

Elysium Music hall, and the house was crammed. The prestidigi-

tator is not always a popular "turn:" he lacks piquancy and excitement. and very often originality; but Alcorez had got hold of one or two almost startling feats which current rumor gave him the credit of perilously steeling from Thibet. At all events his name on the bill was a feature, and be always took well.

The conjurer himself stood at the bar waiting his call, and drank sparingly with his admirers. He was in good spirits that night, for on the following week he was to start on a big American tour which was almost certain to result in further engagements and assure his future. On the stage the Sisters de Leari

were singing the third and last encore verse of their great success, "We Get There All the Same." At that early period they dressed as their grandmother. Thirty years later they will make up as nearly as possible like their grandchildren. Art demands such sacrifices from its vo-

Alcorez made his final adieus and went behind to his dressing room. knew its cunning. The Sisters de Leari gave place to a low comedian, then the curtain went up on Alcorez's table and appliances, his name blazoned in letters of gold upon a black background.

At different times and in all places bere are sympathetic and ences and exacting audiences. Why, and what controls them, none can say. Simply they are there and have to be allowed for. As the juggler bowed, his experienced eye took in the sea of faces,

and he smiled. He generally began with a very simple trick that is as easy as it looks impossible, and older than the necromancers. He would borrow a watch, get a stranger from among the audionce to come upon the stage and hold it, and then cause it to disappear and be found in someone else's possession. It is very absurd when you see how it is done, but it is capable of en liess variations, and can always be made to of it—to restore that life, when once was seen by the lookout on the doctors innumerable were visited in temperature the young Englishraise a laugh, which is the conjurer's taken, as that light has been re- schooner Cactus, bound from Balti- and consuited, but all to no avail in man replied: "Because, miss, I studied

To-night Alcorez borrowed the watch. Almost before he had made the request a man from the front row of stalls stepped upon the stage to assist him. This alacrity was so unusual that Alcorez looked at the man curiously, and wondered that the face seemed so familiar to him. A wort from the audience caught the juggler's ear and he turned quickly to the

continued the conjurer. phatic, and Alcorez proceeded.

to hold, and crossed the stage.

tage; by means of a weapon he can this deponent precipitately escaped." bring a too observant assistant into -Argonaut.



GAVE A LONG, GURGLING SIGH. ence out of watchfulness by the sai- time." den flash and report. Alcorez picked up a glittering revolver, raised it quickly, and drew the sight dead on the other's face.

"Are you realy?" he called sharply. "Quite," unflinehingly replied the

stranger. Alcorez lowered the weapon. "The danger is small," he said, with a lightness he was far from feeling at that moment, "but I like not to take a fellow creature unprepared. But then"-with professional face-

tiousness-"I have killed only one "There's luck in even numbers," ter? said the other quietly. "Perhaps I

shall be the secon i.' Alcorez shrugged his shoulders. After all, it mattered little. He could create a diversion an I make the

pass afterward. He took up the revolver again. judged the sight well above the head. and fired.

The effect was instantaneous. The stranger pressed his hand to his forehead, gave a long, gurgling sigh, and sank down on the boards, while from the hall came the shricks of women

and the horrified shouts and threats of men as they surged from the doors Alcorez stool for a moment stup: fied. In that short second a dozen possibilities whirled around one dull central fact-irretrievable ruin Possibly he had mixed his cartridges; perhaps, even, some one had ta npered with his pisto. Ah! after all the poltroon might have only fainte l. He

ghastly as he saw a red fresh streat ! FOURTEEN HOURS IN THE SEA on the fallen man's brow. Theatrical to the last, he faced the raging crowd and, tearing open his shirt, placed the weapon to his own heart and fired. A renewed burst of shrieks and cries greeted this. He neither fell nor moved, but stood with uplifted hands as if mutely calling on heaven to witness his innocence.

They carried the dying man into a dressing room and placed him on a couch, while Alcorez followed, sickly with terror and agitated beyond words. The manager was there already. "See if there is a doctor here," he said briefly to an attendant.

