

ful threats ; while the lad, with a final,

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A Cure for the Cattle Disease.

Be not swift to take offense: Let it, pass ! Anger is a foe to sense; Let it pass! Brood not darkly o'er a wrong Which will disappear ere lor g; Rather sing this cheery song-Let it pass ! Let it pass! Strife corrodes the purest mind; Let it pass ! unregarded wind, Let it pass! Any vulgar souls that live May condemn without reprieve; Tis the noble who forgive. Let it pass ! Let it pass! Echo not an angry word; Let it pass! Think how often you have erred; Let it pass! ce our joys must pass away, Like the dewdrops on the spray, Wherefore should our sorrows stay ? Let them pass ! Let them pass ! If for good you've taken ill,

Let it pass ! kind and gentle still; Let it pass ! Time at last makes all things straigh

Let us not resent, but wait, And our triumph shall be great; Let it pass! Let it pass

Bid your anger to depart. Let it pass! Lay these homely words to heart. "Let it pass !" Follow not the giddy throng;

Better to be wronged than wrong: Therefore sing the cheery song-Let it pass ! Let it pass !

THAT BOY.

"Husband ! there's somebody cut in the yard sawing wood. Who do you s'pose 'tis ?'

Farmer Granger turned himself in bed, listened a moment, and then, with the sleepy sigh of one who realizes that the time for dreaming is over and work bours are at hand, replied:

"It's Old Warner, likely. He's had time to get over his tantrum. I'll see," The farmer's toilet was not one that

required hours to perfect, and before Mrs. Granger had concluded that it was time for her to "be stirring," the brown trousers and blue frock of her husband

"What's the matter with this place?" with a little twinkle of the gray eyes. "That wood's to cut, and it'll take three or four days, at the least calculation. "I advise you to put a good piece o' road between you and Tige!" closed the door, softly sliding the bolt. I'll agree to give you enough to eat and a comf'table bed. May be by that time you'll want to run home again." The boy's eyes flashed; but he set his Then going to the room where grand-ma lay crouched upon the bed, scarcely daring to stir, he called through the The boy's eyes flashed; but he set his lips firmly together, and made no an-swer for a minute. Then he said: "You are very kind, sir. I'll stay if you will let me." "Solomon Granger, you're crazy!" exclaimed the nervous little woman, when her husband related the foregoing conversation. "The idea of having that boy in the house all night! I shan't sleep a single wink. Likely as not he'll kill us all before morning, and make off with everything there is here." "Oh! no; I guess he's all right," was the farmer's rejoinder; while a sweet voice came from over the knitting: "I never see a boy with such a face key-hole: "They're gone. You can come out now.' "The dogs !" gasped a faint voice. "There ain't any !" he answered, softly. "Open the door, and I'll tell The bolt was cantiously withdrawn, and the old lady's face appeared, white and terrified. " Come and sit down," said the boy, "Come and sit down," said the boy, tenderly. "I am sorry I frightened you so. I was afraid it would, but I could not help it." "I won't stir a step," said grandma, stoutly. "What do you mean by all this? You can't fool me! I heard the down and the men tee." "I never see a boy with such a face that had anything in him but good, honest blood. Depend on t, Lowly, there ain't nothin' wrong about that dogs, and the men, too." A low, pleasant laugh sounded through the room "Twas only me, grandma! I saw those men meant mischief, and I knew something must be done pretty quick; so I made believe there was somebody Two days passed. The lad kept faith-fully at his work, saying little and re-vealing nothing in regard to himself. The farmer's wife, meanwhile, worried and fretted, turned a dozen keys at up there." "But the dogs!" cried the old lady, bewildered. "Where are the dogs?" "I made 'em bark—listen!"

and fretted, turned a dozen keys at night, and was surprised when morning dawned to find everything untouched. "What are you going to do about going to church?" she asked, anxiously, on Sunday morning. "There's that boy!" And then came from the throat of the little ventriloquist such a torrent of growls, whines and yelps, interspersed with "Down, Tigel" and "Be still, Fritz!" that the door was swung open, and grandma leaned against the wall,

"There's room enough in the wagon," responded her husband, serenely. "I know—but 'tain't a bit likely he'll want to go. And I don't dare to leave him home. There's no telling what he'll do " exclaiming "Well, I never in all my life! If you don't beat all the boys I ever did see!

and there I 'sposed you was connivin' with them critters, and I was so scart I "I wouldn't worry about that boy; he ain't going to run off with the house." The proffered seat, however, was declined, the boy saying: "' My clothes ain't fit. I'd rather stay 'round here."

was just as weak as a rag." Awhile after this fright at the farm-house, old Billy, with his load of three, was plodding peacefully over the brow of the little hill a quarter of a mile from home, when suddenly Mrs. Granger's voice, wild with terror, rang out sharply on the still air. So Mrs. Granger, with numberless misgivings, clambered into the high wagon, tucking little Ethel in beside her, and off they went over the hills to the town, two miles away. "Let me see " began grandme, when on the still air: "The house is afire!" she screamed. "And grandma!-oh! Solomon, if grand-ma's killed, I'll never forgive myself, never! Why did we leave that boy? Oh, run the horse, Solomon; run the horse!" "Nonsense!" said the easy-going farmer. Neverthelers, he whipped up old Billy, and anxiously scanned the corner of the roof visible behind the

"Let me see," began grandma, when the last load of neighbors had passed the gate, "your name's Jasper, ain't it ?" "Jasper, ma'am." "Yes. Well, Jasper, can you read ?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"Well, s'posin you read out loud to me a spell," and a little, old book was brought out from the great chest in the corner, entitled "Tales of a Grand mether" trees where the smoke was curling up, gray and thick. A dozen or more well-directed pails mother.

of water had done their work, however; and only wet, smoked timbers and a blackened pile of rubbish met the farm-So the boy read; and grandma, fold-ing her wrinkled hands-bands that were always busy on other days—leaned back with a lock of contentment on her sweet old face. thinking to herself, "As if I'd be afeard o' that boy !"

per. "Depend on't, Lowly, the Lord sent him." Some Long Walks.

Some Long Walks. The preposterous extent to which pe-destrian competitive strivings have of late been indulged in in this country, says a New York paper, might well lead some to imagine that the passion for this particular branch of sport was never before exhibited in a lightso whimsical, not to say absurd. This, however, would be a rash conclusion, as many ridiculous exhibitions are recorded in the fading leaves of periodical litera-ture especially pertaining to such per-formances. With but a passing refer-ence to the walk of Capt. Barclay, in 1809, of a thousand miles in a thousand hours, the accomplishment of which set the inhabitants of sportive Newmarket

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so nearly beside themselves with won-der and admiration that nothing short of setting the church bells ringing would satisfy them, we may mention a famous walk told of in the Annual Beside for 1989. In that we ar Init Register for 1788. In that year an Irish gentleman named Whalley laid a wager of \$100,000 that he would perform a walking tour from London to Constantinople and return, his attire being a swallow-tail blue coat, a brilliant waist-coat, buckskin breeches and top boots, and his weapon of defense a stout shil-lalah. The eccentric individual returned in good time to claim his winnings, and was ever after known as "Jerusalem" Whalley. A very re-markable feat of walking for a stiff cake brother.

markable feat of walking for a stiff cake was performed in more recent times by legs unprofessional. Capt. Ross was with a shooting party at Block hall, in Kincardineshire, the time of the year being August. For seven or eigh, hours they had been wading waist-high among the bull-rushes, shooting snipe and had well earned a good dinner. After the meal, Capt. Ross fell asleep, and he was shortly afterward awakened by Sir-Keith Hay. "Ross, old fellow," exclaimed Sir Keith, "jump up, I want you to go as my umpire with Lord Ken-nedy to Inverness. I have made him a bet of \$2,500 a side that I get there on foot before him." The distance was 100 miles, and Capt. Ross thus con-tinues the story: "Off we started there and then, with our shoes and silk tinnes the story: "Off we started there and then, with our shoes and silk stockings on our feet. We went straight stockings on our feet. We went straight across the mountains, and it was a longish walk. I called to my servant to follow with my walking shoes and worsted stockings, and Lord Kennedy did the same. They overtook us after we had gone seven or eight miles, but fancy my disgust when I discovered that my idiot had brought me, worsted stockings certainly, but with them light Wellington boots! The sole of one boot vanished after I had gone four

boot vanished after I had gone four. and twenty miles, and now I had to fin-ish the walk barefooted. We walked

East.

