"Because I have so many ougs in my hist" was the reply.

The husband asked for further explana-tion, when his wife told him the bugs in her hair troubled her so she did not want to live. Arnaud then took her to the New

to live. Arnaud then took her to the New York hospital, where the woman remained an hour, and then, Arnaud says, the hospital doctors told him it was not a case that they could treat. Arnaud hurried his wife home and then started for a policeman. He found Officer McGowan. When the policeman entered the room where Mrs. Arnaud was-seated the young woman addressed the officer, saying, "Good evening, Capt. Parkhurst." Policeman McGowan called an ambulance and Mrs. Arnaud was taken to Bellevue hospital, where her mental condition will be determined.

After the removal of his wire to the hospital Arnaud was seen at his home. He was found lying on a sofa with a bandage around his head. He was much perturbed and said to his visitor: "My wife has bugs and I have got the bugs too. I use some ointment to get rid of thems, and it played the devil with my hair."

Not constructed after That Manner.
Newcastlas, Pa., Dec. 26.—Sampson Getholtz, a Slippery Rock township farmer, thought to surprise his family last night by sliding down the old-fashioned chimney and impersonating Santa Claus. He made the passage all right until he reached the centre of the chimney, where he stuck fast. Getholts: yelled for aid. Members of the family did not recognize his smothered voice and ran from the house terror striken. Neighbors were summoned

IN PANTHER VALLEY.

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When Pewder Was New.
ome very amusing and interesting des of training and drill are given by a
tary writer named Davis in his "Eng's Trainings, 1619." He proposes,
g other things, that, in grder not to
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y Review. A circus train had been smashed up at he junction, and many of the cages had

Lord Brassey's Amusement.

Lord Brassey's hes Enolish yachtsman who went around the world in the Sunbeam, navigating her himself, takes with him on his cruises a large and powerful hand organ, with monkey attachment, of the kind familiar to dwellers in all the large cities. Upon this instrument his lordable is accustomed to perform every evening indicates in the convention of convention. ship is accustomed to perform every even ing, finding in the operation a congenia form of amusement and exercise combined





"DOES TO'R SACRED BULL GROWL!" While we were waiting for the wrecking crew to clear the debris away an old darky with a business look about him approached the circus manager and asked:
"Boss, do I git anythin if I cotch de giraffee what got away last night?"
"None of the giraffes got away," was the reply.

"None of the greates por reply.
"Wall, I cotched sunthin ober on my place dat must have got away from some-body. My ole woman dun says it's a giraffee, but mebbe it's a clefant."
"Our elephants are all here, but one of the camels is gone."
"Mebbé it's a camel, but I dunno. I nebber seed no camel. He bain't got no wings "Mebbe it's a camel, but I dunno. I neb ber seed no camel. He hain't got no wings nor nuffin."
"Does it look like a horse or a cow?"
"No, sah. My boy Henry says it's a nos ceros, but I'ze a lectle suspinhus dat it

The Prayer Cure For Cholera.

A peasant boy visiting with his mother in Palermo was stricken with cholera recently. When he fell in cramps and cried out for pain, the mother thought him possessed of a devil. She carried him to the Convent of St. Antonio and begged the monks to drive the evil spirit-out of him. They placed the boy in the 'middle of the church and for hours said prayers over his body. The boy died in agony on the floor of the church. The municipal government in Palermo has begun an inquiry with a view to punishing the monks.



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say you have captured a An Old Settler's Story

About to of us went up the road with the cid man, and a quarter of smile away, tied that to a paraliment creas and looking mightly diagrated, was the biggest into of the meangers.

"Dunnet if it's an electant, or a nearwork or a printface," said the old diarky as he went up and began lookening that you, but and the property of the country of Porth. It is five minerable or the whole looking and the country of Porth. It is five minerable or the whole looking and the diark ty or know this was a lond, and the diarcest one of the whole lot?"

"No. Nebber dun knowed what he was looking within the stock, many the man when he growled an roared I hammeed him wild dis stock. Much obleged, shall willing to stock the whole of other hands and began.

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"Excuss me," interrupted the man who had said that he was looking around the contry for walnut logs, "but do you mean an electric battery! won't sak any questions."

