POIDN'T KNOW IT WAS LOADED.

The young man fell dead! friend had pointed a revolver at him. "He didn't know it was loaded!" We often hear it stated that a man is

not responsible for what he does not know. The law presupposes knowledge and therefore convicts the man who excuses crime by ignorance!
"If I had only known" has often been

an unfortunate man's apology for some evil unknowingly wrought, but in a matter of general interest—as for instance that laudanum is a poison, that naphtha is a deadly explosive, that blood heavily charged with a winter's accumulations of the waste of the system,-it is one's duty to know the fact and the cons quences thereof. Our good old grand-mothers knew for instance, that the opening of spring was the most perilous period of the year. Why?

Because then the blood stream is sluggish and chilled by the cold weather, and if not thinned a good deal and made to flow quickly and healthfully through the arteries and veins, it is impossible to have good vigor the rest of the year. Hence, without exception, what is now known as Warner's Log Cabin Sarsaparilla, was plentifully made and religiously given to every member of the family regularly through March, April, May and June. It is a matter of record that this prudential, preventive and restorative custom saved many a fit of sickness, prolonged life and happiness to a vigorous old age, and did away with

heavy medical expenditures.

Mrs. Maggie Kerchwal, Lexington,
Ky., used Warner's Log Cabin Sarsaparilla "for nervous sick headache of which I had been a sufferer for years, It has been a great benefit to me." Capt. Hugh Harkins, 1114 S. 15th St., Philadelphia, Pa., says "it purified my blood and removed the blotches from my skin." Mrs. Aarea Smith, Topton, Berks Co., Pa., says she "was entirely cured of a skin disease of the worst kind," by Log Cabin Sarsaparilla. Bad skin indiestes a very bad condition of the blood.

If you would live and te well, go to your druggist to-day and get Warner's Log Cabin Sarsaparilla and take no other,—there's nothing like it or as good, -and completely renovate your impaired system with this simple, old-fashioned preparation of roots and herbs.

Warner, who makes the famous Safe Core, puts it up, and that is a guarantee of excellence all over the known world. Take it yourself and give it to the other members of the family, including the children. You will be astenished at its health-giving and life prolonging powers. We say this editorially with pe feet confidence, because we have heard good things of it everywhere, and its name is a guarantee that it is first class in every particular.

- Following are some of the high dwelling-houses in New York City: Osborne flats, 171 feet in height: Dakota flats, 155 feet: Munro flats, 155 feet: Navanco

-Harlem has a base-ball club called "The Girls." It is doubtless referred to as the Feminine. - Norrisburg

-Soda fountains generally do a rushing business. The fountain nozzle is an orator in its way. The more wind and froth the more noise .- N. O.

-She (sentimentally inclined) --"What is your favorite flower, Mr. Pitt? He (commercially inclined) -"Well, we handle various brands, but there is the biggest margin in red winter No. 2 -- Epoch.

-A youthful applicant for graduation on being asked the other day "What does history teach?" answered, "That the United States has never been whipped and never will be."-Lexington (Ky.) Press.

-Physician (to Mrs. Colonel Blood, of Kentucky) - "How did your husband pass the night?" Mrs. Blood-"He seemed quite comfortable, sir, and asked for water several times." Physician (with a grave look)-"H'ustill flighty."-Life.

-Jaggs-" No. sir; no two persons think alike, and" --- Baggs-" O, yes they do. I owe you two dollars." Jaggs -" Don't let that bother you. I never thought you'd pay it, anyway, so"-Boggs-"There you are; my thought exactly."-Philadelphia Call.

-Citizen (to leader of little German band) - 'Here, Dutchy, is a five-dollar bill if you will play for an hour." Datchy (highly pleased)-"Ah, you vos fond of dot music!" Citizen-"No; but a 250-pound enemy of mine occupies the second floor front and he is too big a man for me to tackle myself."-N. Y. Sun.

-A middle-aged but rich widow, who had a very disagreeable temper, being in fact a perfect virage, complained to her son-in-law that she was annoyed by the attentions of a certain man. "How shall I get rid of him?" she asked. "Marry him," laconically replied the son-in-law. "I'd see him hanged first." "Just marry him, and it won't be long before he'll hang himself."

A LUCKY TRIAL.

The good Fortune which followed fair treatment.

