How Two Daring Climbers, Tied Together, Were Dashed to Death.

The latest victims of ambition to climb the Matterhorn were Andreas Seiler, a tourist, and Johann Biener, a guide. They belonged to a party of five and, being a little more venturesome, had gone ahead. One of the surviving three tells of the accident

The others were only five minutes ahead, and we had reached a difficult spot and were standing in steps cut at the top of a small patch of ice, at an angle of fifty degrees and close to rock, when Mooser called out, "Beware of stones." We pressed close to the rock and listened, when the two (Seiler and Biener) shot past us. We were all thrre close together, and Mooser could have touched them with his ax. They were tied together. Seiler passed close to us, his back downward, his head well bent up, as if he were preparing for a sudden shock. Biener flew far out against the blue sky and the rope was stretched tightly between them. They fell on to the Glacier du Lion, and when the bodies were recovered they were still tied together. With both the crown of the head was cut away as though it had been done by a sharp instrument. Seiler's watch was crushed and his left boot was missing, although the foot was uninjured. How the accident happened will never be known, as no one saw them slip. I am inclined to think that Seiler was climbing at the same time as Biener, instead of waiting until he had a firm hold, and that the former slipped, jerking Biener off his feet. I am strengthened in this belief by the position of the two as I saw them fly past.

#### STRAUSS AND HIS DOG.

Story of the Walts King and His Feminine Admirers in Boston

When Johann Strauss visited Boston at the time of the Gilmore jubilee the "Blue Danube" walzes were as well known in this country as "Yankee Doodle," and so when the composer was found to be a handsome and dapper little man, with lovely blue eyes and a mass of wavy black hair that was almost as extravagantly long as Paderewski's, the Boston musical women went wild over him. Strauss was a great dog-fancier at that time, and was accompanied by a magnificent black retriever. Toward the last of the concert days, some enthusiastic young woman sprung the idea of getting a lock of Strauss' hair for her locket. The fashion grew into a fad, and Johann promised every applicant a memento. And in due time the locks were distributed-many hundreds of themeach one accompanied by the compliments of the waltz king. Enough hair had been cut off and distributed to make Strauss look as though he had been sand-papered. Yet when he left Boston for New York his locks were as bushy and profuse as ever. It was remarked, however, that when Johann's beautiful black-haired dog was put into the baggage-car, the creature looked like a shorn poodle.

NOW GIRLS, DON'T WORRY.

Your Best Defense Is Your Voice and Your Hairpins.

The Woman's Cycle association of New York held a meeting to discuss the question whether women cyclers ought to carry policemen's whistles, knives or revolvers. If they will take John Smith's advice they will carry neither. A woman's scream is far more protection to her than a policeman's whistle would be, for it attracts more attention, can be heard farther and she is not so apt to forget to use it in emergencies. There is not one woman in a thousand who could deal an effective blow with a knife against an enemy who was watching and prepared to resist, so that weapon would be useless. As to revolvers, ordinarily the person, woman or man, who carries one, runs ten times more danger of shooting herself or some friend with it than she would incur from highwaymen or similar villains, if she went without one. There are some people who are justified by peculiar circumstances in carrying revolvers, but the everyday bicycler is not.

No, girls, don't worry about weapons. When you ride wheels take along a plentiful supply of hairpins and an 18x20 chunck of true bloomer courage, and then, if you run into any danger, just calmly screech.

#### Odd Names of French Streets.

The French have peculiar notions on the naming of streets, and some curious examples have come to my notice during the last month. When at Chateuadun viewing the president of the republic and his men at the recent maneuvers I noticed the following names of streets: The Drunken Butcher, the Sow That Cuts Along, All Devils, Love's alley and the Street Ah! Ah! Some of these names also exist at Mans, and I am told that at Boulogne-sur-Mer there is a street with the name Listen if It Rains. In this latter town there is also Tin Pot street, Arm of Gold street, and even the Fleas' Market.

### Sad Ingratitude.

"I dare say, Mrs. Ticklowell, observed the intimate friend, "that the pretty little niece from North Carolina whom you have generously adopted will be a great comfort to you, now that your own children have married and gone out from the protecting shadow of the parental roof-"I-I fear not, Mr. Howjames," answered the Boston mother, with deep sadness. "To some extent I have persuaded her not to use the word 'without' for 'unless,' but if I cannot cure her of the habit of saying 'it looks like it is going to rain.' I shall quite despair of her future!"

CAPMEN SYLVA'S HEART.

It Is Very Tender, as a Little Foumanian

Girl Has Reason to Know. Here is a pretty little story about Carmen Sylva: A few years ago, when she was in the zenith of her popularity and health, she visited a small village school incog., and asked permission to put the children through their "paces." The children did their mistress credit, answering with great promptitude all the simple questions the queen put to them.

