Old Jones is Dead. I sat in my window, high overhead, And heard them say, below in the street: "I suppose you know old Jones is dead?" Then the speakers passed, and I heard the feet.

feet
Heedless, y walking their onward way.
"Dead!" what more could there be to say?

But I sat and pondered what it might mean Thus to be dead while the world went by: Did Jones see further than we have seen? Was he one with the stars in the water sky? Or down there under the growing grass Did he hear the feet of the daylight pass? Were day time and night time as one to h And grieving and hoping a tale that is told?

A kiss on his lips, or a hand on his brow,

Could he feel them under the churchyan

mould,
As he surely had felt them his whole life long,
Though they passed with his youth time, hot an
strong?

They called him "Old Jones" when at last They cannot many a year;
died;
"Old Jones" he had been for many a year;
Yet his faithful memory Time defied,
And dwelt in the days so distant and dear
When first he had found that love was sweet,
And recked not the speed of its hurrying feet.

Does he brood in the long night under the sod On the joys and sorrows he used to know; Or far in some wonderful world of God, Where the shining seraphs stand, row on row Does he wake like a child at the daylight, and know that the past was a night's shor

Is he dead, and a clod there down below or dead, and a clod there down below;
Or dead and wiser than any alive;
Which? Ab, who of us all may know.
Or who can say how the dead folk thrive?
But the summer morning is cool and sweet,
And I hear the live folk laugh in the street.

—Louise Chandler Moulton in Congregation.

Odd Sayings of To-day. MARRIAGE WORKS GREAT CHANGES. "Ah, John!" she said, just before mar-riage, "I fear I am not worthy of you. You are such a good man."
"Never mind, Martha, I'll change all

that after the wedding."-Tid Bits. SHE KNEW ALL ABOUT IT. "Yes," said Miss Richladie,

daughter graduates next week."
"I understand she is at the head of her "No," she said with some sadness, will not be the valetudinarian, but she will take the salutary, and that's nearly as

"The commencement exercises are to be very interesting."
"Oh, yes. Rev. Dr. Grace will preach the bacchanalian sermon, Rav. Mr. Morti-mer will deliver the dilemmas, and there will be other detractions too numerous to

" BUG JUICE " UNDER DIFFICULTIES. It is difficult to get a drink in Minneapolis on Sunday, but a shrewd fellow got one the other evening. Ho went into a drug store with a big bug in his hand, asked the clerk what it was, went into raptures over the rare specimen he had found, and bought 10 sents' worth of alcohol to preserve it in. Then he went out and had his drink.—

DIRECTED TO THE FOUNTAIN HEAD We are in need of a little play-spell, and our readers can get along without a paper one week by calling at the barber shop for the latest news.—Brandon (Wis.) Times.

HE PRACTISED ON THE HELP. Madame was recounting that her husband was ill the night before, and it was necessary to send for a doctor at 3 o'clock in the morning. "But I thought you had a doctor in the house, your eldest son," said a neighbor. "True, but we only let him doctor the servants."—From the French.

THE DISCRIMINATING CRITIC. First newspaper humorist (at dinner party)—"I flatter myself that is not a bad story." Second newspaper humorist (without smiling)—"Yes, it will do." F. N. H.—"Then why don't you laugh?"
That is a nice with these a friend's one." That is a nice way to treat a friend's joke." S. N. H. (laughing)—"Oh, I didn't know this was a social matter. I thought you wanted my professional opinion. Pray pardon me.—Puck."

ONLY DUBING THE HONEYMOON. The President's bride is the most trusting and confiding woman. She believes her husband's fish stories.—Chicago Times.