TIMELY TOPICS.

It was speedily discovered that by the use of the same agent first brought into notice by the distinguished scientist, William Orookes, of England, who stamped out the cattle plague. or "rind-erpest," by its aid in the United King-dom, equally gratifying results were achieved here. Oarbolic acid adminis-tered in a very dilute state in the drink-Like the grapevine, the coffee-tree has its phylloxera, which threatens to destroy the coffee plantations of Brazil. In less than two years the disease has exterminated in the province of Rio Janeiro 450,000 coffee plants, amounting to a gross loss of \$90,000.

A painting that is greatly admired at Rome this season, "The Revels of Mes-salina," has a strange history. The man who painted it lived in an attio, and kept body and soul together on a limited diet of bread and onions. When it was done he gave it to another painter in pledge for \$300, and finally killed himself in utter despair. Now that he is dead, his pictures are selling. The thoroughly destroyed the infection. In a preliminary report, commissioners ap-pointed by the New York legislature, in 1858, stated that "carbolic acid is an absolute and perfect disinfectant. It not only destroys the odor, but kills the virus of the disease. We advise all farmers or drovers, who have reason to suspect that their cattle have been ex-posed to infection. to sprinkle crude is dead, his pictures are selling. The ar ist to whom "Messalina" was pledged also killed himself.

Perhaps the "Midgets" are as dimin-utive as any pair of known mortals. One of them—a girl, said to be fifteen years of age—is named Lucia Zarate, and was born in Mexico. She weighs and was born in Mexico. She weighs four and three quarter pounds, and is about as large as—a medium-sized doll. The boy is a native of Chenango county, New York, is fourteen years old, and turns the scales at nine pounds. The mother of this boy recently gave birth to a little girl in New York; and the new-born child weighed more at its birth then her fourteen years old birth than her fourteen - year old

A good deal of attention has been re-

work of the stalls with the same." In their final report, under the head of "Conclusions," page thirty, they stated: "As direct results of investigations connected with this cattle disease, some of the most brilliant and useful discoveries in sanitary science have been achieved. Pleuro pneumonia has been successfully treated, and a remedial agent of incalculable value has been rought into common use among the flocks and herds of the State. tion wherever they appeared. Further than this, the observations of the commission warrant the belief that this same agent possesses certain proper-ties of the greatest value when applied to

"foot-rot" in sheep. From the fact that carbolic acid acts specifically upon all germs or seeds of disease that are propgated in a manner similar to the spores fungus parasites of the Texas disease, it is not too much to hope that it may be used successfully in the treatment of "glanders" in horses, inasmuch as the

A watch-word -Mainspring.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Querry by a clairvoyant-RUAO

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tered in a very dilute state, in the drink-ing water, and sprinkled about the barns, stables and yards, quickly and thoroughly destroyed the infection. In "That settles it," as the eggshell said to the coffee.

The workingmen of Austria are asking for universal suffrage.

It is hard to get ahead of time, but a musician often beats it.

If a young lady wants a home of her own she will not a man-shun.

How do we know the sun is a musical ody? Because he sends forth his so

suspect that their cattle have been ex-posed to infection, to sprinkle crude carbolic acid abundantly about the yard where they are confined, and to put some carbolic acid into the water they drink, and in proportion of one part of pure acid with thrice its weight of sal soda, to 1,000 parts of water." In the circular, "Wagestions to Wagester," The Marseillaise hymn has been formally recognized as the national anthem of France.

A New York teacher of cookery took her class through Fulton market, teaching them how to buy.

circular, "Suggestions to Farmers," under the head of "Means of Preven Pocahontas is to have a monument over her grave at Gravesend, England, tion," they say: "When the disease is present in any neighborhood, every owner of cattle should be provided with here she lies buried.

There is a striking resemblance between a man kicking a cow and a shoe-maker; both boot the calf's skin.

Spring poetry is a strangely hardy plant. When it gets fairly up, the weather never sets it back an inch.

Eggs are now hatched by electricity. Of invention necessity is the mother, and of the hen electricity is assister.

An accountant who visited Bunker Hill monument, in Boston, last summer, says it is the longest column he ever footed up.

The total foreign commerce of the globe in 1876 amounted to \$14,000,400,000, of which \$7,474,400 000 consisted of imports and \$6,526,000,000 of exports. It g the is thought that the commerce of 1878 With will show much larger figures.

nocks and herds of the State. With reasonable care on the part of stock-owners, in keeping themselves supplied with carbolic acid, and using it freely on their premises, there appears to be a perfect immunity from diseases that have hitherto carried inevitable destruc-tion schemen and the state. With will show much larger figures. Although the existence of kerosene oil in several of the provinces of Japan is said to have been known for twelve hundred years, the Japanese did not know how to refine it till about six years ago. Now, however, refining establishago. Now, however, refining establishments are springing up rapidly, and its manufacture is bec

A medical journal advises its readers "not to yell when frightened, as it only increases terror; keep control of your self and do something to calm your nerves." That's the doctrine. If you find the house is on fire, don't jump up and yell loud enough to bring all the fire companies from the neighboring towns to the enert hat inst int down be used successfully in the treatment of many diseases in animals heretofore regarded as incurable, especially the "glanders" in horses, inasmuch as the it calmly through. By the time you finish it, you will perceive there is no necessity for yelling, as the fire will either have gone out or burned the house down.-Oil City Derrick. LINES ON THE DONKEY. The donkey is a pretty bird, So gentle and so wise; It has a silky little tail With which to whisk the flies. Upon its head two ears it bears, So silky, long and soft, That when its tail can't reach the flies The ears can whisk them off.

barrel of ten per cent. crude carbolic acid, and a quart of ninety per cent. car-bolic acid. The latter mixes with water, the former does net. Let the flows and droppings of the cattle be sprinkled with the crude acid, and cover the wood-

cently directed to the buffalo, from the fast that he is being rapidly extermin-ated. Yearly thousands of them are slain merely for the sake of their hides sian merely for the sake of their hides and tongues, and it is feared that this valuable animal will soon disappear from the Western plains. Col. Ezra Miller of Mawah, New Jersey, has re-cently been making experiments with buffaloes that seem to prove that these

buffaloes that seem to prove that these animals are even more valuable than has been supposed. He has found that a common cow can be crossed with a buf-falo bull, there being no physical obsta-cle to her bearing a buffalo calf, as has hitherto been claimed. He has also proved that the thoroughbred buffalo is easily domesticated and easily kept; that the cows yield milk that will compare favorably with that of the beat Alderfavorably with that of the best Alderneys, both in quantity and quality; and that a buffalo fattened upon such food as we give our cattle makes excellent beef. All these facts he has demonstrated at his farm in Mahwah. In his opinion there is pro table business to be done by establishing buffalo ranches

on the plains, where calves can be col-lected, domesticated and shipped to the

Vezetable Milk.

ef the big kitchen, while two keen gray eyes peered through the half-open blind. No red-nosed, haggard-faced old man

met his gaze, but a pale-cheeked, barefooted boy whose low whistle kept time as he worked, while the heap of sticks at his feet gave evidence that his saw had made quick pace since sunrise,

"What are you about, boy ?" was the farmer's salutation, as he neared the

woodpile. "I thought, maybe, you'd give me some breakfast if I sawed awhile," answered the lad, looking up as if to note how his proposition would be received. "Breakfast! Of course! We never turn folks away hungry, Where'd you in sile

door. come from ?"

