HE RED CLOUD CHIEF.	while the small body was covered with rhomboidal scales. Another, called	Promises to Marry.	while serving our apprenticeship, you	Frands at Church Fairs.	PERSONAL AND LITERART.	Our Young Readers.	children's feet as they chang close together. What had become of Rupe What would become of these Nanc
	the rhizodus, was a carnivorous fish of	A suit for breach of promise of mar-		"What a beautifully arranged table	-James P. Brace, of New York, the	THE DANCING LEAVES.	to be many bracked from shoor exits
M. L. THOMAS, Publisher.	great size. They are found in the	ringe has been brought to trial in Can-	Lago coca, in it.	and what handsome articles," remarked a lady to her escort at a fair in an up-	philanthropist who recently died, found bomes in the West for 10,000 poor chil-	THE DASCING LEATES	tains and the only meaned and so
	lime stones and mari that underlie the	ada that involves some points of general	AND, OF COMING MORE A REPORT FOR REPORT	town church. The table contained a		Little dancing leaves	I which have a start that or a water of the
	coal formation, and with them are	I some to a some some to the surgerent of forty	a fearful contract to undertake to fix a broken wire on a wet day. I have seen	fine array of fancy articles. There.	-The following inscription has been	In the garden bower, Which among you grideon	gained on them inch by Inch. Some
	found ferns, land plants, freshwater shells and crabs, showing that the local-		some of the boys kick and squirm on	were silver-mounted hand-glasses,	placed on Prof. Clifford's tomb in High-	Not to be a fewer? . Never sty.	her brother's courage had enter Margery's breast in this extremity
	ity where they were discovered was an	marry Mrs. Jane Tillson, a widow whose	the cross-pieces and yell so loudly	carved dressing-cases, lace neckwear,	gate Cemetery, England: "I was not,	Dancing in the sus all day.	peril, and minging with her brok
	estuary. So perfectly are some of	husband had been one of his tenants;	that you would think they had	jewlery and other goods. "How the	and was conceived; I lived, and did a	Little descing beaves.	players for aid were words of comi
may get through the world, but 'twill be	these lishes preserved that every bone.	and a written memorandum of the	Edite on here shares a start	ladies in charge must have worked to get so many nice things contributed.	a second s	Bowen Ban to kim putt	to her little sister.
	and even the softer parts, can be ex-	agreement was drawn up and a day set for the ceremony. Very soon, however,	The start manage of the start o	What a marked contrast this table	-The proprietors of the Boston Her-	Nesting toris would also you-	that avary minute it became plai
'll be worried, and fretted, and kept in a	amined, especially in the macropoma,	Faukner seems to have repented of his	ticular who came near breaking his neck. He was what you call one of	presents to some of the others," said	ald, Messra, Pulsifer, Haskell and An- idrews, have started on a South rn tour	We should the of basecout so. If you all to deters should your?	to her that they could not keep th
	a magnificent fish resembling our carp. In nearly all examined the air bladder,	step, and when the day appointed for		the gentieman. "It will bring the church	in a special car. It is said that the		hold much longer. Chilled to the he
	or a body that took its place, is found,	the marriage arrived, he was not ready	reday day in September when he went	quite a fund by itself." The couple	yearly income of each from the news-	Grasses, ferms and sedges.	their stiffened arms were gradually laxing. The morning was beginnin
	and is always torn. It evidently enabled	to proceed, and the ceremony had to be	up to splice a wire. As soon as he	moved on, and a gentleman who had	paper is \$50,000.	Nodding to the absures,	break, and he dall, gray light she
	the fish to regulate its buoyancy, so	postponed. He was always unpre-	reached the first cross-piece he though	heard their conversation approached	-Miss Blanche Willis Howard, the	Out of tangled hedges-	her nothing but the angry wave
re a wolf in sheep's clothing, or else	that it could move with equal facility in	pared to enter upon matrimony when	he would make the boys laugh by	and said:	author of "One Summer" and of	If you all wore useful grain?	some side Familiar lamitmarks
don't get excited-keep perfectly cool-	either very deep or shallow water. One	the decisive moment arrived; but Mrs.	performing various antics, so he sat	"You must excuse me, but I cannot help setting you right on the subject	"Aunt Serena," is described as a tail,	Little dancing leaves,	all mone and the child's ionely h
For people will talk.	of the most remarkable fishes is found	Tillson was always ready, and clung to	I DELLARD DIALS OF SHEET STATUTE SHEET FOR	shout which you were just speaking.	plump, pretty blonde, with the most	Who revealed day withhoust your?	grow despairing in the midel of so :
	in the cretaceous beds, and is allied to	him patiently. Finally, he seems to have struck upon	and caught hold of another. The	That table which you wimite, and	golden of gold hair, delicate complex-	Every post weaves Some sweet droam about your.	desolution. All hope was dring
beart.	the salmon of to-day. The head is	the idea of treating her in such a rude	Datestics areactics as end that of othe	think will so benefit the church, is	ion and blug eyes.	Passurs and grain awhile are berry	when far in the distance came a
	about the size of that of a grizzly bear.	and insulting manner in the presence	wires were heavily charged and he was so badly shocked that the men were	what is called a commission table, and	-Miss Sara McLean, the author of	You stay with us all the year.	speck, moving steadily over the
vain.	short and blunt like a buildog's, with short, cylindrical teeth like those of a	of other persons that it would be im-	compelled to go up and take him down.	will not obtain for the church as much	the successful book "Cape Cod Folks,"	Little dancing bawes, When through pince and birches	waters, and growing larger and ch
plain-	tiger, and equally as large. Two pairs	possible for her to submit to it without	In fact the shock almost killed him.	money as many of the plainer ones.	is said to have kept the completed MS.	The great storm wind heaven,	every moment. It was a boat rows
	of them cross each other on each side	degradation. She discontinued her	As long as we can hold on to dry wood	The goods are obtained from regular	for a year before submitting it to a	How he makes the tail trees cont	strong arms that shot forward to
	of the end of the muzzle. It is called	efforts to bring the marriage about, and	the danger is not so great, but	business houses at the current prices.	publisher, and having at last offered it with much doubt and hesitation, has	While you -only dance the more!	Nance! Nance" she sobled. "
	scientifically the Portheus, and many	commenced suit against him for breach	the moment the poles and your clothes	What are sold are paid for, and what	been greatly surprised at its popularity.	Little dancing leaves,	are coming! they are coming' Il
	specimens were found by the late Prof.	of promise, claiming damages in the	become damp then we must look out	are not sold are returned. All that the	-Miss Lotta and Mr. Edwin Booth	Leving and caroading-	has sent them, after all. He has a
your way:	Mudge. They were from eight to ten	sum of five thousand dollars.	for double chain lightning. At night	church receives is the commission given by the merchant. This commission	are said to be the richest representa-	He must by receive	us as he said he would."
For people will talk.	feet in length. One fine specimen was	Fanikner did not improve in his offensive behavior toward the plaintiff	I have seen sparks flying from my	sometimes reaches as high as fifteen per	tives of the dramatic profession. The	Dance, light loaves, for dancing made,	Another minute, and the two eras
