Mrs. John Morris, who has spent the summer with friends in Ireland, returned home last week.

Do you read what people say abou Hood's Sarsaparilla ? It is caring all forms of disease caused or promoted by impure blood.

Smith's Fal's Record : Miss Emm Haves of Athens is visiting here with her sister, Mrs. James Mutray, Wil-

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Mrs. Omer Brown will hold her fall millinery opening in the Jubilee Block, Delta, on Wednesday, Oct. 17th, and following days.

Mr. T. C Stone of Cornwall, accompanied by his wife and child, is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Stone, Church street.

Mrs. Archie Greer and Mrs. John Steed of Lyn spent Saturday and Sunday as guests of the former's brothers, Messrs. A. W. and I. M.

Superintendent Ferrier, of the Industrial School at Mimco, has reported to the board that of twenty-five recent admissions to the school, eighteen were confirmed cigarette smokers.

At Seeley's Bay, a few days ago three persons were charged with dis-turbing a meeting of the Hornerite church at Berryton and were fined \$1 and costs, a total of \$3.50 each.

According to an Illinois Exchang corn is growing so fast in Kendall County that the farmers have to go through their fields and oil the joints in order to keep the stalks from having

It may be gratifying to the friend and ex-graduates of the Brockville Business College to know that the school is filling up rapidly for the winter season, and that the recent graduates are meeting with success. Messrs. Harold and Preston Shaw have good situations in Toronto. Those vishing to attend a business school should write the principal immediately

The advisability of passing a fire limit by law in Athens has been several times discussed by those whose properties would be benefitted thereby, but the subject has always passed out of mind without any action being taken. The people of the village of Hawkesbury have reached a definite conclusion concerning this matter, and recently the council has passed a bylaw requiring all buildings erected in future to be covered with tin, iton, zinc, copper, brick or other non combustible material, unless special exemption is obtained. People desirous of erecting buildings on the principal streets must submit plans and specifications, and state proposed location to the council, and get its consent be-fore proceeding to build.

The Reporter Hunt Club met in Brockville on Saturday last to make the final arrangements for the annual Brockville and Wm. H. Jacobs of Athens were accepted as members of the Club, and Case Davison was engaged as cook for this year. The party will start on Friday, Oct. 26th, and The programmes are now in the print go via G. T. R. to Powassin in the Ristoric, then by team to Restoule, a distance of twenty-eight quired to forward their names to Mr. miles. There they will take to their Thomas Yellowlees, Associate boats and go up the lake nine miles to ary, Manning Arcade, Toronto. Na-os ka le tah lake, where they will ong the noted speakers are, Prof. pitch their tent for the hunting season, Hamill, Field Secretary of the Inter There are four lakes within a radius national S, S. Association, Miss Har of half a mile from camp and these lakes contain an immense amount of of Kingston and Principal George of fish and the surrounding hills plenty Kingston. of deer and some moose. The party expect good sport and plenty of it this year.

Greenbush Honor Roll

Following is the honor roll of Green bush school for Aug. and Sept.: Class V.-Lucy Loverin, Edn Blanchard

Sr. Fourth-Ethel Olds, Cora Lang don, Anna Horton, Roy Kerr, Ethe Smith, Eva Sanford, Charlie Connell Jr. Fourth-Bertha Webster, Dora Hewitt, May Davis, Willie Webster, Lewis Langdon, Delia Forsyth, Sarah Patterson, Elma Gifford, Willie Ken

Third class—Flossie Olds, Ethel Kerr, Jessie Olds, Omer Davis, Beatrice Miller, Morley Smith, Smith and Arthur Blanchard (eqal) Bert McBratney, Leonard Wright.

