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A PERPLEXED HOST. TURKEY DINNER AT WHICH THE BIG TURKEY WAS ABSENT. How a Crowd of Country Lads Spolled a Ricely Planned Foast-Mysterious Dis-

Flight of a Tender Morsel. A gentleman noted for his originality nade the following improvement to the old saying, "There's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the saucer," the other day in speaking of a disappointment a friend of his had experienced in losing his dinper through missing a train-a dinner to which he had been invited and at which

he had been selected to respond to one The simple missing of the dinner wa more than set off at the old General Shields hotel, on the West Chester pike. arreson. Secy U. S. Board of A company of twelve Philadelphians ingone out in the country for the purpose of looking about for profitable invest-ments, and had sent word to the proprie-tor of the old hostelry of their coming and ordered an old fashioned turkey din-ner to be ready at 6 o'clock.

The order put the proprietor in his best humor and the entire establishment into an unusual flurry of exciting preparation. The hostler hurried to the nearest farmhouse, where he purchased the finest turkey to be had, and carried it back to the hotel in triumph. Taking it into the stable he dispatched and was excitement in the large kitchen from the time the order was announced until late in the afternoon, when the last dish car was crowded, but that didn't mat-was ready to be carried to the dining ter. In the crush the girls were help

one felt duty bound to go to the hotel which seated one of them, willy nilly, and most popular members of The and see them, and none took a greater on the knees of an old gentleman. In Ledger family. He has been in its serv and see them, and none took a greater early and were promptly on hand long

a hatred for one thing more than any other, that thing was a claw hammer coat, which he said belonged to society her mind gentlemen and not to a waiter, consequently he held to the old fashioned she declared. roundabout jacket. Just before the time for announcing that dinner was ready a number of the village boys stood

napkins in as many cut glass goblets. After viewing the effects of the able with a countenance beaming with atisfaction, Dave strutted toward the door and disappeared by descending the stairs leading to the kitchen, and a few

ing the table to make room for the No sooner had he turned his back to other grabbed the turkey from the dish ons. After making room for the large dish Dave turned around, stepped to the window, raised the dish and placed it in ts position in the center of the table never noticing that the bird had flown thus notifying the host that dinner was Press.

ready.

"This way, gentlemen, this way, please," spoke the proprietor to his "step this way, gentlemen," guests; 'step this way, gentlemen,' leading them through a narrow passage

Poor Dave! Never was a man taken more by surprise. When for the first house of a wealthy merchant. time he noticed the broken platter his Everything was very gorgec broad smile vanished. In an instant his could say in reply to the abrupt and emthe kitchen stairs he shouted down, of servants.—Cor. Utica Herald, "You, Phœby, whar in debTs dat tur-

"Go erlong now, you's got it up dar long ergo." The disappearance was not only a mystery to the waiter and cook, but to the proprietor as well, who in an He was with Major Anderson during apologetic manner asked the guests to the bombardment of Fort Sumter, and repair again to the barroom while a saved the life of Roger A. Pryor, of Virthorough investigation could be made. ginia, who, while under a flag of truce Every one in the house, including the inside the fort, unceremoniously picked hostler, was questioned and cross ques- up a glass of liquid from a table and tioned, yet no light could be thrown on drank it for a "whisky straight." It the mystery. After wasting an hoar in proved to be lodide of potassium, but trying to find the missing bird, and after "Old Physics" pumped him out and a consultation with the guests, fried ham and eggs were substituted for the turkey. It was not till two hours later, when the guests were about to depart, that the proprietor learned what had become of the turkey. One of the boys, more bold than his companions, came back to the hotel to see how the joke worked, and thinking the story of the bird's disap-

of the men that were foliering about the The next morning the picked bones of the furiey were found acatiered about on the ground plick of the stable, where the boys had, after carving it will their

No man has a right to get married on less than \$1,000 a year. At least that is the conclusion reached the other day at the class of a long discussion on this subject. Of course that means if the man is going to take for his bride a sweet and lovely young woman, who at the opera and lots of diamonds from the young man who has only so lately

ppearance of a Roast Turkey - The life. And the way this money was to go Globe-Democrat.