	found weathered out by the wind and	after the suit was instituted; but when	hair when the wires were heavily	cent., but more frequently does not	former is worth half a million, and the	While you bloss us with your shado! Long Letream, in St. Nuclease.	wearied little figures were lited a
cape.	rain, forming a mound on the bank of	the case was called in court for trial, he	charged. The wires, you are undoubt- edly aware, are always charged, wheth-	exceed ten per cent. From this you	latter estimates his wealth at \$150,000.		from their perions realing place.
	the Solomon River, Kansas. Numerous other species were found in the desert	took the whole foundation from under	er there is a message upon them or not.	can easily see that if a commission table	Mr. Joseph Jefferson comes third on	THE STORT OF A FLOOD.	laid gently in the boat, Nance ha
unpaid;	tracts, near Fort Wallace, Kansas, on	her feet by offering, through his coun-	There is one duty pole-climbers are	in an evening takes in fifty dollars, the	the list, and Mr. John McCullough has		conscious, but Margery trembling
	the shores of the great cretaceous sea	sel, then and there to marry her. It	often called upon to perform which is	profit only amounts to five dollars. If	made \$140,000 in the past three years.	and a state of the	the question she scarcely dared to "Where is Rupert?" she eried
	that once was there. What is the	was plainly impossible for her at that	hazardous in the extreme, and that is	ten dollars is taken in at one of the		tle English children were solemnly ar-	"Where is Kupertr and erical
	largest fossil tish known? The sharks	stage of their relations, with any sense	climbing among the wires during a	tables where the goods are contributed,	that Clara Louise Kellogg will at the	ranging their mystic games for All-hal-	
please:	from the tertiary period are probably	of decency or self-respect, to accept	thunder-storm, when steel-toed light-	the church fares doubly as well. Many		low eve. They were alone in a tiny cottage, nearly half a mile from any	The men, two laborers from
	the largest. Some of them were pos-	this offer; and yet the Judge was forced to say that he did not see how the sait	ning is maneuvring about in the at-	tables, and adopt the commission	gagement be united in marriage to Mr. Whitney, a wealthy New York gentle-	neighbor, for father and mother had	manor farm, looked at each other
ourse you will meet with all sorts of s	sibly one hundred and fifty feet long.	could be maintained under the existing	mosphere. When a wire breaks, we	method. It is much easier to get them	man, after which she will leave the	zone to the town of Ware, taking the	troubled eves, but made no an-
	I have some of their teeth in my col-	law, if she declined it.	dare not neglect to repair it a minute,	this way than to get them for nothing.	stage. The ceremony will, it is stated,	baby with them, and would not be back	Margery's pitiful glance wandered
use-	lection that are as perfect as when	Breach of promise law, as frequently	thunder-storm or no thunder-storm. Our business, you see, is not the most	or to personally make up fancy articles.	occur in Chicago at the home of one of	before the pext night; so Rupert, Mar-	one down-cast face to the other, as
	they were in the fish, and the enamel is as rich as ever. Some of the teeth		delightful in the world, but for all that	People are attracted by the greatest dis-	Miss Kellogg's friends.	gery and little Nance, left to each oth-	strove to understand what this all
	are as large as your outstretched	this respect. In other contracts, if	it has its bright side. We are paid	play, and, as in the present instance,	-In 1850 Dr. Holland was engaged	ar's company, were preparing without	meant.
	hand."	there is a refusal to perform, and suit	well, and are not worked very hard.	the lady who has the commission table	as the assistant editor of the Springfield	a shadow of fear to amuse themselves	" Ho mast Have sent vou to us.
nimers for Bods, Chiseis for Balt-	"But how do you know they were a	for damages for the breach is com-	To-day, for instance, while it rains, we	gets greater credit than the one who	(Mass.) Republican by Samuel Bowles.	in their own fashion. Two big lumps	said, slowly, and as if taking to
ences Made of Whales' Bones-	hundred and fifty feet long.?"	menced, an offer to carry out the agree-	are permitted to enjoy a holiday. We	has got her goods contributed, and who	His first year's salary was \$480, and his	of lead were ready to be melted, and	hear, "else how would you have the
ne Hig Fish Stories.	"By a very simple calculation. Take	ment is then too late; but a different	are paid by the month and have more	has been to much more trouble.		then poured into water, there to as- sume hundreds of quaint little shapes;	"Av, that he did," answered on
Going into the plumbing business?" It	the jaw of one of the allied sharks of	rule has been enunciated in respect to contracts of marriage.	holidays than are accorded to men	rairs are usually gotten up for a	the second year, having become dissat-	the chestnuts, carefully matched and	the marra "He agat as truly he
Il-known scientific man who was	to-day the carchariasas a model, and	The plaintiff's counsel argued that	following any other occupation you	religious or charitable purpose, and the money expended at them is not for the		named, were hopping ga. ly about on	spoke no words to telt his tale. It
d out in a rough-and-ready suit	arrange these fossil teeth in seven or		can name.	articles received, but for the benefit of	the office. Mr. Bowles then offered	the fire-place; and half a dozen rosy-	had not been a parcel of fright
arried a hag suggestive of had	eight rows in an imaginary jaw, or one			the deserving object. When a man			fools, we would have remembered
	made of plaster, and you will have a jaw large enough to hold several men,	her to accept his offer at that stage, and	A Western Casabianca.		to him for \$3,500, his notes being taken		before."
e Grand Central Depot.	and to give it a proportionate length	The second se	Yesterday afternoon a small lad rode	he thinks that his money is expended	for that amount. When Dr. Holland	diver.	He stopped, and Margery looke
No, he replied, laughing, "I'm	and to give it a proportionate length will require the number of feet men-	others; but Judge Cameron doubted the	up and down the streets trying to sell a	for this good purpose, whereas nine-	sold his share in the Springfield Repub-	"It's no use, Nance," said her aister;	him with dazed and startled even.
e found a place in the country t	tioned in all likelihood."	additional of the therefore the	little jackass which he was riding.	tenths of it goes into the pockets of the	lican in 1867 it was valued at \$200,000.	"you will never get one, if you keep	gently as he could he told her how,
e found a place in the country ere salt-water fishing can be had.	A fine collection of fossil fishes, the	over," said he in effect, "the meaner	ullow much for this hoantiful inchase 2"	wealthy merchant, who really owns the	giving the Doctor \$50,000 to begin his	on soaking yourself all night. Let us	hours before, the drowned body
derland Mass is the spot though It	best in the city, and probably in the	you prove this defendant to have been.	he shouted, at which those along the	articles until they are sold."	literary life with.	see now who will be married and who	
Coloria - Coloria	pountry is owned by the Newbury of	The roos and be as you proved and the	street gave a broad smile	A of the pase three years the system		will die. Rupert, you go into the gar-	
e. N.Y.: parts of the Cattakilla,	Columbia College, and the large sharks	weaker do you make your ground for recovering a verdict. You sue for	"Is he gentle?" asked a horseman.	of selling goods on commission in fairs	HUMOROUS.	den, and bring me in some earth on a plate, while I get the ashes and wa-	made to bring back some spack of
ord, N. Y.; Ithaca, Buffalo, Cum-	teeth can be seen at the Museum in	damages incurred by this man's refusal	"Just like a sheep," said the boy,	has steadily gained ground. Many		tor "	but it was too late. Struggling al

