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An Albany, Vt., man has shipped to western markets this year 8,000 tons of maple sugar, valued at \$97,-

over the Black Hills.

The scarcity of camphor is caused by the government of Japan allawing its poor to cut trees down

Some New York shoe manufacturera work their hands sixteen

is re-establishing itself with the Paris beaux, and is expected to show itself again in London. Two thousand four hundren and

14,500,000 of wire has come down.

Rey. Robert Collyer has a little grandchild that lately stumped him n mental arithmetic. This was her problem: "A boy went five miles a fishing; now, how many fish did he catch?"

A stranger fell headlong through the window of a store at Bloomsbury, Pa. He produced a \$20 bill and offered to pay for the damage. The proprietor took out \$1.50, but after the fellow had gone discovered that the note was counterfeit.

A newspaper agent being told by an old lady that it was no use to subscribe for the paper, as Mother Snipton said the world was coming to an end this year, said: "But wont you want to read an account of the whole affair as soon as it is over?" "That I will," answered OREGON. the old lady; and she subscribed.

says young men are selected as dri-GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF vers of the locomatives on fat trains the nerviest youg men get afraid of No professional patronage solicted the them after awhile. Then they in'ss directions are strictly followed. get to letting up a little in speed the trains run behind time, the engineers are given other runs and new men are put on their places.

In London they have a way of vice here worship that surpasses anything in this land of novelties. The St. Giles Christian Mission gave a dinner on the second of December to select criminals, only those who were guilty of the more serious crimes, such as safe cracking, burglary, highway robbery, etc., being admitted to the feast. Gay flags and "God Bless our Home" mottoes decorated the walis and the sweet perfume of flowers mingled with the oder of steaming viands, and the strains of music soothed the troubled spirits of the guests. A large crowd of men and women in the higher walks of life gathered to witness the spectacle. The reformatory effect of such a feast may well be doubted, though it might succeed in converting a pickpocket, who was not deemed sufficiently steeped in crime to be for a seat at the next annual din-



not be overestimated, for without pure blood you cannot enjoy good health.
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Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. 100 Doses One Dollar

A Modern Jonah.

J. W. Kisler, late commanders gunboat Katahdan, west gulf sophistry. marks on his body that corrobora. One he abandoned a case in open hours a day for barely enough to ted his words. The year 1850 court, being convinced that it was The fashion of powdering the hair the north Pacific.

One day he was stationed on the bow of a whale boat, a long dis- Lincoln," tells a story which ex- the next Bedford county fair. tance from the ship, with a brave hibits his ability in getting a case erew that had sighted a whale and | he believed in "properly swung to made for the monster with all the jury." a boatmate and sprang into the of the trial he said; seean in aid of the drowning saior. The whale now maddened by get the money back." his fast flowing blood, made a rush

for the boat. in the deep and, in the words of her pension. A Pennsylvania railroad man to be going down down into eter- of the jury were in tears, and the

because old men do not have the this, had not lost his presence of ciation. The jury returned a vernerve to stand the strain of the ter-mind. He mustered his entire diet in her faver for the full powerful man actually bracing charge for his services. himself in such a position as to compel the fish to spread its jaws. right and left. No sooner was ages. there a sufficient opening made than Leonard forced his body outside. Up to the surface he swam, of the existence of a large country the dents of its teeth were plainly noble red man. visible on Leonard's arm, and he was always pointed out by his

igarettes yearly, and 3,867,385,640 submit to the over-charge.

much as their mothers think they know when they are babies, the world would have no further use for cyclopædias.

"Can I look in your city directory?" a man asked of the druggist. "Yes." "No I can't, I'm blind," of the store, chuckling.

remained of his \$15.

Abe Lincoln Skinned Him.

