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discovery the name polonium.
Scientists as yet understand too
little of the marvelous properties
of this new element to venture more A. A. MICKS, D. E. S.—Honor gradu-ate of Philadelphia Dental College and Bospital of Oral Surgery, Philadelphia, Pa., also honor gradu-ate of Royal Gollege of Dental Sur-geons, Toronte. Office over Turn-er's drug store, 26 Rutherford Block. than vague predictions of what spheres of future usefulness it may fill, but it is not improbable that it may be found to perform the present functions of the so called Roentgen of X rays far more powerfully and without the cumbrous apparatus now essential to their use.

In a much higher degree even than radium it passesses the property of

radium it possesses the property of shining in the dark, and, although it is known that actual particles, infinitesimally small, are being shot out from it centinually—a fact which is WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., meets on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic proved by magnetic experiments—this strange substance does not seem to exhaust itself nor less its luminous powers with the passage of time. Mere, therefore, is a hint at least of the future possibility of a constant and brilliant illuminant generated without heat or combustion B. RANKIN, K. C.—Barrister, Notary Public, etc., Victoria Block, Chatham.

Polonium is more valuable than radium, and Professor Currie himself, who has a chemically pure specimen of radium not larger than a buckshot and weighing less than half a grain, would not sell it for \$20,000. Strangely enough, the substance from which these precious substance from which these precious grains of polonium are extracted is pitchblende, a sort of hyproduct of a Bohemian mine operated by the Austrian Government. As Protesser and Mms. Curie were enterprising enough to obtain control of all of it that was in sight before others knew its rare possibilities, there is little polonium to be had even in Europe extent through them.

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King Carlos spoke English very well, says the author of "Some Eighteenth Century Men of Letters," but like all persons who have learned a language by grammar and diction-

a language by grammar and dictionary, he used words in an equivocal

sense.
"I am so glad to make your acquaintance, Sir Landseer!" he said, with much enthusiasm. "I am se fend of heasts!"

fend of beasts!"

Landseer accepted the compliment as it was intended, and always protested that with one exception it was the greatest he had ever received. The "exception" came from a degree. seller who was walking along a Lendon street with a terrier under his his arm. Landseer, as always, was attracted by the bright little face.

"His ears are not cropped," he ob-

served.
"No, sir," replied the dog-seller. "Landseer says ears ought not to be cropped.

A Wonderful Child.

The most precocious child knewn to history, one whose story has been well authenticated, was horn in the German city of Lubeck 182 years ago. At the age of 10 months, Christian Heinecker could repeat any word that was said to him; when 12 word that was said to him; when 12 months eld he knew by heart the principal events narrated in the Pentateuch, and in his second year he learned to repeat the greater part of the Old and New Testaments. In his third year he seems to have known rather more history and geography than an average Cabinat Minister, and before he was four he was well read in church history and theology, It was at this tender age that Christian went to the Court of Denmark, where he was halled as a wonder. On his return home writing lessons commenced, but this ordeal was too much for him, and at the age of 41 years he died. It is said that he showed but little uneasiness at the approach of death.

A " Coughing Plant." Recently botanists have been giv-ing special attention to the "cough-ing bean," and tell some very inter-esting things about it. It is a na-tive of warm and moist tropical sting things about it. It is a native of warm and moist tropical countries, and objects most emphatically to dust. When any particle of dust settles on the branching pores in the leaves of the plant and chokes them, a gas accumulates inside, and when it gains sufficient pressure there comes an explosion with a sound exactly like coughing and the dust is stranger still, the plant flushes a vivid red through this spasmodic effort.

Made From a Farthing.

