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## Muscle and Vigor-A Difference.

Nuscle and Vigor-A Difference. Many muscular men succumb to fatigues for a in physical strength. Muscle does not inply vigor. In fac', it is not difficult of proof that athletes do not live as long nor enjoy as good health us he avec are indi-vidual who is vigorous - that is to say whose d gestion and sleep are unimpaired, who e entrees are tranquil, and who has no organic tendency to disease. These requisites of vigor are conferred upon those inherently brough wasting disease, by a thorough, present of a costetter's stomach and recomm nded by physici as of emi-heatch the indigenesis of the entry interves and the show you with the mus-phenese. It will not endow you with the mus-phenetic the iseaflog national tonic, indorsed and recomm nded by physici as of emi-heatch this performance of its functions. It averts and cures malarial, rheumatic an widney complaints, and overcomes dysper-visioness.

## Growing Flax for Its Fiber.

The German linen manufacturers have heretofore got their supplies of flax fiber from Russia, but there is now a growing demand for another source of supply. Hon. Frank H. Mason, United States consul general at Frank-fort advises American formers to prefort, advises American farmers to pre-pare flax fiber and send some to Ger-many for trial. To do this flax must be soon quite thickly, the thin seeding required in growing flax for seed produc-ing a coarse fiber only fit to be used in the manufacture of the coarest kinds of cloth and for sacks and bags. Ger-many, in 1892, imported 60,691 tons of flax fiber, of which 55,451 tons, or eleven-twelfths of the whole, was from Russia. Flax is very largely grown in the west for its seed. Whether it will pay better to grow the flax for its fiber can only be determined by experiment

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLBDO, } as. LUCAS COUNTY, FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOI-LARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY

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## Generosity Run Mad.

Carleton-He was quite a generous father-in-law who gave his son-in-law a check for \$100,000.

Montauk-Yes, but he's been cast in the shade by a Brooklyn man, who gave his daughter's husband a house and agreed to pay the taxes on it.-Brooklyn Eagle.

## Commercial Item.

"A good many new business houses are going up on Broadway," remarked a stranger to a New Yorker while they were riding on the Broadway cable cars

"Yes.', replied the other, with a sigh; "ours went up the other day."-Texas Siftings.

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# AN INNOCENT CONVICT. he says: "On arriving in New Cale-donia I lost sight of Abadie, who SENTENCED FOR LIFE FOR

ANOTHER'S CRIME.

After Thirteen Long Years' Imprison ment He is Kindly Pardoned for a Urime Which He Did Not Commit-Ills Character Was Had.

On the 3d of January, 1871, a Parisian grocer's assistant named Lecercle, in the employ of M. Martin, uamed who kept a shop in the Courts de Vincennes. left in a cart to collect the accounts due his master. A few hours afterward the cart. apparently deserted, was found by the controller of the Vincennes tramway. It was conducted to M. Martin, who, on examining it, discovered the body of Lecercle hidden under a sack at the bottom of the vehicle. The body was covered with wounds made by a dagger, which showed that a terrible struggle had taken place between the victim and his murderers. An inquiry was at once ordered, but no trace of the guilty parties could be obtained.

Three months after, on April 17, another murder was committed in the neighboring locality of Montreuil-sous-Bois in a small isolated Mineshop kept by an aged couple, M. Bassangeaud and his wife, and frequented by bad characters. One morning Mme. Bassangeaud was found dead in her shop covered with wounds similar to those inflicted on Lecercle, the head being nearly severed from the body. Suspicion fell on two young men.

one of whom bore the name of Abadie. He was arrested on the 22d of April following in a room in the Faubourgdu-Temple, which he occupied on the day of the crime, together with a friend named Giles, who was also arrested. The latter, at that time, was only 17 years old. Both were tried and found guilty on their own confession. They were sentenced to

death, but the penalty was commuted to transportation for life, They were about be sent to New Caledonia, when the revelations of another youthful criminal named Knoblock threw some light on the mysterious murder of Lecercle.

Knoblock, for reasons which have not yet been explained, gave himself up to the police as the author of robberies committed by him at Montreuil and Saint-Mande. He said he belonged to a gang of culprits or-ganized by Abadie, and gave the police to understand that he knew how Lecercle was assassinated. Without at first naming his accomplices, he confessed that the crime was perpetrated by three persons, one of whom was himself. Pressed by further examination, he finished by saying that the other two criminals were Abadie already mentioned, and Paul Karail, another member of the gang, who had already been tried and punished for a robbery committed at the wine shop referred to above. Knoblock and Abadie were condemned to death and Karail to transportation for life, but the sentence on the former was also commuted to transportation.

