

At an auction sale of the effects of a deceased woman in London the other day a safe was purchased by...

Melons were grown by the old Greeks and Romans and were carried to America by Columbus. The watermelon is native to Africa.

A FRIEND'S ADVICE.

And what it led to.

It is not a common occurrence that a friendly word should be the means of giving nearly forty years of happiness and health to the person heeding the advice it carried.

Governor Atkinson of Georgia, being denounced by religious papers for having witnessed a Mexican bull fight on Sunday, answers: "As Sunday is the only day on which bull-fighting can be witnessed in the City of Mexico, and as the purpose of my visit was to glean all I could of Mexican customs, I did not stand back on conventionality."

This cabbage still grows wild in Greece, where it originated. Radishes were native to China, but have grown in Europe for centuries.

Two cupsful of granulated sugar weigh a pound.

many a younger woman. Ever since my recovery I have taken a couple of bottles of Dr. Ayer's Sarsaparilla each spring, and am quite satisfied that I owe my good health to this treatment. I give this testimonial publicly in the hope that it may meet the eye of some poor sufferer.

JAILS IN INDIAN TERRITORY.

About on a Par with the "Black Hole" of Calcutta.

The other day a prisoner was brought to the bar in one of the federal courts of Indian territory. He was told that he could have his choice of a jail or a penitentiary sentence.

EARNED HIS ANNUAL TREAT.

Drove the Old Gentleman When He Pursued the Elopement Couple. "As long as my employer lives," said the big workman to the Detroit Free Press man, "I'm sure of just as fine a dinner for Thanksgiving as the market affords."

Why doesn't some genius invent a safety accordion for beginners?

Rev. Mary A. Hillis the noted Evangelist writes: "I gladly give my testimony to the healing properties of Dr. Kay's Lung Balm. My son had a terrible cough every winter for five years and he took dozens of bottles of the leading cough medicines but nothing seemed to help him or quiet his cough."

Why don't they remove the scales from the eyes of justice if she is blind?

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The Monitor, a newspaper published at Menford, Ont., Canada, first discovered this case two years ago, and published it at length, which now seems, owing to the cure of it, to be a miracle.

opening his mouth sufficiently wide to take solid food. The doctors called the disease spinal sclerosis, and all said he could not live.

I am in even better health than when I gave you the first interview. "Do you still attribute your cure to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills?" asked the Monitor.

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first article appeared, and have just now published another article about it in which the original reports are completely verified.

The above is the substance of the first article published by the Monitor. Now follow some clippings, taken from the same paper two years afterward, and there is not the slightest shadow of doubt, in view of this testimony, that Mr. Petch's cure is permanent.

one say, in the face of such testimony, that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are not entitled to the careful consideration of any suffering man, woman or child? Is not the case in truth a miracle of modern medicine?

They are telling this story in London about the Countess Waldgrave, who was married four times. One evening she appeared at the opera in Dublin, during her fourth husband's occupancy of the post of the chief secretary for Ireland.

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Practice in the United States Patent Office.

There are 36 principal examiners, an examiner of interferences and an examiner of trade marks, and each is practically a court. There is also a board of examiners-in-chief, composed of three men.

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It is the duty of examiners in the U. S. Patent Office to make objections and refuse claims for patents as often as they can find good reason for doing so, and the duty of an attorney to overcome all objections raised if it is possible to do so.

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