flue, 1093 yards in kept on his way. A little further on he gave the end of a long rope he had got length, connects the works with the came across the orchard of Mr. Watts. to the men who had collected on the chimney, which is on a hill about 200

ground, and he got over to pick up a the log and then sprang out to where THE MERRY SIDE OF LIFE. few, not noticing that the owner was Green was sinking. He soon made the end fast under Green's arms, and then, "Good day, sir," said Mr. Watts ap- hanging on to the bight, he sang out for | STORIES THAT ARE TOLD BY THE proaching the spot. "Are you traveling, those on shore to haul in. Green's life was saved."

"Yes, I've heard of it often, and I re-"I suppose a little good fruit must be member it, too, for I was quite a boy at

when one is weary. Just step this way, "Well, to-day, Frank came home. He sir. Here are some apples much better has been gone to Canada for most nine than those." And as he spoke, Watts years. He came by where Green was at picked up his two hands full and ex- work, and asked for an apple, and don't you think the old wretch turned him "You are too generous, sir," ex- harshly away without even giving him claimed the man, as he thankfully took one. Of course, Green didn't recognize him, and Frank didn't then choose to ""O no, sir, I can never see a person make himself known. The old skinflint want for a little fruit while I have an must feel nice when he finds out who it

"I should think so," returned the "But Mr. Watis gave him as many as

"Then yours must be a happy heart." he wanted," continued young Grey. "That Watts is a noble man." "That he is. You wouldn't find anyney, and the farmer again turned to his body troubling his orchard. Why, there isn't a boy within twenty miles of here That evening Watts and Green met. that would do him harm, or lay a hand

There was a bright tear in the eye of "Watts," said Green, "haven't them Mr. Watts, as he turned to look upon his

> "Frank Grey!" murmured Green, while his face showed the mortification

> The lesson that had thus been given to the farmer was not lost upon him. It had struck him too forcibly, too keenly,

### What "Medus Vivendi" Means.

Under the treaty of Utrecht, and 'oth-

ers following it, the French claim that "Then I don't wonder that they rob the right of catching and drying fish on the west shore of Newfoundland was given them, and that it includes the his wife, "that those scamps will continue to rob my orchard. Only night before last old Towser tore the clothes nearly off last old Towser tore the clothes nearly old the clothes nearly "I mean simply this: that you are tak- right to catch and can lobsters, as well on the other hand, maintain that the frem one of the villains, and from the "And so I suppose you would have treaties cover only the cod fishery, that marks of blood that I found on the fence, me buy them off—that is, pay them for being the only one then known. The French right to land at any time and "O, no, you don't understand me. anywhere on the west coast during the some ore was in the orchard again. I You know that these kinds of early fruit fishing season is established by a Britdeclare, it's enough to make one run that you and I have are great temptations ish proclamation of 1763, which conto the boys-and to even quite big boys, tains no limitation as the kinds of fish to "It is curious," answerd the wife, too. Now, they see the apples lying be caught. France is opposed to British and I'm sure I can't see into it. How about on the ground, and it does not appear like real theft to jump over the even though there be room for both na-"That's just what puzzles me. They wall and pick a few of them up. They tions, there is no possibility of limiting don't trouble his fruit at all, and he see them lying there exposed to the bugs such occupation. The colonists are ophasn't got any dog, either; and what's and grasshoppers, and I cannot say that posed to arbitration in the matter, knowmore, his fruit is some of it better than I blame a person for occasionally picking | ing that it must result in recognition of mine, and more exposed, too. Just let up a few. It is certainly no palpable French territorial rights, even though loss to us, and affords great satisfaction the fishery rights be denied; and the "It's too bad, certainly," uttered Mrs. to them. Now, if you are asked for a recognition of the French rights as ex-Green for she knew not what else to few apples and refuse them, or if you clusive would deprive the colonists of find someone in your orchard merely the west shore industry. British pur-"Father," exclaimed one of the boys, picking up a few windfalls, and roughly chase of French rights seems, therefore, who came running into the house, drive them out, you may expect they the only remedy. At the opening of the "Towser's dead. Just as stiff as a log!" | will come when you don't know it, and | fishing season of 1890, a modus vivendi, then a feeling of pique will lead them to arranged in March, gave the colonists take as many as they can carry. In equal rights with the French for the-An oath escaped from Green's lips, as short, your orchard is a kind of glass present season; and provided that the he leaped from his chair and hastened to house, and the more roughness you use canning factories built last season should had given an unusual number of hostages | the shed. There he found his dog-a | to keep people away from it, the more remain, but that no new ones should be real bull dog, that he had bought on pur- liable you are to have it broken. You built without consent of the British and pose to bite those who troubled him— know the nature of boys as well as I do; French naval commanders. The modus dead, to use his own expression, "as a and you know that harsh language and vivendi was maintained only by the presdoor-nail." This was the most severe blows will make many, who are by no ence of British and French cruisers. cut he had yet experienced, and for a means wickedly inclined, do some very Delegates were sent both to Ottawa and long time his mingled feelings of rage dangerous things. Now, no one troub- to London, to impress upon the authoriand chagrin rendered him literally fran- les me. If any one wants a few of my ties the hardships due to the modus vitic. He knew at once that the animal apples to eat, I give them some; for I vendi. Two bills aimed at restriction of had been poisoned, by the froth that had have plenty to spare while they are grow- French fishing operations were passed by collected about the mouth; and he vowed | ing and dropping from the trees. I take | the local Legislature; but under instrucveugeance most dire on the perpetrator a great deal of real pleasure, too, in do- tions from London, the Governor withing so, for I love to see people happy on held his sanction, unless clauses should be introduced exempting the French "But some of them pizened my dog." shore from their operation. Protests "I can't say that I wonder at that, have been made against the attitude of you sorry, Norah?" the home Government and threats of an- Norah-"Because, sor, it's the biggest "Well, I must say you have some nexation to the United States have been shtory Oi ever towld in my life."uttered. The modus vivendi has been Puck. prolonged, and the islanders have been "I didn't say that I thought it was informed that England and France must !" and without noise enough to disturb peo- somebody down in the corner hooking right. On the contrary, I think it was come to terms of settlement, irrespective very wrong. But then you must remem- of colonial opinion .- Detroit Free Press.

