THE PICTURE OF PICTURES.

In rythms sweet the poet stogs Of faces four to see: His genus stroke be wildly flings To win our cestary.

He writes of mother's whitened halr, The wrinkles on her brow ; Of other faces waiting there To greet us home, I trow.

He peus a lay of subtle bliss Concerning one that's sweet, Who's waiting with a true love kiss H.s lips to fondly meet.

I sing of one that's far above, "Twill hunger's longing fill-The picture on the corner of A new five dollar bill. -Horses S. Keiler, in St. Louis Magazine.

TRAILING A THIEF.

A Detective's Long Chase After

Fugitive Cashier.

From Minnesota Through Canada, England, France, Spain and Italy to Switzerland -A Clever Ruse to Avoid, Extradition Proceedings.

While a murder is now and then committed without the murderer being brought to justice, and while a proportion of burglars, robbers and embezzlers are bound to escape arrest, from the nature of things, an experience of twenty years in criminal work has satisfied me that no criminal can escape justice if a clue be left to work on, if that clue is persistently followed.

In March, 1865, a man named Vinewood, of Vermont, with another named Adams, of Cincinnati, established a bank in a new town in Minnesota. The former was a bachelor fifty years old, and the latter a young man of twentythree. Just how they became acquainted I have forgotten, but I believe they first met in a bank in Cin- ing he bought one, and a lot of clothcinnati in which Adams was employed as book-keeper. He had \$10,000 in cash which a relative had left him, and Vinewood put in \$40,000, and a bank with a capital of \$50,000 was established. After about a month, when every thing was running smoothly, burg. Vinewood returned to Vermont on business, having the most perfect faith that all would go well in his absence. On the very day he left Adams received deposits from citizens and from the county treasurer aggregating \$18,-000. The trustees of an institution likewise placed in his vault for safe. keeping \$20,000 worth of United States

Up to this date the bank had loaned out about \$3,000, and it had \$10,000 on deposit in Milwaukee and Chicago. Vinewood left in the morning. That same evening at eight o'clock Adams followed, having taken every dollar in the bank and the securities above mentioned. He left on Sunday night, and of course no one in town could suspect any thing until time for the bank to open on Monday. Then no one knew what had happened or what to do, and no one had Vinewood's address. It was three days before it was known for a fact that Adams had robbed the bank and fled. It was ten days before Vinewood put me on the case and said:

"I want this man run down if it takes ten years and costs me my last cent. Follow him day and night. Do not leave his trail for an hour. I will put \$10,000 to your credit in a New

visited all the trunk and clothing stores, but no one remembered a person of his description. I was in despair, when it occurred to me to visit the steamboat offices. At the second place where I called I discovered that he had bought a ticket by the Lake and prove his innocence of the grave Superior Line for Port Huron. He had waited around for several hours, and had mentioned to at least one person that he had relatives in Port Huron. He had no trunk, but while waiting had bought a new collar and necktie, and had also been shaved again. I went to Port Huron by rail, and there on a hotel register in Adams' handwriting I found the name of "Charles M. Shaw, Cleve, Ohio." Inside of til he finally got clear.-N. Y. Sun. three hours I discovered that he had taken a Grand Trunk train to Hamilton, Ont. At Hamilton I did not have to go out of the depot for information. He had waited two or three hours and taken a train for Buffalo. Here he had got in the way of a baggage truck and had his foot hurt, and the row he

hotels, but he was not registered. I

made about it caused several officials to remember him. At Buffalo I expected to lose the trall and have a hard task to pick it up again, and I was not disappointed. was there two days before I found that Adams had been driven to . boarding-house on Upper Main street, and had lain by for three days with his lame foot. After inquiring of half a hundred hackmen I finally found the right one. Adams had gone to this house on the recommendation of a boarder whom he met on the train. He pretended there to live in New Hampshire, and to be returning home from his cattle ranch in New Mexico. He further pretended to have lost his trunk in a smash-up, and before leaving. He now changed to a black felt hat and a tweed suit, and gave his name as "L. M. Davis." No one in the house knew what train he took, but I found the expressman who handled his trunk and had it checked for Harris-

