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man, who is strong, always get
the best of it, and be forgiven so
much; and woman, who is weak,
get the worst and be forgiven so
little?

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Madame Michelet—For a woman reminiscence is the perfume of the soul. There are women so good that the flowers sent to them by men can only give a faint idea of the fragrance that is left about people who have come in contact with them.

with them.

Mde. de la Fayette--It is through

woman is enough to make the most inveterate atheist believe in God. Madame Geoffrin—A woman be-longs by right to the man who loves her, and whom she loves loves her, and who more than her life.

Information About St. John. Information About St. John.

A few Sundays ago, in a Philadelphia church, the pastor was telling the children of the Sunday school about the Scriptures and closed his remarks by relating to them the life of St. John. When he had finished he wanted to see no mad initiated be walted to see that the children had been paying attention to his address and asked them if any of them could tell him about the life of St. John. After about the life of St. John. After a few minutes a little girl in the end of the Sunday school raised her hand and said: "Yes, sir! I tin tell you about him," "Oh, said the minister, "I am so glad some one has been paying attention to my remarks. Now, let me hear about St. John." The little girl be-

John, John, the piper's son, Stole a pig and away he run,"



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THOUGHTFUL ACT OF WELL-BRED MAN

(New York Times.)

"There are some lovely men in the world, even if they are scarce." It was a pretty girl who thus philosophically mingled optimism and pessimism in her view of the less assuring half of humanity. She proceeded to liustrate her position as follows:

"The other day I had to go down town by myself. I am not so very used to going down town, and there is a preponderance of masculinity down there that always scares me a little. This time I went on the down there that always scares me a little. This time I went on the elevated and got off at Rector street. It was about 10 in the morning, and the train and station were black

with men.

'There was not a woman, a sister woman, to be seen when the lace of my skirt caught in something just as I was leaving the car, and with a loud, triumphant z-zlp-p ripped off to the extent of about two yards. There was all this white stuff hanging and I had to get rid of it some way, I stepped to one side and began trying to tear the lace across, but it was as strong as the sewing had proved weak; not a thread of it would give. Every one of the stream of men passing turned his head to look at me struggie, and I could feel my face crimson with exertion and mortification.

"That kind of a situation has a hasheesh effect, and, though it seemed like hours, I suppose it was only a minute till a gentleman, busily talking to a companion, passed close to me, and, hardly turning his eyes my way, held out an open pocket-knife; then he walked on very slowly and There was not a woman, a sister

way, held out an open pocket-knife; then he walked on very slowly and apparently absorbed in conversation.

apparently absorbed in conversation.
It was the work of a second to sever
the lace, roll it up in my bag and
return him his knife.

"My gratitude was too deep to
express itself in what the plays call
the 'smooth, hollow phrases of society.' I am not sure that I opened
my lips, but I am sure that I looked
things unutterable.

"He took the knife with just the
slightest bow and touching his hat slightest bow and touching his hat returned to his mutons with his

It was a little thing, you may say, but it was just the kind of little thing that tests a man's breeding exquisitely.'

A Monument to Watt.

The citizens of Greenock are divided in opinion as to whether they should perpetuate the name and fame of their great townsman, John Watt, by a marble monument or by "something with a soul in it." Eighty-three years have passed since the genius of the steam engine died in Birmingham, and the canny Scotts in Birmingham, and the canny Scots of Greenock are still wondering what they should do for him. Mr. indrew Carnegie's suggestion that the subscription should be a worldwide one, has got the length of a committee, but it is more likely the £10,000 which the millionaire is prepared to offer will be accepted. Perhaps it is fitting that the great modern ironmaster should build the monument of a man who made modern material progress, passible. But ern material progress possible. But there is a good deal to be said for the alternative scheme of a school of research which some practical members of the committee yearn after.

CALIFORNIA

The success of orange culture in Central and Northern California for ten years past suggests the climatic unity of the State. Some of the most successful orange groves are 600 miles north of Los Angeles. The long summer, the warm and dry at-mosphere, the abundance of water, of divinity passes.

Madame de Saussure-Women have been given a few faults by a thoughtful Providence in order that they might compete with men.

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MEN OF THE DAY.

A Pretty Story of King Edward's Kindheartedness.

Here is, to my mind, says M. A. P. the finest story of the King's and the finest story of the King's anbounded sympathy for the sufferings of his subjects that has yet come to light. A young dressmaker was threatened with consumption, following upon long and dangerous chest trouble, and was left nearly destitute. The dectors advised her to obtain admittance to an open air home to undergo a course of treatment. Meanwhile—she was taken into a convent and devotedly nursed by the nuns; but, unfortunarsed by the nuns; but, unfortu-nately, all their efforts to get he admitted into a home of the kind were quite fruitless. Then the girl, learning that the King was patron of one of these institutions on the of one of these institutions on the south coast, resolved secretly to write to him and plead for his assistance. About a fortnight later a gentleman called at the convent and asked to see her. He gave no name, and at first he was told that she was too ill to see him. He then explained that it was necessary for him to see her, as he had come to inquire into her case, and as to the desirability of sending her to an open-air house for the treatment of consumption. She was aidment of consumption. She was added downstairs and he questioned her as to what the doctors had said, and then inquired to whom she had applied for help. She mentioned several names, and at last hesitatingly admitted that she had written to the Klag. He then informed her that he had come from the King to inquire into her case, as His M jesty had noticed her letter and wished to help her. After further inquires every her. After further inquiries every-thing was satisfactorily arranged and the girl was sent for a prolong-ed period to the home, with the result that her health was greatly benefited, and that she has size been able to work.



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A National Air.

