THE BLACKMAIL CASE.

this afternoon in the parlors of the

Of course Wendling did not giv

headquarters.

The case came up for hearing before

when she asked if she could speak to

me confidentally. I answered yes She said she was sent by Mr. McIntosh

know Mr. McIntosh is one of you

sent a telegram to an opposition party to postpone the case at the last trial,

and you know his evidence can put

he could upset the election, that so far

as understood in my case, it was only a fine of from \$1 to \$500 if anything

was proven against me, and of which I am innocent. She replied that she

that for my part I could do nothing

for her. I asked ber to allow me to go down the street for half an hour and

consult with some friends and would

ee what could be done. She said she

would give me half an hour, but no

longer. I went down street and re-turned in about an hour, when she met

me again. I asked her to come up stairs into the private parlor, which she did. I told her that I had seen

some of my friends and said I would like to know who she was, as ahe was

the next trial if he got the money;

and we left the room.

against him.

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Ottawa 5.00 p. m.
No 91, Mixed—Leave Brockville 5.40 p. m., ar-Arrivals No 9-At 12.20 noon, Mixed from Carleton Jet.

Montreal.
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MATRON AND MAID.

diss Cons is an alderman of the London ounty council.

Miss Constance Taylor of London is a dog functor. Some of her orders come from central Africa.

Ann Grant, a domestic servant who died recently in Linton, England, at the age of 87 years, had served 71 years in one family.

family.

When Mrs. Sherman, wife of the ex-sec-retary, was stricken with paralysis last fall, it was the first time she had been at-tended by a physician in all the 74 years of her life.

Mrs. McKinley particularly admires the riental room of the White House, and his apartment she will probably have completed in the near future and perfected

completed in the near future and perfected in its minutest appointment.

The Rev. Phebe A. Hanaford, who is the third vice president of Scroels, was the first woman Universalist preacher ordained in America and has for many years been associated with philanthropic work.

Mrs. Morris H. Henry, who perished in the Windsor hotel fire, was once a country dresumaker and later the head of a fashionable woman's tailor establishment in Mrs. Hearst, who is at the head of the

Mrs. Hearst, who is at the head of American Exploration society and expects to close a contract to take charge of the explorations in Egypt for the universities of Pennsylvania and California, is found-

fornia.

Mrs. E. B. Maddocks of Hampden, Me., has in her possession a sugar bowl which was once the property of Napoleon Bonaparte. It was given to her mother in 1819, when Napoleon was in camp at Strausberg. The bowl is made of earthenware and is silver plated.

Mile. Lucile Faure, daughter of the late president of the French republic, intended

grant of an earldom to a woman during
the present reign.

Mme. Bianchi, who has been sentenced
to five years' imprisonment for attempting
to poison her husband, the costumer of the
Paris Opera, spent a part of her time while
swatting trial in prison in writing a curious commentary on the book of Ecclesicates, and the chaplain of St. Lazare prison
used it in one of his sermons to the in-

ORCHARD AND GARDEN. Too much water for plants is often as

etrimental as too little.

The soil for trees should be good and The soil for trees should be good and free from stagnant water.

Plant orchard and other fruits on uplands and not in wet valleys.

Late pruning of grapes is objectionable on account of the vines bleeding. Late pruning of grapes is objectionable on account of the vines bleeding.

Do not try to plant until the soil will work readily into good condition.

Water should never be allowed to stand around evergreens and fruit trees.

In dwarfing trees there must be a certain dissimilarity between scion and stock.

Apple trees a year old, if properly grown, are usually of the right size for grafting.

Cuttings of currents and grospherries.

Cuttings of currants and gooseber should be planted out as early as poss

Coal ashes scattered freely around the

seem of the tree not only act as a mulch, but also keep down the weeds and grass that would otherwise deplete the soil of the moisture the tree needs.

SCRAPS OF SCIENCE.

Jupiter is the fifth of the planets, reck-Jupiter is the fifth of the planets, rock-oning outward from the sun, the earth be-ing the third and Mars the fourth.

People in the arctic regions can converse when more than a mile apart because there the air, being cold and dense, is a very good conductor, and the smooth surface of the ice also favors the transmission of sound.

Signor Marconi reports that he has suc uth, a distance of Alum bay to Bournemouth, a discance of 15 miles, at the rate of 15 words a minute. He sent 1,000 words a day, and the mes

ages were easily read.

Dr. G. Carl Huber, assistant profess Dr. G. Carl Huber, assistant professor of anatomy and director of the histological laboratory at the University of Michigan, has demonstrated that, contrary to the belief of the best physiologists of the world, the Blood vessels of the brain are controlled

TRUST THRUSTS.

The meteor that fell in New Jersey probably went there to organize a meteor trust.—Schenectady Star.