At Harrisburg Adams waited in the depot for three hours, and then bought a ticket for Philadelphia. He remained there at the Bingham House two days, and then departed for Baltimore. At Baltimore he went to a boarding house for three days, and it took me a week to discover this, and to learn that he had taken a steamer for New York City, booking his name as Henry Corning. I went to New York by train, and there found he had sailed for Liverpool. I was now two full weeks behind him, but more determined than when the chase began. I picked up four days on him at Liverpool, because he had remained there that long before going to London. He stayed two days only in London before going to Paris. I looked for him in the latter city for five days before I got any trace, and then it was to learn that he had departed for Bordeaux. He was now traveling as an American tourist, had invested in a fine wardrobe, and carried the sachel in his trunk. Its contents were seen by the customs officers in Liverpool and Paris, but he then pretended to be an agent of the Federal Government buy-

ing supplies. At Bordeaux Adams took a sailing ip for Oporto, Spain. He was only eight days ahead of me when he sailed, fashion: but when I reached Oporto by the

full week behind him. I felt that he

would now settle down, having dodged

about until he was satisfied that no

one could track him. I had by this

time become pretty well acquainted

with his tastes and characteristics. Ho

had of late been spending the stolen

funds quite freely, and at Lyons he

picked up a woman who went to Paris

with him. I returned to Lyons and

found who the girl was. She was de-

scribed as a handsome and captivating

Parisian who had come down in search

of adventure, and it was known to sev-

she explained:

are in Switzerland."

I bluntly asked:

to Minnesota for trial."

"Then who did?"

Hallback Mr. W.

body was discovered in the bank."

"So help me Heaven, I did not."

me for robbery.

"What do you mean, air?" he de-

manded, but in a voice betraying trep-

laft pu

idation.

left.

additional proofs of your guilt by putting me to trouble In an hour he agreed to go. To find himself charged with a murder of

which he was inpocent overshadowed the robbery of which he was guilty. charge. He had spent about \$3,000 of the money; the rest was safe and came back with us. He never made me the least trouble on the way, and it was only when he found Vinewood alive and understood the trick that he grew wrathy. He had \$7,000 of his own money, and he employed such legal talent that the law was twisted and turned and the jury wrestled with un-

UNDER A LION'S PAW.

The Thrilling Experience of a Wild Anl-"While trapping lions in the Hot tentot country for the Hamburg animal house," said Lawrence J. Raymond, a wild animal hunter, "I had opportunisies for seeing the king of easts at his best and for making close observations of his character. No two lions are alike, except in a few leading traits, any more than two men are alike. Every lion is supposed to roar at night when abroad after prey, but not half of them do so. When you read of one charging into a camp you praise his courage, but for every one such case I can show ten where the lion skulked about like a dog. You never find him twice alike. There are plenty of instances where men have been seized by lions and have lived to relate the particulars, though no two agree as to the sensations. 1 had been out one afternoon with some of the natives to prepare a balt in a rocky ravine. We had built a stout pen of rocks and logs and placed a calf as a bait. The sun was nearly down as we started for camp. and no one had the least suspicion of the presence of danger until a lion, which had been couched beside a bush, sprang out and knocked me down.

"I can say without conceit that I was fairly cool. It had come so suddenly that I had not had time to get 'rattled.' Had I moved my arm to get my pistol the beast would have lowered his head and seized my throat. So long as I lay quiet he would reason that I was dead and give his attention to the natives. "All of a sudden I barked out like a

dog, followed by a growl, and that beast jumped twenty feet in his surprise. He came down between me and the natives and I turned enough to see that his tail was down and he was scared. I uttered more barks and growls, but without moving a hand, and after making a circle clear around me the lion suddenly bolted and went off with a scare that would last him a week."-Cincinnati Enquirer.

She Saw the Rainbow.

An April afternoon it was, and there was a decided moisture in the air. But the lovers seemed impervious to the elements, as they hung carelessly over the fence of the back yard, and said nothing to each other with great alertness, for the space of fifteen or twenty minutes. When at last the young damsel re-entered the paternal dwelling the domestic conundrum she encountered was shot off in this summary

THE COWBOY IN THE EAST.

The Indians he slashed and gashed and slapped and slew and slaughtered; He'd boot and shoot the howing Ute, who squealed and reeled and tottered;

He'd bang and whang at every gang of robber and marauder, The horse thief strung on the limb he hung, and thus kept law and order.

