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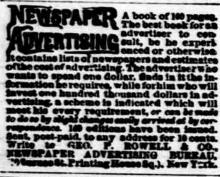
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AN ASTOR TO WED.

Philadelphia Society now gives credence to the ramor that John Jacob Astor, jr., the youngest scion of the family, is engaged to Mise Willing, a particularly beautiful member of the younger swell set of that city. Mr. Astor, the younger, is not strikingly handsome, but is amiable and kind of heart, and, like every one endowned with any strain of the Astor bleed, is sagacious in money matters. His faucee, if the voice of rumor speaks not fairely, will make up for any want of handsomeness that there may be in him. She

somecess that there may be in him. She is stunning. Although she comes from an old Quaker City family of position and fortune, she, with her mother, has spent most of her life abroad, and when she remost of her life abroad, and when she re-turned to her native city about two years ago she had become so much a foreigner that she spoke with a slight French accent. Her mother has not too great a fancy for prim and quiet Philadel-phia ways, notwithstanding the fact that her name has been associated with the history of the city for a century and a half. The gayer spirit of the New York set was apparently rather more agreeable to her.
She spent last summer at Newport, where
her two lovely daughters made their debut
in the New York set, and with their wit and beauty absolutely eclipsed Miss Hargons, Mubel Wright and all the rest of Gotham's celebrities. The way their mother with her highbred air froze the pretenses of some of the newer millionaires was a atter of note, and if in the coming time any of the Astor diamonds should be worn by a Willing, their brilliancy will not suffer by reason of any want of style in the

A Dream Strangely Fulfilled.

In 1862 I lived in the Shenandoah valley, and was betrothed to a lieutenant in the southern army, writes a correspondent of the New York Evening World. On the 2d day of July I expected him home, but owing to the irregularity of our modes of travel, did not know at what time he would arrive. I waited until 12 o'clock, and as he did not come I extinguished the light and threw myself upon a lounge. I fell asleep, but awoke with a start, and found the room dimly lighted and the lieutenant standing beside me, looking ghastly pale and his uniform stained with blood.

I jumped up and exclaimed: "Oh, Tom, what is the matter!"

He answered: "I am dead. Go tell my mother and hurry to the field. I was mor tally wounded, and knew you would grieve less if you could find my body. So I crawled up on the hill, under a pine tree, Then all was dark.

His mother and I went to the battle field. and under an old pine tree we found him dead, his uniform stained with blood, just as I had seen it the night before.

A Baby's Tribute to Gen. Crook. Horace McVicker: If Gen. Crook looked lown on his funeral cortege Sunday he saw one onlooker express pleasure, and it probably touched him as much as any-thing he saw. My wife and babies, Affice and Horatia, the latter 21 years old, were calling on my mother last Wednesday, and while there Gen. Crook and Mrs. Crook while there Gen. Crook and Mrs. Crook also called. My baby was in a gracious mood and entertained the party with recitations, notably "Humpty Dumpty" and "Higglety, pigglety, my black hen." The general made a great impression on the baby, and Thursday I began teaching with me as usual, and on our return home we joined the crowds on the street to look at the general's funeral procession. In answer to the baby's question I told her at was Gen. Crook's funeral procession. When I pointed out the hearse and told her he was in there she held out her hands, recited the two rhymes to him, and then,

with great glee, she recited the new one.

-Chicago Tribune. Key West's Output of Cigars.

Thos. C. Delano, an authority on cigars and tobacco, although not directly interested in the trade financially, has just returned from Key West and Cuba. He says that the output this year will be 90,000,000. Some years ago, he syas, Connecticut seed leaf was regarded by domestic manufacturers, and even by Key West, as standing next to Havana leaf for cigar wrappers. It brought a high price. But the Connecticut tobacco farmers have killed their tobacco goose in a queer way. They used for some years certain kinds of manure which gave the tobacco a luxuriant growth, but developed certain weaknesses in the product which manufacturers now say make it unfit for a wrapper. For that reason the manufacturers import their wrappers from Sumatra. The Connecticut tobacco has depreciated at least 50 per cent. through an unskillful use of man-

Rats in Texas.