was very nicely settled too. The young man won't be likely to have a home of his own to take his winome bride to, and there is the unfailing farmer and one of the largest farmers call of the landlord on the first of the in Genesee county, "came down Sali month to be met, and that meeting river" when Cleveland was elected. He means twenty dollars sure, and maybe rode a mule, which was elected. He means twenty dollars sure, and maybe rode a mule, which was elected. He means twenty dollars sure, and maybe rode a mule, which was elected. He means twenty dollars will disappear early profusely as himself. Four years ago in the action by the time the butcher Mr. Bratt was among the first to acand baker and candlestick maker's and knowledge that he was beaten, and folsome other people's monthly bills have lowing his established custom rode been settled; \$150 a year is placing the through the main streets of Batavia upon estimate at very modest figures for the his mule "on his way up Salt river, wearing apparel of each during the Mr. Bratt had made a statement year, and when all this is added up licly since the campaign opened to the be put away for rainy days and doctors' and that they were coming back this tills and occasional treats to the theater year. Hundreds of citizens and busiand the lake, and \$1,500 is gone! Still ness men gathered about to see Mr. there are others who think they can get Bratt "come down" Wednesday morn-

It was the night "rush hour" on the Brooklyn bridge trains. More people were crowded into one of the cars at the New York terminus than had any right all pedestrians gave way. Mr. Bratt's New York terminas than had any right to be there without risking suffocation.

Quadrennial parade is becoming histortransport, the side entrance to the car

teal.—Cor. Buffalo Courier. plucked it in great haste. Everything Through the side entrance to the car came three young and pretty girls, swept on by the tide of humanity. The less. They couldn't help being pushed into the car, and an instant later they spread through the village, and every couldn't withstand the counterpush interest in the affair than the boys. the jam her two companions were thrust ice for half a century, and the reception against this young woman, and prevented her from rising. It was not unpefore the hour of serving the supper | til the train was well on its trip toward | Philadelphia, he has always been prom Of the entire community none felt his Brooklyn that the crowd gave way a inent in efforts for the welfare of the personal importance more than Dave little and she was enabled to regain her Germans. footing. She beyond the old many Dave was of portly build and prided don sweetly enough, but to her friends sisting in the restoration of the Strashimself in his appearance, and if he had she said not a word until the three were burg library, which was destroyed in safely out of the car and on the platform

> "That's what I call an impolite man, "Why?" said one of her companions.

I thought he behaved beautifully. He didn't say a word." "That's just the trouble," snapped the peering through one of the dining room windows, watching Dave arrange the other. "He didn't have the grace even different dishes on the table and ad-miring the display made by the twelvo York Times.

Twenty Girls Enough. duct. In his business he is quiet, regcarved roses, sprays of parsiey and celery tops. Walking toward the table he found that no room had been left for the found that no room had been left for the tertainment, frequently attending operasis. central and chief adornment of the and playbouses, always having with him Taking the situation in at a some one of a score of girls to whom he his dilemma. He had just returned glance. Dave saw his mistake, and hurriedly set the dish down upon the broad sill of the window through which the boys were peering, and began rearrang alike, but still there is more variety in the window than one of the boys softly affords me considerable amusement. and quietly raised the sash, while an For instance, I charge cost of theater flock.—Albany (Ga.) Herald. tickets, flowers, supper and carriage and field across the hotel yard toward nire, and then credit it with the amount the old stable, followed by his compan of pleasure 1 had—Passable time enjoyed, Enjoyed the evening hugely, etc. The girls who afford me the most enjoyment receive the greater number of invitations, so I think I may fairly say that I seek relaxation and pleasure

A woman lately returned from Brazil tells of the curious nomenclature of the atreets of Para. They are Biblical or nook down town. The Italian did a fine unan his gaze fell upon the empty plate when he exclaimed, "David, where in the name of General Jackson is that turkey?"

