THE HEARTHSTONE.

SCIENTIFIC ITEMS.

they appear in the light of a warning; the more so, as yesterday afternoon Lady Hamil-A GUNYOWDER pile-driver has been used in the construction of a now wharfat Longue Island. From the account of its performances it appears to have given perfect satisfaction. It is constructed in such a mannor as to utilize both the projectile force and recoil. ton informed me that she had just been to the Duke of Wellington, who had promised to place Ernest Do Vere in one of the regiments at present under orders for India, and that Lady Morton had decided on going with hor

course, in which I joined most heartily; now

to Scotland instead of to the Continent. I can

now understand why such an important arrangement as sending the boy to India has been made so hurriedly, and why Lady Morton goes to Scotland while her physician ordered her to the Continent. They have probably,

from some source or other, had information such as this paragraph gives to me."

Lord Nairn handed the newspaper to his wife, who read and re-read it with horror and

" Dear George," said she at last, "this cannot

"My dear Ida, no one dare publish such a

vile story unless it were truth. A man pub-lishing such a tale without being able to sub-

stantiate it would lay himself open to an ac-tion of damages which would ruin him, per-

marriage. It has most likely been brought under his or Sir Richard Cuninghane's notice at once, either of whom would, of course, be

willing to pay any som or go to any trouble to

but with that we have nothing to do. Our course is very plain. We must give up the proposed visit to Italy at present, and I generative very much, because I know that to you it

Lady Nairn did not answer, but sat looking out at the falling rain as if she would there

find a solution of the mysterious story she had just heard, and could neither believe, or wholly

reject it as untrue. Her husbami drew his chair close to her's,

and putting his arm round her, looked in her

face, saying: "You are more disappointed than I thought you would have been, but you must see it is an imperative necessity for us not to go; you

"Dear George, you mistake me entirely. I was not thinking of myself, or my own plea-

sure or doings in any way. I am so sorry for dear Mrs. Lindsay and Miss Cuninghame. Oh, ocar mrs. Lindsay and Miss Cuninghame. On, I cannot believe this terrible story is true of them; it is so foreign to the nature of young girls to be cruel in any way, and there is the

girls to be cruel in any way, and they are both so amiable and good. Do you remember how Miss Cuninghame tended the old servant dur-"I do, but this may have been imperative

in mind as well as body, he might disclose what he probably knows full well. "Their fondness for that old man seemed to

he very romantic before; now I view it in an-other light. You remember their marriage jount was put a stop to on account of his ill-

wish to speak of, and as we have all episodes

in our families which we do not like to lay

face, with an expression half astonished, half

"Is it possible you can be so simple, Ida,"

said he : " why, were I to do so, Colonel Lind-say would shoot me. ' If he did not, he would be either a fool or a coward."

Lady Nairn put her arm within her hus-

band's, clasping it closely to her, as if she fear-ed Colonel Lindsay was about to come into the

Nairn absolutely stared in his wife's

bare to our friends, I thought no more of it." " Dear George, would it not be well to give Mrs Lindsay an opportunity of defending herself, by letting her know something of this ?"

Lord

amused.

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not associate with such women."

will be a great disappointment."

That this has been done there is no doubt,

haps to imprisonment. The characters of in their rank of life are not to be trifled with lightly. The paper is six months' old, published a few days after Colonel Lindsay's

amazement.

be true."

suppress it.

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The salts of platinum and irridium furnish an la-delible link for writing or designing on paper, wood, or other similar surfaces, whea used as follows: The writing or design, having been executed by a pen, is submitted to the action of vapor of mercury, which throws the metal into a state in which it resists all chemical agents except a few which would also de-siny the organic surface on which the writing or de-sign is executed

The oxygen light of Tessie du Motay, which has been for some time past in operation upon some of the principal boulovards of Paris, has been found unsatisfactory in several particulars, and we are in-formed that the lights have been removed. In ad-dition to the use of burning gas with oxygen, this process requires the introduction of a super-calutret-ting apparatus. It would seem that practical diffi-cultios other than the cheap preparation of oxygen gas must be overcome before an oxygen light can be made successful. THE oxygen light of Tessie du Motay, which has

