AFTER ILLNESS.

As one thrown or a silver shoreat dawn Miget rise and, turning from the shining Gaze trembling where some grewsome shape

had gone. I turn me, Pain, to look upon thy face. Back 'mong the drift of strange commingled dreams

I see thee fade into the morning's beams, A memory painted on a sea of light.

I loved thee not: and yet-and yet, that end Which binds the feet with ellence me had

Drunk with eigslan quiet, truced with

Nor cared again to part the lips for breath. Hard-featured envior! Nature's warning demand? goad.

Yet thou dost guard the blossomed-hordered And Life both pot a bajer friend than thee Lo, didst thou never scourge us, we might its Numb with the honey-drawse of poison-

And miss all noble ends beneath the sky-The far-off gift and object of the hours. But thou, wise Pa'n about all baneful fruit

,bost flash the flaming sword, and we are

We are but children; sour, and hard to We clutch the hurtful sweets with silly

But then dost whip us from besotting ease. And thou art Love, sent out to bring us - Alra Million Kerr, in Current.

THE WIFE'S "OBEY."

Marriage Services.

The press, that vigitant seminer upon the husband will perceive that mar- in very broken English. He told how money thus expended could have ed up a big revolver, and told his wife man reached out his hand to the mass: to the corner grocer, liberty, like Sister Anne upon Blue- riage vows are not promises to be en- he, an alien, had tried to fight for this been put to better use. Some six he was going to shoot himself. Some Beard's turnet, descried something forced, but lovers' protestations to be country, had been rejected, and what or seven years ago Mr. Richardson little effort was made to learn whether wrong in the ceremony of the Presis fulfilled. They are very solemn and he desired to do to leave something as took a final view of his elm and he had kept his promise but after a reply, but the professor insisted that it dent's wedding. It whispered audibly of mighty import. They unite two a momento to the strange land he resolved to put in form the resolution day of searching in the evpress swamps be let alone, except to give it the that the Reverend Doctor omitted from lives for better or worse. But the vow loved so well. Though he had adopted respecting the tree the searchers sat down in the shade of slightest touch. One unlucky indithe service the word cobey," and that to love, the vow to honor, how shall did not understand more than half more than a generation preceding, their houses and said they would wait vidual was given too prolonged a touch the lady therefore became a wife with- they be enforced when love has fled what the young artist said, the Presi- The tree was felled, the best part of the three days, when the buzzards would out the vew of obedience to a husband, and honor is no longer possible? A dent was impressed with his manli- trunk taken to a mill, and sawed into find him, and then they would find the that his hand was devoid of all feeling. This incident seriously disturbed cer- vow is a form of words, a heart-felt ness and his earnestness. He gave planks. From these sufficient material buzzards tain newspapers whose course for many purpose. But has it "a charm to stay him an appointment for the following was selected for three coffins. To make The turkey buzzard, despite his for "That fixes it for four hours, after that years has shown their profound con- the morning-star?" Has it the power day and kept it to the exclusion of his own coffin he engaged the services midable look, is a harmless bird. Not cern for the interests of religion, and to hold a heart to its betrayer, or every thing else. He sat for an hour of a Mr. Judd, of this city, who was inmany excellent persons also have been honor to the dishonored? The downy- and told the stranger several good structed to practice economy. This till it is down, but he hardly ever anxious to know whether, under such circumstances, the wife has been married properly. Indeed, there are said to be some young women who suppose | do what ought not to be done whether | rapted just after it began, and Travis that the yow of obedience is the essential marriage yow-a view in which they are resolutely supported by many very young gentlemen who are not very long emancipated from maternal con-