"There is no need," said the stranger suddenly, as he rose from the couch and stood firm. "I was not hurt." He took a cloth, wiped his forehead clean, and showed his hand smeared with fresh red paint. There was a hushed pause, broken

by the sound of Alcorez falling heavily to the ground. From the little group of men came a word: "Coward!"

"Perhaps," said the stranger, unmoved, "but listen. Once beforemonths ago-I stepped upon the stage to assist that man. Never mind why. I went to help him, that is enough. He repaid me by making me a laughing stock for all present. As t happened, it involved more than either he or I knew at the time. have taken the only means I could of humiliating him. Ask him how it feels. Now we are quits." And before anyone could move he passed out of the room and was gone.

He was more than quits. Alcorez's name appeared on the bills no more. His nerve was completely gone, and from that night his hand never again

Seizing the Opportunity. Lord Coleridge sprang into eminence as a lawyer by adroitly seizbox flickered and went out, leaving and cour side was extinguished a moof us of any one in this court or out stored." The tone in which the the voice, and the action of the orator, with the inspiration of the the prisoner, and Coleridge's fortune was made .- Argonaut.

The following affidavit was filed in the court of common pleas in "Sir, are you my friend, my accom- Dublin in 1822: "And this deponent plice, my servant? A gentleman in further saith, that on arriving at the audience distrusts me. Is it so?" the house of said defendant, situate "Certainly not," said the stranger. in the county as Galwa; aforesaid, "Have you ever assisted me before | for the purpose of personally serving and become familiar with my ways?" him with said writ, he, the said deponent, knocked three several times There was just the suggestion of a at the outer, commonly called the pause, but the "no" was firm an I em- hall door, but could not obtain admittance: whereupon this deponent Generally it was easy to reduce the was proceeding to knock the fourth assistant to the necessary state of time, when a man, to this deponent confusion at a very early stage, but the unknown, holding in his hands a stranger did not indulge in any of the musket or blunderbuss. loaled with humorisms by which the volunteers balls or slugs, as this deponent has lay themselves open. Alcorez, a little since heard and verily believes, appuzzled, placed the watch in a han l- | peared at one of the upper windows kerchief, gave the en is to a stranger of the said house, and presenting the said musket or blunderbuss at this There was still an almost unfailing deponent, threatened, that if said ruse. Few men-those accustomed depenent did not instantly retire, he to powder least of all-can face a gun | would send his (the deponent's) soul or a pistol without a tremor. This to hell,' which this deponent verily gives the conjurer a double advan- | believes he would have done, had not

> Temporary Change of Lodgings. At Monte Carlo a gambler had won the maximum at "Rogue et Noir' three times in succession. "There's a fellow running off with

a spectator. Oh!" carelessly interjected the croupier, "that makes no ifference with bank. It is merely a bit of our

a splendid haul of bank notes." sail

money sleeping out for the night!" Theory of Creation.

"What makes you think that man was created after woman?" "Just this: if man had been created first he would probably be wanting a woman vet. But woman being created first, and making up such a condition of nervousness that her mind that she wanted a man, he is unable to proceed, and he can, there was nothing to do but to trot for a moment, startle a whole audi- him out in the shortest possible

> Suspicion Confirmed. Powell-I see by your sign that Chemist-Yes, sir. Powell-What do you dispense in a troy pound, as now used.

Chemist-With accurac :, sir. Powell-I thought so. The last prescription I had made up here nearly killed my wife - Truth.

Lisbeth-I hear you have broken with Ambrose. What was the mat-Jeannette-We fell out about lit-

Anglomaniac. He persists that Advertising. Shakespeare is funnier than Bill Nye. -St. Louis Post-Dispatch. A C milderate Employer.

Publisher-You took lame. Been kicked out much? Book Agent-Bout forty times Publisher, kindly-Well, leave

back gets well. - N. Y. Weekly. Fekstein-How much didt you lose in dot fire in your blace. Einstein-Apoudt fife tousandt in surance. A fool beliceman turned in der alarm pefore it got startedt

An Irresistible Concusion. "Cholly had a very thoughtful ex pression on his face," said one girl. "Cholly's becoming deceitful," rerushed across bent down, and grew plied the other.