other equally choice places are Scho-harie, N. Y.; parts of the Cattskills, Millford, N. Y.; Ithaca, Buffalo, Cumer and the large sharks' berland, Md.; Moorstown, Pa.; South-berland, Md.; Moorstown, Pa.; South-bury, Conn., besides many other places; and if you want large games to chonod, in describing a specimen of this is sub ross, because if it gets out the base of this tooth from the carcharodon this face the base sheenelit rather this is sub ross, because if it gets out the this is sub ross, because if it gets out the this is sub ross, because if it gets out the this is sub ross, because if it gets out the this is sub ross, because if it gets out the this is sub ross, because if it gets out the base of this tooth from the carcharodon this face that would have done credit this is sub ross, because if it gets out the this is sub ross, because if it gets out the this is sub ross, because if it gets out the this is sub ross, because if it gets out the this is sub ross, because if it gets out the this is sub ross, because if it gets out the this is sub ross, because if it gets out the this is sub ross, because if it gets out the this is sub ross, because if it gets out the this is sub ross, because if it gets out the this is sub ross, because if it gets out the this is sub ross, because if it gets out the this face that would have done credit the boy, as he get up. "Dad learned this face that would have done credit the boy, as he get up. "Dad learned this face that would have done credit the boy, as he get up. "It has a sheefit rather this face that would have done credit the boy to the Poor-house."

