man would fain have gone, but it was not, as he himself said, in the line of duty for him to do so then. He longed to rest once more among his own people, but he could not, not

Mr. Waddell had taken possession of Haddon Castle in the name of Agnes Cuninghame, widow of Colonel Arthur Lindsay, and of Beldorne Hall in the name of Margaret Cuninghame. He did not know then what in a few days became the talk of the country side, that the late Sir Robert Cuninghame was in reality not a Cuninghame but a Hamilton, the lost son of Lady Hamilton; and that, therefore, his children had no right to Haddon Castle or any other of the Cuninghame estates; but in the same breath came the tidings that Colonel Lindsay was alive and had been at Inchdrewer only a short time previous. This being the only a short time previous. This being the case, he had resolved to leave the possession as he had made it until he could communicate with Colonel Lindsay,

nainted with the fact of Colonel Lindsay's having escaped the fate of the other passen-gers of the i''-starred "Sword," he asked Adam for the address of Mrs. Lindsay and her sister that he might write to them on the subject of their accession to the property of Haddon. Adam's reply was suggestive of the character of the man, cautions by nature, faithful unto

death.

"No, Mr. Waddell, I canna give you my mistress's address, but I'll go mysel and bring a letter to her, and it I'm living and well, she'll get your letter at the longest two days after it would be to hand by the post. The ste uner frae Aberdeen runs winter and summer now. I'll go to London by it, and in twentyfour hours after I reach London, God willin', I'll deliver your letter."

Does Mrs. Lindsay live in London?"

: " I'm na going to say where she bides, or where she donna bide. I might as well give you her address at once as tell you where she doesna bide. Ye would na be the clever chield folk say ye are if ye hadna the place she does bide in before ye was done o' questioning me."

"But suppose, Adam, that the steamer was

lost on the way to London and you lost with her, how could I find your mistress's address then? There may be such a thing as being too faithful "

Adam thought for a second or two. His mistress had changed her name, and had no doubt left Southampton and afterwards London in order the better to conceal their place of abode. He had no idea for what reason, our cases was the desire of the ladies it should be so, that was enough for him; he certainly would never divulge the secret they wished to keep.

" On the other hand," he mentally said, anything were to happen to me, and Mr. Wad-dell ken naething about their being at Eaton Sutton, or calling themselves by the name of their poor gradmother, the young Lady o' Coll ngwood, they might lay out of their property for many a lang year and day."

No," thought he, still continuing his mental review of what might be in case of his death happening so inopportunely, "that would never do. We must not only wait the Lord's time, but we must be prepared for it. I see what I'll do." And then speaking to Mr. Waddell, he said:

"If ye dinna hear frac the ladies themselves or me in the course o' ten days, ye'll get their address in a sealed letter that I'll give to a trusty hand to bring to you in Aberdeen."

"Well, Adam, I suppose I must rest contented to wait your time. But when will you

Adam consulted his watch, a huge gold re-peater given him as a joint gift by Mrs. Lindsny and her sister after his release from Pounder's, and which, together with its sea's and gold chain, he always kept concelled from view in an outside polket of his vest.

"It's already eleven o'clock, and the corch for Aberdeen will pass the Haddon Arms at one precisely, so I'll take Frazer with me and set off in the dog-cart, and Frazer will bring it back again before two o'clock."

I would go along with you, Adam ; but I have all the tenantry to see, use all speed, and don't forget the scaled letter "

Adam wrote Mrs. Lindsay's address as fol-Adam wrote Mrs, Lindsay's address as 101-lows: "Mrs, Lindsay, care Mrs, Farquharson, at Mrs, Churchill's lodgings, Eaton Sutton, England," and folding up the sheet on which it was written, so ded and addressed it to Mr. Waddell, giving it to John Lougman, with was unique to the did not hear to the control in impactions if he did not hear to the control in the world at times (this is taking the ascetic view of life), still, on the whole, perhaps, one would get as much good by pleasanter means; and, taken at the best, the experiment is not worth trying.—Queen. strict injunctions, if he did not hear to the con- is not worth trying .- Queen. trary before ten days, to go to Aberdeen and deliver the letter in person to the lawyer, instructing him that it was of importance it should not be delivered before then. Longman faithfully promised to do as he was requested, and in another hour Adam had bidden a hasty good-bye to Haddon Castle, in hopes to return and end his days where the most of them were

| To be continued.]