Paul Karail, after passing thirteen cars in penal servitude, has at last een proved to be innocent of the

erime for which he was condemned. Bad character as he was, his counsel, Maitre Comby, has never ceased to declare his innocence as regarded

was employed as a carpenter in the island of Nou. but I accidentally came across Knoblock as I was leaving the settlement. I need hardly say that I reproached him in violent terms for having falsely accused me, and thereby bringing about my unjust condemnation. He asked me to forgive him, and added: "I give you my word of honor if I ever come across Abadie, I will avenge you and myself at the same time, for it was he who persuaded me to denounce you."

## Wingel Animals.

A French naturalist has shown that the wing area of flying animals varies from about forty-nine square feet per pound of weight in the gnat and five square feet in the swallow to half a square foot per pound of weight in the Australian crane, which weighs twenty-one pounds and yet flies well. If we were to adopt the last or smallest proportion a man weighing 168 pounds would require a pair of wings each of them fourteen feet long by three deet broad, or double the area of an ordinary room door, to carry him, without taking into account the weight of the wings themselves. To pick out other aerial instances, it may not be generally known that a frigate bird can travel at the rate of 10.) miles an hour by chronograph and live in the air a week at a time, day and night, without touching a roost; that large and heavy birds can remain almost motionless in air for hours without flapping their wirgs; that birds can exert continuously about three times the horse power per pound of weight that man can and about the same amount more than a horse can. The energy given out by birds is, in fact, weight for weight, unparalle el in nature.

## Grog.

Grog, a mixture of spirits and water, was so called from Admiral Vernon, a distinguished British sailor. He always wore a grogram coat and was called "Old Grog" by his sailors. He introduced the ration of spirits into the navy bill of fare, and the mixture at once received his nickname.

#### BRILLIANTS.

We grow to be like what we love. Cease from anger and forsake wrath. Talking about heaven will not take as to it.

Love and necessity are the only cures for laziness.

The Christian who complains finds fault with God.

Depart from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it.

The moment you wake up a grumbler he will begin to croak.

The biggest kind of sinners generally feel religious in a graveyard. Base natures joy to see hardships

appen to them they deem happy. Hold on to your good character, for

it is, and ever will be, your best wealth. A wise man can see all there is in a

fool's head every time he opens his mouth.

He is not only idle who does nothing, but he is idle who might be better employed.

You cannot dream yourself into a character; you must hammer and forge yourself one.

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### Both Parties Pleased.

Portland Argust Lawsuits are to be avoided by all morable means. Nine Portland Argust Lawsuits are to be "Cholly Lightpate seems to be a mod-avoided by all "morable means. Nine limes is ten the result is satisfactory to this face when a young lady speaks neither side. A Portland lawyer says that not long ago a man came into his office thor-

ago a man came into his office thor-oughly angry, as men usually are when they go on such errands. If had called upon a debtor and asked him politely for a bill of \$2.50, and had been abused for his pains. Now he wanted the inwyer to collect it.

The lawyer demurred. The amount was too trifling. It would cost the whole of it to collect it.

"No matter," said the client. "I France's syster industry is the largest of don't care if I don't get a cent, so long its kind in Europe.

asked the man.

The lawyer was obliged to confess that he should.

"Oh, well," said the debtor, "that's another matter. If Mr. — isn't going to get it I am perfectly willing to

usual, all parties to the suit were per-

The Cause of It.

to him." "That isn't a sign of molesty. It's only an effort of nature to fill a vacuum.'-Chicago Tribune.'

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don't care if I don't get a cent, so long as that fellow has to pay it." So the lawyer wrote the debtor a let-ter and in due time the latter appeared in high dudgeon. He didn't owe any \$2.50 and he wouldn't pay it. "Very well." said the lawyer, "then my instructions are to sue. But I hardly think it will pay you to stand a suit for so small a sun." "Who'll get the money if I pay it?" asked the man.

the family where the man never thinks that the woman spends too much money for bonbons, and where the woman never thinks the money her husband spends for cigars is money thrown away.-Boston Transcript.

pay it." The debt was paid, the lawyer pock-eted the amount, and, what is very un-and make the sick well.

A chronic grumbler can be set down as a person who loafs too much.

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Physician—I must absolutely forbid you to attend performances of the opera.—Chicago Record.

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at the opera the other evening? McKell-I didn't hear much of the music, but I learned the details of a few society scandals, which were highly interesting.-Brooklyn Eagle.

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the crime in question, and he has at last succeeded in his task.

