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When Carrie Martin-now Mrs. Rup e-instituted suit against the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Co., imploring damages amounting to \$5,000 for injuries to her anatomy resultant from a scrambling to which she was subjected by one of the defendant company's trolley cars, she took no heed of camera nor of the shrewd gentlemen who are employed by street railway companies to look after persons who are injured. She fell a victim to the wiles of one of the agents of the trolley company, and the camera made her suit for \$5.00 resemble the value of a cancelled postage stamp. Carrie, in the papers she filed when she entered suit, alleged that she had been knocked down by a trolley car at Myrtle avenue and Harmon street, Brooklyn, in 1895, run over and so seriously 'crushed, bruised and otherwise maltreated" that she became from that day forth incapacitated from the enjoyment of the pleasures of life or even the comforts of life, being rendered an invalid of the most promounced type.

It so happens that there is in the of camera nor of the shrewd gentle-

nounced type.

It so happens that there is in the employ of the Brooklyn Heights Railfood Co., a young man of the name of Penjamin Williams, who rejoices in the title of "investigator." This young man was sent to find out whethyoung man was sent to find out whether or not the grevious injuries Miss Martin alleged she had sustained were genuine. He learned that Miss Martin was in the habit of paying frequent visits to Coney Island, and he watched Miss Martin and followed her to the wienerwurst resort by the sea. Miss Martin went in bathing; so did Benjamin Williams. He found occassion to become acquainted with Miss Martin in the surf, and being a muscular young man, looking well in a bathing suit, he persuaded her to have her picture taken with one of her arms around his neck, caressingly. He took a picture and she took one. She refuses to tell what she did with her picture, but he put his in the records of a case labelled "Carrie Martin vs. Brooklyn Heights Railroad Co."

Catrie Martin—now Mrs. Ruppe—for she had married Mr, Ruppe in the interval between the taking of the picture and the filing of the suit, looked like a most horribly in ured warmen. ture and the filing of the suit, looked like a most horribly injured woman when her case came up in Brooklyn last, week. But the attorneys for the defense made her admit that the phoograph showing her with her arm bout the neck of muscular Mr. Williams was genuine, and the jury con cluded that any young woman who could dodge garbage in, the surff a Coney Island, was not a subject for damages. What has happened be damages. What has happened between Carrie and her husband is no matter of record, but Mr. Ruppe die not howl with glee in the court he saw the tintype representing his wife, caressing the foxy Mr., Williams, New York Journal.

OLD SHOES.

How much a man is like old shoes For instance, each a soul may lose. Both have been tanned, both are mad ers, both get left and right. Both need a male to be complete. And both are made to go on feet. They both need healing; oft are sold, The first shall be last, and when The shoes wear out they're mended new; When men wear out, they're men dead too They both are trod upon, and both Will tread on others, nothing loath Both have their ties and both incline When polished, in the world to shine,
And both peg out And would you choos
To be a man or be his shoes?

-Weekly Press Siftings

AT THE JAPANESE LEGATION There Are Some Peculiarities In the Menu, Though Not Many. The menu of a dinner at the Japane egation in Washington differs little from

that of a well appointed American table There is usually a scarcity of beef, which is not especially liked in Japan, and a total absence of mutton. Sheep are unknown in Japan. They cannot live there on account of the moisture of the climate and the consequent tendency to foot rot. Poultry and game of all kinds are served in abundance, and fish especially so. Bu one poculiarity of the banquet, fish soup not chowder, but a soup simply made o fish-presents a novelty to which Amer can palates find it rather hard to accuston themselves Chickens, too, are served in a peculiar way. They are cut up into small squares, fried and then dressed with a sauce called "shoyu." which the Japanessay is the origin of the so called Worces

Vegetables are much the same as in thi country, with the exception of potatoes.

These are generally avoided because of their cousinship to the sweet potato, or yam, which forms the food of the poorer. classes only in Japan The table service is European in every respect-no chop sticks or anything of that kind-but much beautiful china and glassware and porce

The costumes also are those of the eastern nations. Japanese women of the up per classes have followed French fashion for many years. Even in court ceremonie the national costume was dropped by the reigning empress somewhere back in the eighties after she had held out some time against the emperor, who had for severa modeled after European fashion Minister Hoshi appears on all occasions in the streets winter and summer in a plus hat of American make, but of such an ai tude as to be almost as conspicuous as the horsehair hats of state which the Korvatty were at first accustomed to wear, but har-lately laid by, except for extreme occasions of ceremony The members of his staff give preference to the modern and more comfotable "derby," and dress in all other respects as would any well bred American.—New York Tribune

"TIM AND MRS. TIM.

