were hung a number of prisms, which were suspended from chandeliers before the bell shaped globes came into fashlon. I sat on a stool at my mother's feet, wandering what those long bits of glass could mean. Presently the brilliant rays of the western synshine filled the room.

"Now," said Mrs. Ople, "thou mayst run over to that acreen and give it a

I did as I was bidden. "He gentle," said my mother to a warning voice but I gave the screen a vigorous shake

Emerald, ruly and violet rays dances on the walls and ceiling and delighted me so intensely that I kept repeating the process; then my mother, afraid of mischief resulting, came and drew me back to her side. Mrs. Opic looked at

"If thou lovest bright colors, thee will never see anything more beautiful than the rainbow God sets in the sky."

#### Could Not Report Golf.

When the amateur golf championship was played at Wheaton in 1897 there was but one Chicago newspaper man who had the remotest conception of what the game was. Accordingly, the newspapers, with the exception of the Chleage Tribune, agreed to syndicate the work and put it all in this one man's hands. The Tribone refused to enter the combination and depended upon the exertions of a member of its own staff. Hat the Tribune reporter speedily realized his helplesioness and appealed to his brother of the syndicate for ald. The latter oblighingly handed over his copy, and the Tribone man set to work to make a few minor changes so that its kinship to the original should not be too apparent. Later in the evening he met his generous benefactor and told him of the changes he had made.

"In particular, the account of the play at the sixth hole between Forgan and Douglas. You said that Worgan rimmed the cop for a ball. Well, you know, old chap, that Forgun is a bank er down town and a big man, while Douglas by just one of those Scotchmen. It seemed to me rather cheap to have Forgan doing that sort of thing for a half, so I just made it read that 'Forgan rimmed the cup with Bonglas for a hundred,' "-Washington Capital,

#### Betraying Buckles.

General Dubestoe was a distinguished French veteran, shifts by the Prusslans after the rout of Waterloo. He was full of resource and hid great skill and presence of mind. At Pescura, when he was in great danger, a large fortress to front and a suvege mour rection in his year, his own common sense saved him.

"Who commands at Pessayay" he naked a soldier. "There are two."

"What is the grade of the chief in "A brigadier general"

"His mame !

"De Pietramaggiere." "His title?"

About 70." "Is he well preserved? Thes he keep

"He is thin and pulled. "Is his voice strong and manly ?

"It be went and dull."

"In he lively, gay ?"

"Neither the one nor the other."
"What does he wear on his head"

"Has be boots and spars?" "No; he wears allk stockings, shoes and great buckles."

"Great buckles!" cried Duleson "Bring up the game and begin firing" The place is mine!"

# An Excuse For a Partico.

When the storn Duke of Welliagton was prime minister under George IV. enough, but when he attempted the same tacties with the young Queen Victoria he met ble march. death warrant was placed before the queen by the duke she raised her eyes, full of tears, to his face, saying:

of this poor many

"he has deserted three times."

the life of her dearest friend.

"Well, your majesty, he certainly is a bad soldier, but there was somebody

heartfelt tones, and before the auton- them. It takes all your appetite and ment on account of the wonderful inlaked duke could utter a word of peo Jondness for chicken away for many a formation as to the locky and unlucky

# Respecting the Sabbath.

One Sunday I called at a cottage it a measure of milk, which was promptly handed to me. I offered the woman who attended to my wants a few coppers, but she curily responded. canna tak siller on a Sawbath!

oot the morn!"-London Chronicle.

Clever Bilkins. "Bilkins" wife found some poker chips in his pocket."

rough lorenges.

"Clever of Bilkins, wasn't it?" "Yery-she swallowed two and very nearly died."-Ohlo State Journal.

