A Remarkable Series of Transitions of Conditions In a Missouri Girl.

A strange case that is attracting the attention of and puzzling the local doctors of Kansas City is that of Lillian Miller, a girl of 11 years, who has undergone a most remarkable change with in the just year. About a year ago Lillian was a slight girl, of extreme nervous disposition. She had a fainting fit at that time which the attending physician attributed to nervousness. From that time on the fainting spells grew frequent until finally they took the form of convulsions, and with this change came one that was wonderful to

The child, when out of the convulsions, complained of much pain and acted as a child of her age would natural-During the convulsions and immediately after she appeared to become another person. She took on the appearance of a very old woman in speech and manner. She would converse as an old woman and give advice to those around her. She claimed to be 99 years old and did not know those of the family who were with her. This peculiar condition lasts for an hour or so, and then she returns to her normal condition. These changes have become frequent until now she about equally divides her time between the two conditions.

Another strange feature of the case is the fact that while she is in her nor mal condition she cats very little and apparently has no appetits. When she takes on the secondary condition, she eats heartily, and during the last three months has grown to the stature and development of a woman. While she is In the condition of an old woman she says she is without pain and is perfectly well. She says she knows of no one who is named Lillian Miller, but insists that she is very old. She uses language and recites poetry far beyond the ability of a little girl.

Drs. C. D. and Park McDonald, her attending physicians, are well known, and they have had in consultation with them Dr. J. Brummel Jones, who makes a study of nervous and mental diseases. The parents are anxious that the scientific world may investigate the case. -St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

THE MOUNTAIN LABORED.

And It Brought Forth Death and Desolation to a State of Columbia.

About 1% miles from the town of Rio Blanco, state of Cauca, Colombia, a remarkable geological phenomenon has recently created great excitement. A mountain ridge, called Cerror de Cruz Loma, suddenly cast a large part of its upper levels into neighboring rivers, carrying death and destruction in its

For some days before prolonged subterranean sounds-a sort of hearse rumbling and rearing-were heard, indicating that semething serious was about to occur, and on the date mentioned the upper part of the hill suddenly caved in, the enormous quantity of earth descending to and obstructing the course of the rivers Gnachicono, Molino and others. It is feared that the overflow of the rivers will occasion an extensive inundation, or that, breaking away the earth dam, whole villages and valuable properties will be destroyed. As an immediate result of this occurrence 12 persons were killed, besides a large frumber of horses and cattle.

It seems only natural to attribute this phenomenon to the cruption of the Sotara volcano, which for some time has been observed to be covered with snowlike vapor and clouds. The departmental government, justly slarmed by this occurrence, has appointed a commission of engineers to investigate the matter. -Unidad Nacional.

THE PLAGUE DACILLUS.

It Is Different From Any Ever Before Found In the Human Body.

The news that no fewer than 120,600. persons have been swept away by the plague in the district of Canton gives interest to the results of the scientific investigation of the disease which have just been received here. Two Japanese experts who have been studying for several years at the Koch institute were sent by their government to make inquirtes.

They report that the period of incubation is from two to seven days. This is followed by prostration with high fever, ending in delirium and coma. Both physicians declare that they identified the plague bacillus, which is different from any ever before found in the human body. They describe it as slender, straight and short. It devastates all the principal internal organs.

Experiments in breeding plague bacilli and inoculating animals with virus invariably produce within two days death under symptoms of the plague. Dr. Kitasato, being satisfied there is no other alternative but that either the bacilli or the patient must die, is on the lookout for bacteriocides, but it is too early to expect definite conclusions .-London Cor. New York Sun.

Don Dickinson's Exclusive Privilege.

About the only man who goes on the floor of the house who has no right there is Don Dickinson. The man from Michigan has never been in congress and has no right to mingle with members on the floor during the session. But the doorkeepers pay no attention when he walks in, and it may be that they regard him as a personal representative of Mr. Cleveland. No one on the floor makes a formal objection to his presence, so he stays. If any congressman should object, the doorkeepers would have to do their duty and refuse him admittance. - Boston Advertiser

Bacon and Ham.

Bacon and ham is a combination now attracting much attention in Georgia. This combination is composed of Colonei A. O. Bacon, who is canvassing for the United States senatorship, and Celonel William J. Ham, known as the "snollygoster" orator, who carnestly urges the claims of Mr. Bacon. - Atlanta Letter.

THE DREAMER.

When I am sleeping in my bed, The little people in my head All eport and frolic, dance and play As they never do by day.

They play at being king and queen Or catching fairy folk unseen. Ther act out glant, troil or gnome, Or in far Afric's forests roam.

They go with Sindbad on his trips Or take command of pirate slips And capture salieons of Spain, Pearl freighted, on the Spanish main,

Yet such one still pretends he's me, While I am sound asleep, you see. They play, I run and shout and leap-And yet I'm lying fast asleep. They have such jully lots of fun And see such sights! Yet never one Will wake me up that I may go To share the joys that please them so.