The Toronto News Company, Limited, Toronto, has just published a new book, "Tim and Mrs. Tim: a story for the 'Club' and 'Society' man and the 'New' woman." The story is a satirical account of the trials of a wife who was burdened with a bushand who was a "society" fiend. He joined so many societies that he never spent a night at home; in fact he became a husband in name only. In bringing husband in name only. In bringing him to his senses, his wife becomes her-self a victim to the mania for joining societies. The sequel shows how the husband and wife were brought to a realization of their duties as members of society. The story will certainly be enjoyed by every wife whose husband is a society or club man to the neglect of his wife and family, and by

THE CADI'S JUSTICE

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How He Taught His Sovereign a Valuable The following story is told of one of the Arabian caliphs of Cordova El Hacchem, the son and successor of Abderahman III, desiring to enlarge his palace, proposed for purchase from a poor woman a piece of ground that lay contiguous to it, and when she could not be prevailed on to part with the inheritance of her ancestors the caliph's officers took by force what they

could not otherwise obtain.

The poor woman applied to Ibu-Bechin, the cadi, or chief magistrate, of Cordova for justice. The case was a delicate and dangerous one to meddle with, but the cadi resolved, even at the sacrifice of his life, to recall to his master's recollection a truth that the best of rulers will sometimes forget. He mounted his ass, and, taking a large sack with him, rode to the paiace of the caliph. The prince happened to be sitting in a pavilion that had been

erected in the poor woman's garden.
"Prince of the faithful," said Bothin,
prostrating himself, "I have come to ask permission of thee to fill this sack with the earth upon which thou standest."

Hacchem, although considerably sur-prised at such a request, cheerfully allowed him to fill his sack. When this was done, the cadi besought his sovereign to crown his goodness by aiding him in loading his ass with its burden. This extraordinary request surprised the caliph still more, but he yielded to the cadi's entreaty and attempted to raise the sack. It was so heavy, however, that he could scarcely lift

'How thinkest thou that I can lift such a burden?" asked Hacchem, laughing.
"Prince of believers," replied Bechin,
with impressive gravity, "this sack, which thou findest so heavy to bear, contains but a small part of the ground that you took by violence from the rightful owner. How, then, shall you be able, at the day of judg-ment, to support the weight of the whole?" The caliph, struck with this address. embraced the cadi, thanked him, acknowledged his fault and immediately restored to the poor woman the field of which she

had been despoiled, together with the pavilion and everything it contained. The praise due to a despotic sovereign capable of such action is inferior only to that which should be accorded to the cadi who induced him to perform it .- Philadelphia Times.

EDUCATION AND TEETH.

The More We Learn the Worse Our Me-Education is playing sad havoc with the teeth of modern generations. So an experi-enced dentist in the west end says, and he ought to know. Formerly decayed teeth were generally attributed to a secret fondness for bonbons, but the idea is, it appears, quite a mistake. In fact, sugar is rather nourishing than otherwise. truth is that the ancient, sturdy jaw of the English race is changing through lessons and book learning to an angular or V shape, which presses the molars one upon the other, does not give them room to grow and will in time prevent some of them cutting at all. Indeed this catastrophe is not infrequent already. In many cases the original teeth are becoming less in number than they ought to be, and often the "wisdomers" fail to appear. This in an "educated jaw" is lamentable. The new facial form is, according to the dentist, much cultivated by ladies, who find that it is popular among gentlemen. The ladies like women with the "educated" angle of chin, which generally carries with it nearly but very frail teeth. If the specialist be right, this process of selection, aided by further lessons and more study, will in the course of time produce a race without any teeth at all. Then will the dentists With blue veins lightly crossed make fortunes, for people will require artimake fortunes, for people will require artificial sets from babyhood onward. -Lon-

don Telegraph. Webster and the Presidency

Unhappily for himself. Webster was not with the theater of action on which his abilities fitted him for the grea est service and on which he achieved his highest renown. At a comparatively early period of his career he ardently wished to be sent as minister to England, and he bore a grudge to John Quincy Adams for his failure to gratify that desire. Ever since his reply to Hayne had made his name a household word in the country an ungovernable longing possessed him to be president of the United States. The morbid craving commonly called "the presidential fever" developed in him, as it became chronic, its most distressing forms, disordering his ambition, unsettling his judgment and warping his statesmanship His imagination always saw the covetee prize within his grasp, which in reality it never was. He lacked the sort of popuwhich since the administration John Quincy Adams seemed to be required for a presidential candidacy. He traveled over the land, south and north and east but in vain. The people looked at him with awe and listened to him with rapture and wonder, but as to the presidency the fancy and favor of the politicians, as well as of the masses, obstinately ran other men. - Carl Schurz in Harper's Mag