'Over east," was the indefinite reply. "Where'd you sleep las' night?" "Under the bushes, down the road a

piece," the boy answered. "Well, you're a great one! I shouldn't

wonder, now, if you'd run away ?"-half-interrogated the farmer, with a pleasant twinkle in his eye. "Do you mind telling your name?" "Jap, sir." "Jap, hey?" "That's what they call me—my real

name's Jasper."

"Who are they-your father and mother ?"

"I haven't any, sir." "Brothers and sisters?"

"Not one," was the curt reply. The farmer looked sharply at the boy from under his broad-brimmed hat, as nocently. " for nothin'." the saw plied to and fro; and, doubtless, he would have pushed his inquiries still further had not the impatient lowing of Whitey and Doll reminded him that it

was milking time. "Well, you don't look over and above strongish. You'd better let that wood till you get some victuals down."

"I'd rather keep on," was the only answer; and the work proceeded with no further interruption till Ethel, the three-year-old pet of the family, came trotting around the corner of the house, to announce in her baby fashion that "b'e'k'ast" was ready.

"Come right in, come right in, You've earned a good meal o' victuals;" and Farmer Granger led the way, with his little girl perched upon his shoulder. The lad silently took the place as-

signed him, at one end of the square table opposite Ethel and her father,

while Mrs. Granger and a happy-faced old lady occupied seats on either side. The first supply of broiled ham and baked potatoes had disappeared from the boy's plate, and the second installment was vanishing bit by bit, when Mrs. Granger suddenly discovered that he had no butter.

"No, ma'am; I don't care for it-this bread's good enough without any," was the reply when the plate was passed.

Mrs. Granger received this complithe outer door. nt with a pleased smile, and an extra

"I'd like to work awhile longer to pay for that breakfast," remarked the boy, as he followed the farmer through the woodhouse. "I haven't trated anything so good in a long time," and saw was taken up without waiting

Well, if you're a mind to cut and pile up a spell, you can stay and get your dinner. We always mean to have good victuals and plenty of 'em here." to strangers, "Now, where are you bound for ?"

his bundle after dinner and seemed

to take his departure. "I don't know, sir," he replied, dig-don't lef away !" away !" ging his bare toes into the dirt. s'pose I'll stop anywhere I can get

"You must ha' been to school consider'ble," was the comment when the first chapter was ended. "I never went," was the response. "Never! Who learned you to read, then ?"

" Mother."

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asked one.

grandma, after receiving

"Folks gone to church ?"

The boy seemed reluctant to engage in any conversation, and hastened to begin the second chapter. Some time passed, till, at length, the one auditor falling asleep, the story was continued The returning loads of church goers, eager to know the cause of the unusual

stir, stopped at the farmgate; and the lad suddenly found himself the hero of Grandma's nap was brought to a sudlen close by a loud rap on the outer the hour.

"I told 'em all the bad qualities of Tige and Fritz, Uncle George's dogs!" exclaimed the boy, unmindful until the words were spoken that his hearers had never heard of "Uncle George" before. Two men stood on the doorstep; illooking fellows, and very dirty in ap-"Can you give us something to eat ?"

Then, with a bright blush, he dropped "Sartin, sartin; come right in and sit behind one of the men, and for a time

down," said the old lady, bustling off to the pantry. "Which do you like best—apple-pie or custard?" And soon a bountiful repast was spread upon the table, and the good things vanished doorstep, and was immediately engaged in an eager talk with old Mrs. Atkins, without ceremony. The boy eyed the two, sharply; while It was many hours before quiet settled down upon'the inmates of the little farmsomewhat crusty answers to the few kindly questions, sat placidly rocking. The eyes of the men roved searchingly about the room. Finally, one asked : nouse; but before they settled for the night Farmer Granger and his wife learned all that was needful to know of

Jasper Goodrich's former life. "La, yes," replied the old lady, in-ocently. "Our folks never stay home The only reason I haven't told you. said the boy, in reply to the farmer's question, "is because I was afraid you'd

The speaker threw a quick glance tosend me back. It might as well come out though-I have run away, but I ward his companion; the other nodded. never'll go back to Uncle George's-I'll Neither movement escaped the pair of watchful eyes in the corner. A moment after, the boy left his seat, die first !" It was a short story. Until he was

sauntered across the room, stopped by the window to look up the road, and then, going through the little hall which led out of the kitchen, he cal ed seven years old he knew only a happy life. Then his father's health failing and a sea voyage being decided upon, from the foot of the stairs : leaving him in the care of the village "Dave! Dave! you asleep up there?" minister and his wife. In six months "What you want ?" sounded a gruff came the news of his father's death, and

voice down the stairway. "Come down, can't you? And bring some weeks later his mother too, died. and was buried in a foreign land. The long Tige and Fritz! Don't go to boy remained with his friends a few

sleep again." Grandma heard in mingled amazenonths only, for on the minister's removal to another town he was taken possession of by a half-brother of his father's, a rascally, unprincipled man, who had no love or kind feeling for his ment and alarm. Could the boy be in league with these men, and another be in waiting upstairs! As if in confirmation of her fears,

young nephew. Here he was shame-fully treated till he could endure it no low growl sounded from the room overhead. Then came a sharp yelp, fol-lowed by little whines of impatience: longer, and at last, after six years of abuse and torment, he determined to seek a home among strangers. "I wanted to stay," the boy con-cluded, "but I didn't dare to tell you, for fear you would send me back" and with a careless, "Hurry up, Dave !" the lad walked leisurely back to the kitchen. As he reached the door,

grandma, overwhelmed with. consternation, made a desperate rush for the bed-room beyond, locking the door behind "Never, my boy!" interrupted the farmer, earnestly. "You can stay with us till you find a better home, and we'll

her. The men in the meantime had neare do all we can for you." "Well," said Mrs. Granger, as she lay down that night. "the idea of my

the outer door. "Got some dogs up there, have ye?" said one, with a disagreeable leer. "You heard 'em, didn't you?" was the careless rejoinder. "Oome on, Jim!" addressing his companion. "We might as well clear distrusting that boy! I declare, makes me feel mean to think of it." Early the next morning the farmer harnessed old Billy, and, dressed in his

Sunday best, took the east road over the "mountain." He returned late in -our game's up !" "Don't be a fool!" was the reply, the afternoon. in an undertone. "Who's afraid The announcement made at the tea-

pups !" "Ye dogs ain't flerce, table was startling to at least one they. hearer

"I have seen your uncle, Jasper !" "Fritz ain't over and above friendly The boy's face paled, but the farmer's to strangers," replied the boy, coolly; "and if I was you I wouldn't be round next words were reassuring.

