It is commonly reported though with what faith I do not know, that natives sometimes adopt a particularly diabolical and ingenious method of getting rid of an enemy, in such wise that the death shall be correctly attributed to snake bite. A small cohere or a kalair—aspake quite as small cobra or a kalait—asnake quite as vanomous—is caught uninjured and a piece of string is tied to its tail. The string is then run through the hollow stem of a bamboo just large enough to contain the body of the snake, and by it the creature is dragged, tail first, inside the cane. Great care is taken not to

injure the reptile in any way.

Armed with this terrible weapon, the murderer waits for a suitable opportunity for using it. Nothing is easier than to approach the hut of his intended vice tim when he is asleep, and creeping through the open doorway to bring the end of the bamboo into contact with some part of his body. The snake, enraged and terrified by the treatment which it has received, bites as soon as its head touches fire man If the victim. its head touches the man. If the victim is sleeping soundly he is probably not even awakened by the slight puncture of the cobra's needlike fangs. He passes insensibly into death.

ext day his body is discovered, with all the unmistakable symptoms of snake poisoning, and save through an accident it is not even suspected that a crime has been committed. The murderer, having liberated the snake and destroyed the bamboo, is perfectly safe. Even if suspicion fall upon him it is impossible

to prove his guilt.

Snake stories, more or less incredible, abound. The following, which was told to me on such authority that I am forced to believe it, is a fair specimen: A cobra-was discovered in the compound or gar-den surrounding an officer's bungalow, and the entire male portion of the house-hold turned out to destroy it. The snake was driven from one hiding place to another, and at last it took refuge in a narrow culvert. All sorts of expedients were tried to drive it out. Shots were fired through the pipe and bundles of burning grass were thrust into it, with-out effect. Finally the culvert was dug up and the snake was found and killed. It was a large and handsome one, and, therefore, the skin was taken off and hung upon a nail driven into the wall of the veranda outside the bungalow. The next morning the owner of the house was astonished by finding on the ground beneath it a second cobra skin.

The natives one and all declared that

the mate of the dead snake had come along during the night and shed its skin there through grief at its loss. This explanation being considered incredible, it was supposed that some one had indulged in a rather pointless practical joke, al-though the circumstances of the case made it difficult to see how this could have been possible. But whatever might be the true explanation there were two skins.—Pall Mall Gazette.

THE POSTMASTER TELLS HIS SECRET

His Health Mainly Due to the Use of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Postmaster Lee Looks Ten Years Younger

Gives the Credit to the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy.

Tabucintae, Cumberland Co., N. B., Feb. 19.—(Special)—Horatio J. Lee, postmaster here, is now in his seventy-sixth year but so oright and healthy does he look and so energetic is he in his movements that he would easily pass for ten years ago men servant. A generation that he would easily pass for ten years ago men servants in large houses in

"I first learned the value of this Kidand legs swelled and I had to rise eight or ten times in the night because of urinary troubles. Six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills restored my health at that time and I have used them at intervals since.

"To anyone afflicted with Kidney which falls on those who employ and I have used them at intervals since,
"To anyone afflicted with Kidney
Trouble, I say 'Dodd's Kidney Pills are
all right.' Try them and you will be
sure to find a benefit."

SCHOOLBOYS' IDEAS.

In educational Clapham, the wellknown Manor House School, Mr. S. Maxwell, M. A., principal, holds a meeting place, and at the prize-giving the other day by the Rev. Canon Greene, a very high standard of merit was disclosed. Everywhere that boys congregate the inevitable "howler" raises at times its unashamed head, and some examples of school production were instanced which were most amusing. Thus:

Answer-Lord Kelvin was a noted preacher of the Gospel in Scotland.

Lord Kelvin was a leader of the Puritans in the reign of Charles 1. He was tans in the reign of Charles I. He was succeeded by John Knox.

Lord Kelvin is the new Viceroy of In-dia. He was once Colonel Secretary and Chairman of the Great Western Railway

Company. Question—What is a city? Answer—It is a place where there is a lot of work done, and a town is a place where shops are.
Question—What about the Pyramids?

Answer-Pyramids are people who sing.

The Pyramids are a range of mount-

ains dividing frames from Spain.

Question—Who was Dr. Barnardo?

Answer—He tried to find the North

To an inquiry, "Who was Drake?" one answer given was, "A kind of duck."

