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notified to present them to the under signed for payment, duly authenticated, on or before the 4th day of November, 1895, or this notice will be plead as a bar to their recovery. Also all persons owing said deceased are notified that prompt payment is expected.

This November 3, 1894.
D. L. BARRINGER, Administrator of Geo. W. Barringer,

Mortgage's Sale of Land.

By virtue of a Mortgage Trust deed given me by Thornton S. Fisher, on the 6th of March, 1891, and duly registered in Register's office of Cabarrus county in book 6 pages 3 and 5. default having been made in payment of debt therein secured, when due, I will seld the lands described in said mortgage at the court house door in Concord at public sale, to the highest bidder for cash on Monday 31st of December, 1894. Said lands contains 84 acres and 1s in

two adjoining tracts, and is that on which Thornton Fisher now lives. First tract of 51 acres adjoining S. R. Fisher, Leah L. Bost and others. Second tract of 34 acres adjoining Mosses Kluttz, Lawson Trexler and others. For complete boundaries refereoce is here made to said mortgage in

Register's office. R. O. S. MILLER, Trustee. Nov. 26, '94.

Lizzie Howard, Plaintiff, Ed. Howard, Defendant.

The above-named defendant is hereby notified that the above-named plaintiff has commenced an action in the Superior court of Cabarrus county for divorce and the summons having been returned not served, and it appearing that after due diligence the defendant can not be found in this State, and an order of publication was made at the last term of this court. Now the defendant will take notice that unless he appear at the next term of the Superior court to be held for the county of Cabarrus at the court house in Concord, on the 6th Monday before the 1st Monday in plaintiff will take judgment for the relief demanded in the complaint. This December, 1895.

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CAPRICE RATHER THAN RULE The Way Names of Persons and Plac

Names of places and persons are procounced according to caprice rather than according to rule. The people of Quincy, Mass., as well as the people of Massachusetts gener-ally, say Quinzy, while western people

say Quinsy.

In the same way the fellow-citizens of Emerson and Thoreau would have been amused if any one had pronoun-ced the name of their town as every one pronounces the common word which is spelt in the same way. "We live in peace and concord with our neighbors," they might have said "but we and our neighbors live in Concud." In other words, the inhabitants of Concord, Mass., give the second o an obscure sound and omit the r alto-

Thousands of Companion readers have been taught at school to say Arkansas. Other thousands, no doubt, have been taught to say Arkansaw. Which pronunciation is correct? This question was proposed to Representative Breckinridge some time ago, and was answered in favor of Arkan saw. The name was formely spelled Arkanso and Arkanssa, he says. The final s was added by the French, but was silent

In the State itself, Mr. Breckinridge

adds, it is only visitors and new comers who say Arkansas. At the same time it seems to be true that usage has not always been uniform. When Millard Fillmore was vice president of the United States. Mr. Breckinridge says, the two Arkansas senators disagreed as to the pronunciation of the name. Each insisted that he was correct and Mr. Fillmore as president of the Senate, compromised the matter by recognizing one as "the gentleman from Arkansas," and the other as "the gentleman from Arkansaw."—Youth's Companion.

Charged High for His Work. Every safe manufacturer has tached to his force expert locksmiths whose duties consist in opening safes which have gotten out of order. Many of the accidents to safes occur from the gross carelessness of their owners, and at times the honest safe crackers enjoy a quiet laugh at the expense of a group of bank officers or the proprietor of some important es-

Not long since a large manufacturer telegraphed to a New York safe maker, requesting that a man be sent at once to his place of business, a town about

fifty miles from the city.

Upon reaching his destination the expert, with his kit of tools, repaired to the establishment, and was informed that the vault, an old-fashioned affair, which locked with a key and which contained the safe and books of the concern, could not be opened. The man examined the lock and then the key, opened his kit, took out a bit of wire and began to dig a mass of dirt, dust and lipt out of the key. Then he inserted it in the lock and, while the proprietor with a siemly smile look-ed on, turned the implement and open-ed the door. "What's your charge?" asked

manufacturer. "Fifty dollars," replied the expert. "Does anyone know you are in

Well, then, here's sixty dollars," re marked the manufacturer. "I'll give you ten dollars extra if you'll take the first train back to New York without telling anyone the price I've paid to have a man dig dirt out of a key for me."—New York Herald.