San Francisco, February 29, 1888. DEAR Sin: It affords me great pleasure to send you this voluntary statement of my experience in testing the merits of Joy's Sarsaparilla. For the past five years I have been troubled with an exceedingly aluggish liver, and within the past two ceedingly aluggish liver, and within the past two
years it has brought within its trail a thoroughly
disordered atomach, including loss of appetite
and distress after eating, pains in the back and
kidneys, and boils around my neck and face. I
have tried several remedies which are advertised
as specially for the liver, and could never get more
than temporary relief of about a week or two. I
was recommended to try a bottle of Joy's Vegetable
Sarsaparilla as a test, and while taking the first
bottle I became convinced of its merits for I could
feel it was working a change in me. I have taken
five bottles, and daring that time my troubles have
left me. Everything is working full and regular,
in fact it has cleansed, purified and braced me up
successily. I feel like a new man. You are at perfect liberty to use this as you see fit, or you can
refer when you please to or whom you please to

Chao Les With Reamish, corner Third and Market streets, FLIGHT OF LOCUSTS.

They Eat Up Every Green Thing and Leave the Earth a Desert.

An army of locusts is a wonderful and an interesting sight to the traveler who does not own a yard of soil and is a mere onlooker at their frightful devastation. It is Attila and his innumerable horses rushing over the vegetable world. To-day the wide plains are shining green with dense foliage; to-morrow nothing but brown twigs and bare branches, when the villagers congregate on the expected line of march, beating drums and brass pots, shouting and lighting boufires and making all kinds of hideous noises. On one occasion, in South umns of thick smoke being carried by the wind upon the main body, which altered its route. Horses and oxen, their heads and nostrils tormented by the clinging limbs of the swarms, were bolting away to the woods, kicking and plunging in their hasty flight. A hissing, crackling sound arose on all sides; the whole air seemed to be occupied by the falling and flying imps of mischief. The "locust birds" (a kind of crane) hovered in small parties on their flanks, and subsisted on a very small percratage of the insect hosts. In desert localities, the hungry pests actually pitched on bones, matting, sticks, etc., and tailing in a meal, attacked and devoured each other. On another occasion I drove for miles along a sandy tract, the wheels of the vehicle crushing myriads of the newly-hatched insects, all crawling and creeping, with migratory instinct, toward the cultivated tracts. In India, locust visits are kicking and plunging in their hasty tracts. In India, locust visits are further betwee . but far more for-midable, owing to the overwhelming from \$50 to \$100 each. masses. Sometimes a series of clubs, ALWAYS KEEP THE UPPER HAND OF DISEASE. composed of their flights, cover several miles simultaneously. Fortunately there are several bires and beasts in quest of their bodies, and I have even seen them salted; dried, and sold in the markets. I have often inspected a dish of curried locust, but could not

Mechanic. READY-MADE CLOAKS.

The Extent of a Comparatively Young American Industry.

"There is hardly a trade in the world that has grown so rapidly during the past few years as the cloak trade," said a manufacturer. "A few years ago it was a trade almost entirely unago it was a trade almost entirely un-known on this side of the Atlantic. In shall be executed by electricity. this country alone now there are hundreds of houses devoted to its inter-

"Can you give me any figures as to its progress?"

"According to returns made at the last census, we find that the amount of F. business transacted in the matter of women's clothing foct d up nearly \$30,000,000, and it is likely that the greater part of this was for outer garments. About two-thirds of this, or \$19,000,000, is credited to New York; to Philadelphia, \$2,500,000; Boston, \$1,800,000; Chicago, \$1,500,000; Cincinnati and San Francisco about \$1,-000,000 each. According to the same returns the amount of capital employed was about \$7,500,000; now it must be about \$10,000,000."

"What is the center for manufacturing cloaks in Europe?"

"Barlin, probably, because of the cheap manner in which they can be cloaks used to be imported here from Berlin, but the importation has largely fallen off and domestic goods are now used. The foreign manufacturers can not make garments to fit our American ladies well."

"Where do the various styles come

"Paris stands at the head of the list of cities furnishing designs, although we are every year advancing in that line ourselves. Nearly all the cloak houses have representatives abroad, who visit London, Paris Berlin and Vienna. They buy samples of what they think would be a popular style and send them over to be copied."-N. Y. Mail and Express.

Overloading Himself.

Customer (to art dealer)-If that is a genuine Corot, Isaacstein. I don't understand how you can sell it so

cheap Art Dealer (in a confidential whisper)-My frent, I vas new in dot pizness, und I bought an overstock of dot make. - N. Y. Sun.

Dr. J. U. Ayer's widow is reported to be worth \$25,000,000. It must be a pleasant com-fort to those who in days g me by forced the little bits of bits ruess cown their reluctant guliets to reflect that they were contributing to the happiness of somebody.