next summer."

"You said salt fish, not salt cod?" kind answers for all."

"Ah, I see. You refer to the rock

"Yes, fossil fishes. It is far ahead of live fishing, I think. No squalls, seasickness, or waiting for bites, and used in Sir John's comparison was from when you do hook one it don't get off. the miocene tertiary for mations of Then there is the same variety, only Malta, and was a third smaller than the they are much more curious, ranging largest found in America. Prof. from armored fellows related to the Aga-siz made similar comparisons gars up to sharks a hundred and fifty feet long, and whales perhaps larger yet. My rod is a hammer, and cold ages, still in many cases retain their chisels make the best flies; and here is beautiful polish, and the fine serrations something in lieu of a harpoon for of the trenchant edges are as perfect as large game," holding up a wad of gun when first deposited. If a longitudinal cotton.

sorts of positions, upright, flat, some near Charleston, S. C. torn to pieces by larger fish, but most tom in shallow water, so when taken mer?"

out you have the fish itself, or its perknown," in answer to a question, fences and set them up all day and only realized one lower jaw for my pains, but as it was a new species I felt paid. manual labor, and I have frequently of rocks on my back. Had I been sloths were indigenous to American forced to do it, I should have consid- soil."-N. Y. Sun. ered myself a martyr. Stone fences in the right localities are good places to look for specimens, and I have been assaulted, blackguarded and even sued by farmers for hauling them down, but it is one of the excitements of the sport."

"All the localities you mentioned were once under water?'

"Yes, the Devonian Sea covered the spot, and the aspect of the continent was materially different from what it is now. The temperature, even, was decidedly different. At this time the Rocky Mountains and Appalachians were only islands, and the Green Mountains, though above water, were much lower than at present."

"How long ago was this?" "Well, the time is given as 39,000,-000 years-mere guess work; but we .can easily form ideas of the immensity of time by looking around us, and we see that the surface of the earth has not the New Yorker remarked:

eight lines; that of the longest of its sides, five inches ten lines; with it is "No. They are genuine sea fish placed a tooth of an unusually large from salt water. It's all in the bait. I specimen of the largest known living use this kind," opening the bag and species of carcharias, the length of the dragging out four or five hammers and base of which is one inch eight lines, an assortment of cold chisels, "and one and that of the longest of its sides two inches three lines. This tooth is from a shark about twenty feet long. The

fossil shark, if bearing the same proportion to the teeth, must have been over sixty feet long," The fossil tooth

section is removed from one of the basal angles, the thin layer of enam-

"Does it require any skill?" "Certainly," was the reply. "I basal angles, the thin layer of enam-eled dentine will be found intact. In have over seven hundred different kinds the fossil shark's tooth, or glosso petra, in my collection, so you see I can cast this enamel is composed of animal subthe fly to some purpose. Of all fossils, stance and calcarcous earth, and is fishes are the most difficult to get out nearly in the same quantity as the rewhole, the slightest wrong stroke, in cent, but the central part of the tooth many cases, spoiling the specimens. has its animal substance in a state of Many of them I treat to a glue bath as mucous interspersed in the calcareous soon as possible, and this prevents matter. The teeth were formerly further breakage. I find them in all found in great number by Prof. Holmes

"You mentioned fossil whales," the of them have evidently died and be- reporter remarked; "do you capture come covered by the mud of the bot- them with gun cotton or the ham-

"I have excavated a good many with fect shape, and the cast. Sometimes a spick-ax," was the reply. "They are skillful blow will separate the shale so found in Georgia and Alabama in the that the upper pieces can be lifted off tertiary beds-not in hard rock-and against him. and used as a cover and protection in are comparatively easy to get out. You the cabinet. We often find the food of the fish in its stomach, and in this way its habits become known. I don't known," in answer to a question, "which is the hardest work. I have tramped all day through the roughest have belonged to animals much larger than those of to-day, and so plenty Adirondack country, wet and hungry. than those of to-day, and so plenty for one trout, and have blasted and were they at one time that the planters hammered at a ledge, torn down stone of Alabama were obliged to burn the vertebræ as we do stumps, to get rid of them, and many built fences of them. but as it was a new species I felt paid. Doubtless the latter involves the most manual labor, and I have frequently tramped ten or twelve miles with a load as the camel, rhinoceros and monster

## Stage-Biding in Nevada.

In Nevada, recently, two rival coaches started out on parallel roads, each fourteam, on a gallop. A New Yorker, being the only passenger in one coach, took a seat with the driver. He endured the first five miles very well, as the road was pretty smooth, but he finally care-

lessly observed: "This pace is rather hard on the horses, isn't it?"

