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The Cincinnati Enquirer says: "Mr. Bancroft's report shows that there, are 118,713 miles of railroad mail service in this country, and 5973 miles of steamboat mail service. Altogether it amounts to a distance which is six times the circumference of the globe that we live on. The I nited States of America is a pretty big country."

The American Banker notes the discovery lately of a deceptive \$50 counterfeit. The paper of the counterfeit is said to be fully as good as that of the gilt-edged \$20 bills, but the counterfeit can be easily discovered by reason of the fact that it is one-eighth of an inch shorter and narrower than the gold bills. The engraving is also coarse.

The room where the Court of Appeals sits in the Capitolat Albany, N. Y., is described as the most gorgeous in its appointments of all the court-rooms in the country. The woodwork is beautifully carved and panels are of mahogany and onyx. The carpet was woven to order a ross the water. | Fortraits of all the judges that have ever sat in the court are placed in panels about the room.

The latest suggestion concerning the origin of yellow fever comes from lar Gaibler, a French physician. He believes is the sovereign remedy for hear eness unite, their he ral moraines join and that the disease is analogous to cholera; o say send. Di solve a piece the lice of form a mid ' moraine. One of the that it flourishes only under professions daily not race, climate and temperature, without a received every near a different and temperature, without received every near a different and temperature, without received every near a different British to the formation of the Morteratich control mucrobe for the latestance. The state of the latestance of

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the construction of the constructi can remember when they had a secret this. the walling the warping action the creations of the arrives, but hissions longing to dwell in a cave. Yet caves are, we believe, usually damp and unhealthy places of residence, Marble habitable in thes, are much preferable to caves, yet a calle imagnation dotes upon the care. As age claws the young dreamer in its clutch, he comes to prefer a habitation with a confir-if the cellar is well stocked to the best cave in the

A hideous narrative was given me in regard to the conduct of those in charge of the Stanley relief party in the African Congo (ays the European correspondent of the New York T mes) by a man who is in close communication with the Brussels authorities, one of its features was the hiring of a body of cannibals to attack, massacre, and feast upon another body of Africans, the purpose being that Jamieson, who is the savant of the expedition, might secure photographs of this unique and interesting scene. There is no vouching for this story, but something of the same sort was proved last year in Burmah, and my informant believed it entrely. At least it helps us to understand why the English expeditions for the purpose of promoting civilization in savage lands are not invariably ppreciated by the natives.

When the Mayor of Charleston, W. Va., sentence i a white woman the other streets, the A lan's Constitution declares toward the water. When the snake reday to work seventien days on the that a young farmer arose and offered to take her pla e, saying that he would never permit a woman to be worked as its tal furiously, coiled itself half a Mayor accepted his otler, and the man tack an enemy, moved randily round was marched o'l to the chain gang. He declined to give his name, and said that whence it as soon lost to v.ew. - New "John Smith" would do as well as anything else. He said that he was a farm laborer from some place up the river, and that he never saw or heard of the woman in his life until he saw her in the Mayor's court, but that his sense of manhood and his respect for wemankind would not permit him to see one of the sex scraping the public streets in company with tramps and bummers.

SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL.

The use of oil on water to prevent or remove fogs is suggested.

A physician says that breathing

To prevent the condensation of vapor in lenses of instruments for examining the throat coat them thinly with

The pollen of the German plaine tree produces induenza, exactly like what in this country is called "rose cold" and "hay fever."

It requires just double the power to propel a steamship twenty miles an hour that it does to drive the same vessel sixty miles an hour.

It is stated that two-thirds of the wood used in paper-making is waste, though For in spite or their apparent immobility many of his own tools. A whalebone experiments indicate that this can be all Alpine gladers do move constantly, profitably converted into fertilizers.

is the manufacture of paper from the cedar ships of pencil-makers. The paper is said to keep moths from carpets, wool

A curious monstrosity has been acquired by the Paris Museum of Natural History. It is an apparently healthy sow, having one head, one thorax and two forelegs, with two trunks, two tails, and four hind legs.

Means for the accurate comparison of electrical standards and apparatus are to be supplied at John Hopkins's University, no provision for such measurements having been made elsewhere in the Unred States.

