SAFE AND SANE EASTER.

Against the Colored Egg.

From the Philadelphia Public Ledger. Dr. Wiley, the ever-ready Chemist of the Department of Agriculture, has declared against the highly-colored Easter egg, and Washington infants, who look forward to the egg rolling on the White House lawn as their great annual festival, are perturbed lest an edict if the government shall abolish the timehonored custom and their joyous fes tival. But Dr. Wiley is discriminating. He is not opposed to Easter eggs of all sorts and conditions. He merely warns the babies and. their parents against the eggs whose prismatic, rainbow hues are obnoxiously produced by the use of poisonous coaltar dyes, and he recommends the passage of a law similiar to that which is severely operative in Germany, to prevent the use of any but harmless substances in the coloring matter used to make the Easter egg gaudily attractive in the sight of the juve-

fire cracker and menaced the eyesight, scared horses, and disturbed invalids. Easter eggs and valentines are all that the children have left. They were derived of their Santa Claus long ago, and now there seems to be an organized conspiracy on the part of some of the scentific against the fairy tales that delighted their fathers and mothers. It the combination of the signs into at Gaynor keenly, and scratched his must be hoped that the Easter egg one, possibly to express a month trousled head, then was all eyes for

The use of eggs in connection with the Easter festival represents Christian church imported this symbol of the resurrection from pre-Christian mythology, just as it took umph of life over death, the vicwinter. Although, as Dr. Wiley says, the baby refers the egg to ing rellics of the historic past in this materialistic and practical age-

Famous Story of Gen. Lee's Surrender to Grant a Myth.

From the Montgomery Advertiser. The old apple tree at Appomattox is largely a myth. There was an apple tree, but no conference between Gen. Lee and Gen. Grant took place under it, and no surrender was effected under it. Judge Thom as G. Jones, who was an officer on the staff of Gen John B. Gordon, who was present at Appomattox, and canyons of Mill and Dere creeks said it was most certainly distilled

ing of the day of the surrender, A troop of United States calvary roots of an old apple tree and the interest of science. later made and sold in various forms McLean farm house-

"For some time after the surrender bogus apple tree relics were sold throughout the country. I remember that a Montgomery friend of mine, hard pressed for cash, sold at Lynchburg, fragments from an ap ple tree limb that was cut miles and miles away from Appomattox, but inasmuch as it was represented to be a part of the "Surrender Tree" this Confederate soldier benefited to the extent of something like \$160. 'My vivid recollection of the Ap

pomattox surrender is seeing Gen. Lee come out of his headquarters on that final morning and mounted Old Traveler, his famous horse. He was always careful of his person but I never before saw him so carefully dressed as he was on that morning. At his side he wore the ied in deep thought, and as mounted his horse he clapped his hands absent-mindedly together. The From the Boston Advertiserprivate soldiers crowded about the horse and begged him for information. I heard him say to the men crowding about him. "We have fought the war through; it is now make a numerically impressive show as clever a monkey as Sus all over."

Kicked by a Mad Horse

Samuel Birch, of Beetown, Wis., had a most narrow escape from los-ing his leg, as no doctor could heal the house action. ne irightiul sore that develope but at last Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it completely. Its the greatest healer of ulcers, burns, boils, eczema, scalds, cuts, corns, cold-sores, bruises and piles on earth. Try It 25c. at J. G. Hall's.

Women Teachers' Victory.

From the Syracuse Post-Standard. Reducing the pay of men teachers in New York from \$900 to \$7will, of course increase their num- ing a feather on his nose.' ber. That's the victory which Miss Strachan and the Interbourough Association of Women Teachers have Nissen Wagons must be sold.

RIDDLE OF THE SPHINX.

Product of Chaldaean Magi-

Frank C. Higgins, F. R. N. S., in From the New York Press. letter to the New York Times-

salient characteristics. that because of the very ancient cus lad who was working away.
tom of embodying in ceremonial "What are you doing, sonny?" he dress the insignia or attributes of asked. gods or divinity in general. -

instances where not only the char- know it was the mayor, seemed to acteristics headdress of the Sphinx be on the point of making a pert but other features of that monument remark about cutting coupons or are studiously embodied in the po-something, but recognizing friendses of bygone Egyptian rulers. The liness even to rags, grinned and question is, therefore, less where said: the Egyptian kings got these decorative features than "Where did The mayor watched the painful the Sphinx get them?" and "What operation for a few moments in siwas the Sphinx?"