The ooffin combine announces in effect that now it will be cheaper than ever to die, but no one takes any interest in such a trust.—Galveston News.

The formation of the peanut trust being

a trust.—Galveston News.

The formation of the peanut trust being duly accomplished, the enterprising promoter should lose no time in getting in his work on ginger cakes and toothpicks.—Omaha Bee.

There may come a time when the trusts, having assimilated everything else in sight, will rejoice their opponents by commencing operations on one another—Washington Star.

mencing operati Washington Star.
It is not believed that the trusts were overwhelmed with surprise when they learned that Attorney General Griggs did not think the government could interfere with them.—Detroit Tribune.

Laundry In "Soak."

One of the most curious ways of raising ready money practiced by the impecunious is the hypothecation of soiled linen. The bankers are the Chinese laundrymen, whose places are so numerously scattered over the city. When a needy individual has no other colleteral to put up for a short loan, he finds in John a friend in need, who is always ready to make an advance on a bundle of shirts, collars or ourifs. Very often the loan almost equals the value of the security, but John shrewdly reasons that his outsomer will let other the value of the security, but John shrewdly reasons that his customer will let other claims go by default before he will forfeit the shirts and collars so necessary in making a presentable appearance.

The custom of making use of the laudryman as an "uncle" is said to have originated in San Francisco and was brought eastward by returning travelers from the Pacific slope.—Philadelphia Record.

Fleas In Frankfort. It is flea time in Frankfort. The hot sun has brought out the little pests by the million. The man who can take's walk out in Frankfort and go home without insect company is the marvel of the household. The sand of the promenade surrounding the town is alive with fleas, and, while the persons who drink the beer of Frankfort do not seem to mind the little costs abstrators and especially women. pests, abstainers, and especially women, are driven frantic. In hotels of the best order have seen fleas so thick that from one's chair one could watch them skipping about the floor,—German Letter, Chicago Record.

Mabel—Are you going to return the poor fellow's ring
Florence (who has just broken her engagement)—I haven't decided. I suppose he'll propose to you now, and I thought I'd just hand it over to you to save bother.
—Philadelphia North American. Venom.

Sauce For the Goose To destroy vermin on her 38 cows the woman proprietor of a certain dairy painted the cows with paris green. The vermin are dead So are the cows.

Sharks are killed in large numbers by a pecial class of fishermen living on the is ands off the north coast of Australia Shark livers furnish a valuable fat.

The word lily comes from a Celtic word, ' signifying whiteness,

#### SUCCESS MUST FOLLOW

THE FAIR USE OF DR. WILLIAMS PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE.

That is the Experience of Mrs. Sydney Druce,
Descronto, Who Had Suffered for Many
Years with Rheumatism and Catarrh of
the Bowels.

Our attention was lately directed the wonderful cure officted upon a resident of Deseronto, "which illus-trates in a very marked way the merits of the widely known health restorer "Dr. Williams' Pink Pilla." We refer introduced herself as Mrs. Webster, of the cure of Mrs. Druce, wite of Sidney Druce, caretaker of the High School building. Being desirous of giving our readers the facts, a reporter of the Tribune called at Mrs. Druce's residence, and is therefore enabled to present our readers with the following facts, which can be vouched for by many neighbors and friends of the family. Mrs. Druce had from the early age of ten years been a sufferer from rheumatism and had endured an untold amount of suffering from this dire' disease. She had tried scores of Jifferent medicines to dispel the. malady but in vain. Doctors told her it was impossible to eradicate the disease from her system and she had at last become resigned to the belief that rheumatism was incurable. In addition to rheumatism, about seven years ago she began to suffer from catarrh of the bowels with its attend and headaches and depression of spirits. The pain of the rheumatism and constant headaches wore her out. The ant headaches and depression of spirits.

The pain of the rheumatism and constant headaches wore her out. The do tors prescribed opiates which only dulled the pain, but did not repel the diseases. The two diseases continued to make steady headway and at times she felt such pain that she could not even allow her husband to raise or nove her. The neighbors thought she vould never get up again. All of remedies were suggested and many of them tried, but all in vain. Providentially, as Mrs. Druce expressed it, the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills was mentioned. It was not until the end of the second box that she realized any benefit She then began to realize that she was regaining strength. Before she mentioned this to others Botore she mentioned this to ctuers her husband also observed the change, for he remarked one day "those pills are doing you some good, you look livelier than you have for some time." She continued the use of Dr Williams' Pink Pills until she had taken fourteen boxes, with the gratifying and almost remarkable results that she was completly cured of the rheumatism and catarrh, not a solitary symptom of either trouble remaining.
Mr. Druce was present during the interview and confirmed all that his wife had said and was as delighted as she in praising the virtues of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Mrs. Druce said that out of gratitude for the wonder:ul restora-tion to health she had told scores of

Robt. Harding, the Kemi tville merchant who recently attempted to take his own life by hanging, has been taken to the Brockville

other sufferers from different diseases of the virtues of the medicine which

had been the undoubted means of pro-louging her life. She hoped that others

would follow her plan of giving the pills a fair and prolonged trial as she was confident that in the end success

would surely follow as in her own

Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets, at All Druggists 35c. a Box—60 Tablets.

