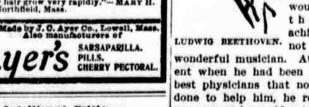
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know a 'bunker' from a 'stymle,' " said "Made a hit with you golfers, ch?"

replied the funny man. "Yes. Such ignorance is laughable." "I suppose so. Say, what are 'bunkers' and 'stymies,' anyway?"-Philadelphia Ledger.

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Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Byrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

A Cautious Financier. "Do you favor government ownership of railways?"

"I don't know." answered Farmer Corntossel. "It 'ud be all right if we casions. sure of sharin

ers three or four feet deep scattered over 150 square miles. Its most striking feature is its variety of colors, supposed to be due to the variegated soll of the river bottom. No fewer than twelve shades of pink, blue, yellow and brown have been noted, each log having its own uniform shade. The logs taken out have ranged from forty to

200 feet in length and from fifteen to twenty inches in diameter, and it is estimated that more than 150,000, averaging seventy feet, remain.

DIFFICULT TO PROVE.

Identity.

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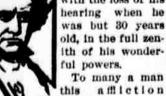
these are records.

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is dead.

ven, the glant of composers, should have been afflicted with the loss of his hearing when he was but 30 years

llef that Beetho-



would have closed the doors of achievement, but LUDWIG BEETHOVEN, not so with the wonderful musician. At first despondent when he had been assured by the best physicians that nothing could be done to help him, he refused to meet

any one, as he could not bear the world to know that he had become deaf. It "It makes me sad to think that oth-

ers can hear the notes of a far-off flute or a distant shepherd's song, and I cannot."

But gradually his great nature conquered the blackness of his despair, and he went to work again with determination. Despite his deafness he de termined to lead an orchestra in a symphony of his own. When the last note had died away the great audience was perfectly quiet for a moment. Then a storm of applause broke forth. Beetho-

ven could not hear it, could not know that his symphony had pleased. The aplause grew louder and louder. Finally one of the musicians touched Beethoven upon the arm. He turned and saw what he had not been able to hear. It was after he had become deaf that

many of Beethoven's greatest compositions were written, a proof that by force of will alone a man may prove himself greater than circumstance.

COOKING IN THE CHURCH. Meals Furnished for Occasions in

Up-to-Date Houses of Worship. Light and heavy housekeeping as practiced in up-to-date churches is a revelation to the people who see it for the first time. The country visitor is ing to temperament. Many conservative folk, including missionaries, rural pastors, and laymen, come to censure and remain to digest.

Why shouldn't a church have a kitchen?

What could be more practical? It is asked. There are clubrooms, libraries, and gymnasiums in churches nowadays, and people say it is quite proper to have a well-furnished kitchen capable

In some churches the ecclesiastic

of supplying after meeting refreshments and the solid meals of rarer oc-



Proud of His English. "Ab, ma foll how he is like his father! A chip of ze old blockhead, is he not?"

Contradicted. "Here's a scientist who says that we think with one-half Not Always Easy to Establish One's of our brain." "Well, I could show him Paradoxical as it may seem, the most some people who don't."

difficult thing to prove in a court of In a Dilemma. The Wife-Two weeks law is who you are. It is a simple ago you said my husband couldn't live, matter if you have still living plenty and now he's nearly well. The Doctor of relatives of an older generation, but -- Madam, I can only express my re suppose your parents and uncles and gret.

aunts are dead, it becomes well-nigh impossible, says a writer in the New the teacher, "how many months have York World. As a matter of fact, your 28 days?" "All of 'em," promptly reknowledge of your identity is absolute- plied the youngster at the foot of the ly hearsay. You know your father and class.

mother called you their son, and to Friend-Have you ever seen active that fact you may testify if the quesservice, colonel? Col. Grass-I have, tion of your identity should ever come sir-very active. I once promised a before a judge and jury. But the testiwaiter two shillings if he served me mony goes before the jury with the quickly .- Tit-Bits.

> joined his wife, calmly, "providing you write it down and put a stamp on it."--Philadelphia Bulletin.

> has shot in him, deakin; am he a wild one? Deacon Ketchum-Wal, no-but some o' de shot dat was fired at me done hit de turkey !--Life.

