his creditors.

and before I left his store he bought of a elegant buildings. peddler who came in a pair of expensive ouff buttons.

read the paper over, acknowledged that the church was needed, but said he wa ewing for board, was badly in debt and

That afternoon as I went by the base ball grounds I saw this young man pay Afty cents at the entrance to go in, and w him mount the grand stand where pecial seats were sold for a quarter of a collar.

town. He also was sorry, but times bilare, the mortgage on his farm was a and he really could not see his way clear to give to the church, although it was just what the new town needed.

"A week from that time I saw that mme farmer drive into town with his at the end and 18 inches on the side. entire family and go to the circus, after soon and night, at an expense of at least bur dollars."-Youth's Companion.

"I was down in Kentucky," said the drummer at the Cadillac, as he slung his bot over the writing table, "and one day I was in the store of a merchant, who was also the secretary of the County Fair association. Kentucky's a great and one thing another, when a longlegged chap with a woman and six chil-4ren at his beels illed in.

"'Air you Mister Simpson?' he asked. coming up to the merchant. "Simpson nodded.

county fair?"

"'Not very often,' replied Simpson, bedging. "But you air the man that gives

mem out when they air give out?" "Cornered this time, the secretary had

"Well, I want one for me and my amily here,' and he threw his thumb group at his heels.

"On what grounds? inquired Mr. Simpson, in a businesslike way.

"On the fair grounds, in course,' exclaimed Mr. Huckleberry, in such an undisguised tone of innocent surprise that Simpson forked over the tickets before he could recover his equanimity." -Detroit Free Press.

### Something About Prices.

Here is one of the tricks of druggists that their customers may well be on the bokout for: A man went into a drug store and asked the price of a certain medy of the class known as "propri- gold, and until now have been considne answer. "But," mid the customer, ent time they have never been systematwho was in the habit of dealing with the ically mined. In 1889 one company took druggist to a considerable extent, "I part of the city. "Well, now," said the mining for these gems alone or in congood natured druggist, "I could let you have it for forty, but I like to act on the square, and I shouldn't want to charge you five cents extra the next time you or some of your family come here to get a demanded by the public. The stones prescription done up."

The man paid over forty-five cents and went out, wondering how many times he and other men had been compelled to make up on one thing what they had saved on another. The incident is mentioned in the hope of putting others on their guard against a neat litte trick that would probably have never been discovered had not the druggist in question, in a moment of unconscious rankness perhaps, given the thing away. -New York Tribune.

## Use and Pashion.

Use is hardly more than another name for fashion. It is the mode of the day that determines this. To wear the small clothes and full bottomed wigs of our grandfathers today would be most ungrammatical, and yet in the old time it would have been equally an error to appear without them. This is a constantly Augtuating rule of which is is true the principle remains the same, but of which the application varies constantly. Everybody recognizes it, and everybody is more or less influenced by it. It is needless to point out that to be too far behind or too much in advance of the changing fashion is to be deployed, but is just here, it may be remarked, that this principle passes into that of elegance.-Boston Courier.

## How Indians Prepare Grasshoppers.

When grasshoppers are very abundant and in prime condition the Indiana dig a hole, build a fire in the bottom of and drive the swarms of insects into it from all directions. Then they cover the opening with blankets. The hop- except the snakes, have felt obliged to pers thus killed are taken out and put acquire the peanut habit. - New York into bage with salt. Afterward they are spread out to dry in the sun. The wings and legs are removed before eating .-Washington Star.

How Lists Thread Is Made. Lisls thread is made of superior cotton treated in a peculiar manner. The wary surface of the cotton fiber is impaired by carding, but preserved by combing. The spinning of Lisle thread is done under moisture, forming a compact and solid yarn.-Exchange.

Coffee was introduced into Constantimople in the early part of the Seventeenth century, and writers of that time inform us that the inhabitants of that city drank it as hot as could be codured, the decoc- to rule in Washington, and Jefferson on the coast, and the preparation of keip puts it, "not much unlike it."

man Makes His Ablotions.

An American familiar with the fact "The first man I went to said he was as low as \$300 per year in the United

though the French bathroom is really much larger, and is elegantly furnished

quarter of Paris in the neighborhood of "The third man to whom I presented a small portable tub, either go to the the paper was a farmer living near the public bathing establishments or send to them to have a bath brought to their were hard, his crops had been a partial apartments. Sunday morning one sees heavy load, the interest was coming due, a very high dog cart, on which there is showing and his tongue rolling out. The a framework built over the wheels. This framework can hold three bath-

The driver of this vehicle is perched per colored vessel, holding about three gallons of hot water, which rests on a little shelf. He also carries a supply of dry towels and sheets. The bathing establishments have these carts, and when a patron sends word that he wants a hot bath at a certain hour the bath is put on place for county fairs, you know. We the cart, the kettle filled with hot water, were sitting there, chimning about trads and the cart with its strange load is town during the war, there was buried rapidly driven to the building in which the apartment is.

