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Mrs. Elizabeth H. Thompson. of Lillydale, N.Y., Grand Worthy Wise Templar, and Member of ered by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM :-- I am one of the many of your grateful friends who have been cured through the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and who can to-day thank you for the fine health I enjoy. When I was thirty-five years old, I suffered severe backache and frequent bearing-down pains; in fact, I had womb trouble I was very anxious to get well, and reading of the cures your Compound had made, I decided to try it. I took only six bottles, but it built me up and cured me entirely of my troubles. "My family and relatives were naturally as gratified as I was. My niece had heart trouble and nervous prostration, and was considered incurable. She took your Vegetable Compound and it cured her in a short time, and she became well and strong, and her home to her great joy and her hus-band's delight was blessed with a baby.

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FOUGHT TO THE DEATH.

Combat Between Tarantula and Cen-

tipede Witnessed by Scientist. "In a bottle on my shelt at home, preserved in alcohol, is a tarantula locked in death with a centipede," said Mr. Henry Williamson, a taxi-Jermist from Los Angeles, Cal. "They are the bodies of two of the most poisonous insects in the world, and each killed the other in what was probably as remarkable a battle as as ever fought.

"The battle occurred several years tourists. One day, chancing to ster een. outside the back door I was struck W.C.T.U., tells how she recov- by the sight of a mammoth tarantule engaged in combat with a centipede.

tub. The centipede had the taran tula this stinging his adversary to death. Around and around the tul they fought, like two gladiators, for it was to be a fight to the death. The fight lasted for ten minutes after first stumbled upon it.

"The battle got so fierce I had to stop it. O, no, it wasn't tenderheart edness. I wanted to preserve them and they were tearing each other to pieces, so that I was afraid they'd spon a prospective exhibit in my collection. Stories of the enmity of the tarantula and the centipede are common in the west, but I never saw but one fight between the two in sects."-Washington Post,

Music Cure for Dyspepsia.

Gustave Luders, the composer, has a friend, a teacher of singing, to whom there came a few days ago a womar somewhat advanced in years to make arrangements for vocal instruction She was accepted as a pupil, but at the second lesson the conscientious instructor felt it his duty to inform the lady that her ear was far from true. She received the remark, however, without the slightest resentment. to pursue her course to its inharmonious end.

"It is hopeless, madam," protested other sufferers. the musician at the conclusion of the third lesson, "You will never learn to sing in tune. You are simply wasting your time."

'I care nothing about music, but my my dyspepsia immensely, so I determined to take the lessons. Let us continue."-New York Times.

When They Haw-Hawed. Judge Parker was the center of a tism. little group the other day, comprising politicians, a newly returned traveler from abroad, and a newspaper woman. The traveler was giving a long and somewhat tiresome account of his experiences in Europe, and the newspaper woman was slowly but

Men as Actreaces.

Japan boasts of several brilliant actors, but, strangely enough, she affords no encouragement to actresses. Women's parts are played by men, and played excellently well, too. Japanese boys who are destined for a stage career are brought up entirely by members of the feminine sex. By the time that they are midway in their teens they have acquired all tho asual female characteristics.

Longevity in Europe.

Of all European countries France ago in the southern part of California Is the most favorable to longevity; of was camping in the desert, had es every 1,000 persons forty-four reach tablished quite a settlement, in fact the age of seventy. In Norway the with a board shack, cages, pens, etc., rumber is forty, in Sweden thirtyand was engaged in adding to my three. Italy thirty-one, Switzerland collection of rattlesnakes, insects, thirty, England twenty-seven, Gerhorned toads, and other life of the many twenty-six. Spain twenty-four, desert with a commercial value tc Austria twenty-three, Hungary cight-

Can't Interferc.

"Your daughter plays a great deal of classical music in a rather orig-"The insects were in a small wash inal way," remarked the man with gold glasses. "Yes," answered Mr. tula by the throat, and the hairy taran Cumrox, regretfully. "She bought the piano and the music out of her own spending money, and I suppose she feels that she has a right to do what she pleases with them."

Deer Swifter Than Electric Car.

A deer was found on the car track at Sturbridge the other day which when startled ran swiftly along the ties ahead of the car. The motorman opened the controller to the last notch, but the animal led the car for a full ouarter of a mile and then leaped lightly over the fence and disappeared.

Word "Weigh" Too Much for Him. A London juryman fainted the other day while the judge was charging the body. The judge was saying: "You must give the statements of the witnesses for the defense full weight." A: the words, "full weight," the juryman fainted. Later, it was found that hu was a coal dealer.

Kentucky Man's Duty.

Jamboree, Ky., August 29 (Special). -After suffering for years with pain in the back Mr. J. M. Coleman, a well known citizen of this place, has found a complete cure in Dodd's Kidney said she knew she had slight vocal pills. Knowing how general this disability, but that she was determined ease is all over the country. Mr. Colemen feels it is his duty to make his experience public for the benefit of

"I want to recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to everybody who has pain in the back," Mr. Coleman says.