Buffelo Commercial. What is the band playing? asked a new attache to the diplo matic corps at a recent reception in the White House. "Our national hymn," responded one of the most popular belies and wits of this winter's gayety. "And what is that, pray?" "God Save Mrs. Roosevelt!" was the solemn reply.

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THE LOSS OF THE BIBLE.

Old Saturation With Biblical Imager Thing of Past.

One cannot well deny that the bat-tle has gone against the Bible as the only great literature (in Hux-ley's phrase) within reach of the common people. Too many archers have pressed it sore. Cheapened and multiplied newspapers and magazines and books of all kinds have fallen in with, if they have not fostered, an extensive in the place of an intensive reading habit, so that the Bible must now struggle for ex-istence as literature, instead of be-ing the "one book." Bible reading has been bowed out of the Public Schools, while the home, to which it was again kindly commended, has politely passed on the unwelcome guest to the Sunday School. But that institution, with the best will in the world, cannot recreate the heaven which lay about the infancy heaven which lay about the infancy of those, who, at a mother's knee, made their young imagination familiar with the racy, piquant English of the King James version, and with wealth of Oriental trope and allegory and purable and pastoral and drama, which, from the Bible, has passed into the masterpieces of our literature.

The evidence is too strong, and comes from too many quarters, that

The evidence is too strong, and comes from too many quarters, that the old saturation with biblical phraseology and imagery and illustration is a thing of the past. An arid and astounding ignorance has too often succeeded it. Tennyson and Browning, to say nothing of Milton and Dryden, are already in need of scholiasts to explain to ingenuous minds in school and college echoes and reminiscences of the Bible, which were second nature to an earlier were second nature to an earlier generation. All this is a twice-told if still sorrowful tale. And there seems no present hope of turning back the tide of battle. We can but sadly reckon up our losses .- Century

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With the coagulated albumin of eggs the digestive process is slow, while with the albumin of meat its action seems first to produce a pulpy gelatinous mass which, however, completely dissolves after a short time. When a slice of fresh pineapple is placed upon a raw beefsteak the surface of the steak becomes gradually gelatinous owing to the digestive action of the enzyme of the juice. Of course, it is well known that digestive agents ex-ist also in other fruits, when con-sidered that an average-sized pineapple will yield nearly two pints of juice it will be seen that the digestive action of the whole fruit must be enormous. The activity of this poculiar digestive agent is destroyed in the cooked pineapple, but unloss the pineapple is preserved by heat there is no reason why the tin ned fruit should not retain the digestive power.

The active digestive principle may

be obtained from the juice by dis-solving a large quantity of common salt in it, when a precipitate is ob-tained possessing the remarkable digostive powers just described. Un-like pepsin, the digestive principle of the pineapple will operate in an acid, neutral, or even alkaline medium, according to the kind of proteid to which it is presented. It may, there-fore, be assumed that the pineapple enzyme would not only aid the work of digestion in the stomach, but would continue that action in the intestinal tract. Pineapple, it may be added, contains much indigestible matter of the nature of woody fiber but it is quite possible that the de cidedly digestive properties of the juice compensate for this fact.

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How it Struck Father.

Judge.
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on the table. "No, no, father," interrupted his embarrassed son; "you mean the chef

"I suppose I do," said Mr. Justgotit; "but the word I used gives me more of an impression of the cost of the dish."

GYPSIES ARE A NUISANCE.

Austro- Hungary Has Adopted Means for Their Suppression.

In every part of Europe bands of Hungarian gypsies are to be encountered. As a rule they travel in families, numbering from twenty-five to one hundred souls and more carrying along with them all their various and strange paraphernalia and domestic necessities. In most countries of Europe laws have been passed according to which these vagabends are a lowed to stay only a couple of days or a couple of hours in certain provinces or provincial districts, when they are escorted by "gendarmes" over the border. Their principal business transactions cont of fortune-telling, begging and stealing. They are especially clever in the latter branch of business, and take everything from a pin and needle to a horse and carriage.

The gypsies have been a real nuis Europe for centuries, and the Austro-Hungarlan Government is now considering a plan to force this most peculiar vagabond race into set-tlement somewhere in the vast plains of Hungary. Most characteristic of the gypsles is the fact that they never work. This is one of their first never work. This is one of their first principles. For more than 600 years they have been roaming over Europe, and the up-to-date gypsy is by all means the cleverest thief in, the world. Where no cat gets through the little brown gypsp boy finds his way. They have no religion, no morals, no honor, or no fatherland. But he is prouder, perhaps, than a Spanish grandee, He lies to perfection and is the greatest story-teller in the world. Many other efforts have been made from time to time to confine the gypsies to certain territories in the gypsies to certain territories in Hungary, but always without any

BAGPIPE MUSIC.

Fool Chicago Jury Thought to Ban it.

Ban it.

Bagpipe music has "suffered greatly through the efforts of well-meaning, but mistaken people to ilit it out of its proper place and graft it on to city life and its inside entertainments." To compare its music with "classical productions" is "like comparing 'taties and herring with wine j.lles." A Chicago jury once decided that the bagpipe was not a musical instrument at all. But why quarrel with a definition? Enough that it has lived through some bad crises. When that phase of life in which it was born and brought up passed away, it declined to be moved into the backgound. In short, it had the will to live without the adventitious aids of cranks and of congresses, because it answers a primitive want. Indeed, nothing could be more iroulc than the fact that the military Indeed, nothing could be more irouic than the fact that the military organizations which did much to crush out everything that had made it a power should have been so completely an according to the price of the completely and the price of the continues to spread there are now two-and-twenty pipe bands in the British army. The bagpipes has been annexed by some of our native Indian regiments, notably those in the Punjab, and it continues to spread there as a great military instrument.—Athenaeum,

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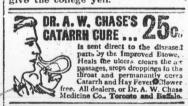
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