### The Spanish Man-Servaut.

A Spanish man-servant is, indeed, a curious type. In grand, aristocratic houses, the footmen and flunkeys are the same all over the world; but the "ma- called."-Puck. jordomo," or butler, is a person to be " feared and respected in his black cloth and silver chain. He is very honest if A you trust him, and he does his work splendidly. He burnishes the silver plate until it shines like the sun at noon time, and he brushes his master's clothes in minor questions of style or tact that a Munsey's Weekly. Spanish man-servant of this class is deficient. He can never be made to "Egad, I'm glad of it—the stingy old stand up straight on his legs; his invari- . "How are the acoustics of that "O don't! I only picked up a few. curmudgeon. He wouldn't give anybody able rule is to assume a lounging gait— theatre?" to lean upon a table or against a wall, while he condescends to receive your orders. He is, however, so goodnatured, and grins so heartily at any remark overheard as he waits at table, that Mr. Green felt himself hit in the side by whom had stopped upon a little bridge you cannot fird it in your heart to get angry with him. He will at times volunteer a reply to a question put by you to a guest; and if no guests are present he has been known to join in the family conversation. He is exceedidgly fond of gorgeous neckties and pea-jackets; and if you go the length to bestow a "frac' dress-coat upon him, he looks so awkward and ungainly when he puts it on that you are fain to regret the general impulse which prompted you to such munificence. You sigh to see him once to bed that night, he had sworn that he There was no way to reach him, and no more in his old clothes. This is a sort of man-servant everybody has in Spain; the poor fellow is badly paid, for he never carns more than thirty or forty "pesetas" a month. - Boston Transcript.

# A Chimney 460 Feet High.

The chimney for the royal smelting

FUNNY MEN OF THE PRESS.

Out of It-Fiery Fate of Burning Vessels-An Interesting Question -Conscientious, Etc., Etc.

In answer to my questionings,
She told me size could cook;
She's able, too, to darn and sew,
Can talk like any book.
She's healthy, wise and wealthy,
And as busy as a bree—
But what concerns have I with her? She wouldn't marry me.

