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that it is not best to mix mud with the rock but have used the water wagon and roller about as the writer suggests. District 39 has a piece of macadam road that was built in this manner some twelve or thirteen years ago and it is a "farily good road" yet. I do not remember that it has had even a top dressing since it was built. Under a proper system of maintenance our macadam roads ie" Iles, extradited from Texas But anyhow I was Spiflicated When I got into bed. I dreamed I died and went to Heaven And saw that repentance. For me was now too late. Then suddenly I was ushered and saw that repentance. For me was now too late. Then suddenly I was ushered before the Golden Gate. And what will you have said old St. Peter, Don't you know you can't get in? For Surely you must suffer. maintenance our macadam roads ie" Iles, extradited from Texas would be good today and the money charged with riot.

used in building them was not wasted.

Why does the Enterprise and

as published in the Oregon City paance of the State Highway engineer unless we vote bonds. Allow me to ceeds. state that the advice and assistance of that officer is to be had for the asking, free of charge, by any county court, whether in the expenditure of a small sum of money, a regular or special tax levy or a bond issue. It is not necessary to vote bonds or spend a great sum of money to get the services of the state engineer.

While the new law requires the county court to get specifications and estimates and advertise for bids on road work requiring the expenditure save money for the taxpayers. The habit, assistance and advice of the state engineer may be had for the asking in the people always oppose them and this work, but I do not think it is why a circuit court jury always gives the intention of the law that he act the other side the verdict.

Then skidoo for you said Peter, And suffer your disgrace. You came before I sent for you, So I cannot make a place. as county road boss for any county The following is a copy of part of section 4 of this law:-

"Said Engineer shall act in advis-MAINTENANCE whenever requested so to do. Upon request of the county court of any county said Engineer shall furnish specifications for any piece of road construction in such county upon being furnished the nec essary information and data to enable him to prepare such specifications and such specifications shall be furnished free of cost to such county. adapted to the various counties, giv building materials . Said Engineer may be consulted at all reasonable times by the county officers having care and authority over highways, vise such officers relative to the con- the close of the lecture. struction, repair, alteration, or main tenance of the same, etc."

Simple and Different

Yours for Good Roads

Editor Courier:-One more suggestion for better roads. It is very simple. If we form districts on all main roads from the Multnomah line, northern part of the

county, from Gray's Crossing to Springwater, or Sycamore to Damascus, and the farmers build the roads in said districts, each district buy-ing its own machinery and build the main roads; all land owners adjoin ing said road must pay 50 per cent and owners from ¼ to one mile from to pay the remaining 50 pe cent. All main roads to be 16 feet wide, hard surfaced, and all side roads 8 feet. Main lines may be 24 feet, but extra expense paid by auto

A first class hard surfaced road can bebuilt for \$9,000 a mile, if we have no grafters and use crushed rock. This is the best and most econ-omical material when it is handy to get. Such roads would run for years without any repairs, and would the best investment ever made by the farmers of Clackamas county.

A certain per cent of the money must be collected from each district and pay cash for all machinery and supplies, and every farmer must pay his share as soon as the road is com-pleted to the end of his farm. That will give every farmer an even chance and the land speculator will have to pay his share of the expens-es also. Under our present system the farmer has to carry the burden in road work alone.

H. Gerhardus

Looking for Homes in Gladstone One 5 room plastered house, 2 lots. 2 blocks to car, \$1,600. Easy terms. One 6 room bungalow nearly finished. (Modern.) 1 or 2 lots. Price \$2,400, easy terms.

room bungalow, 2 lots. basement. Price \$2,200, \$800 down, balance, easy terms. Can build one or two bungalows to

suit on easy terms. Have some good propositions in average farm, 1 acre and up. Come and see me.

Percy Cross,

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GRAND JURORS BUSY

Criminal cases have been occupying the attention of the Clackamas

with the LARGE END CAREFULLY county grand jury for the past week, I got home somehow—
PLACED DOWN." We have learned that it is not best to mix mud with sider matters that have come up since that it is not best to mix mud with

It is anticipated that Iles will be why does the Enterprise and others assume that every one who does not agree with them on the bonding question and in their program of misrepresentation is opposed to good roads? It is not true and it is not fair. I know a number who is not fair. I know a number who is not fair. I know a number who have conversed to the honds who have

are opposed to the bonds who have worked for good roads and good road legislation before those who belittle them were heard of in the good roads movement.

