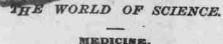
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## BELLADONNA IN TYPHOID FEVER.

Dr. Piloher, Passed Assistant Surgeon in the Navy, says that in from is about 1,000 yards, while the cuttings twenty-four to forty-eight hours after the first administration of belladonna thrice that distance. Mr. Wallace dein typhoid fever, delirium, coma and subsultus vanish, and are succeeded by of this undertaking.

calmness and clearness of the intellect, by natural sleep, and complete control of all the voluntary muscles ; diarrhea is checked, and healthy and consistent

BELLADONNA TO CHECK SWEATING.

evacuations are established.

Dr. Sydney Ringer finds that bella- will maintain any direction impressed donna or atropia can prevent or check sweating, whether this be due to ex- from a boat or an iron-clad, by night or ternal warmth or to disease. When it by day. In short, it is a kind of exis the result of disease the subcutaneous plosive fish, which, in obedience to its injection of one-two-hundredth of a masters, will swim for a mile toward any grain of stropis is generally sufficient to adversary at which it may be directed. arrest it for one night. The dose does and will strike a dangerous if net a not dilate the pupils, but it produces fatal blow.

dryness of the fauces. Stramonium has a similar effect. Belladonna also arresta the secretion of the mammary glands. ANNUAL DEATH-BATES.

From the general statistics of civilized countries it is found that the annual death-rate per thousand persons, taking all ages, sexes and conditions, is never less than twelve. The number dving in New York city in the last week of July, 1874, was at the rate of forty-four out of a thousand ; but, taking the year round, the average death-rate of New York city may be set down at about thirty, showing that three persons die where one ought to; three graves are sequently render it less manageable. dug where only one should be; two 2. The screw, being apt to foul in nets persons out of three die prematurely : or rope obstructions, is replaced by a staircase.-New York Graphic. more suitable propeller. 3. The boat would not die if proper care were carries a battery of twelve heavily taken ; and proper care means to live charged torpedoes, which, when the cleanly, eat regularly, work with a steady industry, and get all the sleep the system will take.

PRACTICAL ADVICE IN CASE OF POISONING. If possible, have the stomach-pump applied, then let the patient drink freely and use the stomach-pump again, so as to wash out the poison as much as poshand give the patient ground mustard from going ahead to going astern and water, and when decomposition causes mible. If a stomach-pump is not at and salt dissolved in water to produce womiting. We mention this as these articles are almost always on hand in every house. Then give the white of a in excess of that of other offensive tor- so little has been contributed to the few eggs. In regard to special anti- pedoes, I venture to say it offers many natural history of mammals by practical dotes : For acid poisons give as more chances of success, and that, hav- whalers. quickly as possible large draughts ing succeeded or failed in attack, it of chalk, magnesis, or a cream made of still remains under full command of scap and water; for alkaline poisons, the operator, and can therefore be used that for the first development of the such as seda, potash, or ammonia, give again."

MECHANICS AND ENGINEERS. TUNNEL UNDER NIAGARA FALLS. There is a project talked of for cuting a tunnel under Niagara Falls. Mr., preparations, appropriate a million dol-William Wallace, an engineer who has made a preliminary survey of the Falls, says that no insuperable difficulties,

of money; and instead of giving \$50,either of a material or financial description, need be feared. The length of

on both banks will extend to nearly clines to give any estimate of the cost

## AN EXPLOSIVE FISH.

would place all former discoveries of A machine of the torpedo class has Herschel, Bosse, and whoever it may been constructed for the British navy be, far in the shade. which will move at a speed of nine

It is encouraging that the 27-inch knots an hour for three hundred yards, telescope of Clark is a success. He is and at a lower speed for a mile. It now making larger ones. A wealthy capitalist of San Francisco has given upon it, and it can be launched either \$700,000 for the construction of an observatory and telescope which is to be considerably larger than any thus far in existence, while au expert astronomer has been sent to Germany to find out where the best glass can be cast for the purpose, so as to have it as perfect as possible, regardless of expense. TORPEDOES AND TORPEDO BOATS.