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An Eel Fools a Snake.

An amusing encounter between noticed a commotion in the shallow ing over they saw a large water snake continual one-sided conver-ation with moving landward, with an cel nearly half the size of the snake. The reptile thing was evidently making for dry ground, where it could more easily dispatch its prey, which was making a frantic effort to get free. Twice the cel squirmed itself loose from the snake and made for the water, but ea h time it was recaptured and brought to land. After a third chase for the eel the snake seemed to lose all patience, and winding itself about the wriggling ecl, pressed nearly all the life out of it, and then dropped it on the beach. The eel was apparently dead.

The snake wound itself in and out of a little opening un er the dock, returning every now and then to smell its presumably dead prey, for which it was evidently getting up an appetite. The latter had ust disappeared under the rick a fourth time when the eel, which turned to the spot and found no fish for dinner its mo ements were like those of an angry, disappointed h.ld. It lashed a convict on the public streets. The do en times as though preparing to atand round the spot where the cel had lain, and the mode for the open water.

> The water glass is constructed of fouboards, about fifteen inches long, nai ed together in the form of a frustrum of a hollow pyramid. The small end is closed with a piece of ordinary window glass. This, placed a few inches below the surface of water, enables the observer to see ob ects for a considerable distance under water. It is much used by hearl dirers.

Alpine Glaciers

resume their onward motion, due to the and some rotten stone and oil. combined action of heat and gravitation. although with dierent degrees of speed, gathering into iron bonds the streams around and holding it until it is cool.
that trickle down the mountain sides "Sometimes I have had to make holes Bo ax, as has recently been discovered, terminal monitor and when two glaciers Mail and E pre s.

In a of them. The all others is always If we have been not before the st. e. provided his hade, a maje a condend. Nearly all the time no is disengaged he is at intervals he brings out a little nest bag from under the seat to feed him ous or montas The harress of the horse is as light teather can be made, none of the straps being more than half an inch in width, and most of them are found, not larger than a leal pencil. There is no bree-hea because there are no grades in Petersburg; the country is periectly level. There are not limiters on the bridle, and the hor-e fears nothing: he will wask up to a locomotive with as much indifference as his master. He water snake and an eel occurred in the never shies, never gets raited, never runs Hudson Hi er, near a dock at Glasco, away, but is perfectly obedient to the N. Y. Hecently a party of fishermen voice of his master. I did not see a whip during my entire stay in i eterswat r on one side of the dock, and lean- burg, but the ishvoshtnik keeps up a his fleet-footed partner. The effect of the driver's voice is peculiar, and an obhad the ce, by the throat, and the slimy servant rider will be interested in studying this odd relationship.

Cute Thief, But Cuter Detective.

A lady and a gentleman were traveling together on an English railway, Bays the New York Grapher. They were perfect strangers to each other. Suddealy the gentleman said: "Madam, I will trouble you to look out of the window for a few minutes: I am going to make some changes in my wearing apparel." "Certain.y, sir," she repl.ed, with politeness, rising and tuning her back upon him. In a short time he said: "Now, madam, mychange is completed, and you may resume your seat." When the lady turned she beheld her male companion transformed into a daching lady with a heavy veil over her face. Now, sir. or madam, whichever you like." said the lady, "I must troub e you to look out of the window, for I also have some changes to make in my apparel." "ertainly, madam," and the gentleman in lady's attire immediately your seat." To his great surprise. on resuming his seat, the gentleman in .emale attire found his ady companion transformed into a man. He then laughed and said . . t appears that we are both anxious to avoid recognition. What have you done! I have robbed : bank." "And I." said the whilem lady, as he dexterously fettered his companion's wrists with a pair of handcuffs, "am Detective Jones of Scotland Yard and in female apparel have shadowed you. Now. drawing a revolver, "kee; still." And he did.

Canada is mad because the formons are settling there.

Utility of Practical Science.