Second class—Stella Loverin, Lillian middle age. Her only concern about Kennedy, Millie Smith, Carrie Forsyth, her husband's action comes from fear Myrtle Loyerin, Ella Davis, Davis, John Horton. Part II.—Clifford Webster, Ethel

Kennedy, Ida Forsyth, Lena Millar, Anna Fendlong.
Part I., section C.—Etta Loverin,

Louis Blanchard. Section B.—Fred Smith, Ive

Wright, Gordon Kennedy. Section A.—Mabel Smith, Floren Smith, Harry Wright, Leonard Davis Jimmie Millar, Emmett Stowell, Fred Forsyth.

Average attendance, . 41. JENNIE M. A. EYRE,

The Loyal True Blues of Gananoque bave decided to hold a grand celebra tion next 12th of July

Messrs. I. & P. Wiltse have desolved partnership and the former has opened usines in the Taylor block, next to the Armstrong House. Mr. Phil. Wiltse continues business in the old

Several young men were guilty of rowdyism on the evening of Sunday, 23rd ult. Last week the Chief brought two of them before A. Derbyshir Esq., J.P., and they were fined \$2 and

Miss Jennie McCheyne was Brockville on Wednesday last, a guest at the wedding of Miss Anna Maud Murphy and Mr. Geo. A Graham. The event is described as having been "one of the prettiest autumn weddingthat has graced Brockville society in

A lad named Reid, employed with Mallorytown farmer, was shot in the thigh with a shot gun in the hands of another boy, who was squirrel hunting. Reid was driving home the cows, and the boy with the gun, not noticing his approach from behind a clump of trees, fired. The wound is not considered

The art supplement of the Toronto clobe of Saturday last contained a hotogravure of the top of Blue Mounain, with Charleston lake in the dis tance. In the foreground, seated upon og with alpenstock in hand, is our ownsman, Mr. W. G. Parish. Many stories are told of the marvelous views to be had from the apex of this eleva tion, and this photograph, we think, fully sustains these stories in respect to the beauty of the northern aspect.

A lot of pigs lately taken to market from the farm of Mr. Wm. Davis of Frankville were apparently possessed of a wonderful faculty for putting on flesh. In two weeks' time they made an average gain of 30 pounds, or more than 2 pounds per day. The feed was composed principally of peas, with an admixture of barley and oats. It is to be regretted that more and acurate ccounts are not kept by our farmers as to weights and cost of feed fed to animals with a view to acertaining actual profits realized in these en errises thus stimulating interest and friendly competition among noney-makers of our country.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

On the afternoon of Wednesday la the ladies of the Athens W.C.T.U. held a meeting at the home of Mrs. S. Stone, Elma street, at which the following officers were elected for th nauing year :

President-Miss M. E. Stone. 1st Vice-Pres.-Mrs. Amos Blanhard.

Rec. Sec .- Mrs. H. R. Knowlton. Cor. Sec,-Mrs. C. C. Slack. Treas. - Mrs. J. Jones.

Reports showing that satisfactor work was being done were read by the ifferent departmental superintendents Mrs E. W. Crane and Mrs. Jos. ones were appointed delegate to the county convention, which Brockville this month.

The next meeting of the Athen Union will be held at the home of Mrs Stone on the 10th inst.

Grand S. S. Conve

The 35th Annual Convention of the Sabbath School Association of Ontario will be held in the town of Brockville on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday low of Philadelphia, Principal Grant

The citizens of Brockville are open ing their hearts and homes to the Sun day school workers of the province and as the railways are offering single fare rates, provided 300 delegates attend, doubtless their expectations, will be realized.

A BIGAMY CASE.

Vatertown Times, Sept. 23rd, Yesterday's papers contained a no tice of the marriage on Wednesday, by Rev. R. S. King, of John Moore and Sarah Craig. There is evidently one irregularity about the matter. The fact that Moore had a wife-living rathnullifies the ceremony.