One would be led to believe from One would be led to believe from the discussions on the new roads laws the discussions on the new roads laws property of his was found near the house. McMurray is accused of sell-house. published in the Oregon City pa-that we can not get the assistzines and with pocketing the pro-

> This is One Reason -It is often decried that there such a prejudice and opposition to big business concerns, railroads, etc. The big business concerns have

bred much of it. The Hawley stairway in the lower part of the city and the public elevator on Seventh street are illustrated. Who like ways in Oregon City,

hold up both from overhead crossing. of \$1,000 or more in any road district. The elevator is 100 feet above the the court may reject all hids and have tracks and the only possible interfer-The elevator is 100 feet above the it done by days work. This makes a ence it could have would be to divide good check on both the bidders and the smoke from the engine, yet the the smoke from the engine, yet the the day laborers, and I believe it will S. P. would stop the work-just from

And then its officials wonder why

Questions for Mr. Jack Will you kindly explain why my unimproved land was assessed \$70 ory capacity to the county courts of the different counties in the matter of ROAD CONSTRUCTION OR acre and Joseph Bachmann's, \$50 pe acre in the year 1909, and why Harold Gerhardus' team is assessed at \$150 and all the neighbors' team assessed from \$75 to \$100 in 1913? H. Gerhardus.

> It's True, and It's Good An illustrated lecture on Europe

will be given by Rev. C. A. Phipps at But that would be a sin, Part of section 6 of the same law reads as follows—"Said Engineer shall investigate and determine the methods of road construction best Oregon, has prepared alarge number ing due regard to topography, natur-al character and availablility of road scope and will give an interesting talk on his trip to the World's S. S. Convention in Europe in 1913.

Do not fail to hear this lecture

No admittance will be charged, but culverts and bridges, and shall ad- a free will offering will be taken at

Safe for Babies, Effective for Grown- He lined up with the Bunch

you satisfaction. W. W. Nessmith, Statesboro, Ga., says: "I have sold it Nessmith, in my store and it never fails to Refuse a substitute. Huntley Bros. Co., Oregon City. Successful Everywhere

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## The Want Column

sawmill, sell or trade for Oregon City property. F Mayfield, Spring-water, Rt. 1., phone Beaver Creek.

FOR EXCHANGE-Good property in the beautiful town and health resort of Ashland, Ore., for something in or near Oregon City. Address owner, J. H. Bellan., Rt. 6., Box 64, Oregon City, Ore.

ROSE COMB REDS-Great winter layers. Eggs prepaid, mail or express, \$1.50 per 15. J. W. Vinocke, Canby, Oregon.

the Courier office. FOR SALE—Four cylinder Ford gas-oline engine, Pacific Highway garage.

OR SALE-34 Mitchell wagon, California hard wood box, wide tire, good as new; will trade for lighter wagon or for cattle. Frank Weisenbeck, Oregon City, Rt. 3 Home phone Beaver Creek 4 D 25,

Have constant calls for farms 40 acres and larger at \$25 and upwards per acre; can also use a few tracts of logged off land. Owners should Wouglass McChesney, 602 Title & Trust Bldg., Portland, Ore.

NOTICE—\$1,500 to loan on real property at 7 per cent. Wm. M. Stone, attorney, Oregon City.

OUND-by O. A. Hollinsworth, a lady's gold ring. May be had at Courier office on indentification.

FOR SALE CHEAP-On account of poor health, home in Oregon City. Address Box 53.

FOR SALE-Black Mare, coming ! in spring, 1600 pounds, sound, true as steel, no blemish, a beauty. \$250. Also 5 wood stancheons, used 2 months, \$1.60 each. J. H. Vanmeter, phone Main 2013, city, P. O.

FOR SALE-Canadian field peas, 3c per pound. John Dininger, Ore gon City, Rt. 2.

Get your letterheads and envelopes printed with the name of your farm on them. The Courier will make them cheap for jou.