"He was inclined at first to be a little ed the farmer, as the lad picked here when Tige gets out for a run." undle after dinner and seemed Then in a louder tone: ugly, but after I'd had my say he cooled down a trifle, and I fancy he won't give "Dave, ain't you' coming? But don't let Tige loose till these men get you any further trouble. You can stay

just as long as you please." "I knew there wa'n't nothin' wrong At this, the men moved off, curs-ing the dogs and muttering low, wrath-triumphant nod toward the radiant Jas-of 7,000.

all night, next day and the next night, raining torrents all the way. We crossed the Grampians, making a per-fectly straight line, and got to Inver-ness at one o'clock A. M. Sir Keith Hay harmed and grandma standing in the doorway alive and well, put all fears to flight in an instant. But there was a story to relate, and the boy stood modest-ly by while grandma dwelt upon the exlost his money, as he preferred to travel by the coach road, which, al-though much easier, was thirty-six miles longer than by way of the mountains." citing events of the past hour. The tramps, it was supposed, were the incen-diaries; but happily the fire had been discovered in time to prevent any dam-

Sad Results of Intemnerance

Special Officer Chiardi, of the Societ or the Prevention of Cruelty to Chil iren, appeared in Jefferson Market police court, in New York. He alleged that Ellen Doyle, the mother of three children, living at 115 Sullivan street, was drunk, and her children in a state of starvation. Mrs. Doyle was arraigned at the bar. She looked haggard, dissipated and forlorn. The story told by witnessing the methods adopted by the the officer was a pitiful one. He stated natives for collecting it. The trees of that fifteen months ago she was living in South Fifth avenue, while her hus-band was working with H. B. Claffin & Co. She drank heavily, and the children were very much neglected, though the husband was sober and attentive to his duties. He was at length compelled to have her arrested; but, relenting the next morning, presented himself in the

court, asking the judge to give her an other chance for the sake of the little children. She promised to take the pledge and sin no more. In a short time she was again arrested. Her rooms were in a disorderly condition, and the children had the looks of stary

ation. She was sentenced to three months on Blackwell's island, but again her husband interceded, and she was about 4,000, and they speak besides the Spanish, a language which some of the released. Her promises of amendment were stronger than on the previous occa recently-brought-over Chinese laborers understand, but there is no other simision; she vehemently asserting "that a drop of liquor would never again cross larity between the two peoples. They However, she was only her lips." intermarry uncles, nieces, brothers and sisters, nephews and aunts, that is, proshort time at home when the old pas sion for drink was aroused. Her husband, wearied out, in despair and to drown his grief, took to drink and lost of consanguinity; but they will not per-mit any intermarriage into their num-ber, or with the outside world. They his position in Claffin & Co.'s. The furniture and apparel were pledged or disposed of until everything had disap-peared. A short time ago the husband have laws, customs and dress of their own, and live by braiding hats and mats and weaving cloths. They will give no account of the place whence was missing, and has not since been heard of. The only remaining article they came, or of the time they settled at Eten. History does not mention their in the room was the stove, and this the unfortunate woman sold, and got drunk existence before the Spaniards arrived. Among them are no sick or deformed upon the proceeds. She was arrested and sent to the island for six months The children will be cared for by th Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to and those who are reported past resov-Children. The eldest is aged four years

the next, a boy, aged two years, and the third, an infant, a few months.

Time Enough to Beller. One day Billy, that's my brother, he

and Sammy Doppy was playin' by a mud-hole, and Billy he said: "Now, Sammy, les play we was a barnyard; you be the pig and lie down and woller, and I'll be a bull and beller

like everything. So they got down on their hans and knees, and Sammy he went in the mud and wollered, wile Billy bellered like distant thunder. Bimeby Sammy he cum out muddy—you never seen such muddy little feller—and he said:

"Now, you be the pig an' let me beler.'

But Billy he said: "I ain't a very good pig 'fore dinner, and ittle be time 'nuff for you to beller wen yer mother sees yer close."-Little Johnny.

Bodie is a town in California. Six months ago it had 500 to 600 buildings and a population of 1,400. Now it has some 4,000 buildings and a population

A Strange People.

recent researches of the world-renowned Among the exhibits at the French ex-Hallier, of Java, have brought to light in the nasal discharges and circulating hibition were several flasks of vegetable milk, sent there by the Venezuelan government. These have been carefulblood of glandered horses the "con iothecium equinum," a microscopic parasite of the same genus as the "conily analyzed by M. Boussingault, and in a paper descriptive of his labors which he sent to the academy of France, the othecium stilesiarnum," which is the active agent in the Texas cattle disease, astonishing statement is made that this fluid, in its constituent parts, is not weak solutions of carbolic acid. It is fluid, in its constituent parts, is not only like cows' milk, but in some re-spects is a decided improvement on that article. It contains fatty matter, sugar, caseine and phosphates; but the relative experiment of the causes that brought about these preceding experiment of the causes that brought about these preceding

that brought about these preceding epidemics now exist. It is the supreme proportions of these substances are such that the fluid has all the richness and duty of the State to exercise the same nutritive qualities of cream. M. Bousvigilance in the protection of flocks and singault says that this vegetable milk was spoken of by Humboldt, who, in herds from contagious disease, that it interposes when humanity is endangered -George Shepard Page. his travels in South America, had sev-eral opportunities of tasting it and of

The Cold Shoulder. It may be doubted whether any hu

which this is the sap grow upon the sides of mountain chains in Venezuela. The Indians go each morning to the trees nearest to their settlements and cut in them deep incisions, from which the milk pours out in such quantities that in an hour or two quite a large ves-sel is filled with the fluid. This is taken other, and then accord him a colder greeting than he expected? Or who has back to the village, and forms a staple article of food for both old and young. not heard a knot of acquaintances chuckle with ill-concealed mirth when he left them? If any one has escaped

such a fate, has he never found the conversation of a friend cold and abrupt Dr. E. R. Heath, in a paper on "Pe-ravian Antiquities," describes a strange people living in a town called Eten, in when he had hoped it would be sympa-thetic and familiar? Is there a man so ucky that he has never been made to seven degrees south latitude and about two miles from the sea. They number feel that he was in the way when paying a call? Have not most of us occasion. ally found that our most interesting communications have been responded to by a vacant "Really," while our best stories have failed to provoke a smile? Do no friends who once signed them selves "Yours very affectionately" now conclude their letters with a chilling miscuously, and with no apparent curse Yours?" Have none of the old nicknames and familiar expressions been dropped, and are all the standing invitations to luncheon still in force ? Have we not written affectionate and detailed epistles which, after long delay, have received but curt notes in reply, con-taining no allusion whatever to our riendly remarks and inquiries? Are not our tempting invitations sometimes refused with no better excuse than repersons, their custom being to send a committee to each sick or old person, view.

> Ericsson's Diary. John Ericsson, builder of the iron

clad Monitor, is now an old man living in New York, and Colonel William C. Church has written an account of his life and work for Scribner. Although

seventy-six years of age, Ericsson's whole thought is said still to be absorb ed with his scientific and mechanical studies, so that he never leaves the roomy old house in Beach street, which is at once his dormitory and his workhop, except it be for exercise or pressing business. Social recreations he par-takes not of. He accepts no invitations and gives none. Each day he concludes his labors with a record of the events that have happened. For nearly forty years he has kept a diary, giving a sin-gle page to each day, until the work has reached its fifty-seventh volume, comprising now over 14,000 pages. In this diary only twenty days are missing in the comparison pain of birdshot dropped into the top of a shaft 1,500 feet in depth would in the forty years, the omission being due to an accident in 1856, which de prived him of a finger on the right hand.

> The mortality caused by the plague in Russia was over eighty per cent.

Robbing a Stage-Coach.

"The first thing we knew," says a traveler in Mexico, "there were forty or fifty brigands around the diligence and the horses were stopped. Before I had time to turn around I had a revolver pointed at each side of my head, and was told to hand over my money. I had \$300 in notes along, but had hidden that in one of the cushions, and had only two or three dollars in silver in my pockets. It may be doubted whether any had man being has ever lived to the age of thirty without experiencing the cold shoulder in some form or other. Who shoulder in some form or other when casual-in the shoulder in some form or other is the source of the sourc ly falling in with a couple of friends, to see them smile significantly at each picions, and one of them took me to one side of the road, away from the coach, making me bring along a small sachel I was carrying with me. He told me to take off my clothes, and I did. The sachel contained an old suit of light clothes, belonging to a friend of mine, much too small for me; but he said he thought my clothes would about fit him, and he made me put on the old ones. He did not take time to search the pockets, as he was taking clothes and all; but when I told him that I should need two or three more meals and a lodging before I got to the end of my journey, he gave me back the two or three dollars in silver. But he left me a bad looking specimen, in the little old suit of clothes, though I was better off than most of the other passengers, for they were sitting around in their underclother, and one woman, whose clothes had been stolen, was wrapped up in a horse blanket. Then we went on."