# Polly Larkin.

as Emma Marshell, visited her one day try dealers are receiving and dispatchpelled to pass by these places of business day after day, the chances are they will dulged in the pastine usually played hazing process which is most severe the pastine usually played hazing process which is most severe the proper grady see money, and barnothe much of their sweet disposition and harbor thoughts that would not and the amount put up was only small. The French soldier is known as Picton and the amount put up was only small. ences, which amount to positive crusdly, you haven't a grain of hope for anything better. Charity, you have none. If you ever had any towards these people it has vanished long since. So, in this particular phase of life, "faith, hope and charity" don't figure. Polly never has to pass by these places that my blood don't boll with indignation, and I am sure to have thoughts that are altogether uncomplimentary to the men in this business. Here comes a wagon with seven or eight cooperowded with goese, chickens, ducks or urloys, as the case may be. Rattling over the rough stone pavements is had. enough, but that is mravoldable. The wagon is backed up to the sidewalls with a force that you would think the awful far would not leave a live bird in the enges. Then coop after coop is fropped to the sidewalk with a bang that leaves them panting, bruised, and frightened nearly to death; but the torture is not over. Off comes the slats and they are grabbed by the wing or eg and teen out of the coop and handed quawking to a man near by who holds them in this cruel was watti he zets his dozen, and then they are hus thed down stairs into a dark cellar and put in coops prepared for them. It does Polly a world of good when some notherly old hen resents the rough modining and gives a victors peck at ier formentor's hands that brings the shood. It is altogether unnecessary to se as crust as these Italian positry dealers are. Most of them are of that nationality, and their one thought is haste and the almighty dollar. They eem to be devoid of common humanity. Many of them belong to the clasknown as day see, and you don't expect anything better from there.

titue of the greatest acts of cruelly however, is allowing coops of chicken o stand in the broiling we all day with not a drop of water or food. The hances are that they have been sent from some interior lower, and have possibly faces, without food or water for three-or foundays. Parched with thirevery first in the coop is profited with trop of water to appeare their flurs have seen them struggling to get b the edge of this eage and postang that needs through the slate world live their bills in the mind and reness the way until you would expect them to be officeated. It seems to Polly that to re the Society for the Preventament Cracky to Animals should step in mid trichid positry in the last of their good work.

Sick etitekens, well chickens, fambackens and blind chickens all go into the same eage, although the rough have liber causes much of the lameures and ot of the coop in a way that make if it there not break their bus or wings he managed the old monarch easily disjoints them. But what or that? The lame and the notallogether healthy and plump-boking oblokes are sold to stantly outwitted him. One of his the cheap rest arrands and hands shad earliest official acts was to bring be ets. At would make you shudder to es fore her a court martial death sentence come of these firely that are sold to which he expected her to sign as a those pixers. There but't a housekeeper matter of course. A soldier was to be who rates chickens for her own table just placed an interesting addition a executed for desertion, and as the hat would have the poor, sick chacken amountly except, would have the care "Have you nothing to any in benut; case buried for fear of the other southry of a bank more brown to exact in may that his wrists and notice are bounded for fear of the other southry of a bank more brown to exact in may that his wrists and notice are bounded for fear that we cannot use it with "Nothing," said the duke, standing at one sees frequently in these places is the establishment of Stockholm of the attention like one of his own privates. The fowls that have not been sold and that Phropean bank that baned notes Oh, your grace, think again," plead | now long. Smidenly some cheap rese half that in width, it is a current book queen as if she were asking for | taurant keeper has a demand for which en dinners, possibly for chicken salafor some entertainment; out comwho spoke for his good character. He these efficients, looking blue and green may be a tolerably good fellow in civil and yellow, and they are sent off by lowed within his dend polons. Not hims-"Oh, thank you," said the quoen in hold, and repulsive is no name for without a copy of this unique doctitest she had written across the paper long day. You don't even want to bear days which it combine. As the esti-The name of chicken or turkey;

the south of Midlothian and requested many dressed chickens and turkeys betaming it is the Cliffices almanae. are shipped from the interior, as well as whole carloads from the East, for the holidays, is another trying time for all. positivy lovers. I have seen dressed I thanked her, and was turning away turkeys piled up on the street several when she whitspered: "Mon, yo can feet deep and you can rest assured they drap the bawbees in that tub wi' the were not the choice pick of the consigngraith (soap sads) in't. Pli get them ment, but the majority of them were bruised and torn in a way that would make you turn your head away lo disgust. Knowing the way of the pooltry world in our markets, if makes one very wary of calling for chicken unless "Well, Bilkins told her they were it is in an entirely up-to-date restaurant. and even then you are rather shy of chicken fricasses.