The injured wife, who lives at 35

Mechanic street, was seen by a Times man this afternoon. She is a large comely woman who is approaching Roy | that he will bring a daughter now with his family in Canada to live with him If he does this the wife says she will invoke the law; if not, she will not disturb him

The real Mrs. Moore, though she is not proud of the distinction, was originally Miss Sarah Ann Blackman daughter of Charles Blackman, of See ley's Bay, Ontario, Canada. John ore was born and raised in the same village, where his people also still live.
The couple were married 15 years ago at Lyndhurst, county of Leeds, Ont., by Rev. J. A. Bell, a Methodist minARCTIC DELICACIES.

Weeds, Seal Oil and Walras Meat, Hide and Hair,

This is the way an Eskimo lady sits at This is the way an Essimo lady sits at the head of her table and dispenses hos-pitality, and these are the delicate items in her bill of fare. They were tested at first hand by W. H. Gilder when, in crossing Siberia at the north, he had to native customs with what grace

No matter how early you may awaken No matter now early you may awaken in the morning, you will always find the mistress of the house already up—that is, her position has changed from reclining to sitting. But as soon as she observes that you are really awake she hands you a small piece of meat to steady your nerves until breakfast time.

Then she goes into the next anaryment.

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Then she goes into the next apartment, which is merely an inclosure for keeping the dogs away from the stores, and after 15 minutes of pounding and chopping returns with the breakfast.

A large, flat wooden tray is placed on

A large, flat wooden tray is placed on the floor, and the landlady takes her posi-tion at one end in the attitude elegantly described as squatting. The family and their guests gather around the board on either side, lying flat on their stomachs with their heads toward the breakfast

and their feet out.

The first course is some frozen weeds, mixed with seal oil and eaten with portions of fresh blubber, which the lady of the house cuts with a large chopping The next course is walrus meat. This

is also cut up by the presiding lady and is served with no stinting hand. At this portion of the meal the one who can swallow the largest piece without chewing has the advantage, and the only way to get even with him is to keep one piece in your mouth and two in your hand. After this joint has been thoroughly After this joint has been thoroughly discussed there comes a large piece of walrus hide, which has a small portion of blubber attached to it and the hair still on the outside. It is about an inch thick and very tough, so that it is impossible to affect it by chewing. It is therefore

HIS MEMORY WAS GOOD.

most palatable dish of all.

cut into very small pieces by the hostess and finishes the meal. Really it is the

How One Man Showed He Was

Mr. S. wanted to move from the city to a small town near by in which were but one or two stores. He would be in the city every day and agreed to purchase the "few little things" his wife could not buy in the village stores.

"You'd better put them down on a piece of paper," said Mrs. S. when about to give her first order.
"Oh, no," said Mr. S. "My memory is good."

"Well, then," began Mrs. S., "a spool of 60 black thread."
"Yes," said Mr. S.
"A yard of not too light and not too dark calker."

"A small hammer, a can of peaches, a dozen small pearl buttons, two yards of cardinal ribbon, silk on one side and satin on the other.

on the other."

"Yes," said Mr. S. thoughtfully.

"A pair of slippers for baby, a dozen lemons, a good toothbrush, a pineapple, two ounces of sky blue yarn, an ounce vial of homeopathic nux vomica pellets,

wart a second," said Mr. S., counting on his fingers and looking perplexed. "And a bottle of vanilla extract, and a yard of triple box plaited crepe lisse ruch-ing, and three yards of small checked nainscot, and". ainsook, and"—
But Mr. S. had seized his hat and war

running for the station.

What the poor man brought home was:

A yard of bedticking, three yards of black crape, a bottle of vinegar, eight yards of nankeen, a scrubbrush, a pound of green yarn, 60 spools of "coat thread," a yard of very light and a yard of very dark calico and a pint bottle of homeopathic pills.

pathic pills.

"There, my dear," he said triumphantby, throwing down his numerous packages, "I don't think you'll find a thing
misning. Who says a man can't do shop-My memory never played me false

Barbers In India.

