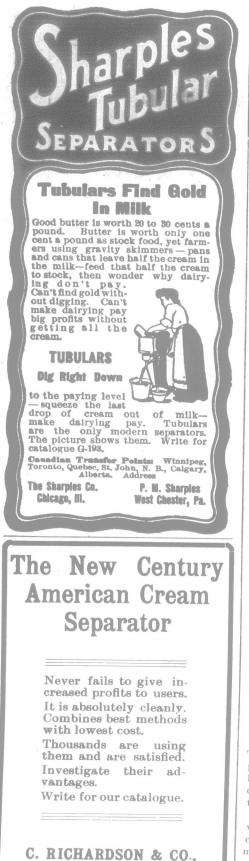
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THE SPICE OF LIFE.

First Correspondent (learning Russian) -Is "artillery" masculine or feminine? Correspondent - Masculine, Second should say First Correspondent-Why so ?

Second Correspondent-Because you can silence artillery.

General James McLeer, awhile postmaster of Brooklyn, in 1880, has refused \$100 for a letter from Henry Ward Beecher, which he never even published until recently. A note of Mr. Beecher's containing a check for \$150 was returned from the dead letter office in Washington, and when he received the usual notice he sent this to the pastmaster :

"Oct. 28th, 1880.-Colonel McLeer: Dear Sir,-Your notice that a letter of mine was dead and subject to my order is before me.

"We must all die ! And though the premature decease of my letter should excite a proper sympathy (and I hope it does), yet I am greatly sustained under the affliction.

"What was the date of its death? Of what did it die? Hall it in its last hours proper attention and such consolation as befits the melancholy occasion? Did it have any effects?

"Will you kindly see to its funeral? I am strongly inclined to cremation.

"May I ask if any other letters of mine are sick—dangerously sick? Tf any depart this life hereafter don't notify me until after the funeral. Affectionate-Henry Ward Beecher. ly,

On learning that the letter contained a check, Mr. Beecher called at the office and withdrew the request for its cremation.

This story is told at the expense of a recently-appointed supervisor of a public school in Philadelphia : One day she happened to be visiting a school where a young incorrigible was undergoing punishment for a series of misdemeanors.

The teacher cited him as "the worst boy in the school-one I can't do anything with. I've tried everything in the way of punishment."

"Have you tried kindness?" was the gentle inquiry of the other lady.

"I did at first, but I've got beyond that now.

At the close of the sessions the lady asked the boy if he would call and see her on the following Saturday. A boy arrived promptly at the hour appointed. The lady showed him her best pictures. played her liveliest music, and set before him a luncheon on her own daintiest china, when she thought it about time to begin her little sermon.

"My dear," she began, "were you not very unhappy to have to stand in the corner before all the class for punishment ?'

"Please, ma'am," broke in the boy, with his mouth full of cake, "that wasn't me you saw. It was Pete, and cont take your jawing

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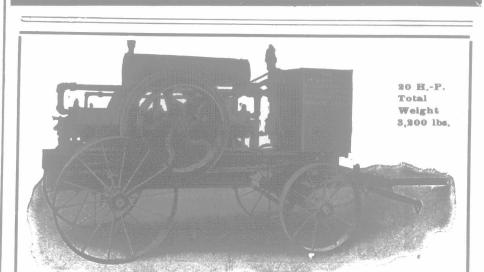
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The villagers were all gathered round the little store, talking about Sam Jones' lost colt. It was a two-year-old, and had strayed out of the pasture lot the day before. Sam worried about it; the neighbors had all been out looking for it without success, and no one seemed to know where to look for it.

Jim stood there, looking on and listening. Jim was a tall, lank young fellow, regarded as half-witted by some persons and as foolish by others.

" I think I could find your horse," he said to Sam Jones.

"You? Why, Jim, how do you think you could find him when we have had the best men in town out looking for

"Well," said Jim, "I could try, couldn't I ? "

"Yes," answered the owner, "you can try, and if you find him I'll give you a dollar."

"All right," said Jim, and walked away on his search. To the surprise of all, he returned in less than half an hour leading the missing horse by a rope tied around his neck.

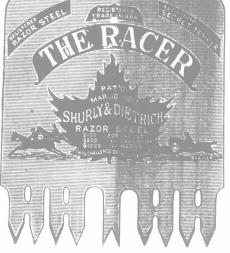
"Well, well," said Jones, as he took the horse and paid Jim the dollar. "How in the world did you find him so quick?" Jim answered in his long-drawn-out "Why, I thought: 'Now, if I was a horse, where would I go?' And so I went there, and he had."

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