HUNSAKER'S DREAM

ENTERPRISE STORY Inquisitors Probe Cases that Have Last week I was invited to Portland, Accumulated During Month With Nobel and Trudell, And we drank a lot of stuff Too numerous to tell.

> For Surely you must suffer The greedy glutton's sin. I said no more but stepped aside And hung my head with shame, While Peter's clerk stood close be

side And wrote LOST beside my name.

Next, came Lawrence Ruconich. And you've all heard Ruckey blow So I just stopped and listened At the Bull he tried to throw. Oh the gooda de Fader de Peter come to you at last, My saloon days are over And my picture show nights are past. I treata my neighbor lika myself, No bega, no roba, no steal, And never on the sidewalk, I thrown the banana peel. You better beat it quick said Peter, Your business was too risky, Your beer was always on the bum; And you put water in the whiskey.

Poor old Ruckey wilted

And heaved a heavy sigh.

Came and stood behind me

And a tear was in his eye

Was often paralyzed with stale beer; The Southern Pacific is trying to Be Gades Fader Peter How Goes? come to you free from Sin Und I ask such a favor Das iss please und let me in.
And to hide mine shame I cried, And went over behind Canemah Hot

Springs And committed Sousincide Then skidoo for you said Peter, So I cannot make a place. The poor old German staggered And then began to whine Just like me and Ruckey He took his place in line

Next came A. J. Knightly with a satchel in his hand And before the Gate and old St. Peter The Deacon took his stand. Dear, Good Father Peter how do you

I've got lots of old coins for the An gels, Which I will auction off to you could sell them on the installment

So I will give them to you at half price If you will only let me in While in Oregon City I was a ladies

man. And I used to play them strong. I tell you I had an overcoat, But I forgot to bring it along. Then you did well, said Peter, For very well you know, You'll have no use for an overcost Where you will have to go. The Deacon grabbed his satchel And quickly took the hunch,

That's Foley's Honey and Tar Last but not least, came Ed Bradey, Herman Gerhardus has a Road Plan

Compound. It has the confidence of your druggist, who knows it will give

The Son of Erin's Isle,
And he greeted St. Peter' with a very gracious smile. Ha! Ha! Sure and its yourself Father

Peter, Looking so nice and sweet. So hurry up and step aside, And show me to my seat; But hold, cried Peter blandly, Your case like all the rest, Must first be tried. You will have to show a pass-port Before you can go inside, But hurry up said Edward Or for my supper I'll be too late, And Ed took his hat and threw it in

side the Gate. Go get your hat, said Peter. Your nerve gives me the gout, So Ed rushed in and slammed the And locked St. Peter out.

Then through the key-hole he loudly cried am master here you bet, SALE OR TRADE, Small portable But I'll give up Heaven, Gate and Crown If you'll make Oregon City WET.

> Just then my wife called breakfast And I awoke with a terrible thirst With nothing to drink but water, And feeling just like a Weiner Wurst.

The Oregon City Shoe Hospital

wishes to announce that it has been o Oregon City nearly two years, and s enjoying a good patronage, and new patrons are coming in every day. We do good work, and only use the best of material; so if you want the best you must come to the Oregon City Shoe Hospital. HERE ARE PRICES FOR FER-

RUARY-Men' slight half soles, nailed, 50cents, sewed 60 cents; Men's medium half soles, nailed 60 cents; sewed 70 cents; Men's heavy salf soles, nailed, 75 cents; sewed, 85 cents; Men's very half soles, nailed, 85 cents; sewed, \$1.00.

Backache, Rheumatism Vanish Away Men and women having backache, rheumatism, stiff and swollen joints are honestly glad to know that Fo-ley Kidney Pills are successful everywhere in driving out these ills. That is because Foley Kidney Pills are a true medicine and quickly effective in all diseases that result from weak nactive kidneys and urinary irregularities.-Huntley Bros. Co.

AMAZONS OF THE ALPS.

Big and Brawny, They Do the Rough est Kind of Heavy Work.

