STATISTICS OF OLD AGE.

Analysis of Returns Respecting Fifty-Two English Centenarians.

Prof. Murray Humphry has just

says the Pall Mall Gazette.

brought together a remarkable book on

Medical association.

Half a dozen of us stood at the door of the Erie passenger depot in Huffalo, when we saw a tramp bearing down upon us. There was considerable comment on his looks, and some guessing as to what excuse he would irge, and as he came up one of the

Come, now, but you want to get on to Cleveland to see your wife die, don't

"Ah! I recognized him at a glance" added a second. "He is the man with the ossified liver."

"No he isn't," put in a third. "He is the man who never recovered from the Chicago fire.

The tramp looked from one to the other with very serious face, and when the laugh had died away he said: "Gentiemen you are all off. If you have five minutes to spare please come

We followed him through the depot and out into the yards, and there on a platform was something covered with tarpaulin. He raised this, and we saw the crushed and mangled remains

My partner, Jim," he explained. "We've traveled together for many a year, me and Jim, but this is the end. We came in on the bumpers last night, and he got a fall under the wheels down here in the yards."

feelings," replied one of the boys, "Oh, of course not. Poor old Jim! Poor, ragged, and ignorant, but true as steel, and he never done no harm. Gents, I'm a tramp, but no you feel like chipping in a bit for poor old Jim I'll get him a white shirt to be buried in, have a barber shave his face. and when the coroner orders him off to pauper's field I'll throw a few flowers the pine box to take the curse off. And maybap the poor old tramp in his pauper's coffin sleeps the better for what we gave. -N. Y. Sun.

Story of the Grand Duke Alexis.

A writer in the Paris Figure gives numerous details regarding the private life of several princes, among which

Alexis of Russia is particularly piquant: The Grand Duke, who is an Admiral in the Russian navy and has a great influence over his brother, the Czar, at one time created as great consternation in the imperial house of Russia as that of which the Archduke John has recently been the cause in the Austrian Court, but by another method-an af-

fair of the heart.

The young Empress Marie, his mother, had with her as a maid of honor the daughter of the poet Jonkow-ski, in whom she took especial interest. One evening when the young girl was alone with her sovereign she fell in tears at her feet and confessed that Alexis, that she shared his passion, and

begged her consent to their union.
Imagine the Empress's surprise The imperial answer was the immediate escort of the maid of honor to the of her relatives in a foreign country, and an order to the Grand Duke to rejoin the Russian fleet in the Baltic,

But the august masters of Russia did not realize with whom they were dealing. The Grank Duke escaped from his vessel, joined the maid of honor in her exile, took her away without ceremony, and carrying her to America there married her secretly, I pass over the disgraces, the vicissilowed this exploit. Royal loves are like fires of straw; they are as quickly extinquished as kindled. The day came when the Grand Duke, under the influence of his mother, completly submitted to the Emperor Alexander II.

the wheel. The enraged captain seizes

his woolly assailant and threw him over-

board, when, presto! away went the whole flock, popping over the rail, one

after another, into the sea. Boats were lowered, and with much labor a

Another told a story which illus-trated the same follow-my-leader trait

n the character of sheep. At a port on

the sound one evening just after the deck hands had got all the freight

stowed away there came down 500 sheep to be put on board. All hands were vexed because of the delay and

trouble connected with shipping them, but finally a pen was made of hurdles between decks and a gangway rigged,

and in the dusk all was ready to take the sheep on board and they were

started down the gangway. The first

one, as he struck the deck, saw an opening in the other side of the hoat across which a hurdle had been placed.

Instead of going along to the corral prepared this sheep made a running jump, cleared the hurdle and landed in

salt chuck alongside. Every one of the band followed suit and in a short

me 500 sheep were struggling in the

portion of the flock was saved.

and reentered the fold.

The secrecy of his union and the conditions under which it had been contracted made it null in law. Time dried the tears of the heroine, and she married a Saxon gentleman, Baron Coohrman, and lived in retirement in Germany. Their only child enjoys a large income, and bears the title of Marquis de Segiana, conferred upon him by an obliging Chancellor.

A Brain-Racking Situation.