Poor Davel Never was a new total series of the contribution of t

lavish in South American style, but on jaw fell and his large eyeballs stared leaving she was amazed to have her most frightfully, while his whole frame hospitable host say to her, "If you shook with a terrible tremor. All he have any washing send it here." It is a custom there, it seems, for wealthy households to take in laundry work as phatic question was, "Don't know, sir; households to take in haundry work as it was dar," and hurrying to an employment for their large retinues

General S. W. Crawford was called

"Old Physics" because in the beginning of his military career he was a surgeon "Old Physics" pumped him out and saved his life.—Washington Star. A Fall to Indianapolis.

"I once s w President Harrison in very undign fied position," said John G. Hunter, an Indianapolis traveling man, "Indianapolis was one of the first cities afflicted by the roller skating craze. A young man named Fenton, living there, was the inventor of the contrivance pearance too good to keep, told it to one and he soon had the city wild. Russell caught the infection and became an expert. One night he prevailed upon his father to visit the rink. The future president looked on the maze of skaters glidling over the smooth floor. It seemed easy enough. He was a famous ice pocketknives, greedly asyoured the skater in his boyhood, and like most well cocked him. Philadelphia Thores others believed that a man who could others believed that a man who could keep his head off the surface of a frozen pond could not be easily downed. He secured a pair of skates, examined them critically and looked irresolute. In those days the man who hesitated was lost. Half a dozen ladies-old, young and middle aged-pirouetted about him

on wheels and urged him to the trial. "An attendant had his feet chained while being happity provided for at home has not been overindinged in extravagances, and who has the sense to know that she can hardly expect a box But he got no farther. One foot the place in the steplader took and that he had paid for every one of the chirty-three slaves and had not stolen been if the girl is one of those who west. They circled around each other west the start of the steplader took and that he had paid for every one of the thirty-three slaves and had not stolen born. The mother regarded it as an important event evidently. It was by her over to the missionaries, and the captain firmly established himself in business. Columbian voyage of discovery to the

be expected to marry a fellow who cannot do as well for her as she did for her self. She has managed to the fellow who cannot do as well for her as she did for her self. not do as well for her as she did for her half of Indianapolis was on top of him self. She has managed to get along and his head was just visible peering out beautifully by herself on fifty or sixty from the wilderness of striped hosiery dollars a month, with plenty of nice, sen and crushed hats. He sat up when he sible clothes, a trip to the theater every now and then, and every summer, or maybe every other summer, a nice little jaunt away somewhere, to forget the and walked out. That was his first visit ittle unpleasantnesses of everyday office to the rink and his last."-St. Louis

Mr. Bratt had made a statement pubalong first rate with a good deal less ing. The unile was attired in red, white than this —Baston Herald. blowing a large tin horn. A hundred enthusiastic boys were soon in his wake blowing tin horns, and the drum corps was soon in line also. The sidewalks were devoted to the unique parade, and

An Editor Honored.

Saturday all his brethren of The Public Ledger, of Philadelphia, united in giving a reception at the Drexel institute in honor of Colonel M. Richards Muckle. The colonel is one of the oldest was in graceful recognition of that fact. A German by descent, although born in

For this work, and especially for asof the Brooklyn station. Then she freed decorated by the old Emperor William once with the ribbon and the patent of the Order of the Crown, and again with that of the Black Eagle, which is only conferred upon kings and foreign potentates. He has the distinction of being the only native American to be thus ennobled .- New York Tribune.

Fine Sport in Georgia. The greatest nimrod of the age, Bink Savage, told Bill Hilsman that there were several flocks of turkeys doing In the Quaker City there is a well great damage to his pea crop on the known business and society man who pursues a strikingly original line of conplaces with corn, and on finding that the game was eating his bait, decided to go moments later reappeared, carrying on ular and industrious, and particularly next morning and kill a lot of them. a large dish the turkey, done to a lovely prides himself upon the neatness and That night he examined "Old Betsy" accuracy which characterized his books carefully and found her in fine fix, but | Keesport Times.

