A correspondent of the Boston Com-percial Bulletin, writing from the Ama zon river, Brazil, gives the following ount of the method of gathering rubber, as lately observed by him. The process, in many respects, resembles the method of obtaining sugar from the

maple trees in Vermont.

At last we arrived at the encampment, which seemed to be on an island in a vast archipelago. Though the Indians divided the water into river, creek and lagoon. the latter formed by the everflow in the rainy season. I could not perceive the dis-tinction. In some instances the lagoons appeared to have a current, while the

There were abundant groves of rubpected among such a rude and savage people. Each one had a certain number of trees allotted to him, which he bored with an auger. He then inserted in the with an auger.

the milk, and turned over once or twice. It is then drawn out, covered with the liquid gum, and held at once in the smoke of the fire, which hardens and also darkens the coating. It is again plunged into the milk and again smoked, and this pro-cess is kept up until the blade of the paddle is covered an inch to an inch and a half in thickness. A knife is passed along one edge of the blade and the mass

A "Biscuit Race" at Sea.

Among the countless forms of walking and running matches now in vogue, there is one which was a great favorite at sea in the days of long voyages, and is still frequently to be met with. Thirty pieces of ship-biscuit are laid along the deck a yard apart, and the man who can pick them up and bring them back to the starting-point, one by one, in the shortest time, wins the day. A very well-contested "biscuit-race" of this kind lately took place on board a South Atlantic steamer between two of the secondclass stewards. The first who started. class, stewards. The first who started, a slim, active young fellow, twenty-three years old, was the favorite with the majority, but some of the "knowing ones" shook their heads at his coming ones "shook their heads at his commencing with the nearest pieces. thus leaving the hardest work to the last. He made good time, however, though showing visible signs of exhaustion toward the end; but his wary opponent, knowing himself to be the ker man, flew at once to the far end of the line, thus making each successive journey shorter than the last. As the race neared its close the excitement be came intense. Many of the passengers shouted and gesticulated as eagerly as crowd swaying to and fro in the lantern hands, it is capable of marvelous action light, night having already faller, the boat, is a wonderful contrivance, the reand of outspoken ridicule from the the timekeeper, and the flying figure of the runner in his striped shirt and jauny the runner in his striped shirt and jaunty white pantaloons, leaping, turning and darting backward and forward like a snake, made a very picturesque scene. The second man proved the conqueror, but only after a hard struggle, his time being nine minutes and fifteen seconds, to his antagonist's nine minutes and

A Remarkable Centenarian.

twenty-five seconds.

There is at present living in a Skye bothy, says the Glasgow Herald, old Widow Macpherson, who entered upon her 166th year last Christmas. She was born there in the same year that Dr. Samuel Johnson and Boswell visited Skye and met with Flora Macdonald, the Jacobite heroine who befriended Prince Charlie when he fled to Skye after his disastrous defeat at Culloden in 1746, and the government reward of £30,000 offered for his surrender did not induce her to betray her trust and yield up this sole survivor of a fallen dynasty. During the 105 years of trust and yield up this sole survivor of a late three for a candidate.

A rich man is forgotten soon after his chial affections. Take at once "Brown' in a turf hut, the smoke from the peat tested. There is no povelty in besides the smoke from the peat tested. There is no povelty in besides the smoke from the peat tested. fire on the hearth finding its way out by every creyice and giving a luster, as if varnished, to the rafters which support varnished, to the rafters which support the thatched roof. She has survived six lords of the isle, the present being the seventh, Lord Macdonald. She has never been out of the island and does not understand one word of English, but understand one word of English, but converses freely in Gaelic. She has freely in Gaelic. old mother.

Young lady—"John, how long shall you be, as I want to practice?" Gal-lant young gardener, with noisy lawn mower-"Oh, goo yeouw on, Miss Amy in Aldersgate street, London, which -goo yeouw on! I sha'nt mind yar noise!"-London Punch.

A Word to Young Men.

Every young man should read and onder upon the following editorial

from the Philadelphia Times:

How often the same old story is repeated, the story that we heard in our childhood and that every day we seen acted before us, with near figures and under new circumstances, it may be, but always with the same results. A young man, well born and carefully nurtured, enters upon life with every promise of a bright career. Good influences surround him and help him on rainy season, I could not perceive the distinction. In some instances the lagoons appeared to have a current, while the rivers had none, but I accepted their names.

