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being in New York he thought he

would call, though for no other purpose than to say 'good day,' as he did not

want to buy anything at present. We

now, and it was full of old legal doc-

counter for him to look at.

what you want of it.'

what will you give for them?

'Oh, nothing of any consequence,

"'I'll give you \$10 for the lot,' he raid, and I took the offer at once.
"He picked out two of the papers

and put them in his pocket, and then

one of the northern counties, and it

rote to me afterward to

Onick Repairing.

The steamship Monkseaton, of New-

castle, which lost three blades of her

propeller when on a voyage from Liverpool to New York, was placed on

the pontoon dock belonging to the Wallsend Pontoon company, limited, with 2,000 tons of cargo on board, and her stern raised out of the water suffi-

ciently high to allow the broken pro-

lers was only twenty-three hours. The Monkseaton is a yessel of 2,900

tons gross tonuage, and the saving of

time and money secured by her not

having to discharge her cargo must have been very considerable.—Scien-

The Telescope in Maine 100 Years Ago,

observation of an eclipse of the sun ever

taken by scientific men in America was taken on Long Island (Penobscot-bay) on Oct. \$7, 1780. On that oc-casion a party from Harvard college, headed by the Rey, Samuel Williams Hollie having obtained regulation

Hollis, having obtained permission from the British general commanding at Castine, landed at Bounty Cove,

and made the house of Shubael Wil-

liams their headquarters. The totality of the eclipse was visible only in Pe-

Dislikes New Clother

to old clothes that his valet has the

greatest difficulty in persuading him to don a new suit when it is ready for

him. Although the servant carefully lays the clothes out in the morning,

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moving these at night and leaving nothing but the new out to haveoun

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fore six years of age. An army of inno-cent, lovely children are swept needlessly away each year. Parents are criminally

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Burdette: "You have been engaged be-fore?" he asked, with a sinking heart. "Yes, my own." murnured Gwendolen, reassuringly, "three times; but they didn't count," she added, with a touch of reminiscent saddqess in her voice. "They Winter killed, every gaul blamed one of them."

The Epoch: Old lady (who has just bought a stamp, to drug store clerk)—
"Will you please lick that stamp on for me, young man?" Clerk—Excuse me, Madam, but I'm not very well this morning, and the boy who has charge of that department has gone out for a soft-shell crab and a small bottle of wine." "He looked at the bundle and then said carelessly: 'Oh, no, no; you can have that for thirty-five cents, if you

want it."

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In Washington, mid cannon's din And patrotic shout, One President is moving in, Another moving out.

Better Than Suicide.

No, never: I have had so much ex-perience that I can tell when I see any book whether I have ever had calls for Professor Arnold says: "An incurable it or am likely to have any.
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my shop here one day and introduced himself, saying that though he had had a good deal of correspondence with me, he had never seen me, but A German has discovered a process for converting cucumbers into sponges. The doctors are camping on his trail.

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Country customer (to city bookseller) "Have you the 'Swift or the Dead?"" Bookseller. "No, but we have sudden I replied, setting the basket on the death for the next one who asks that question.' "He turned over the papers, and finally asked me what I would take for them. 'I don't know,' I said;

A Michigan grocer is willing to admit that honest tea is the best policy, but when it comes to coffee, he doesn't believe in running the thing to the

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E. Bainbridge Munday, Esq., County Attorney, Clay county, Texas, says: "Have used Electric Bitters with most there is no hurry.'
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this stuff and paid for it,' I said, 'I happy results. My brother also was very low with malarial fever and jaunsuppose you won't mind telling me "Not in the least,' was the reply.
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very low with malarial lever and jaundice, but was cured by timely use of this medicine. Am satisfied Electric Bitters saved his life."

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to the Inauguration?"
Dilapidated Specimen—"No; was off on he had collected over \$50,000 in rents that he could not get before for want of those deeds."—New York Tribune. a business trip and got caught in a railroad accident.

Stay-at-Home-"Hello, George;

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Cough, in the morning, hurried or diffi-cult breathing, raising phlegm, tightness in the chest, quickened pulse, chilliness in the evening or sweats at night, all or any of these things are the first stages of con-sumption. Acker's English Cough Rem-edy will cure these fearful symptoms, and is sold under a positive guarantee by T. C. Smith & Co. feb5daw1w

peller to be unshipped and a new one fitted in its place. The operation of All who want had hold up their hands, All who want the Post Office let them tipping the vessel took one and a half hours, and the whole time occupied in raising her and changing the propel-

Anecdotes of General Grant. General Grant, on his return to this country, is said to have been severely afflicted with a cough contracted while crossing the ocean, and which had stub-bornly refused to yield to any treatment. A friend procured for him a bottle of Symphyx, and by its use in a few hours was entirely relieved. He remarked to Col. J. W. Porter of this city, who his friend: "Men look upon me as a great devotes much time to researches in soldier, but this bottle of Symphyx is early colonial history, has lately dug up something of interest to astrono mers, it being the fact that the first is a victorious savior of men. I shall never is a victorious savior of men. I shall never

be without it again." Photogliciner (losing patience)—I tell you once more, don't look so glum. Will you smile? Kentuckian (getting out of the chair)

Thanks, stranger, I don't keer if I do.

