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SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL.

Dynamite has about thirteen times the force of gurpowder.

Certain estropomers now claim that the apparent diameter of the sun varies periodically

Blasting haper is an Austrian invention. It is merely a kind of blotting paper, coaled with an explosive mixture, cut into strips, rolled into cartridge form and fired like guppowder. Evidence of the sanitary value of sunlight is afforded by the recent experiments in France of Mons. E. Duclaux, who finds that the light of the sun, in its action on germs, is fifty times as destructive as its heat. Large quantities of small electric lamps are now used. The first small lamp seen in this country came from England two years ago, but now they are turned out by the lundred and sold at retail for \$1.50. The smallest are half a candle power, about the size of a pea, and used by surgeons, or as toy scarf pins, etc. A Paris company is making white bricks of a very hapilsome appearance from the pure silica, used in the manufacture of plate glass. They are lighter in weight than clay bricks, but are not porous, being subjected to hydraulic pressure before the final baking process to which they are subjected. Changes of climate liave no effect upon them.

EPIGRAMMATIC GEMS. A FOP A fop is one who takes great pains About everything except his brains.

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TAL DATA

A CAPITAL INVESTMENT If I had a fortune of gold to invest. It would cause little worry or troublin': To Ireland I'd_send it, that "Isle of the

Where the Capital always in Dublia.

Blest,"

"It's only twelve dollars; come, dear, is sgo her love. buy it." "All right," replied Jones, and passe, on ; "let's go by it !"

SYMBOLIC LOVE. My love for U will ne'er D K. Nor ever grow 0.1ess : 10 U both night and day & love U 2 X S. FORTRY VS. PROSE. Success is the poetry of life as it goes, For we find, to our cost, its re-verses are

TICSS. A 'ARD IT. Of the letter h throughout their land, The English seem to have a dread They've seldom got it in their and. And never in their 'ead.

> AN ENIGMA. From majesty take head and tail. Be sure an I leave the rest : Then, if you do, you cannot fail

"I will try, if you wish it."

much obliged-very much." "All right. You are very welcome. 1 restless lest anything should now happen away for when I need it."

instantly selected a place he considered him pay for every insolence." singularly safe, deposited it there, and This was no idle threat. The next then went to bed and to sleep.

ered a very happy and enviable posi- it is sure to come." tion.

one another. Will you be calling there memorable night was shipwrecked. Al-soon, Jonas?" thrice, he was rescued. The first words "They leave town in a few days, but he uttered to his wife were: "Josie, I call before, if you can, and send me word if you see anything of the lieutenant." "I will. Lock up your secretary, Charles: I see it is still open. I am very Josie wrote it down, but he was so

PITTSBORO, N. C., 5 HURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1885.

am just putting ten thousand safely to the library that he returned to New Where the Capital always in Dublia TEE SWEET BUY-AND-BT. "By and by is easily said."—Hamlet. As Jones and his wife so buxom and sweet Passed a milliner's shop on their way down the street, Where a "duck of a bonnet" she chanced to espy. And with words most seductive she coaxed hand with words most seductive she coax

rily, determined to sleep upon his faith in | But it is true, and, Josie dear, thank God!

my name will be cleared at last.' As he passed the table he saw a piece The clearing of his name was Charles' of paper that attracted him; it was Jonas' first thought, but after it came the very I. O. U. He had forgotten to put it satisfactory one of making Jonas pay away, and it was too much trouble to the principal and interest due him. "And unlock the secretary again. He hesitated after this is done, Josie, I shall sue him a moment where to secure it, but almost for defamation of character, and make

morning Charles' lawyer confronted the The next day he went to Newport, and fa'se hearted scoundrel with his I. O. U. there waited impatiently the advent of and entered proceeding at once to rethe Merritts. Before he got any letter cover. Jonas at first tried to comprofrom Jonas, Johe herself had satisfied mise, but this offer Charles indignantly him. They had a charming stroll to 'rejected. 'I want the world to see," he gether, in which everything was talked said, "that though punishment for a sap headed railroaders from the Norn. over, and left Charles in what he consid- cowardly wicked deed be long delayed,

And perhaps the social and commer-Nothing, married the heaven of their cial world in which these two men next two months. At the end of that moved never had a more vivid illustratime the reckless lover began to be in tion of this truth. The business that want of funds, and as he had heard had been built upon a fraud and a nothing from Jonas, he determined to go wrong erumbled away as if touched by to New York and collect his I. O. U. He some withering blight. The court had not a care on his heart about 1. until awarded Charles Day principal and full he had searched his secretary again and interest, and a subsequent action for deTABLE COURAGE.