# WORRYING.

Personal habits offer an immense field for the worrier, and one out of which there is no way of escape; for if you give up one thing for th sake of peace and to be left alone, another will be attacked; and supposing you play the game of renunciation for an experiment, you will not and yourself better off at the end. After hav-ing let yourself be worried out of your bi-weekly whist club, say the lament will then be that you do nothing wherewith to amuse yourself in the evening; or when you yourself, if you are the negres sor, have worried your daughter to give more time to painting than to music, and less time to books than to either, in a few years you will be heard making it a grievance that Amanda never sings or plays to you now, though you have spent quite a little fortune on her musical education, and what a thousand pities it is she never reads a serious book, and knows nothing of English classical literature.

It must be confessed, if reluctantly, that, between men and women, the latter are tween men and women, the actor are the greater adepts in the act of worrying, and that men are more often the victims than the aggressors. Tobacco and wine, whist and billiards, hunting and shooting, are all favourite occasions for the exercise of the feminine worrying talent, when it exists; and we have known women who have made the Times newspaper and a harmless if not very elevated liking for novels sources of such incessant worry against their husbands, that, to our way of thinking, life was not worth having under the circum-stances. It nover enters into their calculations, bless them! that they have no more right to interfere with the pleasures or pursuits of others, for whose training they are not responsible, and whon those pleasures or pursuits do neither them nor any weaker creature harm, than they

have to fall foul of a rose-tree for bearing thorns not tendrils, or to be angry because gooseberries are less luseious than grapes. Each human being has an absolute right to his own existence in all its bearings, provided he respects the boundaries and the bearings of others; and it s the meanest kind of tyranny to interfere in habits or enjoyments for the mere sake of worrying, and because we choose to set our face against their. Take the question of smoking, which perhaps more than any other has caused dissension between men and women, the one indulging, the other objecting, and neither refraining for the sake of the other. Of course we know all that can be said on the subject. From the woman comes the complaints of a torrid odour which she detests; of a disagreeable habit which makes him personally unplea-sant to her, and sometimes of an unnecessary expense, where money is not too plentiful; and almost always that of unhealthiness, which, however, is an argument that does not run on four logs—we doubt if it has even three—indi-vidual experience below distinctly conceed to vidual experience being distinctly opposed to it, and even medical testimony divided. To these spear-points the man offers the broad defence of lking—of the conviction that it does him good —of the universal instinct for some such gentle sedative traceable through all ages and all races of the pain and damage it would be to him were he to forego his long-cherished indulgence and, seeing that, as a mere balance of forces, his liking is so much greater than his disliking can possibly be, he thinks himself justified in retaining his pipe, notwithstanding her objec-tions, and in the teeth of her worrying. So the controversy goes on from year to year, if the worrled is as persistent as the worrier; but, as worried is as persistent as the worrier; but, as constant dropping will hollow the hardest stone, and as most men come home for peace, not way, nine times out of ten the poor beleaguered smoker gives way so far as to take his pipe in a meck and apologetic manner; and sometimes, in a secret and underhand manner; and some times, but rarely—and we are glad that it is rarely—he drops the habit altogether, and the worrier stands triumphant on the fragments of the broken meerschaum. And then she looks round for something else to attack, and fluds it. Children are often the objects of an Immense