An old darky standing near by saw twenty than in one. Besides, I keep a Bink caught on. The result was be regular set of books at home in which I found a flock of sixteen fine wild turenter every cent I spend on them, and it keys on a high old drunk, and with his

"Peanutta, machina reasted!" said an Italian peanut vender in the Bowers yesterday to a group of people who stood around a small model of a working steam engine, to which he pointed with pride. The steam engine had a little metal manikin turning a glass cylinder, Going to the sideboard he picked up the in the same way that I attend to my supper bell and gave it a violent ring business—on a system."—Philadelphia and the engine puffed and turned out the roasted peanuts in a stream. The machine looked too costly a toy for the Italian to own. It evidently is an experiment, and means an eruption of ped nook down town. The Italian did a fine

by Baron Leon de Lenval, of Nice, to Everything was very gorgeous and the inventor of the best application of the principles of the microphone in the construction of a portable apparatus for the improvement of hearing in deaf peo-

> Cold Nerve in a Robber, The bold thief who a few weeks age tried to kill Charles Wonnell when the latter refused to quietly submit to'scoing his house robbed returned to Won-nell's house about 4 o'clock yesterday morning, and knocking at Mr. Wonnell's window until he was aroused made a proposition to sell the watch secured upon the night of the burglary. Wonnell replied that he couldn't buy the watch then if he wanted to, as he had no money in the house, and added that he did not care to buy the watch

"Well," replied the man outside the window, "you will surely give some-thing for it. Will you give me ten dol-

the stolen watch, and was told that a award points nightly and give their de-brother knight in Wounell's lodge, R. of cision at the end of the fortuight.—Lon-Wonnell asked how he knew it was H., had told him that it was, and that it don Telegraph. had the proper initials engraved upon it. The man said he had bought the watch, but refused to give his name, saying finally told the man that if he would leave the watch at Frank Hosbrook's grocery he (Wonnell) would leave ten

dallars at the same place.

The man departed, but the watch was not left at the grocery. Mr. Wonnell thinks he recognized the voice of his last visitor as that of the burglar, and believes that the proposition to sell the watch was but a ruse to induce him to open the door, when he would be overpowered and compelled to submit to another robbery.-Indianapolis Journal.

A Baby Climbs a Ladder,

Think of a baby twenty-four hours an undersized infant for that age too. Of course it could not climb up by itself, so the nurse carried it in her arms. lightedly. The child was a little boy and the climbing of the stepladder took

orders that the performance took place. Her interest was none the less because it was all for the sake of gratifying an old time superstition.

Monthly nurses all agree that if a

baby goes down stairs before it goes up stairs its path in life will be downwar and ill luck will attend it. Accordingly precautions should be taken agains ich an omen. In this instance the child having been born on the top floor of the house it could not be carried up stairs, and therefore its mother had suc gested the ingenious plan of having a stepladder brought into the room so that nurse could mount it with baby in her

ment was attached by a string to the child's arm and in its chubby little fist was placed a gold dollar. Thus reasonable certainty was secured that the boy would grow up both rich and pious. At the same time it seems very odd to see such superstitious observances practiced in the city of Washington in the year 1899 - Washington Star

Mrs. J. W. Hood had a peculiar experience a few days ago. She was given Mr. Locke \$20,000 for a quit claim.

-Indianapolis News. runninging about on the closet shelves. when she laid her hand on a lady's gold watch. It did not belong to her, and came there. The incident worried her so that she finally went to the office where Mr. Hood is employed to tell him about it. Mr. Hood was as much sor prised as his wife, and advised her to wake a facility of the best engineering skill which the country affords. Nearly all are on a good dividend paying basis;

with them. They probably found the recognized—the electric car.—Electrical silver spoons, and were looking in the Engineer. closet for other valuables when they became frightened and hurried away, leav ing the watch and spoons lying on the shelf. Mrs. Hood has advertised the watch, but so far has failed to find an owner. - Chicago Journal.

Plant Shade Trees.