A class of boys in a boarding schoo were being examined in scripture. "What can you tell me about Moses?" asked the inspector. sort of a man was he? "Please, sir, he was a gentleman,"

piped forth a palefaced, bright-eyed ad of eleven or thereabout. "Gentleman!" repeated the inspector. with a look of surprise. "What do you

The little boy promptly replied: "Please, sir, when the daughters of Jethro went to the well to draw water the shepherds came and drove them away, and Moses helped the daughters of Jethro, and said to the shepherds, 'Ladies first, please, gentlemen.'"-Good News.

Chinese Description of the Plane. A Chinaman, lately returned from a trip to Europe, treated his country-men to the following description of the plano:

"The Europeans keep a large fourlegged beast, which they can make to "A man, or more frequently a wo-man, or eyen a feeble girl, sits down in front of the animal and steps on its tail, while at the same time striking its white teeth with his or her fingers. when the creature begins to sing.

March, 1895, and answer or demur to the complaint which will be filed, the than a bird's, is pleasant to listen to. "The beast does not bite, nor does it move, though it is not tied up." Do Neue Blatt.

Pathe ic. A lady who has spent a great deal of time in trying to teach he servant girl to ma a good dray n butter gravy, and who found no fittle scold-Bry cessary to accompli h it, called by get into the dinner t ble one day, nd said severely:

"Bridget, this drawn | jutter gravy is actually bitter!" "Is that so, ma'am?" asked Bridget orrowfully.

"It is, Bridget. Now, byw do you account for it?" "I do' know, ma'am; but I do be thinking, ma'am, that I dhropped a tear intil it!"-Youth's Companion.

He Wanted to, Know. "Wonderful county !" exclaimed the Kansas man. "Wity, when I moved out here it was fort a miles to Brown's, my nearest neighbor,"
"And how far is it to Brown's now?" put in the easter, man.

Diff rent Kinds. Miss Pinkent —Do you believe in spiritualism. Mr. Tutter?
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A Case Where an Electrical Man Did Som thing That a Gas Man Couldn't Do. "I appreciate the honor you have conferred upon me, Count," said Ed-win, with a sigh, "but I cannot marry you. You are pleasing to me, and I you have a truly noble character, but you do not-do not-thrill me. I have longed all my life to be thrilled. It may be romantic and even silly, but years age I determined that would marry none but a man who could thrill me. I am very sorry that

"One moment," interrupted Count Galvani. "If it is only a question of a thrill, I can supply that fast enough. Stand up, please. "What do you mean, Count?" cried

the young girl.

his arms.

"Just do as I tell you, please," said the Count, in the tone of the man who poses sitters in a photograph gallery. "Extend your arm, so. Open your hand. That's right. Now." And the Count, after fumbling beneath his coat for a few seconds, grasped her extended hand firmly. "Oh," cried Edwina, "how delicious! That is a thrill, indeed! Count, I am yours." And she threw herself into

As the Count left the palatial mansion of the heiress, he murmured: "It pays to be the electrical man in a dime museum, even if the salary is only \$10 a week, exclusive of batter-

Reporting an Accident. "What were the particulars of the

accident?" inquired the reporter. The cable car was going at a high rate of speed," replied the little man who had rushed breathlessly into the city editor's room for the purpose of giving the Daily Bread an item of news. "Just as it turned the corner a man in a light open buggy tried to drive across the track. The grip car struck the buggy squarely, knocked the man out, and he fell senseless on the pavement. A policeman arrested the gripman, and the injured man was carried into Van Plunk's drug store, right on the corner. Ever been in that drug store? Elegantly fitted up, open nearly all night, largest soda fountain in that part of the town, "What was the extent of the man's

injuries?" "He was hurt on the head, I think, but I did not writ to see how badly. I jumped on another car and came right down to give you the story. In writ-

ing it up you can say-"What was his name?" "I didn't ascertain." Who was the gripman?

"I didn't i aquire." "Do you know the name or number of the policeman?" "No." "Then how do you suppose I can write the thing up if you don't give

me any rames?" "Great Scott! Haven't I told you he was carried into Van Plunk's drug What more do you want?" "Yes, but-"Any body in that part of the town

can tell you who Van Plunk is and what kind of--" "May I ask your name?" "Yes, sir. My name is Van Plunk."