amount of worry. Resilience is one of the blessed qualities of youth, and without it in-deed many a young creature would be worried into a mere nonentity, just a degree removed from imbecility. Imbued with the belief, quite wholesome and legitimate as a belief, that their primary duty is to bend the twig the way they wish the tree to incline, parents of the way they wish the tree to incline, parents of the worrying kind never have their flugers off that unhappy twig of theirs whose inclination is not quite to their liking. If they had a nervous child to manipulate, with a tendency to gauche and fidgety ways, instead of leaving the thing alone as a role with their agent pathway. quite to their liking. If they had a nervous child to manipulate, with a tendency to gauche and flagity ways, instead of leaving the thing alone as a rule, with just a good-natured reminder now and again, made in a pleasant, heartsome manner, the worrier is always at the poor little victims, to the invariable result of increasing what he or she is sacking to correct. The nervous little fellow becomes more self-conscious still, more timid, more fearful of doing wrong, more hopeless of doing right. Were his arms elike the sails of a windmill, as his disgusted mother says fretfully, last year? This year the sweep is whier, and their whole action more angular and irregular. Did he jump about as if he was galvanized, or as if he had the beginning of St. Vitus's dance, when he, was fourteen? At fifteen this galvante battery is notleeably enlarged, and the edance broken through, all from the fatal habit of worrying which his father, or his mother, or be broken through, all from the fatal habit of worrying which his father, or his mother, of both, have adopted as the best means at their caclident, which, by wise neglect, would have did tricks of manner are often produced by worrying, just as deceit, and ill-temper, and recklessness, and sulkiness are produced by worrying, just as deceit, and ill-temper, and the gnawing away by slow degrees of all power, and gnawing away by slow degrees of all power, and gnawing away by slow degrees of all power, and worrying, just as decelt, and lil-temper, and recklessness, and sulkiness are produced by worrying, and the ruin of a fine nature, and the destruction of a noble individuality, and the grawing away by slow degrees of all power, and courage, and manificess. One wonders how the courage, and manificess. One wonders how the pear young things hear it, for the worrier is of pear young things hear it, for the worrier is of pear young things hear it, for the worrier is of pear young things hear it, for the worrier is of pear young things hear it, for the worrier is of pear young things hear it, for the worrier is of pear young things hear it, for the worrier is of pear young things hear it, for the worrier is of pear young things hear it, for the worrier is of pear young things hear it, for the worrier is of pear young things hear it, for the worrier is of pear young things hear it, for the worrier is of pear young things hear it, for the worrier is of pear young things hear it, for the worrier is of pear young things hear it, for the worrier is of pear young things hear it, for the worrier is of pear young things hear it, for the worrier is of pear young things hear it, for the worrier is of pear young things hear it, for the worrier is of the pear young things hear it, for the worrier is of the young things hear it, for the worrier is of the young things hear it, for the world hear young the young things hear it, for the world hear young things hear it is a supplied to the young things hear it is a supplied to the young things hear it is a supplied to the young things hear it is a supplied to the young the young things hear it is a supplied to the young things hear it is a supplied to the young things hear it is a supplied to the young the young things hear it is a supplied to the young the young things hear it is a supplied to the young the young things h the matter of that, one may well wonder how anyone bears it—shut up with it within the four walls of home. Like a perpetual headache, like a grambling tooth, like a smoky chimney, like a thorn in the flesh, or any other thing that causes a perpetual current of discountries. fort, the worrying housemate is a blister to be borne with what of courage and patience the grace of God and the good gift of nature may allow. But one does not choose to live with blisters, and one would not naturally care to be Serve it with cream. fort, the worrying housemate is a blister to be borne with what of courage and patience the grace of God and the good gift of nature may considered as a blister for one's own part; so that, although it may be good for one's soul to be a little worried at times (this is taking the ascetic view of life), still, on the whole, perhaps, one would get as much good by pleasanter.

Serve it with cream.

Giscoeragea.—One cup of molasses; one of bailtimy water; one spoonful of galactus: a pint of flour; piece of butter the size of a butternut. Put the saleratus, ginger, butter and molasses and molasses to goother, pour on the water and stir in the flour quickly.

### SCIENTIFIC ITEMS.

How to Fasten Rubber to Wood and Metal.—A cement, which fastens alike well to rubber and to metal or wood, is prepared by a solution of shellae in ammonia. This is best made by soaking pulverized gum shellae in ten times its weight of strong ammonia, when a slimy mass is obtained, which in three or four weeks will become liquid without the use of hot water. This softens the rubber, and becomes, after volatilization of the ammonia, hard and impermeable to gases and fluids.

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PLATING WITH ZING.—According to Botteer, copper and brass may be given a firmly adherent coating of zing: Finely divided zing is placed in a non-metallic vessel and covered with a concentrated solution of sal-aumoniac. This is heated to boiling and the articles of copper or brass, previously cleaned, are then introduced. A few minutes suffice to produce a firm and brilliant coating. The powdered zing is propared by first melting the zing and then pouring the molten metal into a mortar and triturating it until it splidifies.

