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andfather in his broadcloth gos He sloops the sermon safely thro Behind his pillar, out of view. For never dangerous doctrine ran From Parson Tom; he knows his man d feeling his salvation sure Whereat, with giggies, all the girls

Here is the flame of young romaner. Oft nourished by a subtle glance, And Cupid lifts beneath the rose Of Dame Theology the rose That quivers on Clarinda's heart Responsive to the looks that dart

Whence Collin, tired of parables, The herdsmen's quarrel at the wells Contents him with the lovely shape That glances through Clarinda's ca nong the boys some bench is cut, one means the traitor nut

That pops, whereat, with checks after The kernel's fumbled in his shame, And rolling undernsath a pew

And through the marble, out and knife Lot's wife, and yet again Lot's wife.

Outside his tale the blackbird spin The tributary thrush begins To praise the blue audaciously. With daring turns of melody.

And now the parson ands his prose, The hymn is sung, grandfather gos Berenely home, and quite assured lie profited and never shored.

And thomps the turfy path apace-Now Collin, free of circumstan Pursues Clarinda with romany Forgiving all the herdamen's strife. Lot's wife, and yet again Lot's wife. -Norman Gais.

Hunting Leopards In India Simson says that he has huntleopards with dogs, and has been several such hunts with other people's dogs. But dogs are either too

It is far easier, if not more natural or a man to love all womankind than to be permanently devoted and loyal to a single woman

> THEIR LITTLE RUSE WORKED. The Bride and Groom Came Back and Shock Out the Mice.

Apropos of the bue and cry against rice throwing at weddings, a little story is told of one of the recent brides living not many miles from Brookline. Deciding to guard against this particular form of warfare, one of the members of the family had taken the precaution on the evening of the eventful day of locking up the pantry, and when at the close of the reception the self appointed commit-tee of ushers and bridesmaids started

on their search for the time hor article they were confronted by the ble obstacle of a locked nd barred door.

The best man volunteered to sup ply the demand for rice from the pantry of his own home, which was only a few rods away, and soon returned, bringing with him all he had been able to collect. This ammuni-tion was divided among the little army of besiegers, who then gath-ered at the foot of the stairs and bid-ed their time.

At last quick steps were heard in the upper hall. Somebody called out, "They're coming," and two fly-ing figures sped down the staircase and out at the front door, almost hidden from sight by the thick, white shower which immediately enveloped them, lodging in every available nook and cranny of their clothing. some of the more adventurous spin

carriage windows. Pleased with their success, they re turned to the house and were pictur ing to themselves the sensation that the rice bedecked couple would make at the hotel for which they were des tined, when suddenly a carriage was heard to drive up to the door, the bride and bridegroom entered and disappeared into one of the empty disappeared into one of the empty rooms before the astonished group could realize what had happened. A few minutes later they again emerged, serene and smiling, and freed from all evidence of the late fray, and proceeded leisurely to take their second departure, while the now empty handed and discomfited guests were fain to own themselves fairly outwitted by this clever ruse on the part of the enemy. —Boston on the part of the enemy .- Boston Saturday Gazette.

the size of an ordinary man's wrist. It has numberless branches and twigs, and resembles somewhat the barberry. Its truly wonderful char-acteristic is its luminosity, which is so great that on the darkest night it can be plainly seen a mile away. A person standing near could read the

finest print by its light. Its foliage is extremely rank, and its leaves resemble somewhat those of the aromatic bay tree in shape, size and color The luminous prop erty is due to a gummy subs which can be transferred to the hand by rubbing and with the tranfer the sphorescent light, while that on the leaf disappears. The luminosity is thought to be due to a parasitic form. The Indians regard it with superstition and will not come near

