It is a fact that it is hard to teach he Au-tralian aborigines anything seful. They are naturally lazy and ndo ent, unsettled, and of a roving disposition. They will not stay long t any place, and if raised from their degraded position into more comto table conditions conditions necessitating the oreaking with their natural mode of iving, they will almost invariably return to this at their first opportunity. and the same may be said of the half castes, who otherwise are far superior to their sable parents and their rela-

It is an oft-repeated occurrence in Australia that a half-caste child has been removed when 8 or 10 years old to the surroundings of civilization, has been given an education equal to any white child of the better classes the community, and notwithstanding this, upon coming into contact with his own race, has returned to the black fellows' camp, ignoring book learning, fine linen, and the comforts of civilized life.

In two capacities the black fellows have been found satisfactory-as trackers and in the native police. can only find a correct expression for their power of tracking by calling it instinct I have been with them searching for men whose every trace had been practically lost, but the black tracker has found them in spite of all. They are more sure than bloodhounds. When the track ceases, through some mysterious agency, they seem to know where to find it

In the native police they are very useful as trackers. This police consists of small troops of mounted, uniformed black fellows under command of European officers. They act as gendarmes in the outlying districts and are principally used for the purpose of bringing marauding blacks to account. It is not uncommon that the up-country blacks spear the cattle on the station, or murder travelers or settlers, and it is principally in such cases that the native police become useful.

The manner in which they surprise a camp of savage aborigines is characteristic. Having ascertained that they are near a camp some of them dismount and strip to the skin. Then they fasten their carbine, to their ankle by means of a piece of rope or a chain, and, trailing it through the long grass, approach the camp.

The unsuspecting b'a ks come to meet their sable brothers, when, quick as lightning, the trooper stoops, brings his carbine to a level and sends death and destruction into

The aboriginal thinks a good deal more of his dogs than of his women. Dogs are always found about the camp in large numbers. They are of a mongrel breed and generally starved to ferocity. The black fellow most places is a polygamist and his wives are used for carrying everything from their babies to their husband's weapons-including all their camp paraphernalia, rations, or whatever else they may wish to transport. while the lordly master marches along with perhaps a waddle or a bomerang as the only burden to impede his pro-

But if, as in many Instances, the blacks be savage, the white men with whom they come into contact are no lers so. The life of a black fellow is counted as nothing, and the depre-dations perpetrated upon them by settlers are numerous and often particularly cruel.

The spearing of a few head of cattle on a station, where thousands are grazing on the runs, has often cost the lives of many black fellows, and I know of several instances where the camp has been raided and the women carried way by white men, while it is a fact that there are settlers who have made it a point to shoot any black fellow found on their vast domains, to avenge some mur-der committed in the first place by the blacks - Californian.

Von Stemens' First Patent.

It may not be generally know that Von Siemens applied for his first patent from the cell of a prison. After graduation from the artillery school in Berlin, the young man, then only 21 years old, was attached to a regiment in Wittenberg. It was there he began his experiments, to thegreat horror of his landlady, who appraided him day after day for staining his clothes, furniture, and the window panes with gold, silver, and acid spots. She could not see the use of "wasting money for such things." But Von Siemens went on with his experiments, and with staining his furniture and clothes. He became, too, the life of the garrison, and one of its most popular members. His popularity, however, led to his taking part of second in a duel between two of his comrades. As a result, he was sentenced to five years' imprisonment in the fortress of Madgeburg. The landlady was the party person in Wittenberg who was glad of the young Lieutenant's departure, adds the World's Progress in the cell in the fortress, however, he was allowed to fit up a labratory and there continue his experiments. There, too, a month after his incarceration, he perfected his method of galvanic gilding and applied for the patent from the prison rell. It was granted, and with it a pardon. A pardon in all probability was never received with less giee. Blemens had other experiments un-ier way in his prison workshop, and ler way in his prison workshop, and egged to be allowed to stay a while posser in prison to complete them. but the keeper sent him away with the decisration that such a course possed be an insult to his king and ammander. Stewens then went to

A snake not often heard of, at least in America, is the liver-colored snake with two heads, or perhaps they should e called mouths, though it does not ave two mouths at the same time! They are reversible mouths, occupying h - opposite ends every six months It Les with the two ends crossed on each other, as with folded hands. Every six months, according to the Hartford Times the change of the seasons reverses the functions of the two ends, the head becoming the tail and the tail becoming the head. The mouth at one end heats; or closes up all but a small opening, while the opposite end becomes the mouth for the next six mouths. A friend of mine in India, who told me about this remarkable snake, said he refused for a long time to believe that the functions of the two ends were reversed every six months, but one day he found one of these snakes in a jungle, and carried it home, where he had a physician examine it The result was, the physician confirmed the stories of the creature and my friend was skeptical no longer. I learned no other name for this singular reptile than that of "the liver colored

Alexander the Great, the conquerer two years old. Maurice of Saxony, the time died at the same age. The duke of Weimer, one of Adolphus' generals, died at the age of thirty six, while Gustavns Adolphus died at the age of thirty-eight. Pascal, the great French writer, and Raphael, the great Italian artist, both died at thirty-seven.

snake."