In every fight big luck he struck, and never me

disaster: In glen and den, 'mid brutes and men, he never

found a master; No guab or slash could over dash against his front No foe could stand his red right hand that slugged

The rattlesnake he punched and crunched; he

overthrew the bison; He sought and fought an awful lot each be 'beath the horizon. No scar or jar could ever mar, no harm could ever

get him, But want of breath and speedy death o'ertook all

things that met his

But to the town he came for fame, he moved into the city; He feil, ah well! I grieve to tell-the pity !--oh, the

pity! He'd hit and split his head, and get a bruiso at

every crossing. And the herdic man and the moving van his mangled form was tossing

Whene'er he crossed the street his feet with wheels and things were tangled: And his frame became a bloody shame, all maimed and mussed and mangled: He'd fall and sprawl right thro' it all, his bones

with most of his face stuck on the wrong place.

and both of his feet mismated And soon it came to pass the gas the big gas

nd he-ah met-was hit, you see, he didn't know

It was loaded. h, my! in the sky he shot as high as war con

tractor's bounties. And his scattered frame was found, they claim, in mineteen different counties! -8. W. Foss in Yankee Blade

He Knew.

A teacher was telling her little boys about emptation, and showing how it sometimes came in the most attractive attire. She used as an illustration the naw of a cat. "Now," said she, "you have all seen the paw of a cat. It is as soft as velvet, ian't it?"

"Yesem." from the class "And you have seen the paw of a dog?"

"Well, although the cat's paw seems like velvet, there is, nevertheless, concealed in it something that hurts. What is it?"

No answer. "The dog bites," said the teacher, "when e is in anger; but what does the cat do?"

"Scratches," replied the boy. "Correct," said the teacher, nodding her end approvingly. "Now, what has the cat got that the dog hasn't."

'Whiskers," said a boy on the back seat; and the titter that ran around the class brought the lesson to an end.-Young Catho-

A Cautions Man

A man who had been hurt by a fall out Fort street, the other day, had an ambulance ummoned, but by the time it arrived he had regained much of his nerve, and before he would permit them to lift him in, he inquired:

"What will the charge bef" "Nothing," he was assured. "What! Is it free?" "It is."

"Well, that's fair enough, but look here, ion't fool with me! If you expect to make me buy a dollar's worth of church fair tickets at the other end of the route you'll get badly left!"-Detroit Free Press.

A Bad Drawing

MEXICO'S WHITE HOUSE.

The Magnificent File of Marble Once Oo. cupied by Maximilian,

President Diaz has moved his official residence out to the Castle of Chapultepec, which becomes once nore-for the first time since the unlucky Maximilian and his charming wife lived there - the "White House" of Mexico. Chapultepec is one of the lovellest spots imaginable. It is inique in itself as well as in its name The Hill of the Grasshopper."

Montezuma made his summer house here, and an under passage still in existence, was made, by his direction to a point in the valley below, so that the Artec chieftain could do as he pleased. Under the old cypress trees in the park the conqueror Cortez pitched his tent after the celebrated "Noche Triste," or night of sorrow, when the Aztecs fell upon the Spaniards and massacred them. Here Maximilian and the unfortunate Carlotta made love as they romenaded the magnificent marble erraces which were built by order of Here the "Austrian Grand Duke." the American army fought a bloody but decisive battle-one which has made the queer word Chapultepec familiar to American ears. One might relato numberless historical incidents connected with the spot which abounds in memories, if space permitted, but the place itself demands some description

Imagine a park of 1,000 acres, covered with a dense growth of cypress. many of the trees 500 or 600 years old. The gray Spanish moss festooned from limb to limb adds to the pleturesque ness of the scene. In the center of this park-which is surrounded by massive walls on three sides, the old acueduct forming the barrier on the fourth-rises a precipitous mound, if such a term will express the idea. This mound is composed principally of rock. and is probably 200 feet in height. There is but one road to the top, the summit being accessible, except by this single route.

Upon the very apex stands the castle. completely covering the space, so that no matter from which direction you look, there is a sheer descent of nearly one hundred fest. The castle was built in sections, and presents no singular feature of architecture, except a peculiar double stair-case that seems to have no supports. When Maximilian first saw the stair-case he remarked to the architect that he would not trust his own weight upon it; whereupon the designer, with His Majesty's | ermission, brought a regiment of soldiers and marched them up and down the stairway ten abreast, thus domonstrat- In former years the old Merchants' Exing its strength. The stair-case is the only one of its kind in existence, and is built of white marb e and brass.

