or of speech, so leigned absence of mother been made the excuse for the ance of words impossible to be under other circumstances. Life American-Indian chief, who was ways extracting presents from governor of a Canadian fort by annow that he "had dreamed" such articles bestowed en him—a hint difficult to politely—the feigned absent-minded gain great liberty of speech. In the crican chief's case, the English gove was a match for him, for he in turn to be visited by visions that large traccountry were being ceded by his frupon which the Indian plaintively remed, "You dream too hard for me," gave up the contest. Undoubtedly the are really absent people as there are reashortzighted ones, but in both cases many imitators have arisen that the maniferers are often suspected of imposture. London Globe.

AMERICAN NOTES.

At a charity fair in Springfield, Mass, all the lottery schemes have been with drawn, "in deference to public opinion."

Communications from the spirits of Jim Fisk and the Rev. Starr King, as given by the Banner of Light's medium, are couched in precisely the same style of language.

A Norwich, Conn., naturalist has one of the largest butterflies known to entomologists. It measures nine and a half inches across the wings, and is five inches in breadth.

Miss Payne, of St. Paul, became a secret smoker. When two gentlemen called she hurriedly thrust a lighted cigarette into her pocket, and was soon ablazo, receiving burns that were almost fatal.

One can go by the lightning express route

One can go by the lightning express route from London to Paris for \$4. To travel from New York to Washington, an equal distance, costs just one-third more, with the addition of the lozenge fiend. A billiard player at Kansas City was made insane by the excitement of a series of match games. On losing, he turned savagely upon two unoffending spectators, and beat them with the butt of a cue until

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they were dangerously hurt,

A Binghamton Sunday school techer was
recently serenaded by his class, who sang,
"Lord, I Hear of Showers of Blessings."
The joke of it was that the wife of the
teachet only the day before presented him
with twins. Appropriate song that.

The lower jaw of a human being, said to
have belonged to the primitive race, has
been dug up on the banks of Lynx Creek,
in Arizona. The jaw never had more than
six teeth, and from its conformation the
possessor subsisted wholly on fruits and
grass.

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The two highwaymen who assailed John Hamm, a thin, bent, consumptive little man, near Vincennes, Ind., waked up the wrong customer, for he drew a pistol and shot one of them, and pounded the other insensible with the weapon,

Mr. Ko-Kun-Hua, the new Chinese professor at Harvard College, is accompanied by his wife and six children. It is very amusing to hear the children try to sing our American songs; take, for instance, "Oh, come, come away;" the nearest they can get is, "Ko-Kun-Kun-Hua."

Social clubs for the purpose of shorten-

Social clubs for the purpose of shortening the winter evenings are forming in New York.—Troy Press. It is not clear how a winter evening can be shortened with a club of any sort, unless the old man uses the club and drives all stray young men from his home at a seasonable

It is a singular circumstance that while one Hayden is being tried in Connecticut for murder, another man of the same name should be on trial in Massachusetts for poisoning his sister; and stranger still, in the forthcoming Fifty-first Vermont Reports is the case of a third Hayden, accused of murdering one wife to make way for another.

The building in Baltimore once the Char-les street Theatre, is deemed unsafe, and the city authorities have ordered its re-1856, but for many years before that was somewhat famous. John E. Owens was one of its managers, and first appearances on any stage were made there by Maggie Mitchell, John Wilkes Booth, Edwin Adams and John S. Clashes. Adams and John S. Clarke.

Some Harvard students offered the printer Some Harvard students offered the printer \$300 for an advance copy of the questions to be submitted to them at an examination. The printer had completed the job and parted with the sheets; but he obtained an old set of questions, put them in type and struck off a proof, which he sold to the students for the \$300. They did not discover the double quality of the fraud until examination day.

In one of his recent harangues Jo Cook expressed indignation and surprise that something or other should have occurred "within sight of these cultured streets of Boston." We were aware that certain Bostonians, hot having the fear of the Queen's English before their eyes, are in the habit of describing themselves as "cultured;" but it was reserved for Jo Cook to detect the same mysterious peculiarity in the streets of that astonishing city.