Willie (doubtfully) I don't know. It I thought that was so, I might.

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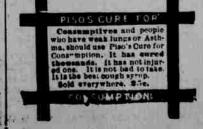
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Chicago Tribune: Two giddy young men were strolling through Midway Plaisance the other day when they saw Sael. of the world, died when he was thirty. a Turk a short distance ahead of them. "Do you see the Turk?" said one of greatest captain and statesman of his them. "I am going to have some tun mend. Dr. O. W. Ho mes. with him."

So presently he said to the Turk: "Well, old Fezzy, how's yer liver?" And the Turk replied in perfectly

good English "Much better than your manners sir.

No one sees the wattet on his own back, though everyone carries two packs one before, stuffed with the aults of his neighbors, the other behind him filled with his own. - Old Proverb.

Detroit Tribune: Timorous loverlo you think it will be easy to arrange hings with your father, darling? Does does he understand things readily? Chicago Damsel-Oh, yes. Pop | wild goose chase and is never attained. usually gets there with both feet.

Washington Star: "A pal of mine wot's in the penitentiary has just been havin' a heap of bad luck," said leisucly Mike.

"What was it like?"

He was already to escape and got respondence solicized. proke up at the last minute."

"How?" "He couldn't find the guard to show

im the way out." Chicago Tribune: "Weil, Johnny, are not injurious to those suffering are you able to keep your place in your

classes?" Johnnie Yes sir; I began at the foot and there's not a single boy been able

o take it away from me. Arkansaw Traveler: The World's Fair? Yes, to a man with money.

Atlanta Constitution: All the wood them a eard. s out sir."

"Well bring three baskets of those poems on 'Spring.' There's enough of that young Cadson kiss you, you know em to keep the stove roarin' all this you did. There is no use for you to

New York Times: Miss McDeanshould want to know something of your ancestry before I engaged to marry

interested in throwing the tea overboard in Boston harbor.

Miss McBean-Oh, he was one of hose heroes? Bleeker-Yes, he was the agent of

he tea company. New York Herald: Mrs. Planking-ton (to visitor, Willie Slimsod, who has just eaten the last piece of pie)—Won't car rheumatism, take Beecham's Pills. New York Herald: Mrs. Plankingjust eaten the last piece of pie)-Won't you have another piece, Willie? There's

plenty more in the pantry. During the reign of Elizabeth, Engthe convict camps. lish dudes wore shoes three feet in length, the the pointed and fastened up to the garter with golden chains to

which little bells were attached. In Finland and East Turkestan What We Say thunder storms are wholly unknown. The United States rank seventh as a

naval power. Puck: Jack Potts-I am sorry Aunt that you feel so tired; for this Japanese section is most interesting. Won't you

let me get you a jinridisha? Aunt Bracer-Well, perhaps't would make me feel a little better; but don't ave it made too strong

Chicago Inter Ocean: Landlady-Have you any children?

Bored Hunter (wearily)-No, we killed them to accommodate the people at our last boarding place.

Washington News:-We can only offer one "reminiscence" of Edwin Booth, and it is second hand. One day an inquisitive person asked Mr. Booth If he thought he would ever return to the stage, and the tragedian mournfully replied: "I fear not; I do not feel able to demonstrate my fitness for the work by whipping John L. Sullivan."

Vogue: "The last time I saw Trotter he was deeply in love with two girls. How did he settle the matter?" Nervous Prostration-No Help Ex-Oh, easy enough-only one would

"And why Jennie, did you tell Willie ou wouldn't be his little wife?" "Tause he didn't ast till he knew I by a very severe attack of grip. Had had a new sixpence."

Doctor—I really believe you have some kind of poison in your system.

Patient, gloomily—I shouldn't wonder; what was that last stuff you gave me.

First New Yorker—I rode down on the elevated this morning. Second New Yorker—Very crowded?

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Cold Chills

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Lizze May Davis, Haverhiii, Mass. der; what was that last stuff you gave

the elevated this morning. Second New Yorker-Very crowded? First New Yorker-Not in the least; I had a strap all to myself,

thereby nearly ruined the stream), they were greatly concerned as to whether it would live in certain waters. The question was debated at several meetings, and was finally submitted to a collete professor who was an eminent authority. Samples of the water were obtained and turned over to the professor, who in a short time turned over a favorable report, and the carp were accordingly turne i loose in the rivers. greatly impressed by the professor's kdowledge; but one of them had a onestion to ask. "How could you be

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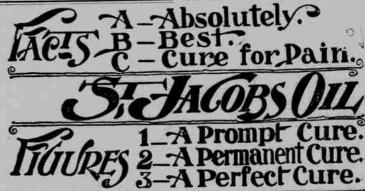
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