Some one asked a question, the other, ing pencil marks in 1770.

day, at a little american has that THE FRENCH SOLDIER caused a good deal of comment and possibly a little lil fedling. She have cently asked the question she after- SOME OF THE BRUTALITIES TO WHICH wards said in excuse for the buzz of exeltement that she never had the least idea of treading on any one's less "Are Indies of San Francisconditioned to game sensitive and sympathetic nature should bling" was the query that stored up a sever pass along the streets where post- little hornet's nest, and must fave enused a bee to buzz in someonly our coop after coop of chickens and bennet from the commercion it raised. other poultry, unless they want their Some of the guests was most compliate peace of mind destroyed and their in their denials, while afters shuftled hearts filled with indignation. If eir-that gambling among women spisted cumstances are such that they are cominarmonize with the three graces—and the amount put up was only small, the part of the stake but it is known as Tommy Atkies. Dumainet indeed by the interest and give them and set of the protection of checkers from the protection of the protection of checkers from the protection of the p tion of chickens from thirst and hunger Others stated that at every each party and unnecessary rough handling, but all the guests played with the loope of hazing is the French army from the They are ignorant, for the means of hazing is the French army from the They are ignorant, for the means of hazing is the French army from the winners the little gift put up as a repoultry dealers will pay any attention want for the winner of the game, as to it. In the second place, knowing well as for the pleasure they took in most ordered by the enumissisted off; fathers. The common objects of every these people as you do and their slack playing earls, but they did not consider that gambling. The gift was never of any great value, but it was atincentive to the players to carry off the trophy if they had been stallful and elever enough to win the game. Many of the guests were eard-players and they didn't enjoy the light in which their favorite pastime was bedied upon still the unwelcome truth was force upon them that granbling with early was induled in, but comforted them selves with the fact that the pastime of card-playing could be abused like every Some of the guests opened their eyes in nevenled that there was more fluin one rom one to five bundred dollars at very meeting of this "chosen few." The losers were not always the most annible people to most next day, but

#### BRIEF REVIEW.

Capture of a Cilifornia Condor. the of the neast birds known to set such, Kern county, on the edge of the levert. The bird was the Pseudagrydata people, the Unlibrata condor. It nad gauged their on the exercise of a sing nearly tensect. In color it is a

all. There is a broad white streak d'Aragon, a joung Spanish noble, can cory valuable, the encourem being would apply the spirit apply of

# The tast of Registering Mail.

tion of percor was made to provide for their a good natured outer broke the an in-orange fund. This account (an) rules and gave him food. As soon as been asked for by the Postelline De he was researed from the "vila" partness in the belief that it would most thoroughly reconsidered his dead ninch more than cover the indexed termination, to senter the reliebrated uities demanded in a year. The De foreign legion partment was agreenible suprised. behon, at the real of the first fixelymonth, only \$154,00 personal to lines. broken logs and wings. They are jerked been problem on this account. Thus it appears that the adoption of this systhe feathers fly, and not infrequently, tensor measures has cost the Govern maint years. Intile, behalf assertinging many people to register their letters und packages.

In the show cases devoted to exhibits of early preceing from Japan and China the British Museum authorities have killed and thrown over the fence; in, if reign of the Emperor Hang was A. D. Low-Loo. This is the entired specimen being infected. Another thing that country, and is 300 years carbet than together. New York Press. have lain in pickle for goodness knows. About eighteen to-has in highly and

the badacful. They are a sight to be man deems has horsefuld complete mate population of China is something like 400,000,000 sonis, it would seem During the whiter season when so that, even if a monopoly were worth.

> The live-divisor roundabout in the Avenue Suffren, Paris, was put up for sadir recently, and real and 2200, Advertise the property originally cost £1040. The lob comprised some forly donkers, a loud-braying organ; three motors, fittings and harness. The donkeys went

In Charlottenburg, Germany, so many inhabitants have taken degrees as doctors of medicine that the average income of fifty is only \$125 a year, and another fifty are in receipt of charstable

India tubber was first used for effac-

HE IN SUBJECTED.

