-A statistical fiend estimates that it takes 100,000 elephants yearly to supply the ivory of the world. If the game of billiards were to be abolished, about 25,000 elephants would supply the demand, and about 500,000 married men in this country would be home earlier in the evenings.

-A man in Butler County, Pennsylvania, drilling for oil recently, struck at a depth of one hundred feet, one of the most powerful veins of gas ever encountered in the oil region. The volume of gas was so great that the roaring noise made by its escape could be dis-tinctly heard five miles away.

-The crew of the Jeannette will probably remain in hiding in the wastes of Siberia until the flood of poetry now being turned loose about them has subsided. They have suffered all the hardships they care to endure. -Boston Post.

## Booth's Panacea.

The audience at the Opera House last Friday night when Edwin Booth played "Hamlet," undoubtedly noticed the pungent odor that pervaded the house, after the great scene between Hamlet and his mother, during which the old Chamberlain Polonius is killed. It the old Chamberlain Polonius is killed. It was peculiar yet not unpleasant, and only those familiar with the substance producing men often have the most failures. it, could account for the odor. The eminent tragedian himself and the company supporting him, have been suffering for several days past from colds and physical aches produced by the changeful weather and the usual exposure on the stage, and one of the company, Mr. D. C. Anderson, who played Polonius, was taken violently and suddenly ill during the play; by directions of Mr. Booth, who is always solicitous for the welfare of his people, a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil was brought from his dressing case and the suffering actor thoroughly rubbed with the famous German Remedy, which soon brought relief and full recovery. Mr. Booth always carries this reliable emollient with him, and the contents of his dressing case without it, would be as incomplete as the play of Hamlet without the ghost.-Burlington (Ia.) Gazette.

In proof of the assertion that cattle will stray into strange places, we have seen a cow hide in a shoemaker's shop.

The Enquirer of Cincinnati says: Hon. P. T. Barnum strongly indorses St. Jacobs Oil for pain. His combination and artists all use it.

A DRAFERY-HOUSE advertises lawn-dresses that will wash. Isn't it the business of a laundress to wash.

JUDGE W. T. FILLEY, of Pittsfield, this State, was cured of severe rheumatism by St. Jacobs Oil.-Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

"HANNAH," said Mr. Smiley the other evening as he turned down the light after reading the paper, "do you remember she 'twas Sa-rah Higsworth?" "La, yes, Ichabod. I never shall forget her. Why, she had a snickering notion after you, did'n't she?" "Hannah,

you put that very delicately. I did pay some little attention to her and she seemed to like It. Well, I see by the paper her husband is dead." "Poor thing. I'm sorry for her." "Well, you needn't be. He was a low-lived, dead." ne king, miserable scoundrel as ever lived. Nie rascal. If it hadn't been for him I'd marrled Sarah myself and lived happy." "Icha-bod! Ichabod!" exclaimed his wife. "Haven't " Became Sound and Well."

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#### Fees of Doctors.

The fee of doctors is an item that very many persons are interested in just at present. We believe the schedule for visits is \$3, which would tax a man confined to his bed for a year, and in need of a daily visit, over \$1,000 a year for medical attendance alone! And one single bottle of Hop Bitters taken in time would save the \$1,000 and all the year's sickness. - Post.

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An Indian chief, while in Washington, was taken to see a burlesque show. After the performance he remarke I, through an inter-preter, that the Great Father was very kind to send the poor Indian blankets when they were so much needed at home.-Chicago Tribune.

A CHICAGO woman has discovered a way to keep eggs fresh for six months, and the hens which have been lording it over the land will now take a back seat.—Detroit Free Press.

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I always been a good wife to you. Haven't you always lived happy with me," and the aqueducts burst and flooded the surrounding territory of her face. "Yes, yes. There, there. Why, why. Who'd a thought? Why, what have I been saying, anyhow?" and it was about an hour and a half before the reconciliation occurred, but then it was worth the lit-tle difficulty.-New Haven Register.