A Musical Monkey. There was a great fuss a few months back about Sir John Lubbock's wonder-ful dog, which its master had almost taught to speak. A monkey has completely eelipsed the quadruped. A well known American savant has educated a favorite monkey to become a good pianist; all monor less a musical faculty. If men had not invented the piano, the learned American seriously maintains, monkeys would infal-libly have done so. After only forty-eight ons the monkey Tabitha, who is a real ornament to her sex, could play scales with surprising dexterity. The suppleness of their fingers, their agility, their strength, all tend to show, at least according to Tabitha's master, that most monkeys are born pianists. Patience is the only thing required to bring out this hidden faculty. There is another fact which strikes one. There is another fact which strikes one. Monkeys have this great advantage over human pianists: they have four hands, while men are unfortunately not endowed with more than two. A monkey, amorg other advantages, can thus, it will readily be observed, play a duet without the assistance of a companion.—Pall Mall Gazette. ance of a companion .- Pall Mall Gazette

A Beal Western Heroine

One of those heroines of whom the world hears but little lives near Lexington, in this State. Her name is Sallie Handsfort. has a brother who is a farmer in Iowa, and who aids him to the extent of his small Her husband has been bedridden for nine means.
"I could live out there on the prairie, miles from any habitation," said the doctor, but how can I take a wife who has devoted her life to me to such a place as that, without society, and ask her to stay years with rheumatism, and she has had four children—two boys and two girls—to support. Last year she bought 107 acres of land, much in original forest, and with the aid of two boys, 14 and 15 years old, cleared five acres. She cut down the trees, rolled the logs, split the rails, built the feine, burnt the brush with their help alone with this misery which is always pre There has been another remarkable discovery in the arrens of Sallust, where excavations are going on relative to the process of establishing and building up a new quarter of the city. It is no less than a colossal marble group of the Three Graces, evidently a work executed in the palmy days of angient sequentre and of alone, and raised nine bales of cotton, also sorn and peas enough for her own use, and paid her rent, her store account and \$40 on her land debt. She has bought her meat for this year and paid for it. In addition to this she has done her cooking, milked her cows and gone to market with eggs, chickens and butter, selling enough to buy all the clothing needed for the family. She is indeed a heroine, and we will wager anything that we have the clothing that the clothing that we have the clothing that the clothing the clothing that the clothi palmy days of ancient sculpture, and of rare merit. It is in a wonderful state of preservation, except the unfortunate loss of all three heads, which, it is hoped, may yet be unearthed. If these be found, it will be one of the most important revelaanything that we have that she is Ohristian heroine at that .- Butler (Ga) tions that this mania for progress and the rebuilding of Rome has yet given us.

The late James Smith, of Falkirk, Scot land, who introduced American cooking stoves into Great Britain, was a brother of the rebel, Colonel Robert Smith, who was killed in the assault upon Fort Craig, at Munfordville, Ky., and was also a warm personal friend of Jeff Davis.

A mountain grouse pursued by a hawk flew into Lake City, Col., and through a pane of plate glass three-eighths of an inch thick. Damage to glass \$75.

Canon Knox Little has returned to Wor-easter from the Mediterranean, where he has been cruising for several months in Mrs. Meynell-Ingram's yacht, and his health has much improved.

The Department of Agriculture has issued a circular respecting the clover midge, asking information respecting this destruc-

A Los Angeles tinner was recently examined for life insurance, and to the A Los Angeles tinner was recently examined for life insurance, and to the question "Have you ever been intoxicated?" abswered: "It is just this way; I was born the 4th of July, this country was born the 4th of July, and I was with Grant when Vicksburg capitulated the 4th of July; and to get through with these three calebrations in one day fills are ebrations in one day fills me pretty-full."

A REMARKABLE CASE.

Man Who Has Not Been Able to Move Hand or Foot for Twenty-two Years.

his tongue. If any one crossed the floor the jarring made him wild with pain through the spine. The feather bed had to be made up with a hollow centre, that his

is a very slow coach."

French in Chicago.

Mrs. Gilflory-I think it's a shame I have

to ride around in that old cout c, when Mrs.

Spreadeagle is always getting something
new in the way of a vehicle.

Mr. G.—Wby, my love, I guess she hasn't

a new equipage, has she?

Mrs. G.—Of course she has. I heard her say at her party the other evening that her husband had given her a carte blanche. Mr. G.—Is's one of these basket phaetons,

A North Carolina guinea hen had a nes

in a hedge row. A crow discovered it, and after trying in vain to break an egg with

its beak, clutched one in its claws, and

flying up forty or fifty feet in the air, let it fall, and thus accomplished its purpose.

