rers, a full line o

cuisine and gastronomy. MRS. LABOUCHERE, wife of the fam-sojurnalist, has invented a new social "nertainment called: "A morning riden party." At each of these fetes fairy play is performed by a troupe of NG - MI World.

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DETABLE or fruit sandwiches are mended as new delicacies for its. The newest dainty sandwich is el masturtium leaf, sprinkled with its salt, and set between two round if biscuit and butter. SPECIALTY HOUSANDS OF BOTTI H AWAY YEARLY.

Ar a breakfast given by Ward Mc-Milister to Newport fashionables, the were being a platform in a shady rove, the table presented a pleasing mearance. Most noticeable were six of Scotch wheat standing about feet high, tied with sas t ribbon. In the tops of these

IDST FLOWERS AND FOLIAGE. TY-LEAVED geraniums are ideal ats for the well-kept hanging basket.
LOWER beds are to please the eye; they will fail in this so long as show in them.

n not you see the insect that does nischief? It may be a night feeder; h for it by candle light. allowed to form in heavy mass urtiums lose the most artistic and sing effects; thin them out. SPECT

HOUSE

UMBRELLA wires make capital sup-ports for weak plants and have this ad-rantage over the usual wooden stake in that they are practically invisible. may not know it, but the commo akes a most desirable orna er. Its growth is rapid and the green foliage strikingly h on manure is excellent for pot ts that are strong growers and s feeders as chrysanthemums.

fuchsias and roses, and is lied when the plants have thor opriated the soil in the pots ash the fertilizer out of the pots R otherwise pretty lawn dis-

me suggest a remedy: Plant paid for your trouble and glad id not have it cut down and as you had intended. u say a flower bed or plan of

wer garden or lawn is beautiful, twice about it. Is it beautiful? you can say why. If you decide at hat you are mistaken, that it is constrosity or vagary, then you ave learned something. Much of mey garden work is unnatural and g to good taste. As a rule you that a real lover of nature has ern bed on his lawns, and no

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WONDERS IN WHITE.

IR of white robins with pink eyes captured at West Goshen, Pa. EER white and red robin astone fishermen of Quonochoutaug, has built its nest in a shaggy pasture near the thundering akwater. The bird's body is wy white, even to the tip of its ept its breast, which is of a rosy

Allegheny County boy recently red a white flying squirrel. He the squirrel running up a tree, dafter it, pounded on the tree near family is not often seen, but perfect specimen, milk white E, of Savannah, has a curiosity

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hape of a young mocking-bird
white. Price purchased the
manegro trapper on the Waters
ho brought it into town Tuesom the appearance of the bird's n not be over six weeks old. no doubt of the bird being a bird, as it has all the marks of hite mocking bird is a great

Sims Powell was sitting in his t his house at Prospect Hill, arg, one evening recently, he doise as of the rattle of wings window. On laying down his looking up, much to his as-at, he saw a beautiful snowperched upon the back of a blinking at the light. Mr. tured the bird and will keep ne only specimen of the kind in this section of the country. eved by some to be a member

ries found in the extreme north,

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	Lot Niagara Street	800
	2 Lots South Turner Street	800
	Building Lot Kingston Street	1,150
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severely injured but for the fact that she pulled two pillows with her that were on the sill. She turned over in the fall and struck with both pillows underneath her. After a short cry she got up and resumed her game, this time, however, in the street.

It may be news to some men who smoke perfectos and Manuel Garcias at 20 cents apiece to learn that the list price of the better brands of Caban stock runs up to \$500 1,000. This means that they are \$0 cents apiece at wholesale. Now, with the duties paid and the profits expected on an article of this kind, they could not be sold for \$2 straight, or about \$2,000 a box. These cigars are bought by the royal families of Europe. There's not much market in America for cigars costing \$2 each.

each.

The most remarkable hotel in the world is in California, on the road between Santa Cruz and San Jose. It is a well-known fact that California possesses the largest trees in the world; and a shrewd Yankee hotel-keeper has conceived the idea of using a group of these mamoths, thus saving himself the cost of building or rent. The hollow trunk of one tree, twhose circumference is about twenty-two yards, is arranged as a reception-room, and the surrounding garden, sheltered by a thick roof of spreading branches, serves as diningroom and smoking-room. A number of other smaller hollow trunks make comfortable bedrooms, furnished in the most approved style; and some trees at a little distance are occupied by the hotel staff.

TOLD OF FAMOUS GREAT MEN. The King of Sweden is reported re-cently to have remarked: "I am truly sorry not to be able to spend a half day incognito with Prince Bismarck at Friedrichsruhe. Persons whom I esteem and honor so highly as I do Prince

Friedrichsruhe. Persons whom I esteem and honor so highly as I do Prince Bismarck become doubly dear to my heart when they step aside from the greater part of mankind."

PRINCE BISMARCK's father was not overjoyed, apparently, when the future Chancellor was born. This is the grim announcement he made of the event: "I have the honor to announce to my friends that yesterday my wife was delivered of a son, and I excuse them from offering congratulations. Ferdinand von Bismarck."

COUNT NICHOLAS PEJACSEVITCH, by whose sudden death Austria has been deprived of her most brilliant cavalry commander, was, in spite of the loss of his arm at Sadowa, an astonishingly fine horseman. "During the course of military maneuvers," writes a correspondent, "he has been seen, while riding at a hand-gallop, to hitch his reins over the pommel of his saddle, get out his tobacco pouch, roll a cigarette with his one hand, and light it."

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On the evening of the first day's battle of Shiloh, which had been a defeat, the quartermaster came to General Grant and told him that if he was again defeated on the next day he could not transport the troops (about sixty-five thousand in number), if it was necessary to cross the river. Grant' asked him: "How many can you handle?" "Ten thousand," replied the quartermaster. "Well," said Grant, quietly, "if we are defeated, you will be able to carry all that are left."

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A YOUNG lady one day requested Moltke and Bismarck to write a few lines in her album. The marshal took up his pen first and wrote: "Falsehood passes away, truth remains.—Von Moltke, field marshal." After reading what Moltke had to say, Bismarck took the pen and added the following; "I know very well that truth will prevail in the next world, but in the meantime a field marshal himself would be powerless against falsehood in this world.—Von Bismarck, Chancellor of the Empire."

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Rev. Mr. Wakefield, a professor in the college at Hiram, O., has secured the home formerly occupied by the Garfields as a residence. Among the memorable things therein is a bullet-hole in the wainscot in the library. The story thereof is that home on a furlough, Garfield was writing late at night, when he went to his wife's bed and asked: "Crete, are you awake?" She said she was—a little, and he told her not to be frightened when she heard the report of a pistol, for he was going to fire at a confounded rat that was worrying him by gnawing away at the wood-work at his feet. He got the rat located by the sound, fired through the board, and killed it.

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