Silver Mine Experiences.

About ten o'clock in the morning, says a Virginia City (Nev.) paper, a crowbar was dropped down the main vertical shaft of the Savage mine from the surface, and went directly through a grets that those whom we invited are unable to accept them?—Saturday Re. and floor. No one was on the cage at the time, and no one was hurt; yet it is unpleasant to one making a trip into a mine to reflect that such things sometimes occur.

As the bar fell something over five hundred yards, it was traveling with the rapidity and vim of a cannon-ball when it struck the cage. A bit of gravel no larger than a filbert sings like a bullet toward the latter part of such a journey. A dog once fell into a shaft at Gold Hill; and, though the shaft was but 300 feet in depth, two men upon whom the animal landed were killed, as was also the clumsy cur that had failed to hop across the top of the shaft. A rat once fell down the Consolidated

Virginia in attempting to spring across a compartment, from wall-plate to wall plate, and 1,100 feet below landed on the bald head of a miner, and exploded

A grain of birdshot dropped into the top of a shaft 1,500 feet in depth would probably bury itself in a plank or any piece of wood it might happen to strike at the bottom. This being the case, we repeat that it is not pleasant to think of such things as crowbars going down

shafts.

Milk as a Sleep Producer. According to the Pharmacist, it is a frequent practice in the New York asy-lum for inebriates to administer to the patient at bedtime a glass of milk to

dissolve in the month on going to bed will frequently sooth a restless body to

sleep by acting as a sedative, and this acid may be produced in the alimentary canal after the ingestion of milk. Can

this, then, be the explanation of the action of milk on the nervous system after a long-continued, excessive use of alcoholic drink? Sugar, also, is capable

cid, and a lump of sugar allowed to

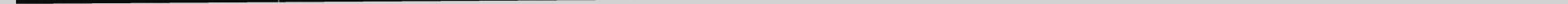
ery or past usefulness, are promptly strangled by the public executioner. Eten orders it, they say, and with Eten's orders there is no in Scientific Notes.

produce sleep, and the result is often found satisfactory, without the use of medicine. Medicine is there sometimes prescribed in milk. It has been recently stated in medical journals that

of being converted in the stomach, in certain morbid conditions, into lactic

quiet and repose.

lactic acid has the effect of promoting





ing himself to have just as much- no harm. It will do more-it wil and no more-sense than Ritchie, make the dishonest man honest, as and with a long mouth protested far as it is morally and legally posagainst the treatment Mr. Johnson s ble to do so.

had received. This was the most It is the duty of legislators, a unkindest out of all, for the rebutt we conceive, to enact such laws as sounded to us as if it were coming will maintain the honesty, honor from the pulpit. But Mr. Elder and integrity of our province, leavshould have told why he stood up ing swindlers to protect themselves he should have said that it was not which they can well do. Did a for the insignificant little paragraph lien law exist, all would know that only amounted to something where they were and govern themjust then he would censure the selves accordingly. As things are now, there is no STAR, but for many things which

that paper perhaps, a little barshly, protection for honest labor. A said to himself in days gone by contractor takes a j b at an under He remembered that the STAR had rate, with the intention of making called him a "faithless apostle," a grab and running away before a very barsh but a very true half the work is fuished. The reepithet, that it had shown up the sult is, no man is trusted, confi inglorious part Mr. Elder played in dence is gone, and we gain politics as in other callings. But the unenviable character of be-Mr. Elders insinuations in impli- ing either knaves or fools by those cation were malicious. The para abroad. Let us have a lien law. graphiread or twisted or distorted It is an emenation of eternal jus as it might be by minister or sinner tice.

What Next?

The Fredericton Reporter an

authority on no subject but " spir-

itualism" referring in a windy

"It seems to be such a delicate subject, that

article to cutting down expenses

in the Local Parliament says :--

could not be taken as a slur on the French people. This is the meaning Mr. Elder attached to it.

house.

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The

Mr. Hannington followed Mr Elder and interpreted this insign ficant little joke in its true sense. He took the view of it that any man of brains, whose mind is not Hon. members dare hardly venture on it. Wi warped by prejudice, or imbittered not Mr. McManus or some other Hon. member with malice would. He said it was have the courage to bring in a bill to reduce written as a joke perhaps heed the indemnity to \$4.00 a day, and thus save some \$7000 or \$8000 a year? This will be a lessly, and there the Hon. gentle- good way to commence the reduction of the and cruel irony running through man hit the nail on the head. expenses."

should not be thin skinned If Mr. mence blabbing such shallow the for his course the past three months Willis had not remembered that ories on an important matter like by standing up Wednesday, for a few months ago, he published this, when it knows there may be that party to which his heart as a lengthy skit on this same half- some two or three who would follow well as his pocket leaves.

wit about a railway ticket, he would its advice. A paper blathering have had manliness enough in him such ruinous advice on important to take the course he did.

matters should be suppressed. But what if the matter had been When Mr McManus mentioned the Herculean exertions of the

black as Mr. Elder painted it? the matter referred to above in the leader of said greenbacker, Mr. Was it not our own paper, and house, it was ill-advised, and no White, when the want of confidence have we not the right to publish doubt a hasty and immature ex- vote came up the unfaithful ones what we please? Think of the pression which his good sense will fled and left the good shepherd Speaker suggesting to the poor teach him in time to repent. But White, alone on the cause of truth. I next his house corner of Church and the Reporter has an eye only for This crest-fallen leader has there.

simpleton Johnson, after first in- the neporter has an ofo only for this creat hand his party is Enquire of the subscriber from 11 A. M. 50 sulting him as to his "clearness," defects, and of these it makes what fore announced that his party is AP-M.; or to P. H. Lugrin. J. L. BEVERLY. F'ton, Dec . 12