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The height of the rays of the Aurora Borenlis has been a subject of investigation during the present year at the observatory of Breslau, in Prussia. Particularly enreful study was unde of the aurora of February 4th, by Galle and Reimann, who made independent observations. The results indicate that the nean attitude of the auroral rays is fity-five geographical miles above the surface of the earth, but its probable that they are also developed at a height of forty miles, which is regarded as practically the limit of the atmesshere. Though the magnitude of the rays was not determined, these observers believe them to have an average length of forty miles.

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In response to an application by the Royal Society and the British Association for the Advancement of Science, the English Government is now fitting out an expedition for the circumavization of the globe and the physical exploration of the deep sen in all the great occunic areas. The ship "Challenger" has been designated for the purpose, and Captain Nares will command her. Prof. Wyville Thompson has obtained three years leave of absence from the University of Edinburgh, in order that he may are as scientific director of the expedition. He will be accompanied by a staff of qualified assistants. The date of departure will probably be some time in November.

of about fifty miles per second, and the other moving away, although more slowly than the five first mentioned.

M. Togetmoier, the nighost living authority in re-M. Togetmoier, the highest living authority in regard to pigeons, attributes the "homing" finulty, as it is termed, in certain species of those birds, not to instinct, but to observation. They have to be trained as carriers from stace to stage, or they invariably get bot; and in a fog or in the dark they cannot be made to fly. According to Dr. R. J. Lac, who writes about the sight of birds in the Proceedings of the Royal Novicty, the objection that no pigeon can possibly see two hundred miles about M. Togetmoier's theory—is in direct opposition to aeromatical experience, as the distinguished balloonist, Mr. Glaisher, can verify.

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An apparatus for the destruction of insects and other like peets, called a vermin asphyxiator, was recently exhibited in London under elementaneos which are described as particularly enjoyable. Mr. Frank Buckland, the naturalist, assembled a considerable number of friends to see the experiments, which were performed upon various creatures confined in a glass case, to which was attached a tube communicating with the asphyxiator. Two snakes, which he capboyed as subjects, and which it took the most powerful vapor lifteen minutes to kill, are said to have "coiled levindy sound his hand as he put thom in." The Poll Moll Gaistic well says, "With the exception of the abides, snakes, weevils and rats, every one expressed the greatest satisfaction with the properties of the asphyxiator."

#### FARM ITEMS.

Pour Yield of Crops.—The average yield of crops, according to the cansas returns, is only about fourteen dollars per acre for all the land in cultivation in the United States. This is a poor showing, and shows the great need for improvement in our agriculture.

How Hata Praces Core.—A batcher doing a large business has stated that the stock he buys generally passes through four or live hands before it reaches him and after it leaves the farmer or fonder. This will explain why the farmer gets five cents per pound, and the man who buys a steak pays twenty-five.

USE THE ROLLER.—A coarse, tumpy soil is not ta-vorable to a successful wheat crop.—It requires a compact yet well-palverized soil. This may be made to some extent by rolling: in fact, this is the only re-source now, at this season of the year.—A tolling given to the young whost will compact the soil about the roots, and tend to give them a hold sufficient to resist a good deal of freezing and thawing. Wert, Frynches Regerse—How can it he avocated

resist a good deal of freezing and thawing.

Well-Flavorer Bertia.—How can it be expected that butter of good theore can be produced from pastures fool with every strong-davored weed? From early spring, when partic abounds, up to fall, when the Golden-rod and Ragweed cover the pastures and meadows, cows rarely get a bite of grass or clover free from admixture with weeds. And when it is known that these strong and often disagreeable flavors concentrate in the milk, and that every impurity in the milk seems to concentrate in the butter, how can it then be otherwise than that the great bulk of butter coming to market should be poor in quality, and moorer still in producible returns to the farmers? Here is the strongest argument for clean pastures and meadows, and such farming as will raise feed and not weeds.

### HOUSEHOLD ITEMS.

NUTMEGS.—It will interest good housewives to know that the best nutmegs should be nearly round, heavy, and weigh on an average a quarter of an output.

