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NERVE TROUBLES .- Neural-Bleeplessness, Melancholia.

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Best Papa of All.

Walking home from school, the othbest man in the world," said one lit-tle girl; "he is a minister. He makes ticles, all of which will be splendidly time he has never had an accident and people go to church." "Mine is the best," piped another; "he's a doctor. letics for American boys, some queer He makes sick people well so they mail carriers, interesting signs of old London, children in the White House, more enlarged upon the benefit the the E peror Hadrian's wall, a day world derived from their fathers, when finally a sweet, blue-eyed little girl said: "My papa's the best of all. He's other facility of the parts, and many devoted to the service of his fellow a poet." "A poet!" said another, in other fascinating subjects. sympathetic surprise; "why, a poet isn't a profession! It's a disease!'

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tain R. P. Hobson, has written a number of negro dialect stories which are published under the title of "In Old

FIRST KIDNEY PILL MADE. THE ORIGINAL DISCOVERY. THE ONLY GENUINE.

WM. H. NEIGHBORS, the well- H. B. MCCARVER of 201 known jeweler of West Main Cherry Street, Portland, Ore-NERVE TROUBLES. - Neural-gia, Sciatica, Nervous Collapse, across the small of my back, trouble which had annoyed me always, more severe in the for months. I think a cold Many other disorders are morning. It was difficult for was responsible for the whole caused directly or indirectly me to stoop or straighten, and trouble. by faulty kidney action, and if I sat down for any length of my kidneys. Doan's Kidney can be reached and cured by time it was hard for me to Pills rooted it out. It is several Doan's Kidney Pills. This arise. I took two boxes of months since I used them, and remedy has cured every com- Doan's Kidney Pills, and the up to date there has been no plaint recorded above, and over dull, disagreeable aching left recurrence of the trouble."

of Elmira, N. Y., wife of George Wallace, broker, of West Water Street, and living at 667 Baldwin Street, says: "In March, 1897, I was cured of kidney and bladder trouble by Doan's Kidney Pills. My physician said at that time that my life could be saved only by an operation. Night after Street, Wytheville, Va., says : gon, inspector of freight cars night I had been kept awake "Some four years ago an attack for the Transcontinental Com- for hours at a time with ter-Rheumatism, Gravel, Gout, of grip settled in my back, and pany, says: 'I used Doan's rible pain in my back, and the Gall Stones, Lumbago. I have suffered off and on ever Kidney Fills for backache and secretions from the kidneys were in as bad a state as possible. I suffered with hemorrhages frequently and was in a weak state. Four boxes of It seemed to settle in Doan's Kidney Pills cured me, and I now gladly reëndorse the remedy, because during the time which has since elapsed, nearly seven years, I have never had the slightest sign of a return of the trouble."

Mrs. GEORGE WALLACE, Jr.,

HIGH HENOR FCR WOMAN.

Miss Viclet Oakley to Decorate New Explanation of the Powers of "Light-Pennsylvania Capitol.

For the first time in the history of merican art a woman is to be intrasted with the mural decorations of a great public building. When the new apitol at Harrisburg, Pa., is finished one of the most interesting sights the guides will have to show visitors will be a great frieze entitled "The Romarce of the Founding of the State."

Violet Oakley is to be the creator of this work. She returned from Europe prepared to settle down to her task, and in the quaint building at the Red Rose Inn, in Villanova, Pa., where she has established her studio, is now preparing the designs for the panels.

The room in the capitol which Miss



MISS VIOLET OAKLEY

Oakley is to decorate is 70 by 30 feet and 16 feet high. The frieze, divided often, for he is remarkably good-teminto panels, is to be five feet in depth, beginning eleven feet from the floor The subject allows latitude for origial treatment.

Miss Oakley is one of a trio of talented women who form a colony at Villanova. Her name is associated red-shows, to look out and keep out with those of Miss Jessie Wilcox Smith of reach." The owner of a blue and and Miss Elizabeth Shippen Green, the three having leased the picturesque old inn, which was once a famous pink, especially above the beak, whenroadhouse, and made a workshop of the barn at the rear of the main build-

Each of the three has her special vork, but Miss Oakley, unlike her Island. In the midst of the hurly-burcompanions, has not confined herself by of roller coasters, merry-go-rounds, to illustration only. It is in mural design and in stained glass work that ments, is this church, little different Church of All Angels in New York, which surround it. The "lighthouse" placed her name among the leading urtists in that line of work. The deign consisted of an altarpiece in motaic-a study of the Ascension-with two curving side pieces representing he "Heavenly Hosts."