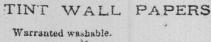
P. MCPEAKE. can and will, without departing Thoroughly bullt, of maguificent ficish, from that dignity which is essential elegant Tone? Call and see these on CALLER. in parliamentary debate, pay back extibition at my office. They are warwith usury Mr. Blair's short-necked A \$235 Organ is offered for \$150. CLOTHING STORE Edge. TENDERS. and not gentlemany assertious. JOHN RICHARDS. BUTTERICKS PATTERNS. DUTTERICKS reliable patterns of Garments, for Ladies, Misses, Dirts Bays and Children of every age Office next door to People's Bank. Destruction by Flood. combe's Building. DRY GOODS Fredetieton, March 15, 1879. We read in late despatches of the city of Szegedian in Hungary MISSEMILY UTTON Girls, Boys and Children of every age wick. and size. Always give satisfaction-no misfits. Directions for cutting, Tender procural by intending contractors, at making up and trimming go with each the Agency of this Department at St. John, Pattern. Try them. Buttericks Patbeing inundated and the inhabi-HAIR DRESSER tants fleeing in every direction STORE, Wilmot's Block. from the rushing waters. Towers, -AND DEALER INterns and Publications sent to any address post-paid, on receipt of pub-lished price. Sent in your orders to Churches, and it is said whole Braids, Chignons, Switches towns were destroyed by the adlished price. Sent in your orders to and Curls. SIMON NEALIS, vancing front of waters and hun-Deputy Minister of Marine, &c. Combings made over in Curts Ready - Made CLOTHING Fredericton, N. B. Department of Marine, } Ottawa, Feb. 1, 1879. Ireds were carried away before it Feb. 6, 1879.--tf. to death. The town is protected and sold cheaper than anywhere in the by dams, one of which broke in be- city. AT fore the rushing torrent of water. Ladies, please give me a call. MISS EMILY UTTON, March 9-1m. Queen Street, F'ton szegedin is built on the right bank f the river Theiss, and opposite HALF PRICE. the Maro's month : a bridge of boats TO LET. crosses the river before the town It contains 70,590 inhabitauts, has THAT beautiful and new house on King Street, now occurred by F. B. Coleman. Possession given 1st of May. COY'S BLOCK, NO. 1. Through Pullman Cars. 3 mos. six Catholic Churches and one Greek. The town is antique in ON and after MONDAY, the 3rd February, PULLMAN GARS will run to Montreal For particulars apply to J. Edgecombe & WARTED 3,000 CUSTOMERS TO BUY build and is much devoted to manu- Sons. Fredericton. Feb. 6th .- tf. without change. facturies. GEO. H. DAVIS, They will leave Halifax on MONDAYS. WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS, and St. John on TUASDAYS, THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS. FOR \$5.0) EACH, COTTAGE TO LEI. A miracle is performed for the ROM the first of May next, subscriber, situated on Charlotte Street, ad-joining the residence of Mr. Alex. Mitchell, and now occupied by Mr. Cariscopher Cham-nany. Analytic CHEAP DRY GOODS dumb has spoken :--Judging from the division, last even-Gen. Sup't Gov't Railways Moncton. N. B., January Sist. 1879 feb -AND-DRUGGIST, ng, Her Majesty's Opposition in the New Brunswick Legislature consists of pany. Apply to JAMES BURCHILL. or to ALEX. BURCHILL. March 11--tf CLOTHING. dve officers and four men; a leader, CARD. two li utenants, two whips and four Cor. Queen & Regent Streets, Has in Stock the best assortment of DRUGS MEDICINES rank and file. - Telegraph. THE subscriber wishing to reduce his stock before moving into his New It exactly. But there is a cold TO LET OR FOR SALE. Building, will sel the goods now on up next in order, and spoke manly and intelligently on the matter. He said it was the common fate of po-liticians to occasionally meet with these grievances, and thought they should not be thin skipped. LEX THAT two Story House, known hand, comprising in part Staple and Fancy Dry Goods Cloths; Tweeds, Men's and Boys, Queen Street, Opp. Stone Barracks. DRUGS, MEDICINES. Overcoats, Reefers, Hats', Cape. Lante Viens, Shints, Drawers, Ladies' and Gents' Kid Mitts and A large stock . Mourning Goods. Patent Medicines. daily expected. Gloves. Also, HempCarpets, DWELLING TO LET. Floor Oil Cloths, Trunks, Valises, Perfumery, Scaps FTO LIT from the first day of May and almost every description of goods and alm a mext, half of the sub-cribers dwei-gene a mer a present occupied by Mr. 1.8. Nicolson. The dwelling throughout which the finished in first class style. It is heated by a wood Turnaer, and contains eight rooms, kitchen, many, and contains eight rooms, generally tound in a Dry Goods or Clothing Store, all or any portion of which will be sold at prices to suit the TOILET & FANCY ARTICLES NOTWITHSTANDING all the garret kichen, pantry, and three closets, also a FROST PROOF CELLAR. Good well of OWEN SHARKEY. TO BE FOUND IN THE CITY. Jan. 28, 1879 .- 3 mos. meeting of the greenbackers, and LADIES' JAMES PEPPERS. HAVANA CIGARS! F'ton, Feb. 25th. 2w FELT HATS! TO RENT. A SPECIALITY. Latest New York Styles, Colora JUST OPENED A LOT OF DRAB, BLACK.

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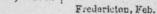
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THE STORY OF "TATER " GREEN.

How he Gained his Queer Name-His Ac-count of the Wonderful Trotting Ox That Beat all, the Horses and Finally Obsti-nately Lost a Race.

A correspondent, writing from Zanesville, Ohio, says : Perhaps one of the most remarkable trips on record, in point of variety and novelty of incidents, has been recalled to mind by the removal of R. S. Green, of Perry county, to this city. Knowing that this story has never been laid before the reading public, your correspondent visited Mr. Green and obtained the following account of his journey. The story is vouched for by a dozen witnesses in this vicinity :

In March, 1859, Green and five comrades left their homes in Northern Ohio in the vicinity of Findlay, Hancock county, with the avowed purpose of making their fortunes at Pike's Peak or Cherry Creek diggings. At St. Louis they procured an outfit, and, several parties joining them and banding together, took boat on the Missouri river. It was in the afternoon when, all being embarked, the boat left the wharf, her decked packed with anxious gold-miners, who, reckless of all restraint, made the day hideous with their noise. Warmed by whisky and excitement, the din was kept far into the night, until the threats of the captain, which had been taken good-naturedly and unheeded, began to provoke anger. Green, with a number of others, wished to sleep, but could not do so on account of the turmoil around him. At last he hit on a happy expedient. Raising his voice, he gained the attention of the crowd, and said : "Boys, I've a motion to make, if anybody will second it." "I'll second it," answered another malcontent from the far side of the cabin. "Well, I move," said Green, "that somebody sings a song, and then we all keep still." The motion was put. seconded and carried unanimously with a whoop and a hurrah, and the company insisted on Green's being the chorister of the occasion. He, nothing loth, ac-cepted the situation, and announced that he would sing "Taters." Nobody was acquainted with this practical tune, but everybody acquiesced in it and under-took to help as chorus. Accordingly, he gave out the first verse, "Taters, taters, tops and all" Omitting the second and third verses, he went on with the fourth. "Taters, taters, tops and all." By this time the audience good-humor-edly saw the point and sang the sixth, eighth and tenth verses with great vim. All the private cabic-doors were open. and an amused and interested audience was looking on. "Now, boys, we'll finish up with the chorus," said Green, and the euphonius but rather irrelevant verse, "Taters, taters, tops and all," rang out upon the stillness of the night with the force of fifty voices. When the song died away, the captain came forward and announced that in execution

of their own motion anybody who made any more noise would be thrown out, neck and crop. This checked all further uproar, and silence reigned supreme, much to the satisfaction of everybody. In the morning there was a great jam to look at "Taters," and the name thus felicitously gained clung to Green throughout the whole Western country.

At Olathe, Kan., the last settlement, the party which was now argumented by several new additions into forty wagons, halted to wait for grass. While stopping here Green earned a yoke of oxen by breaking the prairie for a resident squatter. It may be well to remark t one

victorious, and amid the wildest excitement he passed the line six lengths

Every day thereafter he defeated a horse or two, and there soon became a popular demand for a share in the ox. Accordingly a stock company was form-ed with a joint stock of \$6,400, being sixty-four shares of \$100 each. The stock went like hot cakes, and soon sold away above par. In a week, during which he had won several more races, the stock was quoted on the gambling-tables and passed for \$1,000 a share. At last a horse sired in San Francisco came along, and a trial of speed was made up between him and the ox. If the crowd of spectators had been large before, it was gigantic on this day. It seemed as

was estimated that there were 10,000 people present. Everything being in readiness, away they went, heralded by a thousand voices. The ox took the lead from the start; at the 100-yard pole he was a length and a half ahead; at the 150 it had become three lengths; at the 250 the distance had widened into five engths, and the ox still gaining. But

the old saying, "there's many a slip 'twirt the cup and the lip," was never truer than in the present case, and when within a dozen yards of the winningpost his oxship became tired and made up his mind to stop. Accordingly, he planted his front feet and refused to budge. Moral suasion, profane abuse, physical ill-usage, all separate or com-bined, failed to move him, and the horse quietly trotted past, and took the race, the ox never reaching the winning-post at all. That minute the stock sank from \$1.000 a share done to one-sixty-fourth of the value of the ox intrinsically as

Many efforts were afterward made to bocree the refractory bovine into a trot, but all enticement and persuasion, gen-tle and otherwise, failed, and he never trotted again.

