A young man, whose age might have been twen-ty-three, and whose red cheeks, saffron-colored necktic and innocent look proved the innocence of his heart and good bringing up, yesterday made three different attempts to enter a Second Street dry goods store before he got in to stay, although he had for a straight half hour been looking at the had for a straight half hour been looking at the array of striped and embroidered stockings in the window. When asked what he desired to look at he blushed like a girl and skulked toward a pile of bed-ticking. The clerk asked him what price he desired to pay, and was going on to say that the Governor always bought his ticking there, when the young man asked: young man asked :

"Do women wear them ere stockings in the winder?"

Yes, of course. "Yes, of course,"
"Put 'em on jist the same as other stockings?"
"Of course, All the ladies have worn them for three years. Would you like to look at the styles?"
"Y-e-s!" whispered the stranger, as he glanced footisely are and the stranger.

furtively around. A dozen pairs were thrown down, and he reached out carefully, lifted each one, and carefully laid aside a pair of hose with red stripes chasing each other over a brown ground-work.

"Is them mor'n \$5?" he whispered as he looked

up.
"That pair of stockings will cost you only 80 cents, sir. They are the best bargain in town."
"Eighty certs! Why, I'd take 'em in a second!
I was afraid you'd say 87. How many pairs can a

I was afraid you'd say \$1. How many pairs can a feller's—feller's—mother wear out in six months?"

"Oh, I'd take about four pairs," replied the clerk.

"Here are four different colors of the same size."

"I'll take 'em. I hain't seen one of 'em in our town yet, and I'll bet they'll raise more excitement

than a circus."
"Is their anything more?" asked the clerk, as he

The young man suddenly grew red, then pale, and in an entreating voice he asked:

"Kin I trust you with a secret !"

"Why, yes," replied the wondering clerk.

"You won't go back on me !"

'Honest Injun-hope to be struck dead if you

"I nope."
"Well, them stockings are for my girl—up in Bucks county—engaged to be married—going to Canden to borrow some money—want to send 'em by mail, and I want it done so she won't know it

was me. Some fellers would get a harmonicon or some jewelry, or a bunch of pink envelopes, but I know them stockings will scoot her right up to the head of society, and she'll have more bang-up invitations to call on the high-toned than she ever dream of." 'Shall I send 'em by mail?"

"Shall I send 'em by mail?"

"Yes, but wrap 'em up in about four papers, so
the post office fellers can't spill ink on 'em."

"Shall I enclose any writing?"

"Well, you see, I kinder want her to know I'm
the person who sent 'em, and I kinder don't. I
don't want her to think some of the other fellows in
town is this sweet on her, and yet it won't hardly
de to send any name."

do to send my name."

"How would it do to say they were from friend!" That's kinder good, but it would leaves her too

much in doubt."

"You might sign your first name, then!"

"That would be too much," replied the young man, as he leaned over the bed-ticking to reflect.

There was an awful silence for a minute and a half, and then he suddenly remarked:

"I'll sign my plump full name—l-anged if I don't. I've been thinking it over, and I don't believe no sensible girl will go back on a fellow for presenting her with four pairs of striped stockings—do you?"

"I should'nt think so."

"Then I'll write it out and sign it same as in my

"Then I'll write it out and sign it same as in my letters; 'Deth can't stop my luv.' Gimme that

He wrote as he said, the package was made ready He wrote as he said, the package was made ready for mailing, and after being thrice assured that it would go out by first mail he left the store, saving: "I'd like to see her sailing into the meeting house Sunday morning with them stockings on! Whew! But won't she promenade right up the middle aisle to the very highest pew! Well. I guess not!"—[Troy Whiq.

### A NEW REMEDY FOR RHEUMATISM.

From the Antioch Ledger.

Tharry Stanley, a sesident of Antioch, has suffered severely since June last with rheumatism. From a strong, robust man he was reduced to almost a skeleton; the joints, especially of the knees, were stiff and swollen, the cords and ligaments contracted, and the case was altogether a serious one. Some one of the butcher boys suggested to Stanley the idea of bathing in and drinking blood. He was taken to McMaster's slaughter-house and treated accordingly, with most astonishing results. Placed in position to receive the warm sunshine, his limbs were bathed in warm blood, fresh foom the slaughtered animals. As soon as the blood had dried upon From the Antioch Ledger. were bathed in warm blood, fresh foom the staught-ered animals. As soon as the blood had dried upon his legs they were wrapped in a fresh sheep's pelt, another being bound across the back. He also drank freely of beef blood. In two days after commenc-ing this treatment Stanly discarded the use of his crutches, and is apparently, a sound man. He has the full use of his limbs, the swelled joints are in a natural state, and he daily gains rapidly in strength.

