A Little Rumpus.

In appearance he was a genteel man, ok of care had taken a permanent for any consideration. He was walking to the right nor left, with eyes bent in Suddenly he gave a start, a quick cry, home with several links of "wienerwurst," which flew out of her hand and down to scratch his ear, which had or forty feet wide, and about the sam of ice to take inside. He laid the ice to be hurled at an advancing foe. The down on the foot of a portly gentleman, who was so much pleased with the attention that he gave the boy a cane-across the back—making at the same time an mpressive little presentation speech, nourned over his broken glass, and wore he would leave this crazy country. on the first boat for Louisville. His alling box had scraped a good deal of red hair and a small percentage of cuticle from the top of the fat woman's nead, and looking upon the poor glazier s the author of all her trouble, she dropped with a dull thud to the ground. sitched into him with tongue and fists; and taking advantage of the confusion, he genteel man, who had set the muss ing by getting scared at a dangling string from an awring rubbing against s nose, quietly stole away. oman put in more pains for the glazier, with her feet and fists, than he had done

An Indian's Notion of Weight. A Manitoba (British America) corres-

eir pile go for a little parcel of tea and one article may equal a large quantity e side of that thing that swings a bag | dead. pemmican, and put on the other side nkets and tea and sugar, and then, what a blessing to a household is a merry, cheerful woman—one whose spirits are not affected by wet days, or one side will be as big as the other." This very luminous idea elicits universal satisfaction all around. Every ndian of them all grunts his unqualised approval, until the trader quietly bserves: "Well, let it be as you say. Ve will make the balance swing level etween the bag of pemmican and the lankets, but we will carry out the idea fill further. You will put your beaver nd marten skins on one side, I will put gainst them on the other my blankets, and my gun and ball and powder; then, hen both sides are level, you will take he ball and powder and blankets, and I ill take the marten and the rest of the nefurs!" This unique proposition sudenly: "This unique proposition s y the old plan of letting the white er decide the weight himself in his n way; for it is clear that the steelcan understand, and which can

Mr. Somers' Fortune.

"Fay," writing from Washington to e following curious story: A lady who was counting money sent

the treasury for redemption copied s from a \$5 note:

bling. Beware of faro banks. oril 1, 1873. CHARLES F. SOMERS." te beneath:

Well, you fool, you must be anxious ave the world know what an ass you

A Wrestle with a Bear,

'A writer in Frank Leslie's Newspaper lease of his features, and wouldn't vacate two hunters had with a large bear, in briskly down Central avenue, with head been caught in a huge steel trap down, buried in thought, looking neither attached to the trunk of a tree, but had an absent stare upon the pavement. with the trap still hanging to his paw. After following the bear a long dist and jumped backward several feet, up-setting a fat woman who was hurrying and the scene that followed is described by the writer:

Peering through the laurels, we saw lodged around the neck of a shop-girl, an open space in the swamp, not more hurrying by, who screamed, "The hor- than fifty feet in advance of us. A rid things!" and landed them in the larger growth of timber surrounded it middle of the street just in time to say than characterized the general configura- different acids. good morning" to a dog that had sat tion of the swamp. The space was thirty parted company with a boot-black's in length. On the further edge of it an lipper a moment before. The dog at immense bear stood erect on its haunches once forgot all about his sore ear, and in the snow. Both massive paws were began to think about breakfast. As the raised aloft, and on one the heavy trap soap less hard and firm than that profat woman tumbled, she kinded against a was fastened by its vise-like grip. It duced by adulterated butter. boy who had just picked up ten pounds looked like a weapon held in readiness bear's great jaws were wide open, and from their flaming depths masses of foam fell in large flecks upon the beast's shaggy breast. His eyes glared fiercely, and every motion warned his pursuers that he was wrought to the very height full or d's and dashes. The boy, feeling that he was wrought to the very height unworthy of so much attention, made a of fury. Quick and Jonas tood on the dive to escape it, and upset a glazier who side nearest us, like gladiators ready for the fray. The situation did not remain long unchanged. The old hunter's rifle came mechanically to his shoulder. For an instant the polished barrel flashed back the rays of the sun. Then a sharp report rang out upon the winter air, and leaped from hill to hill. The bear

"Plum through the beater!" exclaimed

knife in hand, to cut the throat of the prostrate bear. As he stooped down, the tenacious brute sprang to his feet, and rushed upon the hunter. Instantly both men were upon the bear. We week. - Cincinnati Breakfast stopped; knives glittering in the omical writer, it appears that the result against his foes, and rush upon them in of miles Newcomb's estimate, generally Post writes about the Indians of that a savage frenzy, that it seemed must accepted of late years, and by more than ction and their trading operations with carry them down before it. Once he a million of miles Leverrier's conclusion hurled Jonas to the snow, and we held drawn from the planetary perturbations. He says: Sometimes, however, our breath as his enormous paw was ade does not go on so smoothly. raised to deal the blow that nothing seems, admit a probable error of 200,-When the stock of pemmican and robes could have withstood; but the ax of the 000 miles, while the British transit obsmall the Indians object to seeing other hunter fell with irresistible force servations in southern localities are yet The weighing-balance and steel- tottered and went down beneath it. America, Russia and Germany at northailing to comprehend the nature of both his and Qnick's long-bladed fore, to lay it down in school books and Laute..... se machines, or how a small quantity hunting-knives were buried almost to teach children what the exact dissimultaneously in the animal's heart, tance of the sun is. another, they propound conundrums. The men stepped aside. The bear once this: "For why you put on one more rose upright, made two faltering le tea or sugar, and on the other a lit-e bit of iron? We don't know what moment to retain his poise, and then

