

Uncle Sam-Gee! I see myself get ting a crick in the backbone trying to stop all them leaks.
 Insidered one of the most sealing was crimes. At the first offense the thief ears were silt, at the second his ears
were nailed to a pillory, and at the third he suffered death "without beneat of clergy.
Deceitful bakers and careless fish
dealers had to dealers had to "loose their ears, while he who spoke detracting words
had his tongue bored with a bodkin. A Frenchman, traveling in bodkin. in 1700, describes the ducking stool as a "pleasant mode" of punishing scolding woman. He says:
"Or members, ye tongue is worst or
beste. An yll tongue oxt doth breede beste. An yll tongue ort doth breede unreste worthe a ducking stoole." In 1635, Thomas Hartley, of Virginia, wrote of his witnessing the
of a ducking stool sentence:
'Day stool sentence:
Day before yesterday, at two of y
Clock, I saw this punishment given to one Betsey Walker, who by ye violence of her tongue made her house and her neighborhood uncomfortable. They had a machine for ye purpose yt belongs to ye Parish. It has already been used three times this summer. Ye Woman ye space of $1-2$ minute. Betsy had stout stomach and would not yeld un til she had been under five times. Then she cried piteously. Then they drew back ye machine, untlied ye ropes and let her walk home, a hopefully penitent woman."-Youth's Compan
fon.

Divines the Need.
Once when Chauncey Olcott was in Ireland, he visited the Wishing well at
Killarney with two plain, elderly spinsters., Beside the well sat an old Irish woman, who looked up into Mr. olcott's handsome face and asked:
"Phwat are you wishin" for?" good-naturedly inquired. "Och, thin, for a beautiful young
swateheart, of course", she sati wateheart, of course," she satc He pointed to the two sinsters,
stood at a little distance, and satd: "Don't you see I have two with rie?"
"Ah, then, it's the grace o' God you're wishtn' for," replied the sympayoure wishin for," replied the sympa-

WEAVING RARE GOBELIN8. + Rare Work and Small Pay for the * Men Who do It
$*+t+t+t+t+t+t$ stood by while the weavers were being paid off. Some were pald 8 cents to the number of "pers" in according or threads to the square inch.
"There's a man who did 114 yards of 60 picks at 12 cents a yard," he sald, \$13.68. "That's a pretty good week's work. And yet there are weavers who
turn out only one yard of stuff a year They are the Gobelin tapestry weavers, who work in the factory in Paris Which is owned by the French govern
ment. They average in the year onty from one to three yards of goods, ac and the intricacy of the pattern. "These weavers work at hand looms,
where they put in the flllng, or weft, with a shuttle held in the left hand The back of the tapestry is toward them. A mirror shows them the other
side. Baskets of wool of every shade side. Baskets of wool of every shade
or color surround them. They use 1 or color surround them. They use 1,-
400 tons in all. Skilled as these workmen are, their pay is no blgger than that of the ordinary American laborer. They get about $\$ 600$ a year on an average, or about $\$ 12$ a week. But, then, it must be remembered that a dollar goes farther in France than it does here. These Gobelin tapestries, re-
quiring years in the making, are, of quiring years in the making, are, of course, very expensive. An ofter
$\$ 30,000$ wouldn't get some of them. "New Gobelins you can't buy at all. ne French government has them rilends-people of power and position. twas Gobelin tapestry, you remember that France gave to Miss Alice Roosepres a wedding present."-New York

She Was Equal to the Emergency.
"So you break our, engagement, Gwendolen!" he exclaimed bitterly. ife which you have blighted."
Drawing forth a vial marked "roiIt to the last drop ips, and drained unconscious, did the beautiful gir ling hersolf upon his breast in an agony of remorse and burst forth tnto frentiod sobs? Scarcely!
Hastlly quitting the room, she reyet composed. Kneeling beside the young man she forced between his lips the following: (1) One cup of turpentine: (2) one pint of milk; ${ }^{\text {(3) }}$ a
bowl of warm soapsuds; (4) a smal bottle of aromatic ammonia; (5) a cup of black coffee; (6) a glass of mustard
water: (7) a gill of vinegar; (8) jutce water; (7) a gill of vinegar; (8) jutce
of a lemon; (9) the beaten whites of stx eggs; (10) one cup of flour and
water.
"Algernon," she observed coldly, as he began to revive, "It is evident you
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Mother's Day off.
A man hau been married 12 years. says the Philadelphla Bulletin, before
it dawned on him that, with the excepit dawned on him that, with the exception of his wife, every one in the house had a day off a week.
"I always had Sundays," he sald, the chlldren had aturdays and Sundays, too, and one of the maids had
every Wednesday, whille the other was free on Thursdays. But when I began free on Thursdays. But when I began
to think it over it seemed to me that the wife never by any chance got a da; entirely to herself.
"Finally we decided that every Tues day the servants, the children and 1 were to be left entirely to our own
devices. My wife might stay in bed all day if she liked, go away, shop, visit,
look in at a pleture gallery, or, in fact, look in at a pleture gallery,
do anything that she liked.
"She was to have absolutely no re sponsibility for meals or anything on that day every week.
"It worked splendidly. The maids rose to the occasion, and we vied with
each other in trying to keep everything running smoothly, and were as pleased as possible when we could manage to spend less than we are ar-
lowed for the catering department yet show good results. woman. She seems to have discovered the secret of perpetual youth.

SOLD BY YOUR DRUGAIST.
 grandmother, Jacky?" "Why, mum, de doctor says she's got explanatory roo pain."-Baltimore American.
"Then Mr. Richley didn't really give according to his means?" sald the min ister's wife. "No," repried the miniser, "merely according to his mean. -Phladelphia Freas.
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