"By George, but I've got a jewel of Smith on that date; the register of the a girl. I proposed by wire and told church may prove that John, son of her to answer at my expense." "Well?" Robert and Mary Smith, was baptized on a certain date, but they do not prove "And the frugal little thing waited until 6 p. m. and got night rates."-Courthat you are the John Smith, of whom ler-Journal.

Good Answer. "I am not going to To establish the connection between join the church," said a wiseacre to Dr. you and the person mentioned in the records, in other words to prove your Van Dyke-"they are all hypocrites own identity, is the difficulty. If your there." "Never mind, my dear fellow." mother is alive she can do it; if any replied the divine, "there is room for relative who has known you since you one more." were born is alive he can do it.

She Fixed Him! Visiting Philan-The successive suits for the estate thropist-Good morning, madame ; I am of A. T. Stewart failed on such grounds collecting for the Drunkards' Home. Mrs. McGuire-Shure I'm glad of it, as these. The plaintiffs, cousins of the late Mrs. Stewart, were unable to prove sor-if ye come round to-night yez can their relationship. It was necessary in take me husband. one of these cases that a man should

A Troublesome Future, Nurseprove his late father and A. T. Stewart Bridget, come here and see a French to have been brothers, but he had no baby born in Dublin. Bridget-Poor personal knowledge of the matter; he little darlint! It's a great perplexity had heard his father in Ireland refer you'll be to yourself, I'm thinkin', when to A. T. Stewart as his brother, but you begin shpeakin'i the court would not let him testify

On the Trolley Car. "Your fare, even to that, and, as the defendants demiss," said the conductor, pausing benied the relationship, the case fell to fore her. She blushed and bit her lip. "Your fare, miss," he repeated, "Sure," The identity of a person becomes said the girl, "an' what if I be? Ye even harder of proof after he is dead. must not be repeatin' it like that before In the Royal Arcanum there are sevfolks." eral hundred thousand dollars of death

That's Different. Smith : "He too's benefits tied up because of the inability Oil nor "Physic," if you'll only work the several good-sized sticks and beat his of heirs to prove that the insured man Sawbuck regularly. wife. Brown-I cannot believe he Very often it is necessary to success

Exercise is Nature's Cure for Consticould be guilty of such cruelty. Smith pation and,-Ten-Mile walk will do, if you -Cruelty? There wasn't any cruelty haven't got a wood pile. but about it. They were playing golf to-



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Well,-a Cascaret acts on your Bowel Muscles as if you had just Sawed a cord of wood, or walked ten miles.

That's why Cascarets are safe to take continuously in health; and out of health, Because they move the Food Naturally, digesting it without waste of tomorrow's

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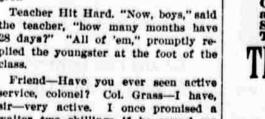
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warning from the judge that it is only "Remember," said the angry hus-band, "what I say goes." "It does," rehearsay, for you have no personal

Official town or parish records are valuable, but by no means conclusive. Suppose you are John Smith, son of

Parson Johnsing-Dis heah turkey Robert and Mary Smith, born at Albany on August 1, 1865. The record of births in the Bureau of Vital Statistics at Albany will prove that a son named John was born to Robert and Mary

but I've got trouble enough with taxes kitchen gives forth a savory effluence without diggin' down to pay deficits." three times a day. A cup of coffee hot --- Washington Star. from the urn often heartens the min-

ister before he ascends the pulpit. Aged FITS St. Vitus' Dance and all Nervous Discasses Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE 92 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ld., 931 Arch St., Phila, Pa members of the congregation, wearled by a long service, may be revived in the basement by a draught of steaming

He Read the Signs.

the clerk, as he tied up the bundles.

"Came about yesterday forenoon?"

"How did you know?" asked the oth-

dianapolis for their supplies. Editors and publishers will visit Indianapolis

in June, the occasion being the annual

convention of the National Editorial

Fallacy About Jewelers.

In this suspicion. A jeweler, no matter

how dishonest, could not staal the jew-

els in a watch, for they are valueless;

they only cost 10 cents aplece.

association.

ed with the remak :

the works of my watch."

at an enormous profit.

with evident surprise.

er young woman, curlously.

said the clerk.

oolong. One morning two young women en-"It is a sign of progress," said an tered the Saltville grocery, and after enthusiastic matron, who manages one some discussion bought a pound of church kitchen, the other day. "The dates, two pounds of gingersnaps and food at festivals and sociables used to two pounds of crackers. be a byword. Everything was cold.