Just before leaving the queen noticed one little tot in a far corner of the room, with her tangled head of hair bent over some book. The child was so deeply engrossed in her reading that she took no notice whatever of anybody in the room. The queen asked the reason of her silence; was she deaf or otherwise afflicted? 'Oh, no," was the answer, "but she is stupid and never attends to her studies, but seizes every opportunity to read story books." Carmen Sylva walked quietly up to the little reader. and putting her hand on the curly head, asked gently what the child was reading, and the latter held up the book to the strange lady. It was "Fairy Stories and Poems," by Carmen Sylva. "And do you like these tales?" asked their author. "Like them, madame? oh, I love them."

And Carmen Sylva took the child in her arms, kissed the little flushed face, and departed. About a week afterward the child's aunt (for the little maiden was an orphan) received a letter from the queen offering to educate and bring up the child. The offer was gratefully and thankfully accepted, and now the little one is in one of the best schools in Roumania.

#### DANIEL WEBSTER'S FEES.

The Great Lawyer's Income Was Un-

usually Limited Even for His Day. One of our correspondents has been so lucky as to fall in with a little leather-covered book, like those of our bank depositors, which contains Daniel Webster's autograph record of his legal receipts. This chronicle fills twenty-eight pages, and extends a little more than from 1833 to 1836 inclusive. The first entry, dated September in the former year, is of \$50, and the second of \$20, for retainers on the New York circuit. The first fee of \$1,000 was paid in May, 1834, by a Mr. Badger. Services regarding Cilley's will commanded \$800. The total amount for the first year was \$13,140, with the remark, "Sept. 22. 1834, thus done and concluded." A similar summing up appears at the close of each other year. The second total is \$15,183.74; the third is \$21,793. The first entry of \$2,000 was in 1835, March 7; the first of \$3,000 December 7 in the same year. This last payment was in respect to Florida land. The largest single honorarium was \$7,500. In February of the fourth year \$5,000 is set down as bestowed in a case of Trinity church (New York). In turning over this record leading metropolitan and even provincial lawyers are astonished that Webster, although twenty years in Boston, so undervalued his services. He learned better at last. When Robert C. Winthrop looked at the sarliest date he said: "That's just the time that I was ending my studies in Webster's office," and the chirography led him to add that Webster never wrote a firm hand.

Names of Chinese War Ships. To the Chinese there is no contheir cruisers and gunboats, and if Ting Yuen and King Yuen get mixed by the time they arrive in New York it will not seriously affect the fortunes of war in the China sea. In colloquial Chinese the distinction is preserved by the difference of tone. In the Chinese characters, or ideographs, the possibility of confusion is absolutely nil, for Ching Yuen and Chih Yuen no more resemble each other than do New York and Minneapolis, or than Bunker hill monument resembles the state house. "Ting Yuen" signifies "future security;" "Chen Yuen," 'guarding the future." The characters on the other vessels are as distinet in sound, appearance and mean-

#### ing as these two. Fighting Fire in China.

When a fire starts in a certain lotality in Chinese cities protected by walls extending from one end of the town to the other, s large wooden gate is swung across the street. In this way the fire is confined to definite limits. Generally the fire is un-Interrupted until there is nothing left within the inclosure but ashes, and in the ashes the owner must seek his property. He has no insurance methods, and unless helped by his own family is left to start anew. The re-building is not a difficult matter, as there are no foundations or cellars.

A Fine Passage.

A very vain preacher having deivered a sermon in the hearing of the Rev. Robert Hall, pressed him to state what he thought of the sermon. Mr. Hall remained silent for some time, but this only caused the question to be pressed with greater earnestness. At length Mr. Hall admitted: "There was one very fine passage." "I am rejoiced to hear you say so. Pray, sir, what was it?" "Why, sir, it was the passage from the pulpit to the

Mr. Gilbert's Pleasant Sensation.

W. S. Gilbert was lunching, not ong ago, at a country hotel, when he found himself in company with three cycling clergymen, by whom he was drawn into conversation. When they discovered who he was, one of the party asked Mr. Gilbert "how he felt in such a grave and reverend company." "I feel," said Mr. Gilbert, "like a lion in a den of

STOPPED THE BABY'S CRY. A Bachelor Brings His Knowledge of

Buman Nature Into Play. A bachelor is not usually accredited with much knowledge about the proper treatment of children; but sometimes they step in where angels -that is, the mothers of the children -fail to tread. A well-known man about town, who is pretty well on in years, and not very fond of children. stopped in to see a married sister the other day and found her trying to amuse her little boy of about 5 years. Not long after he arrived she stepped out of the room to attend to some household matter or other, leaving him alone with the child. The latter eyed him dubiously for some minutes. He was a spoiled child if ever there was one, and he had no idea of making promiseuous acquaintances. The bachelor tried to make the little one laugh, but all he got for his antics was a sour look. Finally, without warning, the child burst out crying. Here was a quandary to be sure. He didn't dare to pick the boy up and soothe him. His attempts in a verbal line were dismal failures. What should he do? Finally a thought struck him. He looked at the crying youngster and the crying youngster looked at him through his tears. He was evidently much pleased with the impression he was making.

"Cry louder," said he. The child obeyed.

