THE LAST LAUGH

Consternation of the Congregation. The Wis-

Adjoining an out-of-the-way, but favorite summer resort, is a little Chapel in which religious services are held occasionally, as clergymen can season.

A visiting divine consented to preach one sabbath last summer, and, notice chapel was provided with no musical would start a hymn, in which the congregation could join. A brief pause was convulsed at hearing an old lady strike up, in a cracked voice,

"Believing we rejoice

To see the cuss removed."

As no one "joined in," the old lady did not proceed far with the hymn, and an awkward contretemps seemed imminent. The clergyman was quickwitted, however, and turned the ludicrons incident to good account. He xuietly arose and announced as his text the words, "Believing we rejoice," from which he preached an excellent sermon, one that under the peculiar sircumstances, made a deep impression.

The old lady will probably never know why she caused such a sensation. She lived in the neighborhood, and being accustomed to the pronuneiation "cuss" for "curse," sang it that vying them, even at the distance of way.

Homespun people often run counter to some of the common customs, or right, and society is wrong.

When new and valuable ideas are occasion to rejoice.

Mr. A. Way is a prominent farmer done all he could." Feb. 23d, 1883, he writes, "As a last resort I began the use of Warner's safe cure, and to-day I am hale, hearty and happy." October 13th, 1887, he again writes, "If it had not been for your wonderial disovery of Warner's safe cure, I should have been in my grave to-day. 'I am, to all appearances as tree from any trouble of the kidneys as any man living. The doctor who doctored me and said I must die, has since died with Bright's disease !"

The honest old farmer was doubtless derided and laughed at by the medical man, and many of his friends, when he announced his determination to try Warner's safe cure, a proprietary medicine; but he is alive and well to- three species are found. A few are seen day, while the physician who laughed on the shores of California, Oregon, at him is dead.

The wise old farmer has the last laugh!

-A general conference on Foreign Missions, similar to the one held at Mildmay Hall, London, in 1878, has been called to meet in London some time during 1888. A large committee, representing the chief missionary societies of Great Britain, has been chosen to make preparations for the

SEALS AND SEALSKINS.

Where the Most Valuable Fur-Neals Are Found and How They Are Caught. While a great many people are intcrested in sealskins most of them have a rather vague idea as to the animals from which they are stripped. Every spring, when it is announced be obtained, during the pleasure that the Jan Mayen hunters have brought 20,000, 30,000, 50,000 or 60,000 to Dundee, or that those who rendezvous at St. John's, or Harbor Grace have landed 200,000 or more, the prints being given, quite a congregation of which especially concern themselves hotel guests and resident neighbors with ladies' dress are filled with jubilaassembled. In opening the services tion over the approaching cheapness of the preacher suggested that, as the the fur, to possess which seems to constitute the acme of female ambition. instrument, perhaps some one present In reality these captures off Newfoundland or in the Arctic Sea have no effect whatever on the fur market. They ensued, and then the congregation are "hair" seals, of no value except for their hides, out of which leather is made, or for their blubber. No fur

seals, in the sealskin-jacket sense of the term, are found in the North Atlantic. They are almost entirely confined to the North and South Pacific. From the South Shetlands and the Georgian Islands the seals, once so abundant, have almost vanished; and neither St. Paul's, nor the Crozets, nor Marion Isle, the Elephant Isle, and Amsterdam, nor even the Tristan da Cunha yield any thing like the number they once did. The early adventurers who first fell among the "rookerics" in these localities seem to have had a glorious time that their less fortunate successors can not help ena century, though sealskins were not

so valuable in those far away days. In 1800, when the fur-seal business was time-worn prejudices of society, and at its height at the Georgian Islands, are laughed at. Sometimes they are 112,000 seals were taken, of which 57,-000 were secured by a single ship. Between the years 1820 and 1821 over evolved in the progress of the world's 300,000 seals were taken at the South thought, those who first believe in Shetland Islands alone, though, in adthem are often subjected to ridicule. dition to the number of old ones killed But it is those who believe who have for their fur, not fewer than 100,000 newly-born young died in consequence