New York Sun.

AN INTERESTING QUESTION. Gadsby-Mrs. Gowitt pronounces her

marriage a failure! Grundy-"Who is the preferred er ditor."-Puck. NOTHING MORE TO BE DESIRED.

He-"Will you marry me?" She-"How many ciphers are there in your income?" "He-"It is all ciphers."-Munsey's

THE RETORT COURTEOUS. Bableton-"Now, if you'll take a friend's advice-"

His Victim (sweetly)-"Certainly, old by; it will be the first thing I ever got from you."-Judge.

HE DID IT YOUNGER. Cubbage (to ancient mendicant)-"You ought not to be begging at your age." Mendicant-"Oh, bless your heart, I bagan when I was a great many years vounger ... "The Epoch.

FIERY FATE OF BURNING VESSELS. list pcem. I want to finish it as I have | ciency as a member of the board and ex-She-"I should withdraw the irons invaluable aid and counsel." and insert the poem .- Life.

FOR REASONS. "Don't let Bronson write my obituary," said the dying man. "Why not?" asked the editor. "He-knows-me-too-well, "gasped

the other. - Munsey's Weekly INTERMITTENT EMPLOYMENT. "Why don't you go to work?" ""There, ain't much doin' at my trade

"What is your trade!" "Pickin' flowers off er century plants."

POOR FELLOW!

"See that man over there?" "He was worth a million once." "Poor fellow. How did he lose it?" "He didn't. He has five millions ow."-New York Sun.

SHE HASN'T BEEN IDENTIFIED YET. "Is there any sign by which your missnief detective. "I don't know, unless this: She al-

ways turns round when another woman present by asking Gus De Smith: with a new bonnet on passes her." SUGGESTED A SUBJECT.

The bewhiskered superintendent beamed upon the class of boys. "Now, boys," said he, "what shall I

"Talk about a minute," exclaimed the bad boy of the class .- Jewelers' Circular.

CONSCIENTIOUS. Norah-"Oi'm sorry to say, sor, that Miss Giddy isn't at home.

Mr. Colde (facetiously)-"Why, are

A NOVEL COLLECTION. Kingsley-"Great Scott! old man, what under the sun are those bits of rags

in that frame?" Bettison-"That, my boy, is Towser's private collection of trouserings, sampled from the various insurance, lightningrod, tree and book agents who have

HE NEVER SMILED AGAIN. She-"Who is that?" He-"Mr. Markham." She-"How sad he looks! Has he been disappointed in love?"

He-"Yes. The girl's father failed until all the nap is taken off. But it is the week after Markham married her."-, COULDN'T STUMP HIM.

"The what?"

"Acoustic properties."

"Oh, ah, yes; the acoustic properties. Why, it struck me they were rather gaudy."-Harper's Batar. THE MERCY HE ASKED OF THE COURT.

"How came it that when vou broke into the store you carried off a lot of useless trash and left the money draw

enough about that already from my wife." Fliegende Blaetter. ANGEL'S WAGES. She let him flounder along through his

scold me for that, I beg. I have heard

"At angel's wages, I suppose?" "How is that?" "My board and clothes. That is all the angels get, is it not?"-Philadelphia

life." Then she asked-

ECSTATIC ENJOYMENT.

Master-"Now be sure to wake me at 6 o'clock sharp.'

hour for you to get up?"

Master-"I don't intend to get up, man. I just want to have the fun of turning over and going to sleep again."

### -Springfield Republican.

USE FOR A QUEUE. Hank Broncho (of California)-"I dunno what to do about gittin' a new hair lariat. A thirty foot rope will cost six dollars. Reckon, though, I could shoot Chinymen enough in half a day to make one. What do you think about it,

Liddy?" Mrs. Broncho-"Money is mighty scarce, Hank."-Life.

BOUND TO GET IT. -

"Will you be offended if I kiss you?" he asked his Boston fiancee after they were engaged. "I cannot be offended until something

is done to offend me. "But, dear, I don't like to run the "What is not worth risking for is not

worth having."-Philadelphia Times.

ASKING TOO MUCH. New York Newsboy--"All 'bout the horrible railroad accident on th' West Side! Paper, sir?"

