THE OLD FLINT-LOCK RIFLES.

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### AN ANECDOTE OF EARLY TELE.

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Years ago, when the electric telegraph was new and a mystery to the masses, there came trouble one Saturday night in the Bank of England. The business of the day had been closed, and the balance was not right. There was a deficit of just £100. Had it been a hundred thousand or a million there could not have been a greater commotion. It was not the money but the error, that must be found. For some of those clerks there could be no sleep until the loop had been taken up. All that night and all Sunday a squad of clerks were busy. It seemed as if the old Lady of Threadneedle street would go crazy over that £100. It was not the liquid; thus the position of the gas there could be no sleep until the loop had been taken up. All that night and all Sunday a squad of clerks were busy. It seemed as if the old Lady of Threadneedle street would go crazy over that £100. It scemed as if the old Lady of Threadneedle street would go crazy over that £100. It was surely gone from the vaults but no penmark told where.—Meantime a young clerk on the Sunday evening, wending his way homeward, felt to thinking of his busy companions at the banks, and suddenly a suspicion of the truth flashed across his mind.—On the following morning he hurried to his post of duty and told the chief what he suspected. The mistake might have occurred in packing for the West Indies some boxes of species which had been sent to Southampton for shipment.

ment.
The chiefacted upon the suggestion.
Here was an opportunity to test the powers of the telegraph—lightening against steam with eight-and-forty hours the start Very soon the telegraph asked a man in " Has the ship "Mercatur" sailed?"

ris mates—just the weight of a number golden sovereigns!

"All right—let the ship go,"
The West India house was debted with the one hundred pounds, and the Old Lady of Threadneedle street was happy. She had proved the electric telegraph to be a great thing.

### THE TURKISH NAVY.

The Turkish ironclad navy consists of fifteen vessels ready for sea, besides two nearly completed and two building. Of the vessels in commission seven are frigates and eight correctes, they are all armed with Armstrong gu s, of which the corvettes carry four or five, and the frigates from eight to sixteen giving a total, according to the Journal der Decate of 130 heavy guns. In addition to these vessels, there are a large number of obselete ships from the old screw liner down to the acise or despeatch-boat, all of which might be used to co-operate with the troops manning the patch-boat, all of which might be used to co-operate with the troops manning the two lines of forts before alluded to. The Turkish navy musters about 50,000 men; they are on active service for seven years, and in the Redif, or Reserve, for five more, All the engineers and a large number of the officers are English. The total number of the crew of a frigate is 940 men, but the number on board in time of peace does not exceed 300; the crew of a corvette is in war 216 men, and in peace about 140.

HOW TO BREAK OFF BAD HABITS.

Understand the reason, and all the reasons, why the habit is injurions. Study the subject until there is no lingering doubt in your mind. Avoid the places, the persons, and the thoughts that lead to the temptation. Frequent the places, associate with the persons, indulge in the thoughts that lead away from temptation. Keep busy; idleness is the strength of bad habit is. Do not give up the struggle when you have broken your resolution once, wice—a thousand times. That only shows how much need there is for you to strive. When you have broken your resolutions just think the matter over, and endeavor to understand why it is you failed, so thut you may be on your guard against a recurrence of the same circumstances. Do not think it is an easy think that you have undertaken. It is a folly to expect to break og a bad habit in a day which may have been gathering long years.

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A NEW WEAPON OF WAR.

TO DETECT GAS PIPE LEAKS.

### CREMATION.

An establishment for practical incinera-tion was recently built in Milan, and con-"Has the ship "Mercator" sailed?"
The answer came back, "Just weighing anchor?"
"Stop her in the Queen's name!" flashed back the lightning,
"She is stopped," was returned.
"Have on deck certain boxes marks given) weigh them carefully, and let me know the result," telegraphed the chief.
The thing we done, and one box was found to be somewhere about one pound and ten ounces avoirdupois heavier than its mates—just the weight of a hundred golden sovereigns!

The Hall's Journal of Health advices

Hall's Journal of Health advices over-stout people not to seek to reduce flesh by drinking vinegar or smoking, but to maintain as perfect a digestion as possible and avoid fat-making food, such as a starch in the shape of potatoes, flour, bread and rice. Spirits, malt liquors, and sweets are to be abjured. The glutten of wheat is the best food. It will sustain life in full vigor, but it will not add an ounce of fat to the body.

not exceed 300; the crew of a corvette is in war 216 men, and in peace about 140.

The navy is stated now to be in a very effecient state, but before it was in the hands of an English Admiral, no discipline exists on springs none but fond regrets and tender, and it was said to be no uncommon thing for the watch of a man-of-war to go to sleep, leaving the lower deck ports open.

HOW TO BREAK OFF RAD HARITS.

# CENTRAL

on my account, as I will not be account able for any debt or debts contracted by W. H. POMEROY.

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May 3rd, '76 y t4

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These Churns are manufactured at Berwick, N. S., and will be kept constantly on hand after the 30th October, 1875.

Orders strictly attended to.

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RUBBER AND LEATHER BELTING. others with but seven head. But I could not advise any of my friends to follow the example of the farmer with into the circus was a benevolent look-STEAM PIPE, STEAM PUMPS, LARD OIL, SPERM OIL, STEAM WHISTLES, COTTON WASTE, STEAM GOVERN'RS, HAIR FELTING, GAS PIPE, WATER PIPE, ATLAS OIL RUBBER HOSE. RUBBER HOSE, STEAM GUAGES, MILL SAWS, RUBBER PACK'G, STEAM COCKS, CIRCULAR SAWS BUBBER GASK'TS, WATER GUAGES, SAW GUMMERS, NATIVE OIL. Agents for Rich's Patent Saw Sharpener and Gummer.

