FRONT OF YONGE.

Reynolds and Dr. Iane spent a few days out in the back country last week.

Three well known residents of the township of the Front of Yonge passed away recently in the persons of Mr.

away recently in the persons of Mr. Chancy Root, R. L Booth, and Wm.

Dr. C. M. B. Cornell of Brockville

Letter of Condolonce.

Weep not for a brother deceased, .

A soul out of prison released And free from its bodily chain; With songs let us follow his flight, And mount with his spirit above, Escaped to the mansions of light And lodged in the eden of love.

Balancing Accounts A thick set, ugly-looking fellow w

seated on a bench in the public park, and seemed to be reading some writing on a sheet of paper which he held in

our writing," I said.

sixtv.

"You seem to be much interested in

your writing," I said.
"Yes; I've been figuring my account with Old Alcohol, to see how we stand."
"And he comes out ahead I suppose?"
"Every time; and he has lied like

"How did you come to have dealings with him, in the first place? "That's what I've been writing.

You see, he promised to make a man of me, but he made me a beast. Then

he said he would brace me up, but he

"Of course."
"He said he would warm me up

trength; and he made me helpless.

An Atchison minister is so exact

they return. His sermons are of good

roasting length, and he is regarded as

a most satisfactory minister for this

"To be sure,"
"He promised me courage."
"Then what followed?"

he has made me a tramp.'

W. G. KENDRICK, W. M. J. H. SINGLETON, Rec. Sec.

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The Cases of a Wenderful His Made by the Late Bill Rys.

James Whitcomb Riley tells a quaint story of his former lecturing partner, Bill Mys. It was the opening of their foint season. They had both been rusticating during the vacation and were known as berries. Nye looked much like an Othello in his sunburned make up, and Riley suggested to him the application of some "liquid white," a cosmetiq much affected by the gentler sex of the profession.

profession. Nye sent for the preparation, and sever having used anything of the kind before he filled the palm of his hand with it and carefully smeared it over his countonance. There was no mirror in his primitive dressing room, and Riley was beautifying himself on the ether side of the stage.

The "liquid white" dries out somewhat like whitewash, and when Nye appeared before the andience he was a

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"Nothing but its usual expression,

MARRIAGE OF OFFICERS.

The Armies of Europe Have Various Bules
Regulating Is.
The restrictive conditions at present in
force with regard to the marriage of
officers in the Russian army forbid this officers in the Russian army forbid this privilege under any circumstance in the case of officers under the age of 28. Between the ages of 28 and 28 years the dot of an officer's wife must amount to a sum representing the minimum income of 250 rubles yearly.

On comparison of these conditions with those regulating the same question in other European armies it may be noted that in the Austria-Hungarian army the number of officers authorized to contract marriage is limited by a fixel proportion assigned to each grade,

to contract marriage is limited by a fixed proportion assigned to each grade, and, these totals being reached, all further marriages must be deferred pending the occurrence of vacancies in the married establishments.

The Italian army regulations, which fix the income of the flance at a minimum of from 1,300 to 2,000 lire, would appear to be more rational in their operation. Italian officers, however, apply a somewhat liberal interpretation to this law, with the result that the number of marriages occurring under actual ber of marriages occurring under actual provisions does not exceed more than an provisions does not exceed more than an eighth of the total number, seveneighths of the officers being united under the conditions of the religious ceremony only, and thus exposing themselves to all the inconveniences which attend a marriage not recognized by

civil law. Similar disabilities would now appear to be incurred by Russian officers, and suggestions have been made by the press in Russia that a general revision of the law is becoming necessary. The question is assuming some importance from the fact that Russian officers, reaching a total number of nearly 40, 000, represent one of the most important classes in the state.—Brooklyn Oit-

Here is the latest portrait of Mark Twain, reduced from a black and white sketch made in Vienna, says Harper's Weekly. For an American who is busy



writing books Vienna must be just now a pretty good place to be in. Nothing goes in these parts except war and war news, and in London, so far as appears, fights and fighting interests engross attention almost as completely as in New York. Although Austria is the country whose Government seems closest to Spain York. Although Ausiria is the country whose Government seems closest to Spain in its sympathies, we have not heard of any such discourtesies towards Americans in Vienna as have been reported from Parls. Certainly in Mr. Clemens's portrait, which was dated "May 24," there is no indication that the relationship between the Austrian Emperor and the Queen Regent of Spain has caused him personal embarrassment or disturbed his cases of mind.