The driver carries the bathtub, as an "'Don't you give out passes for the after spreading a sheet to protect the carpet, he spreads also a clean sheet inside of the tub, so that the bather does not touch the metal. Then he carries up the kettle of hot water which he has brought from the main establishment. The necessary cold water he gets on the premises, either on the same floor with the spartment, or in the courtyard.

When the bather has had his bath, the over his shoulder at the interesting attendant removes the soiled water by dipping it out, wipes out the tub and carries it with his kettles and soiled charge for all this is about sixty cents, series of entertainments was given to aid with the usual additional tip to the man. her, and a few years before the war the -Engineering Record.

### Montana Sapphires.

The only locality in Montana which has been at all prolific of sapphires is the six or seven miles of placer ground between Ruby and Eldorado bars on the Missouri river, sixteen miles east of Helena. Here sapphires are found in glacial auriferous gravels while sluicing for tary" articles. "Forty-five cents," was ered only a by product. Up to the presthe option on 4,000 acres of the river never paid more than forty at banks, and several smaller companies nection with gold.

The colors of the gems obtained, althe standard blue or red shades generally embrace a great variety of the lighter shades of red, yellow, blue and green, The latter color is found quite pronounced, being rather a blue green than when finely cut, have an apparent metallie luster which is strikingly peculiar to those from this locality. Neither required nor true blue sapphires have yet been found -Omaha Bea

## Cariculties in Eggs.

We met our old friend, Mr. Jessa Eaton, on the street the other day, and he told us of a wonderful egg his daughter came across a short time ago. On into by a fast express on the Philadelbreaking it she discovered another perfeetly formed egg with a shell inside of it. It was about the size of a partridge egg. Another gentleman standing by told of a curiosity in the shape of a double chicken that had been hatched | the groom, . . d her life was despaired of. were united, and while one would be pie for life. This frightful calamity did standing on his feet the feet of the other | not cool the arder of the lovers, and the would be pointing upward. When anniversary of the accident which neargrowing tired of this position it or they would flop over and stand on the other feet, the positions being reversed. He said the chickens lived saveral days .-Farmington (Mo.) Times

## Animals and the Peanut Habit.

There is now said to be ne animal or bird in the Central Park menagerie that does not eat peanute. Many species in the cages were at first much averse to peanuts, but the persistence of the chilthere has had such an effect that even the lions and pelicans, and everything

## Growing Calery.

There have been many ways suggested for blanching. It is said that in the Old World, where first class celery is desired, instead of burying up the plant in the earth they simply tie up the leaves and then wrap them in coarse brown paper. It is said that much better celcry can be obtained this way than by any other method of blanching .- Meehan's Monthly.

The November of 1861 will ever be famous in our political history, because in that month, for the first and only ing on the seaccast has been started in time, two presidents were elected within Norway. This is the burning of seathese United States-Abraham Lincoln weed, which is found in great abundance Davis in Richmond

### Ine Lion Scattered the Crowds.

The circus gave Tecumseh, Ala., ex-A man who attempted to raice some Queer Way in Which the Average French- citement enough on Sunday to last it for a year. Forepaugh's show traveled on four trains. As it is against the Georgia that every house or apartment, renting laws to run through this state on Sunday, it was decided to stop at Tecumseh very sorry, but the fact was he was to States, has its own bathrub with hot and feed the animals and not. At all involved in his business that he couldn't and cold water supply and waste to re- the stations there were large crowds, give anything. Very sorry, out a man move the contents of the tub, is amused, and at Tecumseh there were several a debt as he was owed his first duty to if not amazed, when on a visit to Paris hundred when the last train approached, he gets an idea of the custom still pre- As it was slowing down one of the fero-"He was smoking an expensive eigar, valling in that metropolis of luxury and cious lions managed to tear off the door of its cage. Hector, which was the The large hotels, some very costly pri- brute's name, thrust its head our right vate mansions and spartments, and the in the faces of a group of negroes who "The next man I went to was a young public bathhouses have their bathrooms, were standing on the platform. They derk in a banking establishment. He as is the custom in the United States, could not have been worse scared if the evil one had dropped down among them,