### CHAPTER VI.

1. O, ye of little faith in remedies

and doctors!

2. How shall ye be filled with the nowledge that the tortures of dyspepsia may be relieved in an

instant?
3. Try Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple
Tablets because they are prompt in
correcting all derangements of the
stomach and absolutely cure the worst form of dy pepsia. 4. These tablets are wonders and all druggists sell them—60 in a box

at 35 cents the box.

Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets. are free from the chemicals that ruin the stomach to give temporary relief. The action of these tablets is soothing and healing and the fruit pepsin of the pineapple vitalizes the natural digestive juices to assist in a natural cure Sold by J. P. Lamb & Son.

Young Wife-"I got a beautiful archment diploma from the Cooking College to-day—and I've cooked this for you. Now guess what it is,"

Husband (with slab of omeiette beween his teth)-"The diploma."

La GRIPPE VICTIMS

Will in Thousands of Cases Have to Fight Catarrh Unless Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder is Used to Prevent the Sowing of the Seed.

The wife of a prominent physician of Toronto was a victim of Catarrh in its worst form. She tried almost every treatment known in the world of medicine without receiving any lasting benefit. Hearing of the almost miraculous cures made by Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, she procured it, persevered in its use for eight months, and was fully restored, and all symptoms of the dreaded disease enadicated from her system she says. "After vears of suffering I rejoice to be freed." Name given on application. Sold by J. P. Lamb & Son.

guarantee he would not come back for the next trial if he got the money; if not she would give the letter up to Mr. Stewart, the lawyer. She said Mr. McIntosh did not send the letter to see what was in it. I then asked her what she knew about the case, as I would like to know what McIntosh, her husband and herself were together in a private room at her house, when be told all about it. She said McIntosh room at her house, when be told all about it. She said McIntosh room at her house, when be told all about it. She said McIntosh room at her house, when be told all about it. She said McIntosh room at her house, when be told all about it. She said McIntosh room at her house, when be told all about it. She said McIntosh room at her house, when be told all about it. She said McIntosh room at her house, when be told all about it. She said McIntosh room at her house, when be told all about it. She said McIntosh room at her house, when be told all about it. She said McIntosh room at her house, when be told all about it. She said McIntosh room at her house, when be told all about it. She said that McIntosh her husband and herself were together in a private room at her house, when be told all about it. She said that McIntosh her husband and herself were together in a private room at her house, when be told all about it. She said that McIntosh her husband

and cele-nion Day, p.m. She said she did not wish to be Westport is to have a grand celebration and regatts on Dominion Day, on which occasion an excursion will be run from Brockville and intermediate stations under the auspices of West-port Lodge A. F. & A. M.

### WHEN HOPE'S GONE.

Life's not Worth the Living, South American Nervine Restores Hope and Perfect

hereine Restores Hope and Perfect Health.

Four years ago Annie Patterson, of Sacksville, N. B., had a very severe attack of La Grippe, which left her with a very acute form of stomach trouble. She had about given up hope of a permanent cure when South American Nervine was recommended to her. She procured it, and in a very short time experienced wonderful relief. After taking six bottles she was absolutely cured. She says: "I believe it to be the most effective remedy for stomach trouble in the market." Sold by J. P. Lamb & Son the case. She said McIntosh told her

will hear no more about it." I think she also said that I had given McIntosh money to keep him out of the way, but I am not positive on that point.

On Friday Mrs. Webster was torm ally committed for trial on the evidence of Wendling and Chief Rose. At 12.30 on Saturday she was arraigned before His Honor Judge McDonald and pleaced not guitty, alleging that of Watertown, N. Y., charged with attempting to levy blackmail upon Antoine Wendling of Brockville, which occurred on Wednesday last, created something of a sen-ation here, created something of a sen-ation here, as Mrs. Webster, a daughter of Mr. B. njamin Livingston, was well known in Athens and enjoyed the confidence and esteem of her frieuds and acquaintances. The following particulars of the arrest were given to a Times reporter by Chief Rose.