Just how many years it will take to omplete the work Miss Oakley has no dea. As a preliminary she went on a our of Europe, visiting Assisi, Venice, Naples, Rome and Florence, studying he work of Italian masters of mural lecorations. Then she went to Engand to obtain the historical data which vas to be obtained there. At the Kenington Museum, Oxford and elsewhere Miss Oakley found the necesary groundwork for the compositions and then returned to her studio to be-

IS FREAK OF MEMORY.

ning Calculators."

Arithmetic 1 prodigies, often spoken of as "lightning calculators," have an unusual capacity for combining numbers. The wonderful feats of these prodigies have been pronounced genu ine by competent judges, although their psychological peculiarities, how ever, seem characteristic of most of the known cases; an extraordinary memory for numerical combinations and unusual methods for grouping

numbers. That their ability is not entirely the result of special training is attested by the early age at which the power is manifested. Thus, et the age of 6, T. H. Safford computed mentally the number (617,700) of barley-corns in 1,040 rods, and could extract the cube roots of numbers of 9 and 10 figures. Euxton solved the

problem, to find the product of doubling a farthing 189 times, the result, expressed in pounds, being a number of 39 figures. Zerah Colburn, at 9 years of age, gave at sight the factors of .394,967,297, and in 20 seconds found mentally the number of hours in 1,811 years. Raising 991 to the fifth power in thirteen operations, and giving the product of any pair of two-figure numbers in 11-2 seconds, are feats accomplished by Arthur Griffith, who also memorized the squares of all numbers up to 150 and the cubes up to 100. Erer Adam light owdacious hahd— O, mule! O, muleyo! He drap down talkin' by de kyahd! Ah aln' gwine say des whut he call Dat mule fum out de gyahden wall— But den de mule's mule, atter all! O, mule! O, muleyo! -W. D. N. in Chicago Tribune. fifth power in thirteen operations, and

Birds That Blush.

An observer finds that some birds blush. He writes: "We have a very fine specimen of the blue and yellow macaw which displays this trait-not pered-and the 'blush' is an invariable sign of anger; so much so, that we warn all friends that while his cheeks remain white all attacks are feigned and in play and can be disregarded, yet if the 'danger signal'orange macaw says that its white, parchment-like face becomes bright ever it is angry or excited.

For Human Wrecks.

This gospel lighthouse is at Coney and other noisy engines of amusethe excels. Her decorations in the in architecture from the structures



Equator Not a Perfect Circle.

is not a perfect circle. If you could

somewhat longer than another which

cut the earth at right angles to it.

The difference has not yet been as-

Watch of Historic Interest.

Horace A. Moody of Cornwall, Vt.,

has a Swiss watch which was once

the property of his grandfather,

of Cornwall, who died in 1840. The

Had a Prospercus Season.

cox arrived at Mystic, Conn., a few

is the largest catch ever brought in

at one time and was taken at two sets

Polecat in Hard Luck.

Rockland, Mass .- that of a polecat

running along the street with his

head in an old tin can which he could

not shake off. The boys chased,

without any desire to capture him.

and he escaped, can and all, into an

The Pity of It.

old stone wall.

A novel scene was recently seen at

The fishing steamer Leander Wil-

Harrison campaign of 1888.

certained with absolute accuracy.

words "Jesus Saves."



W'en ole Brer Adam name de nule-O, mule! O, muleyo! He 'proach dat critter moughty cool En size 'Im wid er two fut rule. In co'se Brer Adam gotter know Eoccum dem yeahs dey ovagrow-De mule he laff en 'low "Desso!" O, mule! O, muleyo!

Sis' Eve she settin' dah, an guezs-O, mule' O, muleyo! She sohtin' figloafs foh er drezs. She 'low Brer Adam bes' be siy; Ehe say dey fight in dat mule's eye. Brer Adam laff-yo' unnahstan', He des lak ev'y urrer man En he gwine foller he own plan. O, mule' O, muleyo!