A NEW and powerful thermo-electric buttery has been invented by Nois of Vienna. The allows use been invented by Noë, of Vienna. The alloys used are us yet kept secret. It is stated that ten of the elements of this battery are equal to one Daniell cell, and twenty equal one Bunson cell. Soventy-two ele-ments arranged for intensity decompose water rapid-ly, two series of thirty-six ach operate a Ruhnkarff enhand four series of elighteen produce powerful elec-tro-magnets. If all that is said of it betrue, we have a list arrived at the time when electricity may be turned on like steam, water, gas, or any other agent in common use.

in common use. The Corrace Weight of Mink.—Mr. (Inil Borlon, of White Plains, N. Y., who conducts an establish-ment for proparing condensed milk, has been making some experiments for the purpose of determining the correct weight of crude milk. He took the milk of soveral cows, and, mingling it together and then incroughly cooling it, he had it necurately weighted The result was that a quart of milk, so measured and weighted ou delicate scales, was equal to 21b, 24 uz. The tests were made with different samples of milk at different times, but without materially altering the weight. Mr. Borlen has adopted the above as a true weight of a quart of milk of fair average qua-lity. Hence, any person who buys milk may deter-mine by weight, which satisfactory accuracy, whether he receives a quart when he is required to heat one of that quantity. The acoust availation that many at the heat of

that quantity. The sweet exudation that appears on the leaves of the alder, maple, rose, and some other trees, has been examined by M. Boussingauit, who finds that it is composed of about 55 per cent. of enne sucar, 25 of inverted sucar, and 20 of dextrine. In the healthy state the sucars claborated by the leaves of these trees, under the influence of light and warmth, past into the tissues of the plant by the descending sup, but in certain discussed condition these such-arine products accumulate on the upper surface of the leaves, either because they are produced in ex-cessive quantity, or because the aversent of the sap is hindered by the presence of an excess of dextrine. This discussed such consignal thinks, is not the result solely of meteorological conditions, though they evert a certain influence; neither is in the the most curreful watching failed to deteet their pro-gence until after the exudation had commenced.

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS.

GLOVE CLEANING.—Put the band in the glove, and while on the strutch, carefully rub with a line piece of old flannel dipped in benzole. One night's expo-sure to the atmosphere will rid them of all smell. Intr-JUNE AND GLYCERINK.—Ulive-oil—blanched if the cream be wanted while—twe stry ounces; inter-waler, twony ounges: strength, two ounces; es-sence of lemon, 100 drons. Of course, this is simply a lubricating preparation. ness and confinement in some unjust way in a mad-house. I asked Lindsay about it at the time, but it was evidently a subject he did not

a fubricating proparation. Rick as in INDIA.—The way they boil rice in India is as follows:—Into a saucepan of two quarts of water, when boiling, throw a tablospoonful of sait; then throw in one pint of rice, after it has been well washed in cold water; lot it boil twenty minutes. Throw it out on a cullender, and drzin off the water. When this has been dowe, put the rice back into the can or saucepan, dried by the fire, and let it stand by the fire for some minutes, or until required to bo dished up; thus the grains appear separate, and not maked together.

ETHER GLUE.—An excellent liquid glue is made by dissolving glue in liquid ether. The ether will only dissolve a certain amount of glue, consequently the solution cannot be made too thick. The glue thus made is about the thickness of freacle, and is doubly as tenneious as that made with hot water. If a few bits of indiarubler, cut intoscraps the size of a buck-shot, be added, and the solution be allowed to stand a few days, being stirred frequently, it will be all the better, and will resist the dampness twice as well as glue made with water.