Hector made a leap, with open mouth, with rugs, lounges, dressing tables, etc., into the crowd. Such a scattering and did not see how he could give anything. the idea being that if one takes a bath such yelling were never seen nor heard one must lie down and take a map after it. in Alabama. Some of the negroes fell People living in apartments costing as down in abject fright, but the most of high as \$1,000 a year, and in the new them struck off for home on a hard run. A dozen tried to climb telegraph poles. the Champs Elysees, when they wish to One man sprang down a well. Hector bathe, other than take a sponge bath in lit on his feet, but rolled over and over. When he got up there was hardly a man, woman or child within fifty yards,

One woman, though, who had fainted, was lying near the lion. With one a strange looking two wheeled cart like bound he was on her, his ugly teeth people who were looking on were horri-The tamer was a long way off, tabs. They are made entirely of copper and there was no one near with a pistol and are about 5 feet long, 29 inches deep or rife. To attempt to rescue her would be almost certain death.

To the astonishment of every one the up high on a small seat in front, is bare- beast, instead of mangling the woman, headed and wears a blow. On each simply smiffed the body, turned it over to do it all myself, did your"-Doston side of him an iron ring encircles a cop- with his paws, and after eyeing it suspiciously walked off leisurely. He thought that the woman was dead,

Hector was recaptured and recaged without trouble.-Atlanta Constitution.

### Death of a Noted Negro Woman.

Over the eastern branch of the Potomac, in Anacosta, better known as Unionrecently a woman whose story did much to stimulate the antislavery sentiment in the north. She was a revelation of Adirondack guide carries a cance, on the possibilities of patient negro ambihis head and shoulders, from the first to tion. Born lifty-six years ago, in Prince the fifth floor, as the case may be, and George county, Md., she was a little clave girl of six when her owner put her out to service in a Washington family. At that age she began to hoard money to buy her freedom. Year after year she put by the pennies, for nothing larger fell to her in tips.

She had collected \$100 in coppers when the attention of some of the public men of that day was called to her. Hannibal Hamlin, then in congress but afterward vice president, became especially interested. He told the story of Emeline Belt with such pathos that \$250 was contoweis down stairs to his cart. The tributed by northern people. Then a girl, grown to womanhood, was able to hand over to her master \$700 and receive her freedom. - Washington Cor. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Mohammed's Birthday in London. Mohammed's birthday has been duly celebrated in the metropolis of the British empire by the Anjuman-i-Islam, London-a society consisting of Indian Mussulman gentlemen residing in England-giving a dinner in honor of the prophet in the Holborn restaurant. A large number of Mussulmans assisted at the convivial assembly, at which Mr. A. A. Husanally, president of the Ans," mentioning a druggist in another have since been formed with a view of juman-i-Islam, was chairman. After the healths of "the queen-empress," Prince and Princess of Wales, and the rest of the royal family," had been enthough beautiful and interesting, are not thusiastically honored, the chairman proposed the toast of the evening, Health to his imperial majesty Sultan Abdul Hamid Khan, commander of the faithful and guardian of the Kaaba! The toast was received with great cheer ing. The proceedings were brought to an emerald green. Nearly all the stones, a close by some recitations from the Koran.-London Telegraph.

## Love That Stood the Test.

Those who witnesseed the solemnizing of the nuptials in which Miss Mary E. Flynn and James A. Polk were made life partners at Newport, Del., the other day, recalled a frightful accident which beiell the couple one dark evening three years ago. The young lovers were run phia, Wilmington and Baltimore railroad, and hurled bleeding and unconscious to the ground. The horse was cut to pieces and the vehicle wrecked. The brids elect was hurt more seriously than on his place. The backs of the twins | She recovered somewhat, but is a criply killed both was celebrated by a marriage. - Cor. Baltimore American.

### Why She Stopped the Car. On Tuesday a broken trolley wire de laved the Western avenue street cars an bour or more just at dinner time. When

the first west bound car passed Twelfth street the conductor was awakened from a reverie by a cry from within the car to stop, while a younger lady was seen wildly gesticulating, apparently for his dren in forcing them upon every greature benefit. The car was stopped. The young woman, out of breath, ran up to thin a few feet and shouted: "Ma, your dinner's on the table in the dining room. The cars were late and I could not wait." "Ma" shook her head and then the younger one turned and resumed her journey cityward .-- Minnesp-

olis Tribune. After coolly throwing a sleeper's woodits burglar proceeded to plunder the room. When the movable valuables had been gathered for transportation the burglar left a note for the crippie, stating where his artificial leg could be

A new industry which promises to become of permanent value to persons livfor the manufacture of iodine.