The New Discovery.

You have heard your friends and neighbors talking about it. You may yourself be one of the many who know from perof the eclipse was visible only in Pe-nobscot bay, and great interest was it is. If you have ever tried it, you are felt in the result of the Harvard peo-one of its staunch friends, because the ple's observance thereof, which was very successful.—Bangor Cor. New York Sun.

Worderful thing about it is, that when once given a trial Dr. King's New Discovery ever after holds a place in the house. ery ever after holds a place in the house. If you have never used it and should be afflicted with a cough, cold or any throat, lung or chest trouble, secure bottle at once and give it a fair trial. It is guaranteed every time, or money refunded. Trial bottles fee at F. L. Jacobs' drug store.

Husband (moodily)-"No-

'You didn't? Did you tell the President you had faithfully attended every Repub-lican inauguration since Lincoln's and you had never asked for an office yet?" away each year. Parents are criminally responsible for this. The death rate of children in England is less than half this. Acker's English Baby Soother has done more to bring this about than all other causes combined. You cannot afford to be without it. T. C. Smith & Co.

She Had No Time to Tend Hirds. Dealer (to countryman looking at clocks)-Now there's something unique in the way of clocks, sir. When the hour begins a bird comes out from the top and sings "Cookoo." For instance, I turn the hand to 3 o'clock, and now the bird comes out and sings 'Cookoo' Countryman (enthusiastically, to wife)—By gum, Mariar, dont that beat Wife-That kind o' clock may do fur people who've got lots of time, but it'd take me half the forenoon every lector for \$850.—Denver Republican.

day to look after the bird. - Harper's The Lick Observatory.

fornia, is, for purposes of observing solar phenomena, a failure. Being atmosphere, by the heat of the sun, undergoes that phenomenon you may notice at any time in the air surrounding a very hot stove-a flickering "An actor settled a board bill" is the beadline in a Chicago newspaper. This may be startling and interesting information in the city by the lake, but on the Wife (to husband who has been to the inauguration)—"Well, my dear, did you get an office?"

Alex observatory is unequaled. For the theadre, Examine the headgear carefully, and it will be found that no two of the number have trimmed hats exactly alike. St. Democrat.

Why is it so many suffer from rheuma-tism, aches, pains, kidney diseases, liver complaints, heart affection, etc.? It is you had faithfully attended every Republican inauguration since Lincoln's and you had never asked for an office yet?"

"Yes."

"Wasn't he much affected?"

"He was. He shook me by the hand and said: 'My patrotic friend, permit me to congratulate you. I hope you'll be able to attend many more inauguratious and say the same thing to every Presiself enjoying perfect freedom from aches, pains and general ill-health,

cases as those of St. Anthony and St. Augustine are typical of its effects upon the strongest minds; but it was especially the convents for women that became the great breeding beds of this disease. Among the large numbers of women and girls thus assembled, many of them forced into confinement against their still control of the control of finement against their will, for the reason that their families could give reason that their families could give them no dower, subjected to the un-satisfied longings, suspicions, bicker-ings, petty jealousies, envies and hatreds, so notorious in convent life, mental disease was not unlikely to be developed at any moment. Hysterical excitement in numeries took shapes corations for one evening's entertain-ment is a very ordinary matter, and it frequently passes the thousand mark. I naturally think flowers constitute the most delightful of luxuries, and for the fashionable world to coincide with this view is for it to put dellars in my pocket. It is not only the rich people who includes in floral displays. people who indulge in floral displays, however. Lots of people who as a matter of fact cannot afford it do the same thing. Nine-tenths of the costly floral tributes that go to the popular actresses of the day are paid for out of the cockets of young species who the last places where executions for witchcraft took place were mainly in the neighborhood of great numberies, and the last famous victim-of the hundreds of thousands executed in Germany for this imaginary crime-was sister Anna Renata Sanger, sub-prioress of a nunnery near Wurzburg. the pockets of young sprigs who would do far more wisely to spend the money for clothes—or, better still, save it up. Then of course there are The same thing was seen among

families, who enteriain regularly all through the winter, run up bills for amounts which would pay all the living expenses of a family in moderate circumstances for the entire year. A bill for \$300, \$500 or \$750 for floral de-

corations for one evening's entertain-

save it up. Then of course there are the countless swarms of eager lovers

who besiege the affections of their adored ones with handsome bouquets. I pity them all, of course, but they

are their own masters, and if they

will victimize themselves for my bene fit I suppose I ought not to complain. You may set it down for a fact, though, that Chicago is a liberal sup-

A Memorable Contest.

of the votes, consequently the choice

British School Training.

he came close to a boy standing on a

form and proceed to beat him savagely

with a cane. I believe he thought the

exercise was good for his lumbago.