It may allay these tender apprehenrions to know not only that the word sobev is often omitted from the marriage ceremony, but that many vailed ladies, in wreaths of orange flowers, insist upon the omission. In fact, to use diplomatic language, the concession of the omission has been known to be held in many cases to be a preliminary sine qua non upon the part of one of the high contracting parties. The they have enjoyed this season, and they word was introduced into the ceremony will be in all sizes and widths from the by men to express and emphasize the merest hair line to wide stripes of two view of men that the man is the head and three inches; they will be worn of the woman. Indeed, the interested very much both for the street and the inquirer will find that most of the house. The hair line stripes are on traditional theories of the relations of trial grounds, and they are chiefly the sexes which are often quoted as in- seen in black and white, blue and disputable and conclusive arguments white, and bine and cardinal; the bine represent merely the views of men, and white will be a favorite combina-The laws which regulate these relations tion for the autumn, and thus continue - the laws of divorce, of the rights and the favor it is enjoying this season in the control of property, of the disposi- Paris, where it is all the rage this sumtion and care of children - are the work | mer. There are other stripes which of men, and simply express their will. have a hair of bright color through the More than a quarter of a century ago goods at intervals of about half an Mr. Gladstone said the divorce laws in linch. Some of these are extremely England were a shame to civilization handsome, and will make a fine dis-

that these laws and traditions and cer- cess are nut brown, ground of sage or emonial vows rest upon a Divine sane- foule, with a stripe old gold and white, tion, and who are consequently solicit- a small thread of each color being emous to wear the yoke of unquestioning ployed in the stripe; navy blue with subjugation, not of choice, but as a re- white and light blue stripes; navy blue, ligious duty, need bend no longer for with white and old gold stripes; navy that reason. If they prefer to obey, blue, with light blue and old gold totally forgotten by his only immediate indeed, they are not restrained by any stripes; garnet ground with light blue religious obligation, nor if they pre- and white stripes, and black with a fer to command. "But," interposes cardinal and white stripe. Next te at this point the youthful casuist of the these come the stripes that are deother sex, "surely exigencies of differ- signed especially for the tailor gowns: ered. A friend of the Webster family ence arise when there must be a de- these resemble very closely the striped brought it to the attention of the only cisive will, and, of course, that will diagonal pantaloon cloths used for surviving heir. He placed it in the must be the man's." Yes; so men gentlemen. The stripe is the width of custody of that friend, who brought it have generally said, and their views have a twill in wearing, being a trifle wider generally prevailed. But the general than the hair line. Of course, it is not prevalence of ignorance was not a so heavy as the cloth used for men's sound argument against the introduc- clothing, but otherwise it resembles it tion of general education, and in the exactly. The leading colors are cardi. picture. - Washington Hatchet. republic of reason and matrimony the nal and a white and black mixed general assent of husbands can not con- stripe, old gold and blue, blue and carclude the rights of wives

one must decide. Granted; and what tobacco brown and green, olive and should determine the decision? Plain, cardinal, green and old gold, drab ly, the right of the case. Now a wife and white and moss green and cardiis quite as likely-upon the whole, in. nal. All the tints are rather subdued. deed, more likely-to be right upon a the cardinal and white being the most family question than the husband, showy. The next line will show serge Still, says the casuist, he must decide, and foule alternating in quarter inch because he is the bread-winner, and stripes; those show navy blue with because he is the stronger and can en- white, cardinal, or old gold stripes, force his will. Very well: then the and Mexican blue with red; each stripe reason disappears when the woman is is a solid color. In the stripes used the bread-winner, and, in that case, it only for panels, vests and trimmings. is plainly not as a man that the hus- are plain diagonals striped with plush. band must decide, which ends the These follow very closely the lines of other reason, that he can enforce his goods; these plush stripes are woven will, is applicable to the control of a also on herring-bone grounds, and brute or of a slave, but is it applicable there is also made a trimming mateo that of a wife? Moreover, when rial of beaded frise and plush .- Boston re speak of right, we do not mean Herald. rute force. That one man may be ble to knock another man down, or from crops above the average yield . heat a woman, establishes no right Boston Post

THE RED CLOUD CHIEF, to do so. The casust must rook further if he would justify himself.