Wexpage Biscurrs.—Rub four ounces of butter well into cicht onnees of thorr, add six onnees of lonf sugar, the yelks of two cars, the white of one. Boll the paste thin, and cut with a wine-glass or tin-outter. Egg over the tops of each with the remaining white, and sift on white sugar. Bake in a warm oven.

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To Char Franss.—Too many persons cuffer extremely from telons on the flagor. These afflictions are not only very painful, but frequently occasion permanent cripoling of the member affected. The following simple prescription is recommended as a care for the distressing ailment: Take common rocksalt, such as is used for salting pork or beef, dry in an oven, then pound line and mix with spirits of turpentine, equal parts. Put it on a cloth and wrap round the parts affected, and as it gets dry put on more, and in twenty-four hours you are cured—the felon will be dead. It will do no harm to try it.

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How to MAKE TOMATO Figs.—Pour boiling water over the tomatoes in order to remove the skins : then weigh them and place them in a stone jar, with as weigh them and place them in a stone jar, with as much sugar as you have tomatoes, and let them stand two days: then pour off the syrup, and boil and skim it until no scun rises. Then pour it over the tomatoes, and let them stand two days, as before, then boil and skim manin. After the third time, they are fit to dry, if the weather is good: if not, let them stand in the syrup until drying weather. Then place on large earthen plates or dishes, and put them in the sun to dry, which will take about a week, after which pack then down in small wooden boxes, with time white sugar between each layer. Tomatoes propared in this manner will keep for years.

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CHEAP AND WHOLESOME PICKLES.—Take a jar with a close lid or bung, and half fill it with the best vinegar, then, as spare vegetables of any description come to hand, such as small beans, cauliflowers, radish-pods, young oncumbers, onlons, &c., throw them in, taking care, as the jar fills, that there is sufficient vinegar to cover the vegetables. When enerly full, add mustard seeds, bruised gincer, shallots, whole pepper, &c., to taste. The down tightly and place the jar in a vessel of water over the fire, or in a slow oven, until the articles are sufficiently soft to suit the palate. In this manner good, wholesome pickles can be made at only the expense of the vinegar and soice, and with the least possible amount of trouble. Of course, if the various kinds of vegetables are wished to be kept distinct, such may be done.

HINTS FOR HOUSEWIVES.—Let me recommend two

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An interesting discovery about the chief stars in the well-known constellation. Urea Major, or the Great Bear, is announced as having been made by Dr. William fluggins, who read a most important paper on the motion of some stars toward or from the earth, at a regent meeting of the Rayal Astronomical Scalety. It appears from this that five stars of the soven in that constellation are receding from the soven in that constellation are receding from the area of about thirty miles per second, each; while the romaining two are diverging from each other, one approaching the earth with a speed

#### MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

The longest canal in the world is one in China, which passes over two thousand miles of country and alougside forty-two cities. It was commenced as far back as the tenth century.

The most ancient manuscripts are written with-

the most menorit manuscripts are wriften with-our necents, stops, or separation between the words; nor was it till after the ninth century that copyists began to leave spaces between the words. The Duke of Sutherland, who is constructing at his own cost the Sutherland and Caithness Railway, is a practical engineer, and often mounts the loco-motive and drives his own ears up and down the line.

Sweden is rich in queens, having three—Queen-dowager Jusephine, mother of the late and present king, Queen-dowager Wilhelmina, wife of the late King Charles, and Queen Sophie, wife of the present king.

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A smouth a public character has just died in Paris

—a blind beggar named Martin—who for the last
thirty years has been a prominent object upon the
bridges and honlewards of the city. His constant
occupation was carring the betters of the alphaber
out of wood with a little knife. His work was done
with great delicacy and much rich orn mentation,
and was specially remarkable as, having been blind
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It is the plan of the Swedish North Pole Expedition to winter on the northermost isles of Spitz borgen, whonce, by the aid of rein heer sle iges, an ice journey poleward will be attempted. The chief of the expedition is accompanied by two physicians, a naturalist, an Italian naval officer, a first mate, two ougineers, len picked scamen and four Lapusfor attending the reindeer, from forty to lifty of which, with 390 sacks of reindeer moss, and other necessaries for an aratic winter, have been transported by steamer to the designated winter-quarters. Also a house for the use of the party in winter while at the Seven Isles.