Did you ever have three clocks in your house, all running on different time? If you want to have a block of five and a lifteen-puzzle on your hands day and night, week in and week out,

try the three clocks.
"I'm sorry, mum," said the servant girl of a lady who had three clocks, no two of them keeping the same time, "Ten sorry, mum, but I will have to give you a week's warning."
"What's the matter, Mary? Isn't the work light and don't you get good

pay?" inquired the lady.
"Yes, mum," sobbed the girl, "but
those three clocks of yours give me the
headache. I'm always ahead and alheadache. I'm always ahead and al-ways behind at the same time. I get up too early in the morning and stay in bed too long at the same time. It's dreadful. I discovered last night that the three clocks were chasing me all around the house, trying to kill me. I'm sorry, mum, but I'll have to go."

The trouble was only compromised by the lady running the three clocks andidate for a bat at a church fair in girl a gold watch to run on whatever svidently crystallizing. - Kansas City

Hand-Picked and Warranted to Keep in Any Climate. "Yes," he said, "I have been abroad

BILL NYE'S IMPRESSIONS OF EUROPE.

this season. I am not absolutely cer-tain that I was not more or less abroad just now. You called to obtain specimens of my foreign impressions, of course. If there is one thing more than another that I particularly pride myself upon it is my foreign impressions. I only selected the choicest, and have carefully preserved every one of them. Any little runt of an impression that any fellow could pick up I didn't bother with. Mine are all hand-picked and warranted to keen in any climate. and warranted to keep in any climate. Several of the crowned heads of Europe frankly admitted that they would rather have me rooting around their throne picking up foreign impressions than When I kicked a specimen out from under the dust of ages they were universally satisfied that it would be something that would do them credit. There is more or less danger in the 509 strike business, however. Thrones are so strikers, plenty in Europe that a fellow who is practically unacquainted with the geography of the country is liable to stumble over one or more of them in the dark and break his neek most any minute. On several occasions I narrowly escaped getting into serious trouble through stuffing a first-class hem-stitched European throne into my trousers pocket under the impression that it was a ham sandwich. Several of the German provinces, for instance, were so thickly studded with little hand-painted thrones that I could not tive looked like a buckwheat field in full bloom. I traveled for weeks through Continental Europe without striking a man whom I dared to ad-dress by a title less than king or prince. The stamp of nobility was in me cases a trifle sun-cracked, but it was always there. Sometimes this in the form of a classic foot eneased in a tarnished spur and a sad memory of and trainer.

"Bill,' said one of those sad-eyed little German potentates to me one day as we say fully in the sun on a bench outside of the conclerge-I think it was the concierge-within sound of the restless sea; Bill, were you ever a

of may have been a king for a short politics entirely. He has built up a In a portion of it the analysis of the "I may have been a king for a short returns respecting 52 centenarians are time before arriving at years of disarge law practice in Washington, and given; of these 16 were males and 36 cretion, I said kindly, tent no one ever will settle there permanently. females. Eleven of these were sing accused one of it. In my country One hundred and sixty-seven bears (10 being females), 5 were married, these youthful indiscretions do not have been killed in Maine during the and 36 were widowed. Out of 50 restick to a man as they do here in Gery year. The state has paid out \$835, or turns 3 only were in affinent circum- many. A man may be a King for a stances, 28 were comfortable, and 19 time and then repent his folly, and poor; of these 9 were fat (8 being fe. America is full of hands that will be

to 35, 4 for 10 to 20, 2 for 4 to 6 years, 5 for 30 heart bungering, of being a German to 35, 4 for 10 to 20, 2 for 4 to 6 years, King without a subject. It was not 5 for "many years," 2 for a few years, ever thus, however. I had a subject young man who was killed in 1870 by From among these 1 had used special once, but he was very sickly, and, a cles for many years, but for the last 12 few years ago, he died, leaving me years had been able to read without alone in the world. Since then I have committee, which intends to erect it in them; another had not used them for searched in value for a man to take his some part of Paris.

Or bad omen, and especially kites and rows, are in much demand, and are regularly caught to be sold for this purpose.—Pioneer.

SUBSTANTIAL HANDSHAKINGS.

A Preacher's Parishloners Play an Enjoy. 12 years, another "not for many years," place. I have been unable to find any Out of 47 returns 40 had a good di- se lonely so de

bad, and ten moderate. Of 47, 25 were moderate eaters, 9 small, and 12 large. In regard to alcohol. I5 took none, 24 swap your throne off for a clean shirt a little, 6 were moderates, and 1 was and a decent pair of boots? Strike used to a good deal of beer. Of anisone man who runs a missum and mal food 3 took none, 10 noderate, 25 jou may be able to strike a bargain little, 2 very little, and 1 much. Of aperients, 22 took them rarely, 14 never, and 6 frequently.