HOME.

A Drove Tackles a Bailroad Train and Dies on the Track-Hanting the Peccary.

"I'll never forget the first time I ran drove. nto a drove of peccaries," said an Eric locomotive engineer, recalling some of his experiences.

porter, and his tone must have grated on the engineer. for he replied, testily "Yes, a drove of peccaries. You'll admit, I s'pore, that there are peccaries? Didn't you ever hear that they ran in

"But they're down in South America, ing peccaries he doesn't trip lightly Mesleo, no Control America, some the unsupporting and, stealing upon where.

"Are they? Thank you!" said the engineer. "Did you s'pose I thought they were rooting 'round in this railroad vard? Had you an idea they were chasing the beechnut and the acorn up along the Erie line? I know where peccanes are, and I think I ought to. And it was i't in South America, Mexico, nor Central America that I met 'em, neither. never forge' the first time I ran into a safely on a limb, the brave huntsman drove of jem.

"I had gone down to take a jub on a Texas railroad, like a good many oth r I didn't know any more about Texas than +-well, than you do, but I went down there to run a train, and I thought I could do it. I got a passenger train, and had a fireman who was from the sudden my fireman hollers :

hogs on the track Sure cnough, about

THE WILD HOG OF TEXAS, him for a mile ahead of us, when we went bank next day, standing phump in the middle of the track, or, rather, squat-A STORY OF THE FECCARY'S INDOMI- ting on his haunches, waiting for us. It seemed a pity to run him down. He rose to his feet as we drew near him and rushed forward to most us. The engine | And the dream of a goethral pair is over. struck him and hurled him ffty feet out into the woods. We had duished the

"I found out a good many things about the peccary before 1 left Texas. There was a time when nothing would kill a peccary but the poisoned arrows of the Central American Indians, but that was before the days of Winchester rifles. A builet from a Winchester is just searching enough to find a peccary's vitals, but the range don't want to be

too long. When a man goes out huntthe unsuspecting game, bring it down with his unerring rife. No, not when he hunts peccaries. If he did, ninetern seconds after he fired his pirst shot he would be proportioned out among the drove in two-ounce lois, buttons, boots, and baggage counted in. The dariag peccary hunter shins up a tail tree, near where the charming creature will more than likely soon come to feed on acorns or massi The peccary has but one virwas in Texas, and, as I said before, I'll tue-he can't climb a tree. Perched

waits for the peccary's coming, and when the drove comes trotting and grunting along beneath him, he sends a bullet through a peccary's heart. The wounded peccary lies down at once. He knows just what's the uniter. He turns his glittering bead of an eve up to the hunter, and dies without uttering a sound. One peccary killed out of a North. I had got the hung of the road drove, the hunter must have ammunition fairly, and was biling along one day enough to kill all the rest, or provisions through a piece of woods when ll of a enough to last him a year, for the survivors at once take positions around the

HOW EASILY THINGS CO WRONG

"After 1 how reasily things go wrong ?" A sigh too much or a liver too long. And a father's patience is quite work out ; There's a burried stop and a wrathin' should A youth excapes through the open door, With terror unprinted upon his face, And your down the street at a flying pace With hat in hand and a dog in chase.

NO. 20.

The dog to the flying youth floaws night There's a savage growl and a piercing Crys "Alas ' b w easily things go wrong ;" Why did the lover stay se long ? .

A pauting youth at his mother's door Is vowing he'll go out to epart no more's A dog is returning with vision grim, Dragging an ub-ter's talls with him. "Alas I how easily things so wrong." When a lover foolishly tarries too locg ; "And yet how easily things go right" When he leaves at a doornt time of night. He'r wise who this in his memory it was Fathers are fathers, and dogs are dog. - Borton Courier

HUMOR OF THE DAY.