A man named Donovan was driving

horse and cart load of stone up a steep hill near the Queen's what, Ottawa, when the horse, loang his footing, was dragged over a cliff and fell a distance of about 50 feet,

being instantly killed. The driver fortu

Smallpox has broken out in Chippewa

guess .- From the Rambler.

nately escaped.

county, Mich.

but nobody there knew anything about her and she was turned away as an imposter. She started to walk to Munich, notwith standing that her clothes were soaked with water and bedraggled with mud. Fortunately she soon met a hackney coach, which took her to her apartments. She immediately summoned a doctor, but the fatal mischief had been done and she died within a week of pneumonia. The King sent an extravagant sum to pay for her day sun took possession of the left eye, and the doctor suffers the most intense pain. Dr. Reed was married in 1858, and during all his suffering his wife has remained faithfully day and night at her helpless husband's bedside. At first two men were required to lift him. The money saved from a lucrative practice dwindled, and with exigencies of the case the doctor in vented a kind of derrick, with two arms sent an extravagant sum to pay for her vented a kind of derrick, with two arms and hoisting cranks, by means of which his wife can easily move him from the bed while it is being made. Bands and straps are placed under him and he is raised above the bed. He was brought to New York by his wife in 1868. Before the bones solidified his spine was affected, and as the trouble slowly worked upward the muscles of the body contracted and compressed his ribs so that at one sime he nearly died by having the breath squeezed out of him. He was troubled with nervousness, and when he was asleep his jaw would suddenly enapopen and close again so quickly and violently that he several times oft through his tongue. If any one crossed the floor the

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

The Mad King and His Vocalists

The first concert of the Toronto Musical Festival, given last night, was a great success. Two thousand five hundred per-sons were present. This concert was essen-tially the most important of the series, consisting as it did of Gounod's latest

spine might not touch anything. It required four men to hold him that he might go to sleep, as the twitching of his limbs was beyong his own control. The doctor has never suffered from headache. A work, "Mors et Vita," which was preceded by "God Save the Queen."

"Coumbia" and "The Rose of Sharon,"
has just produced, under Mr. Carl Rosa's
management, in London, a new opera
called "The Troubadour." It seems to
have been written in the Wagnerian
fashion, and a critic cabling about it says:
"I doubt if any auditor took home one
remembrance of five consecutive bans."

What the Ladies Were at the Ascer

is a very slow coach."

"For seven years," said Mrs. Reed, "he laid here without ever knowing how the street in front of the house looked. He used to say that the misery he suffered The correspondent of the New York Herald cables to that paper as follows:

"The Accot week produced great millinery as well as equine triumphs. Even on the two rainy days the modiste ran races of colors with the jockey. Assot copies Sarative in the same kind of costume. On the opening day the Princess of Wales wore a close-fitting straw brown silk dress, with light colored bands and a chip bonnet to match, with dark brown velvet strings add with gold. She did not wear the usual throat clasp of roses which is generally associated with her toilets, but she resumed this throat clasp on the gold only day, when she wore a ruby brown costume with a white brocade stomacher. Here daughters on the first day wore, the one adark panty shade of blue, the other a heliotrope shade of blue and the shade and the shad gathered in the very walls and was reflected back upon him. Then a committee of ladies-made it possible for me to take him into Vermont, and he sat all day in the sun-The correspondent of the New York shine, and oh, it did him so much good.
He came back in so much better health,
but the long winter indoors wears him out.

Dr. Reed was educated at the College of
Physicians and Surgeons, New York. He
is of New England stock, and his grandfathers on the paternal and maternal side fought at Lexington and Bunker Hill. He new victory a cream crepe de chine, with a soft falling bodice draped in indescribable folds dressing in front and no fastenings visible. The folds were apparently kept in place by a corselet of velvet of rich mousse tone. Miss Grant, the Inture Countees Cairns, had one of the few Figaro jeachets of black; elaborately embroidered in gold, gold being introduced into the hats. Nun's veiling, as during the last season, was largely used, amber, old gold, crocus cloth, marigold and butteroup sashes being curi-ously predominant.