King of Siam Instructs His Subjects. There is another thing whereof I must arn you. Whatever may be our mutua There is another thing whereof I must warn you. Whatever may be our mutual good will for increasing the prosperity of our country and our mutual love of justice, we may be quite certain that we shall not at once, nor in as short a time as we might wish, eradicate all abuses nor do as much good as we are aspiring for. Even in Europe and in the most prosperous countries I never met with people who were perfectly and unanimously satisfied with the government and the state of things in their own country. Therefore, let us all make a rule not to complain prematurely, because, notwith-

be astissed with what is possible and only dream of what is perfect.

Finally, let us not exclusively admire what is foreign and despise what is Siamese, nor exclusively admire what is Siamese and despise what is foreign. There is in every country, as in every human being, a mixture of good and evil, and we must try to imitate what is good elsewhere, and at the same time not good elsewhere, and as suc sales only only to keep but to develop what is goo and worthy of respect in our own nations character and institutions.

A sponge with the great circumference of 6 feet 6 inches has lately been taken.

HE WAS WELL MADE UP. A CARPENTER'S STORY

From the Reporter, Palmerston, Ont, There is not a better known man in Palmerston than Mr Jas. Skea, who for the past twenty-four years has fol-lowed the trade of carpentery in the town. Mr. Skea, who is a native of Nye sent for the preparation, and hever having used anything of the kind before he filled the palm of his hand with it and carefully smeared it over his countenance. There was no mirror in his primitive dressing room, and Riley was beautifying himself on the other side of the stage.

The "liquid white" dries out somewhat like whitewash, and when Nye appeared before the audience he was a sight to behold. His head looked like a frosted top piece on a wedding cake. His face, white as the driven mow, was expressionless and blank. The audience shrisked, and when he came off from his first selection they demanded his reappearance. He obliged them to howls of laughter. Again he made his exit, and again was redemanded by the uproarious audience.

Belleving he had made a hit, he was about to return to the stage when he was caught by the arm by Mrs. Nye, who cried, "William Edgar Nye, what was caught by the arm by Mrs. Nye, who cried, "William Edgar Nye, whas have you got on your face?"

"Nothing but its usual expression, my dear."

"Expression! Fiddlesticks! You're a fright," cried his wife, and leading him to where there was piece of broken looking glass showed him how he looked.

Nye was mortified, and catching sight of Riley, just about going on the stage, he would have undoubtedly followed him on and been revenged but for the intervention of Mrs. Nye.

His head was soraped, combed and washed, and his next selection was read without "a hand" from the audience. Moreover, the story is a fact and not a press agent's someoction.—Detroit Free these pills. I recommended them tomr. William Beattie, carpenter foreman on the G. N. W., who had also
been troubled with rheumatism and
they speedily effected a cure in his case,
Dr. Williams Fink Pills cure by going into the root of the disease. They

MALLORYTOWN ing into the root of the disease. They renew and build up the blood, and

strengthen the nerves, thus driving disease from the system. Avoid imitations by insisting that every box you purchase is enclosed in a wrapper bearing the full trrde mark, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

A very peculiar incident happened to one of the lake-dwellers at Charleston one morning last week. 'Tis said that the lake-dweller in question has a peculiar liking for all kinds of birds or animals of whatever kind or nature, and as a consequence his natty little island home is the abiding place of nearly every species of animate nature.

Amongst the other insects that found a home under his paternal, fostering since we had any rain.

Mrs. Hannah Kelly is very low and not expected to live.