Hard to heat -Carpets

Madel of and work A pair of shoes A fup is one who takes great pains About everything -x-set has brains The an ' That

Hot cakes are more powerful at pursing down olcomargarine than the most of health - Pillaburg Chrowiele.

"An Original Belle" is the title of a story in an exchange. "he probably never attended a skating i ak - Graphic. There's no trouble about twisting the tail of a sleeping buildog. The disagreeable part comes when you let go .---Chicago Sun

It is said that there is a soft side to "'Jewhillikins! yonder's a lrove of foot of the tree, and there they sit on everyman. That's the tenson a dude is their baunches, now and then gnawing straid to stand on his head .- New York Journa debts just like clock work -tick, lick, l'eople who live in a malarial section may not believe in the tenets of those sects, but they ultimately become quaker, and shakers, - Sittinge "Suppose," says an exchange, "all the world went to bed at suppet ' Oh, woll, the world's r s bill would be just as big at the end of the quarter." - Norristown Herald

"A drove of peccaries !" said the re-

droves?"

The South American Pampas.

The peculiar characteristics of these vast level plains which descend from the Andes to the great river basin in unbroken monotony are the absence of rivers or water storage, and the periodi- Josie Merritt in particular. its flora and fauna. The soil is naturally plans, and Charles said, fertile and favorable for the growths of trees, and they grow luxuriantly wherever they afe protected. The Eucalyptus we shall have a pleasant month's cruise." the servants have swept it away. Howis covering large tracts wherever it is in 'I cannot possibly do it. To tell the ever I will give you an acknowledge-closed, and willows, poplars and the fig truth, I am in a very with place, and it ment that will cover all possible claim if Sunflower. surround every estancia when fenced in.] is a bad time for raising money." The open plains are covered with droves of horses and cattle, and overrun by nuraberless wild rodents, the original tenants of the pumpas. During the long periods of drought which are so great In fact, ten thousand now might be at." a scourge to the country, these animals are starved by thousands, destroying in their efforts to live every vestige of vegetation. In bills, and handed them to his friend, office at once, sir. I am not to be bullied tion. one of these siccos, at the time of my saying: visit, no less than tifty thousand head of oxen and sheep and horses perished from for two months after date. Will that be starvation and thirst, after tearing deep | long enough?" out of the soil every trace of vegetation, including the wiry poot of the pampas poisonous species, such as the hemlock, of mine to secure ten thousand for a shoulder toward him, and mothers forand a few tough, thorny, dwarf acacias, clearing up in September." and wirv rushes, which even a starving 'Thank you, Charles. I will accept pany or accept him for a partner in the boundaries of the fertile farms which if, them pec'ries 'd a bounced on his ingine an' chawed him up, an' so it'd a fectually prevented the introduction of tember."

banks. That the dearth of plants is not banker."

To see it's but a jest. - Cincinnati Enquirer. THE LOST 1. 0, U.

Some men seem to take naturally to not remember that. whatever promises to be unfortunate to. The room, as said before, was the li- sorrowfully: "and he has four little them, and it must have been in a blind brary, and the walls were covered to a boys." obedience to this law that Charles Day considerable height with books, the top "It was a great crime Josie: and the insisted on regarding Jonas Terry as his of the shelves being ornamented with wrong to my purse was the least part of friend. There was nothing in common busts, Indian boxes, and Chinese cabi- the wrong. between the men but a love for Josie nets and jars. He looked behind all the But Mrs. Terry, sitting in her wrecked Merritt, and such a circumstance is not books, opened those within easy reach, home, took a different view of the case. usually conducive to friendly feeling. rifled the boxes and cabinets, and peeped "Charles Day is controly to blame," she Charles had wavy brown hair, a pleas- into all the vases. The search was con- said. "His weakness and his laziness ant face, and a fine tenor voice. Jonas tinued half through the night, but the threw the tempation into Jonas's way. kept his hair cut after some penitentiary | paper was not found. fashion, his features were thick and He tried to think that it was of no wicked ones. - Harper's Werkly. commonplace, and he had a short, stumpy | consequence, but somehow his heart figure. Their mental differences were failed him. Early next day he went to quite as great: Charles was rapid and the office of Jonas Terry, and found him bright, Jonas slow a secretive; Charles there. Jonas was busy writing, but he