The lowest point to which wages have yet fallen is five cents an hour, and the places where this has occurred are Hartford, Conn., and Previdence, R. I., two of the wealthiest cities in the country. When the poor of those cities apply to the authorities for relief, they are required to earn it by chopping kindling wood in the municipal wood yards at fifty cents a day, and a workingman's day down East is ten hours.

The Derrick, after reading the charges made by his Church against Talmage, would suggest that the Rev. De Witt proach next Sunday from the text: "How pleasant it is to see brethren dwell together in unity," and introduce his sermon with the little

"Birds in their little nest agree,
And 'tis a shameful sight
For members of one Presbytry
To kick and pout and fight."

The smartest Newloundland dog yet discovered lives at. Haverhill, Mass. He meets the newsboy at the gatesvery morning and carries his master's paper into the house; that is, he did so till the other day, when his master stopped taking the paper. The next morning the dog noticed the boy passing on the other side without leaving the newspaper, went over and took the whole bundle from him and carried them into the house.

They had a "good sized" snow atorm along the line of the Northern Pacific rall-read the other day, and this is the way the headliner of the Fargo Argus raves about

"Oh, the Snow,
The Bes Yew-tiful Snow!

It Made Last Night So Jolly, You Know,
Belating the Traits and Grounding the Wires.

as Blizzarding Over the Lane
W Yires.

O, Give us a Chance, With a Big Sharp Hoe,
at the Son-of-a chin Who Wrote
'Beautiful Show.''

Six boys at Hennepin, Iowa, organic
as bandits, on a plan suggested by a th
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(To be Continued.) USEFUL RECEIPTS.

A quart of milk, half tea-cup rice, salt to taste, and one tea-cup sugar; place in the oven while cold, stirring edoasionally while the rice is swelling. It is better to bake quite slowly about two hours. It should be cream-like when done. To vary this, a small cup raisins and a teaspoon lemon or vanilla may be added.

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PINEAPPLE PUDDING.

Butter a pudding-dish, and line the bottom and sides with slices of stale cake (aponge-cake is best), pare and slice thin a large pineapple, place in the dish first a layer of pineapple, then strew with sugar, then more pineapple, and so on until all is used, pour over a small tea-cup water, and cover with slices of cake which have been dipped in cold water; cover the whole with a buttered plate, and bake alowly for two hours.

POTATO PUDDING.

Boil six good mealy potatoes, mash very fine, beat well with the yolks of five eggs, half pound white sugar, quarter pound butter; beat whites of eggs to stiff froth, add the grated rind and juice of one lemon, stir well, and add a little salt and a pint of good milk er cream; bake an hour and a half; reserve some of the whites of eggs, mix with sugar and ice the top.

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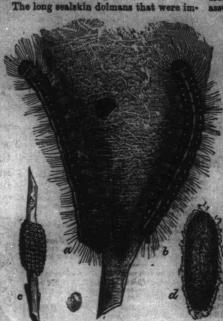
Scald one pound French prones, let them swell in the hot water till soft, drain and extract the stones, spread on a dish and dredge with flour; take a gill milk from a quart, stir into it gradually eight tablespoons sifted flour; beat six eggs very light and stir by degrees into the remainder of quart of milk, alternating with the butter; add prunes, one at a time, stir the whole very hard, boil two hours, and serve with wine sauce or cream.

One and one-half cups flour, one of milk, two eggs, and a little salt; bake in hot oven twenty minutes in patty-pans, serve with sauce.

Stir one pint flour, two teaspoons baking powder, and a little salt in milk until very soft; place in steamer well-greased cups, put in each a spoonful of batter, then one of berries, steamed apples, or any sauce convenient, cover with another spoonful of batter and steam twenty minutes. This pudding is delicious made with fresh strawberries, and eaten with a sauce made of two eggs, half-cup butter and cup of sugar, besten thoroughly with a cup boiling milk and one of strawberries.