Out of 39, 26 could say that their memory was good, 6 bad, and 7 moders.

"Ajax, 4 said—Ajax Agamemnon was his family name—1 am sorry for you. But tell me, did you ever try to land a decent pair of boots? Strike a bargain little, 2 very little, and 1 much. Of some when you might go off somewhere where you are not known never, and 6 frequently.

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Out of 39, 26 could say that their memory was good, 6 bad, and 7 moderate. Of 45, 7 smoked much (4 being women), 2 little (one a woman), 3 had folded his royal rage about him moderately (one a woman), 3 and left me to my fate!"

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Out of 40, 37 did not take snuff. As to sleep out of 40, 32 were good sleepers, 5 bad and 7 moderate.

From 35 returns the average time of going to bed was 9 o'clock; but 1 respectively. oing to bed was 9 o'clock; but 1 re- which has become so extensively our tires at 12, and 1 at 11, 5 at 7; 7 are son-in-law of late. Our sweetest and bedridden? The average time of rising most decollete girls are going from us was about 8 o'clock, but 6 rose at 6 so multitudinously nowadays that I aro'clock, 1 at 5, 9 at 10, 1 at 11, and 1 at rived at the conclusion that something 4 p. m. Out of 42 returns 25 had no teeth, reer of these titled foreign gentlemen and from 28 returns but 4 had artificial is almost all descent I felt that tracing which afflicted her greatgrandfather, teeth; yet in men about 80 the average it would partake of the nature of a to-number of teeth is only 6 and in boggan slide, and therefore be easy of

accomplishment. I was not disappointed in the result. Out of several In 12 returns the average age when married among the males was 23 and thousand Dukes, Earls, Barons, Counts, lives. the females 25; the average number of and other rare exotics, I found per-haps half a dozen to whom I would children is, from the returns received. he willing to marry the dining-room girl who always brings me a last STORIES TOLD ABOUT SHEEP. summer's egg for breakfast, but not one whom I would be willing to take What Came of Two Bands That Persisted into the bosom of my family and make a side-show of. But this sort of thing Several "sheep men" from the Inland will doubtless go on just for all th Empire were gathered around the stove at one of the hotels recently disworld as though I had never been abroad. Amartyr in a good cause is seldom appreciated until he has been cussing the prospects for mutton this winter and at last they got to telling stories about sheep, says the Portland

dead for several centuries. - Detroit Free Press. Oregonian,
One told about the captain of a A Badly Frightened Horse.

chooner who had a band of sheep on I had the opportunity of observing the deck of his vessel. As he was turn-ing and twisting the wheel to keep the schooner on her course, the old ram the effect on a horse when ridden near a mountain lion, says a writer in Chambers' Magazine. who headed the flock, taking umbrage at his motions, came up behind him and at one full swoop butted him over

It was late one night in autumn. was riding along a lonely mountain road, and when only about two miles from the town or mining camp I heard

the cry of the mountain lion.

My horse at once showed fear and refused to move forward. His trembling was so intense that he fairly shook me in the saddle. To whip and

spur he paid no attention.

Indeed it was only by the strongest effort that I could prevent him from turning and bolting in the direction we had come from. A crashing in the brush a short distance in advance of me nereased the horse's fear and restiveness to such an extent as almost to unwrse me.

We both knew full well what that crashing meant, but I also was well that the beast would not trouble us because I knew that only short distance across the hill was a slaughter house, wh ther I judged the terror of mountains was journeying.

Although quite a cold night, I found my horse sweating as freely because of his fright as if I had ridden on a dead run for miles.

The lash has never been abolished as water. The captain, having seen the last one go down the plank, yelled out, water. The captain, having seen the last one go down the plank, yelled out, "All right down there?" An answer came back, "All right, sir; send 'em down," "Send 'em down," roared the captain: "haven't you the sheen down." down." "Send'em down," roared the captain; "haven't you the sheep down there?" "Not a sheep, sir," was the reply, and investigation showed that there was not a sheep on the boat. The captain could not delay any longer and so steamed away, and only a small number of the sheep ever got ashore.