ed Colonel Lindsay was about to come into the room that instant for some such purpose. "Oh George, cannot we go to Scotland and visit our friends there, and set off to-day?" "That," said her Lord, smiling, "would be impossible. I will most willingly go to Scot-land in a day or two, but we are engaged to meet the Lindsays at the Duke of Their-sonald's this evening. I will then tell Lind-say we cannot go with them to the Continent, and I must also let Lord Cromatee know of this. It would scarcely be fair to allow your as gluo inade with water. To PREVENT DISCOLORATION OF THE SKIN FROM A Brow or FALL.—Take a little dry starch or arrow-root, and merely moisten it with cold water, and lay it on the injured part. This must be doue imme-diately, so as to provent the action of the air upon the skin. However, it muy be effectually applied some hours after. Raw ment is not always at hand, and some children have an insurmoundable ropug-pance to let it be applied. These applications are, however, of uncertain effect. There is no remedy often very tedious. this. It would scarcely be fair to allow your

It would scarcely be fair to allow your r and her husband to continue an inti-with persons they may regret ever hav-known, and to whom they were introduced a" sister and her husband to continue an intimacy with persons they may regret ever hav-

FARM ITEMS.

SUMMRE-FALLOWS on strong, daycy land arc often the best and cheapest means of killing weeds and orriching the soil at the same time. A true summer-fullow is preparing land for a crop, and then not consing it until the next season. It cleans the land and concentrates the plant-food, which is rendered available in two years into manure for one crop. In-stend of raising two wheat orops of fifteen bushels, and cleans the land at the same time.

and cleans the land at the same time. WERDS.—We have one of the best elimates in the world for killing words. Our hot summers and dry winds will take the samout of even a thistle or quack-not, or a plant of pursiane, if see only use the means-necostary to dissever its connection with the soil. The English former is obliged to spend in ordinary erasons far more labor to kill quack than is required here. We explicit to have the cleanest farms in the world. And yet its is not too much to say that on thousands of farms in the United Sintes the woods run away with half the profits. We again and again urge our readers to make an carnest effort to kill the weeds, and to make thorough work of it. Broake Cours Pre Acuse. Just it is not more the meable be

the weeds, and to make through work of it. Bitoaka Caurs FRA AGAS.—But it is not morely in the details of farming operations that we should aim to render our labor more effective—we must more than ever strive to get larger crops per acro. Iligh wages will compel us to raise larger orops or not to raise any. It costs no more to plow and plant and enlivate an acre of pointoos that will yield 300 bushels than one that yields loss than one hundred, and where there are more very filled farming to dig pointoes in the one case, and only four cents in the other. A field of wheat yielding less than ton bushels por acre, and so full of thistles that it is almost im-possible to bind it, will cost more to haves than a clean crop yielding thirty-five bushels per acre. And the same principle holds good with all our crops. crons.

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Artend the same cross and the husbandman, not be in able to do everything at once, has to neclect some, or at leastdeter a periton of the work unit isone of the neck deter a periton of the work unit same the same, or at leastdeter a periton of the work unit same the same, or at leastdeter a periton of the work unit same the same the work will same of the one of the same the work on annured fields. weeds will make their appearance very some after the corn is the and unless are carly war is wared, they will some outstrip it in growth, and when once the periter a same unled the same black is growth. A corn field when the carth, an immense annount of labor is required to cradicast it.
We may safely odimite that one day's labor in the corn field, when the cirl and the the orang's labor is the owner's not annured field when the corn are a uffection or the struct with how core least during the whole sense of the growth with comparatively little labor; but let the wood sonce set the advontarge, and overy busied of the annured field when the corn is the orange the period of annured field when the corn field when the field has a two weeks growth. A corn field when the same the point good field when the corn is the field has a two weeks and the the part struct with how core fis a hole of the subor is the bern in the field. When

WIT AND HUMOUR.

THE FIRST GAME OF LIFE .-- Bawl.

THE toper's favorite bird-Swallaws.

A COWARDLY Assault-- To boat a retreat. IF thine enemy wrong thee, buy each of his children

How much cloth is required to make a spirit-wrapper?

A Figurean see in the water in the dark : is it be-cause of his pa'r-o'fins ?

HANDCUFFS are like guide-books, because they are made for two wrists.

To become the lion of a party, it is not necessary o make a beast of one's self.

IT is not round sentences, but pointed ones, that are sure to stick in the memory.