Texas farmers have been almost ruined by the depradations of rats. To get rid of them a novel expedient has come into use. The farmer finds a burrow in which from fifty to a hundred rats reside. Every exit save one is carefully stopped. At this one is placed a common iron tea kettle. Opposite the spout is bored a hole in which is inserted a rises of company to the state. serted a piece of gas pipe about one foot long. Over the spout is placed another piece of pipe, which is run into the opening leading to the hurrow leading to the burrow. A fire is then built in the kettle and a handfull of sulphur thrown on the coals. The top being closed the fumes are driven into the burrow by a hand bellows, the pozzle of which is inserted in the top pipe. Some of these bur-rows are fifty yards in length ; the fumes go through all its passages, and in five minutes every young and old rodent is dead.

Alligators in Florida.

"Arkansaw," the alligator slayer of East Orange, Fla., recently killed one of the "varmints" that had tifree of its legs bitten off, a portion of the jaw had been eaten by a stronger kinsman, and holes were found in him where he had paid the penalty of a pound of ilesh simply because his oppo-nent was the stronger. Arkansaw states that alligators feed upon each other to the extent that regulates the supply to the de-mard, and that if they were to cease from their cannibalistic habits they would soon abound in sufficient numbers to pile alli-gators four feet deep all over the St. John's river country.

Have Invented a New Scheme. New York pickpockets have invented a new scheme for robbing people. It is to pour kerosene or alcohol over the back of a man's coat and touch a match thereto. Ther, while belping to extinguish the flames, they "lift" the victim's watch and

whatever money or valuables he may have. For Fifty Years the

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TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

A Choice Selection of Interesting Items.

Wolves are numerous in West Virginia. Six in one pack were recently seen in Nicholas County.

Eight varieties of leprosy are recognized in China and the disease is regarded as contagious, infectious and pereditary, but is said to disappear in our generations. HENRY M. STANLEY will receive \$150,-

000 for his lectures in England. He expects to I make as much more in this country. He will devote the next three vears to the rostrum.

ship-building firm at Bristol, R. I., has been blind since his fifteenth year, but is master of the smallest details of his business and gives it his constant, personal attention.

THE results of recent experiments the Mediterranean showing how far daylight will penetrate the water were found with gelatine-bromide plates. The greatest depth was 1,516 feet, or 327 feet short of the limit assigned some years ago. THE following is said to be the

shortest sentence in the English language containing all the letters of the The entire sentence contains less than twice the number of letters in the alphabet. In paying his seven hundred opera-

tives, a manufacturer gave each one a crisp ten dollar bill. Each bill was marked so that it could be recognized. The Tuesday following, four hundred and ten of these bills had been de-

Some one asked Senator Allison the other day, says the New York Press, what he regarded as the proudest act of his life. "Counting the votes for Abrabam Lincoln's nomination as President," was his reply. "I was one of the Secretaries of the Republican National Convention that year, and it was my duty to count the votes. I shall be proud of it to the last day of my life.'

A CALCULATION of the time required for a journey around the earth shows that a man, walking day and night without resting, would take 428 days; an express train, forty days; sound, at a You want a grain of-what did you her a new piece, overcoming her objection by telling her Gen. Crook wanted to hear it. Sunday I went down to the and three-quarters hours; light, a little what cum grano salis is? Let it go. tricity passing over a copper-wire, a little and be lively. I'm in a hurry."

"Accommodate you in a jiffy," mur-

> A POND several acres in extent near recent heavy rain. The bottom literally feet in diameter in the lowest part, through which the water disappeared.

In New York a life insurance company has lent \$120,000 to a church, and the church has had the lives of a number of its members insured in favor of itself. The life insurance company has agreed, every time one of the members who is thus insured dies, to reduce the debt of the church by the amount of his policy. Every time the church has a funeral of one of these it tops off a slice of debt; in other words, members and debt disappear together.

