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LAST Monday while some Pennsylvania militia men were taking in the sights in New York City they discovered a British flag displayed over an American flag and their patriotism rose, so they went to work and pulled it down.

UNCLE SAM'S navy is small, it is true, but if some foreign power should presume too much on that fact, there might be a wonderfully unpleasant surprise in store for that power.

In the three months which ended with March nineteen trusts were formed in England, as compared with fifteen in the whole of 1888.

THE Dallas (Texas) News calls attention to the fact that "Texas has about 30,000,000 of acres that she is anxious to dispose of to immigrants on their own terms."

MAY TALK.

Table Talk for May is here and we welcome it with all the warmth its gastronomic presence is apt to engender. The contents are reasonable—that they always are—and each topic treated with intelligence and vivacity.

There are moments when silence prolonged and unbroken more expressive may be than all words ever spoken.

Look at that wan and wasted woman once the picture of health, now so pallid she cannot begin to tell her sufferings, but as from day to day she goes through the house, attending to her many cares, her attenuated form, her white face, her stooping shoulders, her pinched features, all tell that she is a silent martyr to disease.

Free Clinic.

On Sunday and Wednesday of each week between the hours from one to three p. m. a free clinic will be held at my office in Union Block at which time the worthy poor will be examined and prescribed for free of charge.

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An Old Telegrapher's Successful Experiment with a Morse Sounder. "Some years ago," said A. Howard, "my life and \$20,000 belonging to my partner, Jim Bigney, and myself were saved and a gang of robbers broken up by means of an electric bell."

"Thinking it was Jim, I rinsed the lather from my face and turned, only to find a man holding a six shooter in my face, another locking the door and a third making a break for the trunk. I wanted at first to argue the matter from a standpoint of morality, and so inquired what right they had to disturb me in dressing."

"Back him up to the wall and keep him covered until we get the stuff, and then we'll slit his throat and lope," resumed the leader.

"Though the programme did not just suit me, I acquiesced, as far as the wall. 'Put your hands behind you,' commanded my jailer. I did, when a happy thought struck me. My right hand had come in contact with a knob, which I recognized as the electric bell which communicated with the clerk. This was a feature of civilization the robbers were not posted about."

"My only hope was that Jim might be still lounging where I left him, in which case his ear would quickly catch on. There was a chance in a hundred, and I began to sweat very freely. But I started repeating the message, and was nearly through, when bang, bang, two shots were fired from over the door, and the man, who had not been hit, turned just enough to let me hit him back of the ear with my right hand—the force of despair and the knowledge of being on the right side at last. It would be painting it a shade light to say we had sprung a surprise party on the visitors."

killed in an attempt to escape jail about the same time.

"As I had expected, when the bell began ringing the message in the office, Jim was there and commenced taking it. The clerk gazed in such astonishment that he forgot to start a boy up to answer it for a minute, when Jim pulled his gun and remarked: 'The first man that leaves this room gets all I've got here in the neck.'"

A Pretty Action.

A newsboy took the Sixth avenue elevated at Park place at noon yesterday, and sliding into one of the cross seats fell asleep. At Grand street two young women got on and took the seats opposite the lad. His feet were bare and his hat had fallen off. Presently the younger girl leaned over and placed her muf under the little fellow's dirty cheek.

Our National Cockroaches.

Hem! hem! hem! cough! cough! The hall of the house of representatives sounded like an asylum for consumptives. The senate was in executive session, and the hundreds of visitors who thronged the Capitol on Saturday afternoon, being deluged from that end of the Capitol, thronged the house side. There was a strange odor in the air. I tickled the nostrils and irritated the throat. As it grew stronger and stronger the crowds gathered around the U. S. tanks of ice water and helped themselves most liberally, while the ladies banged up all the carriages at the canopy stand.

"This butter, Mr. Spicer," said the dealer, "carried off the prize at the farmers' fair," and Seth spat out a taste of the compound and remarked: "Unless the prize was a ship's anchor and chain cable, I would think the butter could have carried it off easily."

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