No wonler stolon kinses set buzzed about; they always travel from mouth to mouth. What is that from which, if you take the whole, some will remain? The word wholesome.

How (if you have Imagination) you can Keep Cool this Weather.-lee the thermometer.

STRENGE BUT TRUE .-- When a good shot fires at a of partridges, he makes them all quait.

GEMS OF THOUGHT.

CALAVITY is often a whip to virtue and a spur to a great mind.

A moves can drink no more than its fill from the mightiest river.

EVERV undertaking is involved in its faults, as the fire in its snoke.

Therm sometimes tastas like modicine, but that is an evidence that we are ill.

an evidence that we are ill. We love ourselves notwithstanding our faults, and we ought to love our friends is like nanuor. WEALTH, after all, is a relative thing, since he that has little and wants loss is richter than ho that has much but wants nore. "A GBEAT nature reveals itself loss by its escopes than by its recoveries, as sickness shows the nativo visor of the constitution. Our incomes should he like our shoes. If too small they stall and pinch us : but if soo large they will cause as to atmuble and to trip. " 1 Sourts," cays a modern philosopher, " are like connerficit money : we emay hinder their being of-fored, but we are not compelled to take them."

Uros examining the biography of illustrious men, we shall generally find some female about them to whose instigation a great part of their merit is to be ascribed.

NOTHING more impairs authority than a too fre-quent or indiscreet use of it. If thunder itsolf was to be continual, it would excite no more terror than the noise of a mill.

FALSE happiness renders men stern and groud, and that happiness is never communicated. True hap-piness renders them kind and sensible, and that happiness is always shared.

Wore to the falsehood it allords no relief to the breast, like truth : it gives us no comfort, pains him who forzes it, and like an arrow directed by a god, flies back and wounds the archer.

Do not talk about yourself or your family, to the exclusion of other topics. What if you we clever, and a hill more so than other people, it may not be that other folks will think so, whatever they ought to

Max at first decoive, knowing it; but by the con-stant use of deception they cease to even know that they are doing it. Gradually it blinds the noral sense. And it is in this direction that great lies are loss harmful than little ones.

As effort to speak for the mero sake of speaking-to speak linely for the sake of time speaking, and that others may know of it-the discase of word-making -sounding words, in which nevertheless no idea is audible—is consistent with no man's dignity.

It is a noble and a great thing, to cover the blem-ishes and to excuse the failings of a friend; to draw a curtain before his stains, and to display his per-fection; to bury his weaknesses in silonce, but to proclaim his virtues upon the housetop.

KIND words are the bright flowers of carta to a st-ence: they make a very paradise of the humblest home the world can show. Use them, and especially around the fireside circle. They are jewels beyond price, and/make the weighed-down spirits more glad than all other blessings the earth can give.

HOME is the one place in all this world where henris are sure of each other. It is the place where we tear of the mark of guarded and suspicious cold-ness which the world forces us to wear in self-defence, and where we pour out the unreserved communication of full and confiding hearts.

PETRIFICATION OF THE BODY.-In Italy, it has been the study of a number of scientific men to preserve the human body for ages by means of various pro-cessos. Certain munnifying proparations give ito the body the strage property of resuming all the appearances of elecep, after it has remained some hours in the write, and admits of the closest anato-mical study of a string proparations give to the body the intrince, of stone, and comble it to resist authority distances of stone, and comble it to resist authority distances of stone, and comble it to resist authority distances of stone, and comble it to resist authority distances of stone, and comble it to resist authority distances of stone, and comble it to resist authority distances of preserving the body by omble action of heat and co.- This change in the substance of the human frame must not be con-sidered analogous to, much less vientical with, the ancient Expitian mode of preserving the body by ombalming it. In that system the cavity of the body was filled with myrch, fragrant herbs and ajecas, while the body was tightly enveloped and swithed in folds of cere-cloth, linen, and bark, so as to ox-clude the air; and it was then put into a case which was hormetically closed. If will thus be soon that the preservation of the atmosphere, was the loading idea. But although the body was, in some some of the word, preserved by this method for thousands of years, the resorted to by the farguents being. The Italian method, above noticed, converts the human form into a statue, the features remaining precisely as they were when death tooks place. Had this sys-tem been resorted to by the Expitians, and carried out by the Greeks and Romans, who borrowed their tearming from them, the world ulight, at this day, be able to graze on the life-like corpase; for the pur-puse of exhibiting it from age to ages to the graze of the curiour, its repugnant to the opilions and feetings of moust of the civilized world, though it is possible that scientific annomists become so inbitu

THE HEARTHSTONE SPHINS.