Lastly, we read the report that a 78-The British government is interestinch telescope has for some time past ing itself greatly in regard to torpedoes been in course of manufacture at the and torpedo boats. An automatic tor-Paris observatory. It was commenced pedo boat, invented by Von Scheliha. in 1865 by M. Leon Foucault, but the is now being experimented with, and death of that savant and the events of the inventor claims its superiority to 1870 and 1871 interrupted this work, others on the following grounds : "1. which was subsequently resumed under The motive power by which my torpedo the direction of M. Wolf. The power boat is propelled is gradually generated of the new instrument will exceed all in the boat itself while running, thereby the largest thus far known; its length obviating the necessity of a large will be 49 feet, and its diameter 6 feet reservoir subjected to high pressure, 6 inches, while the dimensions of Herwhich must of necessity increase the schel's were only 40 by 5 feet. The size and weight of the boat, and con- mirror will be of glass, the surface be-

> NATURAL HISTORY. HABITS OF CETACEA.

boat approaches the enemy, may be Close observation for years may be discharged one after the other at the required before a single new fact will of the operator, by which the regarding the habits of whales or seals chances of success are increased twelvecan be obtained. Even to delineate fold. 4. I use a cable consisting of accurately the forms of the larger three wires, by means of which the pro- cetaceans is extremely difficult, for pelling engine is started and stopped, usually only a small section of the the boat is steered, its course is changed middle part of the animal is above the vice versa, and the torpedoes contained the body to rise, it has become quite in the battery are started, Although distorted. A consideration of facts the original cost of my beat is a little such as these will explain how it is that BLIND ANTWALS.

A priori, it appears to be evident

senses in animals, it is necessary to be

HOW YOUR BURGLAR WORKS. sires, but he will take almost anything THE RESULT OF A RAILROAD AC- The dinner was a great success, and mote profuse perspiration and ease of fractor for the astronomical telescope now in course of construction by the His Tools AND His OBSTACLES-How TO rather than go empty-handed. So clev-

Messrs. Clark, of Cambridgeport, Mass. GUARD AGAINST THEM. Why should not our government, while Many people, when they lock their spending millions of treasure for war lars for a telescope ? We have the men who can make it; it is only a question door, and so it will. But in this case 000, which is a small step in the right the thief uses neither of those instrudirection, we should give twenty times ments. He introduces into the keyhole a very strong, though light forthe observatory in Colorado, in the center of our continent, in the almost key, opens the door with a single turn rainless region beyond the Mississippi. There is not the least doubt that the in the lock, let it be one that does not discoveries which would be made by open the door. our astronomers with such a telescope

There is but little difference between the tools of a first-class burglar and those of an honest locksmith, for the

latter is often called upon to pick locks and open safes when keys are lost and time is pressing. There are some instruments, of course, such as a dark lantern and a revolver not required by the honest tradesman in his business, that are all important to the professional burglar. A first class outfit comprises dark-lantern, a large pruning-knife, useful in cutting out door-pannels ; a palette-knife, thin and pliant, for opening windows by insertion between the sashes so as to push back the spring fastening; a jimmy or small crowbar about a foot in length, and splayed cr crow-footed at one end ; skeleton keys with wards at each end, called " doubleenders;" wires to lift lock-tumblers, and a center-pit. This is a complete set of ordinary tools, and may be carried with ease in a small carpet-bag. Hall door-locks are large, massive and usually take a very large and apparently complex warded key : but the ourglar is well aware that many of these wards are superfluous. If he wants to make a key for such a lock he cuts out a blank key in tin, one side of ing faced with gold or silver. It will which he covers with wax. Wards being of course be provided with a movable simply obstructions fixed in the locks, he has only carefully to insert the blank