Some quite remarkable toy birds have been made by a French manufacturer. M. Pinchancourt. The wings are moved by the energy stored in twisted rubber bands, and operate for a short distance very successfully. One of the mechanical birds has a spread of 13 inches, is worked by a rubber spring 5 inches long and weighing 120 grains, and has a total weight of 1 of an ounce. The manufacturer has succeeded in constructing a larger bird of the same kind weighing no less than 20 ounces. This apparatus has risen to a height of 25 feet, and falling at a distance of 21 yards from the starting point, against a head wind of 13 feet per second.

THE rapid increase in the wealth. business and prosperity of the United States during the last ten years is simply marvelous. The total wealth of the country is now \$71,459,000,000, equal to nearly \$1,000 per head. This is an increase in ten years of \$18,000,000,000 or 42 per cent. England's wealth in 1885 is given as \$50,000,000,000, giving an average wealth per head of \$1.545. The avarage in Scotland is \$1,215 per head and in Ireland \$565. The total wealth of France is estimated at \$36,-000,000,000. England exacts in taxes \$20 per head of population, while each individual in the United States pays but \$12.50. America will produce 9.000,000,000 tons of iron this year, while England's greatest production is 8.600.000 tons

THE progress of language spoken by the different nations is said to be as follows: English, which at the commencement of the century was spoken by only twenty-two millions of people, is now spoken by one hundred millions. Russian in now spoken by sixty-eight millions, against thirty millions at the beginning of the century. In 1801 German was spoken by only thirty-five tent. Col. Beaver walked off a few millions of people; to-day over seventy paces, turned about, returned to a po-millions talk in the same language that William II. does. Spanish is now used pore, squared himself around, made a by forty-four millions of people, against thirty millions in 1890; Italian by thirtywo millions, instead of eighteen millions; Portuguese by thirteen millions, instead of eight millions; increase of three hundred and twelve per cent, ; for Russian, one hundred and twenty per cent.; for German seventy per cent.; for Spanish, thirty-six per cent., etc. In the case of French, the increase has been from thirty-four millions to fortysix millions, or thirty-six per cent.

THE young Emperor of China is displaying a good deal of vigor as a reformer. He is inquiring into every department of his general and a second line consultation. How would it do to show him the bill for this consultation?—New York Press. partment of his government, and is issuing orders for the removal of abuses.

He recently published a decree requiring periodical neurons relating to the give any quarter.

What is the difference between a blood-thirsty warrior and a man who never tips? None. Neither of them

strength of the army, in order to prevent officers from drawing pay for troops which did not exist. He has also abolished a large number of unnecessary government places in the provinces. He has attacked the Pekin police for their negligence, and ordered the provinces to reform their police service. Altogether he bids fair to be a progressive and enlightened potentate Meanwhile he is at odds with his mother

Mr. Six Bowles, who lives in

and his new wives.

Mitchell County, Ga., was walking around his mill pond, which is situated at the forks of two creeks. In his peregrinations he came across a cave. Leading from it through the earth was apparently a large burrow. He obtained a pole and began investigating. The cave and burrow extended some twenty feet. He dug into it, and between five JOHN B. HERRESHOFF, of the great or six feet beneath the surface he came to seven alligators. They were large, old rusty fellows, ranging from four to ten feet in length. They were sound asleep, enjoying their winter nap in accordance with the queer habit of these hibernating saurians. They were hibernating saurians. They were promptly dispatched. There is an old belief that when the alligators find the winter approaching they gobble down a number of pine knots to fill up their aching voids, and then take their lengthy siesta. Mr. Bowles thought this would be a good opportunity to test this belief, and accordingly one of the reptiles was cut open. Within it was several fat lightwood knots, and now several fat lightwood knots, and now alphabet: "John P. Brady gave me a black walnut box of quite small size."

several fat lightwood knots, and now for generations. His sole object has been to strengthen inwardly and fortify outtruth of this theory as to the capacity wardly the great edifice of German unity; of the alligator for digesting the knots of the pine while alumbering through the winter months.