saving and prudent, and inclined to heartily to greet his friend. fortune and position, but Jonas alone it. Searched everywhere all night for it, navigation : was in business. Charles lived upon the and can't lay my hands on it." rents of his property, and devoted his "What I. O. U.?" time to the ladies in general, and to "The one you gave me for the ten determine the singular character both of They had been discussing some summer ting sleepy I found it on the table. I Muskingum "Leave off griuding at that money again, and I hid it somewhere: or else I Tennessee......

mill of yours, Jonas, and come with me; thought I hid it, and left it about, and Osage everit i should turn up. That will do, Tallahatchie "How much do you want?" you know." "About twelve thousand." "You must be dreaming, Charles. I "Will ten thousand do?" know nothing about an I. O. U., and I "Jonas! You could not be such a

worth fifty thousand to me.' Charles walked to his secretary, and scoundrel! You are joking; of course." unlocking it, counted out the amount in "Just give me your I. O. U., Jonas, you."

"You don't mean this, Charles?"

grass. Under such circumstances the ex- not much of a kindness, after all. You indeed went into the courts. Of course navigable to steamboats, and 20,221 istence of an unprotected tree is impos- see, Merritt paid me my quarter's rents Charles got the worst of it every way. miles navigable to barges .-- New Orleans sible. The only plants that hold their to day, and I shall be sure to spend all He had no particle of evidence to show Times-Democrat, own, in addition to the indestructible before the quarter is over if I keep the for his claim; he was fast, fashionable, thistles, grasses and clover, are a little money where I can get at it. In two and extravagant, while Jonas was uniherbaceous oxalis producing viviparous months I shall be out of funds, and in versally spoken of as "estimable and rebuds of extraordinary vitality, a few the height of the season. It is a plan liable," Society turned the cold

rat refuses ! Although the cattle are a the loan with pleasure, and if you should dance. "But then," as Mrs. Merritt stretch away over the rolling hills to the ingine an' chawed him up, an' so it'd a modern introduction the numberless in- need it before, why, just drop me aline. shrewdly said, "his engagement to our distant horizon, all aglow with yellow gone on, an' the business o' the road 'd a digenous redents must always have ef- I shall be out of trouble long before Sep- Josie has just become known."

any other species of plants, large tracts The young man then drew a pen and rel Jonas Terry's business grew with an ripe grain shows where a farmhouse peccary must be a pusher. are still homey combed by the ubiquitous some paper toward him, wrote out the I. amazing rapidity. Perhaps the saving, stands, and giant windmills swing their biscacho, a gigaaticirabbit; and numer- O. U., and handed it to his friend, ob- of that ten thousand had been the turn- sails on the highest hill-tops. The highous other rodents still exist, including | serving, as he did so, "Allow me to .say, ing-point of his fortune. We all know way, a finely built chaussee, leads straight 'cept the centipede. He'll make ye laugh. rats and mice, "pampas hares, and the | Charles, that it is foolish to keep so how the want of a five-dollar-bill can across the country, only curving to pass. The pec'ry's got a mem'ry longer'n thrum great nutria and carpincho on the river much money here. Put it with your sometimes lose us an amount amazingly through some village. Mountain ash, hyer to New Orleans, too, an' the disproportionate. Socially, too his suc- birch and cherry trees border the road in chances is that you'll meet them fellers

due to the unsuitability of the sub-tropi- "Certainly. Merritt paid me cess was very great. He married a beau- an unbroken rank. In the ditches and agin that ye see to day. Mind ye, pow! cal species of the neighboring zones can this afternoon. It was so hot tiful, stylish woman, who fully shared by the roadside grow countless varieties Don't stawp yer in jine." not hold good with respect to the fertile when he left I thought I would not his autipathy to the Days, and who of wild flowers-a perfect paradise for "Sure as guns, when we went back

tailed to find the paper. He lit a cigar, famation gave him, in reparation for his and sat down to think. Then he sud- fifteen years' slandered name, fifty thousdealy remembered that he had found the | and dollars.

paper after he had locked his secretary. But by that time the firm of Jonas and that he had hid it. He even re- Terry was unable to meet such a claim. membered the little laugh of delight He shut his doors in dishoner, and fied with which he had put it in such a capi- in the darkness of night from the thoustal place. But what place? He could ands whom he had robbed.