"Oh, no! They are used to it. I haven't begun to swing 'em yet," was the reply.

"If we were going a little slower I could enjoy the scenery much better." "Yes, I s'pose so; but this line isn't

run on the scenery principle." That ended the conversation until the horses turned a corner, and the stage rode around it on two wheels. Then

"I suppose you sometimes meet with

than an injury to her." The plaintiff's "Oh, he's a daisy," continued the

counsel argued that his client lost a lad; "full of vinegar and spirits; can't which is raffed for at one dollar a share in the defendant's property, to tire him out." which she would have been entitled as in the stomach that keeled him in the and 250 chances, to say nothing of the Picayane. his wife. The Judge, however, adhered to his view of the case, and

mud. although he finally allowed it to go to "Always tryin' to show off before a trial, it was withinstructions to the jury that caused them very speedily to bring fair," continued the lad; trying to supin a verdict for the defendant.

press his tears. It has often been said that breach of Nobody wanted the jackass, and the promise suits ought not to be favored; boy, mounting, rode to the next corner. and recent action of the House of Comwhere about the same performance was mons shows that such is the sentiment repeated. All day long he rode up and down the street; extolling the gentle entertained by a large proportion of Englishmen. But the answer to thisand a sufficient one -- has been that there ought to be some remedy for the inpitched off. He stood up to the racket jury that may be done to a confiding with as much fortitude as Casabianca woman by a faithless man, who, after on the deck of the burning ship until permitting her to wait for years in the he finally got a bid of three dollars for belief that he would fulfill a promise to the jackass. This seemed to entirely marry her, heartlessly forsakes her. flatten out the boy's grit. He was If, however, the view of the law taken thrown from the jackass for the last by Judge Cameron is correct, it is cleartime, and, turning homeward, left the in the power of any man, if he be animal in the street, as he remarked: sufficiently mean, to break such a prom-"Have I been lyin' all day and ise and still avoid legal liability for it. wrestlin' with the mud for a three dol-When he gets ready to discard the lar mule? I wouldn't go through such woman to whom he has pledged his a deal again for Shaughnessy's big trotfaith, he need only begin a course of ter."-Salt Lake Tribune. such cruel conduct toward her as no

A Factory Girl's Luck.

fuse to fulfill his promise, compel her For a couple of years past a young to begin suit, wait until the case is girl of modest mein and considerable the failure of the springs and rains ready for trial, and offer to comply with his contract then, but in so contemptuous and offensive a manner as Beverwyck mill at Sandlake. Her parents were poor but respectable There are many piers on the shores of News. would forbid the acceptance of the residents of that town, and the educa- lake-side cities which vessels once apoffer. The more outrageous his behation which she received was entirely proached with ease, but which how hardvior, the weaker the cause of action through her own efforts. About a year

ago a young druggist of this city began are everywhere growing shallower. It may be said that in one sense Judge Cameron is right, and that a to "pay attention" to the comely This is not due to the gradual deposit woman ought to be glad to escape maryoung factory girl, and for a time it of earth brought down by rivers or of was thought that a wedding would be the result. But the match, if one had been contemplated, was broken off by the relatives of the young man, and the rying such a fellow; but it cannot be denied that if he disguises his true character, and leads her to wait for him until other matrimonial chances are practically lost, she has been subjected girl for a time seemed very much put reached, and all the dredging which to injustice, for which there ought to be out over the affair. She declared that can be done to the harbor of New York some remedy, even if it be by way of she never promised to be the young will not permanently deepen it. The punishing him rather than of compendruggist's wife, but it gave her pain to growing shallowness of the Hudson is realize that his relatives should deem more evident above Albany than it is in sation to her. Many women would never think of seeking redress for such a wrong in the courts; yet there may be cases in which they ought to have in Brooklyn invited her to visit that once navigable by Indian cances at all the right to do so. As society is con- city. While there she became so- seasons, the upper Hudson is now alstituted, the prospect of marriage is quainted with a rising young banker, most bare of water in many places durmore important to the average woman a member of the New York Stock Ex- ing the summer. In all other parts of than any business venture to the aver- change. The young man was not slow the world there is the same steady deage man; but it is clearly not so well to discover the fact that the factory crease of water in rivers and lakes, and protected in law.-N. Y. Sun. girl was a jewel of the first water. He the rainfall in Europe, where scientific

-----A Brain-Rattler. Said a telegraph repairer to a St.