The terraces at Chapultepec are one of the sights of Mexico. They are floored with white marble, with brass balustrades, and lighted by electricity. Webster, some forty years ago or more, The upper terrace extends the entire distance around the cast's and is twen- England fishery question, which was ty-four feet broad. Lovely little flower gardens are located at frequent intervals, and here are blooming gerani- tion (of which he was then a part) ums, fuchias, heliotrope and mignonette, making the air rich with perfume bob and sinker." It was there also and adding to the brightness of the that the Hungarian patriot, Kossuth, scene.

reception of President Diaz has been try's struggle with Austria. shrewdly reasoned that if the measure

SLOW BUT OBLIGING.

Vessel Captain Who Buns His Boat to Suit Every Body.

"Leaves have their time to fall," but country conveyances, run by private enterprise, apparently do not have their time to start. A little steamer that plies between two ports on Lake Champlain is obligingly lax in this respect. Two travelers who recently boarded it, in the hope of reaching their destination before nightfall, asked the captain what time he intended to start.

"Well, I ought to start in half an hour," he returned, "but you see there is a fair here, and folks are late about gettin' down to the boat."

"Then you don't have a regular time for going?"

"Oh yes, five o'clock's the hour; but then, you see, we have to show some consideration for folks that don't get hore "

Half an hour passed, during which the boat lay bobbing up and down, to the misery of passengers addicted to qualms, and the whistle at intervals shrieked in frantic discordance. Five o'clock came, and the captain gave the order to move, when a woman's voice piped up from among the passengers: "Can't you wait just a minute for Warren? He said he should be here." "Now you know I can't!" remonstrated the soft-hearted captain. "I can't make all these folks wait for him. Besides, I to'd him when I saw him on the fair-ground that he must be here at

five sharp." "Well, whistle just once more!" And he did. He whistled not once out seven times, filling the intervals of silence with protestations of his inability to disappo at the many for the one. At length he announced, desperately, and yet regretfully:

"Well, I'm going now! Nobody can't blame me! I've waited longer'n could have been expected to."

So with one parting shriek the little boat moved out into the lake, the obliging captain still shading his eyes, and "bob-tail" coat, to be worn over a long scanning the shore for a possible glimpse of the recreant Warren --- Youth's Companion.

AN HISTORIC SPOT.

The Steps of the Old I reasury Building in New York City.

The choice of the Treasury building as a favorite place for popular demonstrations of one kind and another, by the way, seems now to be in universal favor. Prestige is lent to the locality. no doubt, by the colossal statue of Washington, placed on the front steps a few years ago by the Chamber of Commerce. But it was not always so. change, now the Custom House, had precedence on such occasions. More than one distinguished statesman made

"the greatest effort of his life" on the steps of that now quite venerable-looking edifice. It was there that Daniel made his famous speech on the New agitating the public mind, promising his fellow-citizens that the Administrawould "stand by the fisherman, hook, The furnishing of the castle for the for "material aid" in his coun-

THE ORIGINAL OBJECTOR John Grammar, One of the First Member of the Illinois Legislature. In the early history of Illinois one of its southern counties again and again elected to the Legislature a man with the suggestive name of Grammar, With such a name one naturally associate education, culture and some degree of refinement, but John Grammar, whose iong period of service in the Illinois Legislature terminated more than half a century ago, could neither read nor write, while his manners corresponded

with his rough, ploneer surroundings. He was elected to the first Territorial Legislature of Illinois in 1812, but unfortunately, in the then new. unsettled state of the country, this honor found him without a suit of clothes fit for a lawmaker-elect to appear in. But whatever may have been lacking in John Grammar's make-up, he was cortainly not deficient in a peculiar kind

of energy, and to overcome the one obstacle that stood between him and his entrance upon public life he, with the aid of his stal wart boys, gathered a large quantity of hazelnuts, and took them on a long journey to the Ohio saline, where they were exchanged for a kind of blue cloth, called "strouding," that was chiefly used by the Indians for breech. clouts Immediately upon Grammar's return with his hard-earned purchase the neighbor women were called upon to assist in making the new garments. but, to the disappointment of all concerned, the discovery was made that the pattern was provokingly scant. The amateur tailoresses measured the cloth first lengthwise, then crosswise, and finally cornerwise, but in no way could enough be found for a coat and pantaloons. There was no time to repair the mischief, so the women, presume bly at the suggestion of Grammar whose subsequent history proved him to be full of expedients, finally decided to make what in its day was called a