and turn it gently to receive an impression of them on the war. From this impression a key is easily forged out of strong iron wire. Of course it is much simpler than the original. Sometimes doors are opened with the pick-lock, which acts by working outside the wards, reaching the bolt in that way; but it requires more der- productive industry of the Western terity than the other, and is successful only in the hands of the practical thief. The success of the burglar when operating on warded locks, caused them at length to be discarded from banks and money-houses, in favor of the lever or tumbler-lock, and the thief's skeleton

fresh means, and the jack-in-the-box States in that year. Of this, over 156,- Mr. Esheltanb, his goods were examwas invented. Its object was to force 000,000 bushels were of wheat, of ined, praised, and some of them purthe lock off or to rend the case so that which, these States consumed only chased, and then the peddler was invisuch as seds, potash, or ammonia, give again. lemon-juice with water and sugar, and THE FUNERAL PNEUOMATIC RAILBOAD. Under the influence of the stimulus the bolts might be drawn back. This about 86,000,000, leaving some 70,000,- ted to remain all night. The peddler if this cannot be had, give vinegar; A pneumatic subterraneous railroad, given by the objects for the I erception was accomplished by inserting a T- 000 bushels for export from these stayed, and was assigned to a bed in olive oil, also, will relieve such cases. similar to that of which a short section of which the senses are intended. It shaped bolt of iron in the lock, and States. They produced, then, by means of the jack (an adapta- year, 700,000,000 bushels of corn. The and nothing remarkable occurred until tion of the principle of the lever and Western and Northwestern States ship- about midnight, when the farmer was she called me an Apollo !" screw), rending open the lock. This ped to market, the same year, 213,000,- awakened by a terrible commotion in plan was prevented by introducing very 000 bushels of wheat, of which over the paddock. The dogs were yelping small keys, and placing the tumblers, 74,400,000 went to foreign countries, and barking, and there was a constant etc., above the key-hole. Having been defeated for a long while at the safelock, they at length discovered a new plan, which was to attack the hinges. pressing them off by means of power- ing by far, both in the number of new only the man's pack and clothes and an ful levers. In this manner the safe of acres brought under tillage, and in the a large firm in London was opened, aggregate yield of most of the cereals, find the cause of the mysterious sounds and an immense quantity of valuables and this in spite of droughts and insect outside and were astonished. In the stolen. The firm brought an action depredations, which in quite extended paddock a horse was rushing wildly up against the safemakers who had sold localities destroyed all vegetation .them the safe as thief-proof, to recover Prairie Farmer. damages, and for the defense, the burglar who had been captured and sentenced, was placed on the stand, and deposed that there was no safe made since, under circumstances which are figure which, to the two men who were that would resist an attack properly worthy the attention of women. About lookers-on, seemed anything but humade on its hinges. After this trial the three weeks previous to her death the man. Finally, the hired man got his safemakers countersunk their hinges, little girl underwent the operation of courage up to the sticking point, and and at the present time we may safely having her ears pierced with a stocking- waylaying the flying steed, seized the say that the thief has the worst of the needle. After the ears were pierced, swinging bridle as the herse and rider After the lock has been overcome the were put in them. A few days later a The mysterious rider was found to be burglar has often to remove door-bolts. To do this it is sometimes necessary to jaws began to swell ; worse symptoms ers, and in a complete state of somnamout out one of the panels. This used to ensued, and in a few days she died. bulism. Cold as was the weather, he be effected by means of a fine saw. Now, The medical evidence was to the effect was in a violent perspiration, and when, an instrument called the panel-cutter that death resulted from exhaustion finally, with difficulty awakened, found is used. A strong stem with gimlet consequent upon the intense inflamma- himself tolerably comfortable. Mr. point is thrust into the center of the tion caused by the piercing of the ears, Esheltaub doesn't want to entertain any panel. Through this stem slides a and the jury rendered a verdict accordross-bar, carrying at one extremity a sharp-cutting tool, which can be adusted to move at any required radius. At the head of the stem is a doublearmed lever, which works the whole ture; but there can be no harm in sugmachine. This instrument will make a gesting that children might be allowed hole in a few minutes large enough to admit the burglar's arm or the body of their elders and betters in this respect. a small boy, and the door is quickly unfastened. The only safeguards are to have the door lined with sheet-iron or studded with nails irregularly disposed.