Harings and Other Punishments Which Sometimes End In the Victim's Beath That tre Winked at, if

Not Ordered, by the officers. subjected by law to cortoinal punish about to their dourstops, while for ment any more than it has been a part of the regulations governing the Mill is blockuded with ice and they are cut got hold of him something in this way: tary sendency at West Point that on off from all communication with the tary scattering at West or qualify" on outside world.

dets should "brace" or qualify" on outside world.

The only industry is contishing, and were concerned, but that these who he the French soldler is just through a god is the sole medium of exchange.

versities is that it is suggested and all being content with what satisfied their cers. An officer will say to a corporal or a sergeant, "You have a man force have neither horses nor cattle. Only who has done so and so," maining some a few of the order folk who have vertical offence, more than likely to be some neglect of the deterence due to the officer. "It would do him good if these things.

There are no reads and therefore no

dier is placed in a blanket, with saber. spurs, Inch boom, bayonets and such feasing bedrenows, and the combineion is tossed until the lazers are too tired to continue. This is great sport for the man's comrades, especially if they are half crunk, which they are by the residents. thing else and in itself was not an evil. Ekely to be. This diversion has rather tone out of favor fust now, because and the bad tasks to die after the disci

hang the offending soldier up by his bers' Journal. and played cards until 5 o'clock in the backs and then to spank him with a morning, and the stakes amounted to sword baronet. In Algiers, where the nen are far removed to the outling arrisons from the central nuflicity nol at the mercy of their termenters they are subjected to many forms of uning at the suggestion of the officers At one time the "vilo" was usuch by favor among the loxers in the Alexian army of nempetion, If condited in pritting a near is a deep hole made the the Arabe in the ground as a place for he storage of yorn. The unfortimate and exposed all the time to the heat of he sun, while at night the place was lovely tuned of violets perfect benu-

> The military authorities when they section aware of these fortures boosel ment, but it is still practiced in is failed. parts of Algiers where no eye can see of which the others are afraid.

maker the wings. The head entries a laway from his home and went to At sinch of time black neathers, but the glers to join the forcian legion, the refuge for men "with a post," His friends announced to the Presch millthey mutherlikes that the prince had thes were able to get no word of his around after all to tell me so. And arrival. At last a solder suggested that perhaps a stress. gone to John the legion, but the nutbortthat perhaps a stranger was varieties?

I had bound them to Aumie to were them an exceed up in praise of the it for the blanch dimer. Of course it bears he carried and exhibited the that under Angrican management he Then selies of the privilege at regions that to find spoken was drank at the find the so was to advertise the fact that a missive was worth stealing, with if it that the stranger is placed in the were actually stufen or her, the Coverne, willor will must mere a to. Here the ment a cold pay not compensation to miscrable young man remained for two large bean all right. Men are so unrettle loser. Two years are appropriately without enting or drinking, and limber. Now York Mail and Express.

> Another form of pseudosent which I used to be popular in Algues was the 'carcan." A piece of wood, tocarlly the trunk of a free was meet man was hild on it, usually bound so that the middle of his inch would be resting on the wood, with his head and feet hauging down to the ground. His fort were that to an Iron bar and loshave survived 12 hours of this foreuge A form of punishment will popular but with those who suffer it-is the

the norrible heat of the sun. Some men among the French colonial troops that s, popular with those who indict it and "erapadine". It consists of throwing the many searches profesions the man face downward and toing his South Africa Includes the "sheeze wrists and ankles behind his book so wond more which takes its name from

# An Embarracing Laurb.

During a fuzzy-turn on the one might a man in the baleony learned ever the railing convulsed with langt ter During an extraordinary burst of The Chinese almana is the nonepoly bilarity his false teeth flew from his of the Emperor now other being als mouth and tell in the lap of a buly Who was sitting in the parquet. There near looked up and saw the mottle men waving frautt-ally to the indy pick up his teeth. This sunsed a gen- Young crit unimons at her pedal ex eral laugh at his expense. The testa tremities on, heart My feet are so were returned by an usher. - Exchange | awfully big!