## And This in Boston.

It was autumn. He was a Boston book agent. The front door bell rang. The kitchen kirl answered the peal. "Good morning, makam

"Humph!" "Is the ...dy of the house in?"

1455 Ter 1967 "Can I see her?"

"You can. Both stand in motionless silence expectantiv "You said I could spe the lady of the

"I did." "Well, why don't I see the lady of the house then?

"You see her." Girl tooks down frigidly.

Agent looks up paralyzed. "Then I would, like to see the personage who owns the property."

"At Lenox." Then I want to see the man, woman or child, lady, gentleman, dowager, old maid, bachelor or heir at law who rents this property from the Lenox owner."

"Oh, you want to see the woman that assists me with the work! Why didn't you say so to the first place? This vulgar carelessness of the use of the word 'lady' is very aggravating."

"Yes. I expect so-is she in?"

"When will she be in?" "Won't be in." "Why not? Where is she?"

Globe.

"I gave her a week syscation to spend with her husband at Murblehead, so's she could rest up ready for the fall house cleaning. You didn't think I was going

### His One Foolish Act.

The young woman had secured permission to speak to the good looking young co vict. It was just a feminine fancy-a desire to learn something of his

"You don't look ke a criminal," she said abruptly. He smiled at the rather uncertain com-

pliment. "I never did but one criminal thing in my life." he said.

"Only one?" she said, in rather a disappointed tone. She had expected to find a man steeped in crime. "Why, your sentence is for ten years, isn't it?"

"Yes, miss. I got it for that one criminal net. "What was the cause of that one?" she

inquired curiously. Just a whim, miss-a youthful whim,"

he replied rather bitterly. "I thought it manly to carry a revolver." "And you were attacked some night?" she asked quickly. "And you"-

He shook his head, "And you're here just for that?" she

quietly. "I quarreled with a friend, lost sponded. my temper, and-I'm here, miss. That's

He suddenly turned away and went back to his work.-Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

### How Coconnuts Are Harvested.

The busy season on a cocoanut plantation is when the nuts ripen, which they seem to do all at once, and every hand is engaged in gathering and conveying them with carts to the drying ground, the bungalow, so as to be as much as Here they are split in half, longitudi-

nally, with an ax-afeat which is dexterously performed with one blow by the man appointed for this duty-and then spread out to dry. The intense heat of the sun rapidly shrivels the kernel. which curls up into a ball the size of your fist and detaches itself from the

This is now what is called "copra." and is shipped to the nearest point of landing in sacks, where it is either transported in bulk to Europe or more generally made into oil, the refuse-oil cake or "poonak"-being sold locally for feed for cattle. - Frank Lexlie's Monthly.

How They Learned to Make Perfumes What the French know about perfume making is not all the result of their own experience. The traditionary history of the art is that the Hebrewa imparted the little they knew to their captors, the Egyptians, who in turn gave their formulas to the Greeks and Romans. The Moors then took a hand at improving these crude efforts, and when they invaded Europe left their art in Spain, whence it soon reached France. There it found its home and resting place, and today no nation can compete with France in the science and art of perfume making.-New York Evening

## The Swamp Augel.

The Swamp Angel was an 8-inch, 200pounder Parrott rifled gun, mounted by he Pederal troops in a morass on Morgis island, Charleston harbor, in 1863. On Aug. 23 and 23 the city of Charleston, five and a half miles distant, was shelled, the gun bursting at the thirtysixth shot. After the war the Swamp Angel was sold for old metal and conveyed to Trenton, but having been identified, it was set up on a granite pedestal at the corner of Perry and Clinton streets in that city. - Detroit Free Pross.

## For Honest Mon's Rights.

That is a rather fine point of law which holds that a man with burglar's tools on his person, who goes up the steps of a a dwelling house where he has no lowful business, has made an attempt to en leg out of the window, a Massachu- commis burglary, but it is good law for the protection of the community. The sters of a dwelling are private property. and one who trespenses upon them with unlawful purpose has committed an un-lawful dead,—Philadelphia Ledger.

# An Unneral Position.

Photographer-If you'll hold your chia. little higher, sir, I can take a better

Mr. Henpeck-Hold my chin higher? Why, man alive, I've been merried twenty years! Texas Siftings.