"Your before we got the order to chasped of my men to adjure them by all they held continued the colonel,." Toda router to charped on his swelling and the colonel and the colonel after a long look of contemps at the other," and then I gave the order to the stock of the remains to had a swell and the colonel after a long look of contemps at the other," and then I gave the order to the stock of the endied of the swelling away and level of the colonel.

"They awavered me with cheers," and the colonel after a long look of contemps at the other," and then I gave the order to the stock of the endied of the swelling away and level of the swelling away and the colonel.

"They awavered me with cheers," and the colonel about it, I row moved forward.

you stop there for supper?"

"Are you a fool?" howled the colonal as he jumped out of his chair.

"Now, what's the matter with you?" replied the sawlog man. "If you can't tell us about the battle of Autietam without getting mad about it, I for one don't want to hear the story. Just be cool and calm. You adjured your men. Then you went forward. Then you struck a farmhouse. Then what happened?"

"Genlemen, good night." said the colonal is he bowed to us and moved off up the veranda. And though we drove the river, and threatened him with death if he came back before midnight, ver couldn't get the warrior to return and finish his story.

LIVING BURIAL IN THE EAST.

Fatal and Nonfatal Inhumation by Natives of the Orient.

The annals of eastern nations furnish abundant examples of this custom, which has been resorted to from a variety of motives and under very different circumstances. The practice may be employed for the purpose of extinguishing life or maintaining life for a long period without food or drink. There is therefore a fatal and or any of the orient and the properties of the orient and the propertie work, but a case of demonstration, and everybody who knows me knows

that I have been cured and by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I cannot speak too highly of them."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain in a condensed form all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomoter ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus dance, scia-This cruel rite lingered in Cashmere and some parts of Rajpootana till within very recent years. Indeed it is questionable whether it is now altogether extinct. Lepers have been known in the extremity of their distress and misery to commit suicide by jumping into pits. Burial alive has also in India constituted a mode of suttee, or voluntary sacrifiee of life by widows, who have been cast by sympathizing and obliging relatives, at their own earnest request, into the same graves as their decased husbands. Homicidal burial alive has been used as a means of punishment of crime, torture, revenge or murder, and the burial has been in such cases either complete or incomplete.

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always excited more interest than the fatal, which, however, supplies material for a strange and large chapter in the history of human crime. The phenomenon of hibernation yields some sort of countenance to the idea that the animal organism is capable, under certain circumstances—namely, conservation of the body, heat, perfect inaction and preservation from all external stimuli—of living for weeks, if not months, without food or drink, and records of prolonged fasting, with or without sleep, are forthcoming with the regularity of the announcements of gigantic goose berries, sea serpents and eight legged calves.

The alleged proceedings of Indian fakirs and Persian dervishes are cited in support of the possibility of human hibernation in underground cells. The proceedings of these gentry must, however, be very liberally discounted. They certainly achieve some very extraordinary feats of endurance and self abnegation. Their efforts to set at defiance the laws and inclinations of the body, and by contemplation, fasting and neglect of the ordinary usages and requirements of life to mortify the flesh and become absorbed into the divine soul, which is, according to the tenets of pedantism, the spring and essence of existence, surpass the physiological possibility and necessarily engender imposture, which may be codesions or unconscious, or both.

The element of imposture, involuntary or designed, enters into all their proceedings, and is seddom either diligently looked for or detected. The love of the marvelous is strongly developed among Orientals, and fakir stories must be taken with a liberal grain of salt. Tales of prolonged living burial are common enough in India, but in no case has the proceeding been subjected to scientific observation or systematic watching, and ip some instances the grave in which the devotee has proposed to hibernate has been uncovered after the lapse of a few days and its occupant found dead.

British Medical Journal.

The Prayer Cure For Cholers.

A peasant boy visiting with his motheria

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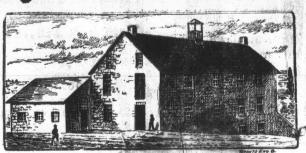
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when you like. Unless you have when you like. Unless you have soney to buy candles, you have no light. During the day the women sit on benches on their lofty plazzas and talk or walk about in the restricted space. Many a heart history is learned. I notice one woman reading her Bible; another studying; another is enjoying her snuff; another smoking a pipe. Some are writing to friends and relatives outside; another mending, and so they wear the hours away.

A Tenkee Trick.

A Nankee Trick.

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