THEY WERE NEW TO HIM.

The New Drinks That Astenished an Expert.

If there is one thing that Al Vail, the well-known barkeeper, is prouder of than his good looks, it is his knowledge posited in the bank by the saloon keep- of all species of mixed drinks and his ability in getting them up in good

> A few days ago a stranger wearing a tile, a glass diamond, and a rosy headlight glow upon his nose, stepped up to the bar and said:

"Give me some fortunatus a la Fran aise with a dash of bourgoise a for "Eh! ah, yes," replied Al. "Will you ahm!—take it hot or cold?"

"Cold?" queried the stranger con-temptously. "Who ever heard of the like? If that's all you know about the drink I'll take something else. Fix me up some cum grano salis with a bete noir on the outside." "Y-yes, sir," said Vail, promptly but

weakly; "I'll have it ready in a moment.

one-tenth of a second; and elec- Give me an ego sum homo, will you?

mured Al, getting red in the face. "Give me an egg, Billy (to the under East Sheffield, Ala., disappeared in a barkeeper). Let's see. An egg and remarkable manner one night during a one hom -what in thunder did you want besides the egg stranger?"
"Egg the devil! I said ego sum homo dropped out, and the site of the pond is and I said it plainly. Great heavens! now an empty basin with a hole fifteen where's the barkeeper of this place? I can't fool around with an ignorant apprentice."

"I-um-don't seem to have heard of the drink you mentioned stranger." said Vail, sheepishly, while his countensun. I thought I knew-

"Oh, no doubt you thought you were an expert," remarked the stranger sarcastically. "Ho, ho, ho! S'pose I'll have to take something plain if I deal with you. I reckon you know how to fix me up a honi soit in a little qui mal Oh, yes," and Al smiled in a sickly

fashion. [Aside. What the devil does he mean by Molly's pants.] "Billy, where's that bottle of bourbon?" "Bourbon?" shrieked the red-nosed

man. "Bourbon? Why, man, there's no whisky goes with that drink! Well. may I be carried away on a stretcher if I'd 'a' believed this! And a metropolitan saloon, too! Give me a plain ipse dixit, will von?" "Friend." moaned Al, as he leaned

over the bar, while the perspiration rolled off his brow, "I can't do it. We've plenty of ipsey, but there ain't a d-d bit of dixit in the house." "Say, can you fix me a rara avis?"

"I can't," tearfully confessed the embarrassed barkeeper. "I don't know

"And you call yourself a barkeeper said the man with the glowing proboscis. "Well, I got nothing to say. Try to learn, young man. You may yet gain some knowledge of your business. Good-bye-good-bye.

It was not until two days afterward that the crestfallen drink-mixer discovered thas he had been the victim of a put-up job, and that he had been trying to fill orders for a lot of old French and Latin phrases. Then he repaired to the alley in the rear of the establishment and silently kicked his corns against the curbstone.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

The Colonel and the Private. Gov. Beaver is known by every Pittsburgh boy in the national guard to be a very strict disciplinarian in military etiquette and the drill. Austin Curtin. of the Governor's native town, told this war reminiscence about him last night to some of the delegates at the G. A. R. encampment. While Lieu-tenant Colonel of the Forty-fifth regiment, Beaver was one day sitting in front of his tent, when a slouchy-looking soldier, with ill-fitting uniform, came along, stopped and inquired:
"Ver ish der doctor?"

"Is that the way to address your saperior officer, sir?" roared Col. Beaver. The German stared at his superior officer in blank amazement, but said never a word.

"Here, sir; take this chair. You be the Colonel, and I will teach you how to address an officer." "Vas me der boss of der regiment?"

"Yes; take this chair, and I will show you how to act." The soldier sat down in front of the military salute, and inquired:

"Colonel, can you inform me where I The soldier arose, and, looking seri ously and straight at Beaver, replied:
"D—d if I know where he is!"—Pitteburgh Dispatch.