of the destruction of their mothers. at Navasino, N. Y., who was prostrated So indiscriminate was the slaughter with kidney disease, and reached a that whenever a seal reached the point where "the doctor said he had beach, no matter what its age, it was immediately clubbed. The result of this butchery was soon apparent. By 1822 the enormous herds in the South Shetlands had been exterminated, and pronounced a losing business; the old resorts of the animals having been abandoned or "cleared out," so that the hunters had to go further afield or be content with profits much smaller or much more precarious. At this day fur scals of different species are picked sp all through the Antarctic and sub-Antarctic regions, as well as along the coast of Japan and Siberia as far as Kanischatka, the Kurirles and Behring Strait, From California northward and Washington Territory, and the Indians of Vancouver Island and British Columbia find a moderate profit in those which they kill. It is, however, not until the Prybiloy or Seal Islands, off the shores of Alaska, are reached that the fur seal attains its maximum. These islets are leased by the United States Goverment to a comOF GENERAL INTEREST.

-- "Depot," says a purist, must only he used when it is a terminal point; along the route the word should be station.

-King Charles of Roumania reads all the proofs of his wife's stories and corrects them for the printer. A revise is then submitted to the Queen.

those that affect the kidneys or bladder, have -Gadwumps, according to the New a remarkable prominence-we had almost York Tribune, are theater-goers who leave their seats between acts and step on other people's toes while going out.

-An industrious Maine boy recently sold over twenty pounds of lead to an Augusta junk dealer. It was rifle balls which he had dug from the embankment back of the State militia practice targets.

-Mosquitoes in China have a very poisonous sting. In a Tientsin hospital there were at one time this summer a man with an abscess in his face and another with blood poisoning from the bite of the insects.

-A fisherman at Asbury Park, N. J., picked up a scaled bottle on the coast containing a map showing where an alleged treasure is buried at a place near Wilmington, Del. The discovery has aroused a good deal of curiosity there.

-Bavaria's late mad King's personal effects were sold at Munich recently. A pair of scarlet trousers brought ten pounds; a pair of musical brushes did not sell, because the "music wouldn't go." The saidest thing in the collection was the King's inseparable bedfellow during the last four years-a stuffed monkey.

cents in stamps. Addr-ss World's Dispensary Medical -A little girl while playing one day recently on a porch at Wallingford, Cone., was startled by a large bird flying over her head. The bird flew a short distance away and returned again CHRONIC COUGHS AND COLDS. All diseases of the Throat and Longs can be cure i by the use of Scott's Emulsion, as it contains the leading virtues of Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites in their fullest form. Is a beautiful eresmy Emulsion, palatatic as milk, casily ligested, and can be taken by the most delicate. Please read: "I consider Scott's Emulsion the remedy par-excellence in Tuber-culous and Strumous Affections, to say nothing of ordinary colds and throat troubles."-W.R. S. CONNELL, M. D., Manchester, O. and was caught and held by the child until her parents, who heard the noise, came out and secured it. It proved to be a full grown partridge, apparently unhurt.

-A colored man of Smithville, Ga., finding that his lady love had been locked in the house by her father, climbed down the chimney. The father, on returning, discovered the dusky We have used in this office for the past eighteen months one of your Old Reliable lux15 job presses. For strength, motion, ease of running and for gene al good work Adonis with his daughter, besmeared with soot. "Da ain't no use in stoppin' dem," said the old man. "De debbil in 1830 sealing in the South Sea was is after dem, but the Lawd work wid we have never seen a press superior to it Can cheerfully recommend it to the trade. Yours truly, F. M. McCULLY. um. L'em go along."

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-In Germany the average duration of the life of gardeners, mariners and fishermen is fifty-eight years; butchers, fifty-four years; carpenters and bricklayers, forty-nine years; compositors and lithographers, forty-one years, and laborers, thirty-two years. Of the professions the average lifetime of clergymen is sixty-seven years; teachers, fifty-seven years; lawyers, fiftyfour years, and physicians, forty-nine mercial company, who are bound by years .- Public Opinion. their contract, made in pursuance of

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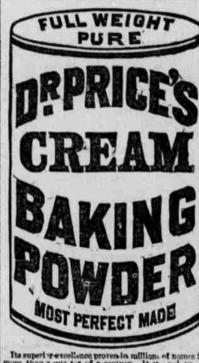
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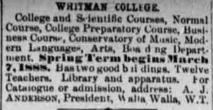
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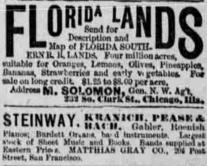


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factor of mankind, intent upon his good works, is known as we see him here. His familiar face and form have become a trade mark, and the

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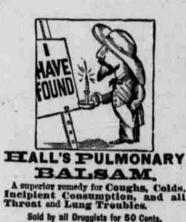
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LATE SHIPWRECKS LOFF CAPE HORN.