In India, the land of iron caste, the arbers rank away down along with the blacksmiths and the washerwomen. A barber's son must be a barber all his life, and his wife must be a barber's daughter. Like the Chinese barber, the Hindoo shaving man travels about in search of shaving man travels about in search of the barbaring is done in the street. But there are no stools, both barber and customer squatting on their heels while the operation is performed. The Hindoo barber is a manicure and a odist as well, and his pay is wretch

Barbers in India working as servants for a swell native family or for a Euro-pean receive from \$1.25 to \$2 a month. They often act as surgeons, and they make a speciality of piercing the ears of young girls for earrings, while barbers' wives are almost always hairdressers.

Dressing Fish In 1578.

Prepare fish after this sort: Set a good quantity of white strong vinegar and stale ale, with a cursey of salt, a little mint, origanum, parsley and rosemary, and when your liquor boileth fast mary, and when your liquor boileth fast upon the fire stop the mouth of your fish with a nutmeg thrust down into his throat and cast him skipping into the liquor, keeping him down till be be thorow dead and perfectly sodden. Dress

thorow dead and perfectly sodden. Dress pikes, roches, carps, grallings, mullets and all great fish of the river in the like sort, for it will make them to eat pleas-ant, crisp, brittle and firm, not watrish and flaggy, as most fish do, because we know not how to use and order them.— Dr. Thomas Muffett, 1575. China's Long Bridge. The longest bridge in the world is, it is recorded, the Lion bridge, near Sangang, in China. It extends 5½ miles over an area of the Yellow sea and is supported by 300 huge stone arches. The roadway.

s 70 feet above the water and is inclo

in an iron network. A marble lion, 21 feet long, rests on the crown of each pillar. The bridge was built at the command of the Emperor Keing Long. Told the Truth, Gentleman (indignantly) - When bought this dog, you said he was splendid for rats. Why, he won't touch them. Dog Dealer—Well, ain't that splendid for the rats?

Her Friend. He—She looks nice enough to eat. She (severely)—Yes, plain food h harms for some propile.

A PAINTER'S VISION.

The Story of One of Munk

Many an incident in the career of Michael Schroeder—created Baron Munkaczy, in the Hungarian nobility—was a pitiless illustration of the truth of Dryden's kine that great wits are sure to madness near allied and thin partitions madness near allied and thin partitions mark the bounds of separation. His marvelous and fantastical career

His marvelous and fantastical career both as man and as artist was marked by a hundred episodes that might have been construed as evidence of an unbalanced mind, but it was not until his reason became hopelessly clouded that the world realized in how tremulous a balance had hung the intellect which had given it three next were which given it three pictures which won for their painter fame, riches, decorations, titles and a devoted regard such as is destowed upon very few men in any

His weird methods of conceiving and His weird methods of conceiving and working out his pictures never had a more startling illustration than in the case of his most famous canvas, "Christ Before Pilate." This picture, which is 20 feet long and 12 feet high, contains more than 40 figures. All the figures save one were sketched in with a rapidity almost maniacal between dawn and twilight of one day. The one space remaining empty one day. The one space remaining empty was that reserved for the figure of Jesus, and it remained so many days while Munkaczy worked on the other figures. As he approached the oasis of white canvas left untouched by his blazing colors the artistic and devotional force or the statistic and devotional force or the service of the service the artistic and devotional fervoi upon him, and he shut himself

upon him, and he shut himself away from the sight of man that he might in perfect solitude and silence realize his conception of the Man of Sorrows.

When the picture was finished and had brought him worldwide fame, he always insisted that while he was sitting alone and lost in a profound reverse a whiteinsisted that while he was sitting alone and lost in a profound reverie a white vision floated before his eyes and passed into the unpainted space on the canvas. The painter, shaking with excitement, sprang forward and with trembling hands painted in the figure which had come to him like the phantasmagoria of a dream. However the inspiration for that dead white figure, set amid resplendent crim-

white ligure, set amid resplendent crimsons and purples, came to him, we all know what its effect upon the world was. It is estimated that 2,000,000 people saw it in the course of its triumphant tour among nations. Courts, embassies, clergy, pagans, Jews, Mohammedans, Christians, the very humble and the very great, crowded to see it. Some were moved to tears, others each content of the course of the cours noved to tears; others sank upon their tnees and prayed.

