A Swamper's Camp.

A Louisiana swamper's camp consists of a lot of slabs from a cypress tree, here called pews. These are driven upright in the ground. A roof of the same material is added; bunks, bouches and table on the same primitive principle are soon constructed, and the camp is finished. "When we first arrived," writes a correspondent, "in one of these blissful bowers, things were dry and comfortable, but this condition was of short duration. The water rapidly rose and was soon two feet deep under table and bunks. Then, at least, I became more intimately acquainted with the neighborly spirit that lurkes in the bosom of the moccasin. Upon awakening one morning the first thing that appeared to my horrified gaze was a moccasin that seemed to me ten feet long (it was found to measure two) curled up in my blanket asleep. He seemed to be perfectly at home, and, though I felt confident he had mistaken his apartments, his air of perfect serenity and confidence in my understanding the awkwardness of the situation for him, in case I demanded an explanation, wrought on my nervous nature to such an extent, that rather than awaken him and demand his card, I determined to leave him in full possession. In fact, my solicitude for his feelings was such that in order to not disturb him, I scarcely breathed until I was safely on the floor. Once there and out of reach, I felt my courage and anger rise and demanded satisfaction. I accordingly dispatched him with a ramrod, and hung him by the neck to the under side of the bunk. Soon after we got a king snake in camp, and that settled any further visits from moccasins. King snakes are the particular pets of a swamp, and wee to the rash stranger who kills one; for, if his performance is witnessed, a sound and conscientously laid on thrashing is the certain result. The only excuse accepted is ignorance, and it will not work a second time. This beautiful reptile well deserves the protection it receives. It kills every other snake that crosses its path, and all manner of vermine. It cannot by any provocation be induced to attack a man. I have seen a combination of boy and stick sufficient to strike terror to the heart of any thing less formidable than a rhinoceros, and the poor creature would content itself with hiding its head under its coil, and await with patience the departure of its tormentor in search of more stirring game. The meek and lowly spirit this thing exhibits under affliction, is touching to behold, and has been greatly neglected in pointing morals and adorning tales. - Chicago Mail.

A Whimsical Reverie.

Writers of fiction rarely attain that grace and elegance which mark the in life, before his mind has had time to ripen; and, it seems, that he is not disposed to put aside his own work to read the work of others. It is rare that a man of great imagination possesses a well trained mind. Dickens, though in many respects the greatest of English novelists, was, at times, crude in expression, and never ascended to elegance of diction. Thackery wrote with more finish, but his style is marred by French expressions and a too frequent use of "prodigious." In "Vanity Far" it occurs on nearly every page. Prodigious is an expressive term, but it is not in good taste to shun the society of simpler words and take it up as a favorite. The adoption of a favorite word in literature is no more to be advised than the adoption of a favorite word at court. Both eventually cast reproach upon their benefactors. Some writers, and especially the admirers of George Elliott, fancy that ruggedness is strength. This is as fallacious as it is to believe that awkward men are pessessed of more strength than men of symmetrical shape. Macaulay's smoothness has caused hundreds of thoughtless persons to regard him as shallow. A polished cane is harder to break than a rough

The absorbing interest which we feel in the great narrative related by Hume, often leads us away from a just admiration of the magnificent manner in which the recital is made. There are, in the English language, few better sentences than the following summary of the character of Mary, Queen of Scots: "An enumeration of her qualities might carry the appearance of a panegyric; an account of her conduct might, in some parts, wear the aspect of severe satire and invective." In this sentence we see the character of that unfortunate woman. To name all her good qualities would be excessive praise; to speak of her faults would be undue condem-

In the opinion of the poet Whittier, Nathaniel Hawthorne wrote the best English, and all men must agree that he wrote with more purity than any other man of fiction. His style has all the pleasant humor of Addison and more quaint of gentleness than the prose of Goldsmith .- Arkansaw Trav-

Deficiency of Polite Language.