> pair of leggins." the latter also made from the strouding. Accordingly, with coat shortened be low, and leggius, which correspond to pantaloons, shortened above, and undergarments made from the skins of wild animals. Grammar first appeared at Kaskaskia, the original capital of Illinois. Whatever the relative importance Illinois capital city in 1812, its hotel accommodations must have been extremely limited, as the honorable members of the Legislature were all compelled to sleep in one room. True, both branches of the Legislature at the period referred to contained a total of but twelve members; nevertheless twelve persons in one sleeping room must have made a night's rest any

thing but refreshing. John Grammar, while unable to read and write, was nevertheless the pessessor of much native shrewdness, and soon developed into a genuine politician with a burning desire to continue in public life. This desire he chose to gratify by remaining in the Legislature as long as possible. But to remain in the Legislature the one thing needful above all else was to retain favor with his constituents. To retain this favor John Grammar early in his legislative career adopted the plan of opposing every new measure proposed. He

passed and became a popular law 50

measure after its passage became for

any reason unpopular the people would

be sure to find out what members sup-

ported it and refuse longer to give them

their suffrages. In the event of a bill

failing to pass and subsequently finding

favor with his constituents, Grammar,

when a candidate for re-election, ex-

cused himself by saying that had he

known their wishes in the matter his

vote would have been cast in support

of the measure instead of against it;

finally he promised, if re-elected, to

give the matter his hearty indorsement

should it again come up for considera-

tion. This general plan of opposing

all new measures in a little time came

to be the usual practice of many legis-

lators, but the originator of this method.

hence the first "objector," was John

Color of the Human Eye.

York bank, and when that is exhausted I will replace it."

Vinewood was a man of deep feeling, and the robbery had aroused a sense of indignation which could not rest until the robber had been fitly punished. I got several cabinet photographs of Adams as a starter. They all showed him with a mustache. It was likely he would shave that off, and I got a Chicago artist to sketch his face as it would appear without As he did not wear glasses he would likely put them on as a disguise. I had a skotch made with glasses [on his nose and with his straight, long hair cut pretty close. As it was raven black he could not color it. He had gone to Milwaukee and Chicago and checked out every dollar of deposits, and in the latter city he had disposed of the securities for cash. He thus had nearly eighty thousand dollars with him, much of it in small bills. I visited every bank in Chicago, but could not find that he had purchased drafts or exchange. At the express offices there was no record that he had shipped any cash. When he left the bank he only had the sachel in which he was carrying the money. He therefore had no change of clothing. After visiting seven or eight different hotels in Chicago I found where he had registered as "Burt J. Smith, St. Paul." He had made but a slight attempt to disguise his handwriting. He had remained at the hotel a part of the afternoon and over night. Instead of purchasing a trunk he had bought a new suit of clothes and taken his old ones out and sold them secondhand. The new suit was entirely of gray, while his old one was black. This made such a change in his looks that remarks were made when he came to pay his bills. Two square from the hotel, on the

way to the Lake Shore Depot, was a barber shop. I reasoned that Adams would seek to get rid of that mustache pafore he left Chicago, and after he had left the hotel I could only guess which way he went, but I meant to cover all routes. The barber in the first chair in the shop had all the information wanted. Adams had come in there with his sachel, complained of a sore lip, and had his mustache shaved off. He had in his hand a folder of the Lake Shore road. After the mustache was off he had his hair shingled, and the change in his looks was considerable. The barber had looked him over pretty closely, and had noticed a scar on his neck back of the right car, as well as a mole on the left cheek, which had been touched out of the negative. I found no trace of him at the depot, but I bought my ticket to Cleveland on theory. Nine times out of ten the criminal who skips from a small town goes to a city to hide. He imagines that in the rush and confusion he will be passed by. Adams might stop in Toledo or Sandusky, but I took my chances on that.