Or, for cocca-nut pudding, soak half cup desicated, cocca-nut in boiling hot milk for half an hour or more, and add to the pudding, baking and finishing as above; or for orange pudding add a half-dozen grated oranges.

To a cup of rice boiled in a custard kettle in a pint of water (seasoned well with salt) until dry, add a pint of milk in which a little corn starch has been dissolved, and



s worn with the hat, The audience at the Bradford (Pa.) theatre were surprised to see the daughter of wealthy and respected parents accompanied by a young man of the opposite kind of reputation; and a still greater stir was caused when, on dispersing, they saw the objectionable escort whipped by the girl's brother.

Death was desired by a woman at Greensboro, N.C., and she decided to ac-complish it by drowning. Clasping the



Loadon World.

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CHEAP COTTAGES.

his credit be it spoken) allowed them to enter a side entrance, and closed the deor. The mob remained yelling outside, and amused themselves by pulling the house bell. On enquiring the cause, I found that the young ladies, while on the ice, had unfortunately slipped in. Instead of being objects for sympathy and compassion, in their stead, they met with brutal derision and insult. I enquired of one of the young ruffians what the joke was, and, failing to find it out, I crossed the street to a sergeant of police, who, arriving on the spot, at once put a stop to this shameful exhibition. Luring this inclement season, on our pieces of water where skating prevails, a vulgar system of horseplay is too prevalent. Respectable people especially ladies, are insulted, when they wish to enjoy the pastime of skating, so as to make one reflect sometimes whether the liberty of the subject has not degenerated into licence.

London World.

Those who in youth read "Sandford and Merton," or in maturer days Mr. Burnand's burlesque thereof, are well aware that Tommy Merton's father was a very wealthy man, a circumstance sufficiently explained by the mere fact that he owned large estates in Jamaior from a similar source the favorer Respectation of plant-lice in the province of plant-lice in the pr

and resulted in precautions such as had never before been taken. Memphis, however, went on her way as before with what result is well known. A correspondent of the Boston Journal, writing from Batavia, explains the healthiness of that semi-tropical city by the words:—"The streets are the cleanest in the world, they are swept and sprinkled three times a day." Householders are required by law to whitewash all brick and stucce work once in aix months at least. When Southern cities go and do likewise we shall not hear much of serieus yellow fever trouble.

The ship Crocodile, which crossed the Equator on Sept. 21, encountered a curious experience, thus related by a passenger:—"On the following night a most curious circumstance occurred, which would hardly be credited. The ship was stopped by jellyfish, which, shortly after 1 o'clock, appeared in myriads as far as the eye could reach, and the thousands of luminous bodies floating upon the water gave the appearance of a scene from fairyliand. Some of the fish got into the strainers of the condensers, and blocked the holes, so that the water could not eater, and the result was that the vacuum went down, and then disappeared entirely. The condensers afterward became so heated that we had to stop steaming altogether, take off the strainers and clear them. Three attempts were made to steam, and each failed from the same canned.

that we had to stop steaming altogether, take off the strainers and clear them. Three attempts were made to steam, and each failed from the same cause. In this way we were delayed no less than five hours; but at daybreak the fish sank, and the ship was able to proceed. The same thing occurred again on the following night, the ship being delayed four hours."

The Union Republicaine, a paper published in Fontainebleau, says that one of the monks of the chief monastery near that place abandoned the fraternity and fied. Stopping at a hotel in Fontainebleau, he told the landlord who he was and begged him, as he had no passport, to telegraph to the Mayor of Varennes, his native town, for the necessary papers. He wanted to get to his home where, he said, he had just inherited a patrimony of about ten thousand france. Meanwhile he wished also to get possession of his trunk, which was in the convent. For this purpose a carriage was sent to the monastery, and the driver asked for the trunk. He was told to bring