An Indignan! Scientist. "Madam, could I get you to give me a cold bit of something to eat? I was a wealthy man once. " How did you lose your money? Drink-

ing, I suppose."
"On the contrary, madam, I contributed too heavily to the cause of science. "Yes, marm, I am one of the Keely motor stockholders."-Merchant Traveller Only a Question of Time.

"Doctor, how is Banker Jones? I heard that he was very sick."
"He has joined the innumerable cars van, "said the physician solemly.
"What! You don't mean to say that
Jones has skipped to Canada? Well! well!" - New York Sun.

THE CABICATURE PLANT. Botanic Development That May Assis

A Bias Whe Bias Not Sience habite to Blower Bias and ser Foest feer Tweaty-twe Years. On a pillow in a little beak place is an indied the control of Processing Control of Proce

less fortunate, and yesterday one of them received several grains in his eyes. When he raised his arm to shield himself a fresh fusilade was opened upon him, and it was colly when he statement has himself. by style. She is already supporting a brood of five children of Nicolini by his former wife.

Sardou and Paladilh are jointly writing a new grand opera to be entitled "La Patrie." It will be ready for production in November.

Harriett Beecher Stowe on Monday passed the 75th mile post in her journey of life, and "Uncle Tom's Cabin" is still devastating the land.

The first concert of the Tom's Cabin" is still devastating the land.

The Irlsh as Rulers,

Col. J. C. Normile, addressing the central branch of the Irish National League in St. Louis the other evening, quoted the following examples as proof of Irish capacity for governing: Dufferin is now governing 250,000,000 in India, and Lansdowne is getting along in his government of Canada. Wall governed Spain, and MacMahon governed France; O Donnell governed Cuba, and O Reilly governed Mexico. The Republic of Chili was really founded and afterward governed by O'Higgins, J. Ross Browne, while not governing China, was her ambassador to go to sleep, as the twitching of his limbs was beyond his own control. The doctor has never suffered from headache. A curious phase of the disease is that he lies awake from about 11 o'clock at night until 2 in the morning, and on the following day succumbs to irresistible sleepiness at presentation. It is evening he wakes about 11 at night, and the curious sleep follows next day at 11 a.m. "I attribute my disease to an accidental prick from a surgical instrument while I was dissecting in Cleveland," said the doctor. "Malaria and rheumstism completed by indig me to this state. I had a very offensity my life to thoroughly poison my system and bring me to this state. I had a very offensity my life to thoroughly poison my system and bring me to this state. I had a very offensity my wife took this new burden upon the first stricken down, and when I lost my sight my wife took this new burden upon the first stricken down, and when I lost my sight my wife took this new burden upon the first stricken down, and when I lost my sight my wife took this new burden upon the first stricken down, and when I lost my sight my wife took this new burden upon the first stricken down, and when I lost my sight my wife took this new burden upon the first stricken down, and when I lost my sight my wife took this new burden upon the first stricken down, and when I lost my sight my wife took this new burden upon the first stricken down, and when I lost my sight my wife took this new burden upon the first stricken down, and when I lost my sight my wife took this new burden upon the first stricken down, and when I lost my sight my wife took this new burden upon the first stricken down, and when I lost my sight my wife took this new burden upon the first stricken down, and when I lost my sight my wife took this new burden upon the first stricken down, and when I lost my sight my wife took this new burden upon the first stricken down, and when I lost my sight my wife took this new burden upon the first stricken down, and when I lost my sight

ing of the Statistical Society Mr. Charles
Booth called attention to the remarkable
fact that the female domestic servant is
gradually supplanting her male competitor
in the kitchen of the English household. The following figures are very remarkable

The Apple Tree Borer. June is the time when you may expect to June is the time when you may expect to see the apple tree borer set up his carpenter shop in the orohard. This mechanic you do not want. Build small fires of shavings, brush and rubbish in different parts of the orohard on some of these summer evenings and oremate the inquisitive obsp. The borer also objects to cleanliness. Wash the bodies of the trees, especially near the ground, with soft soap and water—all the better if hot—or with reasonable strong lye—all the better if salt or saltpetre is mixed with it—and thus prevent the

tre is mixed with it- and thus prevent th borer from depositing its eggs. The beetle is not quite an inch long, striped brown and white. Look out for the fellow! A Neat Epigram