Ought to Be Shock Sufficient. Dr. Lancet (the family physician)— Well, doctors, what de you think? Dr. Scalpel (called in consultation)— The patient evidently requires a shock to his sensibilities to arouse him from

WHAT is the difference between a

the present condition of lethargy.
Dr. Probe (also called in consulta-

MEER COYNESS.

"G'way dah!
Jonetan Whiffee Smif!
Yo' hosh me.
Don' yo' come aneah me,
'Klees yo' want er biff
On de mouf
Enock yo' souf
'Boat er mile!
Don' yo' smile
When I say
'G'way!'
Jonetan Whiffee Smift
Cox I feels
Jee mad from head ter heels!
No such pusson sips
De honey from dese lips!
Etop yo' teasin'
An' yo' squeezin';
G'way,
I say!
Ah!' Yap-Tup,
Callup!

BISMARK AS A STATESMAN.

It is no fattery, but merely the plain truth, to say that the German chancellor's use of his unrivaled power will rank with him even higher in history than the great deeds by which he acquired it. Europe has known the domination of many powerful individualities before his; she has bowed the head to our own Cromwell, to and, though even this necessity is enough to keep Germany ever under arms, it would

premacy of Germany has so far undoubt-edly made peace for Europe.—London

mean nothing, and that the new leading

power would soon contract the restless ambition of its displaced predecessor, have all been falsified by the event. The su-

From the St. Louis Builetin 1 ST. Louis, Mo., Feb. 26, 1887. Dr. A. Owen is the most successful inventor and manufacturer in the country of electrical appliances for the cure of acute, chronic, and nervous diseases. They have received the unqualified indorsement of physicians of high standing, as well as thousands of sufferers who have been cured by them. The following indorsement, for instance, is absolutely convincing, and the writer is professor of the theory and practice of medicine in the American College of St. Louis: Sr. Louis, Mo., June 10, 1886.

Sr. Louis, Mo., June 10, 1896.

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Medicine in the American College, St. Louis; Clinical Lecturer at the City Hospital, St. Louis; Editor of the American Medical Journal; Author of "Electricity in Medicine and Surgery," and Author of "Direct Medication." See their advt. in

A New Feat in Railroad Running. A passenger car on the Louisville & Wadley railroad performed a new feat in railroad running by running on two tracks at one and the same time. While drilling the train the front trucks jumped the switch and took the right track, while the rear trucks failed to jump and took the the drink you mentioned stranger." wrong track and continued on the main said vail, sheepishly, while his counter ance took on the aspect of the setting ance took on the aspect of the setting the found his cer in rather an awkward

> Cheap Excursions to Attalla, Alabama The Monon route will, on April 26, 27, 28 and 29, sell tickets at reduced rates to Attalla, Ala., and return for the great land sale April 28, 29 and 30. Tickets good until May 10, with privilege of stopping at Chatta-nooga, Lookout Mountain returning. Don't miss the opportunity to visit the New

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But three years ago a village of 400, now a thriving city of 2,000. The sale is under the auspices of Attalia Iron and Steel com-pany, an I consists of choice manufacturing, business and residence lots within the corporation limits of the city and adjoins the vast coal and iron fields.

A Workhouse Liquer Bill.

The liquor bill at the Lewisham union, workhouse near London, last year, was: Ale and porter, 47,760 pints; wine, 84 bottles; gin, 156 bottles; brandy, 948 bottles; mineral waters, 6,192 bottles. Some carping critics intimate that there must have been fraud about it; others insist that the drink capacity of the average workhouse official fully accounts for the consump-

Ask your dealer for "Tansili's Punch."

A PROPESSOR in the University of Klausenburg claims to have compounded a solution which completely neutralizes the poison introduced into the system by the bite of a mad dog. This solution consists of chlorine water, salt brine, sulphurous a id, permanganate of potassium, and

THE COLOSSUS OF ENDRES.