The farmers were pleased to get such a fine shower of rain on Saturday night. It was a number of weeks since we had any rain. care was a colony of hornets or "yellow jackets," as he pleasantly called his colored visitors. They built a nest in colored visitors. They built a nest in close proximity to one of his favorite resting places. A guest stopping at the isle did not cherish his host's kindly feeling toward these colored visitors, or intruders as he vulgarly called them, and suggested their forcible expulsion. But no power of persuasion or eloquence was strong enough to move the kind-hearted phil-arthronist from his purpose, and he dismissed the matter with the remark, arthronist from his purpose, and he dismissed the matter with the remark, "Let them alone and they won't touch you?" The guest gave that particular locality a wide berth and the matter had almost faded from his mind, until the morning in question when a series of whoops and strong, superlative adjectives from the direction of the spot, which had become to the greater portion the sojourners on the isle as forbidden ground, anounced that something unusual had happened. A howl and then a strong expression from the rear of the dwelling brought all the sojourners to the door. To their dismay rear of the dwelling brought all the so journers to the door. To their dismay they saw the portly form of the "Captain" in scant dishabille, waving his hands in the air and fairly foaming at the mouth, so great was his excitement. The nemoty of the brethren who were For an instant they imagined that a so dear to his heart, sea serpent had made its appearance Weep not for a broth nd had either landed on the island or was in such close quarters to the shore that his capture was a possibility, and that the excitement was only eagerness to alarm the dwellers on the island hat they might assist in helping to effect a capture and thereby add to the "Captain's" popularity as well as prove in drawing outsiders to his grand summer resort. Imagine their surprise, when, after another vigorous swipe of the straw sombrero and another howl, he managed to form his incoherent utterances into words fraught with direful vengeance on the nest of "Yellow Jackets" which had, in a moment of indiscrition, turned their stingers in the direction of the place where the "Captain" had been place where the "Captain" had been seated. The good wife and guest were pleadingly importuned to assist in re-moving the "stingers" from the person of the victim of misplaced confidence, which, 'tis said, they did under protest, as a punishment for his stubborn re-fusal to allow the troublesome little rusal to allow the troublesome little "varmints" to be exterminated before they had got firmly settled in their summer home. Tis said, too, that long after the guests had retired for the night our here stole quietly out of bed and the house, and with a popor ork in one hand and a minnow pail in the other he made a midnight raid on that hornets' nest with the result that next morning the drowned relationship to the said be said in the said in the

POOLE'S RESORT

that next morning the drowned re-mains of the little unfortunates were picked up from the bettom of the lake

and shown to the guests, and the pleas

ing information was imparted that it was perfectly safe for them to again

SATURDAY, July 23.—G. S. Hobart, Vice President of the United States, took breakfast at the Island View House, Rockport, on Saturday

orning last.

Ira M. Thomson and a large party
from Syracuse are stopping at Frank
Thomson's cottage, near Lakue's Mills. Frank Bronson and family of Ottawa are spending their summer vacation at their beautiful Island, near Poole's Resort. Norman Haws has built a large

ddition to his barn. He has now the finest barn in this locality.

Robert Poole has about twenty-five Robert Poole has about twenty-five tourists stopping at his resort. He will have a good season, owing to the able management of John Oakley, his foreman. When it comes to keeping a summer house, John knows a thing or two, for he is a hustler.

Mr. Lowry Black of Brockville spent a day or two last week as the guest of David Hodge, Point Pleasant.

TUESDAY, July 26.—Mrs. Perry and and daughter of Futen, N. Y., after spending two weeks very pleasantly at the residence of Thomas Dickey, Caintown, returned home on Monday. Mrs. Perry, whose maiden name was Lydia Miller, has been a resident of the United States for many years. Mr. Wm. Hagerman of Quabbin died on Friday, 23rd, at his home in said place. This old gentleman was some seventy five years of age at his death. He leaves a wife and grown up family.

Mr. Ormon Gibson and Mr. Fred Tennant of Caintown attended the funeral of the late Mr. Darling of Athens on last Sabbath.

DELITA.

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Thomas Flym and his brother,

now said to see perfectly. Overworked Boys.

the home of their parents of this place.

One of our young men while taking in an excursion recently became so enamored of the beauties of the old St. Lawrence, or some say with the beauties with which he was immediately surrounded, that he did not make the discovery that he had lost his cap until reminded of the fact by a friend.

\*\*During the storm on Saturday night the lightning struck a tree, which stood within a few feet of Mr. Seaman's cottage on the island. The family were occupying the cottage at the time. Steve says that if Old Probs a not particular, he would rather hat he would postpone further smonstrations of this kind for an definite period.

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\*\*Mu Touching the matter of overstudy in schools, the following from the Hamilton Times is not far from the truth:
"When did the Canadian child betheir childhood.

Thomas Flym and his brother,
Byron of Brockville, are visiting at
the home of their parents of this place.