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Call of the down," roared the thickest at the end. The thickness varies according to the provinces. But the smallest lashes are two inches thick. Only in Saxony are the dimensions fixed by law, the handle there being thirty-nine inches long, and the lash thirty-six inches. The maximum number of blows is left to the judgment of the prison directors, but it must not exceed twenty-five in Meck-lenburg and Oldenburg, thirty in ▲ Caldwell danisel refused to be a lenburg and Oldenburg, thirty in Saxony, and sixty in Prussia.

that city because her opponent was a The stamp-window of any post-office tervant girl. Society in Caldwell is a sort of Lick observatory.

GENERAL NEWS

The Czar of Russia's Gold Mines in Siberia.

THE WEALTH OF SAN FRANCISCO'S EPISCOPIL CHERCH.

England's Strikers-Jane Detheridge's Fortune-Revival of the Old Sport of Palcoury.

The production of Brazilian coffee has been doubled within the last ten

Somerset county, I'a., has a suckling colt six months old which weighs 814

The English Board of Trade reports 509 strikes during 1888, with 88,000

The youngest officer in her majesty's service is a second lieutenant of exactly eighteen.

A squid with tentacles thirty feet long recently washed ashore on the coast of Mayo. A North Atchison woman

seven skunks in two weeks and attended to her domestic duties besides, It is said that Jane Detheridge, of Kingston, Jamaica, has refused thirtyseven offers of marriage. She has \$1,-000,000 and is an orphan.

There is advertised for sale in Worcestershire a piece of property on a lease which has 1.711 years yet to run. It was made for 2,000 years in 1600. One Episcopal Church in San Fran-

\$75,000,000, and yet the missionary fund of the diocese is in debt nearly shirt of a pre-Adamite vintage that cried aloud for the caressing touch of a Chinese laundryman, and sometimes country seat in New Jersey, and has A New York man proposes to revive gone to Europe to procure the birds

> A tramp confined in the Lancaster (Pa.) jail entertained the attendants and policemen with tales of adventure and travel. He had almost walked

The Comte de Paris will spend the remainder of his days in England. The "I was taken by surprise, but as I Count had a touch of gout of late. For It is based upon the results of an in-quiry conducted by the collective in-went out in pity, and I determined to than his manifestoes. quiry conducted by the collective in- went out in pity, and I determined to than his manifestoes, vestigation committee of the British give kim a civil answer if it took a Ben Butterworth, Congressman from

Cincinnati, has determined to abandon

year. The state has paid out \$835, or \$5 per head bounty. Over \$1,000 will be paid as bounty for killing crows. Boswell Beardsley of North Lansing,

12 years, another enot for many years, but I can not now get them strong neighboring King with two-beace gold mines in Eastern Siberia about none could be spared. O. Bill, I am 3,600 pounds of pure gold every year. The Czar of Russia receives from his As he has recently developed a fondness for the American game of draw poker, it is about time for him to "grub-stake" some prospectors for new

> placers. John McCloskey, of San Antonio, Texas, has been mourned as dead for nine years. The other night a bearded stranger appeared at the home of Mrs. McCloskey. She became very indigmust when he took her in his arms. It was her husband. He had been in the

in the town of Fayette, Me., are two billing springs only a few rods apart, than ever, living springs only a few rods apart, than ever, "I have unbounded faith in handbut on opposite slopes of a water-shed. "I have unbounded faith in hand-Rills running in different directions shaking to bring everything out right." from these respective springs traverse he often said, until his penchant came each a distance of more than than lifty to be the talk of the town. At last miles before they finally reach the came the day when the mortgages must

Princess Christian, the second and of the little home that sheltered his most popular daughter of Queen Vic- family. her sight. She has been suffering from an affection of the eyes similar to that King George III. of England, and also her first cousin, the late King of Han-over, both of whom were totally blind during the last forty years of their

worth noticing, says the Morgantown, They are the only Siamese twins in this

Joel Barlow, the author and patriot, who died in 1812 while on his way to meet Napoleon in France to get the latter's signature for a treaty of comme ce with this country, is buried in Poland. The Historical Society of Connecticut, his native State, has decided to memorialize Congress to remove the remains to Putnam, Conn., and give them a resting place in the State Park that is now being laid out.

