

ning nce more and wait our returning	num.
Would we return ? Burns Wilson.	A WHEELING inventor is at work
	upon a watch which is expected to run
A Masher Knocked Out.	a month without winding.
cient specimen of the genus came into an elevated car yester-	s monten witchout winding.
was rather threadbare but care-	THE first dairy school in America has
shed, and was topped off with a	been opened at the Wisconsin State
w silk hat. With careful observa- canned the occupants of the car	University at Madison.
sat himself down directly oppo-	A I I I I I I I I I I I
nusually pretty girl with her lap	At the recent election in Beverly,
hristmas bundles. He smoothed s, arranged his cuffs and n cktie,	Mass., one ballot was entirely iblank,
flashed an irresistible smile at the	but on the back of it was written: "I
rl. She looked hastily out of the	want to vote the same as Maurice
By and by she turned her face meet the same breadth of smile	Heaphy."
eyes fixed steadily on her face.	A young man plowing on a ranch
ed annoyed. He looked delight-	near Galt, Cal., found over \$1,600. His
cheeks grew pink. She had mind to change her seat.	employer kept all but \$20 of it, and
ll the bravery in her nature	left the plowman to plod his weary way
to her eyes. Slowly she drew	in the field.
the most deliberate inquisitive-	THE smuggling of 3,000 barrels of
to her eyes. First she scanned	United States whisky into Cauada
f his hat, then slowly-O, so	seems to demand an investigation.
et her gaze creep downward to of smile, her own never chang-	There is ground for suspicion that it
e quiver of a muscle. Down,	was spirited over the line,
went, with fixed and stony stare, os of his boots. There it paused	
stant, then began its slow upwar.	A FARMER at Saco, Me., says that he
reeping along with the same curi-	has found an occupation which combines
eration, much as one would sur-	amusement with toil. He is blowing
variety of animal with a vie $\pi$ to tion. When she reached the	stumps out of the field with dynamite,
in the glory of it was dimmed.	and the fun of seeing the old roots go
e reached the toes they were de- neasy, and by the time she was	flying forty feet into the air disguises
scan his face on her upward	all the work.
looked red and decidedly un-	Boston is now receiving letters from
ble. O e more sweeping circuit e, and the discomfited "masher,"	San Francisco in four days and nine-
g something about the car's being	teen hours. When Gen. Sherman was
or him, fied from the awful pres-	a youuy man in California, orders which
l plunged down the stairs into the low.—New York Sun.	the War Department in Washington
	sent him in September did not reach
e There Others Like Her?	him till the following May.
stus, dear. I bought something nice to-day in town," remarke	
e at dinner last evening in the	MRS. HARRIET BEECHER STOWE, it is
en Anne cottage on Staten island,	now asserted on apparently good an-
oke I across the table at her young	thority, is not demented, as recently
lear?"	published, but is suffering merely from
I bought you a Christmas pres-	the weaknesses incident to age. She is
was it?"	simply broken down, "childish," to use
can't tell you now. And I bought	the accepted term to apply to an old
nt you are going to give Marjo-	person's declining years.
resent to Marjorie?"	THE Sunday newspaper - meaning
and the present you're going to	the Sunday edition of the daily paper-
baby."	has fully demonstrated its hold on
ny dear, I——" is just lovely. You will see it on	society. It is one of the needs of the
s eve. And I bought the present	time, and our large cities could in no
ing to give me, and" really, Kathrine, I should like to	wise spare the complete news record of
y own present to"	which the Sunday press is an important
know it is just what you would	part.
ught of; and I saw a lovely thing	It is now regarded as a settled ques-
am going to get for Marjorie to but you'll have to give me the	tion that the nitrogen of the atmosphere
or it, dear; I spont all I had. And	is fixed in the soil for the use of vegeta-
get your present to sister Jessie.	tion by the action of microbes, and that
tus said something right there, but	no soil is destitute of these germs. It
d it to himself it wouldn't be fair	is suggested that the greater develop-
it. He is wondering to-day if	is sufficient time the Richter develop-

open an account, and pay in and draw checks in a most regular manner for several months. Then one day he will happen to be present when a stranger presents a large check, the two will recognize each other as old friends, and the rogue with an account will identify the rogue with the check, which may turn out to be a forgery. With all precaution as to introduction and identifi-

cation, frauds are possible, but without them frauds would be simple and easy, and, as a natural result, frequent. T. P. SMYTHES, who has made some important geological discoveries in Indiana, stated to an Indianapolis re-