"Stopping at Miss Gray's?" inquired soggy and uneatable. "People nibbled at things out of "Yes," said one of the young women,

sense of religious duty and went to a good restaurant afterward. Now the menu at any affair compares favorably with what you get outside.

"A missionary to China said that our church reminded her of the Chinese

"Um. Well, I can most generally temples which are used as hotels by tell," said the clerk, without glancing travelers. Anybody out there may at the objects of his mind-reading, As sleep and get his meals in the temple, he twitched a knot in the string. "You which is often the only available pubsee, it's pretty drizzly and muddy to- lie house.

day, and I knew there wouldn't be any-"Now, I think that speaks well for body's boarders but Miss Gray's feel the Chinese and for ourselves. The the need of coming out here such weath | church can never be made too popular er; and long as you didn't come till to- and too useful. Religion ought not to day, I knew for sure you couldn't have be an enemy to modern improvements." been here more'n one day. Three meals "One good thing about church kitchens," said an uptown matron, "is that is about the average."

ery.'

they permit us servant tyrannized folk Indianapolis Transportation Facilities. to practice a little cookery. I could Indianapoils has 18 railroads, reachnever dare to enter my kitchen at home ing all the important cities of the Cenand make experiments in cook's prestral West, and 14 interurban electric ence. But I can go to the church eslines and connections extending from tablishment and educate myself in all 25 to 75 miles in every direction. the departments of culinary art. Also These bring into Indianapolis an one meets there ladies who have travenormous trading population. From a radius of 50 miles more than 25,000 manufacturers and dealers come to Ineled and there is a chance to acquire the rudiments of cosmopolitan cook-

Revenge.

William H. Chase, the portrait painter, tells a story of the time when the late James McNell Whistler was at outs with the Royal Academy at London.

Jewelers, when watches are with About this time an admirer of them for repairs, are frequently insult-Whistler in Pennsylvania wrote him requesting his autograph. The letter "I trust there is no danger of cryswas sent in care of the academy. That tals being substituted for the jewels in institution took advantage of the opportunity thus offered to revenge itself For a great many persons think there are dishonest jewelers who make a praotice, with "full-jeweled" watches, for the alleged affronts put upon it by the caustic Whistler. The Pennsylvania's letter was returned to him of substituting crystals for the jewels some months later, through the dead As a matter of fact, there is no truth

letter office at Washington, and it bore on the envelope the word "Unknown." repeated as many times as space would allow .- Washington Star.

Rich Mine of Oak.

In antique watches the jewels were often costly. In modern watches they A Russian timber dealer has discovered a valuable mine of oak. It exists are never worth more than \$15 a green. in a river in south Bussis and has lay-

gether who were your grandparents. Family

Bibles, with the records therein, help out in this, but are not at all conclusive. Birth and marriage certificates ful, quiet home." "Well," said Farmer are accepted as corroborative, but it Corntossel, "sometimes it work that requires quite a mass of such matter, way, and then again sometimes it's like together with at least some witnesses joinin' a debatin' society."-Washingwho can testify of their own personal ton Star.

in litigation over an estate to prove

knowledge, before a court will accept such a fact as proved to its satisfaction.

PASSING OF FAMOUS HEN.

Had Laid 4,750 Eggs Before She Died at Age of 22.

"Betsy," George Bradley's famous hen, known to poultry raisers all through Tennessee, is dead at the age of 22 years, and has been buried with long to get so many?" "Oh, no," said honors befitting her career of useful- the hostess; "those are samples of the

Betsy was one of a brood of chicks -Detroit Free Press, hatched on the day that Bradley's eldest son was born, nearly twenty-three years ago. By the date of the young man's birth the family established her age.

Betsy was occasionally permitted to indulge her motherly instincts, upon which occasions she invariably brought into the world from a dozen to fifteen of the finest chicks that ever scratched gravel.

When not engaged in motherly duties Betay sometimes worked overtime and laid two eggs a day.

As year after year passed without any appreciable difference in Betsy's strenuousity, she became the wonder of the country and the barnyard jewel of the Bradley family. It is estimated that during that time

this industrious hen has laid 4,750 eggs and hatched 570 chickens.