It is sometimes said that the branches of very old trees are, properly speaking, roots, and that if planted upside down the trees would flourish. Herr Kny, a German botanist, has recently investigated the matter by planting vines and ivy with both ends in the ground, and subsequently cutting them at the arch. The experiments were fairly successful, though not in every instance, and Herr Kny intends to continue them with other plants and trees, such as willows, poplars, and

who want something for nothing. About fifty of them live in Sionx City. A man named R. A. Sears, of Minneapolis, sent out offers to give three pieces of elegantly upholstered parlor furniture as an advertisement to all who would send 90 cents to pay boxing. Many sent the money and got three cute little iron toys with plush seats and pretty finish. Therecipients were surprised, and yet cannot claim that they were badly swindled, for they got all they paid for.

The Comte d'Eu is so unpopular that in a tour through North Brazil he was hissed in the seaports. What most ren-dered him unpopular was his having wharfingers and other colored working folks, who were pushed out into the suburbs by town improvements. Rackrents were asked, and the Count's agent was a hard man, who took the law of non-paving tenants.

A young man in Bowdoinham, Me., recently set a box trap beside a brook for the purpose of catching a mink he had seen in the vicinity many times.

He baited the spindle of the trap with meat. Soon after he had set the trap a heavy rain set in, which caused the brook to rise over the ground where the trap was placed. After the water had subsided somewhat he went to look after the trap and found it was still where he had set it, but was sprung. Thinking that he had caught the mink.

Thinking that be had caught the mink, he carefully pecked in, but instead of a mink he found a trout about fourteen

A well known Mount Clements, Mich., lady has been laboring under the impression for the last five years that she was a widow. Her husband left her that long ago to take a trip West, and it was reported that he was frozen to death in Dakota. When the old gentleman returned home recentsence he has been most of the time in British Columbia, where he stacked up an imposing pile of the coin of the realin. What explanation he made to his wife for his long silence is not publie property, but it must have been satisfactory, as she now appears as happy as a grasshopper dancing in the sun-

The Bird Market at Lucknow.

Some birds are used medicinally, and it is well known what strange ideas native doctors have of the virtues of bird flesh. Both the flesh and the brains of the common sparrow, especially the cock sparrow, are in great repute for certain diseases; so a cage-ful of these familiar chatterers is never missing in the market. Certain species are used in making love potions, and are administered by rejected suitors to the objects of their aderation. On the other hand, the blood or the flesh of an artistic suitors. to the objects of their aderato the objects of their aderadecoction which an accomplice will put into the food or drink of the

ect of their malignant designs. The list of uses for bird flesh is not exhausted yet. Eating a crow is supposed to prolong life by keeping the Limes per hun mair black and preventing it from turn- Or. Oranges, Riversides ing gray. The common roller, often called a bluejay, has certain rites performed over it, and is then set free after one feather has been plucked from it. This feather is then worn as a amulet. and is supposed to have great potency in averting the evil eye. Another purpose for which birds are purchased every watermeions y do morning is to be set free again. This Strawberries p lt is done by Hindus as a work of merit, and by Mohammedans, after certain rites have been performed, as an atonement in imitation of the Jewish scapegoat. It is essential that a bird used for this purpose should be strong enough to fly away, but that does not nduce the cruel dealers to feed the birds or to refrain from dislocating their wings or breaking their legs. They put down everything to good or bad luck, and leave the customer to choose a strong bird if he can find one,

males), 20 were spare, and 18 of average condition. Twenty-five were erect in figure and 25 were bent.

Out of 35 returns 28 used glasses, 7 said, with tears in his voice. Bill, did not; out of these 4 were poor, 6 had used glasses for 40 to 50 years, 5 for 30

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potency of a cordial grasp to win men to the church, and though successful in in the matter of getting dollars. In fact poverty continually stared him in the face. He owned a little farm and mortgaged it as long as it would yield a dollar. The mortgages were falling

No. 1 flooring No. 1 ceiling Stepping.... Over 12 inches wide (extra) Lengths 40 to 50 be foreclosed that would deprive him

to the eve of entirely losing on the eve of that day a knock at the at. She has been suffering from door of his house, which was a little way from town, called him. When he opened the door a whole crowd rushed in, and, without saying a word, com-menced shaking hands. He felt some-thing cold in the palm of the first man, and when the hand was withdrawn it stuck to his own. "That is the most substantial shake I ever experienced," he said, as he held up a \$5 gold piece. mont, Morgantown & Pittsburg Rail- But the next man stepped up and a road, about six miles above town, silver dollar was left in the preacher's palm. No one would say a word in Pa., Post. Two sycamore trees, stand-explanation, but pressed in on him as ing about ten feet apart, are joined to stast as he could stick the metal and gether by a limb fifteen inches in diameter, and it's dollars to doughnuts not large enough for the visitors, each which tree it started to grow from.

