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wit's Quant Ben Trees. Joern Brown, who works in the amber would near Galeton, Pa., came not torn and got William Squires to to with the to Baid mill to help him gather the stone from a fee tree he said he had discoursed on his vsky in from the woods. was five rods away from it." Brown said, "or I wouldn't have dis-

cuvered tt." The mon took with them three parent palls to hold the honey, an ax to cut the tree down, and a lot of sulphur to burn in the hollow for the purpose of smothering the bees. Brown led the way to the tree, but they could not hear the humming. The tree was bit with the ax and the humming struck up immediately and so loud as to startle the two men. They found near the bottom of the trunk a thie where the occupants of the tree had made their entrance and the sulphur fire was started there, and its stifling fumes went up into the bollow tree. For a time the buzzing inside was terrific, but gradually grew fainter and fainter as the sulping had its deadly effeet and finally ceased entirely.

"Now we'll cut her down and gobble that stock of honey?" said Brown.

The tree was chopped down, and when it fell and displayed its bollow interior the two bee nunters were not only surprised, but disgusted. Instead of layers of rich honey they were greeted by the sight of a tangled mass of rattlesnakes, which had been suffocated by the sulphur fames. The snakes had chosen the allow tree for their winter home. There were fifty-eight large rattlers and eight blacksnakes, a puff adder, and three copportract in the collection. The noise Brown had thought was the buzzing of wild bees was made by the ratthing of rattlesnakes in chorus as he was passing. Brown and Squires will get about two gallons of oil out of the rattlesnakes, which will not them at least \$100, so their queer bee tree will pan out a good day's work after all.—Cor. New York Sun.

Burled Cities of New Mexico. "New Mexico and Arizona offer as great a field for archeologists as do the lands where the empires of aucient days flourished," said W. P. Metcalf, of Albuquerque, N. M. "An expedition left Albuquerque only a few days ago to seek for treasure which traditions say is to be found at Gran Quivers, 100 miles from that city. Before the pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock there were flourishing settlements of white men along the Rio Grande. Coronado, in his history of the explorations made as early as 1540, wrote of the seven cities of Cibola, describing them as of fabulous wealth and magnificent beauty. The ruius at Gran Quivera are believed to be the ruins of one of those cities,

"Coronado told of abundant gold and treasures in all of these cities, and many expeditions have explored about Quivera. The rains indicate that a large city stood there. The limestone walls mark out the sites of palaces, monasteries and churches. A curious thing is that no water can be found for fifty miles around the site of the old city, although treasure searchers have honeycombed the land trying to secure a supply of water. No reasure has ever been found there, but the belief that it is located there antedates any traditions of the Mexicans or Indiana. Just what prospects induced the last expedition to start out I do not know."-Chicago Tribune,

Chicago's Highest Buildings.

the new Chicago construction system) is the Anditorium. Its loftiest point is 298 feet above the sidewalk. The Fair building, now almost completed in one section, measures 241 feet to the coping, and it is possible that it will be carried higher-to sixteen or eighteen stories. The new Masonic temple will measure, over all, 274 feet. This is constructed entirely on the new system. The Ashland block measures 210 feet to the coping; the Woman's temple, whose topmost stories are now being finished, towers 198 feet; the Monadnock, 194; the Henning and Speed block, 192; the Abstract building, 190; the Chamber of Commerce block, 180; the Home Insurance, 178; the Tacoma, 175; the Northern hotel, 174; the Rockery, 184; the Owings block, 161; the Rand-McNally, 148; the Chicago Opera house, 135, and the L. Z. Leiter building, 133 feet.-Harper's Weekly.

The Last Mourner. In May, 1890, there died at Perignat (Ain) a retired captain of artillery named Lesgourgnes, knight of the Legion of Honor. His dog, a spuniel, answering to the name of Black, accompanied the funeral procession to the cemetery of Izernore. Ever since the date of interment Black has walked the distance of nine miles which separates Perignat from Inernore, climbed over the wall of the cemetery, and gone to lie down on the grave of his master every day at the same hour. Neither the stone throwing of the village children nor the efforts of passers by to draw off his attention have prevented the accomplishment of his self imposed task. For the last sixteen months Black has performed this daily pilgrimage in all weathers.—La Tribune de Geneve.

Tulegraph Statistics.

According to statistics furnished at the last annual meeting of the Western Union company, messages have in-creased from 5.879,382 in 1867 to 59,148,-518 in 1891. The receipts during time same time have risen from \$8,556,935 to \$23,084,036. The average tolls for measages have decreased from 104.7 in 1868 to \$2.5 in 1891, while the average cost to the company of each message has been reduced from 58.4 to 58.2.