No Caucus Necessary.

A prominent Kansas politician who has been happily married for over a year sent the following unique proposal to the object of his adoration:

"My Dear Miss —: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for your hand, and I shall use all fair and honorable means to secure the nomination. I know there are many candidates in the field, and I hesitated long before entering the reconstitution. hesitated long before entering the race, but now I'm in it to stay. My views on love and matrimony have often been expressed in your hearing in an emphatic way. If you decide to confer upon me way. If you decide to confer upon me the honor I speak of, please fix a date for a caucus with your mother. I have no objection to her acting as temporary chairman provided it is clearly understood that I am to be chairman of the permanent organization. Should the result of the caucus prove satisfactory we can hold the primaries and select the can hold the primaries and select the date and place of convention. I never believed in campaigns, so if you decide to honor me I will ask you to make the convention date as early as possible. Devotedly yours,

The following telegram was sent in an-

"Caucus unnecessary; nomination unanimous; come at once and fix the date of ratification."—Exchange.

'A Peculiarity of Ants. All ants that are not from the same nest seem to be deadly enemies, for, while an ant will do what he can to put to death a stranger, he does not seem to take a corresponding delight in aiding his friends, as is shown by the following

scientist, in order to test the affection of ants belonging to the same nest, took six of them and imprisoned them in a small bottle, covering it with a piece of coarse mesh muslin. Their fellows paid no particular attention to the miss. paid no particular attention to the pris-oners, but when the experiment was re-peated, substituting, however, six ants of a rival tribe, their enemies swarmed around the bottle and after something like a week through persistent effort they succeeded in eating their way through the muslin. Two ants were found dead, evimuslin. Two ants were found dead, eviwhile the others probably escaped

The Onion He Wanted. A member of congress received a let-ter from a constituent one day which seemed much like others he had receiv-ed. Accordingly he rushed over to the folding room and ask for Smith's onion

"No such report here, sir," the clerk responded. "The only onion report I know of is the one issued by the department of agriculture." "Well, you must be mistaken," replied the member. "This applicant is not a armer, he's a clergyman. Here, look at

the letter!"
"Oh," said the clerk after a moment's
perusal of the letter "he doesn't want
Smith's onion report; he wants a Smithsonian report. I'll take a cigar."

The Value of Names. Hicks-Wonder how Mortar is getting

n nowadays?
Wicks-Getting along finely. Wicks—Getting along mery. At was only two years ago he started out as an apothecary. He is already a druggist, and if his luck holds out he will be a pharmacist before the end of another

make?
Wicks—A big difference. An apothecary oftentimes has to sell things at only 50 cents above cost, and a druggist never takes less than 100 per cent, but to a pharmacist there is no limit.

In a Critical Condition "I hear your husband is very sick, Aunt Dinah."

"Yes'm."
"Nothing serious, I hope. His condition is not critical?" "Critical! I should say he wus! He in't satisfied with nuffin."

Cups and saucers are never used for tea in Russia. The drinking vessel for tea is the "stakan," a class tumbler in a silver holder.

THE OSPREY'S NEST.

Ingenuity and Strength Used In Pro-viding Materials For it.

The genius displayed by fishhawks in nest building time is often wonderful, leading persons to suspect that the me-chanical calculations of the bird are equal to those of the average ways. equal to those of the average human being. The hawks frequent forests and groves fringing the waters of Narragan-sett bay to obtain material for building new nests and repairing old ones. Rotten limbs of trees high over one's head are heard snapping and cracking.