On reaching Cleveland I made inguirles of all the depot officials, but no one had seen him. I went to all the

"Where have you been all this time. Mary Jane? Does it take you half an shortest route it was to find that ho hour to shake the crumbs out of a tablehad departed by steamer for Naples. He remained there five days, and when eloth?" I appeared and picked up his trail he "No, mamma," demurely replied the

was only four days ahead, but had ingenious miss; "but I remained out to see the beautiful and charming raingone to Milan. I was only two days beaux."-Luther G. Riggs, in St. Louis behind him there, but he crossed into Magazine, France, stopped two days in Lyons, went on to Paris, and I was again a

-The celebrated Kong mountains on Africa are about to follow the Mountains of the Moon, which have been expunged from the map, says the Philadolphia Times. These mountains were supposed to be stretched across Africa. for ten degrees of longitude, about two hundred miles north of the Gulf of Guinea. Captain Binger, lately returned from nearly two years of explorations in the almost unknown region north of the Gulf of Guinea, says there is no such range as the Kong mountains.

eral that she had made a conquest of -A Winnipeg man, speaking of the the American. After a patient search sudden changes of the climate of Man-I found a girl who knew her well, and itoba, remarked that one day it was so cold that the mercury fell so sud-"She fell in love with the American denly that it knocked the bottom out for his money. She will hang to him of the thermometer; and the next day as long as it lasts. She told me her it rose so rapidly that it sent the top of plans. They are to go to Switzerland the glass bang against the ceiling .for a month, and will then return to Arkansaw Travelor. Paris for the fall and winter. She

-Our public schools are organized would want a week in Paris to get and maintained to fit the child ter ready for the trip. By this time they the fulfillment of his duty as citizen. But duty is tounded I returned to Paris and at once set on obligation, and obligation on justice. out for Switzerland, and in two days 1 Now, justice is the basis of morality, was full on their trall. They passed and, joined with truth, gives us all that as a bridal couple, and the good looks is known as religion. Society depends of the bride caused every body to refor its existence on truth and justice. member them. I knew that the long Education must therefore embrace both, chase was nearing its end, and at the if civilized society is to exist and civilsame time my anxiety became greater. ized government to endure. If Adams had the sand to "kick," he

-We all have our weak points, but had the money to fight off extradition. there are few of us who have not also One afternoon I reached a hamlet our strong points. God has not overunder the shadow of Mont Blanc to looked any one of us. There is no personality framed entirely out of weakfind that I had run the fox to earth. He was there registered as "Harry nesses. We all have been given our Grafton and wife, New York. U. S. A." talents. It is these in which our main As I was the only arrival by the stage, strength lies. Whatever of power and but few noticed me. Two hours later influence-whether for good or evil-we I found Adams alone with his cigar on acquire over our fellows, is by the use the veranda, and, drawing up a chair, of our personality. And the strength of our personality is its gifts and "Well, how much have you got graces.-S. S. Times.

> -The besetting sin of most men is impatience; unwillingness to wait until

their experience bears fruit or their "Adams, I have followed you over thought has traversed the whole field every mile of your wanderings," I con- of fact, before arriving at a final continued. "I am here to take you back clusion. This has always been the be setting sin of men. They have con-"But I won't go. You can't extradite stituted themselves arbiters and sat in judgment on the universe when their "But I can for murder. You killed knowledge included only a few facts Mr. Vinewood in cold-blood, and his and very small field.- Christian Union. -Latwin-"Do you believe in evolution?" Jarmin (who is a man modist) -"No; I've seen too much of fashion." Larwin-"What has that to do with "Why, he had gone East before I it?" Jarmin-"Well, fashion makes fools of some, cowards of many and "That is too thin. All the evidence points your way. Will you return monkeys of all. It's the last that shatwithout a fight, or will, you furpish

nati Commercial.

-Life.

A Sudden Rise. "How much is cannel coal, Mr. Littleton! "I think it's eighteen dollars. Just wait a ninute."

He goes over to the bookkeeper. "Has Elkins paid his bill yet!" "No. sir." "Ab, Mr. Eikins, I find cannel coal has

Barar. No Effect on the Family. Eausonice-Poseyboy, what do you think f voting Skeek!

me up to twenty-four dollars."-Harper's

Poseyboy-Not much. His father was in oap, you know. Eausonice-Indeed! I should never have

hought it, from the appearance of the famlly.-Burlington Free Press.