Is zer, the celebrated pinnist, fell in love with a jeweller's daughter. A Pragne journal thus describes the couriship: "One morning the jeweller coming to the point with German frankness, said to Liszt, 'How do you like my daughter?' 'She is an angel?' What do you think of marriage?' I think so well of it that I have the greatest possible inclination to it.' 'What would you say to a fortune of three million france?' I would willingly accept it.' 'Well, we understand each other; my daughter plenses you, you please my daughter; her fortune is ready—be my son-in-law.' 'With all my heart.' The marriage was celebrated the following week.' PLEASURES TO COME.—Among the inventions for which patonts have recently been obtained in the

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Pleasures to Come.—Among the inventions for which patents have recently been obtained in the United States are the following: A device for attaching buttons to clothing with a screwdriver; an attaching buttons to clothing with a screwdriver; an attaching buttons to clothing with a screwdriver; an attaching to to read the strings may be touched incidently by a peckel movement, and sounds similar to violin or guitar obtained; a child's carriage, so arranged that when the handles are dropped a pawl stops the whoels and arrests motion at once, and when grasped the pawl is released; a pensul sharpener that also operates as a handle for stumps of lead pensuls; breastpins and carriage, with tabes to hold artificial flowers; an apparatus for drawing on boats, consisting of a strap passing round the hody below the waist, having at each end a hook foemand the boot-turs; a medical compound for the small-pox, composed of salteetre, gum, camphor, and charcoal; a bounguet-holder of soft metal, that, after filling with flowers and water, may be closed at the top; a lady's comb, passed into the back hair in the usual manner, and the leaves allowed to overlap and press upon the chignon, a spring serving not only to retain the ornament in place but the chimon also; a head-light for loconotives, with an adjustable number placed in front of the light, and also with a movable coloured screen to be operated by the engineer; a toy brunk, in which an automaton banker stands to receive money, and, when a spring is disengaged, he turns round, the door is shut, and the money is deposited in the back part of the bank.

### GEMS OF THOUGHT.

Nonony is more like an honest man than a thorough

Wir is the god of moments, but genius is the god of ages. or ages.

Do not choose your friend by his look; handsome shoes often pinch the feet.

In communicating ideas to other minds be simple, natural, concise, and carnest.

Dox't believe the man who talks most, for mewing eats are very seldom good mousers. Do not be so fond of compliments: remember thank you, pussy, and thank you pussy," killed

LOCALN the philosopher was asked who had given him his first principle of wisdom. "The blind." he replied, "who do not move a step in advance till they have made sure of the ground with their stick."

INDUSTRY may be considered as the purse, and frugality as its strings, which should rather be tied with a how than a double knot, that the contents may not be too difficult of necess for reasonable pur-

Is literature, as in morals, there are a certain taste and grace, which confer dignity on moderate acquirements; and there are a neglicence and graceness that disgast, even when accompanied with incontestable superiority.

That person has the greatest honour and purest morals who is ready to par-lon all mistakes in other people, as if he himself offended duly, and at the same time so vigorously abstains from all appear-ance of evil as if he forgave nobody.

tionship. Where trust does not exist there can only be a life more appalling than the grave.

Faw have sufficient respect for habit—the case with which it may be formed—the difficulty with which it can be broken—the magical power with which it smoothes the rough path of duty, and enables us to look with indifference upon the alluroments of the world.

THE everlasting God, who sitteth at the head and

the evertaging cod. Who sitted at the head and top of universal dominion, makes himself the servant of the very least and lowest of His creatures Should we, then, be too proud to help each other? Should we scorn to lead our help, our influence, or sympathy, to the least of our brothers? How despicable must such a disposition in us look to (iod)—

\*\*World Process.\*\*

Ward Brecher.

Illow would it do for us to say to-day some of the things we intend to say in our last illness? Honor bright! are you not saving up several fine, generous, eatherie little speeches to be made on your deathbed; all the scenery set, full company on the stage, grand final tableau? Ten chances to one you'll forget them thou; or have a rattling in your throat that will shake them out of shape. Forth with them now like mon—My dear hoy, you have been the light and comfort of my life:" "My dear girl, without you I would have been nothing in this world."

When the Roman Emperor said "I have 'out a

you I would have been nothing in this world."