He Proved He Was a Plumber. "The plumber joke is worked to death, but I will tell you one anyhow, just because it is true," began a friend of the Louisville Courier-Journal, recently. "The young woman that figures in the story lives on Broadway, near Floyd street. She was sprink-ing the street, and used a hose that was sadly in need of repair. An itinerant plrimber came along with a kit of tools slung over his shoulder. He asked the young woman if she wanted the hose fixed. "'What will you charge?' she an-

"The man looked at the hose critically, and then said he would repair it for fifteen cents. "This was contrary to all traditions relating to plumbers' prices, so the

young woman told the man she did not believe he was what he represented himself to be. 'Still,' she said, 'go ahead and fix the hose.' "The man took out his tools, and soon had the hose nearly as good as new. 'The miss gave the man fifteen cents. He shook his head, and said

he wanted fory five.
"'Why,' said, the young woman in surprise, 'yor, said you would do the' work for f'fteen cents.'

'Yes, 's know,' he returned, 'but there w' is more work than I thought.' "We il, I was afraid you wasn't a plumi er when you first came up, but now I know you are, and am willing to fave you a certificate to that effect,' w as what the young woman said then she gave the man his pay."

On the Safe Side. "Waiter," said the cautious guest, "I see you have canvasback duck on the bill of fare. Can you warrant it to be canvasback duck?"

"I can sir," replied the waiter. "I don't believe it. I see you also claim to serve tenderloin steaks. Are they really tenderloin steaks?" "It is simply impossible. There is

only one real, genuine, tenderloin steak in a beef, and you can't kill a cow for every man who calls for a steak of that kind. Hum-let me see! Broiled red-snapper. Sure it's redsnapper? "Yes, sir."

"I doubt it. You can easily make Mississippi river buffalo look like red-Um-spring lamb, mint sauce. Old mutton, without a doubt. Waiter!" "Yes, sir." "Bring me some fried liver."-Ch

cago Tribune.

Magistrate-You are accused of breaking a house, and-Prisoner-It was all an accident, jedge. I jest felt a sort o' tired like, an' leaned agin the wall fer a rest, an' it fell in, an' I tumbled through th'

"Nonsense! The idea of a side of a house falling in with only a man's weight resting against it." "Please remember, jedge, it was one of these here suburban houses wot's put up by contractors by the hundred, and sold on instalments." "Oh! You may go."

Any one who has children will rejoice with L. B. Mulford, of Plainfield, N. J. His little boy, five years of age, was sick with croup. For two days and nights he tried various remedies recommended by friends and neighbors He says: thought sure I would lose him. I had seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised and thought I would try it as a last hope and am happy to say that after two doses he slept until morning. I gave it to him next day and a cure was succeed. I kept this remedy in the ouse now and as soon as any of my children show signs of croup I give it to them and that is the last of it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by D. D. Johnson, Drugpist.

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The other day a friend of the man's

came into his office and asked the man to lend him his servant for a short time. The friend wanted a package which he had left at his house. The package was too valuable to intrust to a messenger boy, and he was too busy to go after it himself. The man loaned the servant, and his friend gave him these instructions: "Now, John want you to go up to my house and walk right up the front steps. The door will be open and you go right upstairs. My room is at the head of the stairs. You go in and you will find a big package on my dresser. That's the package I want, and, if you get back in an hour, I will give you a dollar." The male servant listened attentively and said that he understood his instructions. He hustled out and in less than an hour returned with the package. He was not in very good shape. His face was bruised and his coat was torn, One of his eyes was blackened and the skin was off the knuckles of his right hand. "Holy Moses, John!" exclaimed his employer. "What have you been doing?"

"Been in a fight," replied John, grim-

ly.
"What were you fighting about?" "Fellow up at that man's house."

"With whom?" "Why," said John, in the most matter-of-fact way, "he didn't want me to walk up the front steps. They had just been painted." "Well, why did you walk up them, then?" John looked reproachfully at his

employer. "Didn't you tell me to go up the front steps for that package?" he asked. "Yes. but-"They han't no but about it. You

told me to go up them front steps, and I went up 'em, paint or no paint. I had to fight the coachman, but I went "He seems to have given you a pretty hard fight," ventured the em-

"Huh!" sniffed John, contemptuousy, "it wasn't a patch on the one the housekeeper and chambermaid gim-The man began to get alarmed. "Do you mean to say you fought every-body in that house?" he asked, severe-

"I dunno," replied John, gravely. "I licked the coachman, and the housekeeper, and the chambermaid, and the cook. If they was any one else, I didn't have no truck with them, but," he added, triumphantly, "I got the package and I done what I was told, and I'll go back and lick the rest of the folks if you say so."-Buffalo Express.

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