On the mountainous slopes of the Bardonecchian district of the Alps there is a curious race of powerfully built people. For some reason best known to themselves they build their dwellings in spots inaccessible to ordinary mortals. The people of the neighboring valleys are quite a different class of beings and are looked upon as weaklings, which they certainly are compared with the sturdy men and women who ascend the steep and rugged roads leading to primitive cottages, The men are rough of mien and boast a physique that is extraordinary, but they are not so remarkable as the women, who may be described as peaceful Amazons.

Most marked is the difference between the women who live in this portion of Italy and the French ones whose home is but a few miles away in the valley of the Isere, between Chambery and Modane. The latter are ordinary pensantry, but the former attract the attention of the visitor immediately by reason of their size, strength and powers of endurance.

There are several types of women in this district of the unfrequented Alps. Dark complexions suggestive of southern Italy, brunettes and blonds may be seen working side by side. All, however, are tall, well built and muscular. The work these women are capable of and which they do cheerfully is enough to terrify any average laborer in the British isles. It is not a little gentle farming or milking or anything that can be done with comparative ease, but hard, laborious work of all kinds, requiring much physical strength and

sustained effort. To see women carrying loads of a hundredweight and more for miles along rough roads and up steep inclines is quite common, and that a stranger should comment upon the feat is to them incomprehensible. They have been accustomed to work since the days of their girlhood and cannot imagine the delicate ladies of the big towns.-London Standard.

### SKOBELEV, THE MADCAP.

Millet Thought Him Almost a Reincar-

nation of Napoleon. A few days before he sailed for Europe on the trip which ended with his death on the Titanic, Frank D. Millet said to a friend in his studio: "Skobelev! How well I remember That was when he swam the cap. Danube against orders, dashed into Plevna without re-enforcements and of that sort which only a madman or correspondence man. a genius would attempt.

almost a reincarnation of Napoleon, than I do at their faces. A combina-His ambition was literally about the tion of rings and ink stains, or rings same as Napoleon's. He wanted Rus- and carelessly kept nulls, means that sia to conquer the world. I stood with the girl cannot have the job. him once on the heights above Con- "It is simple enough when you come stantinople-it was in March, 1878, just to think of it. The girl who takes pains before the treaty of San Stefano- to keep her hands immaculate and her the Ottoman empire, then extended to a white, clean, well kept hand she will a conquest of India and concluded be a good employee, and you are wel-Europe.

"It was unbellevably naive, and I How do you pick out your salesmen?" should have dismissed the talk as the "Not by their hands," laughed the veriest moonshine had I not been a sales manager, "but by another physwitness during the preceding months ical characteristic. I pick them out by to the man's rise from an inferior po their mouths. sition, where he was under a cloud. to a lieutenant generalship, with which mendations. I never read them. If a he had become the hero of the war. He was then the practical hand which talks that man has opinions that are Russia held on Turkey's throat. He strong and can put up a good argudied only a few years later, miserable, ment. He will put up a good argu wasted, futile. A strange man, a great man; I think the most remarkable man I have ever known."-Richard Barry in Century.

FOR SALE—Ten dozen Petaluma bred S. C. White Leghorn pullets from trap nested stock and mencing to lay, at \$1.00 each or \$10.00 a dozen. Fine opportunity to get good stock cheap.—D. A. see what I mean. It's a simple th Jones, R. 3 Box 149, Oregon City, after all, isn't it?"—New York Sun.

# The . National . Weekly



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D. L. TRULLINGER "

## AFRAID OF THE DENTIST?

Here Are Some Hints That May Help

You Through Your Ordeal. Everybody dreads the dentist. The bravest heart quaits at the thought of the man with the forceps. One who has been through many trying experiences with the dentist and who has made a study of efficiency in all directions claims to have made some dis coveries that ought to be helpful to all. Here are some of his suggestions. Your siege in the dentist chair will be greatly lightened if you will remember a few things: Keep the throat moist by gargling

from time to time as you sit in the chair with water mixed with some antiseptic preparation of an ordinary character such as every dentist has at band. It is not a bad idea before you go to a dentist to take a bit of chewing gum in the mouth to promote a free flow

tendency to dryness of the throat and the tickling sensation that follows. Carry a large handkerchief with perfume or cologne on it, which you can hold in your hand and inhale the cologne whenever you have a moment's rest. You will find it very re-freshing. While the dentist is at work the handkerchief will give your fingers something to clasp. This may help to divert your attention from the

work on your teeth. Relieve the strain upon your throat at every opportunity while the dentist is changing his instruments by lifting your head from the chair-for even a single moment-and taking a deep breath. Shut your eyes and think of some problem, some particular friend or of some one in whom you are deeply interested. This will divert your thought from the dentist's work.