One of our young men while taking

the net swarm, 40 lbs; extracted from the second swarm, 42 lbs; and from the third swarm, 14 lbs,; in all from the swarms, 96 lbs., and from parent colony and swarm, a total of 1951 lbs.

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honey and five swarms. He also
extracted from four colonies 504 bbs.
Mr. Warren has several of the finest
colonies of Italians that I have seen
this year.
I extracted 700 bbs. linden honey
for R. H. Folley, making in all 3,100
lbs. of white from 67 colonies. I extracted 2,000 bbs. white for John L,
Folley, Lansdowne, from 36 colonies,
spring count. Dr. C. M. B. Cornell of Brockville was in town on Sunday last. Mr Fields Hagerman of Syracuse came home on Sunday last to attend his father's funeral. Mrs. Hannah Kelly is very low and spring count.

The poison ivy and the innocuous kind differ in one particular, which is too easy of remembrance to be overlooked by any one who is enough interested in the brilliant-hued leaves of autumn to care for gathering them; the leaves of the former grow in clusters of three, and those of the latter in fives. As somebody has suggested Lyndhurst, July 26th, 1898. On the return of the brethren of L.O.L. No. 226 to their lodge room after the funeral of brother Rev. Wm. Moore, it was moved by brother E.A. Denby, seconded by brother Rich. Singleton,—That, whereas it bath pleased 'Almighty God in his infinite window to the state of the state clusters of three, and those of the latter in fives. As somebody has suggested in a juvenile story book every child should be taught to associate the five leaves in a cluster with the fingers of the human hand, and given to under-stand that when these members agree wisdom to remove from amongst us our beloved brother, Rev. Wm. Moore, they can be brought into contact with perfect safety. It may spare our readers no little suffering to bear thie point in mind during their October rambles in the fields. On Wednesday last Charles Montort.

aged 24 years, only son of John Mon-fort, a retired merchant, living in the village of Lansdowne, shot nimself with a revolver and died almost in-

He was piqued by the refusal of a girl to accompany him on an ex-cursion and, going to his room, fired-the fatal rhot, the ball entering his right temple.

He left a note saying that he did

at times like this, when the iner-cury rises to the occasion, and you wipe the perspiration from your noble brow and numerous other damp sections of your anatomy, and between sections of your anatomy, and between wipes get in a few swipes at the flies that are seeking free lunches at your expense, you should cast your mind backward and gather remorse at the thoughts of your strong words at the cold last winter. It will make you feel very sorry, but it may prove cooling.

and I was soon nearly frozen to death. X A minister in a town not a the miles away, on a recent Sunday surprised his audience by reading the following announcement from his pul-He said he would steady my nerves; but instead he gave me delirium tre-mens. He said he would give me pit: "The regular session of the Donkey club will be held as usual at the close of this service. Mambara—" up just outside the church door, make remarks and stare at the ladies. Any "Then he made me a coward, for 1 members known to escort a young lady to church will be promptly expelled from membership." The application was to the point, and the effect marbeat my sick wife and kicked my little child. He said he would brighten my wits, but instead he made me act like a fool and talk like an idiot. He promised to make a gentleman of me, but

ONE farmer who seems to be coining money out of a combination of hogs and butter, is Joseph Gould, of North Ontario. Mr. Gould milks 17 cows An Atenison minister is so exact in the length of time he preaches that the women buy a roast of a certain size, put it in the oven, go to church and find it cooked just right when of the Jersey breed, and 14 of thes gave him an average last year of 303 unds of butter. He uses a separator sending his cream to a factory and feeding the warm skimmed milk. This furnishes no less than 60 per cent. of the food for his hogs, of which he sells about seventy-five a year. Among hi breeders is one sow which gave him 57 pigs in three litters. Her average output amounts to \$200 a year. courage Ontario farmers to improve their methods of extracting a living from the soit,

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The first international electric road between the Dominion of Canada and the United States has been opened across the new steal arch bridge has been described as the greatest steal arch in the wprid, and now it bears the turther distinction of having the first international trolley line to cross the gorge on its deck. This trolley was a decided an experimental trolley income the constant of the first out to cross the bridge made the trip on a recent steal trolley income the constant of the constant of

What a Skilled Mechanic Can De With Even Limited Facilities.

Even Limited Facilities.