Customer (buying a copy and looking hastily over it)-"Where is it? 'M-'Street car runs into a milk wagon, killing a horse. Narrow escape of driver.' That's the horrible accident, is it?"

New York Newsboy(righteously indignant)-"Do you 'xpect to git a fust-class accident with a hundred lives lost and a ingine busted all fur a cent?"-Mercury.

THE USUAL WAY.

Mrs. Greathead-"What kept you so late at that meeting?" Mr. Greathead-"I had to draw up a long set of resolutions for publication. "He "Tell me what you think of my complimenting Mr. Bullhead's great effiressing our heartfelt regret at losing hi

> "Of all things! Why, you and the rest have been fighting for three months to get him out of the board." "Yes; but to-night he resigned volume tarily."-New York Weckly.

TOUGH BEEF. "Say," said a man to a butcher of whom he purchased his daily supply of meat, "that last piece of steak I bought of you must have been from a steer old enough to vote."

"Was it tough?" inquired the man of

"Tough! Well I should say it was. could hardly cut it." "Oh, is that all? Well, you ought to have heard another man kicking a day or two ago. He bought a piece that he said was so tough he couldn't get his fork in the gravy."-Salt Lake Tribune.

### WHERE'S YOUR GIMLET?

Little Johnny Yerger has caused breach between Gus De Smith, a society gentleman, and the Yerger family. Gus called to make a friendly visit after supper, he having previously informed Colng wife may be identified?" asked the onel Yerger of the intended honor The whole family and Gus were in the parlor, when Johnny riveted the attention of all

> "Have you brought your gimlet with "What do you mean, Johnny?" asked

"I don't mean nuffin; except I heard pa say you were coming up this evening to bore us all."-Texas Siftings.

### HUMAN PERVERSITY.

"How long have young Swackhammer and Miss Peckinpaugh been engaged?" "About five years.

"Fond of each other?" "Been sweethearts from childhood." "In good circumstances?" "The only children of wealthy par-

"Health good?" "Both sound as a dollar."

"Then why don't they marry?" "Why, the old folks have go it down in their wills that they're to marry; there's \$20,000 in bank that they'll get whenever they do; the plans are drawn for the home they're to live in, and the Swackhammer and Peckinpaugh farms join. There hasn't been any opposition. That's all."-Chicago Tribune.

# OUR NEW MAN.

The story on our fourth page, an hounces the Arisona Kicker, entitled "Bosinia, the Man-Eater," is from the facile pen of a tenderfoot from Denver, who is working for us at a salary of \$4 per week. We rather like the style, and it makes "phat" for the printers.

"Year 1774." "Place, India." "Time-noon!" "Scene-highway!"

"Two horsemen!" "Two horses!" "One tiger!" "One jungle!" "A roar!"

"A shout!"

"Report of pistol!" "When!" "Whoop! "Bang! Saved! Hurrah!" "The above style is a little fresh to

### this country, but as it is only costing us "Oh, Mr. Judge, don't you begin to 84 per week to introduce it, we shall give it at least three weeks' trial."-Detroit Free Press.

Mexican Meteorites. In an account of Mexican meteorites. Mr. L. Fletcher, an English mineralogist, describes fourteen huge masses of proposal until he said something about iron which have been found within a her being his "household angel through small section of the country. The largest has the form of a beehive, rises four feet above the ground, and is five feet in diameter at the surface of the soil, beneath which it extends to unknown depths. The second mass, estimated to weigh 4000 pounds, is now in the National Museum at Washington. The Butcher masses number eight pieces, weighing from 290 pounds to 650 pounds, and having a total weight of 4000 pounds. Valet-"Yes, sir; but beggin' your The Sanchez estate mass weighs 252 pardon, sir, isn't that an awfully early pounds. The greatest dispersion is sixty- bour and a half .- Journal of Gas Lightsix miles .- Boston Transcript.

# SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL.

Aluminum at \$1.25 per pound is in the market.

By the whetstone automatic system 600 words are telegraphed a minute.

A boiler alarm that keeps automatic watch at all valves is a new invention. One of the most admirable uses to which rubber has been put is for horse-

The running of steam from mills to the sewer has been prohibited at St.