Over her grave Mr. Bradley will erect a headstone inscribed as follows: "Here lies laying Betsy. Born in 1883; died in 1905. She did many a towl deed for those she loved. Peace to her bones-let them lay. May she lay again some other day.'

If the 4,750 eggs that Betsy laid during her nineteen years of faithful service were sold in the market at their present price they would realize \$908.50. If her 570 chickens brought an average price of 30 cents they would represent a market value of \$171. On this basis Betsy earned \$1,079.50 for her owner before she retired from active duty and commenced to take life easy .- New York Herald.

Terrible Thought.

Mrs. Bacon-1 see Japanese cooks

are coming into favor. Mr. Bacon-Well, say ! After discovering what fighters those Japanese are, imagine going up against a Japanese cook !--- Yonkers Statesman.

"What I want," said the young man,

"is to get married and have a peace-

Young Wife-The landlord says he'll paper the bedroom, but will have to put it on over the old paper and not scrape the walls. Husband-Well, that's all right. Young Wife-But think, that room is much too small already .- Amer-

lean Spectator. "What a lovely collection of odd cups!" exclaimed a guest, peering into

the china cabinet; "did it take you sets we have had in the last two years !"

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The Judge-But, if you tooted your horn, how is it that the plaintiff did not hear you in time to get out of the way? The Defendant-1 am convinced, your honor, that the accident was due entirely to the inferior velocity of sound.-Brooklyn Life.

Mrs. Scraggs (viciously)-It seems like a hundred years since we were married. I can't even remember when we first met. Scraggs (wearily)-I can.

It was at a dinner party, and there were thirteeen at table .-- Translated for for a title."-Washington Star. Tales from Familie Journal.

Rimer-Have you read any of those versified advertisements I'm writing for "Phissick's Pink Panacea?" Crittick-Yes, and they make me sick. Rimer-Good! That's the effect I want them to have. It helps the sale of the "Panacea."-Philadelphia Ledger.

"Mr. Buggins," said the attending physician, gravely, "I am afraid your wife's mind is gone." "Well, I'm not surprised," replied Mr. B. "She's been giving me a piece of it every day for twenty-three years, and she didn't have a whole lot to start on !"-Washington Life.

"I'd like to pay you something extimes I was weighed down with a feeltra," said the customer, "but see that ing of languor and depression and sufsign." He pointed to the printed no- fered continually from annoving irregutice, "No tips must be accepted in this larities of the kidney secretions. barber shop." "Whist," said the bar-I procured a box of Doan's Kidney ber, "that's a tip from the boss, and Pills and began using them. I found it's agin the rule to accept it."-Philaprompt relief from the aching and ameness in my back, and by the time delphia Ledger. I had taken three boxes I was cured of

Moving. "Pa," said Tommy Twaddies, "this here mythology book says all irregularities." Sold by all dealers; 50 cents a box that Orpheus was such a fine musician Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. th't he made trees an' stones move."

'Your sister Teresa has Orpheus beat "Your sister Teresa has Orpheus beat a city block," grumbled Pa Twaddles. "Her plano-playing has made twenty families move out of this flat in the out of this flat in the families move out of this flat in the families move out of this flat in the last two months."

Druggists-10 Cents a Box. But, if you will take your Exercise in Be very careful to get the genuine,

an Easy Chair, there's only one way to made only by the Sterling Remedy Comdo that, and make a Success of it. pany and never sold in bulk. Every tab-Because,-there's only one kind of let stamped "CCC."

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They don't flush out your Bowels and

Way of the World.

Deacon Hardesty-I'm sorry to hear that you are dissetisfied with your preacher. He is a most excellent man. SLICKER LIKE TISH BRAND Brother McGinnis (of another congregation)-Oh, yes, and he's a good preach er; but he doesn't draw well. We have chance now to get a man who has just been tried for heresy.

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Write Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y., for a free sample of Allen's Foot-Ease. It cures sweating, hot swollen, aching feet. It makes new or light shoes easy. A certain cure for corns, ingrowing nails and bunions. All drug-gists sell it. 25c. Don't accept any substitute.

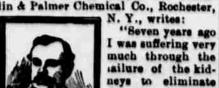
Bids and Proposals. "Has Count Fucash made a proposal

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