### FOOLED BY MOSBY.

The Confederate Gueril's Got the Federal

Password and Made a Raid. "The man with the coolest nerve ever met." said Colonel A. E. Seifert, who was in a reminiscent mood, "was Colonel John S. Mosby. I was a high private at Harper's Ferry when that place was captured by Stonewall Jackson in 1862. After waiting for some time for our exchange we were ordered down to Fairfax Court House, Va., where we were on the lookout for Mosby,

"One cold, clear night in February, 1863. I was on picket duty on the Warrenton road. I had post two. I was walking my post almost on the double quick, trying to keep warm, when I heard a troop of cavalry coming down the Warrenton road at a quick trof They were stopped by the man on post one all right, and then came down on my post. When they came close enough to me I halted them

"'Friends with the counterign,' was the answer to my challenge.

"'One man dismount and advance with the countersign,' was my next com-

"A well dressed officer dismounted and advanced to the point of my bayo-Vet and gave the countersign 'Jamaica. "Countersign correct.' I shouted "There were about three hundred of

them; a modey crew in appearance, but they were a jolly lot, singing, talking and loughing. They passed on, and in due time I was relieved and soon was "Early the next morning the seargent of the goard roused me up and told mt was wanted at headquarters. ko

charge of an orderly I went. When ! got there the man who was on post onwas ahead of me. He was ushered into the presence of General Alexander Haves, our commanding officer, and when he came out I went in.

". You had post two at - last night?" demanded the general " 'I had, siz.

" Teil me about the troop of cavalry that passed your post.

"I told him west had happened. ". Well,' he said grimly, 'you did it,' and he dismissed me.

"I discovered pretty soon that the men I had passed were Mosby's command, with Moshy at their head. They had ridden through the entire camp, taken the tent of one of the general officers, mounted it on a mule and escaped with it to the Confederate lines.

"How did he get the password! We found out that afterward. At one of the outposts was the rawest kind of a raw recruit. While he was on picket Inty a man dressed in a captain's uniform, with the red sash of the officer of the day across his breast, approached "Like others, just for that," he returned him He challenged and the officer re-

" Omcer of the day with the counter-

"Advance and give the countersign." "The officer advanced and gave a word which was not the correct one. "That's not right,' said the sentinel,

and you can't pass. "After considerable wrangling, the flicer insisted that his word was right, he exclaimed angrily, 'What word have

you got? The man said, 'The sergeant of the gnard gave me the word, "Jawhich is always in close proximity to mates," and nobody can pass without it." "The officer was no other than Mosby possible under the eye of the manager. himself. He had all he wanted, and, waiting for night, got his men together

and made the successful raid. "For cool nerve it beat anything I ever heard of."-New York Herald.

## The Bost Joke.

As I was leaving Pitteburg I was approached by a young man who, after giving me his card, thanked me most earnestly for my lecture of last night; in fact, he nearly embraced me.

"I never enjoyed myself so much in my life," he said.

I grasped his hand.

"I am glad," I replied, "that my humble effort pleased you so much. Nothing is more gratifying to a lecturer than to know he has afforded pleasure to his audience." "Yes," he said, "it gave me immense pleasure. You see, I am engaged to be

married to a girl in town. All her family went to your show, and I had the girl at home all to myself. Oh! I had such a good time! Thank you so much! Do lecture here again soon." And after wishing me a pleasant jour-

ney he left. I was glad to know I left at least one friend and admirer behind me in Pitmburg.-Max O'Rell.

### A Little Like an Insett. "See many of my paragraphs or stories

in the exchanges" maked the funny man of the exchange editor.
"Haven's noticed," returned the un-

change editor. "Two seen a good many things credited to the paper, but heven't looked to see whether they were dog fights, weather items or some of your game. Want me to out yours out and lay 'em seids for you!"

"Oh, no; I wouldn't put you to se much trouble," said the funny man. "No trouble at all," asserted the exchange editor.

The funny man went back to his desk, thought over the matter for a minute and then threw a paperweight at the exchange editor .- Chicago Tribene.

### It has often been said that the glovemakers of Paris make use in their trade of the skim of rate which are caught in the severs, but this bounted. Certainly the material would not be strong enough to successfully counterfeit the kid, mains is were for the thumb parts only, which are generally of a timmer and different

kind of leather from the rest. Sugges-

tion has been made that a trade might

be opened with the Chinese for the skins

of the rate which they ent. - Washington Smoke is finding its champions in England, notwithstanding the efforts made to prevent its diffusion in the stmosphere. It is claimed that the carbon in the smole is a powerful deodorizor, and as such is

a blowing rather than a nuisance.

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