In the matrimonial republic, indeed, as in all other communities, undoubt-RED CLOUD. - . NEBRASKA edly force will decide many a differ-That strew the gulf we traversed through deduction from the theory of the right named W. K. Travis, and the circum- Mr. Richardson seems to have posof muscie. If the wife be bound to quite romantic. obey the husband, certainly the hus- In the early summer of 1862 a bright- what in the way of transformation not imply that he has superior know-Hadst thou not smote me often, cruel friend, wife compels resort to the stick of of a portrait painter of local repute in residence in North Bridgeport is at the the Southern cities, waiting for business will take this water-gas and make it We fought; I fied the struggle; else had life, Gone with the luling stream, unroused by phatic manner, but who can deny the that culminated in the battle of Water- an elm sapling. It reached him in ends that have fallen from the butchers' to do wonderful things in the way of may call it entry news if they want to: right of the husband to compel the loo. Young Travis had had a military March, and in the following month he and the fishmongers' knives. The relieving pain."

And all the path with quick ning thorns is in all his will may be, but by their com- cause of his limited knowledge of the never allow the pruning ax to be ap- the carrion and other unwholesome cloud. The professor raised his hand, -Annie and Emily were enjoying Why It Is Often Omitted from moves softly on, and he up every cove Lincoln. He could not even get to see in which, it must be admitted, there is that the buzzards were beginning to parently crystal, ice, but by its side Ye don't git me to sign my name on and bay runs obediently after

> other hand, the sweet regent "that went to New York and sailed for every part, and had it packed away in Even under those conditions the male shall be" need not hesitate to promise home. love and honor. Obedience is of the of the story. will, but love is beyond it. She may General Webster, a relative of Benobey when she can no longer love, and jamin F. Butler, was one of President and it is not essential. I have had my Harper's Magazine.

MORE STRIPES.

Early But Reliable Pointers for Autumn

Stripes will continue the favor which

play on the counters in the autumn. The ladies, therefore, who suppose Those that are most promising of sucdinal, blue and tobacco brown, stone In a matrimonial difference some color and white, nut brown and olive. merely masculine pretension. The color given in previously described

LINCOLN'S PORTRAIT.

House in Washington. Many bave noticed the full-length British usage also permitted the sale his son, the ex-Secretary of War. It his property was divided among three lence a dead turker buzzard would some machinery which is to be used in of the wife by the husband, a logical is the work of a young German artist children-two sons and a daughter, bring on if anybody should kill one. of the husband as founded in strength stances surrounding its execution are sessed the happy faculty of turning bird. He knows he is not good to be