"It is a great punishment," said Josie.

they all stopped dead, and the ones that had got off the track came crowding back to get on again. Every hog bris-It is the weak men that make the

Navigation of the Mississippi.

can ascend 760 miles further.

ever.

grit?

says I.

says to the agent :

Why ?' says 1.

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Miles. Miles. Minnesota 295 Wisconsin 160 grit?' Chippewa..... 90 Rock..... Iowa..... 350 so Illinois. 91 Kanawha was too lazy to unlock my secretary Wabash...... 365 Cumberland 609 Kentucky...... 105 Green..... 200 he. 270 Clinch 302 St. Francis..... White 779 Black 147 Little White 18 Arkansas 884 75 Issaquena. 971 Yazoo 2.8 175 Big Black 85 USØ Cane..... 54 Red 44 Quachita 384 Cypress 61 Bœuf Black 100 Tensas.... Bartholomew

Lafourche 168 The other ten pavigable tributaries says: "Mr. Day, I request you to leave my have less than fifty miles each of naviga-

> The total miles of navigation of these train. fifty-five streams is 16.571 miles, about,

The Mississippi and its tributaries may

Farms on the Baltic.

A more beautiful farming country does train an' 'd a sent another ingine out to -Popular Science Monthly. look it up, an' when the ingineer found not exist than that along the southern bade their daughters to ride in his com- shore of the Baltic. No fences mark the it an' stawped his ingine to hook on to grain. At intervals a clump of trees | suffered. It was remarkable that after this quar- often seen intensely dark against the

fireman.

furiously at the trunk of the tree, waitlengths ahead was a big drove of the ing for the hunter to come down. If hato A caustic wit, in speaking of an impeugliest-looking hogs 1 ever saw. They in the fallest sense of the word, can be cunicus friend, said "He settles his were taking their time in walking across expressed by looks and actions, then the the track. At first i thought "d sock on peccaty can look and act it toward hu- tick." Noshi lie Budge', the brakes and try to stop, but on sec- man beings. The hunter shoots one ond thought I made up my mind that it after another of the waiting drove, and would be safer to cut through the drove each one as it is wounded, lies down with full head on. I pulled her wide without a muraur and dies, never reopen and let the whistle sing. Of course, moving its eyes from its slaver. The I thought the sound of the whistle would living jusy no attention to the dead or scare the hogs and likely cause em to dying, but sit there on their hausches scatter and make an opening for me. hoping for revenge until the last one But the minute they heard the sound dies. + New York Sun.

Some Funny Fancies of Aristotle.

Among other curious zoological statetled up and showed fight, and when I struck em they were standing there like ments of Ar stotle's which seem to receive his support, and which may be set a wall to receive me. Of course the engine knocked 'em right and tert, and down as current folk lore of his time, are cut a swath through the drove the following: "If any one make a like a red-hot iron through a pice, of noise as grasshoppers fly along, they emit buter, but the ones that were left "ew a kind of moisture, as agricult nrists say. The total navigation of the Subirshippi 12 oily at the wheels of the cars as they They feed on dew, and if a person adalso was affectionate and prodigal, Jonas lifted his head with a smile, and rose itself is 2,161 miles, but small steamers passed, and were crushed to death by vances to them bending his finger and the dozen. When we got through them then straightening it, they will remain I looked back, and there stood the rem- more quiet than if the finger is put out George Washington always kept this lit himself. Both were young men of some eager look, "that I. O. U.-I have lost able tributaries, with the miles open to nant of the drove, as defiant as straight at once, and will climb up the finger, for from bad sight they ascend it "'Well,' says I to my fireman, 'is that as if it were a moving leaf." "Persons cause he had no as to grind Batow who have parasites in the head are less Budget.