CIDENT.

erly managed is the whole affair that A Michigan romance this time. the police officer may pass a door ont of was a middle-aged gentleman and he was Letter. doors at night, have a habit of leaving which a panel has been replaced by traveling on a railroad in the interior the key in the lock, under the im- a sheet of painted or grained paper, of the Wolverine State. He was portly pression that it will prevent any person provided for that purpose. Outside a and well-fed in appearance, and the fob using a pick or skeleton key to open the comrade is on guard, and the burglars which swung from his vest swung clear are careful not to leave the house until at the ends, so round and protuberant the signal that the coast is clear. Im- was that portion of his body which mediately on reaching their quarters would have been described by Shakesthe thieves change their clothes. The peare as "With fat capon lined." He ceps, and, seizing the extremity of the next thing is to get rid of the plunder, didn't look sentimental or at all the than which nothing is easier if it be kind of a man to be easily affected by of his wrist. Then, if you leave a key plate. Jewels are readily disposed of, lovely woman. He looked, in fact, as sing." but not so profitably for the robbers .- though a square meal of the particular San Francisco Call.

BISMARCE CONFRONTING HIS ENE- Some of the Michigan railroads are new affairs, and the one on which this sleek

This is how Bismarck looked when middle-aged man was riding was one of his meeting enemies in debate in the the latest. The train broke down, and German Parliament : "His gigantic for two or three hours the passengers the old man, "I want a law-s new frame fairly trembled with passion ; his were left to their own resources for law !" gray eyes flashed, and his heavy mus- amusement. Time hung heavy with he bristled ; a paper he took up dur- our middle-sged man, and he strolled ing his first speech, for purpose of ref- off to the nearest farm-house, thinking to protect old men like me." erence, vibrated visibly in the passion- that a better place to wait in than the ate grasp of his sinewy hands, and ever smoking-car. The hours dragged them- want to be protected ?" and anon his closely-buttoned uniform selves away, the train was repaired, and became tense almost to splitting across the locomotive screeched out a warn- man, as he slowly fumbled inside his his huge chest, as he set back his ing to the loiterers outside to resume cost. "My name's Horner, and I'm an shoulders and threw up his head, re- their seats in the cars, but the portly, old fool! What do you think I did garding his foces with that implacable middle-aged man didn't appear. He three months ago? Went and married glance which never fails to shake the saw the train start, evidently, for he a girl nineteen years old, and redstrongest nerves, when he darts it at an stood with a woman on the steps of the headed at that ! Yes, went and deeded object of his hatred or contempt. In farm-house, but he didn't appear at all her a farm, and gin her six hundred the course of an experience neither interested, and he was left behind. The dollars cash and married her !" brief nor ordinary, I have seen many secret of the old gentleman's spathy on remarkable men at moments when they the subject of rapid transportation have been expected to labor under ex- finally came out in the local paper pub- you suthin'-here, look at that !!" citement of the most vohement descrip- lished in the village close by the scene tion; but I have never yet witnessed of the railroad accident. In the farm- paper and displayed a handful of gray the consciousness of unbounded power house where the portly old gentleman hairs, some of which were bloodstained. expressed in the physique and bearing stopped he met a woman whom he had of a human being as I saw it in Prince not seen for years, but who, when he three days sgo !" he went on. "And Bismarck. As he stood forward facing last saw her, was queen of hearts with see this 'ere leg !" the House, the natural sternness of his him. It was the old story of misunderaspect accented by the natural rigidity standing, mutual obstinacy and a broken of his military tournure, he looked to me engagement. The old flame was re- shin. like the incarnation of an ungovernable kindled in the heart above the portly "Struck there with a flat-iron !" he will : like a colossus, unquestionably stomach when the middle-aged man saw explained ; "meant to hit me on the capable of bearing upon his mighty his long-lost love, and, as she was a shoulders cares and responsiblities that widow, the encounter resulted in a And see here !" would crush a common mortal into pow- wedding. And a wedding is a better thing than a funeral for a railroad accident to produce.