The Experience of a Young Englishman

Who Tried to Swim Ashore. between him and certain death, George Moore, of Bristol, England, spent fourteen hours in the Atlantic ocean, off Cape Henry, on Sunday, August 22, 1894, says the Boston Herald. Moore's case. which was brought to the attention of Commissioner of Immigration Delhanty by Captain Wiley of the schooner Cactus, is both remarkable and pathetic. Moore is 18 years old. He decided to steal his passage from Liverpool to

America and concealed himself in the hold of the steamer Templemore of the Johnston line. Here amid suffocating heat he remained hidden for nine days. He was discovered by one of the sailors when three days out, but, instead of informing the captain, the sailor took pity on the youth and gave him some bread and water when possible. Moore's rations, however, were short, as the sailor did not dare to run the risk of being caught offering succor to a stowaway. When nine days out the engineer discovered the stowaway and quickly informed the captain. When Moore was brought before the captain he was threatened with imprisonment when the ship reached Baltimore; also with the treadmill upon being returned to England. The thoroughly frightened youth was finally set to work and given some bread and water. Possible imprisonment in two countries was not a very desirable outlook for the young Briton. At first there seemed to be no way of escape, but as the Templemore stood off Cape Henry in the early morningof August 22 Moore mistook the headlights on several sailing vessels for lights on the coast. Being a good swimmer he concluded that he could escape by jumping over-

Coleridge resumed his address, to be seen of land. His position was peculiar state. proud of Moore's achievement, and so admitted the case was puzzling.

> shipped him before the mast. Lifting the Hat.

who are in company with his friend, quaintance. A boy should be trained months old. one sometimes wishes it were imitated

Not in a Flowery Mood. At the hospital the other morning. recovering from an attack of delirium to-day as the ordinary babe. She tremens, and, as is usual in such cases, moves but little, even when placed than anything else. It happened that when she hears others singing or the flower mission saw him and, ap- hum to herself. proaching, said: "I have some beausome?" No response. Again she use the left eye more than the right like your new toy horse? It's the best said: "Wouldn't you like to have one. some of these roses?" Slowly his head turned, and slightly opening his bleary

d-d sight rather have my pants." History of a Weight Standard. grains, etc. This makes 5,760 grains

That lired Feeling. Business Manager-Why do you always insist on having the advertisement of your remedy for that tired feeling placed at the bottom of the col-

Advertiser-When the people who read your paper have read to the bottom of one of its columns. they are more liable to feel the need erature. Ambrose is such a horrid of my celebrated remedy.-Profitable

Her Manager. English Nobleman, after two hours' acquaintance-I weally assuah you.

Miss Billions, that I ave learned to do? love you! 'Pon my soul I-American Heiress, interrupting and pointing to her father in the next your encyclopedia here, and canvass room-Pardon me, but that is my with this sample bible until your business manager. - Truth.

The Maiden's Wish.

"I'd like to be a fine, large, bank check," remarked the girl who was very pretty, but poor. "Why?" inquired her companion. "Because its face makes it valuable."

good than an outing trip." "Think so?" "Yes, sir. It makes a man appreciate his home.

"There's nothing does a man more

The Blessing of an Outing Trip.

A BABY AT EIGHTEEN.

Who Tried to Swim Ashore.

With nothing but a life preserver STILL AN INFANT IN SIZE AND The tall girl with the yellow hair

A Girl Who Has Not Developed in the young Englishman who was a guest Least Since She Was Eight Months Old-A Case Which Puzzles the Scientific Men-Her Parent's Care.