Glacier, filled every valley and ravine, and the ice sto half in tall ramparts of practical scientific knowledge a wherever the gate was too naerow to youngster picks up when he is learning hold its rigid waves. (clasier ice is his trade," said a workman in a general through the nose is the only way to sleep. Snow that has for a considerable time repair shop on Third avenue yesterday. been subjected to enermous pressure. If "For instance," he continued, "most you squeeze a show ball in your hand un- people think the only way to make a til it is very hard it becomes icy. So in hole in glass is to break it or cut it with the Alps, the continual fall of snow is a diamond, but it isn't. There are two the pressure and the sun's heat the or three ways of doing it. The neatest, warmth which produces those seas of to my mind, is to warm the glass and ice that are called glaciers. There are spread it over with wax. Cut the wax over 606 of tiem in witzerland, and down to the place where you want the some are coeval with the glacial period hole and drop a little fluoric acid on the of this continent, while others are now in process of formation. Winter is their season of rest, but with the Spring they

"The handy man in a shop will make bow is often necessary in using a fine saw, but many people don't know how A new utilization of a waste product and, like liquid treams, they carry with to handle whalebone. If it is too stiff, them debris of all sorts, but principally or unequally stiff, it can be scraped down the stones that fall upon their surface | easily with a bit of broken glass. These from the mountains' sides. The glacier bows usually have brass hooks at the starting in its jurity from some white, end, but you can make a hook out of the unsullied peak, loses before many years whalebone itself by holding the end in its spotless character the wintry frosts boiling oil a short time, and bending it

expand the water in freezing and shatter in steel that was too hard to cut or file rocks with a force that the most solid easily. Then I make a mixture that will cliffs cannot possibly resist. Thus eat the hole. I mix one ounce of sulphate broken fingments drop on to the once of copper, quarter of an ounce of alum, unspotted be on of the ce sea and swell half a teaspoonful of powdered salt, a gill its burden with elvancing years. The of vinegar and twenty drops of nitric debris thus brought down form what are acid. This will make the hole, or, if it called morning. Each glacier has a is washed off quickly, it will give a heaumoraine on eather side of it: its end is a tiful frested appearance to the metal."-

Dining Fifty Years Ago.

The dangers, says Walter Besant in "Tity Years Ages," was confused on brin tive principles. Except in great 17 ses, where the ment and game were haved by the but or, everything was ar ed on the table. The he-t-at belind by Lauren of an ever and howel with wall the guests tone the jan wal the tur-

terrible ordeni for a young non-who, persons, found himself called to dissee a pair of ducks. He took up the knills with but filling cheeks and perthering nose; now, at last, an impostor, one who knew not the ways of polite society, would be discovered; he begon to tee, for the joints, while the cold eyes o his hostess gaz d representally upon im-adies in the e days knew good arving, and could carve for themselves. l'erhaps he had, with a ghastly grin, to confess that he could not and those ciats. Then the dish was removed and given to another guest, a horribly selfreliant creature, who haughed and talked while he dexterously si ced the breast and cut off the legs. If, in his agony, the poor wretch would take refuge in she bottle, he had to wait until some one nvited him to take wine-horrible agony! The dinner table was ornamented with a great epergue of silver or glass. After dinner the cloth was removed, showing the table deep in color, austrous, well waxed, and the gentlenen began real business with the bottle after the ladies had gone.

An Expensive Bouquet.

Some very interesting incidents occurred at the performance of "Nad v." given in New York in aid of the yellow lever sufferers. The flower booth was located on the floor over the ticket office, and for an hour preceding the beginning of the performance it was surrounded by a bevy of beautiful ladies and elegantly dressed gentlemen. One of the latter was an ardent admirer of one of the ladies, and taking advantage of the fact, she impressed upon him the necessity of his wearing a rose and geranium in the but-tonhole of his coat. He acquiesced only too readily, and in an instant the deft fingers had fastened the flowers together with wire and tinfoil. Then passing the ends through the buttonhole, she fastened them to the lapel with an ordinary

"How much?" he queried, reaching for his pocketbook and bending a passionate glance on the upturned face of

"Twenty-five dollars," she replied, without a tremor of hesitancy in her He was stunned for an instant, but he

was too shrewd to manifest it visibly. Having deposited the crisp bills in her outstretched pa.m. he said: "Excuse me, but may I ask what is the itemized tariff for bouquets?

mere'y ir quire through curiosity." "rive dollars for the rose, five for the ge anium, tive for the tinfoil, five for the in, and five for tastening it to the lapel of your coat," was the quiet reply. A moment later, when the young man had joined his male friends, one of

them, who had heard the conversation, "he didn't charge you for the wire,

"That's so: let's get away before she thinks of it."- New York Sun.