Orange County, when suddenly one drill knocked a piece out of the bottom and disappeared. Through the opening cold, clear water rushed, filling the well to the depth of twenty feet. At this level it stands. I have pumped water for hours, using a steam engine tiou-ly reached under the seat and got a once, and the water does not lower an inch. One day I drew up a fish in a bucket of water. I had heard neighbors tell of subterranean fish, but this was the first I had seen. I have it here

in alcohol. As you see, it is eyeless." The fish was small, of reddish color, and almost transparent. Holding it before the light one could count every bone in the fish. The part of the State suake which he held and it shot out toward the tell-punch man. He nearly fell off the car, and he kept as far away from Donnelly as possible during the rest of the where the underground lake exists is hilly, full of gulches and caves. It is there that Lost River, a considerable

stream, gradually sinks away and finally disappears altogether. A few miles west, at Orangeville, a great body of

"WHY need it be?" we say, and sigh When loving mothers fade and dis, And leave the little ones whose fee? They hoped to guide in pathways sweet. It need not be in many cases. All about water (commonly believed to be a lost river) gushes from the earth. It foams and gushes against the rock and comes forth in sufficient power and quantity to furnish power for a mill.

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"Hey, yo' nigger! What yo' lookin' at?"

CERTNLY. A CHICAGO JOKEL. Bothers the Life Out of a Stree Car Conductor.

O: crispy days of autumn! How thy joys about me Houp! When the turkey's in the oven And the oyster's in the soup. burg Dispatch. John Donnelly, of Adams street, took

mean advantage of a West Side street car conductor the other day. He boarded a car for the West Side just after it had been emptied of its load of holiday buyers The Grave Gets Tired Yawaia ingly, for certain wretched invalide who skile feebly along, though always looking as if and turned around the loop on its up trip, and, aster finishing his cigar on the front platform, he started through to the rear. they were going to die, but omitting to do it. They dry up, wither, dwindle away finally, but in the meantime never having robust health, t was an old, rickety car, which had been know nothing of the physical enjoyment the hau'ed out of the barn to do duty as a tripnau ed out of the barn to do duty as a trip-per during the holiday rush, and it was filled with musty old hay. An idea struck John just as the odor struck his nostrils. Reaching down into his overcost pocket he pulled out a natural-looking rubber rat and dropped it in the straw. Then he went outside and complained of the con-dition of the conductor. nest of that existence to which they cling with such remarkable tenacity. They are always to be found trying to mend by tinkering at themselves with some trashy remedy, tonie or "pick me up" to give a fillip to digestion, or "help the liver." If such misguided folks would resort and adhere to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters i would be well with them. This superb invigordition of the car to the conductor. "Such

porter: "There is a great lake under a part of Indiana, as you are already prob-ably convinced. I have explored it. I was sinking a well on my place in for the Washingtonian Home. "There is a great lake under a an old rattle-trap ought to be split up into ant supplies the stamina that the feeble re-quire, by permanently re-enforcing digestion and assimilation. It overcomes nervousness, insomnia, malaria, hidney complaints, billous-ness, constipation, rheumatism and neuralgia.

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are no rats in this car," he said. "Well," said John, "if you don't think so go inside and see." Now the conductor We live to eat and we eat to live. Bring was sure he had a patient, and he thought best to hamor him, so he went inside. us 25 cents worth of peas, peaches, pears, plums. peanuts, polecats, or possums, and get the best paper for thirteen weeks. We will accept butter, 'beans, eggs, chickens (if fully hatched) and any other digestible vegetables or fruits. We eat anything ex-cept codfish and grindstones-Wise County There, sure enough, was a rat. "Keep still minute," the conductor whispered to John, who had followed him in. He caubroom. Then he raised it aloft and brought it down on the rubber rat. The Tex.) Messenger.

Food for Consumptives.

whistle in the toy gave a squeak and the condu tor proceeded to baste the life out Scott s Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, with f the bogus rodent. When he had tired Hypophosphites, is a most marvelous food and medicine. It heals the irritation of the imself out John picked up the rat and put it back in his pocket. Was the conductor man? Well? "You think yer smart, don't you?" he muttered, savagely. "Only a joke, old man," said John, reaching out his hand throat and lungs, and gives flesh and strength quicker than any other remedy known. It is very palatable, having none of o shake. As the conductor made a mo-

How She Did It. He-Tell me, confidentially, how r

did that bonnet cost you? She-George, there is but one way in which you can obtain the right to inspect my millinery bills!

He popped.

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ing at the locomotive, when the colored ireman called out: used to be in the postal service, to me

"Each year," he continued, "the number of letters dropped into the pockets at the Postoffice without the necessary stamp affixed is surprisingly large, and every succeeding postmaster has en-

"Who's nigger?" demanded the other. "Yo' is.' "So is yo'."