One of the most remarkable cases | medley," the tall girl said when she of non-development on record in this got her purpose victim ranged up state or any adjoining one is that of the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry, to see and hear the fun, "I suppose of Aspen street, says the Philadelphis Inquirer. The daughter was born on May 15, 1876, and is named Mary Frances. The young woman is now in her 19th year, but development stopped both physically and mentally when she was 8 months old. The case is one which has not only puzzled medical scientists, but

others of profound skill. Many conflicting theories have been presented. The child at birth was an unusually healthy and well developed baby, and for the first eight months she showed signs of the usual development in children. There was no lack of growth, no lack | idea." of appetite or anything else that could for a moment make either the parents or any medical attendant doubt that the child was not natural and normal in all respects. Indeed. in health and appetite the little one has never given any trouble. She seems to-day, except in the matter of eyesight, to enjo; all the senses.

The first intimation that the family ever had of the child's lack of development was when it reached up to Buffalo in half an hour from the end of the first year of its ex. New York?" istence, when it was noticed that the little one made no attempt to talk or even to creep or walk. The certed by this time, but she bit her board and swimming ashore. To mother on observing this at once lips and continued the battle. "Had think was to act. He hunted the deck consulted several doctors, all of no idea of going out to California ing a simple incident while he was over until he found a life preserver. whom made examinations but failed and back on the same day?" pleading the cause of a man on trial He next took off his shoes to discern anything pronounced in "No." for murder. In the course of his and tied them to the pre- lack of development. Some of long argument, a candle in the jary server. Quickly getting his head them stated that the little one people here were savages, and shoulders through the would, in a few years, or probably a dressed in skins when they dressed the court room in darkness. He preserver he jumped into the ocean. few months, regain what the mother at all?" stopped speaking, and the silence in Instead of swimming toward the shore thought was a lack of energy. court for a moment was oppressive. he went in the opposite direction, and Time went on and yet no improve-

"Gentlemen of the jury, you have a perilous in the extreme. Death at any In due time the child was baptized solemn duty, a very solemn duty to moment seemed certain. The sea was by Rev. Dr. Fitzmaurice at the old of them outlandish. discharge. The life of the prisoner rough and wave after wave rolled over St. Agatha's Roman Catholic church. The girl was nonplus ed. at the bar is in your hands. You his head. His endurance was remark- As the year 1877 drew to a close the other girls were laughing at her ciscan take it -by a word. You can ex- able, considering the fact that for nine mother became uneasy about the comfiture. She nerviously twisted tinguish that life as the candle by days he had barely food and water child. Drs. Hughes, Prendergast, an antwisted her handkerchief an! enough to sustain life. He swam and Baker, O'Neill, Goedman and a host finally said: "Well, you are a queer ment ago. But it is not in your floated on and on for fourteen hours, of others were again and again con- sort of an Englishman. How is it power, it is not in the power of any until at last, when it seemed as if sulted, but all failed to come to any you know so much?" every moment would be his last, he direct conclusion. Hospitals and more to Boston. Captain Wiley of the giving the child renewed vigor, geography when I was at school. words were spoken, the cadence of Cactus lowered a boat and sent four of Some doctors pronounced the child Then while the tall girl blushed red throat. There was coil upon coil of his men to the rescue. Moore was only backward and bade the mother as a peony, he continued: "I also completely exhausted, and fainted have patience, assuring her that in studied deportment, something which scene and the hour, p oduced a when placed in the bottom of the boat. due time the little one would make I fear, we not instant a your cur thrilling effect. The jury acquitted His head, face and neck were badly up to the ____ with ago scorched, as he had no protection of three years one doctor said that from the sun. Captain Wiley was the child would rally, although he she didn't leave her room for two and shoulders, as well as the pinion-