## A GHOSTLY RIDER.

In the rural districts of Pennsylvania the peddler is not deemed the nuisance States. Its increase is so wonderful he is in the city, where small merchants that a frequent examination of the fig- of every class weary the door-bell, but ures is necessary to its complete com- is treated as a man and a brother. His wares are looked upon as desirable, and In the year 1872 the States of Michi- his company is frequently not less apgan, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Min- preciated. It was this feeling of hosnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas and pitality toward peddlers which recently

he garret. The family retired as usual

upon the ground. Mr. Esheltanb and

open window. Then they went forth to

and down, pursued by the dogs, and

upon the horse's back was the phantom

rider ! Claa all in white, perfectly im-

movable, with pallid face, and seated

more peddlers. He is permanently

A "ROSE-BUD DINNER PARTY."

fashionables will probably talk about He it for nine days to come. - New York

LUOKING FOR THE LEGISLATURE A PICTURE THAT MAY INTEREST OUR EMBRYO

STATESMEN. Yesterday noon a man about sixty-five years of age came up stairs into the

local room of this paper, and inquired : "Is this what the Legislashur is ?" "No, sir," replied the reporter ;

"the Legislature is in session at Lan-

"Way off there, eh !" continued the dish he liked most would tempt him man, as he sat down, laid his cane more than Venus without her girdle on, across the table, and took off his mit-

"Yes, trains run twice a day. Pretty good crowd out there by this time."

"I don't care about the crowd." said " Eh ?"

"Yes, sir, I want a new law-suthin"

"What's the matter-how do you

"My name's Horner." replied the

"And do you not live happy ?" "Happy! Young man, let me show

And he unrelled a piece of brown "Palled right out of my scalp only

He palled up his pants and exhibited a black and blue spot just above the

chist and kill me at once, but I dodged.

He opened his coat and vest and revealed the fact that he had no shirt on, and consequently nothing on which to button a collar.

"Tore it off'n me two weeks ago !" he whispered, "and she burned up my other one. I've bin around this way for a fortnight, almost dying by inches !"

"Well, she must be a regular wildcat," said the reporter.

"Young man, if I wan to sit here and tell ye how that woman conducts herself ye'd have to hold yer ha'r down I" exclaimed the old man, striking his leg. "No one knows how she's heaved flat-irons at me, hit me with clubs, throwed water over me in bed, pulled hair, jawed around and brought my gray hairs in sorrow to the grave ! Why, what do you think she called me this very morning ?"

prehension.

MIES.

keys found themselves bent to no effect Nebraska, produced, of cereals, 1,029,- put Mr. Esheltaub, of Albany township, in endeavoring to open them. So the 000,000 bushels, or about 62 per cent. in a condition of bewilderment. A locksmith had to be circumvented by of all the grain produced in the United traveling peddler called at the house of

der.

OUR PRODUCTIVE GROWTH. Every man must take peculiar pride in contemplating the vastness of the