# Where the Guilt Lay.

out a villabe?" "Yes-that is, if you choose to emit the author." Ind mapolis Press.

Curloudy, the men who are enalest to poor fellow out of a total got along with my the very men have no faculty for getting along -1%

In the present house of representathree of the Japan diet there are the farmers. 21 farriaters, 12 officials, 2 merchanis, 6 newspaper editors, 11 do. ters and 70 members without fixed po-

be for tweet in the future than now be for twice in the future than more. In purse of Sancti to a whole ma Great men of today content themselves begans to used for summed, they go with signing their names, often with often a body some firm which the course to the co rubber stamps, in typewritten documien are said to prome the short bern ments, and it will be hard to get much beck and proc beauth, which are sent in scuttment from typewritten manu the form of bexes and crates from this

# "THE FRENCH SHORE,"

#### Where Uleary, Squalor, Hunger and

Lold finite in Newfoundland. Mixely, aqualor and wretchedness, result attel let un almost conseless truck with bunger and cold, are the inhabits ets of the klore," in Ne considered. Their little hambets are perched in the Soldiers in the French army are not the flower storms sweep the surface seven months of the year their coast

Is not all skittles for a soldier.

The thing which distinguishes the have these people lived for generations. day life are unknown to them. They

There are no reads and therefore no The officer turns on his heet and well-es. Travel is by beat during walks away, while the unfortunate set dier is placed in a bianket, with saler. rend are conveyed to the settlements by dog teams during the winter, and, save for the foringistly visit of the multicut during the period of open

With such marvels as electric tele graphs, telephones and electric light they are of course unfamiliar, and their standard of buddiscues is best indicated by stating that it is not un-In some of the French barracks a assual to fired a justice of the pence who favorite method of purbliment is to carnot write his own name Chara-

#### A MAN AND HIS VIOLETS.

#### The Story of the Vivacious Maid Who Received the Plowers.

"Yes, it was a lovely bunch of vio to me. You see, it was this way: The man who sent them is one of these awdeath-the kind you had so glad to see "Yest five seen the type," sympathet-

"Well, on my bighday he sent that

town, but would be represented by like my eyes and whose fragrance althe note rather nice," she concluded ponetroly, "and put the flowers in the partor on the center time, writing buck was I so prompty' she walled.

"It was no more than polite." "Oh much more! My dear, it is at Well, he did not go out of town, but was fortunately' detained and cam-

going and I was congratulating newelf |

# Animal Peculinerries.

if a female fox tylgent gent eaught a a steel teap and is discovered by he male or fex dog, it is said he invo tably kills for although I have not and it stated that the vixen would

of groups with pain, the whole herd Metaphyceuth shothele bed to destroy A large-mound with others in acres

hands to another, and, left fring force the pen is at once set and bitten

jure or destroy rather than to help or

# Wood That Causes Specifig.

save without so-vicing, as the fine dus-ints exactly the effect of south Even surrouse will tomes it. It is very bitter to the more, and when placed in water it will stale. The color is built brown and the grain were close and hard tim deck work piers or petter to

# Where the Slore Unched.

hem all right, don't you

Practical Austin-Test you would se

folks blue New York Tell

#### Beads Errose. Beggar Say, been wen't you belo a

Josephy Graciers' van't you got out af it without my help' Proteid you're sick or something Phonon libits Press.

Conf is the latest discovery in Yukan It has been found in unimited quaret: Ther rich old uncle isn't a bit hice to then, and the great renders companies then is be  $\mathbb{P}^n$ are simpling it at regarded rates. "Noet He's born The chief deposits are in Ress Creek, threatens for awanty?" only 20 miles from Dawson City.

# Wheen Bondack is Appending.

Wirness Wasn't Interested. Gardiner Lathrop of Kansas City tells this. The witness and been deserbing a murder, and he seemed over auxious to convict the defendant. The defense was an allbl. The witness had told how he had seen the defendant slip up to the decensed, plunge a jeweled suife into his heart, and he had even rone so far as to distinguish the sort of buttons he had on his coat, although it was nighttime. The defense

mitted? "I am certain of it, sir."