world speaks of our business in a con- The young lady has returned to Sandtemptuous way, and believes it re- lake, where she is preparing for her low than that displayed by a smart The event will be celebrated this ion the world is mistaken. Did it ever Beverwyck mill, who were prone to ac- the earth's interior. - N. Y. Times. strike you that we are compelled often to climb poles which are frail and rot- been given the cold shoulder by a " pill

woman can endure; and if this does

not suffice to free him, he can flatly re-

ten and likely to snap in twain while we are up among the wires? Well, if you never knew that before, let me tell New Yorker. — Troy (N. Y.) Telegraph. you that poles often break, and more especially in the country, where poor

when I was on it, and had I failed to possess sufficient presence of mind to hang on to one of the cross pieces at-tached to the wires. I would undouble tached to the wires. I would undoubtroots of character; pay no attention tc in Chicago, and was called to attend and broken my neck. The wires stretched and let me down easy, there-by preventing what might have proved a fatal accident." "How about the electricity in the wires, does that trouble you to any wires, does that trouble you to any great extent?" was asked by the re-porter. "I should remark it did. It has been they are ready to receive him without they are possessed of the knowledge of the start is no danger of our sustaining a shock. It is when we touch two wires at the ward, or shy? Then they care not to the physician the maps showing the ed, courteous, graceful, dignified? Then voice he then told of how he had becould move their heads up and down, a decidedly unfishlike arrangement. Some had plates, like a green turtle, and pad-dles instead of fins, with which they moved along. They all had curious surd. Their charm is irresistible, even The physician thought little of the matagainst them. Yet it is not so much in afterward. Within a year he has been extended into the tail, either the center or the upper lobe, giving them a re-markable appearance. One of these, the megalichthys, coming from the coal age, had such enormous teeth that they would be taken for those of a croc-odile, some of them being seven inches protected by immense plates. The as-protected by immense plates are as a dom as a plate the driver, as he plate the aspect plate the driver, as he pro -A jury convened by the Sheriff of Queens County, N. Y., declared Charles H. Rogers to be of unsound mind, and growth of bone around the joint which Yorker had more scenery and less bumps.
-Confederate bonds have been selling at £2 10. This is owing to the esthetic craze. Everybody wants antiques and otherwise useless things for bric-a-brac. -Pu:k
-Mr. Henry James, Jr., the novelist, is soon to return to America.
thousand pieces. Yon now understand what a brain-rattler is.
"Every man who undertakes to be come a pole climber must learn by bit-owid about a year ago. leaving an estate when active exercise is taken. The owill site resperience the dangers he wishes to avoid. A green man who knows nothing about the science of electricity will often go up into a network of wires on a damp day, while the old stagers stand and kicks. This is mean, but we also a source of the science of a quarter of a dollar, and in all have to go through the same experience."
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-Louisville Courier-Journal. ing firm give a \$500 plano to a fair.

-Grubb is the name of a New Jersey chance, there being 500 chances. For militia General. He is first to the front Here the animal gave the lad a kick this piano the firm gets \$250 in cash and the last to leave a banquet .-. N. O.

which are raffled for in large fairs are next to godliness." Under these circrowd; I learned him that trick for the often obtained in this way. -N. Y. Sun. cumstances, we may assume that soap is next to charity; at all events, let's

> -Somebody has figured out that there are fifty one drinks in a gallon of

earth has been steadily diminishing for drunk has not yet been arithmetically demonstrated. - Syracuse Herald. that there was a time when the Caspian self up from the mud every time he was Sea communicated with the Black Sea, -An advertisement in a New York paper reads: "Wanted-A compositor ; and when the Mediterranean covered

the greater part of the Desert of Sa- one who uses neither tobacco nor rum." hara. In fact, geologists tell us that at So it would appear that in some cities

-"Few people," says an exchange, that there is less water on our globe now than there was in its infancy. This "realize what a wonderfully delicate diminution of our supply of water is structure the human car is." That's a going on at the present day at a rate so fact. They bang away at the car-drum rapid as to be clearly appreciable. The as though it were a bass-drum, and bora rivers and smaller streams of our At- into it as they would bore into an oaken | gaining on them fast. Already it had lantic States are visibly smaller than plank .- Boston Transcript. they were twenty-five years ago, Coun-

try brooks in which men now living the merits of their respective lovers. were accustomed to fish and bathe in Susan was very sure that hers was the their boyhood have in many cases to- smartest and the best. Mary said her tally disappeared, not through any act beau could dance and he was a perfect of man, but solely in consequence of gentleman. "Well, I don't care what girl of modest mein and considerable the failure of the springs and rains you all say." spoke up Ellen, "my beauty has been employed in the which once fed them. The level of the beau can beat them all, for he sings great lakes is falling year by year. base-ball in the choir."-Philadelphia

-A gentleman who was inspecting a house in the most fashionable part of ly reach to the edge of the water. Harbors Austin complained that the location was too dull and lonesome, that there was no life. "It may seem a little dull now." responded the owner of the house, "but you wait till the first of the month, when the grocers and butchers are trying to collect their bills. and you will think there is a fair or a circus out in this part of town. I know it is a little dull during the day. That's the way it is in all fashionable locali-Texas Siftings.

> Brother Gardner to the Lime-Kiln Club: "If I should find a perfeckly honest man-honest in his expressions, to doubt his word. I want to feel dat tance cries and shouts and could see as Tweedledee says.