This woman, he says called

reporter by Chief Rose:

This woman, he says, called upon Mr
Wendling at his hotel this morning antiintroduced herself as Mrs. Webster, of
Watertown, a relative of the wife of
William MacIntosh, one of the men
wanted by the prosecution in the
pending preliminary hearing of Mr.
Wendling on the charge of lissuing a
traudulent ballot to his brother Alex.
McIntosh, in the Comstook-White
election. It will be remembered
the hearing was adjourned on Mon-The robbery of graves is generally

evidence regarding Wendling furnish ing him with a fraudulent ballot on election day which would put Wendling behind the bars

On Friday last she died, the funeral taking place on Sunday. Monday morning while driving along the road near his from he met a friend who had just driven past the cemetery. The Wedding put the woman off for a time and acquainted Chief Rose of of what had taken place. The crown attorney was also called upon and drove at once to the cemetery and drove at once to the cemetery and drove at once to the cemetery and found grave cloths reattered about another meeting was arranged between the women and Wendling at 1.30

He dug down and came across the empty coffin.

The son was then eleven miles from this atternoon in the pariors of the hotel. Mrs. Webster arrived shortly after the appointed hour. Chief Rose and two friends of Wendling secreted themselves within hearing of the conversation. It is said Mrs. Webster the steamb at landing, and suspecting that the body would be shipped to Kingston, he ran bis horses to the wharf and arrived just in time to catch the s eamer Hero. Arriving at conversation It is said arts wester reiterated her demand and among other things said the McIntoshs had told her that Wendling paid them to leave Brockville in order not to testify Bath he obtained the services of county constable Frederick Wiskin, but as a search warrant could not be obtained

at Bath, he persuaded the constable to accompany him to Kingston Upon arrival here the son stood guard over the barret, while the constable procured her the money. At the close of the conversation Chief Rose stepped from its hiding place and immediately arrested her on a charge of blackmail.

Mrs. Webster was greatly surprised and accompanied the officer to police a search warrant Accompanied by police constable Aiken, the constable returned to the wharf and broke open the barrel. It was found to contain the body, as suspected. It was doubled up, the knees almost touching the chin, and was packed around with

Magistrate Deacon on Friday morning, When Antoine Wendling is reported by the Recorder as having given the straw. The barrel was addressed to Stafford Grimshaw, a medical student, who was on hand to claim the barrel. He state of the recorder as naving given the following testimony:

Mrs. Webster came to my hotel yesterday about 9.30 a. m. I was called into the ladies' sitting room to the ladies' sitting room. ed that he had received word that morning to meet the barrel upon its arrival, but was quite ignorant of its contents. He had given M. Gallivan orders to call for the barrel and take it away. The barrel was refustened and the sorr wful son appealed to city Asked her if she was Mrs McIntosh. She said no. I asked her what she wanted. She answered: "Now you clerk Drennan for a permit to remove the body. This was granted and the barrel and its contents were shipped to main witnesses when your case is resumed on the 17th. He (McIntosh) Ernesttown station, thence they were to Sillsville and the body re-interred in the casket from which it was so rudely removed. It is not known what pro-ceedings Mr. Young will take against those suspected of having desecrated his mother's grave. election of Mr. Comstock. I told her I knew nothing at all about it, that this was the first time I had heard that

A FIERY SKIN. Dr. Agnews Ointment will soothe, Cool and With the skin fairly ablaze from with the skill larry ablaze from itching, burning skin diseases, such as eczema, tetter, itch. salt rheum, sca'd head, and other distressing eruptions, one application of Dr. Agnew's Ointment will quench the fire, give instant relief and comfort; will cure and leave the skin slear and soft. In these to supposed people at present looked up-on me as innocent, and if I did not do as she requested she had a letter with her for the opposition party an I McIntosh would be back for the next trial I asked her what she wanted. She the skin clear and soft. In three to said \$500 and he would stay away until everything is settled. I replied five nights it will cure any kind of piles, Sold by J. P. Lamb & Son.

### WASHBURN'S.

Mr. William Earl has purchased wind-mill from T. Berney This will make a decided improvement in the appearance of his up-to-date residence well as economize his time and

labor.
Misses Margaret and Mary Irwin, who have been confined to the house for the past two months with the grip,

like to know who she was, as ahe was a strange person to me. She said her name was Mrs. Webster, from Watertown, N. Y., and could be identified by several persons in Brockville She said she was a first cousin of Mrs. McIntosh, that McIntosh was at her place in Watertown, that she had come in his interest to get that \$500 and guarantee he would not come back for the past two months with the grip.

Are slowly recovering under treatment of Dr. McGhee, Elgin.

Mrs. Joseph Moulton, being unable to attend to domestic duties on account of lung trouble, left her home last week for Westport where she will spend a few months with her mother.

We sincerely hope that the healthful breezes of the Rideau and the relief from the anxiety of a farm house will place in Watertown, that she had come in his interest to get that \$500 and guarantee he would not come back for if from the anxiety of a farm house will

effect her total recovery.