Now that the movement for the "safe and sane Fouth" has robbed our American youth of the explosive our American youth of the explosive of the satisfaction of Prof. Reisner or any one else that the Sphinx idea or "I was just thinking," said Gay-nor. "Let's go 'long an' get a real is older than any recorded Egyptian old Barlow." dynasty, and that it is not, in fact | The little fellow trotted contentof Egyptian origin at all, but the edly alongside the mayor, neither product of the Chaldaean Magi, of them noticing the amused glances and more probably inherited by cast at the odd pair until they

Like all of the ancient divinities and smybolisms of divine nature, I do for you?" inquired the clerk, librarians it was derived from astronomy, and respectfully. ous, so that it may not have to be in many instances. For instance one a file, and a buckhorn handle. put away, along with the other childand Libra (on the other side) would Park Row toward the Bowery with a very ancient custom; the early of which our modern expression is fist. the figure of "Justice." Sagittarius and Scorpio appear as a combined fully, walked to city hall. figure on Assyrian monuments and the custom of enkindling Easter on coins of the Seljouk Turks. This tires, commemorative of the tri- matter might be pursued much further. The Sphinx type was adopted tory of spring over the exhausted by the Phoenicians, Cretans, and Hellenes generally, among whom it is more often winged and the head is always that of a woman. The to its meaning, it represents a pict- Egyptian type, however, is the oldmresque custom and a venerable sur est of all, the proof being along a wital, and is one of the few remain- line of reasoning and demonstration which has no bearing upon any par-ticular monarch having given his to divide it into small kegs own countenance to a figure of to divide it into small kegs. the Sphinx, for which there exists absolutely no reason why he should not have done so if he wanted to. here is a still greater "Riddle of the Sphinx," and it is older than the cldest Egyptian Pharaoh.

LOST INDIAN TRIBE FOUND.

University Expedition Discovers Descendants of 1870 Massacre-

says that the popular idea current less than 20 miles from the cities from the hearts of wildcats and the some years ago of a surrender un-der an apple tree was altogether tribe of the Mill Creek Indians, long it produced. thought extinct, has been discover-"The apple tree never figured in ed by the anhtropologists of the it at all," said Judge Jones, "except University of California under to this slight extent—on the morn- Prof. A. L. Kroeber-

Gen. Lee sent a flag of truce to has been asked by the university to Gen. Grant; while he was awaiting run the tribe to earth, with the From the New York American. the return of his messenger to hope of preserving the aborigines, Gen. Grant, he sat down on the their language, and customs, in a jungle 130 miles east of Cape Lo-

waited awhile. Long before the mes Though the Indians have set up gree south of the equator, was put Benger returned he had left the an independent government almost on exhibition at the Bronx Zoologic apple tree and was at the McLean in sight of Pullman trains, few al Gardens. According to Dr. Richfarm house, where he and Gen. settlers of the region know of the ard L. Garner, who for years has existence of this tribe, which numwhere the final surrender was ef- bers less than a score. Other Indians who discovered Miss Susie, she fected. The old apple tree was in the vicinity have scoffed at the is the cleverest simian he has ever quickly cut down and cut to pieces stories of settlers that their sheep seen. This opinion is shared by by relic hunters, and something like have come home with arrows in Raymond Ditmars, the expert ani-50 other apple trees in the orchard their flanks. These Indians denied mal trainer. were cut to pieces. The pieces were of the primitive people were alive.

through the country. This probably Bluff, the nearest cities are least Susie had her first glimpse of Balencouraged the fallacy that Grant inclined to believe that this tribe dy, the male monkey, who dresses and Lee has sat under the apple tree survived a massacre in early days himself and goes through all sorts But the two generals met at he when the settlers arose en masse of acrobatic stunts. Keepers at the

cabins in remote parts of the Mill in a blue dress the lower part of tion by the University of Califor- she passed Baldy's cage. Baldy was nia scientists, who took the trail jumping around in delight, and of T. T. Waterman.

They returned without having held czar of the monkey house. communication with the tribe, who A keeper took Miss Susie fled at their approach, but they Baldy's cage. She sneered at him, obtained photographs of their aban- and gave the keepers to understand baskets and other utensils.

arose against the Indians five of the pleasure of meeting newspaper the aborigines, remnants of the representatives. She took her seat Rombo, and offshooter of the No in a high chair, and after eating zi tribe, escaped. In 40 years these a hearty meal, smiled, shook her handsome sword given him by the five have grown into a tribe eking front and hind legs, and entertain people of Virginia. He was bur- out an existnece by spearing sal- ed the reporters by playing ball and mon and eating acorns.