This snapping of sticks is caused by fishhawks. Mechanically they examine and break off the limbs by sheer force.

something that is unique in the character of birds. A hawk flying about wheels of birds. A hawk flying about wheels short on its wings, having selected a decayed stick that is suitable on some oak tree. Something after the fashion of tent pegging the hawk charges past and just above the bough. Just as he is passing the limb, with great dexterity he hooks his claws upon it, and, without stopping in his flight and with wings flapping furiously enough, bang goes the report of the breaking of the rotten limb, and triumphantly the feathered wonder carries to the nest the stick, sometimes 4 inches in diameter and 4½ feet long. Although as a rule the birds break off the limbs at the first attempt, they have been seen to try the operation break off the limbs at the first attempt, they have been seen to try the operation on the same stick two and three times per the same successful. In case the stick is not broken off the first time they do not loose their hold, but unceasingly flap their broad wings in the air, exhausting every measure toward accomplish

their purpose.
Ordinarily their bodies are not s heavy as to cause one to suspect that they could break off such stout pieces of boughs, but the momentum carried in their flight as they hook on to the limb without stopping almost invariably causes their efforts to be crowned with success. The loud snapping noise of the breaking of tree branches by the hawks would lead person not accustomed to their habits suppose that an elephant was running through the forest.

Of about four feet in width and of compact structure the nests can with-stand the fury of severe storms. The fabric is so woven and bound crisscross fashion that cases have been known of the nests remaining intact even after the wind felled the tree or pole and threw the nest violently to the ground. A se-vere storm blew down a fishhawk's nest at Warren a year ago, leaving the nest bottom up. It was discovered several days later with three young dead birds inside. Being imprisoned, they had died

THE AVENGER'S WRATH.

His Meeting With the Man Who Murdered His Brother. The brother of one of the victims of 'Jim" Cullen certainly had reason for his wrath. Cullen had hacked to death the Presque Isle deputy sheriff and his companion, who went out into the woods to arrest the big, hulking scoundrel. to arrest the big, nursing scoundres. It was a particularly brutal and unprovoked crime, and "Jim" Cullen was lynched by the infuriated citizens of the section—but that is a story that I have

when the news of the double murder came out to Presque Isle, the brother of one of the victims became fairly frantic in his research to the control of the victims became fairly frantic in his research to the control of the victims became fairly frantic in his research to the control of the victims became in the control of the victims became in the control of the victims of the v one of the victims became fairly framing in his rage. He stormed, he cursed and raved, and he begged to be allowed to get at the villain who had done the deed.

The people said one to another, "We apother tracedy. What's

mustn't have another tragedy. What's his-name will be sure to kill Cullen if h gets at him, and so we must keep them refore two or three men were detailed to keep guard over the raving brother and look to it that he didn't form

any connection with Cullen.

The murderer was guarded in a little store all the day after the crime. He store all the day after the crime. He was to be kept there till arrangements could be made to take him to Presque Isle village. The store was filled with curiosity seekers and the posse that had

arrested him.

All at once the door of the store flew All at once the door of the store new open and in strode a fierce and wild man. His eyes were rolling, his face was con-vulsed with rage and grief. It was the brother of the victim. He had in some manner escaped from those that guarded him, and here he was ten miles from he had sworn to chew into mince meat.
So fierce was the brother's demeanor that the crowd instinctively broke before him. A clear aisle was left between him and the cowering Cullen. The brother strode forward. Some of

the bystanders turned away their heads. They expected to see blood fly all over . The men were face to face. The brother—the avenger—raised both his fists. Then he shouted:

"Whang blank you to blanknation, I'm a good mind to kick your jaw off'n ye!" was all there was to it. Then they led him gently away and shut the I've seen men a great deal like that myself. Have you?-