They are the only Siamese twins in this in the outstretched hand. Each left do young \$\psi\$ doz. in the outstretched hand. Each left the moment his little errand was accomplished, and not a word could be Cuenmbers & doz had in explanation, except the last one, Green Peas & lb. who, as he turned to go, remarked: Lettuce \(\psi\) doz

"We wanted to play a little joke on
you, and we hav " The several
"jokes" netted just \$871. His home
was saved and a neat balance was left

Rhubarb.... he had contracted a habit that night that for a year afterward, when he

is very young. Still, we are proud to say that in the brief time of our namost elaborate and costly collection of lawyers as the one of whom the story is told in London. When he was a young man his father retired from practice, leaving the business to him. Within a week the young lawyer came home and proudly exclaimed:
"Well, father, I have done in three days what you couldn't do in all the

"What is that, my son?"
"I have settled that Noe estate case." "Settled it my son? Settled it, did

> paupers of the Blockley almshouse, Philadelphia, Pa., can't complain that Philadelphia, Pa., can't complain that their lives are monotonous. While they are sleeping the sleep of the pauper large and hungry rats nibite their toes, and while they are partaking of their dinners the resident physician and other officials engage in rat-shoot-

MARKET REPORT.

Ruling Prices of Poultry, Eggs and Diary Produce.

FEED, FLOUR, GRAIN AND LUMBER

Wool, Grass Seeds, Clover Seeds, Miscella-

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Spring clip

Umpqua Lambs and fall

VEGETABLES (Fresh.)

DRIED FRUITS

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A Preacher's Parishioners Play an Enjoy. able Little Joke on Him. Clover Seed.s Red Clover It was years since, in the Ozark White Clover substantial handshaking, says a writer in the Globe-Democrat. Shaking hands Miscellaneous. Canary winning souls he was very unfortunate LUMBER -ROUGH AND DRESSED T. & G. Sheathing West and made a great deal of money.

Situated on the farm of Scott West, ing them. But it did not bother heartlife. No. 2 ceiling

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According to shrinkage Turnips per sk besides. "The minister maintained that Prunes. Oregon French Petite shook a hand, prompted him to look into his own palm, half expecting to see a piece of metal there. Apples sun dried qrs. ... do factory sliced Cal....

years, we are reminded of the humiliat-

you say?"

gone into a speculation which made him a slum landlord. He had some ground near Rio which was likely to "Yes, father, I settled it in three

According to the N. Y. Tribune the

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Being told that in one of the Russian haw courts there is a case which has been on the docket for more than 400 ng fact that our own beloved country tional existence we have succeeded in accumulating a large and choice asour excellent intentions, but give eviantique law cases in the civilized world.

sell if held over for a great price.
Meanwhile he arranged to build on it
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quife a town of hovels for the negro grown rich, and you and your chil-Iren's children might have done the same if you had not been an egregious

> Mexico is to have a magnificent congressional palace, the architect to be Placentini, who built the Palace of Fine

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How we admire the man who hap-

pens to catch us when we are doing a good deal on the sly.-Atchison Globe Never kick a man when he is down. It's a waste of energy. Go for the man who is climbing above you .-Philadelphia Inquirer.

Canvasser-"I have bere a work that goes off like hot cakes—" Lady of the House—"Please let me see it go off."—Munsey's Weckly.

Dentist-"Do you want to take laugh-ing-gas?" Visitor-"Not till after de toof is out, boss-recken I'll feel mo' like laughin' den."-Puck. In the sanctuary all men are equal In the contribution box the punched quarter jingles as loudly as the proud-est coin.—Binghamton Leader,

It is a cold, clammy thing to say, but you information and catalogue those people who treat friendship the same way as any other selfishness get most out of it.—Alchison Globe. Pies enough have been made in New England this fall to supply all the rail-way cars in the United States with

wheels for twenty years. - Somerville A boost once in a while during life is worth all the oratorical soft soap that has been spread over the grave since Adam turned up his toes.—Philadelphia

Barren of cash, of course."-Norvis-Mrs. Van Jones—"George, I think it is awful, your going out between future bride in glowing colors and all acts." Mr. Van Jones—'Not half so that sort of thing." Sne—'So far as bad, dear, as coming in between that is concerned, Mollie is pretty exdrinks."—Time.