At one of the great hotels, a gentleman seeking in vain for a candle with which to light himself to his room, passed a young lady who had two candles, o which she politely offered him one. He thanked her, and the next morning acknowledged the courtesy in the following epigram. The young lady was as handsome as she was You gave me a candle, I gave you my thanks, And add—as a compliment justly your due— There isn't a girl in these feminine ranks Who could, if she tried, hold a candle to you

The Polynesian, from Liverpool, with the Mr. Morrison will bring his Tariff Bill before the House of Representatives on Thursday.

weekly mails and 28 cabin, 30 intermediate and 429 steerage passengers, arrived at Rimonski at 6 25 yesterday morning. Her mails were forwarded at 7.40 a.m. SCRAPS.

OWED TO THE MAN WHO HAS SAID UNTO H BROTHER, "IS IT WARM?" ETC. Sing hey! for a cauldron of boiling oil, And a basin of molten lead, Where this obdurate sinner may sizzle and bo And tropically soak his head. Who says to his brother in sweltering stew, With a gurgle of fervid glee, 'Is it torrid enough to-day for you? It's not warm enough for me."

May he singe and toast and simmer and roast, And char and kindle and burn, And char and kindle and puru, And scorch and singe and ever cringe And his body to cinders turn.

Then the blistering heat of a furnace fire Shall accomplish his just cremation, And fagots and peat be his funeral pyre To finish his incineration. And thus this felon we'll ardently kim, And listen with joy to bis means; And when he has carbonized all that he will, We'll each take one of his bones, And waving the calcined remains of him, A Parseean dance we'll do; And shout this jocular requiem, "Is it hot enough now for you.

—Speaking of yachts, it may be remarke that there is considerable of a demand for ers at present. —A labor exchange has an article on "How to Let People Help Themselves." A good way is to leave your front door un-looked.

-The bright light of advancing civilization is shining in the dark places of the earth. The E mir of Afghanistan has the

-" It does a man good to go down among the children occasionally." said the man when he slipped and fell in the Kindergarten. —When a man will insist upon offering a \$20 reward for the return of a 75 sent dog, his wife ought to soothe his grief with a

-" Paul," said his mamma, " will you go softly into the parlor and see if grandpa is asleep?" "Yes, mamma," whispered Paul on his return, "he's all asleep but his nose."

—Beecher says: "I hold that a man should be a round and perfect man." Herein Henry Ward differs from the generality of people. Most folks like a man who is square.

-Little Johnnie, inquisitively-"Say pa, what did Mr. Merriti mean last night when he spoke to Cora about the 'fabric of a dream?'" Brown, impatiently—" Mince pie, my boy—mince pie."

-Mamma (at the doll counter) - Nov Flossy, here is a very large assortment to select from. What kind of a dolly would you like to have? Flossie—Twins, mamma, if you please .- Harver's Basas ma, it you piesse.—Harper's Dazar.
—"How to Act in a Cyclone" is the heading of a newspaper article. The neighbors can act just as they want to when a cyclone strikes the town, but we shall act as if we were going down cellar.

—New York is considerably torn up, so to speak, over the question of whether the tirls who clerk in stores are saleswomen or salesladies. We don't know what they are in New York city, but in this town they

—An exchange tells of an irate paren who attempted to kick one of his daughter's admirers off the front steps, but missed him by two feet. Any man whe attempts o kick with two feet ought to and is su

-As to the relative merits of hard and and so the relative meries of hard and soft steel rails, the investigations in Ger-many seem to leave the matter of wear indeterminate, with the conclusion that the wear of rails depends more upon the impurity of the steel than upon its hard-

a maiden whose father's antipathy was undisguised. "Well, I suppose you have met your fate?" said a friend to him one day. "Me fate! and by the powers I haven't," he exclaimed. "It's the ould gintleman's fate that I met." -Pigeons will not look at lettuce, chick-