He tek dat rule en git de size-O, mule! O, muleyo! Dat mule he squinch dem 'ceitful eyes. Brer Adam p'ints en prods en feels-At las' he tech dat critter's heels Fn den dey come er big "ka-biff!" Dat mule widout no "en" er "iff" Des gib Brer Adam sech er lif'! O, mule! O, muleyo!

Twenty-Three Key.

One of the most famous torture chambers of the Middle Ages is sit-



uated at Cuenca, East Spain. It was widely known throughout the country as No. 23. So great was the dread of the particular room that the fatal number 23 was synonymous for many years with unspeakable cruelty. The door of the room was locked with a key whose face formed the numerals. The key, which is still preserved, is a very ponderous affair .- New York Herald.

Underground Marvels.

Particulars have just been published of a wonderful series of underground caves in the Stalden district of Canton Schwyze, in Switzerland. The existence of these places had before been vaguely known, but they have now for the first time been fully explored by a party which went down provided with 5,000 yards of rope ladders, acetylene lamps, rugs and provisions for eight days. They were underground for two full days, penetrating for a distance of 2,500 yards through vast halls, brilliant with stalactite and other crystals, and with other great recesses branching from them. There were also found swift adjoins the church and is a skeleton subterranean torrents, powerful tower rising to a height of sixty-five | enough to work great industrial un-

A Lucky Railroad Man. Daniel Cooper of Suffern, N. Y., has The list of verse writers and artists, er day, some children were discussing some of the very best in the land, who retired from the service of the Erie the perfection and usefulness of their have promised their work to St. Nich- railroad after fifty-three years of servrespective fathers. "My father's the olas in the next twelve months is a ice as flagman, baggage master, sta-

Wonderful Flight of Birds.

St. Nicholas.

There is conclusive evidence to **STATE OF ONIO, CITY OF TOLEDO,** *iss.* LUCAS COUNTY. **FRANK J. CHENEY MAKES OATH that be is senior partner of the firm off F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State forcesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARIS for each and every case of CATARENT that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARENT that counce FRANK J. CHENEY. FRANK J. CHENEY. Show that in one unbroken nocturnal flight the European bird known as the northern bluethroat passes from Cen- tral Africa to the German sea, a dis- tance of 1,600 miles, making the journey in nine hours. From its win- ter home in Africa observations have** show that in one unbroken nocturnal tance of 1,600 miles, making the the navy. Nor did he decline these Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. haunts before dawn on the next morn-

Insist on Getting It.

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Anecdote of Hugo.

f the Hugo

Russell as a Decliner.

John E. Russell, the prominent Massacausetts aemocrat, who died a few Within nine months, at the height of his political importance, Mr. Russell is known to have refused a nomination as governor of Massachusetts, the collectorsnip of the port of Boston, the Spanish mission, the Italian mission and the post of secretary of tenders in the expectation of receiving one more agreeable. It was his de.iberate determination not to take public office. "It would chill my influence with the people," he said.

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ern woman who has given considerreproduces ¶t creditably.

"World's Fair."

nished free of charge.

The Biggest Bluefish.

Nelson P. Ewen, a member of the live saving crew at Nantucket, Mass., caught the largest bluefish ever hooked on the Atlantic coast the other day. It measured three feet nine and one-half inches long and weighed a trifle over twenty-seven pounds.

Those Who Have Tried It will use no other. Defiance Cold Water Starch has no equal in Quantity or Qual-ity-16 oz. for 10 cents. Other brands con-tain only 12 oz.

Quiet Reform.

Those interested in the fall elections would do well to take a look at gation were at a loss for some one to an article in the November Every- act as substitute. The church was body's if they are at all uncertain well filled when Miss Mary Dixon, a what a reform administration can ac- popular teacher in the public school complish. In "Reform that Reforms" Alfred Hodder tells specifically some delivered an excellent sermon. So acof the changes for the public good ceptable did Miss Dixon preach that that have been brought about in New her many friends are advising her to York during the present administra- abandon her profession as school tion-notably by the commissioners of teacher and enter the ministry. health and charities. The quiet reforms of which the public does not hear are often the most significantthe stopping of a leak, accomplished, for example, by paying fifty cents of the public money for a gallon of alcohol in place of a former \$5.75; the rigid inspection of drugs and groceries to check adulteration. Reform may make its mistakes, but one is inclined to think that these are mistakes in an uncommonly good direction, after con-sidering Mr. Hodder's facts.