A Dublin workman has produced a novelty in the shape of a kettle, cup, saucer, and spoon made out of a farthing. He hammered the bronze coin till he had obtained a very thin sheet of metal, from which he fashlened a complete and workable hettle, with a swing handle, removable lid, etc. together with a rue, saucer, and speen. He can hell water in the mainture utensit and pour if through the spout. The weight of the kettle, cup, saucer, and speen is firsty grains. The weight of a farthing is forty-eight grains. Minard's Liniment Cures Diphther-



A writer in Nature describes a white marble slab two inches thick and 35x70 inches which is supported on stone posts and sags in the middle three inches out of level. The slab was placed in its present position in 1853. It is a polished slab and was placed in its present position in 1853. It is a polished slab and shows the effects of atmospheric de-composition. The writer concludes by saying that "The chief interest in the phenomenon arises from the evidences it furnishes that marble is in reality a fluid of enormous viscosity.

This has, of course, some bearing on the question of the rigidity of the rocks composing the crust of earth and the gradual adjustment of the earth's figure under gravity."

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As long as there remains the love of beauty in the human soul so long will the glory of California scenery and that of the whole Pacific coast prove a source of inspiration to the poetic mind. Descriptive verse has been from the beginning a marked feature of the literature of this region. In fact, the term "landscape poets" may be properly applied to this bevy of song birds which seemed to the late Maurice Thompson to have taken "complete possession of the entire western seaboard." Suffice it to say that if a volume of verse were written by a Californian which reflected nothing of the state's scenic beauty or its warmth of color it would not only come as a sur prise to most reviewers, but the loyalty of the poet might be seriously questioned. While all this display of local color may seem too apparent an effort on the part of Californians to place up-on their work the stamp of a definite locality, and may be considered by some a cheap form of art, it is this very sensitiveness to beauty and grandeu with which nature has clothed the west that offers the most promise of its rapid literary advancement-a sensi tiveness, moreover, that will become more and more acute with the cultivation of the higher faculties through increasing educational growth.-Herbert Bashford in Atlantic.

All Have an "Itch" In Them. "Speaking of Servian names," said an observant man, "they are not so bad when you once get used to them, nor are they so hard to pronounce. You no doubt have noticed that all Ser vian names end with a syllable having some resemblance to the English word 'itch.' Some of the names end in 'ies 'itch.' Some of the names end in less or just with 'ic.' Sometimes it is 'ich' or 'ics' or 'isch,' and so on. It makes no difference how the name ends, you will make no mistake if you give the sound of 'itch' to the last syllable. That will be the proper Servian sound, for Petrovich or Petrovic would be correct, and in both instances the word would be pronounced in the same way, by sounding the 'itch.' Servian names are all right when one gets used to them, but they are strange and shocking when put into the columns of English newspapers.'

Goats That Fight.

A species of the wild goat, the Capra ruppeli, haunts the rocks of the Abyssinian highlands and manages to hold its own as to flight against all enemies with the exception of the fleet footed jackal, an adversary whose co-opera-tive tactics and keenness of scent make flight unavailing and have led the capras to the conclusion that under certain circumstances valor may be the better part of discretion. The yelp of an approaching horde of jackals is therefore a signal for instant rally on the part of the goats. The nannies crowd around their kids, and the bucks rush forward en masse, butting away with a rage that lays out a yelper at every spring and makes the survivors stand back howling and cowering.

Influence of Laughter on Digestion The efficacy of laughter as an aid to assimilation and alimentation has passed into such a common physiological truism that no one of ordinary in-telligence needs to have the principle upon which it works elucidated for his understanding in these days of wide ly disseminated dietetic knowledge The average person who is not continuously "in the dumps" knows from experience that laughter is good for di-gestion, says What to Eat. It should be borne in mind that mirth and good cheer need not express themselves in convulsive laughter in order to influ ence digestion. An amiable, contented calm and equable tempera marked influence upon the digestive processes without laughter.

A Silver Riddle. English tram car companies use in counting the money taken in what is called a "silver riddle." Four or five frames are placed on the top of each frames are placed on the top of each other, and a given quantity of mixed silver is emptied in on to the topmost. Shake the latter and all the pieces ex-cept the half crowns will disappear through the wire net arrangement or to the frame below. Shake frame No 2 and everything goes through except the florins, and thus the coins are eventually exhausted down to the three-

A Desperate Character.
First Henpecked Husband—Well, sir,
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wouldn't give me the latchkey again
this morning, so I took it by force—by
force, do you hear me?
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