animals, of curious plants. One day the window, holding tight in their hands the taket which they intended have been been been and said: Sir, i have a kind of animal which has never | to vete. been mentioned by any naturalist. It is a trumpet rat, and has a trumk like an is a trumpet rat, and has a trunk like an elephant's. It is alive and well, H until about quarter past 7. One of the To-checking and, the some equal the two could the two could emphasis. It is anve and well, if you have only to come in my loase. It is anve and well, if ex-slaves, the younger of the two, could not contain himself. He was disappoint the fact himself in the fact himself. come to my house,"

summit than at the base—the contrary to what it ought to be in the usual course of things. To convince myself | phin News. that it was not a dupe and a mystifleation 1 stuck a pin into the trumpet. The animal cried out and a drop of blood came from the prick. The experiment was conclusive. It was really a trumpet forming part of the rat.

"I was amazed. I asked this man if he would sell his rat. He said yes, and I paid him fifty francs for it. My friends and servants all admired it, and I was enchanted. My rat was a male. Some one said to me that I ought to procure a female. I asked the zonave if he could procure for me a female, and he said he had two. I saw them and bought one of them for fifty francs. Some months looked at them and they had no trumpets. I said to myself, They will sprout.' I waited one month, two months, six months; every day 1 looked at the noses of my rats, but the trumpets never appeared.

"In a house where I go frequently I made the acquaintance of an officer who had served a long time in Africa. I told him about my trumpet rats and he laughed as though his sides would split. When he was calm again he told me that the trumpet rat was not a two rats and fasten their paws firmly to a board, the nose of one close to the end of the tail of the other. Then with a penknife or a lancet you make

tail of the rat which is in front to the re-This is the way the zouaves make rats | the restaurant.

to the young man's sister.

swered with much bitterness:

Scotch."-Detroit Free Press. Treatment of Fever Patients.

fever patients has died its death along stance F. Woolson in Harper's. with its innumerable victims. Once milk and many other drinks were prohibited; also the touching of the with soda water lowers the temperastrengthening him. - Detroit Free Press. | in China.

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When the French zonaves were first in Africa a new sort of rat made its appearance there. It was called the "trumpet rat," having a long proposetis. The subset of a resemble of cis. The sale of a specimen by one of the soldiers to an enthusiastic natural of slavery. "Well, I saw that old fell Who the strength when the soldiers to an enthusiastic natural." the plaintiff in court:

This yours has cleared me out of polis were located at Night and Wal
This yours has cleared me out of polis were located at Night and Wal
This yours has cleared me out of polis were located at Night and Wal-This zouage has cheated me out of polls were located at Ninth and Wal-100 frames. He knows that I am much lace streets, and as early as half part Alast though a nich we from would a interested in natural sciences. I have to clock in the morning that old felcollections of fossils, of shells, of rare low and another old slave appeared at the window, holding tight in their particular per hind, no remarks are remarks.

"I was very anxious to behold this pointed and told the older one that Army of smethice to the cell of sim "I was very anxious to behold this strange animal. We arrived at his house and he showed me in a cage an after all. Golly, I'so been waith of the weak and in an hour of aced, after all. Golly, I'so been waith of the weak and in an hour of aced, after all. Golly, I'so been waith of the weak and in an hour of aced, after all. Golly, I'so been waith of the weak and in an hour of aced, after all. Golly, I'so been waith of the weak and in an hour of aced, after all. Golly, I'so been waith of the weak and in an hour of aced, after all. Golly, I'so been waith to the weak and in an hour of aced, after all. Golly, I'so been waith to the weak and in an hour of aced, after all. Golly, I'so been waith to the weak and in an hour of aced, after all. enormous rat, very lively and in good around here a long time, and I think a slender excrescence more than an old man was as happy as a lark, and With thusbull beart inch in length. The excrescence was covered with hair like the body of the animal, with vertebre in it, and (a most extraordinary thing) larger at the | waited over forty years for dis chance, and, honey, I'se can wait another hour for dat window to open." -- Philadel-

### The Gamin's Revenge.

A youth of the genus "masher" boarded a dinky car on Spring Garden street, and after dropping his nickel in the slot, which receives the fares in the absence of a conductor, he perched himself on the dasher of the rear platform, and from this point of vantage egled a number of young ladies inside the car. Presently a little street arab jumped on the ear for a free ride. The number statehed the ragged cap from the connester's head and threw it into the street, compelling the owner to jump off. After this bright performance the perpetrator smiled in a selfsatisfied way at the lady passengers and afterward the female had young. I balanced himself on the dasher in what he considered a graceful pose.