When the Game Lagged.

To celebrate the twenty-first birthday of a southern gentleman, one of our half-penny papers tells us, there have been rejolcings on the line of future, it is said. Few drugs will be past nine 21 rockets went up to summon to the house 21 people of the ment of that organ itself. By the mewere 21 dances, and 21 songs, and 21 kisses. The party lasted 21 times 21 minutes. But 21 papers could not be found to print this momentous intelligence.-London Punch.

ALL UP-TO-DATE HOUSEKEEPERS Use Red Cross Ball Blue. It makes clothe clean and sweet as when new. All grocers.

Distance prolongs the life of many friendships.

A woman's train of thought is often on her dress.

Alabama." Miss Hobson is a south- Gaulois recalls the story of the young dent of the senior class at Radcliffe man who at one of the poet's recep- college, the woman's department of able study to the negro dialect, and tions became engaged in argument, Harvard. She is pursuing four ful! and lost his temper. Hugo solemnly courses, two in English and two in rebuked him, and he subsided. Pres- Latin. She has thus far passed all ently the guests retired. One of them, her examinations with as much credit A St. 'Louis World's Fair Informa- however, had forgotten his umbrella, tion Bureau has been established at and returned to get it. Looking accomplishing more in scholarship 1601 Farnam St., Omaha, Neb., in thround an open door from the vesti- than any other person in the world charge of Harry E. Moores, where all bule he perceived the young man on information will be cheerfully fur- his knees before Hugo, sobbing out his apologies for his disrespect, while

Victor Hugo, with almost regal dignity, extended his hand to him and lowing story on himself at a recent lowing it at at a recent lowing it at a

in the Children's Home in New York, cure Constipation, Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. At all Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N.Y.

A Woman Teacher Preached.

Rev. E. B. Saunders, pastor of the Seventh Day Baptist church of Shi- that was just after runnin' fur mayor. loh, N. J., was taken suddenly ill one my friend told him that I was the same Saturday and members of the congrethere, walked up into the pulpit and

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES color more goods, brighter colors, with less work than others.

Fees of Pope's Physicians.

The fees paid by the cardinal camerlingo to the physicians who attended Leo XIII in his last illness were \$4,000 to Dr. Lapponi, \$3,000 to Prof. Mazzoni and \$2,000 to Prof. Rossoni.

Drugs to Be Tabooed?

One of the dreams of medical men is likely to be realized in the near -1 of everything." At 21 minutes swallowed or taken into the stomach unless needed for the direct treat. of the big stores here. age of 21. The guests sat down to 21 dium of electric currents drugs will of Grape-Nuts as well and there tried Mass., caught from the raft belonging dishes, and the young gentleman's be applied to various organs through father presented him with £21. There the skin and flesh, and the treatment with me perfectly. For months I the season. It weighed after it was will be painless.

> I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago .- Mrs. Thos. ROBBINS, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

The Pope's Quarters.

The pope has at last selected a cosy compartment in the vatican as his especial quarters. The choice was made with a view to be safe from the approvance and intrusions caused by the otherwise too frequent presence package of both Postum and Grapeof guards and courtiers."

as if she had all her faculties and if sc handicapped.

Fame and Geography.

John Kendrick Bangs told the foldinner: Just after my unsuccessful campaign for mayor of Yonkers, a Biother Gray's Sweet -wders for Children friend of mine came up to pay me a Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse visit. He inquired my address of a policeman, and I am glad to say the policeman did not know me. My friend thought that a corner saloon keeper could surely tell him, but I am glad to say that he also did not know me. A constituent of mine, happening to overhear his inquiry, asked: Bangs, Bangs, do you mane that Bangs one, but explained that that was not .ur. Bangs' only attribute to fame. He went on to say that Mr. Bangs had thick. This would equal in weight a wraten several books, one of which a box containing 8.300 foxes. man out in California had read from beginning to end, and that a large familv in Salt Lake City had read an-other of his works. In fact, he said Mr. Bangs' reputation might well be called national. 'Well,' broke in the Irishman, 'his repitation moight be national all roight, but Oi'll be dahmaed if it's local.''