"This eternal 'beg pardon' intimation that you have failed to hear is beginning to be tiresome," growled an old gentleman the other day. "What?" is too abrupt and 'How?' is excerable, and yet some other form besides beg pardon' could be used. Why not sometimes say 'I didn't hear you,' or 'Please repeat that,' or 'Excuse my inattention. Then, too, the speaker sometimes talks in such an indistinct, inarticulate manner that he is the one who ought to say 'beg pardon,' and not the patient listener."-Philadelphia

Overheard at the Theatre.

Omana Lady-Oh, dear! I've forgotten my fan, and it's dreadfully warm

Gentleman (in the next seat back)-I can't bear to see a woman suffer. Would you allow me to make a suggestion for your comfort?

"Certainly." "Why not fan yourself with your hat?" - Omaha World. Dogs and Women.

Te Dog fad is developing again with even greater force than ever before. Yesterday I walked along Twenty-third street from Sixth to Fifth avenue, and in that one block met, by count, twenty ravishingly pretty women, who were either leading or carrying dogs, from a pug to a Scotch terrier. Setters and Newfoundlands, however, seemed to be the favorites. It was quite too awfully jolly to see a bright-eyed, mild-faced young woman leading a big Newfoundland, black and shaggy, with one hand, and carrying in the other a formidable dog whip. I don't believe the young woman would have touched that dog with that whip for the world, but the dog whip is a part of the canine impedimenta decreed by fashion, and it never would have done to omit it. But what with the dogs, pretty girls and the dog whips. Twentythird street is a pretty dangerous locality for an ordinary biped, even though he be a man about town. New York Star.

Few Understand Horses. It is astonishing how few men there are who know anything about a horse. There is no other animal that the average man is on such close and intimate relations with, or that he treats with such a gross ignorance of his peculiarities. The teamster, now, has probably done little else than drive a horse in the intervals of dealers had suddenly come into the shoveling coal. He certainly knows how his heavy load is, and you would think he ought to know what the horse could do. But when his horse gets stalled the only way he can think of to help the horse is to beat him. This is one of the things that ought to be taught in our public schools. I would have it made a regular branch of study, and I know the hostler who could furnish a text-book. The school of the Centaurs on the plains of Thessaly was indeed famous in its day, but that was a long time ago, and the drivers of our coal carts are not Apollos .- [Boston Post.

Understood the Cause and Cure.

Gen. H. C. Lee was a man of strong convictions and to these he was ever loyal. He early realized that the only successful basis on which to conduct the war was the extinction of slavery. Hence he arrived at Annapolis, Md., in November, 1861, with his regiment and demand was made upon him for certain slaves who had found employment in the camp. He peremptorily had been sold in Houston. You can ordered the owners from camp and declared he would never surrender the slaves to them. This was one of the first if not the first instance in which our officers defied the fugitive slave law. Such acts soon convinced the country and its | me the snug amount of \$15,000, I felt officials that the army at least understood the cause and cure of the rebellion .- [W. P. Darby in Springfield Republican.

For eight years Col. D. J. Williamson Quarter-Master U. S. A. and ex-U. S. Consul at Callao, was crippled with rheumatism. He got no relief until he used St. pages of the best essayists. The writer | Jacobs Oil, which cured him. No remedy | Mr. Kiam will surely invest a portion of romance begins his work very early on earth equals it for pain. Price, fifty of his prize for the next drawing, which cents a bottle.

In the Street Car.

Says an exchange, quoting "a prominent physician:" "Avoid the corner seats in the street cars. If you can't get a seat in the middle of the car, it is better to stand up." There! we were certain that it was not selfishness which caused gentlemen to secure the corner seats. It seems that they do not take these seats in order to look out at the window. They are afraid that the adies might get those seats and the cold lwhich goes with them. Let the ladies secure seats in the middle of the car. If they cannot, let them stand. Make them stand, in fact, rather than give up your corner seat, and put them to the risk of pneumonia. No gentleman who reads this will hesitate for a moment .- [Boston

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A physician whose specialty is anal diseases has been studying the relation of anal fistula to consumption. It is an old idea that an anal fistula has a good effect in cases of consumption, but this physician says that any improvement in consumptive symptoms which follows the occurrence of a fistula is not permanent. He says: "As a general rule, these fistula greatly aggravate the pulmonary affection by impairing the constitutional powers, especially if attended by copious discharge of pus, and much irritation. The principal indication in such cases is to build up, not to deplete.-[From Dr. Foote's Health

The Reason Why.