dience, and if the contumacy of the peared at the capital. He was the son mulation through patient waiting. His He hovers over the market places in and then only as an experiment. a thumb's thickness, it may be very Frankfort-on-the-Main. According to corner of a large farm, which for ferpainful to Romeo to adjust his the son, the father had served under tility has no equal in the country, chasers has departed the buzzard derelations with Juliet in that em- Blucher during "The Hundred Days" Forty years ago he sent to England for scends and feasts upon the olds and a discovery that will enable physicians obedience which he has the right to education in addition to an admirable planted it with care near his dwell- scarcity of hash, mince pie and fish course of instruction in the gymnasium ing. It grew and developed to a chowder in the Southern States is some-Does Romeo suppose, perhaps, that of his native city. Like the Count de mighty tree. During the thirty- thing for which the buzzard should ing the water a thoroughly-made can- Bridget?" "No, mum, not intolredy. if his bride promises to obey, her Paris and other foreigners of greater three years it was growing have credit. In Charleston there is a promise will make the stick unnecess distinction than the poor artist's son, Mr. Richardson often called the big public market down by the water, machinery. The bottling-room was in- and I'm just going down sullar for sary? The answer to his supposition Travis came to see some real war. He attention of his friends to the fact that and the buzzards always clean up after tensely hot, but Mr. Brimler was ob- more sand to begin on the rist of the is printed every day in the police re- offered his services in New York be- in his native land, among the educated business hours. The wisdom of the served to business hours. The wisdom of the served to business hours. ports. Romeo, if he be a sensible fore coming to Washington; had been classes, it was the custom for men, by turkey buzzard is shown also by one man-and for such men only is this taken to Governor's Island, but had way of showing special regard for their of its expedients for getting rid debate opened-will see that all dif- been rejected on account of clearly personal triends, to present them with of work, which is fatiguing in the ferences between Juliet and himself marked pulmonary affection. When he elm timber for their coffins, and that Southern States. He goes to the will be determined, not by her vow of reached here Travis was despondent. this tree had been planted and fostered mouths of rivers, where her mother had missen obedience or submission to his will. He wandered about the city for several with that end in view in his case. He forces of current and tide deposit on however unwise or dangerous or crim- weeks, but made few acquaintances be- often talked about the tree, and would the banks a considerable proportion of escaping through the door in a thick Breeze. mon good sense. In the happy realm English language. One day he visited pfied. Mr. Richardson's great wealth things that are borne toward the sea the machinery stopped, and the snow their first bath in the glorious surf at of conjugal affection the stronger the White House and saw the portraits has brought him into association with on the river's flood, and there he uc. disappeared. Then Mr. Brimler Old Occhard. It began to rain while nature will rule, however mild and of the ex-Presidents. An idea occurred the best people in the country, and commodates his not very fastidious apfeminine its expression may be, as the to him. If he could not tight for the only among those who failed to be hon- petite to the movement of the tides. moon, "sweet regent of the sky," struggling Nation, he could at least ored with his intimate acquaintance is All animals that perish inland are canvas bag, now full and of consider- going?" asked Annie. "After my sways the ocean tides. However that paint a picture of its President, who he looked upon and pronounced penur- found by the buzzards. It is even said able weight. A touch of the outside rubbers, "said Emily. - Horper's Busar. gentle regent may have vowed to fol- occupied a hallowed place in the lous. Through life he has abhorred all that flocks of these birds will hover for of the bag chilled the blood. The in- Hotel clerk (to farmer) -- Will low the whims of the restless sea, and artist's heart. But a realization of his that savored of display, and in all his days and nights over a horse or cow tense cold, the terrible chill it gave, you register, please to the farmer. however the raging sea may toss and fancy was not so easy. In vain he business counsels he has taken pains that is on its last legs. A Northerner was simply not to be described. Cut- wwill I do whalf " Clerk "Regisroar, her vows will be resisclessly for personally applied at the White House to inculcate the importance of economy, was driven out of Southern Georgia ting open the bag. Mr. Brimler distance of economy, was driven out of Southern Georgia ting open the bag. sworn, and all his fury vain, as she to arrange for a "sitting" with Mr. In the matter of funeral ceremonies, last winter by some one telling him played a mass of beautiful white, ap- Farmer Not much, young feller, him. But he continued to go. One more cheap gorgeousness sometimes keep an eve on him. Last summer the common ice melted as when exposed no paper. I've ben beat oncet, and As the eternal and Divine laws assert | day he met Mr. Lincoln on the street, | than genuine sorrow for the departed, | sheriff of a county in Florida disap- to fire. The press, that vigilant sentinel upon themselves in the happy realm, Romeo He approached and introduced himself he has emphatically declared that the peared in the woods after having load. Mr. Brimler exclaimed, as a gentlebearded casuist, therefore, need not in- stories not twenty words of which artisan devetailed the ends of the strikes it till it is dead. Buzzards' For four hours the hand was absolutesist ardently that there shall be a vow Travis understood. A subsequent sit- planks, thereby rendering the employ- eggs are not edible. Indeed, it is as by without feeling; a needle interted of obedience as binding his Dulcinea to | ting was arranged, but it was interhe commands it or not. But, on the never saw Mr. Lincoln again. He