"Is it? says he. 'Is No. 4 sandpaper subject to headache. Moths are produced A Western paper speaks of girls at the "Funny looking hogs, ain't they?" shut up with them in the wool, for this " 'No Berkshire in 'em, you bet," says ture which may be present. Small birds time they are very apt to custher - Spa-

during the day fly round the owl-which ercule Journal. I'So when we got to the next station I is called admiring it - and as they fly round it they pluck out its feathers. "'I ran into a drove 'o somebodys "The anthus" (some bright colored bird) hogs back yonder, and killed a couple "is an enemy to the horse, for it drives dozen 'o them. I s'pose we'll find out the horse from its pasture and eats the whose they are when the suit for dam. grass, it imitates the voice of the horse ages comes in to the company.' says I, and frightens it by flying at it, but when as I pulled out. The agent just laid down the horse catches it he kills it." "If any and howled, and I wondered what ailed one takes hold of a she goat by the long him. When we got to the end of the hairs of the beard, all the others stand run I was telling a native railroader still as if bewildered and gaze at her." about the drove of ugly hogs, and he 'The hawk, though carnivorous, does not eat the hearts of the birds it has

"'Oh that's nawthin.' Them's pec'. killed." "The jay has many varieties of ries. Lucky you 'didn't stawp yer voice; it utters a different tone, so to speak, every day." "The goat sucker

flies against the she goats and sucks them, "Why!" says he. 'Waal, ef ye had whence its name They say that, after a stawped them pec'ries 'd a bounced the udder has been sucked, it becomes inter yer cab quicker'n a t'rantuly kin dry and goes blind. ' Mares become "Why, yes, 1 do, old fellow. It is the affair becaue sufficiently public, and be estimated to possess 15,571 miles kill a mouse, an thud a chawed ye up less ardent and more gentle if their manes thrum yer cow-lick down to yer last are cut. At certain times they never run bunion. Then thud a s'round to the east or west, always north or ed them there cars, an' the south." "The sow gives the first teat to fust galoot that would 'a opened a the first little pin that is born." "When lie! She missed mamma; and tired of door thud a chawed him up. Arter a a scrpent has taken its food, it draws watchful Mary, she liked to slip away day or so the comp'ny 'd a missed the itself up till it stands erect opon its tail."

Wines of the Ancients.

The celebrated ancient wines seem rather to have been syrups or extracts than wines. They were undoubtedly be home by four, Carol." sweet and little fermented, and Chaptal,

" 'According to that,' says I, 'the "Got more vim in him,' says the native. 'than any other citizen o' Texas by adulteration, that they dried up in to the clock.

A mischievous liov yeiled "rats" in a rink in this city and nearly created a panic. It is almost impossible for a gift to stand up it a chair with roller skates on. - New irk Call.

"What One Girl Did," is the title of a story in an exchange. We haven't read it, but presume she told her mother that her beau never staved later than 10 o'clock. - Breedlyn Inder

Bright boy Father, I know why tle hat het bright. Dull parent - Well, my son, why did het Bright boy Be-

in the greatest abundance if a spider is rink as "Angels on Casters. Will "Ye observed that when one of the angelic creature being thirsty dries up any mois- | creatures gets upon totlers for the first

"I'd like to strike you for fifty dollars. to-day," said Hardup to Young Hyson, Saturday afternoon "By Jove," said Young Hyson, who was a little short himself, "you may do it for \$20. Give me the money and say where you want to strike me." Hardup struck out .--Brooklyn Eagle.

"Oh never borrow trouble, «My friend, wher'er you go, For life is but a bubble And it sin t worth while, you know."

"Ah, well, 1'll let to morrow Take care of itself. I vow. And the only thing I'll borrow Is a dollar from you, non

-- Bo ton Budget.

Why Pa Forgave Her.

Once, when Carol's manima was very ill, the little one hushed her sweet voice lest she should "'stub mamma."