en the two sides stop swinging, you What a blessing to a household is a ke the pemmican and we wiil take the ankets and the tea; that will be fair, rone side will be as big as the other." little disappointments, or whose milk of

A Multitude of Cats.

Charity has been covering a multitude and is a very great medicine which no of cats in a London hovel. An old woman, who has been receiving aid from ly be manipulated by a white media benevolent association, has starved herself, and kept labout twenty cats in excellent condition. One day an agent of the society knocked at the door and was asked to wait a moment. He peeped Louisville Courier-Journal, narrates through the window and saw the crone was putting a number of cats out of sight. Some were being uncermoniously chucked out upon the tiles, while others were stuffed into a drawer. The room were stuffed into a drawer. The room itself when he entered it was in a most filthy condition, and by the side of the fire was sitting a very old woman, almost a skeleton, shaking as with palsy. He was informed that she bought two quarts of milk every morning to feed her cats.

Women dispute about other matters, but all wome This is the last remnant of a fortune titself when he entered it was in a most 350,000, All of which I have lost filthy condition, and by the side of the The next person who received the note was informed that she bought two quarts

Centenarians of 1877.

During the past twelve months no till another gives vent to his feelings less than twenty-six centenarians died n this poor, persecuted piece of paper. in the United States, whose aggregate says:

'How exquisite! How refined! How them—though his claims were stoutly The oldest among ally much more than altogether de-htful, delicious!"

disputed—was Captain Lahrbush, who died last April, in New York, at the age tful, delicious!"
hese clioice bits of literature are a aple of the varied experience of a cases was that of Augustin Picard, who did at Rochester, N. Y., at the age of a diphtheria, pneumonia influenza, bronchitis, ves the treasury until it returns and 109. His father is said to have lived to the age of 108 and his mother to 104, while a sister, 109 years old, is still alive while a sister, 109 years old, is still alive invertenate.

Caution.—We caution our readers to beware of diphtheria, pneumonia influenza, bronchitis, congestion of the lungs, coughs and colds at the age of 108 and his mother to 104, while a sister, 109 years old, is still alive invertenate. ny marriages turn out so unhappily because the bridegroom is never the best man at the wedding.

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A Oneer Suit Decided.

A queer suit has just ended at Flour-Bradford, Me., by the plaintiff, Ira Melendy, receiving damages of \$5,500 from the town for injuries received on a highway. He asserted that his accident resulted in paralysis of his legs, so that they were dead as far as movement and feeling were concerned. The efforts of the defence were to show that he lied, and so medical experts were called, pins stuck into his legs, cuts made and ammonia applied and either given, yet he did not wince and his muscles did not contract. Some of the physicians testified that such a paralysis as he claimed was impossible; but the jury did not believe that a man could have nerve Quick, as he sprang into the opening, any feeling in the parts experimented enough to stand such tests if there was upon, and gave Mr. Melendy the damages named.

The Sun's Distance From a statement made recently by crouched spell-bound where we had Richard A. Proctor, the English astronsunlight. We saw the bear with blood of the observations of the British transtreaming from the quickly inflicted sit expeditions has been to fix the sun's wounds, and dyeing his black coat with distance from the earth at, 93,321,000 crimson streaks, rise up three times miles. This exceeds by mearly a million on the mad brute's skull, and the bear to be combined with those made by

wither, they propound conundrums this: "For why you put on one ea or sugar, and on the other a littor of iron? We don't know what the men stepped aside. The bear once more rose upright, made two faltering steps towards them, struggled for a moment to retain his poise, and then the side of that thing that swings a bag minican, and put on the other side exts and tea and sugar, and then, the two sides stop swinging, you the penmican and we will take the tests and the tea; that will be fair, set and the tea; that will be fair, spirits are not affected by wet days, or simultaneously in the animal's heart. The men stepped aside. The bear once more rose upright, made two faltering steps towards them, struggled for a moment to retain his poise, and then allowed to live in ignominious poverty their sacrifices, their labors, unrecompensed. To day, the benefactors of the people—the men whom the world deliabits to honor, and whom it rewards with princely fortunes. As an earnest worker for the welfare of bis fellow men, Dr. K. V. Pierce has won their warmest sympathy and esteem. While seeking to be their servant only the fellow man are the sum is anteen that sall is.

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Discase Grows Apace.

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