to obey, since she gladly promises to Now comes the really curious part call for its use. In reply to a friend's

if she hesitates at all, it should be at Grant's first foreign appointments. the promise which cludes her power to He was made Consul-General at Frankfulfill. - George William Cartis, in fort. In the spring of 1865, a tall, full-bearded man entered the consulate, introduced himself, and said that he had painted a portrait of President bring it there for inspection and criticism by Americans. General Webster, supposing that it was a small portrait. ing when 'Joe' Richardson dies." gave the permission in a spirit of gigantic piece of canvas. It required between them a warm friendship. Mr. for a celebration I have one that a dozen porters to place it on the walls of the consulate. As those know who have seen the picture at the Riges, the canvas is fully ten feet high by six feet broad. The frame is nearly one foot

The picture attracted much attention. Consul-General Webster purchased it. Ten years later it was sent to the Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia. At the close of that show the pictures remaining unclaimed were stored in the vaults of the Academy of Fine Arts, in that city. There it parrowly escaped destruction by fire.

About this time two grown children of Mr. Webster died; his wife soon followed, and he passed to the grave in 1877. The existence of the picture was heir, Mr. Bentice Webster, of Lowell, Mass. It slumbered in the darkness of the cellar, in Philadelphia, until the winter of 1882, when it was rediscovto Washington last year, and by Mr. Spofford's courtesy, found it a place at the Riggs House. Surely a curious story, but true. Go, take a look at the

Not a Serious Obstacle.

Young Woman-And do you think there is much chance for me then to secure the position of teather? School Superintender - I don't know, Miss. It's haaced ling in these

Young Woman-Il singt graduated from Vassar and sto have cond in my

School Superintenend - Well, I don't think that would Iteiously interfere with your prospeche hisviding you have good names on that that recommendation. — Tie ntatio letters of

- in the -The fact that there of pas in the water pipes in Bangor, lutting s led to a new swindle. A niling De house to house offering been mes for sale. He asks permisthat this sten one to the water pipe andvery fewater pass through it for a je particulate. -All the profit in farming comes When the filter is taken harge that we from crops above the average yield - finds a little eel inside. The first ent artisan cit? wife buys the filter. assertion

AN ECCENTRIC MILLIONAIRE. Curious History of the One at the Biggs He Grows Elm Timber for His Own Coffin Some Fundamental Facts as to His and Those of His Friends.

every thing he touched into money, and eaten-though his knowing this does men assembled: band is authorized to enforce obe- eyed German of about twenty ap- failed him he was made good by accu- ledge-and he is not shy of mankind. never tried outside of a laboratory,

question he said: "No, there will be no engraved plate. It costs too much, fresh air.

old brand-iron, displaying J. RICHARDSON.

heated, and with it I have burned my name at the top and on both sides. I guess that will answer." "But what Lincoln, and asked that he might will you do for a date?" his friends asked. "Oh, no matter for that, There will be no trouble in remember- brations," said a passenger from lowa,

But the peculiar feature of this timfriendliness to the people among ber matter follows. Long ago Mr. whom he was residing. Imagine his Richardson made the acquaintance of when they start out to do it at all. No surprise, then, as a heavy truck backed Rev. Dr. Dix, D. D., rector of Trinity haif-way business for me. I'm a thorun before the door and deposited this Church, New York, and there grew up oughbred, I am. And when I go in Richardson addressed to his friend the counts. Well, out in the lowa town A Great Inventor's Enspeakable Sorrey following note:

REV. DR. DIX-Dear Brother: I send you material enough to make a coffin. Please of the gift and expressed thanks. He sort. Just one great big room. Thinks heart may be associated with the the opinion that there is no exercises at once proceeded to have a coffin I to myself, what it would be to have strongest and most forcible mind and for women that is superior to tricymade, but instead of following Mr. a Fourth of July celebration in there, will. Take, for example, the story cling. Richardson's suggestion of supplying So I went out and bought about two told of him to whom we owe our -A man of Day County, Minn. dove-tails for economy's sake he had barrels full of these big cannon crack. wonderful railway system. George lives on the bank of a large lake it made up in modern style, brass-fast- ers-you've seen 'em-and a bushel or Stephenson went one day into an upper where wild ducks make their nests. ened at the corners, adorned and two of other things, and carted 'em room of his house and closed the He hunts up their nests and replaces strengthened. When the giver was ap- into the big building of mine, and window. It had been left open a long the eggs with eggs from his hennery. prised of Dr. Dix's expensive ideas he beaped em up in the middle of the time because of the great heat, but The wild ducks have hatched out a protested and felt sure that the pomps floor. I waited till the other boys had now the weather was becoming cooler, number of fine broads of chickens for and vanities of this world were des- done their prettiest at the noise-mak. and so Mr. Stephenson thought it him. His hens have no time for sittined to take precedence over the plain ing business, and then I told 'em to would be well to shut it. He little ting around. and substantial matter of fact. Re- just prepare to hear some noise that knew at the time what he was doing. - Atlanta is the third largest souff maining planks from the tree were pre- was noise. After I had got the neo. Two or three days afterward, however, market in the world. London comes sented by Richardson to his only broth- ple's expectations raised purty high I be chanced to observe a bird flying first. New York next and Atlanta er in New York, who likewise was threw a lighted match into that against that same window, and beat third. Lorillard sold 309,000 pounds thankful, but could not bring himself big heap of fire-works. Noise? Why, ing against it with all its might, again of snuff in that city last year, and othto appreciate the economy measures no man ever heard such a racket. It and again, as if trying to break it, er makers about 150,000 pounds. One in coffin construction followed by the sound as if the world was coming His sympathy and curiosity were house there sold 66,000 pounds. In giver. - Bridgeport (Conn.) Cor. N. Y. to an end, or Jupiter had fallen down aroused. What could the little thing Macon Lorillard sold 175,000 .- N. Y.

In a Terrible Hurry.

"If I buy some dress goods," asked lady in a dry-goods store, "can you deliver them at once?"

"Yes'm," said the clerk "There will be no delay?"

"No'm," said the clerk "Because I am in great haste."

"Yes'm," said the clerk. "Very well, you may show me your summer silks."

In four hours and forty minutes the lady had selected what she wanted. and the tired clerk ordered the goods delivered at once. - N. Y. Sam.

- ----The Macon (Ga.) Telegraph has applied for a copyright on its new word, "abscoot," which it thinks is far better than abscord, and conveys a clearer meaning. "A bank president." it explains, "may go off on a leave of absence and drift away to foreign shores with great deliberation, and, his accounts being short, be termed an absconder. But the eashier, who jumps aboard the lightning express and strikes for Canada, is an abscooter, from scoot, to slide out; ab, from." Webcome "abscoot."

-Suspended animation-The girl in | was appreciated in this country, anythe hammock .- Merchant Transler.

THE TURKEY BUZZARD.

Nature, Utility and Appetite. Mr. Jo. ph Richardson, of this city. The so-called turkey buzzard is not a portrait of President Lincoln which probably the wealthlest man in Con- buzzard, but a vulture. By insisting seven degrees in the shade a snowence. It is notorious that the English hangs in the Riggs House. There is a necticut, was born in England seventy- upon this distinction the buzzard tribe law-made by men, and interpreted curious story regarding it. The figure two years ago. He remained in that could improve its reputation for clean. Springs, which lasted five minutes. by men-authorized the husband to is of heroic size and represents the country long enough to become im- liness. It is against the law in almost The snow did not actually come down correct the wife with a stick of rea- "Martyr President" standing at a ta- bued with the spirit of its ways and every Southern State to shoot a turker from the sky, but was manufactured. sonable thickness, and upon appeal the ble holding the constitution in his social amenities, and with a fair edu-buzzard. There are two excellent rea- and it was a perfect storm while the judge, who was presumably a husband, hand. Its fidelity to nature has been cation came to this country with his sons for this prohibition: the buzzards snow lasted. It was the result of some decided that reasonable thickness was commended by many old frinds of Mr. father, after whom he was named. The are the scavengers of the South, and astonishing experiments performed by about the thickness of a thumb. The Lincoln and positively testified to by father was immensely wealthy, and there is no telling what sort of a pesti-