A weary time it was for the wee girinto papa's study, and play quietly beside him white he wrote his sermon His presence made the study a pleasant place

Mr. May often made dalls in the afternoon; and one day noticing the shadow on the little girl's face, he said "I shall

Carol watched and waited, and still in his "Elements of Chemistry," declares papa did not come A thought occurred it to be impossible to suppose that they to her. With a great effort she climbed could have obtained any spirit, or pos- up to the study clock, and, opening the sessed, in consequence, any especially door, tried to move the handa along. intoxicating properties. The wines so when, alas! snap went one of the bands, valued by the Greeks and Romans con- | "Where is my little girll" asked Mr. tained much saccharine matter and little May, as he entered the house an hour alcohol. Aristotle says the wines of Ar- later. But no little girl appeared. When cadia were so thick, either by boiling or he entered the study she pointed mutely

the goat skins, and the people would "But why did my darling touch the

"| wanted to

or black-mailed in this way, I assure Then Charles struck the scoundrel, and two thirds of the distance around the there was such an uproar of words and world. blows that the police were called in; and

where a magnificent hardy flora'is found. is no danger. Nobcdy but you and them: and social slights are bitter eye meets to the South a succession of was the remnant of that drove of pec-Moreover, the extensive introduction of Merritt and myself knows anything enough to those whole life turns grain fields. To the North, beyond the caries. European plants which has taken place | about it." throughout the country has added noth | Then he lifted the I. O. U., glanced Mrs. Jonas Terry, with their grand house the Baltic shimmers in the strong suning to the botany of the pampas beyond at it, and rose to put it in his secretary; and exclusive entertainments and fine light, a narrow line, sharp at the horia few species unassailable by cattle, such but as he was crossing the room Jonas turn out, were the Mordecai sitting in zon. The dimensions of the brick barns as the two species of thistle which are invading large districts in spite of their is to marry Lieutenant Price." constant, destruction by the fires which always accompany the siccos -- London Nature.

were diverted from his money affairs. over everything in the room, taken every per's Magazine. He was much excited at the informa-book from the shelves and examined tion, refused to believe it, and went over every crevice in the cases, but all in and over, with a passionate earnestness, vain. The I.O.U. was evidently lost, Labeck Costumes. his reasons for being certain that such a and Charles said, after every fresh search In the midst of the wealth of artistic thing could not be.

detail that the city affords we scarcely ; regretted that we did not find the elaborate local costume which we had anticipated. | Silly looking hats worn by the market-wonten seem to be the sole distinctive article of costume among the her father has been my lawyer and my villain." peasantry. The uniform worn by the adviser; I have been as much So the years went by-fifteen of them. persaulty. The unit of at home in Merritt's house as in my own. The I. O. U. was not forgotten. They gray-blue linen, is, with the exception Pooh! the thing is impossible. Josie lived in a society where people have litof the dress of the servant-girls, the never would treat me like that. I won't the else to do but remember the anteceonly characteristic attire to be seen in believe it." the city. The latter are distinguished by a black velvet jacket with short question." puffed sleeves, a green and red striped petticoat, an oval ruche of lace on the back of the head, and low slippers on the feet. The arms are bare almost to the shoulders, and in justice to the class it must be said that fair round arms papa and mamma and the lawyer and was possible to say. class it must be said that fair round arms pape and in the world come into it. I have told in the fifteenth summer after the loan tree can be traced by funily tradition to ther.' solved in water, re solved in water, re the rule; and coarse or ugly faces the the world come into it. I have told In the fifteenth summer after the loan tree can be traced by funily tradition to ther.' solved in water, re solved in water, re the rule; and coarse or ugly faces the the world come into it. I have told In the fifteenth summer after the loan tree can be traced by funily tradition to ther.' Solved in water, re solved in water, re the rule; and coarse or ugly faces the the world come into it. I have told In the fifteenth summer after the loan tree can be traced by funily tradition to ther.' And he was there. We could see National Druggist, and on one 140 years at least, -New England Farmer. 'And he was there. We could see National Druggist. axception. - Harper's Magazine

valleys of the Andes beyond Mendoza, go down-town until the morning. There never lost-an opportunity of mortifying the botanist. From the highest hill the upon social success. In fact Mr. and soft undulations of the cultivated hills, said, "I heard to-day that Josie Merritt the gate of all Charles' and Josie's hap- prove the accustomed magnitude of the harvest; the luxury of the farmers' s to marry Lieutenant Price." pincis. In an instant the young man's thoughts Many a time the two had gone together houses tells of inherited success. -- Rar- in the train as the cars passed them. A

The Largest Apple Trees.