When the Roman Emperor said "I have lost a day." he uttered a sadder truth than if he had exclaimed "I have lost a kingdom." Napoleon said the reason why he bent the Austrians was that they did not know the value of five minutes. At the colebrated battle of Rivoli, the conflict seemed on the point of being decided against him. He saw the critical state of affairs, and instantly took his resolution. He despatched a flag to the Austrians with proposals for an armistice. The unwary Austrians foll into the source: for a few moments the thunders of the battle were hushed. Napoleon seized the precious moments, and while amusing the enemy with mock nogotiations, re-arranged his line of hattle changed his front, and in a few moments was ready to renounce the force of discussion for the arbitrament of arms. The splendid victory of Rivoli was the result. The great moral victories and defeate of the world often turned on five minutes. Men loiter, time flies, and all the great interests of life are speeding on with the sure and silent tread of destiny.

### WIT AND HUMOR.

Lone division-Separation for life. Too late for the fair—An old bachelor. Just two words to the wise—Remain so. THE best style of writing is righting wrong. A METEOROLOGICAL hybrid—the Autumnal Equine

It is said that the washerwomen are getting up a wring." Tuzzk is one thing that can always be found-that is fault.

WHEN are the eyes not eyes? -- when the wind makes them water, Ax Indiana farmer has purchased the "Cardiff giant" for a gate-post.

To make a rich jum—crowd fifty fashionable dressed ladies into a street car. Witten are the most inclancholy trees ?-- the weeping-willow and the pine-apple.

Why is the folling of a bell like the praying of a hypocrite? — Because it is a solema sound by a thoughtless tongue.

BASE-BALL is of much greater antiquity than is supposed. It was played in the Ark when the dove was " put out on a fly."

A PANORAMA of the Chicago fire is criticised by a Southern paper, as bearing a strong resemblance to a second-hand bed-quilt.

A NORTH Carolina paper gravely remarks that "three-cent water-melons have brought the cone within the reach of the poorest family in Wilmington."

A PHYSICIAN, boasting at a dinner that he cured his own hams, one of his guests replied ... "Well, doctor, I would sooner be your ham than your patient,"

A Mew costume for sea bathers has been invented: it is of India rubber, and is quite waterproof. Bath-ing in such a costume must, be highly enjoyable and beneficial!

As Iowa patriarch maned Vollame, aged eighty-two, a happy again because he is a father. The last is one of a series of thirty small Vollames he has is sued at regular intervals.

As intelligent German, on his first visit to an American church, had a contribution box with a hole in the top presented to him, and whispered to the collector: "I don't got main papers, and can't vot."

PARABOAICAL, BUT TREE.
A carpenter's duty is plane.
A cobbler'f r food sells his solo:
The bather who ne'er crossed the main
Still passes from poll to poll.

Atta passes from poil to poul.
Attar before going to head, cal two pig's feet and a
cold angle pig. In less than an hour you will soc a
stacke larger than a hawsset, devouring lights blue
harred culdren which have just escaped from a
monster with sorrel eyes and a red hot overcont.

monster with sorrel cyss and a root not overcont.

At New Orleans, recently, a man jumped into the river with the intention of committing suicide. He however, changed his mind, swam ashoro and scrain bled up a dock, whome he vowe I with much interest the efforts of the police and citizens to recover his hode.

Ty the Central District Court at Worcester, the other day, a man named Paradise failed to respond as a witness, and was defaulted, the Court remarking in a low voice, "That's Paradise lost," to which the Clerk answered, as he filled out a copies, "Yes, but he "I be Paradise regained before might."

Ma. Surin is fond of making quotations; but he gets things mixed sometimes, as for instance; "O, woman, in our hours of ease.

Lucertain, coy, and hard to please;"
"But, seen two off, familiar with her face, Woffirst endure, then pitty, then conbrace."

Wo first endure, then pity, then embrace."

FROM A COMPETHIVE EXAM, Q. Give what you know about Papyars? A. He was a King of Egypt, who established a paper enrrowey instead of the sheeps' heads which had up till that time been passing for money. This was issued by the Nile Bank, and on the reverse side were the word. Ex Nilo.