-- Pigeons will not look at letting, chios-weed or other green stuff thrown down on the floor of their fly or loft; but if it is fastened securely by means of a bit of wire or cord a few inches off the floor, so they can just reach it, they will help themselv -If broken rice he boiled with one third

milk and two thirds water adding to each pint of liquid, and the mass thickened with oatmeal and cornmeal while boiling, it will prove an excellent diet for very young chicks. It keeps well and may be orumbled very easily when cold. -" I am struck dumb at your conduct!

exclaimed Mrs. Dempsey as her husband tottered into the house at 2 a. m. the other night, after playing a tattoo with the latch key all over the door. "W—well, my dear," was the cheerful response. "I'n sure I h—hope it's a permanent strike." —An exchange says: "People with very fine complexions have been known to travel on their face." "Yes, neighbor, you are right, for only last evening we beheld a young man with a complexion as fair as a girl's take a header from a bicycle, and travel about twenty feet on his face through

a lot of gravel." a lot of gravel."

—Ripening spirits by electricity, instead of by age, the Albany Sunday Press says, is now practised across the Atlantic. Three incandescent lamps of 32 c. p. are inserted in a barrel of whiskey, and their light and beat are said to produce the same effect on the spirits as the ripening of age, thus fitting the whiskey for the market in much less time. Good judges report that the process improves the quality of the spirit.

AUNTIE'S BOSE. It is only a rose, my darlings,
Do you ask what the tale can be—
Why a rose that is withered and faded
Should be so dear to me?
Somebody sent it me, darlings,
Back in the days of yore,
On then night that his ship was sailing
Away to the dreadful war.

But I had my rose, my darlings,
To comfort me day by day,
As I read the bitter tidings,
Of the fighting far away.
Till it dropped and died my darlings,
And I read its message plain.
That he who had given that hit rose
Would never come back again.

And now I am old, my darlings, And life draws near its close. And life draws near its close, you know why my heart is happy As I watch my sweet dead rose. Our life has snother chapter To read in the world to be, And love like a new rose, darlings, Will blossom for him and me.

Bavaria's King Regent. The Bavarian King regent, Prince Lu cold, is a fine, handsome man, with a broad feutonic face, and blond hair and whickers, and wears a ringle eyeglass. He is full of fun, and when visiting Exppt a few years ago used to ride about the streets of Cairo and far into the desert on large grey donkey. He is 65 years old, healthy and strong. He served in the artillery and infantry, and fought against the Prus ted her, in 1866, and with them in 1870. The King and the made him President of the Council of The State soon after his accession—a post a nually held by the Monarch.

An attempt was recently made to fire Inglewyld, the hotel near Inglis F.ll., Owen Sound. The flames, which were in saturday afternoon, fell from the roof and veloping the kitchen, were extinguished, and after a search the remains of an armful and after a search the remains of an armful of cotton waste saturated with coal oil and two bottles in which the oil was brought were found on the ground. A reward will Montreal Board of Traue, died on Sunda, in silver to pay postage and packing sample. Donaldson & Co. London, Ont,

A CURIOUS CHURCH ANNEX. Rev. Mr. Rainstord's New Method of

Rev. Mr. Rainsford's New Method of Reaching New York letter to the Buffalo Courier says: As it is only a step or so from Tammany Hall to St. George's Church, the mention of Tammany reminds me that the energetic six foot rector of St. George's, the Rev. Mr. Rairsford, has quite an undertaking on his hands_just now. Of course there is nothing else in or about Tammany to suggest anything concerning a church. The enterprise that Mr. Rainsford has on hand bears some resemblance to the project carried out at Elmira several years ago by the Rev. Thomas K. Beecher. St. George's ran down a good deal during the latter years of the rectorship of the late Dr. Tyng, sem, who grew old in it, and held it too long. Many of the old parishioners dropped off, and the affairs of the church were in rather a bad way when Tyng was finally retired on full salary. Mr. Rainsford believes in new ideas and new methods. He came to New York from Canada, but whether be is a Canadian or an Englishman I do not know. His new project is a large building, a sort of annex to the church, which shall contain a dispensary, a library, a gymnasium and a church smoking-room. And more astonishing still, aff will be open Sundays! And there are preposter out old perodactils who say the world does not not be church smoking-room and more astonishing still, aff will be open Sundays! And there are preposter out old perodactils who say the world does not move! The cost of this new fangled building and its equipment will be about \$200,000, and Mr. Rainsford is quite confident about raising the money to pay for a fashionable edifice for striotly religious purposes on Fifth avenue. Bringing the young people together and making them the province of Them the strings and laces being straight. I make the province of them there the present that freament keeps table linen and househous care thest who was done of their own little possessions will often own li