The latest sobjevements in "instantaneous" photography have been the making of twen y-four different pictures of a dog during the interval between its leaving and alighting on the ground in the action of jumping.—New York Re-

Climbing Bountsias to treland. The highest mountain in Iceland was seconded last summer for the first time The successful mountaineer was Mr. F W. W. Howell, who was encouraged when he started for Iceland by informs. ered on his way in from the woods tion from the Royal Geographical so word the bees hunning in the tree ciety that the difficulties in the way of climbing the Ordefa Jukull were supposed to be insuperable. The mountain is near the southeast coast, and is an imposing sight from the sea. Mr. Howell

made an attempt in 1890 to climb the

mountain, but was defeated by the On Aug. 17 last he left Sandfell, a little acttiement on the coast near the base of the mountain, at 4 a. m., when of course it was broad daylight in that latitude? He was accompanied by two Icelanders as porters. He struck the snow slopes at 10 a. m., and it took him nine hours and a half to reach the top of the mountain whose sides are quite steep and covered with ice and snow.

Though this mountain is the highest in Iceland, its elevation was found by Mr. Howell to be only 6,530 feet, but owing to the latitude the phenomena of the snow slopes compare most favorably with these of mountains 19,000 feet high in Switzerland. Mr. Howell says the icicle galleries in the upper cravasses are particularly fine. This is undoubtedly one of the most successful feats of mountain climbing of the year, for the mountain presents as many difficulties as any of the Alps, with two or three exceptions. It is comparatively easy to ancend Mount Hecla, and the climb is made every once in a while by one or more tourists. - New York Son.

Life in Central New York. One night about three weeks ago George Ceon, Frederick Shepp and Frederick Gott, farmers residing near North Mantius, had their harnesses and robes stolen. Of course they were annoyed and anxious to catch the thief, and, somewhat inclined to believe in the mysterious, Shepp and Gott went to a Syracase fortune teller for information. She took their money and informed them that they would find the harnesses on the premises of some one whose first name was dames, secreted in a barrel. They thought of the Jameses in their vicinity There was neighbor James Rich and neighbor James Wright, the latter a well to do farmer, and they got a warrant from a Collamer justice to search the house of the first James and one of the barns of the second James.

The officer who had the warrant did so, accompanied by Mr. Gott and Mr. Shepp. But the harnesses were not found, and now James Rich promises to make it interesting for Gott and Shepp. He claims they dug up his cellar, scattered his potatoes around and did other mischief of this character, and made no effort to put things in as good shape as they found them. He wants damages from the two gentlemen, and says he will ask the court to grant his request unless Gott and Shepp walk up and pay. -Madison County Times.

A Question for English Lawyers. A correspondent raises the question

whether a retired judge can practice at the bar, and goes on to say: "The point is an interesting one, and if report speaks truly it is not unlikely to be raised by the action of Mr. Justice Hawkins, who, on his retirement next month, it is said, will resume his old role of advocate. There is no precedent for an English judge appearing again at the bar after retirement, but it is not The highest building in Chicago at an uncommon thing for an Indian or present (and one which is not built on | colonial judge to resume practice when he has left the beach. These officials, however, are in an entirely different position to their English brethren, and

their example counts for very little. "The absence of an English precedent is much more to the purpose, and it would probably be considered conclusive by the bar committee if not by the judges before whom the question might be raised. Anyway, it would be decidedly unfair for a judge who had received a handsome pension to enter into compatition with his struggling professional 266 feet from the ground; the Manhattan, i brethren who had yet a career to make, to say nothing of the awkwardness of the situation which would be created."-Yorkshire (England) Post.

A Sowed Fish.

A peculiar fish was brought into this port Monday by the schooner Mildred V. Lee. The fish is nearly oval in shape, with a very short tail; is 84 feet in length, 24 feet in width and weighed 113 pounds. When taken from the water it was of a bright red color, and the mest is about the color of salmon. The body except the head is covered by small scales, and the back is covered with light spots. On either side of his back is a peculiar line, resembling a scar, as if he had been cut and stitches taken in the wound. The fish was taken on La Have bank in a trawl in 300 futhoms of water, but nothing like it has over been landed here before, neither can a fish answering its description be found in the publications of the fish commission. - Gloncester (Mass.) Times.

A Student of Human Nature. Mrs. Siimpurss-Why in the world did you tell Mrs. De Fashion we had summered in Europe'
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confess to her that we'd been economising in Frogtown, do you? Not much. Mrs. Slimpurse—But, dear me, she'll tell others, and before long all serts of people will be seking us about Europe, and we haven't either of us ever been east of Saudy Hook.

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