This is to us a new remedy, and whether like results would follow in all cases of rheumatism is a matter of conjecture, but it has accomplished wonders for

#### A FIGHT FOR LIFE WITH A FULL-GROWN MALE BABOON.

Mr. John Pringle, of Kantam, went a little time back in search of a stray sheep, taking his double-barrelled shot gun with him. While climbing a mountain he suddenly came upon five full-grown male baboons, and thoughtlessly fired and disabled one of the number, the others beating a retreat. Pringle then went up to the disabled animal in order to put it out of its misery, when two of the others made a rush to the wounded comrade's assistance. Pringle saw them coming when only twenty yards off, and fired the remaining barrel, in his hurry missing both, but scaring one of them away. But the other made for his human antagonist, and sprang upon him, gripping him by the shoulders with one of his hands and holding his wrist with the other. In a jiffy the animal had torn off Pringle's upper clothing, and was gnawing at his throat, which was fortunately protected by several folds of a silk hankerchief, but the animal's teeth being very long prevented him from opening his mouth wide enough to get a good hold. A struggle ensued, but Pringle could not get rid of his assilant until he (Pringle) tripped and fell on his side, when, as he lay, he caught the baboon by the throat with right hand and succeeded in getting him under. He then seized a stone and battered the animal's head until life was extinct. Fortunately for him the remaining three held aloof, or the constituencies represented by Mr. Butt's imperial "conciliation." Mr. Butt's imperial "conciliation." Mr. Parnell, M. P., doclared his intention to ask the opin or constituencies should be constituencies throughout Ireland in regard to "obstruction," with which object in view he will make a political toar through the entire island. He declared that he had a resolution which he should put before these constituencies, binding their representatives to stop all Parliamentary business if any "obstructionist" should be suspended or imprisoned to the main and an animal manual transpersent properties. animal's head until life was extinct. Fortunately for him the remaining three held aloof, or the consequences might have been very serious. Mr. Pringle, who is a strong and active man, standing several inches over six feet in his stockings, says he has had several times to struggle hard with strong men, but he never had a tougher job than to master that here?

HOW TO KEEP AN UMBRELLA.

"Len' me your umbrella a minit?"
Such was the exclamation of Jones, as he rushed into the office of Squire Lickshingle.
"Certainly, certainly," said the squire, laying down his newspaper and taking a fresh chew of fine cut; "glad to accommodate you." And he opened a drawer and began rummaging through his legal form and blanks

Jones darted in the corner, seized the green gingann relic and was prepared to fly with it.

"Stop! stop! stop!" said the squire, raising his hand majestically; "not too fast, young man. Wait till I make out the necessary papers."

Jones dropped the umbrella. On his corn, of course. After bumping his lame foot up and down, and tring head high tip tip his countrague and undo.

and tying a hard knot in his countenance and undo-ing it again, he echoed;

"The necessary papers!"

"Yes," said the squire, sternly, "the necessary papers!" and he continued his search among the blanks. The right one found, he filled it out in a jiffy, and anded it to Jones to sign.

handed it to Jones to sign.

As Jones read the paper his knees knocked together. It was a mortgage on his house and lot as security that he would return the umbrella in good control of the property of the security fifteen minutes. He faltered: "Whorder, withir fifteen minutes. He faltered: "Wh-why, squire, 1 only want to borrow your umbrella, to run across the street with. I'll fetch it back in

The squire shoved his spectales up over his bald spot until they formed two sky-lights in his intel-lectual roof, and looking Jones full in the face, said:

"You only want to run ccross the street. You'd return in two seconds. Young man, that's what they all say. I take stock in it. Man wants but little here below, but when he wants his umbrella he wants it. I have known people in my time who have listened to the voice of a syren who came to borrow umbrellas to the voice of a syren who came to borrow unbreilas until she had transformed them into a people without an umbrella between them and the pelting storms. I am not one of that kind. I have accumulated a fortunc. Why? For the simple reason that I have not spent my substance in buying umbrellas. That umbrella, which you hold in your hand, is certainly not of uncommon beauty, nor is it of great raths. It is simple a disclosure unbrella. tainly not of uncommon beauty, nor is it of great value. It is simply a gingham umbrella. A green one at that. But it answers the purpose for which, etc. I have had it since I was a boy. Why? Because no man has ever taken it beyond the range of my vision without first signing over his estate that he would return it in good condition. It may not seem neighborly, but it's business. Here is the mortgage; there is the umbrella; without beats the rain of heaven. You have your choice." And the old man resumed his newspaper.