ment of iron screws unnecessary. much as a parent bird can endure to When the coffin was delivered Mr. sit over them while hatching them, Richardson pronounced it perfect in with only two eggs in the nest at that. his garret to await the owner's final bird has to take his turn on the nest part of the time in order to let the ma-

> Up to this date the buzzard has not been chosen by any nation as its emblematic bird. - Buzzard's Roost (Ga.) Cor. N. Y. Sun.

UNREWARDED PATRIOTISM.

Native Village.

"Talking about Fourth of July celevergess I had the boss celebration in this country. You see, I'm one of that where I come from I owned a big building. It was bout two hundred J. RICHARDSON, feet square, and all lumber, and no and broken through the ice at the want? He at once went to the room Tribune was heard at Des Moines, one hundred window opened, the bird flew straight and eighty miles away, an some people livin' in the country thought there'd been an earthquake. You see, the big room, with its board sides an' roof. acted jus' like a sounding board, an' I tell you the honest truth when I say that thirty per cent, of the people in that town are deaf to this day. It was ever known in the State of lowy." "Should think so."

> it though. The building took fire and burned down in about sixteen minutes. And then there were people mean

> and so on. You know there are aiways people around to talk that way about a patriotic man who meets with misfortune in trying to celebrate the independence of his country. And the fact is they talked so much that I wasn't able to collect a cent of insurance, and when they got a constable out lookin' for me I concluded I would run down East to see my aunt, and let the old skating-sink go to thunder. The patriotic man never

enough to say that the skating-rink I had tried to sell out and couldn't dow."-Chicago Herald

SULID WATER-GAS.

An Intensely Cold Temperature Secured

by Artificial Means. While the thermometer was ninetythe bottling of water-gas at the springs. ments and said to the scientific gentle-

Mr. Brimler then attached to the more like kitchen gossip. machinery used in the work of charce Have you got through cleaning, vas bag and gave the order to start the I've scoured the book case and planny, throat before starting up, and in . - Max be that girl wasn't mad when short time the temperature was seen after looking high and low for one of to be getting arctic. To the complete her big buttons, which had come off surprise of those present snow began her sack, she at last found it on she thick and fast, filling the room and taken it for a kettle cover. - Dunsville which it had been attached, the to wade ashore. "Where are you

"That ice burn me? Absurd." was the on the back of the hand, and found The professor looked at it and said it will ache for forty-eight hours: will blister and make trouble: it touched it too hard." All of which followed. produced no pain, and yet the hand was not powerless. No blood followed the poneture. It is ensimed that this gas will completely take the place of ether. No ill effect, except the possibility of blistering, follows its administernal buzzard go off and get some tration. The substance is a local anesthetic, but it is claimed that its action is complete, and on the instant the member touched is completely numbed, the flow of blood arrested. and operations can be performed without suffering on the part of the patient or loss of any considerable amount of said to be four hundred dollars. blood. A prominent physician here Man Who Was Not Appreciated in His who has been experimenting with it old, was bitten in the foot by a rattlewith this gas is the process by which it dotes. is taken from the German mineral

MANLY TENDERNESS.

broken-hearted, almost dead. Stephenson, drawing near to look, a bastle, -Hartfurd Pad.

was filled with unspeakable sorrow. the greatest Fourth of July celebration. There sat the mother bird, and under it four tiny title young ones-mother fully, as soon as gathered, in perfectly "Yes. There was one drawback to Stephenson eried aloud. He tenderly them to drain for two or three minutes. and young still in its beak, and care- and color long after they have become cusiness has been bad of late, and that fully tried to revive it; but all his ef- dry - things Herald forts proved in vain. It speedily died, and the great man mourned for many a day. At that time the force of George Stephenson's mind was changing the face of the earth, yet be west at the sight of this dead family, and was deeply grieved, because he himself had unconsciously been the cause of dosth - Manchester (Etag.) Times.