Thoughtful. Nell-Oh, my! Here's a telegram from

Jack, of the football team.

Bell—What does it say?

"It says, "Nose broken. How do you prefer it set-Greek or Roman?"

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There will be no New Year's honor list, and none until May, 1906.

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MEN SERVANTS NOT WANTED. Women are fast replacing men as ser-

vants in the houses of the wealthy. In the opinion of Miss Nora Beres-ford, who has a large clientele among the servants and employers of the West End, men servants have had their day. Housemaids and parlor maids are still required, but chefs, butlers and men servants generally are to an increasing extent becoming luxuries of the past. Nor is Miss Beresford's experience exceptional. The old idea of an establish ment no longer obtains in the modern smart set, who prefer the irresponsible life of flats and hotels to the care of servants.

servants.

The proprietoress of one of the oldest established registries in London, whose principal business is to provide recruits for the servants' halls of the aritocracy, tells the same story of smaller establishments.

"I have on my hooks rumbers of

ostmaster Lee Looks Ten Years Younger
Than His Seventy-Six Years and He
Gives the Credit to the Creat General Research Continuous service, she stated. "Though they have oc-

vounger.

"How do I keep young looking," the postmaster save "Well, I attribute it largely to my good health and my health is mainly due to the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"Here would easily pass for ten years upper class of servant. A generation ago men servants in large houses invariably brought up their children to variably brought up their children to read the post are going into the post office and the boys are being trained as chauffeurs."

Many society women, according to boys are being trained as chauffeurs."

Many society women, according to
the report of the registry offices, have
engaged small parlor maids to take the
place of the old time butler with most "I first learned the value of this Number of the old time butter with anose suffering from Kidney Disease. My feet and legs swelled and I had to rise eight and legs swelled and I had to rise eight change, sleeping accommodation for men change, sleeping accommodation for men

men servants.-London Daily Express.

"It it's a nice day, come and take me out n your auto, Wednesday," "But suppose it's not a nice day?" "Come the day before."

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

The Troubles of a Rural Journalist. Frequently typographical errors creen into newspapers, and the result is often hum orous, bringing forth many a laugh, even

on serious subjects. The Tribune has had more than its share of the blunders of late. Last week "we" got items "all bailed up" in the rish to get out the paper. The effect was startling, and if the Tribune had been believed the laws of nature would have had to be suddenly reversed. It was all caused by transposing a couple lines of type. J. D. Curry, one of our most respected citizens, has been ill for some time with rheumatism. The Tribune made the startling statement.

has been ill for some time with rheumatism. The Tribune made the startling statement that as a result of his sickness he had given birth to a twelve-pound boy. As a matter of fact that boy belonged over in the home of Samuel Cox.

In the item relating to the birth of Mr. and Mrs. Cox's twelve-pound boy The Tribune said it happened "while the whistle blew." Now, of course, it is possible that a whistle was blowing at the time, but we doubt it. That line referring to the whistle blowing should have been under the item about Riley carring the dynamite.

The Tribuno sincerely regrets the blunder.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

Doom of the Luncheon.

(New York Mail.) When you go for a long tramp do not other to take a lunch with you. Just put half a dozen lumps of sugar in your pocket and eat them when you get tired and hungry. You will at once find your strength and freshness renewed. This is what Dr. Lee, professor of physiology at Columbia uniprofessor of paysiology at Columbia university, and author of several important
works on the vita processes of life, firmly
asserts. Fatigue, according to Professor Lee,
is the result of certain chemical changes in
the body, due to muscular exertion. Sugar,
taken internally, arreats and prevents these
changes. The sugar, to be specific, replenishes the carbohydrates that are wasted by
exertion and causes the fatigue due to this
waset to disappear.

ORIGIN OF NEW YEAR CALLS.

Strangely Enough, the Custom Began in China.

The custom of making New Year's calls, which had a long run in America and is still extant, came originally from China, where, says Leslie's Weekly, such calls are one of the main features of the brilliant and lengthy New Year's celebration. Every Chinaman pays a visit to each of his superiors and receives one from each of his inferiors. Images of gods are carried in procession to the beating of a deafening gong, and mandarins go by hundreds to the Emperor and that apparently much-maligned sovereign, the Dowager Empress, with congratulatory addressés. Their robes are gorgeously embroidered and are heavy with gold. The younger people call upon the elder. Children call upon their parents, pupils pay their respects to their calls are one of the main features of the ents, pupils pay their respects to their teachers. A light collation is offered every visitor, but, it is to be noted, no wine is served. Tea takes the place of

any stronger drink.