A crust of stale bread will remove spots from wall paper.

A Helpful Spelling Rule.

A correspondent of the Hartford Coucant says: In conversation with the principal of one of our private schools on the subject of "spelling," he asked me if I had seen the "ei" or "ie" rule which appeared in your paper some days ago. He further asked me if I knew the rule given by E. A. Abbott in "How to tell the parts of speech," viz: "Eive, ieve." It is sometimes difficult to decide in such words as "receive," "beshould come first, but the difficulty will vanish if it is borne in mind that (except after "c") "i" comes first. (1) Believe, reprieve, retrieve, grieve, mischief, mischievous. (2) Deceive, deceit, conceive, conceit, receive, receipt.

I then asked him if he knew the following rule on which I had been brought up, and which, for many years, has done me most excellent service. He confessed that he had not, and, after hearing it, asked me if "I would not send it to you, as he knew it would help 'so many of the little folks'? The rule is as follows. I cannot give the authority and perhaps I do not give the exact phrase-

Words in which the termination "tion" can be given are spelled "ci." Words to which it cannot be given are spelled "le." 1. Receive, reception; deceive, de

ception. 2. Believe, grieve, mischief, etc. (No-

"tion" can be give...) I have not tried to hunt up any excentions to this rule. There may be some, but I do not know them.

Making the Blind to See.

"A new operation has been disco ered by which the sheath of the optionerve may be epened," said a New lork oculist recently to a reporter for the Mad end hapress. By this means the pressure my on the nerve can be released and in some cases total blindness cured as well as relieving the brain. The membranes which invest the brain and are considered adented in established for a sheath with sucrounds he opin nerve, surrete a certain amount of fluid. and whenever there is an excess of this secretion the pressure within the carty of the skull is increased and often finds its way down to the level of the eve, causing in many instances total blindness. For years oculate have been trying to find a method by which this could be relieved. I ne occurst tried to feel his way to the nerve without the aid of sight by means of an instrument carrying a concealed knife which was projected by a spring. This method failed. Another devised a method of operating by which the sheath was exposed to view. Four cases were operated in this manner. One case failed; in the other three cases the patients' eyesight was restored and they were relieved from all pain arising from the pressure on the orain. This is a very important discovery, as a great many persons tulk from this ailment."

Miss Vaccine Virus Saunders.

A happy father out on a Massachusetts street, says the Buffalo (N. Y.) Courier, had his first child, a girl three months old, vaccinated a short time ago. "By George, isn't that great!" he exclaimed, as he saw the doctor at work. "By love, why I guess I'll call her by that name! Vaccine! Why, that is a girl's name, ain't it! Vaccine Virus Saunders! Capital! People will think we are descended from some old Roman family. Dear little Vaccine!" The mother strongly objected to this appellation for her first born. She wanted it named Imogene, but the father was determined, and Vaccine Virus Saunders will go through life. Her diminutive will prob ably be "Vacksy."

A Small Concession.

Elderly Lady (to boy in hardward store .- "Hev ye got any o' them hand. bellows fer buildin' fires?'

Boy-"Yes'm; there's somethin' nice -twenty-five cents each.

Elderly Lady-"Is that the cheapest ye can sell 'em?"

Boy-"Yes'm; but I'll tell you what I'll do; as you don't look to be a very stren'thy old lady, I'll fill it with wind fer you."-Lije.

Preventing a Pamine. A missionary writes from the Fee ee

Islands as follows: "Our small force of brethren seems to be absolutely unable to cope with the distress which prevails in this dark and

benighted land Many of the natives are starving for food. Please send at once a few more missionaries." - New York Bun.

Minerva's Little Joke.

"What planet is that, Minerva?" asked Venus one night, pointing to one of her, neighbors in the firmament,

"That is Mars," replied Minerva. "And that other?" inquired Venus, nodding toward Jupiter. "Oh, that," observed the goddess. with a mirthful smile, "that is Pa's,"-