CHARLES LAME one afternoon, in returning from a dimer-party, book his seat in a crowded omnibus, when a stort gentleman subsequently booked in and politely asked. "All full inside?" "I don't know how it may be. Sir, with the other passengers," answered Lamb, "but that last piece of pie dof, the basiness for me."

Now that the cool nights are coming on, people are thinking about fixing up their frontgates. They say there is no use trying to keep, them in repair as long as the evening; are favorable to out-ide contring. One of the wants of this age is a gate-hinge that will bear the weight of a young couple without straining—the gate-hinge—not the young couple.

A cotype mage - not the young comple.

A cotypey merchant went to Chicago a few days also to purchase a bill of goods. The last that was beard of him he was in his room, surrounded by seventeen drammers, who had crawled through the transoon, while an energetic reporter was below stairs pumping the clerk for the age of the unfortunate man and the probable circumstances of his family.

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A YANGE Entron who was postered with "contributions in verse" from a persistent rhymster till hapatience gave out, wode to his correspondent thus: "If you don't stop sending are your stonoy postery, I'll print a piece of it some day, with your name appended in full, and send a copy to your sweetheart's father." The pootical fountain was spontaneously dried up.

As communicative graphed and the most guarded and the communicative graphed and the found. On the midge arking where he was, an elderly gentleman rose up and with much emphasis said: "Your Honor, he's gone," "Gone, gone!" said the judge, where is he gone?" "That I cannot inform you," replied the communicative gentleman, "but he's dead." This is the most guarded answer on record.

As Oregon paper speaks of the women is its vicinity as follows: So far as we know there is not a woman in Coos county who cares a straw about the female suffrage business, which seems to concern so many people elsewhere. The fact that the increase of children in the county in the last year was over four hundred and fifty may explain the reason why they don't care to vote—being otherwise employed.

ness that diagnst, even when accompanied with incontestable superiority.

That person has the greatest honour and purest morals who is ready to par-lon all mistakes in other people, as if he himself offended daily, and at the same time so vicorously abstains from all appearance of evil as if he forgave nobody.

Muttal confidence is the very breath of life, the source of the purest happiness; it binds hearts closer, and weaves fresh charms for the ties of relationship. Where trust does not exist, there can only be a life more appalling than the grave.

## HEARTHSTONE SPHINX.

246. -Panota.—I am a question. Behead me, and any second answers. Then cut off my tail, and I am a personal pronoun. And my whole is my west. Boy Block.

26. ENIGMA.

No hands, no feet. I possess, yet 'fis true That eyes are oft likened to me: In men dandy you surely will view. In stones oft my form you may see.

In stones ou my torm you.

I rise in the air with others I know;
Though no mouth I possess, yet I'm fain
To devour what I touch, I trow.
Now my form to my readers is plain.
C. HERMINGS.

26. CHARADE.

My dest is an utterance breathed in a sigh. When pain or affliction assails:
My second too often enforces the cry,
Where licence unbridled prevails:

My third in his revels the row's sustains,
Whilst thousands for lack of it fail;
And my foorth of my third fashions baubles and
chains,
And gewgaws in endless detail And gewgaws in enginess accountilly whole is the name of a genius renowned. For history, drama, and verse,
Nor did minstrelsy sweeter than his e'er resound. From the lyres of the land of the Erse.
W. McG.

20. SHAKSPEREAN REBUS.

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A character in the Two liveteness of Vecome; a character in the You Like It (initial and jinal reversed); a character in leaves Lollour Lost; a character in the Merry Wives of Window; a title of honour bolonging to a great many of Shakspere's historical characters; the name of a priest found in the second part of King Heavy VI.; and a character in the Taming of the Sheve. The initia's and index (with above exception) give the names of two of Shakspere's plays.

R. T. B.

ANSWERS TO CHARADES, &c., IN NO. 42. 23. Anagrammatical Borquet.—Gentian, Carmation, Geranium, Sweet Briar, Eglantine, Harobell, Primrose, Balm.

29. Exigna.-A pledge. 240. NUMERICAL CHARADE. - Man, mill, mint, mil-

lion. Ann, mation .- LLEMINATION. 241. Geographical Rebus. - Bristol. Ebro. Rough. Lapland, Ildetonso, Nankin.-Berlin. London.