Karail is now 35 years of age. He is a man of medium stature, with black hair, piercing eyes and low forehead. Of course he had no sooner landed in the French capital than the reporters pounced upon him. "At length," cried the innocent convict, "I am free. It was indeed high time that justice was rendered to me. Just imagine what thirteen years of penal captivity is! Never shall I be able to thank my counsel as he deserves to be thanked." Hence his first visit was made to Maitre Comby, whom he embraced most affectionately.

During his imprisonment he acted as baker and for twelve years he made the bread distributed to the convicts. He admitted that at the outset he was not an exemplary prisoner. "I could not believe it possible," he said, "that an innocent man should be treated like a culprit, and I revolted against the injustice I was made to suffer. But I soon saw that it was useless to kick against the pricks, and I resigned myself to my fate."

According to him life at Noumea is a long torment; the prisoners are treated with the greatest severity, and their food is of the worst quali-ty. "The convict," he says, "re-ceives just enough to keep body and soul together, but that is all, and in numerous cases death follows from want of proper nourishment."

He next describes the manner in which his pardon was communicated to him. "One Sunday I was making my bread when an inspector of the first-class called on me and told me to go to Fonwhary, where important news awa'ted me. On arriving there I went to the commander of the district, who handed me a paper, saying, 'You are free.' On opening it I found it was my safe conduct, which ran thus: 'In virtue of a gracious decision of the president of the re-public the convict Karail is liberated from penal servitade on this day, the 14th of December, under the number of 2.536, the fourth category and second section. having obtained remission of the remainder of his sentence, as well as other penalties attached to it.' Overwhelmed with joy, I at once went to Noumea, where I received 350 francs from the authorities in the shape of indemnity, which enabled me to return home. Respecting Abadie and Knoblock sharp shears.

never forget it: he who does one should never remember it.

The things in which the wicked most trust for their pleasure are often the means of their punishment.

Doing is the great thing. For if, resolutely, people do what is right, in time they will come to like doing it.

## NOTES FOR NATURALISTS.

Wheat that is grown in northern latitude produces much more seed than grain grown farther south.

A census report states that the average yield of milk per cow for the whole United States in 1890 was 2,083 pounds or 1,262 quarts.

A new method of coloring iron has been discovered in England which entirely prevents rust, even though the metal be brought to a red heat

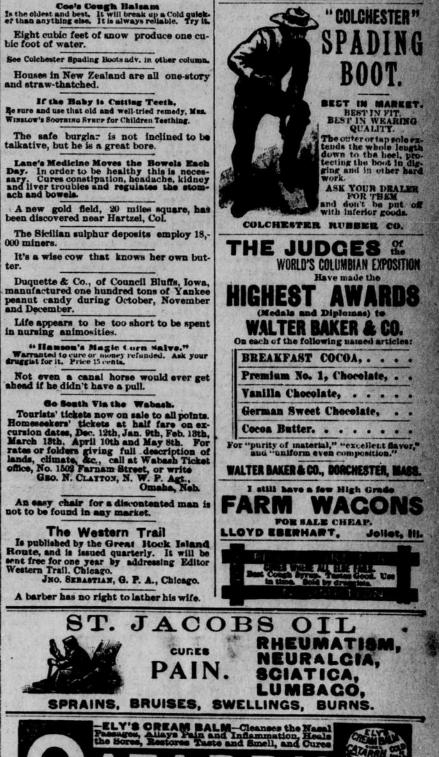
A shark in Florida waters recently undertook to swallow a 400-pound turtle, tail first, but after getting his prey down as far as the forward flippers was obliged to disgorge.

A remarkable growth is noted of a silver prune tree on the farm of James Wilkinson, near Corvalis, Ore. The tree is claimed to show an actual growth of twelve feet from the bud in one year.

Flammarion, the French astronomer, who has been studying ant life. says that if ants had the stature of men such are their other qualities that they would soon achieve the empire of the world.

Corals increase by eggs, spontaneous division and germination. The rate of growth has not been fully determined. Professor Agassiz indicates the growth of reefs at Key West at the rate of six inches in 100 years, and adds that if we doubled that amount it would require 7.000 years to form the reefs in that place and hundreds of thousands of years for the growth of Florida.

The one raven at the Central park soological garden is a bird of some accomplishments He was imported from Europe, and for some time belonged to a gentleman living in the upper part of Manhattan island. The bird had learned to crow like a cock and to cluck like a hen, and he turned these accomplishments to account. It was his habit to excite the curiosity of his master's chickens by a display of his mimetic powers, and whenever a chicken thrust a head into his cage to nip off that head as if with a pair of



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