Many machines, like lathes, churns and sewing machines, are operated by hand or foot power; but if a man has a small stream of water at his disposal and possesses a certain amount of ingonuity, he can make a wheel that will utilize the power of his stream, and keep it at work, if he so desires, in his absence. A correspondent of the Iron Age tells the editor of that publication of a motor which he constructed recently. He says that he lived in a city where he could get water, but not electricity. From the latter remark it is to be inferred that he would have bought a small electric motor if he had only enjoyed the means for driving it.

His homemade wheel was about seven inches in diameter, not counting the buckets, which were an inch and a half long, radially. The body of the wheel was four inches thick, and the buckets were of that height, therefore. The wheel was of sheet iron, soldered at the joints. To drive it he had a fall equal to 40 feet, but admitted only a small jet. For this purpose he inserted a nozzle taken from a large oil can. To get the best effect, he inneased his wheel, and then set the nozzle in the casing at the proper angle. On the further side of the casing, of course, he had an outlet pipe, which discharged into a basin, and this into a drain. As he got not more than a twelfth of a horse-power, it hardly seems as if the work was worth doing. Still he considers himself repaid by the utility of his motor. The case is His homemade wheel was about seve

worth putting on record, not for precise mitation, perhaps, but as an example of what may be done with poor facilities.

Getting One's Self to Sleep.

He left a note saying that he did not blame the young lady for refusal.

The Manitoba High Court I. O. F., has decided that ladies be admitted to the order as members.

The first thing a man does after making a fool of himself is to try to explain how it happened.

The postal card has been put to a new use in Italy. Any one who wishes to remit a small sum of money any attach to the card postage stamps to the desired amount. These are cannulated and another in a book or making a fool of himself is to try to explain how it happened.

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Of Miss Hamm's personal appearance, we leave the promitive and small supplementations nearly two hundred parts of the fact that she embodies family fraditions nearly two hundred parts of the fact that is passing, a see two jump over the stile at the same time; next a whole lot of them will go over in a bunch, and you will loss the count. Everything then becomes vague, and for a short time you see an endless string of sheep moving forward, growing more indistinct with each mevement, un-til you are sound asleep."

A Diplomatic Problem. "Did you call for me?" inquired the diplomat.

"Yes," replied the European monarch.

"We must convey to these Americans and to our own subjects the impression that we are a fearless, aggressive and dictatorial government which is going to have things its own way every time."

"Yes?"

"And what I want your advice about is how to do this without annoying any other government so that it may lose its temper."—Washington Star.

Of course they were discussing the war. Nothing else is discussed now. "Well, they've cut another cable," said

"So I see," returned the other you know that's an awfully puzzling thing to me?"
"What is?"
"Why, when I read of the number of cables that have been cut and then hear of messages still being sent I can't help wondering how the troops over got aslore anywhere without tripping over them."—
Chicago Post.

This war has left me somewhat in the dam And threatens me with wreck. (Pd pay that bill, but having not a stamp I cannot draw a check.)

It seems to strike me in a thousand way And burdens all men's backs. (I cannot make a note for thirty days, Being minus of the tax!) There's no escape—no sunny avenue a poor soul—alas!
ly these red/trading stamps will do,
app my checks will pass!)

Kowshing, which was the first declaration of war, the attempted assassination of the Queen of Korea, and the political condition and situation. From here the correspondence was cabled or mailed to a list of. American papers, including the Mail and Express, the New York Sun, New York World, San Francisco Examiner, Chicago Inter Ocean and Baltimore American. Miss Hamm's experiences were very lively and vivid."

She is editor of the "Woman's Arena" of the New York Mail and Express, the leading evening newspaper, one of the

work, and attain the position which Miss

work, and attain the position which Miss Hamm has earned, and which is un-grudgingly given her.
Her journal, if she had kept one during the last few years, would read more like a fairy tale or a record of a little wizard's doings than the plain facts and incidents of a nineteenth century woman's career.
But this little woman-is-no-ordinary personage, else she would never have made so extraordinary a record.