Mrs. Mulvaugh is spending the spring at the home of Mr. John Morrison, aiding in the attendance of Rob, who is still in a critical condition.

Mrs. Davis is suffering this spring with a consequence.

with a severe cough.

A gloom was suddenly cast over the community by the death of Miss Nina community by the death of Miss Nina Wright. She, in a short life of eight years, had won the love of all who met her and was not only a flower of rare beauty in her home, but one of admiration among her little school-mates. The funeral ceremonies were conducted by Rev. E. W. Crane at Sheldon's and the received in the second of the received in the second of the sec and the remains interred in the cemetery of that place. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire neighborhood in this the loss of their second child within two

the \$500 was not paid to her she would give up the letter. I asked her months. Our darling girl is now at rest,

Her suffering all are o'er,

She's safely now among the blest, delayed again as she wanted to take We cannot ask for more.
Dear Jesus, now we feel our need, the three o'clock boat across the river, I promised she would not be delayed Oh, stav Thy chastening rod, At 1.45 we met again in the same room. I said to her that before I gave up any money, I would like to hear a little more as to what she knew about

And may this sore affliction lead Us closer to our God." Us closer to our God."

Miss Rilance, who spent the winter with her sister, Mrs. I. Washburn, has returned to here home at Oakwood, Ont.

Miss Lizzie Churchill has secured a

Said a man of my acquire by you know, I belt

"Do you know, I believe women would be the most desperate gamblers on earth if they dared!"
"Nonsense!" was my remark.
"It's not nonsense," he argued warmly.
"I're wastched them, old and young, prety and homely, light and dark, and even in the small games that their pocketbooks and their consciences allow them to play their excitement in winning or losing is something terrific."
And he caused me to do a little thinking on his side, though not for the world would I have admitted it to him.
I remembered a game of cards that caused the separation of two of the dear-set and sweetest women in the world three years ago.

est and sweetest women in the world three years ago.

Of course it was poker.

Poker seems to be played everywhere, or was at that time, and this diabolical cluster of "fulls," "straights," "two pairs," "threes of a kind," "flushes" and "fours" has caused more misery and made more mischief among the women of this city than will even be exploited.

"Yours' has caused more misery and made more mischlef among the women of this city than will ever be exploited!

There were five of them in a fashionable boarding house up town, and I, as a caller, made six.

Rain had ruined a matinee proposition, there was nothing to read, and dullness

escended.
"Let's play poker," said Mrs. C.
"Splendid!" was the general e Two of the ladies had never played, but they were soon instructed. Then it was discovered that there were no "ohips." But a descent upon the cock produced 800 or 400 white beans, which Mrs. C. took charge of.
"I'll be banker," she said as she counted out the beans in lots of 100 each. "We'll play 5 cent limit and you shall have \$6 worth."

The two amateurs gurgled with amusement.

The two amateurs guigate was analyment.

"How awfully funny!" they said.

"Why, we feel like real gamblers."

I declined to join the game, believing that \$5 in the pot was worth \$20 in the "jack pot."

The game proceeded amid much nervous excitement and many "Ohs!" and "Ahs!" and "Dear mes!" and remarks of that sort.

that sort.
"Why, isn't that a flush?" "Why, your hand wasn't as good line. I think you're real mean."

wondered."
At length there was a battle royal on between Mrs. C. and one of the beginners.
I happened to sit right behind the latter and saw her hand.

It consisted of three aces and a pair of kings. Nothing but "four of a kind" could beat it. Back and forth, back and forth, bet and

Back and forth, back and forth, bet and "raise," more bets, more "raises," until the holder of the "full hand" had exhausted all her beans and clamored for more. The banker gave her 100 more and made a memorandum of it.

The betting went on as fiercely as before. I felt like giving the "full hand" lady a hint that she was betting her hand too high, but of course could not do so.

At last the banker "called" and threw her hand on the table r hand on the table.

"Four sixes! 'Dear me!' sighed the loser. "I thought surely win. What a lot I bet! Lucky wasn't real money!" Mrs. C. started at her.

Mrs. O. started at her.

"What do you mean?"

"Why, it's lucky they were only beans."

"You must be crazy, Mrs. B. The
eeans represent money. You owe me \$8."

"Why, you're talking nonsense."

Mrs. O.'s lips grew very white.

"Do-you mean to say," she asked, "that
ou didn't understand that we were playng for money?"

ing for money?"
"Of course I didn't." "Of course I didn't."
Mrs. C. swept the beans into a receptaele, dabbed the cards into the table drawer,
cast a look of withering scorn upon her
late opponent and stalked out of the room.
The two women have not spoken to each

### MEN OF MARK.

Ex-President Harrison, in a recent interview, said that his favorite novel was 'Ben-Hur."