Statue to Franklin Pierce.

opposition to appropriation of \$12,- this is a sign that Susie is trying 000 for a statue to Franklin Pierce to speak. All the keepers agree or more than two to one. The fight natives near Cape Lopez. She was will be transferred to the senate, born on January, 2, 1910, and is but the opposition is weakened by tall for her age. She is polite and

From Judge's Library.

man in the world?" 20 will, of course, reduce the number that he ever trained a dog to walk and as a reward bought her some of men teachers. Increasing the pay up a ladder on his hind feet of fine bananas. of the women from \$600 to \$720 that he ever succeeded in balanc-

> WAGONS:-We have Studebaker Bullock & Crenshaw.

GAYNOR BUYS LAD A KNIFE.

Dr. Wiley's Warfare Now Directed Idea Not of Egyptian Origin, but Thinking of School Days When He Suggests Real Old Barlow.

> When Mayor Gaynor was a boy he Permit me to challenge the al- no doubt often heard the old saying leged assertion of Prof. Reisner, of "When you whittle, whittle from Boston, that the "Riddle of the you," for he took great interest in Sphinx" is solved by a fancied re- an urchin who was scarring a stick semblance in either countenance or with something that might have been "millinery" to any temple, pyramid, a knife if it had a handle and more or other monument account for its than half a blade.

> The mayor was crossing City Hall The Sphinx headdress is that park on his return from luncheon found on the statues of numerous in the early afternoon, when he Egyptian kings and queens, and stopped and looked quizzically at the

The voice was kindly, though the

I could show Prof. Reisner many face austere, and the lad, who didn't

"Whittlin," " lence, then roused himself as the

them from the more ancient Medes. reached a store in Nassau street. "Good afternoon mayor; what can

over which both preside, is found a knife bought for him-four blades where Virgo and Leo would blend With a choked murmur that was into a woman-headed lion Virgo meant for thanks, the lad tore up become the figure with the scales that precious knife gripped in his

Mayor Gaynor slowly and thought

How Firewater Got its Name.

From the New York World. When the Hudson Bay Trading Company commenced trading among the Indians it was found by selling the Indians liquor they could more easily be induced to trad their peltries. The first whiskey was brought to this country in large barrels, but in transporting it over-

The white traders soon became aware, according the the American Wine Press, that by diluting the whiskey with water more furs could be obtained. This was practiced for some time, but the Indians learn ed that good whiskey poured on a fire would cause it to flame up, when as, had the whiskey been diluted the fire would be quenched.

It was by this simple experiment that the term "firewater" became

SUSIE IN A HAREM SKIRT.

Dr. Garner's Educated Monkey Astonished the New York Zoo.

Miss Susie, whose native home pez, Central Africa, is about 1 de

Soon after making her appearance Residents of Tehama and Red in a cage at the monkey house, Miss and slew all the Indians in the re zoo say Baldy is the freshest monkey in captivity. The evidence of the arrow heads agrees with the keepers. When taken and the rifling of ranch cabins and out of her cage yesterday, attired Creek canyon started an investiga- which looked like a harem gown, heavily armed under the direction from his actions gave Miss Susie the impression that he was the

doned huts and a large number of that she didn't wish to see Baldy because he knew nothing of eti-After the massacre of 1870, when quette. So she was taken into Ditthe settlers of northern California mars' pravate office, where she had doing other stunts

According to Mr. Ditmars, Susie often moves her lips for several seconds when spoken to. Mr. Dit The bitterness of New Hampshire mars said that Dr. Garner believes make a numerically impressive show as clever a monkey as Susie in ing when the bill came to a vote, their care. She was brought here the house passing it by 164 to 73, by Dr. Garner, who bought her from will not eat unless a napkin placed near her plate

Women Will Be Logical.

The visitors viewed her with great interest. She wook hands and smiled at the little children and boy is growing?

Mrs. Doyle—Yes, he is pretty large for his mother's age
Patience.

Patience.

Prom the Chicago Record-Herald.

"Pa was Joh the most patient band and similar at the fitter that and infants. It was reported in the park that Susie can shake dice. She takes the dice in her front feet, shakes them up, and according to the keepers, throws "seven" or "eleven" on the first throw. Two groups of the first throw. "Pa, was Job the most patient keepers recently put up a stake and permitted Susie to shake the dice. The keepers who backed Susie won,

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