"It was 0 o'clock at night?" "Yes, sir; the clock in the church

"You say you saw this murder com-

"I believe you said you were about 75 feet swar. "Between 70 and 75 feet; somewhere

plong there "Of course this killing was not done

ander an electric light?" with, no, it was done in an aftey. There were no lights there."

"And yet you say you distinctly re comber that you saw a jeweled knife in the defendant's hand and that the facts. There are several characterishuttons on his coat had a curious little ties of the Chinese restaurant which eress on them?" Then, musingly: "And recommend it highly to certain class; yet you were 75 feet away, and it was and seem to indicate that its populars a dack night? Now, are you lying or were you drunk?"

"Oh, said the witness, "you can figure it out to suit yourself. I don't care anything about the case anyhow."

#### Dolliver Besteged.

It is seldom that any one who is not entitied to the privilege of the floor of the senate manages to slip by the keen eyed doorkeepers who guard the entrance. Their watchfulness is untiring, yet one day during the recent special session they had to admit them selves outwitted, and by a book agent at that. The feat was accomplished through a combination of unlimited as surance and prosperous appearance About half un hour before the opening of the day's session a middle aged man with a few books under his arm walk-



oil rapidly through the senate recepor room and as though he had been customed to do it a dozen times a lay rurned into the lobby. He made house of the lendings, the paper and the Chinese are in sole control there in the terbox. Just us he was the print. Semator Dolliver was not. These new up town places are not so

"Inst walked in?" echoed the some shown to the door.—Washington Times.

stonants on the floor to keep down propriations and to curb certain ministees of the house that have on in recent yours thoroughly doing ated by certain departments have would be light a bit of unwritten his tory of Mr. Resol's more recent regime to day me of his chalrings came is with an extrest request for certain gistation which the department was

"What" said Mr. Reed after listen promit year pinions and to ask the de-

# Mr. Armour Bnew a Hog.

em one occasion the late Mr. Armour chethes to avery clerk in his office With the exception of one they all se lected good fusiness suits worth \$50 or Sill. The exception went in for B. lives so t that cost \$125. Armour call.

"How is this Mr Blank? It's all right, of course but I notice you were lay ish to yourse if beyond all your asso all my many yours in the lustness you should think I maind to recognize a hog when I saw hom?

it is estimated that there are about groce Angern gorts in the United States and that our subnut production of motor is along toomso pounds. Although very little has been said or written about Angura guits during the fast 40 years, they have been extensively bred in the waters states and territies, especially in Texas, New Mexito Nesnda California and oregon.

# An Unpleasant Belative

"Nine! He's hornd! Why, he "Characters her?"

"Yes, threntens to leave all file money Cleveland Philis Perier.

California's providential electors cast their vote in the largest half in Sacramento in the presence of an immease assembling, including the pupils of the public schools.

# NEW SHORT STORIES CHOPSTICK DINNERS

A FAD WITH WOULD BE BOHEMIANS IN NEW YORK.

#### chinese Restaurants There Toleran a Free and Easy Etiquette, and Ev. ershody Does Just About as He or

she Pleases.

in the last few years a surprisingly large number of Chinese restaurants have made their appearance in up town districts in New York. The tawdry outward decorations of red and blis lights and huge gilt Chinese characters are in every case the same. The same, too, are the unattractive entrances, the walls decorated with colored pictures of pretty Chinese girls and marveloss specimens of landscapes, the little to bles covered with white oilcloth the general dilapidation of the establishment. Nothing about them seems attractive, and yet these places thrive, and their number increases with astonshing rapidity. The reason is not far to seek if one is at all familiar with the is not a mere fad.