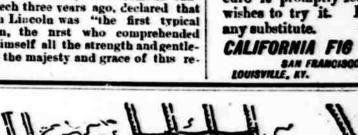
"Look out dar nigger! I doan' take no sass off a shucks!" "Yo' is shucks yo'self."

Duello Genealogical.

tion to take it John uncoiled the rubber

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cught-five and wait till you get it. Office b y (giving hand'e a vigorous whirl)-Hullo-hullo! Say, central, what's achin' you? Why don't you git us onenought-five, hay? Come now, git on rush there and shake 'em up or we'll drop outo you from de roof and paralyze you!

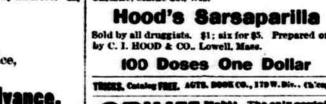
Central (obsequiously)-Yes, sir, I'l connect you right away; excuse delay p'ense. - Time. THOSE who use Dobbins' Electric Soa each week (and their name is legion) save their clothes and strength, and let soap do the work. Did you over try it? If not do

so Monday sure. Ask your grocer for it. THE Rev. Robert Collyer, who began life as a blacksmith and is now one of the most popular living preachers, has just entered his 67th year. "I have never been sick as much as one day in my life," he



"For twenty-five years I have suffered with sciati heumatism. Last November I was taken worse sisting of Nebraska State News than ever, and was unable to get out of the house. was almost helpless for forty days, suffering great Items, Selected Stories and agony all the time. In December I commenced taking Hood's Sarraparilla. After the second bottle Miscellany. I was able to be out and around and attend to bus

ness. I took five bottles, and am now so free from





negligence or carelessness, and the services of several clerks have been employed in ascertaining the names of the senders of this mail. The department there are any other young (or old) hus- ment of the microbes by farm-yard marule is to return all such mail for postage, and where business addresses are bands in this city whose wives have sc nures may explain the apparent supenot printed on the envelopes the seal riority of such fertilizers over artificial has to be broken to get such names. manures theoretically as good. The fact that such is the rule has de

veloped a picayune style of swindling. A SPRING wheel for road engines has Two down-town brokers, it is said, have been devised by Mr. Isaac W. Boulton, carried on a correspondence for several an English mechanic. The rim of the months without investing a cent in wheel is divided into cells containing postage. Their method of mulcting the Government is unique. For instance, loose-fitting wooden blocks, which pro-Mr. John Smith wishes to communicate ject slightly beyond the face of the with Mr. James Jones. The address on

wheel and are bedded at the inner end the envelope will read: against some elastic sound-deadening If not delivered in ten days return to James Jones, —James street, material such as felt. Wheels so made do not slip, are comparatively noiseless, and cut the road less than the old wheels.

THE Amir of Afghanistan sleeps in a plain tent, eats but one substantial meal "No stamp is affixed, and when the daily, with fruit as his only other reclerks, in sorting the mail, discover this freshment. and rarely smokes more letter they toss it to one side, after first than two cigarettes in the day. He is stamping it in red ink, "Returned for passionately fond of field sports, and is postage." Naturally the postal clerks believe that Mr. Jones is the sender, a first-class shot. His rifle rarely and the letter reaches him. The adleaves his side, and often when he is dress John Doe, is of course fictitious. holding his durbars in the open air he In this way they have kept up a correwill take up his gun and shoot at any spondence for months, and Uncle Sam's bird or beast that comes within range. gray coats have been performing mes-

AFRICAN explorers risk their lives, but if they reach civilization they make the venture pay largely. Stanley has Southern towns rejoices in the name of mades fortune out of his books, Bur-

ton is a rich man and H. H. Johnston, Every person invited brings a dressed the explorer of the Upper Congo, be- chicken. The host provides the vegcame wealthy as the result of his etables. The chickens and vegetables travels. Joseph Thompson, whom the are put into huge kettles, holding ten to twenty gallons, and cooked over Sultan of Zanzibar outlawed because he open fires for several hours, until the

could not find a coal deposit, made a combination is reduced almost to a fortune by lecturing on the Dark Conti- jelly. Pepper and other seasoning are introduced. The young folks stir the nent.

soup with longhandled spoons, walking THE ancient copper mines on Lake around the kettle as they stir. When Superior are stated by Prof. Newberry a girl's spoon clicks against the spoon

deavored to devise some way of pre-"Humph! Do yo' know what my fadder venting such accumulations. Much desold fur befo' de wah?" lay has been caused by this seeming

"Fo'teen hundred dollars in gold, sah. n' dev reckoned dat was \$200 under price. Who was yo' fadder, sah?'

"He was the gem'lan who bought yo' fadder fur a waitah, sah, an' he allus 'lowed he paid a thousand dollahs mo' dan he was worth.

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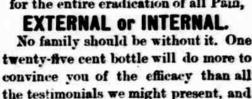
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