The street anal, however, having recovered his headgear, had followed the pears that coupling an engine tends to reptile is that both heads are perfectly ear unseen, and creeping up behind the unconscious masher seized his long controlls and have them a strong pull. The masher lost his equilibrium, fell sition he was rescued by the driver, delphia Record.

### A Matter of Place.

an incision into the nose of the rat house, who had apparently got our of lowed to leave the place which is hindermost and you graft the bed on the wrong side, what have you I've a large time they compared the any other or us and seen financians

quired length and let him go, but still | bursting into a peal of sardonic langlekeep the other fastened to the board ter. Mutton chops! I could have with his head loose, and you give him guessed it! Markam, if I ever eat an guessed it! Madam if I ever eat and the fill the local transfer and a set or live in when you be man night the wound is perfectly healed and | and | jamining on his hat and slamming | right the eye of the most curious investigator the door the aggrieved man bounds Mr. Nerofelles-kee, my how What books pales from the professional field of the most curious investigator the door the aggrieved man bounds. would not see a trace of the grafting down the stairs and betakes himself to do you 4400, of 30.

This is the way the zonayes make rats the restaurant.

with trampets."

'What'll you have, sir!" says the water, buyed and a servant waiter, politely handing him a bill of will constitute the badly, as a rule. I was and dir. I see reminds water politely handing him a bill of will constitute the badly, as a rule. I was another the reminds water politely handing him a bill of the reminds was reserved.

## The Story of the Obelisk.

The race of Scotch speaking people At Heliopolis was the Temple of the going to keep a lovel. is passing away, and not many are left | Sun. and the schools which Herodotus to tell the story in the rich brogue of visited because the teachers are contained the national tongue. And there was sidered the most accomplished men in about 2 food Name and polite to you when strangers is conversational tone of volume and polite to you when strangers is conversational tone of volume and polite to you when strangers is the national tongue. And there was sidered the most accomplished men in about,"-Good News, always a story to tell, so that one on Egypt." When Strabo came hither, this very subject comes in pat here. A | 400 years later, he saw the house which youth, who had been educated in Eng- | Plato had occupied. Moses here learned land, returned to his family in Scotland, "all the wisdom of the Egyptians. and was shown off by admiring friends. Papyri describes. Heliopolis as "full of "Is he not charming?" remarked one obolisks." Two of these columns were carried to Alexandria 1,937 years ago "Oh, yes; but he speaks English and set up before the Temple of Clesur now," she answered, in real distress. According to one authority, this temple An old lady being asked if a person was built by Cleopatra; in any case, she had lately seen was "Scotch," and the two obelisks acquired the name of Cleopatra's Needles, and though the "I canna say. Ye a speak sae gen- temple itself in time disappeared, they teel now that I dinna ken wha's remained where they had been placed -one erect, one prostrate-until, in recent years, one was given to London The old fashioned way of treating and the other to New York.-Con-

The agricultural bureau in Washing on is devoting much time and care cuticle with wet cloths. Now milk is toward cultivating the bamboo of given freely, and a frequent sponging | China. It is the most useful variety of that class of vegetation known, and its ture of the patient, refreshing and uses enter into almost every industry

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condition, which really had on its nose they ought to open dat window. The Hattath not lived by white he gives Can hemeforth part, -d, G, Whittier,

> Ensteat Presible Rullshad Time. An English magazine, The Engineer, is a two tended smale at the Academy submits statements to prove that electry of Sciences that a macrod much after miles an hour is the frighest possible tion from a appellant. It is a possible speed, giving the following arguments specimen within it is now dead and to prove its point:

> Because no greater velocity has ever its waters was tooled after it was been attained. watched and studied; and besture so Because of the resistance of the air, rame that it could be handled without Because of the back pressure in the disturbing it.

> Because of the amount of power inches long, and the two bends foin which must be lost in imparting violent, about half an inch from the extremity, motion to masses of metal which can The name, picagolis extended, would Because of the swinging of the entithis kind is variously called the gopher gine; the excessive vibration of its snake, blow smake, plue smake-and built parts, the jar and somen sion all oper snake, owing to the locality in which it ating to keep down the speed. is found. The species has no langu-Because of the extraordinary retard-only very small, fine teach; grows to

ing lablacies of very mederate rising over six feet in length and the bite is radiculs.