"Louder yet," urged the bachelor. A yell went up that would have done credit to an Indian. "Cry louder still," insisted the man,

and the boy did his best to obey. "Louder!" fairly howled the uncle.

"I won't snapped the infant, and he shut up his mouth with a click and was quiet for the rest of the day.

HE LIVED AS A GIRL. Extraordinary Experience of a Youth

in the Swiss Alps. An extraordinary story of a young

man passing as a girl all his life until a month or two ago is related from Treschatel, in the Alpine district of Switzerland. He was known by the name of Laura Besnar, and came of a good family. Why his friends should have registered the child as a female and subsequently kept up the deception is a matter of mystery. The young man is said to have found the companionship of the weaker sex very pleasant, and would probably have continued to frequent the society of young women as one of their number had not he fallen in love, but in order to woo and win the lady of his choice he declared his proper sex.

The earlier years of his life were spent in a convent school, on leaving which he studied a cure for stammering and subsequently founded a school for that purpose. This was so successful that in a few years he amassed 40,000 francs and then decided to study medicine. With this object he was entered as a student at Grenople school of medicine as a woman, and to all outward appearances was

His features were distinctly feminine, and nothing in the shape of a mustache or whiskers were to be observed. In every way he comforted himself as a female and seemed quite at ease in the character he assumed. The only thing which might have betraved him, perhaps, was a slight suspicion of the masculine in his voice. This, however, was scarcely sufficient to attract special notice.

Painting Arctic Scenes.

Some of the difficulties of pursuing art under disadvantageous circumstances were explained recently by Frank W. Stokes, who undertook to make a thorough study of arctic effects in connection with the Peary expedition. One of his best pictures, he said, would be a moonlight scene on the everlasting snows. To paint this he had to keep up a perpetual dance before his easel, making a few dashes with his brush and then shaking himself vigorously to save himself from being frozen. He declared the moonlight was the most gorgeous he had ever seen, being so brilliant that he could easily distinguish his colors, even though they were on the conventional dark palette.

A Novel Mustard Pot.

new kind of mustard pot has been made that insures always having fresh mustard. It is the size of an ordinary mustard pot, and consists of two parts, in the lower half of which is placed the dry mustard, while in the neck of the upper part is a small container for the water necessary for mixing, together with a little screw, which, when turned by the consumer, allows the water to escape into the mustard below, the two being amalgamated by a turn or two of the screw. In this way a fresh supply for each meal can be obtained without waste or trouble, and as the pot can be taken in two in an instant, there is uo difficulty about cleaning it.

Prosecuted for High Treason.

At Tarnopol in Galicia a secret sodety was recently discovered, composed of some seventy high school boys of which the object was the separation of Galic'a from the Austrian empire and the establishment of an independent Polish kingdom. The boys met regularly an hour before school, to deliver speeches attacking the emperor and the pope. The government has actually prosecuted eighteen of them for high treason.

Jack-of-All-Trades. Sixth avenue, near Forty-second street, in New York, has an odd sign which calls attention to a business man who deals in "Misfit Clothing, Jewelry and Bric-a-brac," while at the Jefferson market, on the same thoroughfare, a man shows a sign reading: "Cut Flowers, Seeds, Plants and Notary Public."

State Irrigation Convention.

To all friends of the state of Nebraska, and the interests of irrigation greeting-The second annual meeting of the Nebraska State Irrigation Association will be held at Kearney Nebraska, on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 18 and 19, 1894, at the Kearney opera house under the auspices of the Buffalo County Irrigation Association. We are earnestly desirous of meeting you, come and bring your friends and neighbors. The ablest experts and speakers on this most important question of irrigation for Nebraska will be present and address you. Kearney will entertain you with her proverbial hospitality. Therefore come and secure the education and information that is most urgently required by the people of our state.

The governor of the state is requested to appoint twenty delegates, the State Board of Agriculture and State Labor Commissioners ten delegates, officers of the State University and the University Agricultural department each ten dele-

Presidents of all farmers' institutes, granges, agricultural, horicultural and other societies connected with the development of agricultural interests of Nebraska not herein mentioned, ten delegates.

Each sectional State Irrigation Association will be entitled to a delegation of all its officers and fifteen members. Each local irrigation association will be entitled to a delegation of all officers and ten members.

Mayors of cities will please appoint ten delegates, villages five delegates, presidents of boards of trade and commercial clubs five delegates, private and denominational colleges three delegates, and each labor organization three dele-

A general invitation is extended to all past and present members of congress from this state and all past and present state officials, the present members of the Nebraska legislature and the members now elect, and all county officials now holding office to attend as delegates. Editors of agricultural and irrigation

publications will, on presentation of credentials showing their past and present position or occupation be entitto seats in the convention. And we hereby extend a cordial invi-

tation to all. Come and give your aid by your presence and efforts, to the most important movement ever inaugurated in our state. All Nebraska cities are requested to

send bids by their delegates for the next annual meeting of this association. Reduced railroad rates will be ob-

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