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IT works the buttermilk out in one min and cleanses itself in one minute. Dy the motion of the paddles the air is pumped in at the ends, passes through the cream, and is carried off through a tube in the top of the cover. This process cleanses the cream of all unpleasant flavor, and brings the oxygen of the air in contact with the oil in the eream which hardens and turns to but-

IT is driven with cogwheels that set these paddles in rapid motion, and makes the labor so light that a child twelve years old can churn with ease.

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### Agricultural.

PLES.

As supplied to the Admiralty, Board of Works, Austrian Lloyd's, Woolwich Arsens, Usurand Genguny, 6.0.

| Annual Content of the Structure Part Courser, Largemon, having no chemical science on the case shall, will stand any degree of their without Bildering—it will be and son or rendering the culture of the suppersance of white the Bildering of the suppersance of the suppersance of the bildering of the suppersance of the suppersance of the bildering of the suppersance of the bildering of the suppersance of the bildering of the suppersance of the supple of the bildering of the

to give up the speech."

"Write it down," said the clerk.

learn about the disease, and the insect enemies of fruits.—American Rural Home.

France Color Transfer of Fruits.—American Rural Home.

France Rur I, for one, would not want to haul it, for I make just as good for less than half what it would cost me in Boston. Some farmers with 40 head of cattle, I am sorry to say, make less manure than

DOMESTIC ITEMS.

Cranberries will keep all winter in a firkin of water, in a cellar.

GINGER COOKIES.—One cup of sugar, one of molasses, half a cup of water, one cup of butter and lard, mixed, one teaspoonful of vinegar, one teaspoonful of ginger, and one of sods. Boil the inor ginger, and one of sods. Boil the in-gredients two minutes, and when cool mix stiff, and cut in cookies, or roll it out with a creased roller, like ginger bread.

HAMLETS.—Two eggs, one and one half cups brown sugar, one cup raisins, chopped fine, two-thirds cup shortening one teaspoonful cinnamon, one teaspoonful nutmeg, one teaspoonful cloves, one teaspoonful saleratus dissolved in two great-spoonfuls of milk. Mix stiff, and cut out like cookies. Will keep some time. keep some time.

ETTA C. PERRY.

STANDARD

Nail, Shoe Nail & Tack Works

ST. JOHN, N. B.

Apple Pudding.—Place some nicely made apple sauce, and inch or two thick, in the bottom of the dish in which you wish to serve your pudding. Make some corn starch blance monge, or boiled pudding, according to the rules given on the package, with or without eggs, as fancy dictates; pour this over the apple-sauce, and eat with hot or cold sauce. If eggs are used, the whites of them may be used for frosting or jelly may be spread over the top, or Gernsolioted, prompt attention and satisfaction guaranteed.

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together, and beat long and well. A bashful young man of Burlington, says The Hawkeye, while out driving with the dearest girl in the world the other day, had to get out and buckle that "the animal's bustle had come loose."

A negro, about dying, was told by his master that he must forgive a certain darkey, against whom he seemed to entertain very bitter feelings, "Yes, sah." he replied. "If I dies, I forgib dat nigga but if I gets well, dat nigga must take care!"

A neconomical Japanese family can live on six cents a day at home; but to obtain the six cents is what causes the suffering.

## Jokers' Corner.

THE BLACK FUNGUS ON AP. THE MAN WHO WANTED TO PUT SOME BIG WORDS IN HIS SPEECH.

HER LAST OFFER.

the 40 head. My advice to all is, keep cattle; make your hogs work—no labor is cheaper than hog labor, and none brings a better return.—Massachusetts

Ploughman.

the ticket agent called :-"See here, madam, I must have fifty

Cranberries will keep all winter in a firkin of water, in a cellar.

Oranges and lemons keep best wrapped in sort paper, and, if possible, laid in a drawer.

Ginger Cookies.—One cup of sugar, one of molasses, half a cup of water, one

"Now I won't do it!" she bluntly replied. "I've walked four miles to see the show and I'm going to see it. It nseems to me you're mighty high nosed to me seems to me you're mighty high nosed to about it, and seems to me that I am it just as good as you are, if I don't own ro mammoth aggrivation of animuls."

"Two shillings more, madam," was bit over

"l'll say thirty," she remarked, feeling in her pocket.
"Can't do it, madam." "Then I'll say thirty-one."
"Can't do it."
"Thirty-two,"
"Don't block the way, madam."

"See here, mister showman with a cage of hyenas, that's my last offer. If you want the cash, all right." If you don't, say the word,"
"Stand aside, madam. If you please," APPLE JOHNNY CAKE.—Scald one quart of fine or "medium" corn-meal with one quart of boiling water, and add one pint of sweetapples pared, cored and chopped. Mix evenly, spread one inch thick on a tin, and bake forty minutes in a quick oven, or until the apples are tender. Serve warm.

CRACKERS FOR INVALIDS.—One quart of flour, two eggs, one table spoonful of sugar. The eggs and sugar must be beaten well together. One large table spoonful of butter and land mixed, to be rubbed well into the flour. Mix all together, and beat long and well. Roll out as thin as a wafer, and prick with a fork before putting into the oven to bake.

"Stand saide, madam. If you please," was the reply, and she stood. She went over to a stand and bought a glass went over to a stand and bought a glass of the lead went over to a stand and bought and the net look a stood one the lead went over to a stand and bought and the net look a stood one the canvas. Just as the show been deal man, and the took a scout along the canvas. Just as the show been deal man, and the canvas.