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Sometimes fails of its murderous intent. The haidbons and datardly attacks made upon the reputation of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters by persons who seek to palm off cheap and flery tonics as identical with it, or "the same thing unser another name," or "equally as good," in most instances react disastrously upon the unprincipled traders upon popular creditity who attempt them, converting their speculations into ruinous failures. The Bitters is a pure, wholesome and thorough medicine, adapted to the total cure and prevention of f ver and sgue, billious remittent, dyspepsia, constipation, billegions move off on their combined mission. As they arrive the dense, dark clouds moving up from the horizon, and often obscuring the sun's rays, proclaim the approach of the widely-dreaded scourge. The alarmed villagers congragate to the combined the total cure and prevention of f. ver and sque, billious remitted, dyspepsia, constipation, billious remitted, dyspepsia, dyspepsia, constipation, billious remitted, dyspepsia, dyspepsia, dyspepsia, constipation, billious remitted, dyspepsia, dy

The Great Northern Railway Company of England insists that its engineers shall take at least nine nours' rost between one day's labor and another as a precention against accident.

THE FLYING DOVE OF PEACE. Africa, I drove off the enemy from a friend's garden by making four heaps of damp rubbish—one at each corner—in preparation, and then, lighting them at the proper moment, we dispersed the advance guard, our columns of this large transfer of the columns of the c and mail us the outside wrapper from the box with a cents in stamps. Write your address plainly. FLEMING BROS., PITTS

A woman in Perry county, Ky., has a circular hole in one of her eyelids through which she can see when both eyes are closed.

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HIM a sufficient amount of curtosity langers of disease or sudden pros ration, and the thing to do is to master the though a prawny odor went up with the steam. The fishes are great devourers of these winged visitors, for they fall into lakes and rivers during changes of wind and weather. Because of the second of the curbon of changes of wind and weather. Bein its incipiency. sides fires made of green rubbish at top,

I found gunpowder explosions very useful in scaring them away from the of them are of the Sionx tribe. useful in scaring them away from the

THIEF ARRESTED.

vicinity of my garden. When several successive hordes alighted on my grass land I loaded my gun with dust shot, and, stooping low on the ground, discharged the contents of both barre's into their midst. Having done so several times, I enjoyed the welcome sight of seeing them rising into the air and going clsewhere. I have no doubt a small cannon on such oc-

casions heavily loaded with sharp sand would hasten their flight—English seven British soldiers in India are members of the Soldiers Total Abstinence Association.

CHILDREN STARVING TO DEATH On account of their inability to digest food, will find a most marvelous food and semedy in Scott's Emnision of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites. Very palatable and easily digested. Dr. S. W. Cohen, of Waco, Texas, says: "There used your femulation in Infantile wasting with good results. It not only restores wasted tissues, but gives strength and increases the appetite. I am glad to use such a reliable article."

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-If is a common practice in France to coat the beams, the joists and the under side of the flooring of buildings with a thick coating of lime-wash as a safeguard against fire. It is a preventive of prime ignition, although it will not check a fire when once under headway. - Public Opinion.

-An excellent egg-producing food is one part corn meal, two parts bran, two parts ground oats, one part put together there A number of ground meat and one part middlings, to which may be added a small proportion of bone meal and salt; scald it and feed early in the morning.



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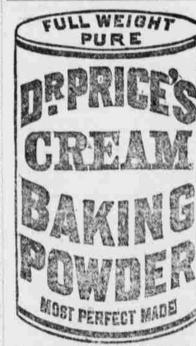
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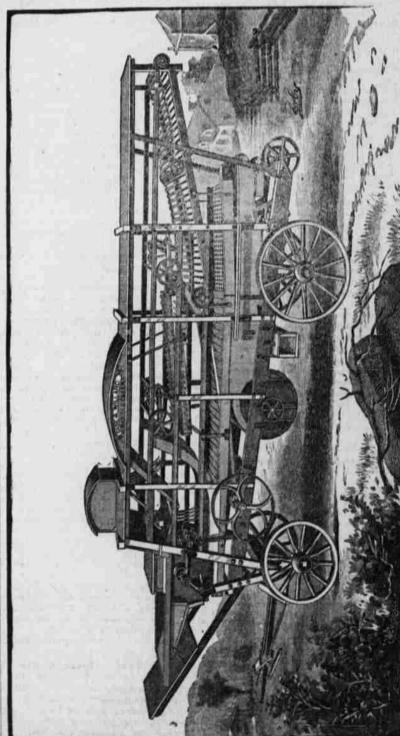
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