There were abundant groves of rub. ber trees in all directions, and men, women and chiidren were engaged in collecting the rubber, with more method in their labors than I should have expected among such a such a such as trust and honor, and he seems a favorite of fortune. But success has brought its temptations, while it has not taught the sense of responsibility. The friends that cluster around the prosperous many make days to trust and honor, and he seems a favorite of fortune. But success has brought its temptations of responsibility. bility. The friends that cluster around the prosperous man make demards upon good fellowship that cannot be discegarded. Public office, moreover, must be paid for by work for the party, which be paid for by work for the party, which implies personal associations from a hunter whose face was terribly scarified by a cinnamon, in an encounter in hole a piece of hollow cane: To the bark of the tree he fastened with mud a shell little by little the time spent in barin some of these rivers. These serve to catch the liquid. When it drips from the cane it is white as milk, but thicker or with more body.

A trough dug out of a log is stationed in a central point, and when the trees are all tapped, the man goes his rounds, watching the shells and pouring the contents, when full, into the trough. Toward sunset a fire is made of leaves and twigs, upon which is thrown the fruit of a certain kind of palm, which

obvious moral. And still the world goes on as before, and countless young with these Indians. They are peaceable men are dragged to ruin every day or give themselves over to the devil, though the road to ruin is marked on every The women are good looking and not those whose duty it is to describe each day's events in truthful terms may not be silent nor withhold their warning which is looped up at the sides as a sign atong one edge of the blade and the mass and advice because the unlearned lesson of maidenhood. The married women has been so often told. Every man arrange the hair differently. The woman of maidenhood. The married women shoemaker's lapstone with a sort of nozzle on one side. In this state it is shipped. From one of these lumps of commercial gum the different coatings may
be readily detached.

has been so often told. Every man
thinks it does not apply to him. Others
may have fallen, but he is not like them;
he can resist temptation and pass
through evil scenes unharmed. Just so
the agricultural department.—St. Louis

Remultican. those countless others thought who Republican. have perished and left nothing behind but the warning of their fall. Who are we that we should boast ourselves stronger than other men, if we have not Miss Emma Patterson at St. Louis, the strength that comes only through right living? No, the lesson is for all of Ill., where her remarkable beauty and

Life Saving Boats.

Two kinds of life-boats are used by the United States Life Saving Service—one for flat beaches and shoaling water, the other for steep shores or piers that combut failed, and committed suicide. mond considerable depth. The former mond considerable depth. The former, known as the American surf-boat, is built usually of cedar, and weighs from 700 to 1,000 pounds. It has numerous aircases inside to prevent its sißking and cork fenders outside to protect it against cork fenders outside to protect it against collision with wreekeen. In skilled Crimold. collision with wreckage. In skilled

sult of a century of repeated effort.

ing. In other words, if it is upset by a heavy sea, a rare event, it instantly rights and empties. It rights itself by means of a ponderous false keel of iron, and

It is said a bad temper shows the worst side of a man, which must be the inside.

Moonlight entertainments have be fashionable ever since cats were invented.

Ex-Governor Seymour is content to attend to his dairy farm. He says he is not the cheese for a candidate.

in a turf hut, the smoke from the peat tested. There is no novelty in having a affection of the throat be ever so slight.

The difference between speculations

some very business.

onverses freely in Gaelic. She has been blind for ten years, but her hearing and memory are both good, and she's nursed by her daughter Kitty, who is nursed by her daughter Kitty, who is hard, "This is severe on the mule who is allowed to go to fodder with hits in his is plowed to go to fodder with hits in his is plowed to go to fodder with hits in his allowed to go to fodder with bits in his uth.-New Orleans Picayune,

> Two houses were recently pulled down were the residences of John Milton and of the famous Countess of Pembroke.

The Moquis country is about three and twigs, upon which is thrown the fruit of a certain kind of palm, which gives forth a dense smoke.

A small round-bladed middle like.

Over and over again have we all of and the difficulty of killing one of them. A small round-bladed paddle, like those used in the canoe, is dipped into Over and over again have we read its mountain howitzer as a firearm. The

A Young Lady's Pathetic Suicide.

A very pathetic suicide was that of right living? No, the lesson is for all of us. As surely as the miasma of the swamps breeds physical disease does evil living lead to sorrow and disgrace, and however fair a face a man may present to the world, however warming his friends esteem him and his fellow-citizens wish well for him, sooner or later his sin will find him out, and the evil that he has taken to himself will bear down self-respect and manly pride, honor and reputation, and lifetiself; for the wages of sin most surely must be and as she could get no help from her father she was unable to repay Shelton, who threatened her arrest. She went to

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