Mary Frances, at the age of 3 and well pleased with his pluck that he 4 years, showed no more signs of development than when she was a baby of 8 months. The little one has A gentleman lifts his hat when rec- never caused any trouble, nor ognizing a friend, or in passing ladies showed any signs of disease, but nas in all these long 18 years remained you coming. though he does not possess their ac- the same baby she was when 8

to take off his hat to his mother, his The only difference to-day in the sister, or to the little girls he knows. young woman, now over 18 years To lift the hat with the grace of good old, and the baby of 8 months is breeding is a much to be desired ac- that the head may be a little larger liabilities?" asked the anxious complishment. Southern men remove and the lips a little more prominent. creditor. "Well, as far as I can julge, the best way to unloose a coiled boa of his gills; but when the ponds dry the hat with fine gallantry and stand She still subsists upon baby food. the principal one is his liability not to bareheaded when talking with ladies No stronger sound proceeds from on the public promenade. The action the 18-year-old child to-day than is so dignified and so charming that when she was 8 months old. She has never made any attempt to get on by men of equal politeness in other her feet and her arms and legs are portions of our country. Harper's just as small and dimpled as when, in babyhood, she prattled on her mother's knee.

Everything possible has been done to make the little one comfortable says Life, one of the patients was just and she seems as happy and bright desired to dress and go home more outside the house. She is happy one of the young ladies connected with playing around her and will then

One of her eyes has partially given tiful roses here. Wouldn't you like way, and the child shows a desire to

Dr. J. F. Prendergast, who has critically-It's awful nice. But I'd like been one of the physicians attending to know how it's going to be brokeeves, he said, much to the embarrass- Mary, speaking of the case recenment of the young woman: "I'd a ly said. "It's one of the most marvelous I have ever seen or known. The head shows the Mongolian type of imbeciles. There is a lack of both The grain, the smallest weight mental and physical development, standard in general use, was so called and the cause is very obscure. It from originally being the weight of a may have been due to natal influgrain of wheat. A statute which be- ences, which did not show signs uncame a law in England in the year til long after birth, or to shock af-1266 ordained that 32 grains of wheat | terwards. There may have been a taken from the middle of the ear, or lack of nutriment or simply a lack of boom schemes and wild speculation head," and well dried, should make non-development of brain matter at ventures, and of this vast sum not ten a pennyweight, 20 pennyweights one or previous to birth. It might be per cent was spent at home. ounce, 12 ounces one pound. Some due to an accident after birth, as an There is a store in New York where centuries later there were some radical injury to the brain or spinal cord. a person may have a song set to boy to reach out far enough to catch changes made in the above, such as Yet the parents are not aware of any music while he waits for fifty cents or me. His folds now began to loosen dividing the pennyweight into 24 such injury. It might be due to the \$1, the price depending on the time it on Pedro, all his rage being directed lack of development in the nerve takes for the lightning composer to to me. centers that control growth and de- satisfy the applicant. The latter cause, however, is not in making illuminating oil from grape dicated by the family history, all the seeds, from which they get a product disease of the brain after birth, or burns without smoke.

> some acute disease." Letter Than Herbs. Auxious Mother-There is a certain very eligible young man that I kiss the children, invited him to the want my daughter to fall in love best room to cool off and was simply with. Do you deal in love philters?

Modern Magician-No, madam: but I can bring the match about in another way. "Oh, thank you What shall I "Shut her up in a boarding school

out."-N. Y. Weekly. Romance at Advanced Prices. "Marie and George have separated. you know. He told her one night that when he was out of town he always just a word with her."

THE ENGLISHMAN.

Was Queer Because He Had Studled Geography White at School. and white dress had announced her

at the house where she was staying. He had but lately arrived in this country and was here for a few days Giant Serpent. on his way to a leisurely inspection of the West. "I suppose, Mr. Cholbeside a lot of other girls who wanted

from England?" "Indeed, I do," replied the young Englishman, politely, "it is very different" ·How do you like it?"

but very little of it, you know." "Disappointed, aren't you?" "I can't say that I am."