The mention in the Star that the Mexicans had taken possession of the San Feliato mine and driven the Amerasserte theories an' arg ments. When I gib sisters from perishing. grocer leaves me in charge of his sto' we. What can you do in such an awful of wild gorges and rapids. Over the

river Lea, and could hear the rush of had rescued them; for when the little the waters as they swept angrily by. How high the river looked! thought Rupert, watching it, trowel in hand, and how loudly it sounded! He had never seen or heard it like that before, might still be alive. Here they were, and for a moment he stood wondering just in time, and Margery and her little what had caused this sudden rise. sister were that day restored safe and Then Margery's voice calling for the well to their mother's arms.

earth made him forget all about it, and | And long years after, when children

The Rag-Picker,

That humblest of business, rag-col-

but it was too late. Struggling alone .

in another minute he was back in the of her own gathered around her know. warm, bright kitchen, without a Margery would tell them on each Ali thought of the foaming torrent outside. hallow eve the story of that dreadfal While the children were busily en- night, and of their brave little unche gaged in this new game little Nance Rupert, who with boyish courage had risked and lost his life to save the side "Look! Margery, look! the floor is ters committed to his care .- Harpo"

all wet!" Joung People.

With a bound the boy sprang to the one period the whole of the earth was covered by water, and the fact that con-tinents of dry land now exist is proof Norristown Herold. door and opened it. Nothing but water lecting, is by no means a small affair. the rush of the river sounded now as if Individual rag-pickers and rag-gatherit were close by his side. In an instant ers may do very little, but their aggre-

called out:

he realized what had happened. The gate becomes immense. Some one has Lea, swollen by heavy rains, had over- lately put pencil to paper with the folflowed its banks, and the water was lowing estimates: The fifty million ... gaining on them fast. Already it had people of the United States do not dis-entered the room where the frightened card less than five pounds of clothing children stood, only half understanding | each a year. This would give two hundred and fifty million pounds of raga their great danger.

"Go up stairs," shouled Rupert to The tailoring establishments, large and his sisters; "and if the flood rises that small, do not in their cutting produce less than the same amount, which, high, we will climb out on the roof. Go quick" being of better quality, commands a

But Margery stood still, her brown higher price. Then this statistician eyes filling with tears. "Ob, Rupert," claims that the domestic articles, such she cried, "the poor little baby ducks as carpets, bedding, curtains, etc., disand chickens! They will all be drowned; carded in the year will amount to anand what ever will mother say when other equal quantity of two hundred and fifty million pounds. These al

Rupert never heeded her. The water together give seven hundred and fifty by this time reached to their ankles, million pounds of material for the ragand to close the door was impossible. man's bag per year as the product of Thoroughly alarmed, he drew the little | the country-which means not an ingirls up the ladder-like staircase into considerable business by any means. their low attic. It would not take long That fortunes are sometimes made in for the waves to mount that high, and this business is proved by the following their only hope of safety lay in climb- true story: In an Eastern city, not long ing on to the steep sloping roof. Open- since, an old man was found dead in a ing the window, he crawled cautiously miserable cellar. He was poorly clad. out, and then helped Nance and Mar-gery to follow him. Side by side stood from the need of proper nourisment. the three children, and saw the suilen He had lived in that city a number of waters, white and foaming in the moon- years, and was a rag picker. Among light, surge and sway around them. the old rags in the cellar in which he Where could they look for help? Their died were found deeds, bonds, etc., to 4 father gone, their neighbors ignorant the value of fifty thousand dollars. that they were alone in the house, and Many cases not unlike this come to perhaps in the general terror forgetting light from time to time. True, some

aid and save them! Poor little Nance sobbed and shivered honest in his dealings, sincere in his as she crept closer to her brother's side; statements-I shouldn't like him. He Margery, bewildered with fright, stood Fifty thousand dollars to a rag-picker would be a lonesome object in dis aige. as if frozen into stone; but Rupert, with for his rags and his interest shows that What is becoming of our water? Ob-viously it is not disappearing through evaporation, for in that case rains rould give back whatever water the practiced beyond a certain limit. When how best to act for his sisters' sake and all rag-pickers are not paid handsometrade mules wid a man I kinder like for his own. He could hear in the dis- ly for their trouble. "Contrariwise,"

he am keepin' still 'bout de ring-bones | bonüres blazing on many roofs signals an' spavins, an' dat de beast he says am of the common danger. He knew that jist turnin' fo'teen y'ars will nebber see along the outskirts of town, and through his twenty-first birthday no moar. It the scattered parish of Ware, relief

all about them. Abandoned in their will say such men grow rich from their great peril, with only a boy of twelve to miserly savings. But there must be earnings as well as savings, for nothing added to nothing will produce nothing, though continued through a long life.

been profitable even though he spent mp.

Chinese Kivers.