Remember that most of the pain we fear we can escape. In these days dentistry is less painful than ever be fore. It will probably never be entirely painless, yet much of the work of the dentist is now done without inflicting pain, though, of course, it is always unpleasant to have any one the man, with a stately air. operating with steel instruments in your mouth.

If a painful moment comes while you are sitting in the chair you can relieve it instantly by taking a long breath. Try it and see. - Leslie's Weekly.

#### HAND AND MOUTH.

him! We used to call him the Mad- Tests Two Managers Used to Get the Right Kind of Employees. "How do you pick out your stenog-

raphers? By their clothes or for their committed other little indiscretions looks?" asked the sales manager of the "By neither. Just by their hands. I "Later I came to recognize him as look at those much more carefully

when he outlined to me his schemes, nalls trimmed will turn out letters that which began with the absorption of are just as carefully neat. If she has with piratical designs on England in come to the information. It took me some years to discover it for myself.

> "Every man who applies has recomman's jaws close with a snap when he

ment with our customers and a con vincing one. "On the other hand, if he closes his

mouth loosely or his jaws wabble when he finishes a sentence he will put up a lame and uncertain line of argument with an obstinate customer, and obstinate customers are the ones we are after. Take a look at the laws of the men who have been great vote getters and politicians, and you will see what I mean. It's a simple thing

A Fable, Partly. A fox met a monkey. "Why is it," said the fox, "that human beings like you and don't like me? We are both thleves by nature-and yet they hunt me with dogs, but make a pet of you." "The answer is easy," answered the monkey. "True, we are both thieves, and you are wiser than I am, but I make 'em laugh, and they don't care whether I steal or not, and they don't care whether I am a fool or not."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Inside Information. "Father," said little Rollo, "what is appendicitis?"

"Appendicitis, my son," answered the deep thinking father, "is something that enables a doctor to open up a man's anatomy and remove his entire bank account."-Ladies' Home Journal.

Queered Herself. "Do you permit old ladies to kiss your baby?" asked the one who was still trying to appear girlish.

"Oh, yes," replied the proud young mother. "Go ahead and give the little dear a smack."-Chicago Record-Her ald Foretelling the Future. Mrs. de Style-So your baby girl is three weeks old. My, how time files!

Mrs. Gunbustn-Yes. Just think in

thirty years from now she will be twenty-one years old! Rubber From Lettuce Rubber of good quality can be made from wild lettuce, one species of which

contains 2.19 and another 1.58 per cent

Good Roads Talk at New Era On Saturday, February 28, at New Era Grange hall, G. B. Dimick and T. W. Sullivan of this city, will talk on the county bonding proposition.

All are invited. Colds, constipation and headache are three common afflictions and re-lieving the constipation helps the cold and stops the headache. Use Foley Cathartic Tablets because the yare very prompt and thoroughly cleans-ing with absolutely no unpleasant ef-fects A whole bettle full for 25 fects. A whole bottle full for 25 cents.—Huntley Bros. Co.

## WHISTLER STORIES

Audacity and Sarcasm of the Eccentric Genius.

THE FAMOUS PEACOCK ROOM

"Jimmie's" Offhand Hospitality, at His It, the Clash It Led to and the Way the Artist Squared Accounts.

In Mrs. Alec Tweedie's "Thirteen Years of a Busy Woman's Life" she bearded figure, Berry is alleged to tells this story of Whistler, which she have repiled; "I would hang the lot of heard at first hand:

"The famous peacock room at Prince's Gate was a wonderful scheme of decoration, peacock's eyes on a gold office as hangman because the execuground being its principal motif. About tion by him of two innocent persons of saliva. If the gum has a flavor, the year 1880 the late Mr. Leyland, a got on his nerves. that will be helpful and will check the wealthy shipowner and patron of the arts, had taken this grand new mansion and asked Whistler to decorate a room. Jimmy, poor and out at elbows as usual, jumped at the idea. but no terms were fixed upon. The work began. It was a prodigious undertaking, and the extraordinary and erratic little man gave it his whole

"Being at Prince's Gate all day and cuted. having the run of Leyland's house. Whistler had a hospitable way of inviting his friends to come and see the room and then he would ask them to stop to luncheon. This sort of thing. which began occasionally, ended in being an almost daily occurrence, and Jimmy used to hold a little levee every morning, when three, four or five people remained to lunchon. This became too much for Mr. Leyland, and his plan for putting an end to the campaign was a somewhat ingenious one.