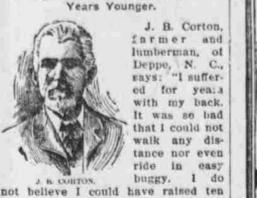
suffered for years with my back. 1 "It doesn't matter," was the reply. used Dodd's Kidney Pills and I have not felt a pain since. My little girl physician said that singing would help too complained of her back and she used about half a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills and she is sound and well." Backache is Kidney Ache. Dodd's Kidney Pills are a sure cure for all Kidney Aches, including Rheuma-

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Dr. Smiles did not leave so much money behind him as did Sir H. M. Stanley; but in his case more than in Stanley's the amount is likely to represent literary earnings. At any rate, \$370,000 is not considered a bad the same money. recompense for "self-help," when applied in a calling which, apart from the more signal successes of a few novelists and playwrights, rarely leads on to such fortunes as are made

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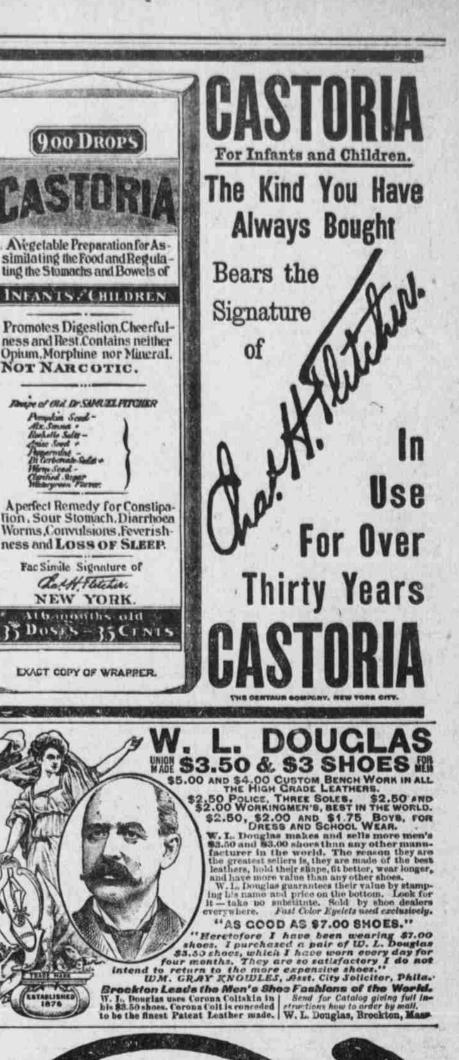
It is best to settle a quarrel without any outside interference.

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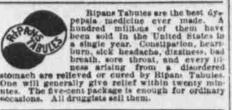
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urely driving the judge to desperation by bombarding him with questions on many subjects.

"Judge, the most impressive thing 1 saw in Japan was an idol," said the traveler. "It was the figure of a woman, seated, and resting her chin in the palm of her right hand. I couldn't find out what she had done to be sc immortalized."

woman's forty-ninth query, then said would have to have their mustaches to the traveler:

"I know. The Japanese are wise

can hold her own jaw." Then the politicians to a man said

'Haw-haw!"-New York Times.

God's Messengers.

Unseen they walk through all life's growded ways; Unknown, they touch the aching brow

of pain; Unheard their footsteps echo through the nleht Leading the lost ones back to life again.

The stars of heaven behold their stately

- march: And myriads worlds join echo to their
- song. Fis only human eyes that see them not-Eyes darkened by the bitter sin and
- wrong.
- Oh, God! to see with angel eyes-to see
- aright. To hear with ears that catch Thy whispered word; To touch with hand as tender brows that
- And thus to serve, as angels do, our Lord. -Robert Hare,

Japan's Newspapers.

Nowhere else in the world has the progress of the press" been so rapid as in Japan. The first "daily" made its appearance in 1872. In 1890 there were already 716 journals of one kind or another, with a circulation of well over 2,000,000, figures which have been very largely increased since then The increase of all kinds of printed matter is facilitated by the prevalent low wages and the cheapness of paper The number of books of all kinds is | Postum and against my convictions I elso exceedingly high, an average of nearly 24,000 having appeared be tween 1895 and 1899.

Brilliant Clocks.

The municipality of Berlin has de sided to hang clocks, worked by electricity and in connection with the observatory, at all the principal corners or the leading streets. The dials of these clocks will be illuminated at night. They will be suspended from the poles supporting the electric lamps which light the streets. A beginning has been made with seventeen clocks, and should the experiment succeed 300 of these clocks will be scattered over the city.

in soaps or pills.

Disgrace to Lose Mustaches. Two Mohammedan criminals at Olmutz were in consternation on hear-The judge parried the newspaper ing that, like all other prisoners, they shaved off. They pleaded that that would be an indelible disgrace, and and they erected that idol as express that their wives would leave them. ing their reverence for a woman that They were finally allowed to keep them.

After It With a Net .

"What on earth are you a-doin' with that 'ar crab net?" asked the farm woman behind the gingham apron. "I'se just a-lookin' for people what casts their bread on the water," said Itinerant lke; "ain't you goin' to do a little castin' this morning, mum?"

Keep Valuable Secret in Family. When the originator of the genuine

eau de cologne died, age 80, he gave his secret to his nephew and heir. Since 1709 only ten persons have seen the recipe, which is kept in a box trebly locked.

LEARNING THINGS

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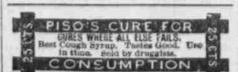
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