Shortly after, "Taters," having start-ed for California, was called home to Ohio on business. He made the remarkable drive from the sink of the Humboldt river to Omaha in a handcart drawn by a pony. Green claims that he was the first and last man who has ever made that trip all alone. He traveled altogether at night in order to escape the Indians. One afternoon he started earlier than he was accustomed, about four o'clock. About five he noticed an Indian far out on his extreme right, riding in a parallel course to his. His suspicions aroused by this, he looked around him, and discovered one on his extreme left and one far in the rear. This satisfied him that they were after In this by no means pleasant pohim. sition, while in a mental stew as how to stion, while in a mental stew as how to avert his fate, an antelope sprang up out of the high grass and ran directly across Green's path. "Taters," without draw-ing rein, took up his gun and shot the animal, leaving his corpse behind him. When he had driven about five miles for the her de grand behing here here further he stopped, and, looking back, saw the three gather around the fallen antelope. By this time it was dusk, and night was rapidly setting in, and Green, having made a fire with buffalo chips. resumed his seat in his improvised pony phaeton, and began driving in an eccentric circle around the fire, widening the distance between it and him at every round. At last, having the fire in between the

Indians and himself, he suddenly went off at a tangent. Another night he bit at a tangent. Another hight he passed within a mile of a village of 300 tents, but, fortunately, was not discov-ered. During the whole time (about ten days) between the Humboldt river and Denver he did not see a white man.

Carolina, Nebraska, Nevada, Oregon, Arizona, Colorado, Dakota, District of Columbia, Idaho, Montana, New Mexi-

co, Utah, Washington and Wyoming. The value of the real and personal property of the city of New York, as represented by the valuation statistics, is exceeded by that of only four States of the Union, namely: New York, \$2,-738,368,690; Massachusetts, \$1,591,983,-112; Pennsylvania, \$1,313,236,042, and Ohio, \$1,167,731,697. It should be re-membered that, in the case of New York, while the municipal authorities place the total valuation of the city at \$1,098 387,775, the State assessors place it at \$1,292,942,859, or nearly half the valuation of the entire State. From January 1, 1868, to Decembet

if the whole country turned out, and it was estimated that there were 10,000 erected at a cost of \$284,328,495. Lasr year 1,672 buildings, costing \$15,219,680 were erected. The property owned by the city, in its various departments, is valued at

\$243,985,499. The customs receipts of the whole United States in the past eighteen years, as compared with the receipts at the port of New York alone, in the given time, are as follows : Customs receipts of the whole United States, \$2,579,659.-364; customs receipts at the port of New York \$1,800,063,150. Last year the customs receipts of the whole United States were \$130,170,680, to \$94,059,-240 for the port of New York. The total imports and exports of the port of New York for 1878, amounted to \$664,989,369, to \$1,210,477,183 total imports and exports of the whole United States. The city has twenty-six savings banks,

containing 457 580 depositors, having on deposit \$176,260,968, being an average of \$385 20 to each depositor. The bonded debt of the city at the close of 1878, was \$113, 118.403.49. During the year ending December 31, 1878, the number of emigrants arriving at the port of New York, was 81,505.

During 1877 the number was 66,282. A King Sentenced.

In colonial times, when Colonel Ar-

shibald Cary was a magistrate, living at Williamsburg, Va., a man who was much disliked by his neighbors on account of his vindictiveness and general meanness came before the old colonel and informed him that his neighbor. John Brown, had violated the game law by killing a deer before the 1st of Sep-tember. Now, although Brown was a good, honest, poor man, much esteemed by his acquaintances, Esquire Cary was bound to issue a warrant for his arrest; and when Brown appeared before him he confessed that he had killed the deer. knowing at the time that he was violating the law, but that his wife had a great longing for venison, and, knowing that the deer daily frequented his cornfield, she gave him no peace. He had begged her wait a little while till the 1st of September, but she vowed she would not wait. So he killed the deer. The old magistrate, seeming full of compassion, said: "Brown, the law is explicit : you will

have to pay the fine, which is £5." "Lord bless your heart, Colonel Cary," said Brown, "all I have on earth would not sell for £5."

"Well, then," said the justice, turn-ing to the law and reading, without paying strict attention to punctuation or the exact position of the words, "Whoever shall be guilty of shooting,

FOR THE FAIR SEX.

How to Preserve Cut Flowers.

The Englishwoman's Magazine says: The most nataral as well as the most economical mode of preserving cut flow-ers is to use any low, shallow vessel, either of glass or china, of about the size and depth of a soup-plate. If this is filled with nice fresh wood-moss, made up in a slightly conical or mound-like form, the flowers and foliage can be ar-ranged to great advantage and made to ranged to great advantage and made to look almost as natural as if growing in the positions in which they are placed, instead of having that excessively formal appearance they generally have when closely packed in a vase. Not only do they look infinitely better in this way, but they last fresh considerably longer, owing to the much larger surface er-

owing to the much larger surface exposed immediately under them, and

rom whence a stream of vapor is continually arising from the moss surrounding their stems. Besides the nice fresh

ing their stems. Besides the file fresh appearance this has, it is of great use both for the above-named purpose and for keeping the flowers in any position they may be placed in, so that they may be quickly and easily arranged. One reason why many flowers are so short-lived when cut is that to get them in quickly they are sometimes applieded to quickly they are sometimes subjected to hore heat and confinement than is good for them, and when to this there is loss of light, as occurs at this season, the petals must inevitably become thin and flimsy, in which state a dry air at once affects them unfavorably. This being the case, any plants that are being group for the purpose of supplying ant grown for the purpose of supplying cut blooms should be stood as near the glass as can be done without touching,

and in such positions that they may have full benefit of all the sunshine available. So favored, there will be little difficulty in keeping them fresh for a considerable length of time, provided the situation they occupy in the room when cut is far removed from the fire and not where they are subjected to draughts, as they would be if placed be-tween the door and the grate, as there is

always air passing from one to the other, caused by the cumbustion of the fuel."

Spring Fashions.

Dry goods merchants are very busy now preparing for the spring trade, and a general description of the spring fashions for ladics will be interesting. Camel's-hair cloths and Indian cashmere are the prevailing fabrics this spring for walking-dresses and dinner ostumes. Out of a large number of costumes. Out of a large number of these freshly-imperted and newly-de-signed cloths the "Virginia," the "Shanghae rage," the "Virginia mou-line," the "crape fantasia," the "chev-ron," the "velours vigoureux," the "Pekin rept," the "Pekin faconne" and the "cachemire beige" are the principal ones likely to attract the most attention and become most propular attention and become most popular. The short mantels, the fichus, the light jackets, the light-tinted sacques, are similar to those of last year. They are made mostly of fancy cloths, basket cloths and Sicilian cleths (silk with

worstad interweavings). Scarcely any trimming encumbers them, except fringe and lace on their borders.

With regard to the style in spring costumes, there is a tendency to dimin-ish the amount of trimming and in crease the number of folds and plaits. The upper part of the costume is very close fitting; the lower is reasonably tight. The princess style has sold well during three or four years; Paris dressmakers say it will again be the favorite

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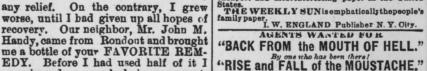
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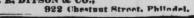
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team will take prominent place in this narrative.