Cornelius Vanderbilt has given up the use of wine at his meals, and now drinks nothing but water.

The last words of Joseph Medill, the editor of the Chicago Tribune, are said to have been, "What is the news?"

Chief Justice Fuller and Justice Brewer of the United States supreme court will both travel in Europe during a part of the summer.

J. Proctor Knott, one of the best known J. Protor Knott, one of the best known lawyers in Kentucky, has given up his practice to take the chair of law in Center college, Danville, Ky.

Senator Hoar has decided to give up his proposed trip to Europe, and will spend the summer in literary work at his Worcester, (Mass.) home.

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Laurin Martin of Lowell, Mass., has
won the first prize for general excellence
in design and craftwork at the annual exhibition of the Birmingham (England)
School of Arts.

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School of Arts.

Henry Lee Higginson, the Boston militonaire, was asked the other day what he
would do if he were suddenly without a
dollar. "Do?" he replied. "I'd take the
first job that offered!"

Among New York's most ardent sportsmen are Governor Roosevelt, Rev. Dr.
Rainsford, Rev. Dr Henry Van Dyke, Dr.
John D. Quackenbos of Columbia college.
A. Nelson Cheney and H. A. Surface.

James R. Keene, who recently made himself a millionaire by one week's work in
Wall street, is an Englishman by birth
and a lawyer by profession. He first practiced in San Francisco in the early days of
the gold fever

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jokes from that day, "for I have studied
the American public carefully, and it will
not place confidence in the man who says
humorous things."

Helmholtz's brain has been examined by Professor Hansemann of Vienna. It weighed 1,400 grams—above the average, but not a remarkable weight. The con-volutions of the brain, however, were ex-

traordinarily complex

President Loubet continues to retain the estimplicity of manner for which he was remarkable as deputy and senator. His conversation is racy of the south and full of savor it is easy, almost animated and has always a spice of esprit.

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Richard A. Tilghman of Philadelphia, whose death is announced, was the inventor of the sand blast, a jet of sand directed with force against glass or other hard substances in order to cut or decorate the surface in intricate designs.

One of Joseph Choate's peculiarities is told by a friend who declares that whenever Mr Choate was studying over or "working up" a case he became extremely nervous, had to have absolute solitude until his work was done and so would sit for hours at his desk without food.

BEE BUZZES.

A small hive increases the tendency to swarm.
Some queens are very prolific, much more so than others.
Melt candied honey very slowly or the flavor will be spoiled.
Take good care of the empty frames of comb; they will be needed next spring.
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When the cases are supplied with drawn combs and the bees are fairly at work, the desire to swarm is lessened.

Bees will build combs in wired frames just as readily as if no wire were present. They will deviate to make a separate comb where the wire is

Avoid melting wax over many times. Every time it is melted makes it darker in color Make the cakes medium sized and press as soon as they cool nicely.

Much depends upon the season when the bees, put in the cellar or other place for safe keeping during the winter, are taken out. Better a little late than too early

As a rule bees fill the lower part of the hive or brood nest full of honey before they go into the surplus, but it is best to have the surplus ready when needed,—St, Louis Republic.

Your heart beats over one hun-dred thousand times each day One hundred thousand supplies o good or bad blood to your brain Which is it?



will. It makes the liver, kidneys skin and bowels perform their will. It makes the liver, kindleys, kin and bowels perform their proper work. It removes all impulses from the blood. And it ving properties.

To Haston

BOOVOPY. You will be more rapidly cure if you will take a laxative dose of Ayer's pills each night. They arouse the sluggish liver and thus

Watte to our Doctors ed States. Tr. in your case. Address, DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass A COOP

HONEY FOR CHILDREN.

tter Than Butter and Nature's Cure For the Candy Habit.

It would be greatly for the health of the present generation if honey could at least be partially restored to its former place as a common article of diet, says What to

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At the present day honey is placed on the market in two forms—in the comband extracted. "Strained" honey, obtained by mashing or melting combs containing bees, pollen and honey, has rightly gone out of use. Extracted honey is simply honey thrown out of the comb in a machine called a honey extractor.

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The silly stories seen from time to time in the papers about artificial combs boing filled with glucose and deftly scaled over with a hot iron have not the slightest foundation in fact. For years there has been a standing offer by one whose financial standing is unquestioned of \$1,000 for a single pound of comb honey made without the intervention of the bees. The offer remains untaken and will probably always remain so, for the highest art of man can never compass such delicate workmanship as the skill of the bee accomplishes.

Hare Hunting. Hare Hunting.