The largest apple tree supposed to be standing in the United States may be seen in the dooryard of Delos Hotch- ions. The drove was reduced to kiss, Cheshire, Conu. Its shape is sym- twelve. The twelve planted themmetrical, the trunk being round and selves square on the track, facing us, without a scar or blemish upon it. There are eight large branches, five of which upon 'em and scattered 'em right and

ence one foot from the ground and but one.

thirteen feet and eight inches. The girth | said 1.

next day, there in the very same scrape the dried material off and dissolve clock?" asked her jupa. it in water. The thick and fat wines | And Carol sobbed out ;

of Chies, Thasos Lesbos and Grete were make it time for pupa to come home." " 'Waitin' for us, by gravy!' said my probably of this character.

"So they were. As we tore down on doubtless the wines the Romans kept to 'em they braced up and met us face to such extraordinary age. Horace boasts face. They sprang at the wheels, grabbed of drinking some seventy years old, and at the side rods, and fought every truck one kind is said to have been kept in dozen or more of them were killed. The peccaries didn't follow us, but when we went back on the next trip, there, at the same spot, was posted all that was left of the drove, evidently waiting to revenge the death of their compan-Cleveland (Ohio) Leader.

Cure for Drunkenness or Morphinism. and never moved an inch as we dashed Dr. Fleischl, of Vienna, declares that morphinism, alcoholism, and similar next year. Mr. Hotchkiss has gathered , the train had passed the spot, we saw habits can now be cured rapidly and in one year from the five branches eigh-ty-five bushels of fruit, but his predeces-drove. I told the native at the end of The method is very simple- a withsor harvested a crop of 110 bushels from the run, about the persistent pluck of drawal, either gradual or abrupt and the same five branches. The circumfer- the peccaries and about killing them all complete, or the habitual intericant, and toms which arises therefrom by means of

He claims that in ten days a cure may intended to have that matter fully un-derstood this summer, but I was in no hurry. A love affair is all spoiled when papa and mamma and the lawyer and was possible to say. solved in water, repeated as necessary .--- of England and emigrated to this coun-

try with William Penn.

Rome more than 100 years. The cele- find money in plants, and failed. On brated Opimian wines, which took the the other hand a Hungarian scientist name of the consul who lived when they tried to find plants in money and sucwere first made, are spoken of by Pliny | ceeded. The money was in the form of as having been preserved until his time, bauk notes, even those which had been nearly 200 years, and so excellent were in circulation but a short time. To be they that money could not buy them. - | sure, the plants are so very small that a

powerful microscope is required to see them. Nevertheiess, they are as much plants as is a pumpkin vine, or an oak tree. What is lacking in the size of the plants, is made up in that of their names. One of them is Saccharom yoes cerevisse. another Pleurococcits monetarum, and so on. These little plants with such hard names, can grow and multiply in the substance of a beak bill, and the matters that adhere to it, without its treatment of the nervous and other sym- owner being any the wiser for it --American Agriculturist.

The pitched and pickled wines are to child her St Vicholas. Plasse Growing in Money. A number of persons have tried to

and disappointment, "No use, Josie; I "Why," he kept repeating," "I have tell you everything goes against honor known her ever since she was a little bit and virtue. If you want to be pointed

of a girl. I carried her books to school; out as a pattern of all excellencies, you I went with her to the dancing class; must be in secret a natural and practical

dents of its members, and Charles Day "Go and ask her a straightforward and his wife very often felt the influence of Jonas' accusation. The two men

"I can't. It is too late to-night, and never spoke. If they passed each other I leave by the noon train to morrow. I on the drive Jonas cracked his whip of-

bear one year and the other three the left along the rails. Looking back after

above all enlargement of the roots is "" I don't s'pose we'll see him again."

of the largest single limb is six feet | "'Oh, he'll be thar I' said the native.

hypodermic injections of the cocain.