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Speaking of her war correspondence the Pittsburg Press says:

"Miss Hamm's war correspondence was the best piece of Korean-Japanese-Chinese work done in America. She made the finest maps of Mongolia and Manchurla, which countries she visited on camel-back, all alone, save with an interpreter. During this tedious journey she made her way to Korea and happened there just as the war broke out. The cable and telegraphic lines throughout Japan and China were used to carry descriptions to the frontier of the attacks on the palace at Scoul, the sinking of the Kowshing, which was the first declaration of war, the attempted assassination of

Then think of the honor of being elect-ed honorar, vice president of such a bo-, as the Writer's Club of London. These are a few of the nohlevoments of Miss Harim, a woman who has scarcely as yet reached the quarter century mark. It seems hardly credible that one wo-

FIND BIRTHPLACE OF BUDDHA. Interesting Archieological Discove cently Made in India.

Vincent Smith, a learned antiquary Vincent Smith, a learned antiquary of Bengal, has recently made some interesting discoveries of Buddhist remains in India, says the London correspondent of he New York Sun. The first of these the New York Sun. The first of these the New York Sun. The first of these the New York Sun. the home of Gautama Buddha, who live about 500 B.C. The ruins of this ancien city of Kapilavastu are in Nepaul territory; they are, so far as is yet known entirely of brick, and are so covered wit jungle and so extensies that years will be required for their thorough exploration Since 410 B.C. the city has been in ruin and unoccupied, and excavations are no bringing to light buildings more ancientian any previously known in India.

More interesting even than Kapilavast is the discovery of the Lumbini Garder the traditional birthplace of Gautama The sacred spot is marked by a pille exected in the third century B.C. by the Emperor Asoka. The inscription on the contract of the con

erected in the third century. B.C. by temperor Asoka. The inscription on the present of the perfect. It stands on twestern edge of a mound of ruins aboa hundred yards in diameter, and on the south side of this mound is the tank which the child's mother bathed after here.

which the child's mother backets are birth.

Another discovery, which was made in a stupa, or brick tumulus, close to the British frontier, is that of relics of Buddha himself. These consist only of fragments of bone, which were deposited in a wooden vessel that stood on the bottom of a massive coffer, more than four feet long and two feet deep, cut out of a solid block of fine sandstone. This coffer was buried under eighteen feet of masonry.

The world of journalism, wemen's clubs, reform and philanthropy has been startled somewhat by the appointment of Miss Magherita Arlina Hamm, of the editorial staff of the Mail and Express of New York City, a U. S. inspector of supplies furnished by the Women's National Veteran; Auxiliaries to the 14th, 47th, 117th, 69th and 71et, regiments and the 2nd and 10th Signal Corps of the army, says Boston Ideas. Miss Hamm is also appointed head of the organization of nurses for these auxiliaries. She is now preparing to take het departure for Tampa, and she will travel from that point. The lady will in addition correspend for various. New Mork het spapers, giving vivid pon plotures of the struggle between the United States and Spain in the Antilles. Miss Hamm is well equipped for this task. She has lived in the tropics and is an immune. She was a nurse during she China-Japanese war and at the same time deted as war correspondent for several New York papers. She wrote the first story of that war printed in America for the New York World. She was a nurse during the great plague sesion of 1894 in Hong-Kong and has seen much service in this humane line of work.

Miss Clara Barton has especially complimented her upon her work.

Miss Hamm is sure to make the most of her opportunities. The following extract from a review of her work by a leading literary critic sums up her labors in an entertaining manner:

Think of traveling, as a newspaper correspondent, to Cape Breton, Newfoundland, Florida Keys, and the Lesser Antilles, and then for a little rest going to Cuba, the West Indies, the Sandwich Islands and Europe.

Then think of the honor of being elected honorary vice-president of such a bo.y as the Writer's Club of London.

These are a few of the anherements of Miss Hamm, a wonlan who has scarcely as the Writer's Club of London.

ANIMALS THAT COUNT.

Instances That Prove Their Pos

Several years ago there lived in Cincinnati a mule which was employed by a street railway company in hauling cars up a steep incline. This animal was hitched in front of the regular team and unhitched as soon as the car arrived at the top of the hill. It made arrived at the top of the hill. It made a certain number of trips in the forenoon (I have forgotten the number, but will say 80 for the sake of convenience) and a like number in the afternoon, resting for an hour at noon. As soon as the mule completed its fiftieth trip it marched away to its stable without orders from its driver.