For arsenic the hydrated sesoniorid of was made under Broadway by way of may be doubtful if this natural coniron is the special antidote, in doses experiment, is to be constructed in clusion is absolutely true for all the nine and nur vomice no antidote known ; not give this privilege to the dead also. ples, are always eyeless. rely on stomach-pump and emetics. For poisonous mushrooms take tannic soid. For poison ivy or sumach, paint with tincture of lobelia or extract of gelsemium. For carbolic acid, olive or lishes a new theory of comet tails, almond oil with castor oil or sacharate which is ingenious and curious, if very cruise of the Challenger, found that of lime (made of one part slacked quicklime, third of white sugar, and eight of substance of extreme lightness, he conwater). For carbonic acid gas, freah siders it a kind of smoke lighter than air and cold water, friction, artificial the inter-planetary medium, and which respiration. For chlorin gas, fresh air, for this reason is driven from the sun. inhale vapor of warm water, wine, sther, or ammonia. For a sting of a earth, being lighter than our atmoswasp or a bee, rub with an onion. For phere, which is attracted more and bites of insects, wash with borax solution. For ordinary snake bites, wash with liquid ammonia. For rattlesnake bites, suck or cup the wound so as to extract the poison as much as possible, then give iodide of potassium, four grains ; corrosive sublimate, two grains; water, a teaspoonful; bromin, five drachms ; ten drops of this mixture in two tablespoonfuls of brandy or wine is the dose, which is repeated if alarming symptoms show themselves. Dr. Hammond testifies in regard to the reliability of this mixture, as tried on a recent lition in the Rocky Monntains. For hydrophobia, no positive antidote For hydrophobia, no positive antidote a cost of a million dollars spiece, and known as yet; suck or cup the bitten spend a hundred thousand dollars over part, then out it out all around, and and over again for experiments with carify with nitrate of silver. Mr. J.W. heavy ordnance, think they do much Woolston, of Philadelphia, recommends, when they appropriate \$20,000 or \$30, -according to his experience, to give 000 to an institute of learning, or for

ASTRONOMY. NEW THEOBY OF COMET TAILS. M. A. Barthelmy, in France, pubimprobable. As the tail is a gaseous as ordinary smoke is driven from the drives the smoke upward. This smoky tail will then incline more and more in proportion to the resistance of the ambient medium, and the greater velocity of the comet itselt; it will increase in size when nearing the sun and coming in a medium of greater density, which he assumes to be found in approaching the sun. This theory does not account at all for the velocity

space when the comet in its perihelion passes pearest to the sun. ANOTHER LARGE TELESCOPE. Governments that build monitors at oane root well boiled in milk; the purpose of paying the expense of

two ounces. Dr. Carnechan, of New thinks it a dangerous precedent to have tripping her up and placing his knees on thick stockings over his boots, the millions, the diamonds, the wines, and all unite in recommending to pro- of procuring a twenty-seven inch re- she but a few years his junior.

some thirty times larger than the Vienna, not for the transportation of senses, or can be proved experimentamount of poison taken; for baryta live freight, but of the corpses of de- ally; but certain it is that for the eye give sulphate of magnesia or soda; ceased from the city to the cemeteries. it is correct. Animals developed in for antimony or tartar emetic, powdered From the cellars of centrally located caves, under absolute exclusion from Peruvian bark or the infusion of the chapels in the city, tunnels, two, three, daylight, have no eyes. Thus we same is the specific antidote. For cor- and four miles long, will run to the find that the fish found in the rivers in rosive anblimate the hydrated proto- different cemeteries outside the city. the Mammoth Cave have only rudimentsuphuret of iron is the antidote if ad- The tunnels are to be only large enough ary eyes, undeveloped through want of ministered within twenty minutes; if to pass the coffins lengthwise which will the stimulus of light. We hold that later, give unboiled white of eggs, then be placed on a small platform-car mov- these fishes are simply derived warm water. For salts of copper (ver- ing on rails, while the blast of air sends from the fish eggs reaching the digris, blue vitriol, etc.), sugar and the corpses off to the cemetery at a rate waters of the cave from Green river white of eggs. For nitrate of silver the of velocity equal to forty or more miles outside, which has a direct subterranesame. For Paris-green (arsenite of per hour. This does away with the ous connection with the Lethe river in copper) peroxid of iron and sugar mixed tedious and time-robbing funeral pro- the cave. Such of the embryo that with white of egg. For phosphorus, cessions. All the procession that takes have vitality enough to develop into ditto, and also lime-water. For sul- place is in the city from the house to fishes, notwithstanding the low temphate of zine (white vitriol), solution the chapel; then, as soon as the faneral perature of fifty-nine degrees Fahrenof carbonate of soda, cream, but- service is ended, the coffin is lowered heit and the absolute darkness, do so, ter and chalk. For salts of lead down in the cellar by means of an ele- and the result is a single species of fish flitharge, white and red sugar of lead, vator, the friends go home, while the which differs only from a correspond-Gunlard's extract), give sulphate of body is labeled for its destination, and ing species outside by a difference in magnesis, of potash, crof soda or phos- goes where the grave is situated. We color, inferior size, and their rudimentof soda; for lead-poisoring of must confess it takes away much of the ary eyes. This view is verified by the battle; long standing, iodide of potassium, poetry of burial, the assembling of testimony of the hotel-keeper at the five grains three times a day. For the friends around the grave, etc., but cave, who states that if caught young opium and morphine, tincture of green then the world is progressing, time is and kept in an aquarium exposed to bellebore, or pulverized ipecacuanha. becoming more and more precious, and light they after awhile acquire eyes. For prussic acid diluted ammonia and we can no longer afford to lose time with The fishes occasionally thrown up by inhaling its fumes, or carbonate of pot- slow funerals; and if the living are artesian wells of great depth, of which ash with sulphate of iron. For strich- clamorous for quick transportation, why Grenele, Paris, has given many exam-