Strengthening Rubber. One of the most common objections to the use of rubber in its various applica tions is its quality of crumbling or break ing after it has been in use awhile, this being characteristic of all varieties of the article. A number of ingenious methods for the prevention of this inconvenience have from time to time been proposed; but, according to the San Francisco Scientific Press, the most reliable of these seems to be the least complicated-namely, the in a 3 per cent solution of carbolic acid Though a very simple and mexpensive process, rubber tubing treated in such a manner is found to remain in excellent condition even after many years of use In fact, rubber bands given an occasional carbolic acid bath are practically inde-structible instead of being really worthless without such treatment.

When Rubinstein was traveling through the United States upon a concert tour, it chanced that Barnum's circus followed almost exactly the same route chosen by the great Russian. On one occasion when the train was filled with snake charmers, acrobats, clowns and the like, the guard no ticing perhaps Rubinstein - remarkable appearance, asked him. "To you belong to the show?" Turning his leonine head with a savage shake, Rubinstein flercely growled out. "Sir, I am the show?"

"Would you like light rolls for break "No. I'm a heavy tragedian."-Boston

-Medical men say rheumatism is the forerunner of heart disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures rheumatism

Oneness.-"We are one!" exclaime e merman with emotion. "Yes," the mermaid sighed dejected Otherwise they might be riding biWOODLAND HOUSEKEEPERS

What They Do In October to Prepare Por the Winter. Have you ever seen the weasel carry his winter food to his den? If you meet him in the woods, watch him at work. No che could be more methodical. He brings his food to the entrance of his home and suddenly pops into the round hole in the ground that serves him as a doorway Not to alarm him, go quietly to the entrance and stand perfectly still. He will continue to work, with no show of annoyance at your presence. Whatever food he may have brought he will lay it near his door. go in, turn around and then reach out to

The chipmunk is another busy house keeper He works on much the same plan as the weasel, and to and fro he will has ten on the still days of October, seeming to understand the advantage of toiling while the winds and sky are favorable In storing his provisions the chipmunk is far more careful than the red squirrel, and he is also more particular about furnishing his home. He selects the dry maple leaves or those of the plane tree and stuffs them carefully into his cheek pockets to carry them to his den. When he cannot find enough nuts or grain, this provident little housekeeper chooses something else.

We know of two chipmunks that were they were gathering cherry pits from un-der a cherry tree near the student's house. As he preferred watching the workers to disturbing them, they grew most friendly and were full of joy at the unusual feast that they were laying up for themselves. They gathered the seeds of the sugar maple also, and, as many of the keys were yet on the trees, although the leaves had fallen, the chipmunks harvested them by running swiftly out upon the ends of the smail branches, reaching for the mapl keys, snipping off the wings and deftly slipping the nut or samara into their cheek pockets.—Our Animal Friends.

An Author's First Strike. It is told of Justin McCarthy that in his early days he once submitted a story to s magazine called The Galaxy One day he said to the editor. "I have come to see it

"Yes," cordially responded the editor. "and 60 more like it."

Time passed, and one day Mr. McCarthy walked into The Galaxy office with an imposing pile of manuscript under his arm.

"What is that?" asked Mr Sheldon Mr. McCarthy laid the bundle of many script upon the publisher's desk and re-plied. "Here are the 60 stories you ordered on the occasion of my last visit.

He got a check covering the whole 60. ondon Telegraph

The missal sent by Leo X to Henry VIII with the parchment conferring upon him the title of "defender of the faith," was bought for \$50,000 by the German had been given by Charles II to the an-cestor of the famous Duke of Hamilton, and the library of this nobleman was sold by auction in London

A judge of Janesville granted a decree divorce to a woman whose husband puffed tobacco smoke through the keyhole a door leading into a room in which her

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