5ern Nigeria, indlcate that the matog.
any tree grows much more rapidy any tree grows much more raplitiy
than the number of eocalled annual thgs suggests. Mr. Thompson thinks
that they show three or four well marked zones of growthe each year, cor-
responding to the four seasons. Both forest trees and those grown in the
botanical garden exxulbit nomenon. On the site of the town of
IJaye, destroyed sixty years ago, any trees wit
feet In girth.
been avallable, but their use has not spieaad very rapldy, protably because
of the cost, or the difieculty of pro-
curing the reoulste
 a ess shan elght feet long loo pounds
of bread, in togver of one and three pounds each, can be bated at one
time, and eight baktings can be made ing is a little more than one cent reequarters per pound of bread. Ist, Mendeleef. has been dissected and
studied by Protessors W, erew and R. Weinberg, It was above
the average size, but not remarkably so, the weight being 1,571 grams Were tound to be slmple in arrange Is sald, no one could have formed any manifested by its Hiving possessor. gree pecullar-a highly convoluted part of the left parietal lobe and a
comparatively small and simple temcomparatively small and simple tem.
poral lobe. For comparison it may be have weighed $641 /$ ounces and Gam betta's only 39 ounces.
In a recent lecture before the Intertry Sir Boverton Redwood enumerated
the principal advantages of petral as fuel. Its thermal effictency as compared with coal Is reckoned by the not, like coal, demand that a thick bed of incandescent fuel be ready betore
active combustion ts relatively clean, and requires ilttle ta. bor; it is is admirably sulted to fueling
a veseel at sea by a simple ffexible pipe: the combustion can be controlled
with to the blghest efficlency or cut off en. tirely. still, the lecturer thought that Higuid fuel will never entirely displace coal, because the supply is not likely
to be sufficient.
An interesting example of the way at a distance of many thousand miles the location of earthquakes occurring 1s afforded by what happened on octo-
ber 22 . Prof. Miline at the Isle of grigh noticed shocks whose point of corresponding to the distance of Ja. pan, San Francisco, and Mexico. He thought it possible that the true point
was in the east. At the same time Proo. Belar at Lalbach, Austria, no.
ticed the shocks and declured that the ${ }_{3}$ center of disturbance must be about 3,750 miles to the east. The next day great earthouake, which hato occurred at the time of the observations in
Baluchistan, the town of Belput having suffered severely. the education of arabella

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 from the work table at her side and of Inen with dalnty fingers. "Do you know", she said, holding it Edwin, that Arabella looks simply Mr. Lyon was so casual, disisterested "Indeed!"her enthusiasm on Arabella's mother, lack of sympatiy. "She looks like by angel in white, really: I cank ine nel anking how lovely she will be when she graduates. Y 'm planning her a gown that will be a dream; frills and
insertion, and all done by hand course it will be a pity to hide to when she wears her cap and gown, but it Mr. Lyon iderneath a ilttle, andlatd astide his new thewpapaper. "If yourco lege, he sald, grimly, "young might col. well give it up at once. I shanil never give my consent, never! I nave always
sald that no daughter of mine stould why 1 should change my mind." why 1 should change my mind.", "gou
 "And I I have elways tried soo hard
to catch th we on Mrs. Lyon, unheedingly, "The ith
erary clubs Ive belonged to and the
lectures Ive attended-" "The one blot on your otherwise gain, not so wisely this time, but his fear that $I$ wont knor driven with th and Ym not golng to have Arabell
like that, and shes goling to college "Not tf I have any Infuence with clutched his paper so ofirmy and that
absolutely rattled. "Glve her all the perty, frily frocks you want to but
dont, don't put her in competition
with men. Leet her

 taultess; and as for Lena Melengy
who didn't go, well, she never bee
 conlege doesn't make a bit of differ
ence."
"Well, all reve got to say." began Mr Lyone, hall rise ging in to say, began sis extioment
is-n But his words of eloguent wis dom will never be known, tor a alieepy
yiylyyilly
down the passage. came from farther "Theres Anabe.la, now!" sald Mrs
Lyon, getting up to leave the room, "I knew you'd wake her! You alway do when you ger so excited. Her viciec
tratied reproanfuly down to the nurs
ery and tin a moment more hee came
 died tight in her arms, for Arabella
was just eight months old, and the possibly, to fifty yeara Then something of the absurdity or
their argument flashed across heir argument fashed across Mre "And Arabella not a y ear oldt Aren'
we silles?" she demanded. Arabella crowed loudly in anawer as her moth
er pulled out the trills of ber white
 Mr. Lyon laughed and returned to his paper. "Well. rill have to agree
with you In one thing, Bess," he said as he gazed proudly at the fat bone of look corking in whitel'"-Youth's Com
lom panion. Anelent Habuts Sum Enare Amon
Nativet of Rural Roumato Customs and habits directiy. trace
abie back to the end of the stone age able back to the end of the stone age
are still observed by the tinhabitants of the remoter parts of rural Rouma nia, says Dr. Emil Fischer ot Buchat
rest in the Umschau. The latest sta thstics show that there are still in Rou
mania over 54,000 cave dwellings in existence, in which a quarter of a mil are almost as primitive in their a ings of the stone age.
As recently as in the eightites mille of hand mell in Roumania by means or hand mill sand stored in peculiarly
shaped granaries similar to those used by the natives of central Africa. To anctert plows. At funerals a repast named coliba is partaken of consist
ing of soaked and bolled corn the ex. act way corn was frrst prepared and
aaten by the tribes of Europe eaten tord try crabapples and wild
pears are the only fruit known to the Roumanian peasant, and his vegeta bles are whld herbs bolled with oil
 Roumania are stlll know
peasantry as wizards.

Moush Pawnase.
"I hope and pray", remarked a gen-
teman as he left the steamer, deman never he loft the steamer, "that shall never han
Atlantte again
"riend "Rough Is no name for t. it i had
four kings beat three times,"-New York Sun.
Betore Eleetion out Weat.
Our ticket is bound to win $\ln F$ on Dog."
"All
"ave "All over but the shouting, en?" od the native politely,-Louisville Cou rier-Journal.
The Wrons Party.
BIII-Congratulations on your rlage, old man.
Will-Congrat
oy; she got the best ot mife, old ,
If you appreclate modesty, talk
with an old doctor. Hell never at his med
of them