It Was 180 Feet High and Cast \$250,000. The Colossus of Bhodes was so called to distinguish it from other colossal figures, said by some writers to have numbered over 100, which during the days of its prosperity were set up in the "City of the Sun," as the capital of the island of Rhodes was postically called. The colossus came third in the list of the seven wonders of the world, and was connecrated to the sun, the deity of Bhodes. It was made of brass, cast in sections, and is said to have been the work of Charles of Lindus, a pupil of the great tions, and is said to have been the work of Charles of Lindus, a pupil of the great Lysippus. It was 20 cubits (supposed to have been 150 feet high), and cost the city about 300 talents, or \$350,000 as is we recken money nowadays. Over twelve years' work was spent on this early monster, which with all its grandeur, was destined to a very short career. Fifty-six years after its completion, in the year 224 B. C., according to Pliny, this gigatic emblematic figure was thrown down by an earthquake. The Colossus stood at the entrance of the harbor, with each of its mighty feet on solid stone foundations, ships in full sail passeing and repassing between the gigantic legs. Deleperre, it he historian, says that it was not erected at the entrance to the harerected at the entrance to the har-bor, as stated by Pliny, but that it stood on an open space near the pacha's ser-aglio. Still another writer says it was re-constructed during the reign of the Emconstructed during the reign of the Emperor Vespasian, and that after the island of Rhodes had been conquered by the Caliph Othman, in the seventh century of our era, it was taken down and the metal sold to a Jew, who transported it to Syria, a caravan of 980 camels being necessary to carry his purchase.—St. Louis Republic.

To the dyspeptic. Flatulence, heartburn, oppressive fullness of the stomach are the inevilable sequences of his use of the knife and fork. To say of him that he gratifies the cravings of appetite would be genuine satire. He only appeares them. Is relief attainable? Certainly, peaces them. Is relief attainable? Certainly, and by the use of a pleasant as well as thorough remedy, Hostetter's Stomach Eittera. Will it cure immediately? Certainly not—it does not effect miracles. Eut it does give prompt and unspeakable relief, and will, if persisted in, produce an ultimate cure. Not only does it impart reliah to the food but promotes its conversion by the stomach into rich, health and strength sustaining blood. Supersensitiveness of the nerves, mental depression, and unquiet alumber, produced by interruption of the digestive functions, are also remedied by it. It is the finest preventive and curative of malarial disorders, and relieves constipation, rheumatism, kidney and bladder aliments, and liver complaint.

Cured the Horse by Faith.

A peculiar instance of the effects of the Christian science craze occurred recently

in Eau Claire, Wis. A gentleman wh resides just outside of the city had a sick horse on his hands. The veterinary surgeons could do nothing for the animal, and the .local Christian science experts failed also. Thereupon the owner of the horse, having plenty of time and not caring for the expense, went to the telegraph office and wired an account of the case to a Christian science professor in Chicago. The symponer ence professor in Chicago. The symp-toms were given in the telegram, and the Chicago expert was aske I to treat the case by the usual method. The horse was at that time apparently on its last legs. The Chicago scientist wired back that he was treating the horse to the best of his ability and was thinking hard. Within five hours the horse was well enough to eat outs.— Chicago Herald.

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An exceedingly cheeky thief made his appearance in Boston one day last week. He was dressed in overalls. He went into the office of a life insurance company, and shile whistling one of the latest tunes began to unscrew from the walls of a toilet room on the fourth floor a mirror valued at about \$20. Fully twenty occupants of the building saw the man at work, and every-body the thing has been mred either to repair the glass or clean it. They did not suspect anything was wrong until he left. Then it was learned he was a thief.

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ACCORDING to the Lancet, Dr. Luderitz has recently made a number of observations on the destructive power of coffee upon various microbes. He found that the organisms all died in a longer or shorter period. In one series of experiments anthrax bacilli were destroyed in three hours, anthrax spores in four weeks, cholera becilli in four hours, and the streptococcus of erysipelas in one day. Good and bad coffee produced precisely similar effects.

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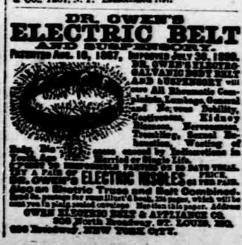
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