And if I wake and try to hear, Or at their frolics try to peer.
Theo all the sly things in a trice
Are quiet and demure as mice.
—Ario Bates in St. Nicholas.

BLIND CHILDREN'S IDEAS.

The Queer Notions They Have and How They Express Them.

Dr. Anaguos told me some amusing stories about the quaint old way that blind children usually have of expressing themselves. This is due to the fact that blind children are thrown almost altogether for companionship with grown people and so unconsciously they imbibe the same manner of speech.

A short time ago a little child was entered at the institution by its aunt, who was a schoolteacher. When she left the child, she said, "Now, I shall expect you to get the matron to write a letter for you to me before very long."

A short time passed, and the matron said to the little girl, "Isn't it about time that we wrote that letter to your auntie?" The little mile said, "Now, that is what I should style a coincidence, for I was just about to remark upon the necessity of forming my ideas at once.

At this same institution I was much interested in watching the little ones They placed the paper upon a board of raised lines, and guided by them wrote an even, well formed hand. I picked up a composition just finished, and it was so dainty and fanciful that

THE PREACHEST.

Do you know who the preacher is, and do you know where he lives? He lives in a green, shady place, and the birds and the flowers make his congre-

The children passing by often gather bunches of these preachers, for there are a great many, and take them home to put in a vase to ornament their mantels. This preacher is called Jack in the

When the cold winds of winter come, Jack is asleep under loving mother earth's warm blanket.

brooks and the singing birds he knows. His little boy, five years of age, was that it is spring again, and he must do sick with croup. For two days and his part to make mother earth beauti-Boston Advertiser.

published in Sartain's Magazine:

was the first stanza of 'The Bells.' A Harding, druggist week or so later Poe again sauntered into the office, with the remark, 'Well, John, I see you haven't printed my poem yet. ' Father replied that he had not behave a five on it? The man looked so dent Gladstone Real Estate Association. utterly wretched that father paid him the money and took the stanza. Still another installment of two additional stanzas followed within a month, and then it was that the poem was first printed."-Philadelphia Record.

A Plagiaristic Boy.

One of the boys of a Capitol hill family had been instructed by his teacher to write an essay. A rather abstruse subject was given him, and he had been referred to the dictionary. His elder brother, who was also giving suggestions, had promised if the composition was good he would write it on the typewriter. The little fellow went to the dictionary and found the word he was looking for and under it a quotation that just suited the subject. He considered life a little too short, though, to copy the quotation, so he hunted up his mother's shears and in a way that argues a great deal in favor of his future journalistic ability elipped through the big, handsome dictionary and clipped wherever a word or phrase suited his fancy.

His brother, who rewrote the compo sition, discovered the plagiarism and informed the father, and the boy now takes his meals from the shelf. - Washington Post.

The Laughing Owl.

One of the most fantastic of birds is the laughing owl of Florida and some other southern parts. He sits well up in a tree at night and emits a series of loud, strange ha-has that sound like half human laughter. The sound is sufficiently terrifying to a nervous camper unacquainted with the habit of the bird, though less grewsome than the unearthly call of the Chesapeake loon

Explaining a Blank.

The above space is reserved for two very funny jokes that we thought of the other day, but unfortunately cannot recall at the present writing.—Jewish Messenger.

A return of memory sometimes occurs in drunkenness, as in the case of the Irish porter who, having lost a package while drunk, got drunk again and remembered where he had left it.

When Oregen City Gets the 'Phone.

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manufactured in America?" "Yes, madam, we have pleanty. We never handle the imported (China)"

"I have tried all the grocers in our neighborhood and can't get a pound. Send me twenty five pounds." "Anything else, madam?"

"Yes, I am tired trading here, the grocer never have anything fit for use, and when they have anything nice, they want two prices for it. Oh, dear, we have a house full of company and it is impossible for me to call and I am going to take my chances, giving my first order by telephone. Afterwards have your solicitor call every second morning.

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2 lb, Citron.

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3 lb. Currents.

2 lb, Best London Raisins.

3 Cans Each Champignous and Petits

1 Box Pullman Wafers.

"That is all I think of at present. My tusband told me a month ago to open an account with your house, if satisfactory charge the order and we will settle monthly; if not, send the order collect." "Hello! I forgot the confectionary de-

partment. Add to my order: 2 1b. Chocolate Creams, Assorted.

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2 lb. French Mixed Candies." "Anything else, please?"

"No, that is all at present. I will order the nuts, figs, spices, etc., in the morning of your solicitor."

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duced list of their men's heavy shoes, all sizes, 95c to \$1.75; men's boots \$1.65 to \$3.45; ladies' shoes, lace and button \$1 to \$1.75; ladies' latest kid \$1.50 to \$2.50; children's and misses' 75c to\$ 1.50; men's dress shoes \$1.25 to \$4; boys' boots \$1to \$1.50; babies' shoes, all sizes 25c each.

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