But He Didn't Reap.

What is known as the West Side in

San Joaquin valley suffers more than

any other grain-raising section of the

state from lack of rains, and, as the

saying goes, only one year in three

produces a crop. Not long since a

Fresno, and the lawyers were exam-

being questioned before he would be

permitted to serve on the jury.

seven miles from Firebaugh," was the

response. "Yes," said the lawyer;

A Wooden-Legged Pet.

A dog with a wooden leg is one or the curiosities of Waverly, Md. It is

a pug dog belonging to John Eccleson of Brady avenue. The dog lost part of his foreleg while investigating the

mysteries of an electric car. Mr. Ec-

cleson, measured carefully the length

of the dog's leg and made a stick to

fit the stump. The dog has become accustomed to the strange appendage and runs about as easily and as natur-

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EMBARRASSING. Predicament in Which the Church-Goer Found Bimself.

Anybody seeing the major coming down the middle assle of a Sunday morning, with his erect form, his semi-military frock coat tightly but-toned, his rubicund countenance actually emitting rays of red light, would never have imagined him to have passed the meridian of life more

than twenty years ago, and people said, "he is well preserved." But the secret of the major's fountain of youth was his hair. It was not his own, but it was so black and glossy, so well curled, and looked so virile, that the major thought nobody ever imagined it was a wig.

So, as he sat in his pew on this particular Sunday morning, the sun-lights turning his shining locks yellow and green and purple as it struck through the colored windows, he was supreme in the tranquility of his youthful appearance and his deceptive hair. One by one the elders filed down the aisle and took up the little collection boxes with their long handles. Of course everyone has seen these little arrangements and how they are lifted from pew to pew over the heads of the occupants.

As the pass was made in the case of the major, the manipulator miscalculated his distance, and, catching it in the major's hair, passed it on to the next seat, with the major's wig hanging to it. Consternation seized the major, and

his sang froid completely deserted celebrated case came up for trial in him, and a suppressed giggle only made matters worse.

Hastily arising, he made a grab for ining jurors. One, whom we shall call George Jones, was in the box his vanishing tresses, and with a spasmodic jerk he clapped it on his bald pate, but the wrong end foremost. This was the last straw, and catching Among other questions the lawyer asked Mr. Jones where he lived. "Over on the West Side, about six or up his hat he left, with more haste

GLASS DECORATION.

than grace.

New Process Discovered in Switzer'and Which Produces Beautiful Results.

Some beautiful effects in the ornamentation of glass are now produced by Gorlitz of Zurich, his method in this kind of work being, it is claimed, a decided improvement in the art. The design is first engraved on a printing plate of rubber, positivelythat is, in the same way as that in which it will be afterward seen, and the plate is coated then with varnish color and pressed upon a glass plate; the latter is strewed with bronze powder, sheet aluminum, or other suitable material, the portions forming the design remaining empty, and being, therefore transparent. At this stage the glass plate is placed in a frame having a backing of strong paper board, on the front of which is mounted a brilliant sheet of tinfoil or tin plate, provided with prominent squares in suitable positions. The design is thus shown by a brilliant reflected light through the transparent part of the glass, its other portion forming a

backing stamped in relief. Heretofore, raised enameled writing and designs in relief on glass have been produced by means of a brush and thin enamel paint, but Gorlitz uses stencil plates of tinfoil or other flexible material and a glass powder composition made up to the consistency of molasses, with turpentine and "gla ze."

He Sent a Cipher Message to the Derelict. A man who looked like a Texas ranchman came into the Astor house in New York the other day and austerely demanded of the young woman who presides over the telegraph desk: "Any objection to this message?" don't know what it means," said she doubtfully. "You don't need to know what it means. You just send it along. That's a cipher message, that is, and the man who gets it can read it." The message went on the wire to the great satisfaction of the sender, who turned away with a grin. He repeated the message later to a group of men with manifest delight. It read as follows: "Blank your blankety blank blank. Why don't you ship

those steers?" What Was the "Vinegar" Bible? Very trifling blunders have sometimes been enough to make an issue of the bible famous. The issue of the "Vinegar" bible is a case in point. In 1717 a printer named J. printed a large folio bible in two volmes. In the head line of the twentieth chapter of the gospel according to Saint Luke the word "Vinegar" appeared in mistake for "Vineyard," and the phrase ran, "The Parable of the Vinegar." It is odd that the error occurs in another edition also issued by Baskett about the same date.