It is said "there's nothing new under the sun," and it may be a true saying. But when the light of reason is thrown on some of the everyday occurrences in life it is astonishing how little we actually know as to the whys and wherefores of matters which attract our attention. In the burly-burly of this world we are apt to take for granted facts as they appear, because we have not time to thoroughly investigate them. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company has endeavored to save the enquiring mind the trouble of much research, and has published in a little book entitled "Why and Wherefore," many reasons why various facts exist. The language is plain and simple, and the volume might be used with profit as a reliable class book in public and private schools. As a household reference it is invaluable, and children as well as grown people can read and under-

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The Breakfast in Society.

The breakfast, as a form of entertainment, is coming into favor, and may give the ten a race for popularity. The beauty of a breakfast is that people generally have an appetite for it, and have also an opportunity of seeing something of those who are there and exchanging a few ideas. This is the great drawback to the tea. Guests rush in, pay their respects, hurry into the dining room, gulp down a cup of hot tea and bolt for the door, to go through the same rush at several other places. Then there is a sociability and informality about the breakfast. The fishing, so to speak, in a social or sentimental point of view, is better. The bait, you observe, is better, and a wary "catch" will rise to a breakfast bait who will swim around a tea every time.-[Washington Letter.

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A Lucky Houstonian. Houston (Tex.) Post, Jan. 16, 1887.

A reporter in his daily jaunt in search of interesting matter for the perusal of the readers of the Post, happened into the cigar store of S. Alexander, ir., where he was told that one of our popular young clothing possession of a large sum of money. Closer investigation revealed the fact that the popular young merchant was Mr. Ben Kiam, of the firm of Kiam Bros., and the sum of money was the neat little amount of \$15,000. Mr. Kiam, on being interviewed, stated he disliked publicity, but as the rumor had been circulated, he preferred emulating George Washington and Grover Cleveland, and would "tell the truth." "Some time last month," he said. "I concluded to purchase a ticket in the January drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery Company, and sent my office-boy after one, which I put in my safe. I thought no more about the ticket until the 11th instant, when Mr. Alexander called at my store and told me if my ticket was No. 91,960, I had won onetenth of the capital prize-that his telegram from The Louisiana Lottery Company stated the winning ticket hardly imagine the state of my feelings while examining my ticket to see if I really was the lucky individual. When little investment of \$1 had returned

the truth dawned upon me that my -well, I can't tell you how I did feel. If there are words in the English language comprehensive enough to describe my feeling, they are not at my command." To the question, "Have you got your money?" Mr. Kiam replied: "Yes, the ticket was promptly cashed on presentation."

takes place on the 8th of next month. A petition of husbandry-the match-

"He who is false to present duty," says Henry Ward Beecher, "breaks a thread in the locm, and will find the flaw when he may have forgotten its cause." A case in point occurs to us. Mr. Wm. Ryder, of 87 Jefferson street, Buffalo, N. Y., recently told a reporter that, "I had a large abscess on each leg, that kept continually dis-charging for twenty years. Nothing did me any good except Dr. Pierce's 'Golden Medical Discovery.' It cured me." Here is a volume in a few words. Mr. Ryder's experience is entitled to our readers' careful consideration.- [The Sun.

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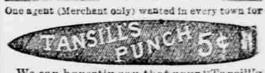
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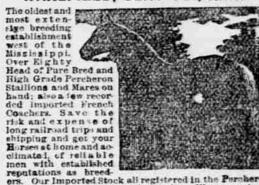
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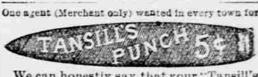
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