"Weren't you grieved because you didn't find any Indians in Central park in New York waiting to scalp unwary Britons? You surely thought Indians would be there. "Pardon me, but I had no such

"Well, you expected to hunt buffalo on Long island, I'll be bound, and looked for cowboys and Mexicans on the wharf, to say nothing of bears and deer in the Eattery?" "You are entirely mistaken. I expected to find none of the things

you have mentioned." "But you didn't know how large this country was. You had an idea -confess now -that you could run

"I knew it was a ten hour ride." The tall girl was rather discon-

"Certainly not" "All our habits, customs and in-The usher replaced the light, and when daylight came there was nothing ment took place in the little one's stitutions were strange and outlandish to you, no doubt?" "Some of them strange, but none

The tall girl was so mortified that da s

WITH THE WITS.

"Did you tell your mistress that I called vesterday when she was out?" Maid-It wasn't necessary. She saw As the express dashes through the station-"Oh, porter, doesn't that

train stop here?" Porter-No, mum; it don't even hesitate. "What do you think of Sohkem's

pay anything." "Are you a district messenger boy?" asked the near-sighted old gentleman of an urchin on the street. "No. sir."

was the reply: "it's my sore toe that makes me walk that way." "Good morning, my boy, is your father in his study?" "No. sir: papa has gone to the dentist's to have

mamma's teeth attended to." "Oh, indeed!" "But mamma is in A six-year-old was seated in a barber's chair. "Well, my little man," said the barber, "how would you like to have your hair cut?" "Oh like

papa's, with a little round hole at the His Father-Tommy, how do you

I could buy. Tommy, surveying it strong like that.

MANY MATTERS.

In naming their war ships the Chinese had an eye to political effect. "Ting Yuen" means "Future Security" and "Chen Yuen" is translated

"Guarding the Future." It is said that in ten years the city of Nashville lost \$10,000.000 in various

velopment, or it might be hereditary. Italian grape culturists are now

members having attained full of from ten to fifteen per cent. It is growth. It might be caused by a clear, colorless and inodorous, and An Auburn, Me., woman, expecting a cousin of her husband whom she had never seen, introluced a book agent to her household, made him

astounded when he began to talk bus-The mosquito plant of Japan is so called because it emits a secretion fending wood, and twisted himself whose odor attracts mosquitos in swarms. The insects are entrapped | Quickly at my call the other hunters in the fluid once they put their profor a year and then arrange your | boscis into it and millions of them toplans so that this youth will be the gether with vast swarms of gnats and

One of the most curious statistical century is that by Dr. Salzmann of felt as though he would give \$10 for found on going over the ancient rec- bags we had with us was anything ords of the kingdom that in the like large enough to stow him in. sixteenth century the average dura-"And so the next time he did leave | tion of life among that class was but town she put him to the test by calling | 36.5 years; in the seventeenth century

BATTLE WITH A BOA. later period traveling salesmen noti-

ITS FOLD WRAPPED ABOUT HIS WINDPIPE.

An Incident of the Hunt in Venezuela-

During my snake-hunting progress eastward through the Venezuelan forest, writes G. R. O'Reilly of the Ireland Royal zoological society, whenever for any length of time I made | The Ganges May Not Be so Considered you find this country much different my headquarters in any village or settlement. I almost invariably had "I hardly know yet. I have seen deadly kinds that the primeval wilder- and is said to be creating more uneasiness could produce.

of all my daring serpent-chasers.

"Santa Madre," he shouted, "Que grande cabeza!" On hearing this we all stood still. anxiously gazing down at him, wondering what it was he had discovered. As he uttered the words we saw him in the act of ascending a huge bowlder. overshadowed by a spreading fanpalm's spacious leaves. For a moment he was lost to view.

The palm leaves swayed and rustled

violently, and before we had time to

move a step there was Pedro rolling off the bowlder down to the sand below, with the enormous snake coiled with its many folds around him. There he lay on his back holding the great boa, with one hand clutched about its the monster's length wound around his neck and arms and body. His legs only were rece, and with these he tried vigorously to get on his foot. Lat : vain, for the weight around his neck ing of his arms, completely prevented any such action. When we reached him he could speak no more and his face was fast growing livid, though otherwise he was conscious enough: too much for him. The swollen veins stood out upon his forehead and his snake was strangling him, while he I jumped at once and found it stoutly as fast as I could get it off from one season releases him again.—Philadelplace it instantly twisted afresh around | phia Record.