"JUST RUN ACROSS"

Some People Are Lucky.

Some people make an intelligent study of food and get on the right track (pure food) others are lucky enough to stumble upon the "'3ht way out of the difficulty just as a Phila. young woman did.

Sho says: "I had suffered terribly from nervous indigestion, everything seemed to disagree with me and I was on the point of starvation when one da. I happened to run across a demonstration of Postum Food Coffee at one

"I took a sample home and a sample them again and found they agreed made them my main diet and as the dressed 101/2 ounces and measured result I am restored to my former perfect health and can eat everything I want to.

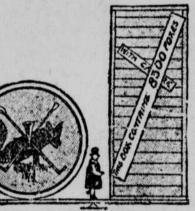
"When I spoke to my physician about Grape-Nuts he said 'It is a most excellent food.'" Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Look for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville," in every Nuts.

in her designs.

The young artist thus honored with vork that none but a master would feet above the sandy beach. The lan-be intrusted with was born in New tern at the summit of the tower is an York, where she first started her leselectric transparency on the four sides sons at the Art League, working for of which are emblazoned nightly the a while under Carroll Beckwith.

English Hunting.



The money spent on hunting in Engcampaign of 1840 and again in the land would be represented by a gold coin fourteen feet high and one foot

Dread Tale of a Letter.

days ago with 640,000 menhaden. This A man in Hiawatha, Kan., recently received a letter addressed to him, but instead of the name of the town of the big seine. This makes 16,200,was a bar or so of music. The postoffice officials had passed the letter 000 fish brought in by this steamer along until one was found who could this season. sing, and he sang the music and found it to be a part of the song which has driven so many to the brink of an early grave. The letter was then sent at once to the man in the Kansas town .-- New York Tribune.

Shee Polish Explodes.

A box of shoe polish exploded in the home of Mrs. John H. Thomas at Wilkesbarre, Pa., and she was severely burned, while the house was set on fire. She was polishing her shoes near the cook stove and the heat caused the explosion.

Caught Immense Smelt. Cyrus W. Oliver of East Saugus,

that country ever had.

to the boat club the biggest smelt of 11% inches.

The Woman a Successful Hunter. Mrs. Edith Heath of Center Sandwich has killed three coons, one skunk, one hedgehog, three partridges

one deer and one crow this fall. The Smallest Typewriter. Peter I. Is Intellectual. Peter I. of Servia is credited with being the most intellectual monarch

factured was made in America fourteen years ago. It was four inches by three inches and weighed four and a half ounces.

A Canary Bird.

The women of the Canary islands have even more Moorish blood in their veins than their Spanish cousins. Their dark beauty is well set off by A startling fact which has recently the white shawl covering the head and been demonstrated is that the equator | framing the face, a garment probably



derived from the Moslem veil. But * the whites of the large, lustrous eyes are whiter than the shawl.

Holds Old Commission.

In August, 1851, S. P. Richmond ot Freetown, Mass., was commissioned a lieutenant in Co. G, Third regiment, M. V. M. Col. Richmond believes he holds the oldest commission in the M. V. M. in that section of the state.

Immense Cross on English Church. The church of St. Alban, in Holborn, Eng., has a cross over twentyfive feet in height, which is supposed to be the largest in England. It was given by the duke of Newcastle.

Wrote After Many Years.

Mrs. Lucy A. Davis of Canton, Me., has received a letter from her brother, George Butterfield Smith, who for over thirty years has not been heard from by his relatives.

Wild Animals Among Farmers.

Mr. Severance of Greenwich, Mass., saw a pair of panthers playing in his mowing a few mornings ago, and the wildcats are getting quite troublesome.

Connecticut Claims Sole Honor.

A Norwalk, Conn., man who has just returned home from Gettysburg says Connecticut is the only state that has a flag flying over the battlefield.



It wouldn't be so bad if, when whole world's going wrong. W

Have some one near to blame, to throw Down seven flights of stairs, and so Get things once more to running right.

The smallest typewriter ever manu-