\$200,000, and Mr. Rameford is quite confident about raising the money to pay for it. Perhaps it will be as well invested after all as if it were to put up another fashionable edifice for strictly religious purposes on Fifth avenue. Bringing the young people together and making them comfortable and happy is not a bad thing to do. Mr. Rainsford himself is still young enough for enjoyment. His project is a novel one and it may also turn out a very good one, even if not strictly orthodox. good one, even if not strictly orthodox.

How Reer Brewers Drink.

"We have one man who drinks 100 asses per day!" This answer was in reply to a question as to how much beer the employees in the Milwaukee breweries conemployees in the Milwaukee breweries consumed. The speaker was a gentleman engaged in the cffice of an extensive brewing company. "What is the average consumption per man?" "About one and one-fourth gallons, or forty glasses daily. As a rule our employees drink fifty one-quarter barrels a day—nearly \$100 worth. During warm days this number is increased to sixty quarters and more. Each man generally takes two glasses at one time, which would make the number of visits to the bar about twenty during the day. Allowing three minutes only for each time he knocks off work there is one hour which he loses in this way. Some of the men he knocks off work there is one hour which he loses in this way. Some of the men have to walk a block and further, and it often takes about five minutes." "Where is the bar generally located?" "Ours is in a corner of the wash-house. We pay a man \$60 a month to draw beer for the men, and he earns his money, too. He does nothing else." "Do your employees get as much beer as they can hold since the late strike?" They receive all they want."—Milwaukee "They receive all they want."—Milwaukee

A Pittsburger was telling me of some of

A Pittsburger was telling me of some of the oddities of natural gas the other day. It seems that many houses are heated by the gas, it being burned in grates in which are logs of asbestos.
"These look like real logs, and burn very naturally," he said, "only they are forever unconsumed. Well, folks grew tired of simple logs, and now they have taken to making things of terra cotta as well as asbestos, and putting them in the grates to burn. You see they perforate them so that little jets of fiame come from mpurity of the steel the money of steel the money o a guess it a stranger had seen them unex-pectedly he would have shought it as great a miracle as that of Shadrach in the fiery furnace. Then, again, one grate I know of is fixed up with a chicken on her nest, while still another is filled with little bisque Franch dells."

"And does the gas really heat houses olicely?"
"Oh, admirably. Then it is so clean. No soot, you know, and no coal to carry or ashes to empty. That is its great advantage."—Cincinnati Times Star.

A Charming Princess. The Princess of Wales is really the most beautiful woman I have seen of late years. There used to be as handsome women formerly, but I have not seen one so handsome for twenty years. She has not a wrinkle or a sign of age; her complexion is brilliant, her eyes dazzlıng, her lips red, her teeth perfect, her features commanding, her expression that mysterious thing we call beauty, her smile enchanting. She was dressed in lilac, and it became her was dressed in lilac, and it became her magnificent loveliness. That such a woman can be the mother of a grown up son is preposterous. Her daughters are very plain. How the Prince of Wales can see beauty in any one but his own wife seems impossible. The Princess Christian, whom I have met at the house of a friend, and who is a most numbered, agreeable, cordial woman, with much bonhomie, stood north to the Princess of Wales. next to the Princess of Wales. encouraged me in my progress past royalty with a cordial smile and look of recognition. She was in black and scarlet and looked well.—From a Late London Letter.