In the first place it should be unde.

stood that most of these places as

really what they are supposed to be

eating houses carried on under Chines management. The cooks are invariably true Celestials, and in only a few cases are the proprietors Americans. The food is prepared, therefore, according to the most approved methods of the Middle Kingdom, with the result that in cheapness and savoriness of you like it; it can easily outclass sint. inr places run by American cooks. The Chinese is a master of the art of making palatable dishes out of next to nothing or rather a little of everything. Not even the French cook can five him. The insipidity of cheap chop houses and the sameness of the dalry lunch counters are thus escaped by frequenters of these restaurants. More over, in spite of appearances the foot is prepared in an extremely cleanly manner. No one is debarred from entering the kitchen, and a visit thither sends one back with renewed appetits to the untidy enting room. So many who while possessed of a small share of this world's goods still affect "sportiness" frequent the restaurant for its cheapness and grow to enjoy the highly flavored dishes.

There is also a free and easy atmes phere about the Chinese eating house which attracts many would be "Bole minus" as well as a goodly share of a class below the lowest grades of the city's many graded Bohemia. Visitors foll about and talk and laugh loudly When the waiter is wanted, some one emits a shrill yell which brings an an swering whoop from the kitchen, followed seemer or later by a little Chinese at a log trot. Any one who feels like it may stroll into the kitchen and try a little pigeon English on the cook The proprietor will teach anybody to use the chapsticks and roar with laughter over the failures of the novice. Everybody does as he or she pleases with his entrance with such an air of au in certain very clustic bounds. The (Morety that no one stopped to ques- limit is reached sooner in some places ion him. Entering the chamber, he than in others, for while some of the sought out Scantor Dolliver, sat down houses are before midnight at less walde him and engaged him in con perfectly well conducted others are of ersetion. In a few moments the gen | more than questionable respectability tone of these places is lower than when

unity taken by surprise to find him good, either in a moral or a cultury If busicated right in his senatorial way, as those down in Chinatown. It hair by a book agent, but recovered is usual to speak as if Mott and Pell inuself enough to ask, "How did you streets were the city's sink of iniquity. and so they are in some respects but Oh, I just walked in!" replied the there are no Chinese restaurants in the neighborhood as disreputable as one or two up town. The clientele of the " "Well, then," he concluded, "the down town places is above suspicion ! elevant at arms of the senate will as a rule. Chinese drop in for their meals st you to just walk out." And the and dwellers from up town come either conservat goutleman was officially from enriosity or because they have learned to like good Chinese cocking Up town the bills of fare are more lim "Yockaman," "chop sucy" and 'chowman" are the pieces de resist ance. They answer the purpose certainly, for 25 cents' worth of some dieds of chop sucy served with rice will make a toothsome dish for two

people. Tea is served free of charge

and the quantity is not limited. But

heary skill by these up town bouses.

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Many of the guests in these restarrants come regularly. Frequently men and women come with pails to buy the food and take it home. Negroes are it be to the importantly, "wait till you disproporthmately large numbers They get is before going out on the terrace to seem to like the Chinese, and indeed the noise in the kitchen reminds open! the similar condition of southern kitch ons under negro management. How ever solemn the Chinese may seem to be in public, he is a cheerful creature in his own kitchen. Talk and laughter, even music during "off" hours, doat out to the dining room. All the servants seem ready to break into smiles at the smallest provocation. They are always ready to exchange fests with their pe trons, but familiarity never becomes impertmence. The Chinese doesn't are what happens so long as he is left unmolested. He likes everything to be Slipshod and merry.- New York Trib

# Why "Wedding Breakfast!"

"In all my experience of wedding breakfasts," said a guest at a wedding "I have never understood why the feast was called a breakfast and not a functions. Now I have tearned. It is from the custom in the Church of Eug innd, where the bride and bri legroom always receive the holy communion be fore the ceremony, receive it fasting and remain fasting until after the wed ding, when the meal which is served by really a breakfast."-New York Times

Cotton has ranged in price from \$1.50 a pound during the war to less than 5 cents a pound in 1838. In the last two and a half years it has rises from 5 cents to 12.75 cents.

Every man has his chain and desonly it is looser and lighter to one than to another, and he is more at ease when takes it up and carries it than be who drags it. - Seneca.

The Turks like melody and are par-Heularly devoted to flutes. They have seven different kinds of this musical instrument.