As it was clear that this delay might have serious consequences, I at once prepared for other tactics. I knew that if I threatened the excited reptile while Pedro remained perfectly still and quietly let go his hold on its throat, the beast would at once attack me by biting, but not by winding around me, for this last they never do, except with animals they intend to swallow or when held prisoner, as Pedro was now holding this one. Preparing myself, therefore, for the onset | signed. by taking the bags we had with us and wrapping them around my hands to protect them against its teeth. I stood off a little by the reptile's head and shouted to Pedro to let go, which he had till now been afraid to do. In pugilistic attitude. I took my position before the hissing snake, and, with both bands protected by the bags, as with boxing gloves, feigned a blow at him the moment Pedro unloosened his grasp. The enraged animal, seeing me thus menacingly moving in front of him, gave vent to a most terrifying hiss, and bit toward me with widelygaping jaws. He struck right toward my face, but fell short of his mark, for he was too much entwined around the

For several minutes I kept the angry snake biting at me, and as after each attack he would unwind another twist of his body Pedro, whom I reneatedly warned to stay quiet, was soon almost entirely free, while I sparred vigorously with my hissing antagonist, they know they are watched. without, of course, ever allowing him to eateh me. Now that he was far enough away.

gave the word to Pedro to jump up and cut a good--ized pole in the thicket. With this we both managed to press down his neck, planing him firmly to the ground, upon which he tried vainly to turn and bite the ofaround it right up to our very hands. came to our assistance and while they held on, some to the pole and some to the snake. I caught him firmly, just as first man she meets after she gets fleas are devoured by this curious Pedro had done before, around the neck with both hands. Now that I had him by the head. Pedro by the records that has been compiled this tail and some others by the middle, we soon got him loose from the nole and Essling, Wurtemburg, on the average in triumph bore him off homewards. duration of life among physicians. He through the forests, for none of the

At one time the retailer hunted up these three. But the greatest of him up on a long distance telephone 45.8; in the eighteenth, 49.8; and at the jobber. A large force of indoor these is Love; for Love is the seraph, and making him pay the bill. - Chica- the present time they reach the fa- sale men were required and no travel- and Faith and Hope are but wings by ing salesmen were employed. At a which it flies.

fied the merchants in the towns on their circuits when they would show their samples in their city, and the retailer called and gave his orders. In recent years, "indoor" salesmen found it necessary to grab the gripsack and hunt for orders in the retailer's store. Professor Reilly's Pescue of His Na- To-day, the crowded representation on tive Servant From the Embrace of a the road compels wide-awake houses to help their agents by the powerful aid of printers' ink, and the houses Par Interest on Time Deposits who do not advertise must sooner or

later be relegated .- Grocery World. SACRED RIVER OF INDIA.

by Hindoos After Next Year. The ancient prophecy that the sancone or two young fellows trained untity of the river Ganges will pass to der my own eye, to capture alive, the Narbada in 1894-95 has been without fear, the largest and most quoted very widely by the Indian press ness than the mango-smearing, says Pedro Vargas, a swarthy-skinned the New York Evening Post. It apstripling of 17, clad only in shirt and pears that, what with indignation trousers, with a palm leaf hat upon meetings in every part of the country his head, barefoot and bare-legged to to protest against the sacrifice of Inthe knee, was the quickest and bravest dian finance to the Manchester vote, the murderous feuds of the Moham-One morning at sunrise Pedro and I medans and Hindoos, the criminal started off for the forest in search of a trials for slander which have sprung huge boa constrictor reported to have out of missionary misrepresentations been seen by some hunter on the pre- on the opium question, and the devious evening. Before we had pro- mand for the public prosecution of a ceeded far the sounds of gunshots in leading missionary journal for insultthe distance attracted our attention. ing native religious beliefs, a wave of We soon came up with the shooters, unrest is again passing over India. and were delighted to find that they The czarowitz, in his account of his were the very hunters who had yester- recent travels in that country, dwells day encountered the boa we were in at length upon the prophecy and the LEANDER GERRARD, Pres't, silent revolution which he declares to Over the forest-clad hills for some be proceeding without any suspicion two miles we with difficulty made our on the part of the British. A writer way, continually slashing a road with in the London Times says of the predicour cutlasses, to where there was a tion: "It derives, of course, no deep ravine. It was among the rocks authority from the Veda. Nor on the precipitous side of this ravine have we, after some inquiry, been able that they had seen the boa on the to discover a reference to it in any evening before. Pedro, meanwhile text belonging to the classical Sanscrit left us, and, going down to the dried period. The earliest authentic notice up river bed, began to seek him be- has been traced no further back than neath the bashes overhanging the the Rewa-Khanea, a local sacred poem sandy margin. He was very soon suc- in honor of the Narbada. Sixty years ago Sir Henry Sleeman mentioned it in his journal as current in the Narbada region of the central provinces. About the year 1880 Sir Monier Monier-Will-