The proteus, an animal of the lizard species, found by Sir Humphrey Dawy in an Italian cave, and which appears to propagate there, is totally eyeless; while Tomson, who accompanied the while the stalk-eyed crustaceans have well developed eyes in shallow water, when caught in depths of 1.000 or 2.000 feet they are totally blind. They have still the eye-stalks, but in place of eyes have rounded calcareous terminations of them. In specimens raised from 3,000 to 4,000 feet deep the eyestalks have lost their special character, terminating in a strong point, serving evidently another purpose in place of an

eve." A young girl, who had an offer of marriage which she wished to accept, submitted the matter to her father, who advised her against it, and fortified his opinion with the familiar quotation. "They who marry do well, but they with which the tail sweeps around in who do not do better." "Well," re-

sponded the damsel, "I love to do well ; let those do better who can." MR. FRANK JONES, of Portsmouth. N. H., has had his life insured for

\$200,000. This is said to be the largest life insurance carried by any individual in New England, except Charles C. Storrow, of Lawrence, who is insured for \$250,000.

Everybody knows that the thief seldom if ever breaks into a house on all the particulars concerning which he is

people live in the house, and the rooms

The burglars, who generally go in have a watch dog, it is drugged; if you the ordinary coarse, gray, prison-garb ; rhaps, bribed. A mold has been taken of your house-key; a panel is plaint, and that they had getten him removed, or perhaps entrance is effected

two days after one and a half ounces some scientific expedition; and no Parsos Winson killed his wife in through the windows opening on your What a fall was there !- from the proud doubt the United States government Liberty county, Ga., last week, by veranda. The burglar, who has pulled leadership of old Tammany days, with

also, in that over 41,000,000 to the New England, sound as of the beating of horses' feet and the balance to the Gulf States. The year 1873 saw an increased acre- his hired man arose and went to the age, and 1874 surpassed all the preced- room of the peddler, but found there

EAR-RINGS.

An unfortunate child died, not long firmly upon the crazed horse was a two ear-rings belonging to her mother dashed by. Then came a revelation. blister came behind one ear; then the the peddler, clothed in shirt and drawingly. Of course, if women choose to down on this Godiva business, since his have their ears pierced, it would be horse has got the heaves. impertinence on the part of man to remonstrate against the self-inflicted torto reach years of discretion before they are called upon to follow the example of

BOSS TWEED.