American inventors still hold the lead In the use of compressed air for firing

large masses of dynamite. An Australian photographer is reported to get excellent pictures of objects

at a distance of sixteen miles. In Scotland many small vessels are now propelled by water jets, and some of the Clyde steam terryboats are thus

Seaweed is now made into a tough paper, which takes the place of window glass. When colored the effect is similar to stained or painted glass.

The newest boiler presents a large heating surface and takes up little room. It is made of tubes. Things seem to run to tubes and tubercles these times.

Chicago has underground and successfully working 404 miles of electric light cables, 650 miles of telegraph wires and 6080 miles of telephone wires and cables. The Royal Meteorological Society of London has received an account of a

lightning stroke in Ireland which shat. tered the shells of some eggs without breaking the inner membrane. The sheep shearing machines run by electric motors are increasing in favor among Australian flockmasters. It is claimed that they pay for themselves in one season in the increased value of the .

Dr. Goropins, of the French Academy, once made a professional examination of a thirteen-year old girl who was ten feet four inches in height. She was probably the tallest woman of her age that ever

A gigantic pendulum-a bronze wire, a hundred and fifteen metres long, with a steel globe weighing ninety kilogrammes at the end-has been suspended in the Eiffel Tower, for the purpose of demonstrating visibly the motion of the

Dr. Broadbent tells the British Medical Association that a mark of a weak medical man is the indiscriminate use of stimulants in fevers, a ready resort to narcotics and sedatives, treatment directed to symptoms only, and a fondness for new drugs of high-sounding names.

A portable boat has been devised by Colonel Apostoloff, of the Russian army, which may be constructed instantly by making a framework with the lances of the Cossacks and covering with a tarred cloth. Two boats are capable of carrying thirty-six men, with their baggage

A leprosy commission has been dispatched from England to India, which, after an investigation of one year, is ex pected to report concerning the desirability or otherwise of encouraging the voluntary partial withdrawal of lepers from among the non-leprous population; of enforcing the complete isolation of all lepers; and of enforcing the isolation of certain lepers. It will also report on the best methods of accomplishing whatever may be decided upon.

### A Money-Making Woman.

"That woman is capable of making money was never more fully demonstrated than in the case of Mrs. Francis Zeep, of Atlanta, Ga., who died recently," said Mr. Calvin McClure, of that place, who is stopping at the Southern.

"Mrs. Zeep was a poor woman a few years ago," continued Mr. McClure, "and by hard labor had saved up a few dollars. In looking around for a good investment she concluded that she could make money by going into the dairy business, and forthwith she bought a cow and began business. It was on a small scale at first, but she prospered, and after a time she bought a few more cows, and in that way kept adding to her stock according as her means and business would justify. She was up early and late. After milking the cows she would prepare the milk for market and deliver it to her customers. In two years after Mrs. Zeep engaged in the dairy business she was known by nearly every citizen. She was strictly business, and went wherever her business called her, no matter where that was. She invested her money as fast as she made it, and her investments inveriably proved good ones. . At the time of her death she left an estate approximately valued at \$40,000, including a dairy farm of seventy-eight acres, well improved and stocked, near Atlanta.

"Mrs. Zeep was a widow, without any children, and had no heirs except a young niece, who but recently attained her majority, and who Mr. McClure says will get possession of the estate .- St. Louis Star-Sayings.

## Ammonia as a Fire Extinguisher.

Considerable alarm was occasioned at Queensferry, near Hawarden, in England, recently, by a serious explosion and fire at the works of Messrs. J. Turner & Co., chemical manufacturers and tar distillers. A still charged with anthracene oil, ten tons in quantity, exploded with terrific force, owing to the choking of the worm, and shot a volume of flame skyward that illuminated the district over a wide area, and was visible ten miles off. The burning oil scattered itself over the yard and to the pitch house adjoining, where hundreds of tons of pitch was stored. The pitch ignited, and the conflagration assumed alarming proportions. Luckily, all the day men had just left the works, but three who were burned. The Sandycroft Fire Brigade was promptly on the spot, and, by using ammonia water from a 50,000gallon tank, they subdued the fire in an