

WET WEATHER TALK.

It ain't no use to grumble and complain: It's just as cheap and easy to rejoice. When God sorta out the weather and sends rain, W'y, rain's my choice.

IN THE MIRROR-ROOM.

The host at Beaumesnil was a remarkably handsome and attractive man, graceful and frank-faced, of a lavished and genial hospitality—the last person in the world, you would have said, to be connected with anything shady or mysterious.

in her eyes as if she almost hated him. "I, too. That is why I asked?" That afternoon, just as Blanche Camadine and young Devereux had nicely settled themselves in a shady nook of the garden, with parasol, fan and book, who should come strolling by on the other side of the high shrubbery, but Vivien Gueltan and Capel Mohun.

A New Time Table.

"This train starts at 24 o'clock." These were the words used by a gentleman at Broadstreet station on Saturday in explanation of a theory which will, in all probability, be put into practice at no distant day.

adorn the walls, a large painting of the Yellowstone region being the most striking. A unique and handsome cigar-stand, formed of the head of a Texas calf and three steers' horns highly polished and mounted in silver, is placed near a favorite lounging place of the president in this hall, where, with a few favored friends, after business hours, the finest brands of cigars are discussed.

Disappointed History of Aerial Navigation.

The original idea of balloons belongs to that droll and clever man, Cyrano de Bergerac, who died nearly a century before the elder of the Montgolfiers was born. Cyrano was the Jules Verne of the seventeenth century.

The White House.

Under the present administration the president's house, and the private apartments especially, has been improved and beautified to such an extent that it would hardly be recognized by some of its former occupants.

made for the purpose, four feet deep and large enough to hold four posts set on end. I left them in the boiling tar for about ten minutes, then took them out and sanded them.

HOUSE AND FARM.

Codling Moths—It is an erroneous notion that hogs destroy many larvae of the codling moth by eating windfall apples. The worms usually leave the apple before it falls. If not, they almost immediately quit it after it strikes the ground.

Before the Lucifer Match.

Young men and even middle-aged people, accustomed to the convenience of the modern lucifer-match, can hardly imagine the time when the tinder-box, with its clumsy flint and steel and broad brimstone matches, was the only means of procuring a light.

Fence Posts.

An experimental writer on this subject very rationally remarks: "To have a fence, a fence that will last, we must have good posts for that is the part that gives out first by rotting off at the surface of the soil.

About the Koreans.

Seoul, the capital of Corea, is in the northwestern part of the peninsula and near the Salt or Han River, being about sixty miles from its mouth. The old maps put it directly on the river, but recent visits have proved that a town which is near it, and which is on the river, was probably mistaken, for Seoul when foreigners were not permitted to approach near enough to determine its position.