English View of Our Cooks The American is an admirable coo

-in theory; in practice indeed he may fail. The rush of modern ideas is too great for him. The sewing mais too great for him. The sewing ma-chine, the reaper and the corn ele-vator take up too much time. The application of electricity and steam to the arts of peace and the ever pres-ent cares brought on him by the working of the finest constitution in the world distract him from his boiling and his baking. He has indeed the same interesting reason for negocting his clam chowder and his

baked pork and beans, that most inrenious and admirable of all Amerian kitchen products, that our King Alfred had for letting his hostess cakes burn-immersion in the politics of his country.

ican has invested greatly. Clam of the police was £1,799,000, or £15 chowder itself, as a mere work of chowder itself, as a mere work of art, reflects as much credit on his nation as vol au vent a financiere brings honor to Mere a financiere brings honor to Mere a financiere fin brings honor to France. -Black and White

A Successful Artist

A clerk from one of the govern ment departments was in Detroit recently visiting a friend.

"Who's the party I saw with you yesterday " asked a citizen of the "He's from Washington." was the

rather indefinite reply. "What does he do there?" "He's an artist." "Why, some one told me he was a government employee. "He is."

"He isn't much of an artist, is he! "Of course. Why not?" "Because if he were he wouldn't be in the government employ. "He is just the same, and a first class artist too."

"What does he do?"

ABSOLUTELY PURE Ananonymous writer in March

toing on a certain evening. The two individuals were many hundred miles apart. The friend in striving to ac-Forum says: The typical legislature The ment fell into a proor city connell consists of members of whom one-third will vote as compliant this rest ten into a pro-found trance, in which he was found by friends, who thought him dead and had him medically treated. When he recovered, he wrote his friend, saying: "At such an hour you wotes of another third are merchanwere in your room. A visitor was votes of another third are merchan-announced. He was a person I had disc pure and simple. The remain never seen, but I will describe him are third consists of deletable ng third consists of debatable to you." He then gave a detailed de scription of the caller. All the factmen, usually respectable in private life and with honest intentions to do were exactly as stated. - Arena their public duties, but often rather London's Paupers and Criminals. weak in character and likely to owe

On Jan. 1, 1891, the paupers it London numbered 112.547, and the cost of pauperism was in 1889-90. 22,840,000, the cost of each pauper being £21 16s. 1d. The number of tations tney hapen to incounter. If repeatedly called on to vote on The number of persons committed for trial during 1889-90 was 2,906. while 109,748 were convicted sum

marily. The habitual offenders known to the police not committed during the year numbered 2,392. The tics of his country. Nevertheless the native born Amer to the whole population. The cost lation. The cost

New Interpretation. In one of the Utics schools the oth

er day the teacher gave out some abbreviations for the children of a class to write. Among them were M. D., B. C. and B. A. When she looked over the papers of one of the pupils, she found that M. D. was prop erly scheduled "physician," B. C. re ferred to the period "Before Christ" and B. A. indicated "Before Adam." -Utica Observer. Every Part of & Tree Is Useful.

There are no parts of a tree that cannot be utilized for the benefit of man or animal and vegetable life and neither the stem nor boughs are alike, yet neither can be said to differ in many of their characteristics and the elements governed by natural law.-Boston Transcript.

fessor S. P. Langley is at the head of the Smithsonian Institute, at Washington, where he is looked upon as the greatest fountain of knowledge and of scientific fore in this courtry. All of the favored few who have been allowed to see the "Aerodrome" or "Air-Runner," as he has christened his new machine, declare their opinion emphatically that it will fly successfully. The fairy craft is intended simply for experiment, and not in any sense for practical service in transportation. It is said to look at first glance not unlike a huge flying fish.

money they can not pay. Weher

men of this class serve out their

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ucstions affecting large competing

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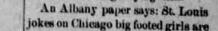
begun about two years ago and has

been built in complete secrecy. It

is now finished, and will probably

be tried soon in Washington. Pro-

Professor S. P. Langley is the in-



its rushed after them into the darkness, throwing the last handfuls of rice that remained in through the