191. RE40US.

101. REAUS. Whole, I am the surname of a colebrated novelist; certail me, and I am at the same time what you do at this present moment, and what you will have dono when you lay this paper aside. Transpose, and I am an affactionate term : ugain transpose, and I am ocward. Hehead me, I am a yorb ; transpose, and I am a man important organ : again transpose, and I am a portion of time. Restore my head and tail, and take away part of my body, and I am very fragile as a support, but am sometimes used as a musical in-strument; allow my head and tail to exchange places, and I hecome as a minual; again remove a part of my body, and transpose, and I am a colour. Develoption of the again transpose and the support.

102 DOUBLE ACROSTIC.

- 102. DOI BLE ACROSTIC. The bird on the tree did warble with glos, The river went murmuring by; The sun in the west was sinking to rost, The breazes as softly did sight. When it I expled, and to fotch it I hied, To give it to her whem I love. She blush'd like its name, as I gave her the same, As we walk'd to and for in the grove.

 He's standing in front of his class; They're pleased at all he may say;
 Curtail'd, it was made by a lass. That kome was not built in a day.
 In reading them many delicht, Helping to while awny time.
 The goad old days of.—'tis right. To utter its praises in rhyme.
 C. Hua C. HUMMINGS.

196, SQUARE WORDS, Virtuons : a lake of European Russia; to for-give: quick : posterior.
 2. To defeat : seent ; to excite; a female name; 2

river. 3. A man's name : a measure : to hurl (roversed) ; French for splendour : parts in music. C. Marsu.

191. ENIGMAS.

1.

t. I float on the sea ; T grow on a tree; In sickness my uses are found; Of thieves 1'm the dread; and sportsmen, 'tis said, In me find a musical sound.

2.

Worn out with hunger, I espind, A tree well hong with fruit : Perhaps 'Is poisonous, said I ; 'I'll try if it to mate. Reveal to use thy name, fair tree, That to eat may dare : And it thy fruit will rescue me My life, say, with thou spare? The generous tree 1 plainly heard Its name salubrious give; And, uttering no other word, Enjoined me to survive. S. R.

S. R., Jamaica. 195. REBUS.

- A Christian namo, and a near relation.
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 A consonant, and a pretence.
 A flower, and a Christian namu.
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 Beneath, and a vegetable.
 A stone, and a denizen of the air.
 A flower, and a denizen of the air.
 Fresh, and a fortress.
 What we have in winter, and a particle.
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- The initials, if read downwards sright, will as.ne a celebrated British poet.

R. CROSSLEY. ANSWERS TO CHARADES, &c., is No. 30.

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MARKET REPORT.

HEARTHSTONE OFFICE.

July 31st, 1872. Market moderately active. Wheat was quoted at le to le lower in the West this foremoon. Liverpool quotations unchanged as shown by latest telegrams received on Change :--

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GNOME 185, CHARADE.—Mist, rust (Mistrust.) 186, PEZZLE.—Grouno. 187, PEZZLE.—Shakespearo.

"I do hope," said Lady Nairn, "they will never talk of it to any one. It would be so much better, even if it is true, that no one else should ever hear of it."

come home with me.

"I hope they will."

[To be continued.]