Extract of letter from David James (late master) of the bark Colorado of Glasgow-"Having lost our ship on Staten island, on the 5th of July last, and having saved neither effects nor provisions, we were then compelled to travel over the island for ten days, subeisting on nothing but shellfish and sea weed. On the 19th of July we came across another shipwrecked party of seventeen, the surviving part of the arew of the British ship Dunskeig of

was washed ashore out of the wreck. eocoa, and we, numbering twenty-five it."-Merchant Traveler. men, were kept alive on it up to the

20th of August, when we were rescued by the steamer Mercurio of Buenos Ayres, and landed there on the 13th of September.

"Too much praise cannot be given to this cocoa for the preserved state that it was in, after being in the bottom of the sea, in the wreck of the Dunskeig, for a fortnight, and then washed ashore, and lying on the beach and rocks of Staten island for about six weeks, subject to the exposure of the severest weather on the face of the globe.

"The island is situated in a region of perpetual ice, snow and storms, and after all this test it was as fresh and one of the judges of the High Court of dry as if in the works.

"As we had a good stock of it there, we used it in a liquid state for drink, Grove battery .- N. Y. Ledger. and also made it in a thick state, like porridge, and we also baked it on the fire, which made splendid bread, and kept us alive and warm on this barren girls would try and keep in doors island."

an Act of Congress, not to kill more than 75,000 a year on St Paul's Island, or more than 25,000 on St. George's Island; though the Secretary of the Treasury has power to alter the ratio for each island if he pleases, or to ex-

tend the period for killing them from June to the 15th of August, and then after an interval during September and Getober. The killing of female scals and seals less than one year old, and, among other regulations to the same effect, the use of firearms or other means tending to drive the seals away from the islands are expressly forbidden. No dogs are permitted on the islands, and no vessels other than j those employed by the company are permitted to touch there or land any

persons or merchandise, except in case of shipwreck or vessels in distress. The method of capture is to drive the seals into little heads or "pods," where they are leisurely dispatched by the blows of a club on the head. -London Standard.

She Knew Better Than That.

"You have been very ill, haven't you, George?" she murmured, softly, "I am so glad to see you again."

"And I am enraptured at gazing on Glasgow, fourteen having perished your face once more," he replied. "I through exposure. Now, the ship was came very near leaving you for ever. lost on the 23d of June, and a lot of Do you know what was the matter the cargo, consisting of EPPs' COCOA, with me?"

"No, George, not exactly. I heard There was nothing saved except the it was brain fever, but I didn't believe

-Newport is becoming more and

more a place for the very wealthy. People with incomes of twenty thousand to twenty-five thousand dollars a year can no longer make a show there and participate in fashionable gayety. An income of fifty thousand dollars even does not enable one to meet the exacting demands of the American Vanity Fair.

-Sir William Grove, whose writings

on the conservation of energy have given him so much distinction as a raan of science, has resigned his office as Justice in England. He invented the

powerful electric battery known as the

-"I do wish," remarked the white horse, wearily, "that auburn-haired more." -- Washington Critic.

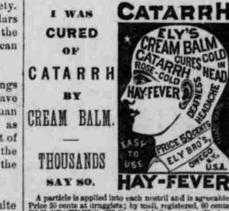
Nature, there is an interesting collection of specimens of poisonous fishes. Some are poisonous when eaten, others are merely venomous. Among the first are many sparoids, a tetroden, and many clupes, which are abundant near the Cape of Good Hope. In the Japan Sea is found a very peculiar tetroden, which is sometimes used as a means of suicide. It produces sensations like those produced by morphia, and finally death.

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