To show that it was not influenced by the sound of the factory whistles and

To show that it was not innuesced by the sound of the factory whistles and bells the following remarkable setten on the part of this animal is wouched for by the superintendent of the line, who gave me these data: On a certain occasion, during a musical festival, this mule was transferred to the night shift, and the very instant it completed its fiftieth trip it started for the stables. It took the combined efforts of several fiftieth trip it started for the stables. It took the combined efforts of several men to make it return to its duty. A6 night there were no bells or whistles to inform the creature that "quitting time" had come. It had counted the trips, and having finished its full quota of 50 it thought that the time for rest and food had arrived.

Some monkeys give unmistakable evidences of the possession by them of the computing faculty. In 1889 I made the acquaintance of a very intelligent chim-

computing faculty. In 1889 I make the acquaintance of a very intelligent chimpanzee which could count as high as three. That this was not a trick suggested by sensual impulses I had ample opportunity of satisfying myself. The owner of the animal would leave the room, no one being present but wayself, and when I would call for two marbles as the account of the country of the coun and when I would call for two marbles or one marble or three marbles, as the case might be, the monkey would gravely hand over the required number. Romanes mentions an ape which could count three, the material used in his experiment being straws from the animal's cage. Wolff, Darwin, Forbes and Hartman also give instances of the computing faculty in apes and monkeys.—James Weir in Lippincott's Magazine.

DEWEY AS A DISCIPLINARIAN. His Method of Subduing Some Refractory

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Sailors.

"I was with Commodore Dewey when
he was the excentive ancer of the Colorado," said a financier, "and I remember ene incident which shows the manner of man he is. We had a fine crew,
some of them as powerful men as I ever
saw. Four or five of them went ashore
one day and came back fighting drunk.
"Three of them were men who would
singly have been more than a match in
strength for John L. Sullivan. The order was given to put them in irons, and
it was found impossible to carry out the
order, for the men were dangerous.
Dewey was notified of the situation. He
was writing a letter in his room at the
time.

time.

"He went to the place where these giants were and he told them to come out and submit to the irons. They did not stir. Then Dewey said quietly to an orderly, 'Bring me my revolvers,' and when he had his pistols he again called non the men to come out, but they did when he had his pistols he again called upon the men to come out, but they did not move. Then he said, 'I am going to count three. If you are not out here with your hands held up on the third count, you won't come out of that place alive.'

expected to hear the report, for we knew that Dewey meant what he said. The

that Dewey meant what he said. The men knew it too. They stepped out just in time to save their lives and held up their hands, and they had been partially sobered by their fright and the moral effect of Dowey's glance.

"One of them said afterward that when he saw Dewey's eyes he knew that he would either be a dead Jackie in a moment or he would have to yield, and when the irons were put upon him he was as sober as he ever was in his life. Dewey went back to his room and life. Dewey went back to his room and finished the letter he was writing.

Villager's Idea of Hotel Bu A young lawyer in one of the leading lake cities recently passed a few days at the home of his childhood, a rural hamlet in an adjoining county. While there have no fewer of the characters of he ran across one of the characters place, a quaint old man whom he known ever since he could remem

How's bizness in town?" inquired the aged man.
"Pretty good," replied the lawyer.
"What ye doin now?"

"Practicing law."
"What's your brother Jim doin?"
"Jim is running a hotel," and he amed one of the largest public houses.

"Is Jim married yet?" The old man raised his head with a

observed:

"Has to dee-pend on hired help, eh!"

—Cleveland Plain Dealer. Bernhardt and Loti. Sarah Bernhardt recently said to a persistent newspaper correspondent: "I have told you everything. There is noth-

ing that remains for me to say. You are as bad as Pierre Loti!" What on earth has Pierre Loti done he made up his mind that he was going to make my acquaintance. First he wrote me a letter expressing his admira-tion for me, and did me the honor of dedicating a level to

Didn't Worrs. After three successive failures in a sostly experiment one of Mr. Edison's

associates, worn out with the strain, asked, "Why don't you worry a little about it, Mr. Edison?"
"Why should I?" replied the inventor. "You are worrying enough for tor.

Fond Delusion Optician—Yes; you see double. I can correct the fault with spectacles.

Patient—Hurry! Maybe it isn's twins, after all!—Jewelers' Weekly.

buried under eighteen feet of masonry, composed of huge bricks. (Seh sixteen