Then I went to Eton. Dr. Hawtry was the head master. He was an

twenty boys every day on an average,

cuts were never exceeded. The pro-

might be a spectator. If the victim

flinched there was a howl of execra-

condescend to flog you, but I leave

young friends, and I remember aiding

in kicking the boy round the quad-

rangle for about half an hour. - Henri

Labouchere in London truth.

three times.

He did it with exquisite politene

was at a private school. The master

Journal.

young women exposed to sundry fa natical Protestant preachers; insanity both temporary and permanent, was thus frequently developed among the Huguenots of France, and has been thus produced in America, from the days of the Salem persecution down to the "camp meetings" of the present time.—Andrew D. White in Popular Science Monthly.

Douville, the Fraud.

porter of the florist, and one who has a fair sized trade and understands his business coins money." — Chicago One of the most ingenious frauds who ever imposed upon geographers was the Frenchman, Douville, who lived in the early part of this century. On February 9, 1801, when the sen-ate began to count the electoral votes, it appeared that no one had a majority He told the most fabulous stories his African travels, and as late as 1850 there were some geographers who still believed Douville was a remarkwas left to the house of representa-tives. That body determined to sit able traviter. He lived at a time when the entire interior of tropical Africa was a white space on the maps. until an election was had, and on the first ballot the states of New York, This great blank he undertook to fill. New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Though he was never more than twenty or thirty miles inland in his life, he claimed to have penetrated North Carolina, Kentucky and Ten-nessee voted for Jefferson, and Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Connecti-cut, Rhode Island, Delaware and South Carolina for Burr, while Mary Central Africa, and to have visited the chief town of the far famed Munta Yamvo. All he required for the work land and Vermont were divided. was a few interviews with native ivory Though ample time was allowed to dealers who came from the interior Burr in which to eatch the necessary votes and the air was filled with ru-mors of bargains, he entirely failed to do so. Jefferson, in a letter to Monto sell their goods. They gave him a good deal of misinformation, which, with the aid of a brilliant imagination, he expanded into a long story of roe on February 15, expressed great anxiety at the delay, and proposed a law creating the chief justice presi-dent. At this, however, the middle travel. He caught hardly a glimpse of the truth with regard to the many countries he pretended to have visited and he described scores of towns and states threatened a revolt, and the call states that had no existence. He be of a new convention to frame another constitution. Not till after Jefferson trayed his true character in a most ludicrous manner. He had the audahad given a pledge that he would not city to invent a vocabulary for one of remove meritorious subordinates from his tribes, in which he made all the office merely for political reasons, and had promised that the government policy would not be materially changed, did the Federalists yield words end in the letters a or z. Some students of African languages dissected this vocabulary and promptly pro-nounced Douville a first class fraud. their opposition and break the dead-lock. The thirty-sixth ballot was This shallow deceiver long enjoyed great credit as a traveler, but he lived long enough to see his pretensions pretty thoroughly exploded.—C. C. Adams in Pittsburg Bulletin. lock. The thirty-sixth ballot was taken on the seventh day of the struggle, the day after the Federal caucus. Morris, of Vermont, was absent, and Craik and Laer, of Maryland, east blank ballots. This gave two more states to Jefferson and proqued his election.—Philadelphia Times.

That Ache in the Back. An Albany physician, says a con temporary, declares that Americans suffer more generally from Bright's disease and nervous diseases than any other people, and he says the reason is that Americans sit was an unmitigated ruffian. If we did anything wrong during school hours down so persistingly at their work. We were told by an usher to stand on a form. The master suffered from lumest statement of the says: "Americans are the greatest sitters I ever knew. While English and Frenchmen and Frenchmen. lishmen, Germans and Frenchmen walk and exercise, an American busito the room on all fours, rear up when ness man will go to his office, take his seat in his chair and sit there all day without giving any relief to the ten sion of the muscles of the back. The result is that these muscles surround ing the kidneys become soft and flabby. They lose their vitality. The amiable and kindly man and a fine gentleman. He probably flogged about kidneys themselves soon become weak and debilitated. If Americans would exercise more, if they would stand at and, except on rare occasions, the whole thing was a farce. Four cuts their desks rather than sit, we would whole thing was a farce. Four cuts hear less of Bright's disease. I knew were the ordinary application and ten of a New York man who had suffered for some years from nervous prostraceedings took place in public, and any tion until it was recommended to him boy who had a taste for the thing that he have a desk at which he could stand to do his work. Within a year he was one of the healthiest men you tion. Far from objecting to this the doctor approved of it. I remember ever saw. His dyspepsia and kidney trouble had disappeared, and he had an appetite like a paver." — Scientific American. once that a boy fell on his knees and implored him to spare him. "I shall not you to your young friends," said the doctor. I happened to be one of the

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You often see two ladies together on the street or in the theatre dressed The great Lick observatory, of Cali-fornia, is, for purposes of observing solar phenomena, a failure. Being located on the apex of a mountain, the the least in cut, color or material, their hats do. No two hats of exactly the same style and decoration were ever turned out by a milliner. By this I

The First Symptoms of Beath.

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