Again the time of year has rolled around when deciduous trees shed their leaves. The best time to transplant deciduous trees is during the fall of their leaves in the autumn and the bursting of the buds into leaf in the spring. There is little choice in many portions of this country as to what particular time during the period mentioned trees should be transplanted so that the soil is in proper condition. In this section, where winter is well defined, the planting period is divided by cold weather into fall and spring, and the relative advantages of the seasons are less a matter of moment than the fact that not nearly se many trees are planted in either as there ought to be. However, this is an opportune time to remind those who have a time than spring to set out trees,-Mc-

A large doe was struck and killed by the night train coming south on the Adirondack and St. Lawrence railroad in the Adirondacks. The carcass was taken to a slaughter house in town and dressed. A question arises as to the liability of the railroad company for killing deer out of season.—Cor. Uthea (N. Y.)

A Berlin chemist claims to have been pages.

covered the art of reproducing colors of the preacher has been heard to say the preacher has been heard to be a preacher heard to be a preacher has been heard to be a preacher hear the discovery is one of the most important that has been made in the line photography.

A Lawrence (Kan.) man recently re orived a letter which was mailed in Chicago about twelve years ago. It was "accidentally discovered" in a ventilator shaft with a package of other

Two Ways of Taming Horses. What is announced as being a trial & he relative merits as horse tamers Leon, of Australia, and Sample, of Amer ica, was commenced in the theater adjoining the Westminster aquarium the other evening. A committee of between forty and fifty gentlemen, including military men, veterinary surgeons and others, has been formed to supervise the affair, and it is intended to award the winner a prize of £100. A number of intractable and vicious horses, or horses suffer-ing from other defects of temper, will be submitted to the rival tamers, and the committee will decide as to which, in the words of Professor Atkinson, most nearly conforms to the require ments of simplicity, humanity and practicability. Owing to various causes last night's demonstration was of a rather

restricted character.

Each man "handled," as the term is, two horses, and with, from his own point of view, success. Leon's system of "taming," as is perhaps generally known, consists in the subjection of the animal to be operated on by an ingentous and most effective arrangement of bits, gags and cords, while Sample, after securely boxing up his patient, brings him into close proximity with a steam engine and having familiarized bim with its noises while under restraint, afterward drives him right up to it. Both men gave demon crations of their respective methods with a fair amount of success, and it is understood the committee will

A slave dhow, captured recently by H. M. S. Bianche, has just been con when asked, "Oh, you wouldn't know H. M. S. Bianche, has just been commended in the commendation of the co when the attention of the officer of th watch was attracted by the unusual number of Arabs in a dhow stand ing in toward the land. On boarding her the dhow was found to contain thirty-three slaves and to have come from Pangani. Three of the slaves were selected by chance to be examined in the prize court.

hood of Mombasa. One, a male, said that he had been sold by his brother on account of famine prevailing in the district; the other, a young woman, said that a year ago sho had been sold by an Arab of Mombasa, and had eventually old climbing a stepladder! It was rather been sold to the captain of the dhow; the third slave was a little boy, and when examined he said he came from Unyamwezi with a caravan. The cap-It did not cry, but clapped its hands de- tain of the dhow said it was the business of the people on the coast to sell slaves, and that he had paid for every one of

and Arab crew have been dealt with by the sultan of Zanzibar.-London Army and Navy Gazette.

Mr. Locke's Fortunate Find. I. N. Locke, of Wayne county, was formerly an active trader. In May 1872, he was in Chicago, and bought a lot for a small sum. He put the deed in an envelope and placed it in his pocket with other papers. A few days afterward, while getting into his buggy, he lost the envelope and all its contents. He adver-tised for it, but really cared only for the notes, thinking the lot of little value John Ritchey, a victim of softening of the brain, was wandering aimlessly on the street the day Locke lost his papers. He found them and laid them away, and even after his death no notice was taken

of the supposed worthless papers.