"They say," remarked the home mis-sionary from Dakota, "that the brakewhose minds are short-sighted there would be less poverty, and possibly not so much erime, in the world. men on the New York elevated rail-

What for? Returned A man discovers more virtues in his

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> understand a weman as it is to love writer in the St. Louis Globe-Den her there wouldn't be any "Is Mar-riagea Failure?" going the uneven rounds of the public press.—Philadel-phia Inquirer.
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> Mrs. Wickwire—"I heard today that It is a vast, noisy gahenna, many leagues in extent, around it are sixteen wards or ante-hells. In the first ward

> or rounds of the public press.—Philadelphia Inquirer.
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> Mrs. Wickwire—"I heard loday that Mrs. Wickwire—"I heard loday that Mrs. Figg called use a vinegar-faced old thing. The ideal" Mrs. Wickwire (soothingly)—"O, well, she merely (soothingly)—"O, well, she merely (meant that your face had no flies on it."—Terre Haute Express.
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> First Broker—"No fluctuations in the dress market, ch. Plunger? Strong effort to "bull" Parisian styles age!?

dominate." - Richmond Disputch.

Hobbs—"Yes, I suppose I do look rather used up, but the fact is I've been working pretty hard lately—consuming the midnight oil, you know." Fogg -"I see. Been on a spree. You mean the fusel oil."—Boston Transcript.

reading-room does."-Texas Siftings. Briggs—"Young Smithers is a friend of yours, is he not?" Braggs—"O, yes," Briggs—"Does he ever recite any of body; in the fifteenth the body will be

his poetry to you?" Brangs - Certainly not. Didn't I just tell you he is a friend of mine?"—Terre Haute Ez-press. and rolled up, after having written on it all the sinful deeds done by the soul while an inhabitant of the fleshy body; "No. Haven't I suffered enough al-ready?" Barber—"I never shaved but one man who didn't have some fauft to find." Victim-"Was he dumb?" Bar-ber-"No, sir; he was dead."-Phila-

The great question now is, "Should clergymen use tobacco?" We think not. The clergy is absolutely over-

One way of convincing your wife that you are a genius is to get your life insured. The larger the policy the greater the genius. Then, if you go off somewhere and fool with something that you didn't know was loaded, you will simply be great.—Philadelphia

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bones are crushed to a jelly, all except the head; in the eighth the head is de-

nuded of skin, and the flesh beaten on the raw; in the ninth the mouth is filled with fire; in the tenth the pounded flesh of the body is licked and

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after that the body will be consigned

Speed and Power of Birds.

The vulture is said to fly, at times

at the rate of about 100 miles an hour;

to the flames.

Here is a check for a front seat."-Pittsburg Bulletin. Gertrude (speaking of Beatrice's "fiance")-"What will Jack do now that he has inherited all this money?" Beatrice—'O. I shall just make him give up all business and—and live like

a gentleman, you know" Gertrude (quietly)—"It will be a great change for him."—Boston Budget. He-"I see that another American heiress is about to marry a Baron." She-"What kind of a Baron?" He-

Irinks."—Time.

If spectacles could be fitted to men colors."—Terre Haute Express.

roads are the rudest and most impolite men in the world." "Yes," said the resident parson with a sigh, "I believe they are; but you wouldn't wonder at it if you saw the passengers they are Politician—"Were you ever up for anything out West?" Returned Boomer—"O, yes; I was up twice." Boomer-"Horse-stealing and arson."

A man discovers more virtues in his wife before he is married and after his among thieves?" Smart Pupil—"You is divorced than he ever did in the interim between these two periods in his uncertain career.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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situated at the bottom of the great ocean, north of Wuchio Rock, says a If it were only as easy for a man to

effort to "bull" Parisian styles aget?" Second Broker - "Yes, and ye , singular enough, the bare faction seems to pre-

all loathesome smells known to their Mrs. Literary—"Do you believe with the poet that reading makes a full man?" Mrs. Practical (sighing)—"I don't know that reading makes a full man, but I am convinced that a club out and skinned; in the full be taken out and skinned; in the full sandstoned.

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and screws, weighs only sixteen pounds, and but thirteen without these essentials. To the engineer these acts certainly look encouraging. -Forum.