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Jones thought of his wife and babies, and the pleasant home that was all his own. Then looked at the rain that was pounding at the door and windows, the rain that was pounding at the door and windows, at his resument that was pounding at the door and windows, at his resument that was pounding at the door and windows, at his resument to the resument that was pounding at the door and windows.

as if to get in out of the wet. A glance at his new overcoat and Jones was decided.

"I'll risk it," he said, and stepping to the desk with measured tread and slow, he clapped his name to the mortgage and went off with the umbrella.

CATS.

Detroit Free Press.

" What is this?" "This is a cat. Do you see the beautiful curve to his back? If you continue to be a good boy you shall some day have a thous and cats.

"Are cats a useful animal?" "Yes, very. If it wasn't for the cat every

house would be overrun with canary birds. "Are cats very brave?"
"Yes. They'll hang around a corner for

hours to get their claws into a poor little mouse not one fortieth part their size."

"What food do cats prefer?"

"A twenty dollar mocking bird is their first choice. If the family are not able to keep a mocking bird they must put up with an oriole or a German canary. It is only when suffering for food man canary. It is only when suff that acat will accept of a sirloin steak.

"Cats can't sing, can they?"
"No, but bless 'em! they keep trying to learn how! They have got so they can sound the first four notes on the scale, and they are determined to get the rest."

get the rest."

"What time do they sing the sweetest?"

"At night, between the hours of 11 p. m. and 4 a. m. You have probably read items about bold, bad men flinging boot-jacks, sticks of wood and order missiles at singing cats. Don, tever associate with such people. Cats have as much right in America as any body else, and it is only the mean kind of folks.

who will try to keep 'em from rising up in the world.
"How long do cats live?"

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"Nobody knows, as no cat ever had a fair show to see how many years he could put in. After he has hung around one neighborhood for fifteen or twenty years some one murders him in cold blood."

"Does the fur of the cat contain electricity?"

"Yes, and it is a great wonder why some of these scientific men did not make use of the fact in searching for the clue to the telephone. There isn't much doubt that the day will yet come when a cat in Detroit, connected by a clothes line with one in much doubt that the day will yet come when a car in Detroit, connected by a clothes line with one in Chicago, will form a perfect telegraph line." "Do cats suck children's breath?" "They do. Mothers should let their children eat

mions as a preventive. Plug tobacco will answer the same purpose."

THE HOME RULE MOVEMENT.

A "NEW DEPARTURE"-PARNELL AND "OBSTRUC-TION" IN THE VAN.

Dublin, October 23, 1878.—The three days conference of that wing of the Home Rule party opposed to Mr. Isaac Butt's policy concluded this afternoon. The delegates who came from all parts of Ireland, declared unanimously for "obstruction" instead of "constitutional conciliation." Mr. Butt's incomply declared the constitutional conciliation.

unite with the Parnellites at the polls. The Mr. Home Rule organizations, under Parnell's policy, are to de revived at once. Mass meetings in favor of "obstruction" are to be held throughout all the counties and at all the large towns.

The Butt party is much dejected, and Mr. Butt is called on by his friends to issue an ad-

dress to the people on his "policy." There was a private meeting of "obstruc tionist" members of Parliament held this morning to arrange a plan of campaign for the winter months. All the large Irish populations of Great Britian are to be appealed to for a declaration in favor of the Parnell policy At a mass meeting last night the Buttites were thrown out. There was no row, how-

John O'Connor Power, member for Mayo, challenges Mr. Butt to fulfill his declaration made against the English Parliament in 1867. The "obstructionists" expect fifty members in the next Parliament, and intend to act as one body to block business untill Home Rule for Ireland is granted or they compel Parlia-ment to expel them. Their policy is to meet in Ireland and advise the people to denounce the authority of the English Parliament. Mr. Butt, it is said, will address his consti-

tuents soon, opposing this policy, At the next election the question for the Irish people will be narrowed down to—"Who will lead Ireland—Butt or Parnell?"

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