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When one is invited out to a hearty dinner, how very annoying to feel such dyspeptie symptoms as relasting of the food, belching, heat in the stomach, heartburn, etc. If thus afflicted, your digestive organs are weak. Nothing assists nature so effectively in giving tone and strength to the stomach, liver and tone and strength to the stomach, iver and bowels, as that Queen of all vegetable tonics, Dr. Guysott's Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla. It is a certain cure for all kinds of dyspepsia. It also cures nervous weakness. It is kind and friendly to the brain. It makes good flesh and blood. It cures hysteria, nervous weating of the number and exexcitability, wasting of the muscles, and ex-pels all blood impurities. For brain-workers it is especially beneficial; it checks all tendency to insanity. It removes such symptoms as blotches, skin discases, dimness of vision, loss of memory, cough, catarrh of the bladder, painful urination, dyspepsia, general despondency, etc.

JAMES GORDON BENNETT'S new yacht cost \$300,000. It is hardly necessary to state that Mr. Bennett is an editor.-Chicago Tribune.

MR. CHARLES A. REYNOLDS, of Madison, Ind., writes: "For ten years I have been try-ing to regain my health. Sometimes I doctored for my kidneys, again. I would take cough medicines and consumption cures, and then my dyspepsia would nearly kill me, and I had to doctor for that. Hearing of Dr. Guysott's Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla, I bought a bottle, it did me more good than I expected. I am now robust and strong, and have not felt sick for a long time. I feel strong in every part of my body, and at night I enjoy most refreshing, dreamless slumber."

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An advertisement in a Western paper says; "Lost—Two cows; one of them is a bull." So is the advertisement.—Oil City Derrick. So

THERE are political outbreaks so popular THERE are political outbreaks so popular with the whole people that the state dare not interfere. The breaking out of pustules, pimples, tetter and the like on the face, can be pleasantly cured by Dr. Benson's Skin Cure. Also good for the hair and scalp. Dr. Benson is also the proprietor of Celery and Chamomile Pills, which now have a wide reputation as the best remedy known for all discases of the nerves and all kinds of head-aches. aches.

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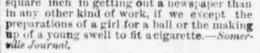
### Hard Lumps in Breast.

DR. R. V. PIERCE, Buffalo, N. Y. : Dear Sir-I wrote you some time ago that I thought I had a cancer. There was a large lump in my breast as large as a walnut, and had been there four months. I commenced taking your "Golden Medical Discovery," "Favorite Pre-scription" and "Pellets" in June, and the lump is gone. Yours gratefully,

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So SAD: A pretty girl in Sweden turned up her nose at her poor but deserving lover and it froze in that position. Now she doesn't know whether to retire from the world or hire out to stand in somebody's hall as a hat-rack.-San Francisco Post.

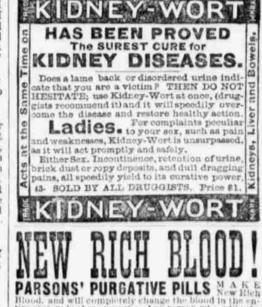
"I'LL make you dance," cried an irate mother, pursuing her erring sou, slipper in hand. "Then," remarked the juvenile, "we shall have a bawl."

"WHAT would this world be without old maidst" Clarissa, dear, did you ask. It would be a paradise free from corkscrew curls, strong tea, and the usual concom-itants that seem to cluster about the femininity that fails to unite itself to some masculinity.—New Haven Register.

The waves at Long Branch this summer will not be allowed to come to the shore on Sundays. They will all be arrested as Sabbath breakers.-N. O. Picayune.

GUS DE BROWN, who has prolonged his call considerably after 10.45 p. m.: "So you don't admire men of conservative views like myself, Miss Angel?" Miss A., with vivacity: "No, indeed, I prefer people who have some go in them." De B. reaches for his hat.— Tiger.

"Do you play croquet?" "No. I don't play croquet, but my Sister May, who is very gay, plays croquet, every fine day, in a most charming way, and is quite au fait."

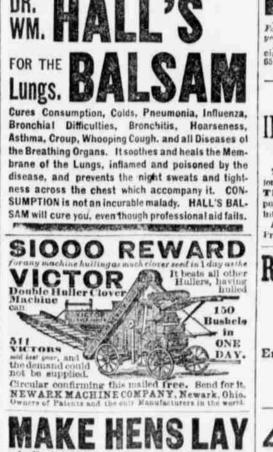


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