Took Her by Surprise.

"I have sometimes thought"- began Mr. Porridge, whereat Miss Rashly gave an exlamation of amazement, and then remarked apologetically: "It may be, Of course 1 we no knowledge of what you may have ione before I became acquainted with you." -Richmond Dispatch.

Nothing to Fear.

Lady-Little boy, isn't that your mother lling you? Little Boy-Yes'm.

"Why don't you answer her, then?" "Pop's away."-New York Weekly. A Dark Night. You kin harp about yer moonlight As much as evr yo please, 'Bout it's shimmer an' its shadden A-playin' mongst the trees.

But jes' give me a pitch dark night, With black clouds in the sky With black clouds in the sky. What! ye want to know my reason? Well-1 kin give the why.

It was he' on such an evenin' I 'member well the weather, We's comin' home from singin' school-A lot of us together.

An' somebody was next to mp, But you needn't ask me who, And in the dark-he held my hand, An' kep' on holdin' too.

Samethin' 'at made me so happy I can't forget the night, n' I know he wouldn't hev said it Ef the moon 'd ben shinin' bright.

So jes' harp about yer moonlight As much as ev'r ye please, 'Bout its shimmer an' its shadders A-playin' mongst the trees:

But jes' give me a pitch dark night, With clouds a rollin' grand. An' my sweetheart walkin' by my sida A-boldin' of my hand. Cincinnati Enquire —Jawkins—''Want Softleigh to join

our literary club? Why, I don't believe he ever read any thing but Mother Goose and the book of etiquette in his life." Hogg-"Ah, but then he has such a high forehead, you ble in it till he does it always and with know, and wears his eyegiass with such a very intellectual air!"-Judge.

-"I've brought back that ring I fidn't it fit?" "No," he said, sadly, ee, bought it for a certain finger, but ters my belief in evolution."-Cincin- come back with it."-Jeweiers' Weekly. fortune.-Blair.

nificence of the silver; one of the soup Letter. tureens require four men to carry it, when filled.

Presi 'ent Diaz is greatly loved by his followers, and he will doubtless make the castle of Chapultepec quite as brilliant as it was in the days when the Austrian and Empress Carlotta drove their eight gray horses and golden state charlot up the hill and made the castle ring from alcove and gallery. flocks Many a woman suffering from

from garrison to the entrance gates with gavety. Mme. Diaz is a most doors is recovering her health and brilliant woman and c n entertain rovcheerfulness in this interesting and ally, should she take the notion. All pleasing occupation. The time is com-Mexico has its eyes upon her, and it ing when hosts of women of America remains with her to add immeasurably will vie with their French sisters in to the gayeties of the capital-Cor. controlling the poultry culture of the Omaha Bee. land. Woman has asserted herself and has forced an acknowledgement of her

-According to the Buffalo Advertiser. a Paris dressmaker thus explained the system on which goods are sold to Americans: 'Ze Boston lady, oh! she is very easy; we sell her zo thing that ze English ladies have bought. Ze Now Yor's lady we sell her ze thing that ze English ladies have not bought, and which we offer to ze lady from Lyons. from Marseilles, what will you? Or to some New York ladies we sell ze fanciful thing, as dress for ze chateau, and zey call it ze street dress, figure that to yourself! But to ze Chicago lady we sell ze thing zat ze English lady will not looks affright, and at which se New York lady scream. Ah. we know zom all!"

-A young man at a recent fire threw away a pail of water because it was to: hot to do any good.

-No one can have a true idea of right until he does it, any genuine reverence for it till he has done it often and with cost, any peace ineffaalucrity .- J. Martineau.