About ten days ago John Ritchey found the package and gave it to Mr. Locke, and through his attorneys his claim has been established. Had the deed remained concealed a few days longer the twenty years would have expired and no claim would have been al-

The Coming Car. We believe that cable road practice has reached the stage where but little make a further investigation. Upon but whatever the past experience of the her return home she again went to the two systems has been, or whatever the closet shelf and there found her silver present status of the two may be, we are spoons, which she had packed away in a only voicing the convictions of well intrunk in another room a few days be formed engineers when we say that electric systems will continue to increase The only satisfactory explanation they in efficiency (by which is meant earning ould find was that burglars had been capacity) until all rivals are distanced. in the house and had the gold watch and only one method of rapid transit is

> Something About Oranges. It is orange season again, and those who are fond of them are very glad to get their favorite fruit once more. It is possible to buy oranges at any season of the year, and as nearly everybody likes them there is a steady demand for the fruit all the year round. But the orange months have always been from December until May. Oranges are sweet then and very juicy.

This year, however, it has been discovered that oranges can be easily brought all the way from Brazil, and as the Brazilian oranges are at their best in No vember there is a plenty of them to be found now.-Exchange. Archdeacon Denison, who is two years

der than Mr. Gladstone, has sent to the press a sequel to his "Notes of My Life," published in 1879, in which he will give a summary of the later period of his eventf a career. The Sandringham Funeral Sermon. The wide interest taken in the ques-

place to plant a tree that fall is a better | tion of recognition in eternity was illus- are naturally anxious to try every proe of the Duke of Clarence and every alleged cure suggested by

deer out of season.—Cor. Utica (N. Y.) 600 copies were sold in that time—a sale mond. But what should be laugh at certainly unprecedented in the annals. In the house was nothing amusing. A Berlin chemist claims to have dis- of profit from a single sermon of a few However, the medical journal said,

that this saie was not due to his slender sermon, but to the touching anecdote the streets. For a time he saw nothing told by the princess, forming the prefatory note, and which she gave permission to be printed. The substance of the story is that in 1888 all the five children of the princess were with her at Sandringham, and they all partook of holy communion together. Eddy a little book," said the bereaved

mother, "and wrote in it: "Nothing in my hand I bring. Simply to thy cross I cling.

"Just as I am, without one pleas, But that thy blood was shed for me, O Lamb of God, I come. "When he was gone, and lay like one sleeping," continued the princess, "we laid a cross of flowers on his breast, and after we had done so I turned to the table at his bedside and saw the little book in which were written these words, and I could not help feeling that he did cling to the cross, and that it had all com-

Tennyson's Interview with the Queen. It was in the latter part of 1862, the year after the death of the prince consort, that I was conversing with Mrs. Tenny son on the sudden death of a much valned common friend and the loneliness of his widow, when Tennyson, who had the bow windowed drawing room with his usual long strides, suddenly broke in with, "I saw another widow three days "Indeed." I replied, "and who was that?" "The queen," he replied in his deepest tones. "She sent for me to Osborne." I said that I supposed her when the sufferer began to mend premajesty wished to thank him for his scribed what the quaint English of the noble tribute to the memory of the prince consort, and with perhaps pardonable curiosity went on to ask what the queen had said to him. "I can't re-I only remember what I said to the queen—big fool that I was!"

What was that?" "Why, what an excellent king Prince Albert would have made. As soon as it was out of my mouth I felt what a blunder I had made. But happily it proved to be the very right thing to have said. The queen replied that that had been the constant orrow of her life-that she was called govern, while he who was so worthy the first place was obliged to take a secondary position." Tennyson had lit-tle more to say of his reception except that, notwithstanding the perfect calmness and self restraint of the queen, and the sweet consideration she manifested for him, the interview was a peculiarly trying one, and he was glad when it was over .- Canon Venables in London

Gratitude Toward Great Men We are told regularly-periodically Is there one man of whom his country- ments a machine arranged on a sort of dore Parker.

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nearly unanimous voice, "We owe that man our heartfelt gratitude; it is his; we give it him." As they sometimes cry in the arena of his former struggles: 'Name! Name!"