Young Emmet's Engagement. A few mornings ago I was standing in the effice of the Westminster Hotel, when a hadsome young man tapped me on the shoulder and asked me something about how long I was going to ignore him. It was Joseph Emmet, jun., who is the unconscious incarnation of that vague something which the world has agreed to sall American humor.

onesting which the water condition of the coming fiscal year to be 440 000 000 for the coming fiscal year to be 440 000 000 proceeded to ask him something concerning his own affairs, when he thrust out his resetas. hand hurriedly and said in a tone of bus ness, without the least denotement of having on his mind anything unusual, "Excuse me a few minutes till I go and get married."

Sure enough, he was at that moment on his way to church, where, in less than half an hour, he was duly and solemnly united in marriage to the very pretty little Miss Keely, of Albany. — From a New York Letter To Unre a Corn.

There is no lack of so-called cures for the common ailment known as corns. The regetable, animal, and mineral kingdom have been ransacked for cures. It simple matter to remove corns vithout pain, for it you will go to any druggist or medicine dealer and buy a boxele of Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor and apply it as directed the thing is done. Get Pu:nam's" and no o h ?.

A heavy thunder storm passed over Atlas Craig on Wednesday night, the 9th netant. The spire of the Presbyterian Church was struck by lightning, and was so shattered that it will have to be taken down. The whole building was badly shaken. Mr. Charles Rider, while helping to

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so bravely, and was unusually successful, for he became wealthy. But his prosperity was due quite as much to his wife's care and conomy in saving money as it was to his in making it." Cultivation of the Peach.

Mr. J. F. Taylor, of Michigan, who has given great attention to the cultivation of the peach, writes the *Horticulturist* of that State five rules each on the condition of failure and success in the cultivation of the fruit. Failure comes from the following causes

1. A wet soil, or one that from any cause holds water around the roots of the tree, whether the land is situated high or low. 2. Excessive fertility where the trees are young, whether it be secured in the natur condition of the soil or by the ingenuity

growth each year, thus dwarfing the and robbing is of much natural vitality.

4. Allowing trees to overbear and thus exhaust their vitality by a a single crop of

fruit.

5 By deficient and improper cultivation.

ject to late frosts in the spring or early frosts in the fall. frosts in the fall.

2. A warm and moderately fertile soil that is well drained by nature. Artificial drainage may prove successful, but its utility has not been fully demonstrated in this

3. Thorough cultivation without manner until the trees come into bearing, then combine the two so as to supply all the depletion produced in the soil by growth of trees and fruit.

4. Never let a tree overbear 5. Continue cultivation until the close of the dry season every summer even if it continues until September.

It should be added that the summer cultivation should be only such as to insure a perfect surface tilth of the soil to assist in

nserving the moisture as much as pos

A woman, it is said, is no older than she looks. Many women, however, look double their actual age by reason of those functional disorders which wear upon the narves and vitality, and which, if uncheck ed, are liable to change the most robust woman to a weak, broken down invalid. Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescriptions" will positively cure every irregularity and weakness peculiar to the sex, and requires but a single trial to prove its surpassing merit. Price reduced to one dollar. By druggists.

" Morquitoes have seldom been thicker in Virginia than this spring," says the an ewe that was literally bled to death the other night, the pests attacking which was distended with milk.

The Nineteenth Century Club is an organization that will consist of an equal number of men and women. It is hardly to be expected that they will agree on all subjects; but it can surprise no one to learn that Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" is unanimously pronounced the most successful remedy extant for pulmonary consumption, as has been dem-onstrated in hundreds of cases; it positively arrests this disease and restores health and strength, it administered in its early stages. By druggists.

Contributor-Here is a manuscript I wish to submit. Editor (waving his hand) —I'm sorry. We are all full just now Contributor (blandly)—Very well; I will call again when some of you are sober.

Young or middle-aged men, suffering from nervous debility or kindred affections, should address with 10 cents in stamps for large treatise, World's Dispensary Medical Association, 663 Main street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Judgment was delivered in Montreal yesterday by Mr. Justice D herty, declar-ing the disenfranchisement of voters for non-payment of the civic setutate labor tax illegal, and ordering the city revisers to enter their names on the voters' list.

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