How Culture May Be Acquired. A few pictures on the walls, a little eading now and then each day, never overlooking a choice bit of poetry, a visit to the art galleries, museums, libraries whenever possible, without neglecting the more practical needs of life, and soon, while the mind is young, the habit is formed, the love of knowledge, books and art will become deep rooted and continue to grow until old age comes. When it does come, it will find gray hairs—yes, and wrinkles, too, perhaps—but it will also find smiles of contentment, with a vista of years gone by that will bring memories of the past "and half their joys renew." overlooking a choice bit of poetry, a visi

The Translation. On the gate of the cemetery in Rio de Janeiro is a notice in Spanish, French and English that no dogs are admitted unless led by the owner. This is how the announcement is made in "English:" "Noble mesdames and gentleman who may desire a dog to follow in this tombsyard will not be permission unless him drawn by a cable round him throttle."

A Philanthropist. He (angrily)—You've no right to be e gaged to so many men at once.

She (sweetly)—You see, I believe the greatest good to the greatest number

That was a good prescription given by a physician to a patient: Do something

From 1702 to 1807 more than 8,500, 000 Africans were taken from their cou

"The Thorn Comes Forth

With Point Forward."

The thorn point of disease is an ache or pain. But the blood is the feeder of the whole body. Purify it with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Kidneys, liver and stomach will at once respond? No thorn in this point. Severe Pains—"I had severe pains in my stomach, a form of neuralgia. My mother urged me to take Hood's Sarsaparilla and it made me well and strong. I have also given it to my baby with satisfactory results. I am glad to recommend Hood's Sarsaparills to others." Mas. John La Page, 240 Church St., Toronto, Ont. Complete Exhaustion—"After treatment in hospital, I was weak hardly able to walk. My blood was thin. I took Hood's asrasparilla until well and gained 20 lbs. talso benefited my wife." ARTHUR MILLS, Dresden Ont.



Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irrita

Proof Positive. Proof positive is arrived at in various ways. One method is pleasantly describ-ed by a foreign correspondent of The Ar-

gonaut. Not far from the harbor of Naples we Not far from the harbor of Naples we sighted a rocky islet apparently about two miles offshore. An elderly man approached me on deck and said politely: "Do you know whether this is Mount Vesuvius or not?"

I realled with causal politocome (II)

Vesuvius or not?"

I replied with equal politeness, "I don't know what it is, but I do know that it is not Vesuvius."

"But," said he with an air of triumph, "if you don't know what it is, how do you know that it isn't Vesuvius?"

"Because," I replied, pinning him with my glittering eve. "because Vesuvius is

my glittering eye, "because Vesuvius is inland and this is outland; because this rock is three miles round and Vesuvius in about 30 miles round; because this is an island and Vesuvius is not, and because Vesuvius is a volcano and this is not." The elderly man sniffed and withdrew

A few weeks ago a young lad presented himself at the shop of a local butcher and when the burly proprietor appeared

and when the burly proprietor appeared gave a small order.

"You don't buy so much meat now as you used to." remarked the butcher.

"No," responded the lad, "and it's because father has become a vegetarian."

"Well, my lad." came the grave retort, "you give your dad warning from me that, as a rule, wegitarians come to a wiolent end. Take a bullock—'e's a wegitarian. Wot's the result? Why, 'e's cut off sudden in 'is wery prime."—London Standard.

Many Kinds of Figs. Those who are so particular as to the size and color of the figs they eat may be interested to learn that in California done there are some 72 varietie of all shapes and sizes and of all the col-ors of the rainbow, and California is not by any means the fig center of the world.



nothing but a little hacking cough; then a little loss in weight; then a harder cough; then the fever and the night sweats.

Better stop the disease while it is yet creeping. Better cure your cough today.

You can do it with

The pressure on the chest is lifted, that feeling of suffocation is removed, and you are cured. You can stop that little cold with a 25 cent bottle; harder coughs will need a 50 cent size; if it's on the lungs the one dollar size will be most economical.

Write the Bester at any time. Address, Dr. J. C. AYER, Lewell, Mass.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound

No. I and No. 2 is sold i Athe a by J P Lamb & Son, Druggist