Doubtless every man Jack of those extinct emineut politicians—for extinct they are as the dodo, to all practical intents and purposes—has his followers as he had them then. And equally true it is that he has his opponents, quite in the good old way. What sort of gratitude is it which consists in being set up by one set of men for another set of men to knock you down? Those eminent politicians have handed on their wrangles to our eminent politicians. wrangling just on the same old lines. If we look deeply into the matter we shall begin to doubt if we have advanced much farther than they did. We are making the same old plunges in the same old lucky bag.-All the Year

To no man is the world so new and e future so fresh as to him who has spent the early years of his manhood in triving to understand the deeper probems of science and life and who has hending them. To him the commonest things are rare and wonderful, both in themselves and as parts of a beautiful and intelligent whole. Such a thing as staleness in life and its duties he cannot

Knowledge is always opening out before him in wider expanses and more commanding heights. The pleasure of growing knowledge and increasing power makes every year of his life happier and more hopeful than the last.-Vick's Magazine.

The Encroaching Lake.

One of the humorously attractive haracteristics of a child is his large sense of personal importance. A little girl was walking with her father on the shore of Lake Michigan, where the waves were gently lapping up on the beach. Suddenly one came up higher than the others and swept over her foot, when she exclaimed, "Oh, japa, the lake stepped on my toe."—New York

Persons suffering from rheumatism trated by the extraordinary sale of the posed remedy. John Raymond, of north-sermon preached at Sandringham on the ern Iowa, had tried without relief nearly Avondale, the eldest son of the Prince Then he read this in a medical journal; and Princes: of Wales.

The profits during the short period of than in the hot water remedies, the faith

"Laugh at your neighbor."

He went out on the front porch, and sitting in a chair, watched the people on funny. Then a big German walked by

muttering aboud to himself. "Ha, ha, ha!" went Mr. Raymond. The big German stopped and looked.

"Vot's dot?" "Ha, ha, ha!" "Vot vor you haw, haw, haw, mit me?

"Ha, ha, ha!" Over the fence leaped the big German, his fists uplifted. "Oh!" cried Raymond, "I-I meant no harm. I was laughing for my

right. Dot ish von goot shoke on Ya, ya, yaf"

Ya, ya, ya!

But Mr. Raymond, who really had not meant to be rade in the least, gave up the laugh cure, believing that the "shoke" was on himself rather than on the good German.-Youth's Companion.

The one discovery above all others that has made Ambroise Pare famous for all Peysters, De Puys, Van Cortlandts and time was the plan, which he was the first to suggest, of tying the arteries after the ters and fish formed the principal food sargical removal of a limb. In one part of the settlers at that period. Occasionof his writings he gives a curious ac- ally in the spring New York was visited count of a case of successful amputa-tion, in which he appears to have autici-that the sun was hid by their flocks from The patient had been wounded in battle. The famous surgeon took bim in hand, need."-New York Times. translation describes as "a consort of violins and a jester to make him merry." of him who cannot find one dumb ani-In a month the patient was able to hold himself up in a chair and was carried and kindness? Sailors and soldiers have member," he answered; "I lost my head. down to the gate of his castle to see the their pets; the feathered, the feline, and people pass by.

A successful issue to such an operation

> two or three leagues about, knowing four footed friends, and the navvy's dog they could see him, came the first day, male and female, to sing and dance pellmell in joy of his amendment, all being peajacket and guards the bundle convery glad to see him, which was not done without good laughing and drinking." that inidday meal of which, when the toiler returns, the good and "The camp being broken up," con-cludes Pare, "I returned to Paris with would be a very dreary and perhaps a

must have been of rare occurrence, for

my gentleman, whose leg I had cut off, wickeder world than it is if dressed him and God cured him. I not animal pats, domestic as well as sent him to his house merry with his tegimental. - London Telegraph. wooden leg, and was content, saying that he had escaped good cheap not to have been miscrably burned."—All the Year Round.

Water Clocks in China.