A New York letter says : "So much has been said in the daily papers of of the French Ambassador at Washingthe luxurious surroundings, elegant ton. The title of the affair is derived suppors, and refined living generally, of Wm. M. Tweed, the fallen Tammany given in honor of two or more young chieftain, that the Grand Jury, in maknot well posted. He knows how many ing their annual tour of inspection in society. It is semething of a "comon "the Island," asked to be permitted ing out party," only instead of the they sleep in, and the hours they retire to see for themselves how Tweed was guest dancing they eat. On the occa- numerous little houses of these diminto rest. Women and children watch treated, his mode of life, etc. They sion of which we write four demoiselles during the day, and the house-breaker found him living in a little seven-byhimself by night, and this watch will nine room, with a strip of rag-carpet be kept up for days and nights until in front of the iron bedstead, a few Eighteen sat down to dinner-nine by horses passing through the street, all necessary information has been books on a pine washstand, and some ladies (four of them "rose bud") and always resulting in a victory for the

officer has just passed on his weary ice-bound river and the leafless trees in monico as waiter in order to get an ac- times in a body, go for him. And often round, to commence operations. If you the distance. His suit of clothes was count of the party, swears the bill of the unfortunate pigeon will be followed. have a corrupt servant he has been, and, on inquiry, he answered them that dollars and odd cents. The dining- pugnacious than the others to his very "he wanted for nothing, made no com- room was transformed into a veritable oct. - Tw-f. Field and Farm. quite as low now as they wanted him."

was redolent with perfume. There was

"A cundurango, perhaps." "Wuss'n that, boy-far, far wuss :

" Possible !"

"Yes, she did ! Think of that, will ye-think of a man of my age, who has always paid his debts and been honest, bein' set down with pirates !"

"It's bad !" sighed the reporter, as a long pause ensued.

"It's awful-the awfulest kind of awful !" replied Horner. "I've got to stand it, but I want a law to protect other old men. I want a law to furbid any man over sixty from marryin' a girl who isn't over twenty.'

"That might be a wise law," "I can't go to Lansin'," he went on, but you kin help me. Put it in your paper-git up an excitement about it. Will you do this? Look at at me, boylook me all over ! See how I've suffered ! See how hot my head is !"

"T'll help you all I can."

"Do ! Write to him ! Write to him five times a day! I'm goin' home to. meet her, and be pounded around and sassed and jawed, but if I know yon're gettin' a law through. I'll go to the grave feelin' good !"

And he put on his mittens, took up his cane, and was gone, - Detroit Free. Press.

THE ENGLISH SPARROW. - These little foreigners, instead of being satisfied with the great boon that has been conferred on them by being made natural-

ized citizens, have had the presumption and indiscretion to wage war against. On Christmas Eve, a lady of Kuickerour native birds almost to extinction. bocker lineage, and of prominence As a consequence they have raised among the exclusive fashionable of New about their little heads a very large York, gave a "rose-bud dinner party." hornet's nest of native American feel-A rose-bud dinner party is a compariing, which bids fair, unless they change tively novel entertainment here, and their tactics, to lead to their exterminawas introduced at Newport three sumtion. Already the cry is raised against. mers ago, by Madama de Noailles, wife them, and we should not be surprised before long to see their destruction as assiduously prosecuted as their introfrom from the fact that the dinner is duction and protection was advocated. That they are pugnacious little vagaladies who have not made their debut bonds we can testify to, for immediately opposite our house is a pigeon cot, and in the trees in the street are. utive game cocks. Daily there is a war were honored-four of the prettiest in between the sparrows and pigeons for all this great city, according to rumor. the cats found in the manure dropped strips of green cambric tacked up to nine gentleman. Delmonico provided former. No sooner does a pigeon the white-washed wall. A small, prison- the meal. It was an elabora'e one, and alight and commence feeding than the threes, select the time when the police barred window looked out upon the Jenkins, who hired himself to Del- sparrows, somstimes singly, at other his employer was seventy-five hundred by some member of the family more

bower of roses, and the whole house A singulan blindness prevails among What a fall was there !-- from the proud music by Lander, and the menu was the salmon in York river, which flows. engraved on blue velvet in letters of into the Gulf of St. Lawrence, so that gold. The four " horoines of the hour " the fishermen can drop down in a birch were beantifully attired, and were the bark cance right over the fish, and whip-recipients of compliments innumerable. them out with a gaff.