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T	make a well in the centre, put in other gredients, having warmed the butter a
	molasses a little ; mix well together w
	has been floured ; bake two hours in a r derate oven. This will make two comm
	sized loaves. FRUIT CAKE.

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"Yes," she said, "I made a plum scenter." Two old Scotch topers were found by a friend, after the fourteenth tumbler, grip-ping one another by the hand while mand-lin tears ran down their cheeks. When they were asked the cause of their grief, one of them exclaimed, "Eh, mon, we're just greetin' owre the sair burden o' the National Debt!"

National Debt!" A little boy, whose father was a rather immoderate drinker of the moderate kind, one day sprained his wrist, and his mother utilized the whiskey in her husband's bottle "Ma, has pa got a sprained throat?" An Eastern poet having seen "glimmer-ing on the dumb, cold lips of dawn, Pale languors of inscrutable unconcern," a Western critic inquires whether "the fel-low who happened to be out about the same time, feeding his hogs or splitting wood for his wife to get breakfast with, noticed that remarkable phenomenon?"

noticed that remarkable phenomenon ?" A geatleman who is no longer young and who never was handsome, says to a child in the presence of its parents : "Well, my child, what do you mink of me, eh ?" The little one makes no reply, and the gentle-man continues : "Well, so you won't tell me what you think of me. Why won't you ?" "'Cause I don't want to get licked." you ?" " A gentleman was in Dublin a short time

A gentleman was in Dublin a short time ago, and being desirous to know what pro-gress Home Rule was making among the lower classes, he asked a car driver what he thought of it. "Home Rule, is it ?" said the thought of it. "Home Rule, is it ?" said the man, giving a out to his horse. "Go on wid ye! Home Rule! Sure we know nothin' of Home Rule except the Dublin Corporation—and they gives us these bless-ed thramways !" An Indian surgeon, knowing that native Indias would access die of conservation

ladies would sooner die of consumption than allow a doctor to examine their chests in the ordinary manner, proposes that microphone be used to convey the auscul tory sounds to the ear of a surgeon safe housed at a distance. The Rajah of Bar also suggests that the microphone might be found available in discovering water by magnifying the sound of subterranean

The Japanese Government has anthor-ized the issue, by a Japanese publisher, of an edition of the Book of Genesis, in Chinese, prepared for the Japanese by the insertion of the kun-ten, the work of the American Bible Society. This is the first portion of the Scriptures the publication of which in Japan has been authorized by the Government stamp : and, in view of the Government stamp; and, in view of great distaste which the authorities h long entertained to the introduction foreign religions the fact is significant.

foreign religions the fact is significant. A correspondence of the Neilgherry Excelsior tells of a tiger cub which is in the habit of smoking up all his master's cigar stumps. He secures these luxurious bits as they are thrown away, and after his master has retired to bed "gets a light" from the kitchen, and enjoys a quiet smoke every night. "Mehemet Ali," he mys, "used to have a tame animal of this irascible species, to which he regularly handed over his hockah after enjoying his own after-dinner sedative. The animal waited patiently for his turn, and then puffed away.

The rate of taxation for support mon schools in New York State for one and one-eighth mills on the dol amount raised was \$3,099,812 nue this year will be \$170,000 km A new rule in the Yale U hat any upper-class-man ing a freshman, shall be di next lowest class, no matter standing, has prevented h and the freshmen occupy to without hindrance.