Hare hunting is undoubtedly a more antique sport than the chase of the fox. Xenophon pursued it with delight in ancient Greece, and in Britain the hare was for centuries looked upon as a far more worthy quarry than the fox, which, until the time of Queen Elizabeth and even later was regarded as mere vermin. later, was regarded as mere vermin. Nicholas Cox, author of "The Gentleman's Recreation," a work on sport, published in 1677, writes thus enthusiastically: "As in 1677, writes thus enthusiastically: "As of all chases the hare makes the greatest pastime, so it is a great delight and satisfaction to see the craft of this little poor beast in her own self preservation." And it is to be admitted that in those shifts and expedients which afford to lovers of hounds the true delights of hunting the timid hare is at least as fertile as any known beast of chase in any part of the world.—

An Answer and a Comment. The inquisitorial magisterial inquiries have elicited some humorous answers. An old sailor of 75, who reminded the magistrate that he had helped to work the ship that took Sir George Grey and Bishop Selwyn to England, was asked had he ever

been in prison.
"Not to my knowledge," was the reply "Not to my knowledge, the ancient mariner.

The court smiled again when in answer to the query whether he had ever deserted his wife the ancient mariner indignantly retorted, "I never had no occasion to."
"Some do it without any occasion,' dryly observed the magistrate.—London Chronicle.

Proof Against Wasp Stings Proof Against Wasp Stings.

Mr. Murray, a Scottish naturalist, in a recent paper on the habits of wasps tells how a blackbird will stand at the side of a hanging wasps' nest and deliberately tear it in pieces in order to get at the larvee, apparently undisturbed by the swarm of angry insects, whose victous stings instantly put to flight the human curlosity, seeker who ventures near to

## A Fleshy Consumptive

Did you ever see one?
Did you ever hear of one?
Most certainly not. Consumption is a disease that invariably causes loss of invariably causes loss of flesh.

If you are light in weight, even if your cough is only a slight one, you should Scott's Emulsion

of cod liver oil with hypo-phosphites. No remedy is such a perfect prevent-ive to consumption. Just

the moment your throat begins to weaken and you find you are losing flesh, you should begin to take it. And no other remedy has cured so many cases of consumption. Unless you are far advanced with this disease, Scott's Emul-sion will hold every inducement to you for a

perfect cure. All Druggists, sec. and \$14 SCOTT & BOWNE. Toronto my Things Found In the Es

change Columns in Chicage.

There is more than one way of getting rid of some article you don't want and getting hold of something you really need, or think you need, which is the same thing. If a man owns a dog and hankers for a watch, he doesn't have to sell the animal and then use the money in purchasing the timeplece. That was the way it was done years ago, but the "For sale or exchange" column in the Sunday newpaper has changed the method of operaphy of the same and jewelry. Books are taken in trade for silverware for the table and harnesses. Sign painting goes for elothes and stenography for bicycles. One young woman advertises, "First class teacher, with best of references, will give stage or softety dancing lessons for dry goods, shoes er anything useful." Another person says, "Opals or amethysis for silverware, typewriter or hardware." A laundress whowants to learn to play the plane says, "Wanted—Piano lessons in exchange for laundry work, or what have you?"

Apparently many of these traders are willing to take nearly anything of value and, of course, each one expects to get the better of the bargain. There must often be heart burnings and many sad thoughts when the man who has traded an Angora, cat for dental work finds that his teeth have been filled with plumber's solder, or the woman who has exchanged a Persian rug for an alarm clock discovers that the timepiece runs only on Thursday afternoons and then strikes nothing but \$8.

One enterprising individual advertises, "Best French conversation in exchange for cash or solid goods." It may be said that there are many persons who would also like to trade large bunches of "best English conversation" for cheese sandwiches or an old pair of pants.

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A family with lots of board, but a houseful of leaky pipes, wants to "ex-change good board for plumbing; walking distance," and a man with a large ward-robe, but nothing to hunt with, wants "up to date gun for winter suit, No. 43."

A hotel man will "give interest in the business for use of furniture for 15 rooms," while a man on the South Side would -like to exchange dentistry for housework.

PALM VARIETIES OF CUBA.

There Are Twenty-six Different Kinds on the Island.

Kinds on the Island.

Not only is the climate of Cuba favorable to the planting of crops whenever the farmer chooses to plant them and the lands so rich that no fertilization is ever required, but nature seems to have, with a beneficent hand, reared many strange trees and plants to supply the wants of man without the necessity of his planting them himself. First among these are the palms, some 26 varieties of which adorn the fields of Cuba, giving shader, food and life. At the head of these stands the royal palm.

The royal palm consists of a tall, straight The royal palm consists of a tall, straight trunk of a very fibrous nature and stipports a cluster of pinnated leaves like a bunch of plumes on a long stick. The leaves are large and leathery. These leaves continue to grow from the center to a great length. When the leaves cannot grow any more, they drop to the ground from the bottom of the cluster, thus making room for the new ones which are always coming out of the center. It also yields in the proper season yellow flowers. The fruit cannot be caten.