Dr. Wheeler's Compound Elixir of Phosphates and Galisaya, the Celebrated Chemical Food and Nutri-tive Toole. This elegant and agreeable preparation owes its remarkable eligancy and reliability to its action in curing Dyneusia. and restoring the Blood to a healthy condition. It immediately creates a vigorous appointe, perfects digetion, and onables the stomach to dissolve sufficient fund to neurish and build up the vital organs. It never fulls to remove all inpurities of the blood of a Scrofulous or Con-sumptive nature, rapidly restoring healthy netion of the Lungs. Where there is shortness of breathing, cough, extectoration, night sweaks, with pro-trailed and general dobility, this remody acts like a claurin, a for bottles frequently craticating all traces of du-onse. In delicatio women sufforing from irregulari-tios, suppression and exhausting discharges, it is positively extint to relieve, and pale, fooble chil-dron, of debilitated constitutions, speedily develope a strong ritality. Nurrakis and rhoumanism, sick headache and constipation, with bilious attack, yield to this extraordinary modeline at once, and all the organs of the body are energized and vitalized. Sold at \$1.00.

How TO CATCH OWLS.—An American paper says: "When you discover one on a tree, and find that it is looking at you, all that you have to do is to turn round the tree several times, when the owl's atten-tion will bese firmly fixed, that forgetting the exces-sity of turning its body with its head, it will follow your metions until it wrings its head off."

when theroughly mixed with the butter add gently when theroughly mixed with the butter add gently new milk (or croam if wanted rich), stirring all the while till of the proper thickness. Flavour with salt, pepper, a little grated nutmes, and a small piece of lemon pool; holl up together. Just before serving add lemon juice to taste, and stir in the yolk of one egg off the flav. Great care is required in stirring in the flour and milk ever the fire to prevent lump-ine.

should ever hear of n. "It will never become known through Lord Cromatee, and your sister is too much your siter to peruit of her allowing herself to think evil, far less talk of it; so there is not the least tear of the story becoming public by my showing this pangraph to Cromatee, which it is absolutely my duty to do." "I won't go out this evening." "I am pleased to hear you say so. I shall just stay half an hour, and then return to let you know what Cromatee says about going to we can stick a pin through them, and rinse them presse. Sprinkle each layer with sait until the jar is filted, cover, and tex stand five days. Strain off the gresse. Sprinkle each layer with sait until the jar is filted, cover, and do ne pint of onlous and one clove of gar-of successful on the story becoming to the walnuts. To every gallon of successful one pint of onlous and one clove of gar-ginger, sloves, black popper (all to be ground), a two quarks of the best cider vinegar. Put the mix-two quarks of the best cider vinegar. Put the mix-boil until reduced one third. When cool, bottle, and cork tight.

built until reduced one third. When cool, bottle, and cork tight. ICING.-Whites of 4 cggs, I pound powdored white such, lemon, vanilla, or other sensoning. Break the whites into a bread, clean, cool dien. Threw a small handful of sugar upon them, nut begin whin-ping it in with long, even strokes of the beater. A tow minutes later throw in more sugar, and keep adding it a tinter als until it is all used up. Bont persecringly always with a regular, weeping move-ment of the whisk, until the icing is of a smooth fine and firm texture. Hislf an hour's heating should be sufficient if done well. If not stiff enough, put in more sugar. A little practice will teach you when your cled is gaiued. If you acason with lemon juice, allow, in measuring your sugar, for the additional liquid. Lemon-juice or a very little intraric acid whitens the icing. Use at least a quarter of a pound to each egg. This method of making icing was taught no by n confectioner as ensier and surer than the old plan of benting the eggs first and allow. I have used no other since only first trial of it. The forsting hurdons in one-fourth the time required under the former plan, and not more than half the ieed a cake but two hours before it was cut and found the sugar dry all throngh. Pour the icing by the spondul on the top of the cake and nater the is a thick with sugar as it should will settle of itself to its place it is best to let it do so. If you spread it, use a broad-bladed knife dinged in cold water. If it is as thick with sugar as it should be, you are in great haste. The botter plan is to dry in a sumy window where the air can gut at it, and where there is no duet. Color being by putting the grand peol of a lemon or orange in a thin unsulin bay, straining a little buice through it, and squeesing it hard into the egg and sugar. Strawberry-juice colors a pretty pink, as does also cranberry syrup.