> -A young man at Lubeck, Tenn. recently slid off a barstack and was killed by the prorgs of a pitchfork en

FULL OF FUN.

-Wat You Need -

If fit material for a kins very seek, You need but two lips and a little cheek. -It is only begging the opestion for fellow that has eloped with his girl to explain that he was perfectly carried way with her .- Springfield (Mass.)

-Butcher (to young housekeeper) -I have nothing left, mum, but shindparter of lamb and liver." Young Housekeeper-"Very well. You may send a small hindquarter of liver."-

-Coney Island chowder is said to be made of old rubber shoes. We've often heard the remark there "Let's have the rubber," but we never surposed the fellow was ordering chow-Jer. - Youkers Statesman.

-"La" exclaimed Mrs. Homospun, after reading several paragraphs under the heading. "Entre Nous." "they but it sounds to my cars a good deal

bit." raplied the groups, "Well, ment won't know the difference." "Chestnut" velled the grocer

Mrs. Gilffory "I think it's a shame I have to ride around in that old coupe, when Mrs. Soreadcarle is ways getting something new in the vay of a vehicle. Mr. G .- Why, my love, I guess she hasn't a new equipage, has she?" Mrs. G. - "Of course she has: I heard her say at her party the other evening that her husband had given her a carte blanche." Mr. G .- "It's one of those basket phaetons, I guess "- The Rambler,

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

- The Fourth of July will not come on Sunday again until 1897.

-A Buffalo (N. Y.) saloon has a floor which is studded with silver dollars. In the center is placed a twenty dollar gold piece. The value of the floor is

-Little Claud Caughell, nipe years believes that it will be in nearly every snake, in the foot hills, near Fresno, case a substitute for ether. Mr. Brimler Cal., and died within three hours, in says that all the discovery connected spite of whisky and other alleged anti-

-A colored gentleman who is enkind of men who do a thing all over springs. - Portland (Me.) Cor. Boston gaged in the money-lending business at Quitman, Ga., always refuses to let out money to any one of his own race. no matter how good or how numerous

the securities are .- N. O. Times. - Dr. Richardson, of London, a most Boys are sometimes tempted to think celebrated physician and one who has that to be tender-hearted is to be weak given several years of study on the Dr. Dix acknowledged the receipt partitions in it, nor nothin' of that and unmanly. Yet the tenderest benefits of cycling, is emphatically of

North Pole, or suthin'. The racket and opened the window to see. The _A Norwalk (Conn.) mother, tabto one particular spot in the room, fore they started for Sunday-school, where Stephenson saw a nest-that lit- noticed something unnatural in the tie bird's nest. The poor bird looked hang of a four-year-old's dress. She at it, took the sad story in at a glance investigated, and found under the and fluttered down to the floor, short, white dress of her promising daughter a hunch basks t doing duty as

-Flowers mor be preserved for many months by dipping them careand young all apparently dead limpid gum water. After allowing lifted the exhausted bird from the arrange them in a vase. The gum floor, the worm it had so long and forms a complete conting on the steme hravely struggled to bring to its home and petals, and preserves their shape

-A pair of sparrows built their nest on the end of the walking beam of a Hudson river steamboat. The boot was fast at the wharf at the time, and the eggs were laid in the nest before she was ready to go. The old birds were in a pitiful flutter when the great beam began to move up and down, and for a time they seemed to question the advisability of trying to maintain a home in such an unsteady spot. Flnally they became reconciled and went on the bunt to New York and back on tering his stom Ah and disemboweling several trips before the little ones were hetched - Albany Times.