"Jimmy one day entertained four friends. The meal not being announced, he rang the bell for the butler. 'When is lunch?' he asked. "I have no orders for lunch,' replied

"'Oh, no, of course, replied Jimmy not in the least disconcerted. 'We'll go along to such and such a hotel. Stupid of me to forget it."

"But it was enough, and, though he" pretended not to mind and with that delightful impudence for which he was famous turned it off, he never forgave the incident and determined to pay Leyland out. From that day he took his own lunch in a little paper parcel and sat and devoured it when so inclined. On the next occasion Leyland came in to admire the peacock decorations about the usual luncheon hour. "'You will have some lunch, won't

you? Whistler said. Leyland looked surprised. "Up jumped Jimmy, fetched his bag ing: 'It's all right, old chap; have no

anxiety. It is my lunch, not yours. and you are heartily welcome to it.' "When the work was accomplished which had taken so long Leyland wished to pay the bill and asked the artist what was his figure. 'I have worked a whole year and more.' Whistler said. 'I consider my services are worth £2.-000 a year, therefore the figure is £2,-500, from which you can deduct the few hundreds you have given me on account.'

"Leyland was horrified. 'Preposterous,' he said, 'perfectly preposterous!' "Jimmy looked at him and drew himself up to his full height, which was work of my life for the last year and a quarter. I can compromise nothing." "Once again Whistler scored and patron afterward took the form of

painting a life size portrait of him as a devil with horns and hoofs." Sir E. J. Poynter, P. R. A., says the New York Sun, told in an interview how when he was studying in Paris for three or four years there was one tittle artistic group called "Trilby.

He says: "My companions were Whistler, Du Maurier, Val Prinsep, Lamont, Thomas and Armstrong. Of course Du Maurier altered the thing a good deal. but his picture of studio life was in the main a truthful representation of our life at that time. Trilby herself, I believe, was a pure product of the author's brain.

had only had energy there is no knowing to what height he might have soured, but he was incorrigibly lazy. remember visiting him once at a nursing home in Paris. He had been working a little on a study in pink carnations. It was exquisite from the extraordinary sense of color it displayed. This was his great gift. He excelled every painter ever known in purity and delicacy of coloring. He rarely finished any work, but he loved to pretend, just for fun, that his unfinished studies were perfect works of genius. Then he would chuckle when people took him at his word and declared that the very incompleteness of the sketches constituted their great artistic merit."

Two Sided Paper.

One of the most extraordinary newspapers on record is a weekly published in the little German town of Gruningen. As the place is too small to support more than one paper the Wochenblatt is the official organ of the two local political parties, the Liberals and the Socialists. Half the pages are written by members of each party, an arrangement that seems to satisfy both

The first hour of the morning is the rudder of the day.-Henry Ward

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for 'years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best tonics known, combined with the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, from Examples of the constitution.

#### BERRY, THE HANGMAN.

How He Got His Grewsome Office and Why He Resigned It.

Berry, the famous English hangman, had an extraordinary career. He worked as a carpenter, engineer and printer before joining the police force. He knew his predecessors, Marwood and Calcroft, and secured the post of hangman out of 1,400 applicants. It is said that Berry was chosen as bangman by the sheriffs of London through an an-Patron's Expense, While Decorating | swer he gave to a question about hanging a man he knew to be innocent. "Would you hang that gentleman over there?" he was asked. After looking at the councilor, a venerable, gray you. The crime would not be mine,

but the law's." And yet Berry finally gave up his

The first case was that of a farm lad. aged about eighteen, accused of shooting a policeman. The boy protested his innocence to Berry up to the last moment, but was duly executed. Some time after this Berry hanged the Netherby hall murderers, one of whom just before he died told Berry that it was he who had shot the policeman for which crime the boy had been exe-

The second case was that of Mary Leffley of Lincolnshire, who was accused of poisoning her husband with arsenic. She, too, protested her innocence, but was hanged. Some years later a farmer dying of cancer confessed the crime. He said he had had a quarrel with John Leffley, and when both John and Mary were out he had entered their cottage and put arsenic in a milk pudding which had been pre-pared for John Leilley's dinner.