When is a murderer like a gun 7--When he's lot off. We've heard lots of these reports lately.

A Bir of ADVICE.-- Lauch not at any man for his at retrousse, for you nover can tell what may turn up.

Ir has been found that in nearly every civilized soundry the tree that bears the most fruit for market. country the tree t is the axle-tree.

is the axie-tree. As exchange says: " A clock in a New York factory has been seized by the workmen, because it has not struck for eight hours."

It doesn't matter how watchful and vigilant a girl is ; if a rulo follow kisses hor, it is ton to ono he will do it right under her nese.

Instrast. schoolmaster: " Now, then, stupid, what's the next word? What comes after cheese ?" --full boy: " A mouse, sir."

FROM THE SCHOOLROOM.—Question: What is the most lively city in Kurope? Anneer : Berlin, be-cause it is always unthe Spree.

The mensures spoken of in music rofer generally to time. An exception is made in the case of band-organs, which furnish music by the barrol.

JOHN INLINGS args: "If a man has cot eighty thousand dollars at interest and owns the house he lives in, it a'u't much trouble to be a philosopher." WOSNERFUL. -- A poor man, who had been blind for ten years, rising an hour earlier than usual the other day, went down to the breakfast-table and took up a cup and saw, sit.

cup and saw, sir. A yourn who had applied for a marriage lincense in New York the other day, was reminded by the clerk of the two provious applications, and said, 'Yes, but the other two girls didn't know I wanted to get married till 1 showed them the document—this one does.'

does.' A NEWSFAPER PUFY...." It was a grand scene; the orntor standing-on the platform talking; many of the audience flooping tranquilly in their scats. others crying like a child at some of his joke; and when he announced that he could never lecture in that town again, the applause was absolutely deaf-ening." ening.

cning." A grogy is told of a soldier who was frozen in Si-boria. Ilis last remark was, "It is ex-" be then froze as still as marbio. In the summer of 1860 some physicians found him. after having haid frozen for one hundred and fifteen years. They gradually thawed him, and upon animation being rostored he concluded his sontence with-"ceedingly cold."

ADVANTAGES OF CRYING.—Some of the greatest nodern physicians, chieffy English and French, have in the index of the greatest and the french, have index, in general, and especially during surgical operations. They contout that preasing and arying pression of the greatest and the french and the operations. They contout that preasing and arying is and deaf. They contout that preasing and arying in the free statest and operations who give may to their natural feelings more specially recover from acci-deats and operations than these who suppose it ga-deates and operations than these who suppose it ga-deates and operations are hundred and twenty-six to sixty in the course of a few hours, by giving full values to the insoftens. If puople are at all unhappy about anything, let them go into their rooms and itro-to for thomselves with a loud boe-hao, and they and will feel a hundred per cont better afterward. In table only represed, the treault may be St. Vitus dance, one, system, Wist is maural is real; always useful, induct and nothing can be more naural than the crying of the induction of the area of the nervous system. Wist is maural is real; always useful, induction anything cours to give them either physical or mental pain. concluded his sontence with ---- "ceedingly cold." A Couch CAPTAIN.-- Une of our frigates being at anchor on a winter's night, in the Downs, in a tro-mendous igalo, the ground 'broke, and so the ship began to drive. The lice is an the watch ran down to the cabin, aroke the captain from his sleep, and told him that the anchor had come home. "Well," said the captain, rabbing his aves, "I think the anchor's perfectly right :--who would stop out such a night as this ?"

INTRODUCTIONS.—We can vory readily understand why women should be shy of holding converse with men without the ceremony of an introduction, but the stiffness and formality which unark the meeting of two women, who do not know each other, is some-thing altogether inexplicable. Gentlemen speak to onch other in the street or in the cars, when there is occusion, ask necessary junctions, give courteous occusion, ask necessary junctions, give courteous of two wonded, who do not know the older of the space to independent of the space to in the street or in the cars, when there is the space to in the cars, when there is the space to in the cars, when there is the space to into the space in the space is initial attentions when officed by gradience. Of course is space in the space is the space is

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