The stem of the long leaves is poculiar.

In many cases it may be a matter of real economy to lessen the butter bill by letting honey in part take its place. A pound of honey will go about as far as a pound of butter, but if both articles be of the best quality honey will cost the less of the two. Often a prime article of extracted honey (equal to comb honey in every respect except appearance) can be obtained for half the price of butter or less.

We all know how children long for candy. This longing voices a need and is another evidence of the necessity of sugar in our diet. The trunk of the tree is without any bark, and its center is very porous, increasing in density toward the outer surface. From the hard outer shell of the trunk canes are made. The bud or root of the center spire, from which the leaves grow, consists of a tender substance buried deep down within the cluster of the green leaves and forms a very palatable food either in the raw state or cooked as a vegetable. It is also made into a preserve with sugar.

The royal palm is one of the most common of all the trees in Cuba. It is met with everywhere, and in the center of the broad pasture lands it often stands alone. Bordering the cultivated fields of rich planters, it forms shade avenues which lead to the dwellings.—Scientific Chronicle.

OBSERVING WASPS.

They Use Landmarks to Guide Them Back to Their Prey.

There can be no doubt whatever that wasps have landmarks by which they are guided in their expeditions. Here is an exceedingly interesting account by Mr. Belt, one of our contributors, of the ma-

tures:

"A specimen of Polistes carnifex (i. e., the sand wasp) was hunting about for caterpillars in my garden. I found one about an inch long and held it out toward it on the point of a stick. It selzed it immediately and commenced biting is from head to tail, soon reducing the soft body to a mass of pulp. It rolled up about one-half of it into a ball and prepared to carry it off. Being at the time amid a thick mass of a fine leaved climbing plant, is proceeded, before flying away, to take note mass of a fine leaved climbing plans, us proceeded, before flying away, to take note of the place where it was leaving the other half. To do this it hovered in front of it for a few seconds, then took small circles in front of it, then larger ones round the whole plant. I thought it had gone, but whole plant. I thought it had gone, but it returned again and had another look at the opening in the dense foliage down which the other half of the caterpillar lay. It then flew away, but must have left its burden for distribution with its comrades at the nest, for it returned in less than two minutes and, making one circle around the bush, descended to the opening, alighted on a leaf and ran inside.

"The green remnant of the caterpillar was lying on another leaf inside, but not connected with the one on which the wasp alighted, so that in running in it missed.

alighted, so that in running in it mi it and soon got hopelessly lost in the thick foliage. Coming out again, it took an-other circle and pounced down on the same foliage. Coming out again, it sook another circle and pounced down on the same spot again, as soon as it came opposite to it. Three small seed pods, which here grew close together, formed the marks I had myself taken to note the place, and these the wasp seemed also to have taken as its guide, for it flew directly down to them and ran inside; but, the small leaf on which the fragment of caterpillar lay not being directly connected with any on the outside, it again missed it and again got far away from the object of its search. It then flew out again, and the same process was repeated again and again.

"Always when in circling round itcame in sight of the seed pods, down it pounced, alighted near them and recommenced its quest on foot. I was surprised as its perseverance and thought it would have given up the search, but not so. It returned at least half a dozen times and seemed to get angry, selzed it eagerly and, as there was nothing more to come back for, flew straight off to its nest without taking any further note of the locality. Such an action is not the result of blind instinct, but of a thinking mind, and it is wonderful to see an insect so differently constructed using a mental process similar to that of man."—Our Animal Friends.

Cromwell and England's Navy.

Under Cromwell England for the first time felt the power of a strong navy to build up a great nation, says Samuel Harden Church in The Atlantic. It is true that Queen Elizabeth had repelled and destroyed the Spanish fiedt, but she assembled her ships only to resist invasion, and her important maneuvers were on the defensive. Cromwell built the first fleet that England had yet seen created for the purpose of crushing her enemies and striking down the oppressors of free religion.

gion. Spain, still aiming at universal empire, Spain, still aiming at universal empre, received her first staggering blow when Cromwell, daring to throw away the traditional policy which England had hugged for four centuries, allied himself with France and made war on Spain. His enemies said then and for long afterward that he destroyed the balance of power in Europe. But Cromwell cared nothing for realities, president when they stood in the he destroyed ne balance rope. But Cromwell cared nothing for political maxims when they stood in the pathway of that human liberty of which he was the champion. Holland sent out her fleets, more terrible than the old Spanish armada, but Cromwell's generals, acting on sealed orders penned by his own hand, beat the Dutch admirals and sent their shins to the bottom.