> tivals on the Ganges have each twelfth year a special religious value. At the last of these cycle anniversaries the devotion of the populace was stimu- H. M. WINSLOW, lated by the rumor that they had better take advantage of it lest the sanctity of the Ganges should depart before the next occasion arrived. Un- 8. C. GRAY, GERHARD LOSEKE. precedented multitudes flocked to the bathing places along its banks, and the demonstration was considered of sufficient importance to find its way into the official record of the neriod." A Fish With Gills and Lungs. The academy of natural science has which can boast of a pair of hungs in

Ahmadabad. The change was to take

responding to 1894-95 of our era. The

ceremonial cycle of the Hindoos is one

in twelve years, and the bathing fes-

place in 1851 of the Samvat era, cor-

just come into possession of a rare fish, addition to the gills with which alone less favored fish are endowed. The but the pressure round his throat was necessity of these two sets of breathnecessity of these two sets of breathing apparatus is readily seen when the habits of the animal are known. In eyes appeared bulging-evidently the Africa, where the fish lives, it inhabits lakes and ponds which are often comstill kept it clutched by the throat, for pletely dried up during the dry scason. though a boa constrictor cannot crush | As long as the water remains the lung one's ribs, he can easily squeeze a fish lives as do the other members of neck quite enough to choke. Now the finny tribe, and breathes by means is to commence at the tail, so for that | up he burrows down into the mud and makes a round nest, where he lives in enlapped around the stems of the a semitorpid condition, breathing by bushes. I proceeded to untie it, but means of his lungs, until the rainy

> The Power of the Courts. ·We are likely to have a tornado in

(wo or three days," said the weather

man to his assistant. "You'd better run down to the court and get an injunction." ··Do what?" "Get an injunction. Isn't that what injunctions are for-to restrain

If his job had not been a federal one the assistant would have re-Woman's Curiosity.

the lawless elements?

She-Women haven't a bit more enriosity than men, so they haven't. He-No, but it is manifested in diferent lines. For instance, a woman might own a sewing machine for years without finding out how it was made, but she wouldn't have a seamstress in the house a week without knowing all about her.

As the Heathen See It. First Chinese Warrior-Whattee this Clistian science? Second Chinese Warrior - Machine

GRAINS OF GOLD.

The power of pleasing is founded on A mother is a mother still-the holiest thing alive.

find anything else. Stander not others because they have slandered you. Society is what people are when

death e mnot take from us. Some people stop praying the minute they put their hands on money. After all the main thing we do in A man's manners are a mirror, in

which he shows his likeness to the in-

telligent observer. The heart is rejuvenated by welldoing, memory by exercise, and life Modesty and the dew love the

shade. Each shines in the open day only to be exhaled to heaven. One reason why some people never do much good, is because they are not willing to do a little at a time.

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He who stood firm before the thunder worshipped "the still, small voice." Moderation is the insensible companion of wisdom, but with genius has not even a nodding acquaintance. Now abideth Faith, Hope and Love,

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