A Complimentary Inquiry. In the free kindergarten school for colored children in a city is a cute, wee tot, who frequently surprises his teachers by asking the oddest kind of questions. One of the teachers is a young, petite blonde, with a delicate. pale face. Recently the little chap stood before her wonderingly. After studying her countenance, denly asked: "Miss ---, did God mix you with milk?"

From the Japanese Point of View. Japanese unused to visitors from Western world speak their "angry faces" because they do not smile. Japanese children have been known to run shricking from an American or English lady, frightened by what seems to them her huge size, fierce face, staring blue eyes and white, uncanny skin.

Why He Was There

There was a look of great wonder on the face of the professional humorist as he gazed at his unbidden guest. secretions and soon effect a permanent | "I have only dropped in," the income cure. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by tax inspector smiled, as he leaned slightly forward, "to ask for a light"

wes with Muzzle:

Literary students in Paris now wear muzzles when perusing the old books in the National library, not because there is fear they will bite the rare volumes, but merely to prevent the inhalation of the book microbes into their lungs. The germ scare has made men do many funny things, but terror of the dust of ages has reached the comical point when muzzles are deemed necessary by librarians. As the old woman said, when her chil-dren remonstrated with her for some imprudence. "Tut, tut, I'll die when my time comes!"

hings That Will Happen.

"You're not a cousin or anything like that of our fair hostess, are you?" "No; nothing of that sort."

"Well, did you ever attend such a stupid affair in your life?"
"Ye-es, a good many. I—I'm her husband, you see, and I have to."

Color of Ocean Water.

The colors of pure ocean water are diversified by the coloring effects of the enormous multitudes of various forms of organized life, which sometimes mask the natural color of the surface of the sea and tinge extensive areas with remarkable colors.

Elevators un Ocean Stea mera

A new luxury is, it is said, to be added to ocean lines. In future they will be fitted with "lifts." Lifts are used on board men-of-war fer the conveyance of powder and shot from the magazines to the guns, and why not for the raising or lowering of passengers between the different decks of a steam-ship? There is much need of this innovation on ocean ships, where a certain proportion of the passengers are always more or less weak and languid, either from sea or land sickness.

Hid in a Chest.

Charley Leannarda, aged 6, of Hyattsville, Md., hid in a chest at play and the lid fastened with a spring lock. Other children yelled. A serv-ant came, and thinking from their gestures that the chest was on fire, was just throwing it out of a third story window when the boy's father interfered. The boy was nearly suffe-

A Genuine Gladstone Enthusiast. Once Mr. Gladstone had been cutting down a tree in the presence of a large concourse of people, including a number of "cheap trippers." When the tree had fallen and the prime minister and some of his family who were with him were moving away, there was a rush for the chips. One of the trippers secured a big piece and exclaimed: "Hey, lads, when I dee this shall go in my coffin!" Then cried his wife, a shrewd, motherly old woman, with a merry twinkle in her eye, "Sam, my lad, if thou'd worship God as thou worships Gladstone thou'd stand a better chance of going where thy chip wouldna burn!"

How He Played It.

A verdant maid-of-all-work at "our boarding house" observing a fellowboarder (a musician) playing his cornet, gazed at him with much interest. He finally asked her pleasantly why she stared at him so. "Axing yer pardon, sir," she answered, "the missis tould me ye played the coornet by ear; an' shure ye don't, but wid yer mouth, loike any other dacint Christian_

Advice to My Boy. What's that you say, my boy? The teacher says you are as a needle?

Well, probably she meant to compliment you, my boy-I have no doubt she did-but remember that needles always go into things with their eyes closed. You don't want to be like

Now there's the pin. The pin has a head, you will notice, which prevents it going in too far.

Be like the pin, my boy.

All Fours.

A well-known horseman has dis-covered a fact in natural history which may not be generally known. It is that all four-footed beasts, in making the first movement in walking, running, or any sort of forward motion, always employ the left hind leg as a starter. Even a child if put down on all fours and bidden to advance in that position, will make the first move with his left leg, his hands at the time occupying the place of an animal's forelegs

The clerk in the dry-goods store was going along the street when he encountered a mob of rushing, howling men and boys. They passed over him and some time after he dragged what was left of himself and his clothes out onto the curb. "Gracious me!" he exclaimed, wiping the dirt out of his eyes, "that reminds me of the rush during Christmas shopping days.

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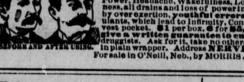
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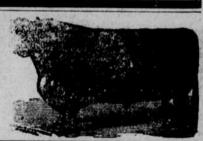
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