What causis are to Holland, rivers am monotonous to deal wid a man who boats were even now rowing from house are to China, and in the flowery land am perieckly honest. If I lend a man to house to save those who lived in cot- the junk takes the place of the barge. money I want him to be honest 'nuff to tages too low to shelter them. He But on the quiet watercourses of the return it, but if he kin trade me a called until he was exhausted, but the Netherlands the skipper has fair sailing Brusque people underrate the im-bortance of a pleasant manuer. I and the romantic story told her by a promtrade report of our consul at Ichang

cuse their former companion of having

timber is used. A pole once snapped when I was on it, and had I failed to

people, and there was nothing against memory. them but their poverty, he proposed to What i Louis Republican reporter: "The her, and after due time was accepted.

inquired into her ancestry, and learning observations are made, is manifestly that her family were respectable less than it was at a period within man's

What is becoming of our water? Ob-

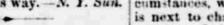
would give back whatever water the

quires no more nerve and ability to fol- marriage with the New York banker. atmosphere might absorb. We must accept the theory that, like the water monkey or wild cat, but in that opin- month, and the other girls in the of the moon, our water is sinking into

The Romantic Story of a Mine.

ties, but just wait till about twelve o'clock at night when these high-toned roosters come home drunk, and pound on their front doors and whoop."-Honest, But Not Too Honest.

advertisement. Other valuable articles -"Cleanliness," we are told, " is



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## The Earth Drying Up.

reepubly as far back as we have information. say four or five thousand years. Now, during the Devonian age, strata were deposited from five hundred to hfteen thousand feet in thickness. You can draw your own conclusions as to whether this deposi-tion could take place in a hundred thousand or a hundred million years. The earliest fossil fishes -and more than two thousand have been discovered in all-are found in the Schoharie grit, and were ganoids-remarkable creatures Hill by ex with bony plates or scales, a regular no hurry."

moved along. They all had curious "Say, hold on!" exclaimed the other, vertebrated tails, that is, the vertebra as he felt for his wallet, "I like to ride

protected by immense plates. The as-icrolepis was twenty to thirty-five feet long, and was a savage creature. One of the largest was called the din-ichthys. A single massive plate occu-pied the center of the back, and was more than two feet in length and breadth. The head was three feet in breadth. The head was three feet in

readth. The near was three neets -Confederate bonds have been self-ing at £2 10. This is owing to theing at £2 10. This is owing to theesthetic craze. Everybody wants an-tiques and otherwise useless things forbric-a-brac: <math>-Pu:k

hield, and was prolonged backward into two long points so the annual. Its eyes very small on the top of the head. is soon to return to America.

accidents?" "Almost every day." was the brief

way?" "Of course; but we've got to take our chances. G'lang there." At the end of another mile the pass-

enger controlled his voice sufficiently

"What if we should not reach Red Hill by exactly two o'clock? I am in

armor. They were related to our gar- "No, I s'pose not, but I've got to do It is when we touch two wires at the

to inquire:

"Why, I thought everybody knew what a brain-rattler was, but since you extended into the tail, either the center fast, and am not a bit nervous, but I ask me to explain, I will endeavor to

rific. I have often been shocked in this way, and I'll tell you it made me feel as though my head were flying into a thousand pieces. You now understand what a brain-rattler is.

men. You kin trust men wid your that I would take care of you" wallet who would borrow a pitchfork "But to leave us here alone an' nebber return it. You kin lend Rupert, I should die" your hoss to a man who would cheat you blind in tradin' obercosts. You kin send home a pa'r o' dead ducks at I lend my naybur Mocha coffee I like to wonder if he won't pay it back in Ria. When de ole woman buys kaliker on a guarantee she rather hopes it will fade in de washin'. I solemnly believe dat de w rid am honest suff jist as it am. Whea you gin your word stick to it if it basis de bank. When you do s job of work do it well. When you make a dsbt pay it. Any man who am mo' honest dan dat will want you to cut s penny in two to make out his shilling:

"It must be done at once," he said, "or it will be too late. Margery, try neon day by a man who would steal your live chickens at midnight. When I lend my naybur Mocha coffee I like to before I can come back. Please God, fewer than 100 innts being at another

penny in two to make out his shilling; ho will ring you up at midnight to re-twrn your mouse-trap; he will take one shingle from your bunch an' offer you de one-hundredth part of what de bunch ce in her arms. Each moard to

"Oh, Rarert" shricked the child, half is cut off from the east by a success."

a box of herrings an' keep my hands in my pockets all de time. Yet, if dat same man sells me a pound of tea be "I could try and swim to the manor only channel of communication is the expects me to try an' pass off on him a there are plenty of foating boughs and about 7,000 bound up river. Wreaks half-dollar wid a hole in it. "Continer, my frens, to believe dat honesty am de bes' policy, but doan' expect too much of so-called honest added, with a sob, "I promised father added, with a sob, "I promised father up their craft as best they can, and put

forth again in a month or two. The "But to leave us here alone! Oh. danger incurred may be learned from Rupert, I should die." the fact that at one rapid the whole cur But Rupert's mind was made

rent of the Yangters sweeps down a channel of not more than seventy-five vards wide with tremendous velocity.

been started whether the navigation could not be made practicable for steamers. But no survey has yet been made. Should steamers be employed the commerce of the world would profit -London Giete.

ment passed slowly as an hour, while -About President Garfield's grave the waves crept ever higher and are to be planted a weeping beech. higher, until they washed against the pyramidal oak, a buckmye and a silver fi

de one-hundredth part of what de bunch cost; he will horrow your boot-jack an' insist dat you borrow his wash-board to offset it. We will now purceed to bispess."-- Detroit Free Press.