In China gentlemen never call upon the ladies, but upon each other, and the women also make social visits among themselves. Nor is one obliged, happily, to make all his calls on one day, for all calls made before the 15th of the month are considered correct. These calling are considered correct. These calling customs have obtained in China from arliest ages.

THE GIRAFFE.

It is the tallest of living things. Did you know it is a camelopard? It stands alone in the animal kingdom It is its own family, genus and species. Its affinities are with the beautiful eer family. A fine male is likely to stand 20 feet

A fine male is likely to stand 20 feet in height.

It may become extinct, so much is it tunted.

A very great value is set on is well-marked hide.

A yery great value is set on is well-marked hide.

A good part of its height is in its neck.

Really beautiful eyes are well set in its shapely head.

It lives upon the foliage of trees, which it easily reaches.

Its spot are of a rich brown on a fawn-colored ground.

Its little horns are peculiar. They grow from the skin, the bone in them not being commerced with the skull till ate.in life.

Circumstances, Etc.

"I'm glad to find you as you are," said the old friend. "Your great wealth hasn't changed you."

"Well," said the millionaire, "it has changed me in one thing. I'm now eccentic where I used to be impolite, and delightfully sarcastic where I used to be rude.

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Luck vas a good ding to trust in—if you ain'd got much of a appetite.

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Dreams go by contrariness, vich should nake you remember dot der heartiest

handshaker vas sometimes der strongest

Success is vot ve do for ourselfs; fail-

To-morrow is der only day in der year

lot appeals to a lazy man.—George V.

Sunlight Soap is better than other soaps

but is best when used in the Sunlight way.

Not for Him. Porkand (of Chicago, showing friends his new residence)—Now, what do you think of that for a Looey Quinsy dining-

room? I guess them Astor-Astor hotels ain't got nothing on that ,eh? Friend (from New York)—I should say

Porkand—Lib'ry? Wake up, wake up!

Why, Carnegie's made 'em so common a the best families are cutting 'em out!

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

THE PROPER CARE OF A GUN.

As to the guns, they must have attention occasionally throughout the entire year. I take it for granted that

dope the outside likewise with an oiled

rag and put the barrels in the case without finger marks in the grease, if possible, for salt perspiration is a hungry eater of steel. The stock may be examined for scratches and these same repaired. The firing mechanism should be well oiled and the whole put away like

the barrels, without finger marks, if

possible.
But don't imagine this is going to be

The Cautious Wooer.

(St. Louis Post-Dispatch.)

"how do you expect to support my daughter?"

"I decline to answer," said his high

ing Magazine for January.

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And make the clothes get dry.
And just by flashing out hir light
To make a daytime out of night.

Of such a good and noble sun It's awful to believe A wicked trick! But he has one That makes my brother grieve; He will poke through the blind and fade Her parlor chairs of blue brocade!

She's moved those chairs all 'round room, She bought the darkest shades; And yet he wriggles through the gloom, And fades, and fades, and fades, and fades My heart is full of deep despairs About my mother's parlor chairs!—Carolyn Wells, in Harper's Magazine for Eebruary.

The publisher of the best Farmer's paper in the Maritime Provinces in writing

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The Gallant Kaiser.

When the Kaiser was at Grefeld recently he asked the ladies of honor if they had plenty of dancing. "No, your Majesty," was the reply, "there is no one here for us to dance with." "Then I will send a regiment of Hussars here to teach you," said the Emperor, and he did even better, he brought one.

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BETTER WITHOUT A STOMACH

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Effect of Forests on Rivers. At the recent meeting of the international navigation congress at Milan some interesting data were furnished respecting the influence which the destruction of forest exerts on the discharge of rivers. A summary of seven important papers read at the congress shows that it was allowed by all the authors of these papers that the removal of forests, especially in hilly countries, has a marked effect on the water suppy of the neighboring rivers. Where deforestation has taken place brooks have disappeared and small rivers once furnishig power for milis have ceased to be sufficient for this purpose.