Elecanse of the coupling rod—"if ap-

keep down the speed."

either, as there is a channel leading ; How Domond Smuggling Is Prevented. I from high to the stomach. When one Most of the diamonds that are now head to alled a beedle or other article back over the dasher, but saved him amounty added to the world's stock of of good a was a question which could self from falling into the street by precious stones come from the South reach it first, for one was just as liable clinging to the dasher with his hands African fields, and great sums of money to grade it as the other, though the and knees. From this unslignified po- are invested in the industry. Expert with a budy received unvilonent from princip can tell instantly the good from the old at It wented often to be a while the ladies snickered analyty. He the bad stones, and many of them race between the heads to see which freak of nature, but an invention due beat a basty retreat, and found hisorst- make desperate efforts to sumgle the would goodle the beat a basty retreat, and found hisorstto the lessure moments of the zources.

This is how they make them: You take two rats and fasten their pass firmly in the street half a square back.—Plain-prevent such a rediscrete very miner is seemed just as well safer if compelled to strip and put on different. The traits and characteristics of the clothing before going into the mines, twin were closely studied. Many of and then at right time he is evanoned the unders ochers were an unling where "Well, madam," says the head of the and washed all over before he as all the two heads acres consecued, but he most record to positive principalities

tail of the first into the nose; you tie got for breakfast this morning? Bolled diamonds out of the mans by Inding Examinen. firmly the muzzle to the tail and you eggs, ch/ Seems to me you never have them in their cars, have and mouth, leave the two rats in this position for anything but boiled eggs. Boiled Ere- and some of them even ventured to forty-eight hours.

"At the end of that time the union has taken place and the two parts are "Mutton chops, my dear," says the has taken place and the two parts are "Mutton chops, my dear," says the national file which the force of the property of the force of the

urged that he had certainly made up
the rats as stated, but he affirmed that
he had not sold them to the plaintiff as
being "born" with trumpets. Verdict

"Ah!" says the guest, having glanced
over it. "Let me see. Bring me two
boiled eggs and a mutton chop."—

"What would be useless for
family don't count. What you want
boiled eggs and a mutton chop."—

"What would be useless for
me to try to save."

"The hall Why should I wish to entertain strangers, my boy? I am not gaing to keep a house." I am not gaing to keep a house."

"Can you here an ordinary convert desired, sational tone?" asked the judge.

"Hey?" remarked Doe, placing his "Cause as will always be real kind, hand belief his car.

A story is going the rounds apropos | Doc. of Lord Clauwilliam, the gallant and "Well" said Judge Davis in a low genial admiral who was so greatly re-sponsible for the successful reception of sponsible for the successful reception of the French fleet at Portsmouth. One sultry night Lord Clauwilliam was pencefully smoking his pipe outside his house in Belgrave square attired in a somewhat free and easy suit, which at the total the specifical point of a watchful no. tracted the suspicion of a waighful possible meanwell ensure to serve as a jure. liceman. The latter, accosting Lord We cannot excuse you." Chanwilliam, inquired, "What are you And John Pao collapsed and fell heurs, done belong to this into the nearest chair.—Onnian World—Terms of sale: One-half cash house," "No," was the answer, "the Herald. bouse belongs to me."-Land and

### He Could Not Lie. "Now," said the murderer's lawyer to

his elient, "when your case comes up you will plead not guilty." "But that would be a He," replied the conscientious man.-New York



wifielt appears to crumple up in your the Round Table" were making war on the Saraceas, in Africa, it frequently happened that Knights on either side would fight in single compact the for the form Knights on either side would fight in a combat for the honor of their reive armies. The Saraceas had been also assers that a thick, hard found is a
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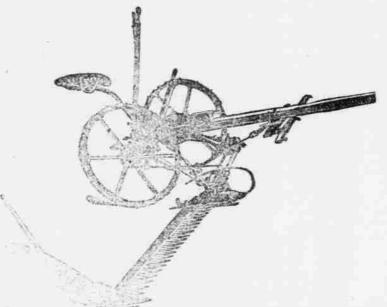
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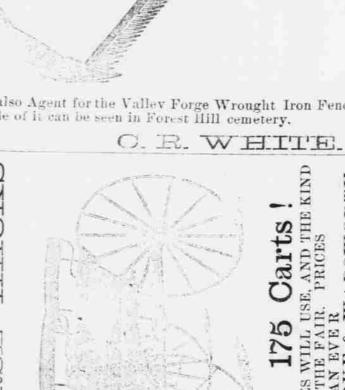
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