When Dr. Gage was relating to Dr. Burton his shake—I held him there—the couldn't move to ninch!" "What a splendid opportunity," retorted Dr. Burton, "that was, Gage, so have delivered to him your lecture to no Palestine." There is a moral here for long winded public speakers in every classe of the community.

The London correspondent of the Manchester Guardian hears that Mr. John Albert Bright will not take any action for some time to come with regard to the publication of his father's papers. As in the case of Lord Beaconsfield's papers, it is felt that inconveniences might arise if publication of her Majesty or of Mr. Gladstone.

It life for the late Lord Aberdeen, which has long been written and printed, will, it is said, continue to be withheld from the public so long as Her Majesty is alive. As regards Mr. Bright's papers, they are very classing.

Those who have been privileged to read his lideries describe them as written in that pure and nervous English of which Mr. Bright's was so great a master.

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Association provided Seven of these playgrounds for poor children last annumer at a cost of \$1 for each of the 400 little ones entertained for eight wester. In The lin the Gorman children play under the general care of the police. In Boston the ladies started the movement, the school committee gave the use of the school yards, the public contributed the money, and poer but reliable motherly women were employed four days in the week to matronize the little folks. It was a pretty sight to see these poor children, decomed to spend the summer in town, playing with shovels and palls in the sand, whose fasciestion was unending. Others were playing horse with worsted reins or tossing been bags, skipping rope and playing ball. It a different set had come every day it is calculated that the matrons would have entertained almost 130,000 children. Now and then a basked of flowers would be contributed, so that seed child went home with a nesegay. This season it is hoped the contributions will be sufficiently generous to establish 20, sand gardens and extend the benefits.

The Best Time for a Girl to Marry.

Probably the best time for the average divilized woman to marry would be any age between 24 and 36. It is not said that no woman should marry earlier or later than either of these ages; but youth and health and vigor are ordinarily at their highest perfection between these two periods. Very early marriages are seldom desirable for girls, and that for many reasons. The brain is immature, the reason is feeble, and the character is unformed. The considerations which would prompt a girl to marry at 17 would in many cases have very little weight with her at 24. At 17 she is a child, at 24 a woman. Where a girl has intelligent parents, the seven years between 17 and 24 are the period which both mind and body are most amenable to wise discipline, and heat repay the thought and to the university or to a theological hall. Who can help grieving over a child-wife, especially if she have children, and husband who is an inexperience

The Fat Man's Funeral.

A single story red house on Hart street, Elmira, was on the 19th of June the scene of a remarkable funeral. John Lawes, the fat man, who weighed 640 pounds, was the biggest man in America, lived there a number of years, and died there on 17th. Many curious people went to see him in life and a crewd stood around the little house and trampled over the lawn in a fruitless attempt to see the face of the dead. The casket could not be taken through the door, and a carpenter sawed out the side of the house. Twelve men carried the coffin out, placed it in an open wagon, and it was drawn by two horses to the cemetery. Sexton Abbot had prepared a grave that looked like a cellar. Two oak planks were placed across itset hold the casket. Mrs. Lawes and her five children wept while nine stalwart men lowered the coffin into the grave, which was 42 inches wide. The average grave is only 23 inches. The Fat Man's Funeral.

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