In the history of the Tang dynasty it is stated that in Persia at the same period there was a clepsydra on a terrace near the palace, formed of a balauce containthe palace, formed of a balauce containthe period the product of the product of the bridal day knows nothing of. Youth

off of the larrace, ten feet high and divided into three stories, the works being in the middle. Twelve images of men, one for every hour, appeared in turn before an opening in the terrace. Another set of automata struck the hours and eighths of hours. These figures occupied

the lowest story. The upper story was devoted to as tronomy, containing an orrery in mo-tion. Very complex machinery must have been required. As to the nature of the mechanism nothing is known except that it was kept going by falling

Inasmuch as the Arabs had reached China by sea at the close of the Eighth century, some assistance may have been derived from them in the construction of this complicated instrument, but in all probability it was wholly Chinese .-

Men Are Good Listeners. "What a splendid listener," says a woman, "seems the average young man, and how weak apparently are his con-versational powers! Yet he manages to draw much from his young women friends, saying little, but quickly setting the ball rolling. Is it because we have made some headway toward compre- all the volubility, which must pour out in any event? I think so, for two men walking or riding together find little to say to each other. But watch a throng leaving the theater or church or anywhere and you will see every woman chattering away, with nearly every man a pleased listener."-New York Ti

> Rather Unreasonable. Little Girl-I don't see why teachers has to be so mean.

Annty-What has yours done! Little Girl-In the 'stronomy lessons last term she asked me how many moons Jupiter had, and I said five, and she marked me a miss cause the book said four. Now she says Jupiter really has five moons, and I wanted her to mark that miss off, and she wouldn't .- Good

Fond Mother-My child, you will always have something to be proud of. You were born on the queen's birthday. Sweet Child-Dear me, mamma, were

we twins?-Exchange. ON A TANDEM The hillside blazed in red and gold: The fields had burned to umber: The air was trisp, nor yet too cold. As down a winding way I bowied

Sweet Jenute, with her chestnut hair, Her regulah eyes and laughter; How proud was I that she was fair; How giad was I to see her there, Oh, dream of happy days gone byl

We spoke of autuon sadly: And when I seemed to hear her sigh I lisped her name, I know not why— Somehow she pedated badly. I lisped her name, and growing bold No wonder she grew soler. Or that the wheels so slowly rolled Along the similt, leaf strewn mold This rare day in October.

I lisped her name and bonding low-While pedals taying at random— Till check touched clock. I—but you know Of course twas wrong to treat her so,

In one of the older manuals of the common council of New York there appears an interesting directory of this city for the year 1665. Then there were exactly twenty streets and a population of 251. Broadway at that ti was De Heere straat (the principal "Und den you leetle sick Yankees street), The Battery was Aen de Strandt van de N. Reveir. Wall street was De laugh mit big Dutchmen! Dot ish all right. Dot ish von goot shoke on me. Waal, Pearl street was De Perel strant, Whitehall street was De Winckel straat, William street was In de Smits valley (In the smith's valley), and Broadway above Wall street was Buyten de Lant Poort (outside the land gate). All of

the residents were of Datch extraction.

with the exception of one whose name

appears in the list as Jacob, the French-There were Roosevelts, Beekmans, De Verplancks in those days. Clams, oysin a great store of them against a day of

The man who has not rausic in his soul is justly exposed to the disparageof him who cannot find one dumb animal at least on which to bestow care the canine creation are universal favor-

Carriers and draymen are rarely inwe are told that "the country people of different to the companionship of the while his master is at work in the cutting or on the embankment, sits on his

> A imppy wedlock is a long falling in love. I know young persons think love belongs only to the brown hair and

his country's gratitude. We have much to be thankful for, we little ones, but every hour on a bell and thus struck the age is the full corn, rips and solid in the to be thankful for, we little ones, but we have indeed cause to be truly thankful that we are not destined to earn such gratitude as that. How many politicians, say, during the past century may be said to have earned their country's ratifule? How many out of the great in 898 the astronomer Telang produced membrance and its rainbow side turned aultitude of politicians? Is there one? an improvement on all former instru- toward heaven as well as earth.—Th