-That discipline which corrects the baseness of worldly passions, fortifies took yesterday on approval," he said the heart with virtues principles. ento the jeweler. "What was the trouble; lightens the mind with useful know]edge and furnishes it with enjoyment. "I thought-well, that is-well, you from within itself, is of more consequence to real felicity than all the proshe wouldn't wear it on that, so I've vision we can make of the goods of

very elaborate. The private apart- It was there, likewise, that "the Little ments are in the northwest wing. Giant," Stephen A. Douglass, delivered one would take the trouble to inquire Each room is frescoed appropriately. one of his fiercest phillipics against the who opposed it." If, however, the The chess room has a chess board in then slave-holding power, which was the center of the ceiling, with the seeking to extend the "peculiar institubishops, kings and queens in a merry tion" into free territory acquired by dance about it, the pawns furnishing the Mexican war. A few years later appropriate music from the four cor- Mr. Lincoln's great finance minister, ners of the room. The private recep- Mr. Chase, from the same place, made tion parlor of the President's wife is his appeal to our merchant princes for "done up" in pink silk with plush and financial aid to enable the Government brocade hangings to match. Every to defend the constitution and maintain wall in the entire suit of rooms is cov- the Union. But that was about the ered with silk brocade instead of pa- last of the great orators and the per. The bedroom occupied by the great orations on the Custom President and his wife was decorated House portico. During the war there and furnished at an expense of \$30,000 were many memorable occasions of the The dining room has a seating capacity kind, but the scene was shifted to the that is limited to thirty persons. The more convenient white granite building magnificent solid silver that once be- at the corner of Nassau street, and longed to the Emperor Maximilian is there it will probably remain as long as to be used, but the china and glassware it is overshadowed by the august figure are not in keeping with the royal mag- of the Father of his Country .- N. Y.

Grammar. - Chicago Tribune. Women in Poultry Culture.

It is a gratifying fact that the poultry An oculist who has made the human industry is attracting many women to eye a study for thirty years, and who it. Our poultry associations have many has examined many famous men's eyes. indy members, and many have won declared the other day that the "thorprizes at our exhibitions. Woman, by oughbred American" eye was steel blue her gentleness and large stock of pain color. "Would you say that blackeyed and tience, is best fitted to care for the browneyed mon are deficient in intelthe ill-effects of close confinement inloot.

"Not that, to be sure, since history has afforded some example of able men whose eyes possessed this pigment. But undeniable, among the people of higher civilization eyes grow lighter in hue, and there are to-day far more blue-eyed persons than there were a century ago. fyou will be at pains to inquire the colability. Not a profession, trade or callor of the eyes of Bismarck, Gladstone ing exists in which women are not in- Huxley, Virchow, Buchner, Renan-in sluded. Chicago has even its women fact, any of the living great as well as blacksmiths. Every place is open to the great army of the dead who in life woman. She is embracing it, and sucdistinguished themselves-you will cess for her is sure; for in any business learn that most of them have or had where attention to detail in small things eyes of blue or gray. It seemed to me is an imperative demand woman excels that the pigment is in the way; that if obscures the object presented to the visual organs, and that the aspiring There are two rival jewelry stores mind seeking the greatest light casts on Greenwich street, in New York, the

it off. - Philadelphia Press. proprietors of which bear the same

-A San Francisco milkman is the name. The elder, being jealous of his younger rival, has displayed this sign possessor of a horse whose hide is corered with a thick mass of curly white in his show window: "This concern was established in 1858, when-(the hair, about three inches in length younger rival) was eight weeks old. When seen from a short distance, the ste. We do business on our o vn repuhide presents a woolly appearance. and the animal looks as though nature had given him the skin of a sheep

To Bargain Hunters.

these goods. Clerk-Yes, they are going slow.

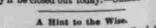
would you suggest? Proprietor-Mark them 10 per cent higher and label them "damaged remnants," and they'll be closed out today.-Omaha Waril

Guest-How does it happen, landlord, tist your house is full this summer, whereas you rival hasn't hardly a soulf Summer Hotel Landlord-Oh, you see the guests found out that there weren't any P

he takes to himself. This is true in the moral as we I as the material anor in his house, and they res or in his house, and they came over here

-Virtue will catch as well as vice by contact; and the public stock of through mistaka.

Proprietor-We must do something to sel



so good breeding is an expedient to

honest, manly principle will daily nocumulate. -Burke. -Cowardice asks, Is it safe? Expediency asks. Is it politic? Vanity asks, Is it popular? But conscience

asks, Is it right? -As ceremony is the invention of wise men to keep fools at a distance,

man. - American I oultry Journal.

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tation "

make fools and wise men equal. -Man charges the debit of his profit nd loss account to Pate; but the credit