It was on account of these two grave miscarriages of justice that Berry ultimately turned evangelist. He was persunded to go to a mission meeting at Bradford and there announced his conversion.-London Tit-Bits.

#### GEMS IN A VACUUM.

They Take on an Added Brilliance and

Fairly Glow. The jewelers of ancient Egypt knew more than modern craftsmen about treating gems so that they would shine and sparkle. Such gems as the emerald, garnet and jacinth were livelier and more luminous in the days of the Ptolemies than they can be made today. It is known that the diamond. ruby, emerald and kunzite become more phosphorescent or fluorescent un der certain circumstances.

Gems exhibit the liveliest phosphorescence in vacuum tubes. Even in rarefied air some diamonds give out a blue light, which is not present in a and proceeded to untie his parcels, say- denser atmosphere. In a vacuum a diamond of four or five karats gives as much light as a candle. The color of the light differs not only with the origin of the diamond, but with the facets of the same diamond. Maskelyne made a collection of diamonds which glowed in a vacuum with nearly all the colors of the spectrum. An uncut stone which was roughly cube shape, with truncated corners and edges, emitted, orange yellow light from the faces of the cube, pale yellow from the corners, and lemon yellow

Next to the diamond stands the ruby as highly phosphorescent in a vacuum. The ruby emits a beautiful red light. not great. 'I beg, Mr. Leyland, that as though it were incandescent. Kunyou will accept as a gift the entire zite shines with a golden yellow or yellow tinged with rose. The emerald shines with a crimson light. The same gems become phosphorescent un-Leyland paid. Whistler's thanks to his | der the influence of radium. The ultra-

violet rays also produce luminosity in gems. It is well known that rubles from the mines of Burma are more valuable than those from neighboring Siam. Externally they look much alike, but under the ultraviolet rays the Burmese stones which are called oriental rubles glow like red embers, while the Siamese rubies look almost black.-Independent.

Ireland's Coney Island.

Coney Island is a good old Irish name, which will be news to a vast majority of people who visit that part of the greater city. Brooklyn newspapers have asserted the name was adopted from small animals which "In many ways the most remarkable made their homes in the sand. But man among us was Whistler. If he the will of Viscount Charlemont, who died last summer, aged eighty-three, directs that he shall be buried at Coney Island, Lough Neagh, Ireland, and provides an annuity for the upkeep of the "old tower," which had been in the possession of his family many gen-

erations.-New York Post. Warm Suggestion. Crusty Customer-Gimme a pound o' sulphur. How much is it? Druggist-Fifteen cents a pound. Crusty Customer-What! Hang it, man, I can get it across the street for 10 cents. Druggist (in disgust)-Yes, and there's a place where you can get it for nothing.-Kansas City Star.

The Duchess' Philosophy. The old Duchess of Cleveland invited a relative to her husband's funeral and told him to bring his gun with him when he came, adding, "We are old, we must die, but the pheasants must be shot.",-Sir Algernon West's Reminiscences.

Outstripped It.

"As I recall things, you once had a future before you." said the old friend. "Yes." replied the fate tossed man, "but, you see, I lived so fast that I got ahead of it."

Conscience and wealth are not always neighbors.-Messenger.

Meade Post Notes

At a meeting of Meade Post on Saturday last it was decided to change the hour of meeting from 2 P. M. to 1:30 P. M. An invitation to attend memorial services at the Christian Church

at Gladstone was accepted. The Post entered a protest against the practice of the pension depart-ment in cancelling pensions due pen-sioners, who die between the quarter-

ly payment of pensions. Arrangements were made for a joint observance of Lincoln's birthday with the Relief Corps.