On the 22d of April the party set out on their trip across the plains on the Santa Fe trail. At this time there were bala re trail. At this time there were thousands on their way to the golden Occident, and on every wagon was the inscription: "Pike's Peak or Bust!" "Kansas or Blood!" "Gold or Death!" and others similar. Everything went ell richt with the next weil all right with the party until they crossed the Arkansas, when a feeling of home sickness began to make itself felt among the emigrants. Men would become sick for a sight of civilization and break off

wagons in two, and even, Green says, he once saw an ox cut in two. Green's partner was one of the disaffected, and, deciding to pull up stakes, a division of the property was made, he taking one ox and the front wheels of the wagon, Green taking the other ox and the hind wheels. Out of this he made a sulky in which he drove his ox. At Denver, dis-heartening reports began to meet him. Disgusted miners pushing for home met them every day. The tide turned, and threats of burning St. Louis were made. Indeed, a party was organized for that

Indeed, a party was organized for that Oity now stands. Denver in the days of 1859 was prob-

ization met the wilderness. The for-

his bob-tailed ox (it was bob-tailed) could trot. The idea then presented it-self to him that if he could only accus- Florida. distance on a certain piece of ground he could out trot any horse in the neigh-after Green's discovery of his ox's powers Randale dropped in on him, and, to a little hand-cart, half a yoke put around his neck, a couple of saplings served as shafts, and the whole rig was completed by a pair of ox-hide tracer, Randale was to do the scoring, and cortrol his horse subject to the action of his bovine adversary, as Green knew very well it would never do to trifle with his steed. When everything was ready, away they went, Green, with his long black-snake, making things lively for the ox, and Randale yelling at his 2:40 Washington nag. Sure enough, at the end of 300 yards, the ox came in ahead. On the spot Randale bought half the ox for \$500. The next day he was pitted againgt two horses, and the whole city turned out to see the remarkable phe-nomenon, a trotting ox. Again was he

He arrived at home in the middle of August, 1859, after a series of as re-markable events as ever falls to the share of any man.

THE AMERICAN METROPOLIS.

Some Interesting Facts and Figures Abou

New York. Below will be found some interesting information concerning New York city, taken from an article in the almanac recently issued by the New York Express. with the party, causing a general divide. In this way they would sometimes cut wagons in two, and even, Green says, "The great wealth and commercial

Potter's Monthly.

In 1827 the real estate of the city was purpose, but never consummated it, Checked by the news that no gold was estate at \$39.594,156 being a total of to be found in the Cherry Creek dig-gings, "Taters" squatted on a 160-acre was valued at \$900,853 700, and the pertract, upon which, by the way, Golden sonal estate at \$197,532,075, a total of

\$1,098,387,775. We here submit a comparative stateably as fast a place as any city on the ment of the wealth of New York city, in continent. It was the point where civiland Territories of the Union. The figtunes made in bonanza mining were ures for New York city and State are spent here with an open hand. One from the returns for the year 1878, while day, as Green was driving his ox from those for other States and Territories his homestead to Denver, some fellows are taken from the census returns of

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10,642 863 5,516 748 The wealth of New York city is greater than the combined wealth of twenty-one

of May and the 1st of September, shall pay a fine of £5, and, if he is unable to do this, the punishment shall be awarded by thirty-nine lashes on the bare back,

well laid on, one-half to be given to the informant, and the other half to the king."

king." "Mr. Constable," said his honor, "as we are enjoined to do justice and love mercy, and where an odd amount which is not capable of an equal di-vision is to be divided between a rich man and a poor man. I always give the poor man the largest share; you will, therefore, give the informant in this case the twenty lashes, and whenever you catch his majesty, the king, in this colony, you will give him the nineteen." So the majesty of the law was main-tained, much to the satisfaction of all who knew the odious informant."-

Mormon Wealth and Increase.

The Salt Lake Tribune says: Expansion is one of the leading tenets of the Mormon church. "Gather the saints into these valleys of the moun-tains," is commanded every Sunday from the pulpit of the tabernacle in this city. To increase the numbers of this church in America is to give its

priesthood additional power; for from the numbers of the body of the church is collected one-tenth of their hard earnings to support these priestly para-sites. When there were about five hundred of its members in Utah, the rate of tithing was one-tenth of what one of the laity earned or produced annually. Now there are more than one hundred thousand persons within its member-

other portions of the Tsrritory there are many others who pay annually more than \$1,000 tithing. There are few Mormons in Utah who do not, either directly or indirectly, pay something. A majority of the members of this church in Utah pay more than \$10 each on an average annually; the remainder pay more than \$5 each on an average, either directly or indirectly. From the first class of tithe-payers the church de-rives annually at least \$250,000. Total, \$1,000,000. The annual increase of the aburch for the last term reserved to be church for the last ten years cannot be put down at less than 4,000 persons; total, 40,000-3,000 annually by emi grants coming in large companies, 1,000 arriving in small parties. And if noth-ing prevents the ordinary course of emigration hither, this number will increase annually during the next ten years, until it reaches 10,000 annually. So, with the natural increase of popula-lation within the Territory by births, the church fold in Utah and the Territories adjacent will embracy more than 300,000 persons before the year 1890. This number of people will form the basis of one or two States and several Territories besides Utah,

Ingenious. "Quid Bides" sends the *Cincinnati* Saturday Night the following apparent puzzle, which is a nine-word quotation from Shakspeare: KINL.

The answer is found in Hamlet : "A little more than kin and less than kind."

Approaching a crisis-Walking to-

this year. Cotton goods costumes are trimmed with chintz borders. They are made with basques and without, and the basques are slashed as well as plain. The neck can be low or high, square cut or pointed. When low, a profusion of lace should be used to supply the deficiency. A neat outfit of this sort is made of checked cotton goods. It but-tons from the waist up high in the neck, and has no basque, and a white linen collar encircles the throat.

Of the large number of new styles in Which fancy goods are made up, a cos-tume of the popular sapphire-blue is especially attractive. The close-fitting basque is cut away in front, is combined with the overskirt behind and falls over almost the entire length of the train. almost the entire length of the train. The vest is of satin, is corded at the edges and buttons tightly. The over-skirt is looped up just below the vest by a satin bow. This year the skir's are growing looser, but they are still gathered together behind enough to present a smooth front. In the

sapplies costume, the edges of the basque and overskirt are bordered with plaited satin and fringed with lace. The spring bonnets and hats for ladies are unusually fresh and pretty. Chip straws, Milan braids, Tuscan straw and Canton crape are used mostly for the body of the bonnets. As to colors, white and straw-color are greatly used ; but the shade likely to become most popular is the "jasper." This is a new shade, and like the old peacockblue that was worn so much five years ago. The principal trimmings for bonnets are flowers, lace and silver orna-ments, the last holding brilliants to flash in the sunlight. A large bow of lace is fastened on the top with a silver ornament, and the strings are caught at the sides with ornaments to match, giving the bonnet a very bright spring loc'. with the Breton lace and silver.

A gentleman traveling through Mecklenburg, some years since, witnessed a singular association of incongruous animals. After dinner the landlord of the inn placed on the floor a large dish of soup and gave a loud whistle. Immediately there came into the room a mas-tiff, an Angora cat, an old raven and a remarkably large rat with a bell about its neck. They all four went to the dish and, without disturbing each other, fed together; after which the dog, cat and rat lay before the fire while the raven hopped about the room. The landlord, after accounting for the familiarity of these animals, informed his guest that the rat was the most useful of the four; for the noise he made had completely freed his house from the rats and mice with which it was before infested.

It was the custom at the time of the Plantagenets and previously, for ladies of distinction and wealth regularly to distribute money or food to the poor. The title of lady is derived from the Anglo Saxon, and literally signifies giver of bread. The purse, with similar meaning, was named as a receptacle for alms, and not as an invention for the preservation of money.

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