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> Explanation Accepted. (Philadelphia Ledger.)

"Before you pass sentence, you Honor," began the prisoner accused of inebriation, "I would like to say that the arresting polie man hit me with a club."
Frowning the Court demanded explanation. "May it please your Honor," said the offcier, "I found the man so full of fighting whiskey that I had to tap."
This was regarded as exoneration.

THE PRESIDENT A SLAVE TO CA-TARRH .- D. T. Sample, president of

Sample's Instalment Company, Washington Pa., writes: "For years I was afflicted with Chronic Catarrh. Remedies and treatment by specialists only gave me temporary relief until I was induced to use D. Agnew's troubles to demselfs. Dot is vy ve haf Catarrhal Powder. It gave almost instant relief. 50 cents.—49

The Key to the Situation.

While at his summer residence Mark Twain prepared one evening to take a drive, and expecting to remain out until late, told his hostler that he need not wait for him. He instructed the man, however, when he had finished his work to lock the stable and place the key under a stone, the location of which Mr. Clemens described with much exactness, When the humorist reached home after is drive, he was surprised to find that

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SLAVES OF FASHION.

Failure of Attempt to Reform Men's Dress.

The attempt to introduce some variety nto men's evening dress by the adoption of braided trousers, double coat cuffs and pleated shirt fronts has ended in failure Fashion is now compelling a change to

the old and simple style.

"The best way to dress in the evening is to avoid anything which departs from the settled rule," says Men's Wear, of London. "Braided trouser legs are not so frequently seen as they used to be. Waistcoats are either black or white, according to taste—if the latter, made of cording to taste—if the latter, made of rich corded silk—but in any event, single

reasted.
"The use of gray evening waistcoats may justly be classed as an extrava-gance of taste, but it is not observed in the better class or high society.

"Pleated tronts are not common this year; a dull patterning on the stiff front is sometimes seen, but a plain linen front with a single stud (gold or pearl) is more correct. "Double coat cuffs are no longer worn

by any man careful of the mode, nor yet double shirt cuffs and the correct collar is a round-pointed wing."

His Vote Did not Count.

A ballot cast in Leicester, England, during the recent Parliamentary elec-tions had this written across it: "May the Lord Jesus haster His coming to rule the earth Himself, and deliver us from these lying politicians and parsons.' It was officially declared "spoiled."

"MY HEART WAS THUMPING MY LIFE OUT," is the way Mrs. R. H. Wright, of Brockville, Ont., desribes her sufferings from smothering, fluttering and palpitation. After trying many remedies benefit, six bottles of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart restored her to perfect health. The

Postcards in the Holy Land.

The picture post card invasion of the Holy Land has greatly curtailed the regular photograph business, although the number of tourists has increased from a few hundreds to many thousands aroma lew hundreds to many thousands annually. Last season there was sold over half a million post cards in Jerusalem, and Consul Merrill, in a report to Washington, deplores the consequent cheapening of art. The picture post cards sold in Palestine are made in Switzerland and Germany, the wholesale price being from \$2.2 to \$2.20. sale price being from \$2 to \$12 per 1,000. Only a few of the finest at the higher prices are sold.

"REGULAR PRACTITIONER-NO RE-SULT .- Mrs. Annie C. Chestnut, of Whitby, was for months a rheumatic victim, but South America Rheumatic Cure changed the song from "despair" to "joy" She says:
"I suffered untold misery from rheumatism doctor's medicine did me no good-two bottles of South America Rheumatic Cure cured me-relief two hours after the first dose."-50

A Mortifying Moment.

Every time we think of false teeth we are reminded of old Father Whitling, Baptist preacher at Council Grove. He was preaching one night when he abruptly turned his face in the direction of the choir and sneezed. He sneezed awfully hard and then looked wistfully in the direction of the choir. His false teeth were lying under the organ stool. None of the singers were gallant enough to return the ghastly things, and Brother Whiting was compelled to go after them. It was a mortifying moment for the good old man.

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Bible Needed in the Pulpit.

(St. Paul, Kan., Journal.) the key was not in the place selected. He was obliged to rouse the hostler, who explained, as he started for the missing key, "Mr. Clemens, I found a better place to hide it."

We hear much talk about putting the bible in the schools. If the sermons published in the newspapers may be taken as a guide in the bible should be put back in the pulpit first.

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