"If I can free this case from clerk, United States navy, now a technicalities and get it properly resident of Honesdale, Pa., told swung to the jury, I'll win it. A woolen mill is to be built at the following to a Philadelphia Abraham Lincoln used to say, Rapid City, S. D., to use up the Press reporter of a remarkable exproduct of 200,000 sheep grazing perience of an American sailor the cause he presented. He was with a whale. He says: George weak in defending a wrong case, Lenord, an acting master in the for he was mentally and morally United States navy during the civ- too bonest to explain away the bad war, and stationed on board the points of a case by ingenious October was about \$2,000, against

blockading squadron, in 1863, told | Instead of attempting to bolster a story of heroism and exhibited up such a cause, he abandoned it. found Leonard as one of the crew unjust. A less fastidious lawyer on the ship Enterprise, a whaler in | took Mr. Lincoln's place and won the case

Mr. Herndon, in his "Lafe of

ninety-five telegraph poles have been hatcheted in New York, and possible dispatch. When within A pension agent, named Wright proper distance Leonard threw his secured for the widow of a rovoluharpoon, striking the fish hard and | tionary soldier a pension of \$100, deep. In some manner the line, of which sum he retained one half as it was running out caught the as his fee. The pensioner, a cripbody of one of the men in such a pled old woman, hobbled into Lin way as to throw him overboard, coin's office and told her story. It The man suddenly sank, whereup stirred Lincoln up; he brough suit on Leonard transferred his line to against the agent, and on the day

He did so. The old woman told her story to the jury. Lin-Remarkable and horrible to re- coln, in his plea, drew a picture of ate, Leonard's friend had manag- the hardships of Valley Forge, deed to regain the boat, while he scribing the soldiers as creeping was caught by the whale between barefooted over the ice, and markits jaws, his position inside the ing their tracks by their bleeding nonsters mouth, with nothing pro- feet. Then he contrasted the hard truding but one of his arms. In ships of the soldiers, endured for ty within the jaws of death itself. action action of the agent in fleec-The whale instantly plunged down | ing the old woman of one-half of

Leonarn himself, "the fish seemed | He was merciless; the members bodily strength and he was a amount, and Lincoln made no

when, most strange to say, he north of Alaska, which does not ap found himself in an arms length pear on any map or chart. No white of the boat. He was saved. The man has ever visited it, and many Marks of the whale's violence and | fear it is simply an invention of the

brother officers as "the second Jo- Park National Bank, New York, quarreled with a restaurant chashier over a difference of ten cents, is said to be very balt. and allowed the police to lock him The states make 2,151,515,360 up in the station house rather than

If grown men only knew as you what: When you come along wing tip to wing tip. I'll get you to sign a paper, and then I can rob you just the same Willy Husband Oh, it's you, is owes \$- for it, and went pay without a pistol. "All right; we'll it? Why, that new boy said it Look out for him." The advertiser play "Loan Agent" if you like it was a female book agent.

the horizon he is not down. The book agents? beavens glow for a full hour after | Wily Husband But he told and he carefully felt his way out his departure, and when a great me you were so very good looking and good man sets, the west is lu- that I could not resist. minous long after he is out of A Sumerset county, Pennsylva-sight. A room in which flowers nia, veteran drew his pension mon- have been is sweet long after the daughter, ch?" asked the old geney and put it in his pants pocket. flowers have been taken away, theman of the cowering object A few minutes later he feit an un- They leave a fragrance behind, which stood in front of him. pleasant heat, and putting his And a goodly man who lives unhand in, found his pocket and selfiishly and disinterestedly, and for it was he, and no other, money destroyed. He thinks a seeks the good of other men, can "Young man do you ever drink match came in contact with a sil- not die out of this world. When intoxicating liquor?" ver dollar and caused the fire. At he goes hence he leaves behind any rate \$2 in silver was all that much of himself. There have been many men who left behind them that which hundreds of years Some ridiculour things happen at have not worn out. The earth has funerals, and more than once true Socretes and Plato to this day. sorrow has blushed to smile at fun- The world is richer yet by Moses ny incidents occurring as unlooked and the old prophets than by the for parts of the saddest occasions.
In Iowa, a good, eloquent Methodist elder was reading the burial service at the funeral of a member of the "Grand Army," the member havidg rather than in that of our own. victim and inquired in a tone of died. Some one had written in the But of how many of us shall it be mild curiosity: service "pause here," which he de-liberately read and paused later. speak.—Henry Ward Beecher. "Young man, how long have you been dead?"

A tearful widow at Charleston, W. Va., obtained an order for \$4 worth of groceries form the poor commissioners. Next day the provisions were spread as the refreshments at her wedding ban-

German emigration to this the heart-searching dagger of the country is duminishing. The num. dark assassin; it is the poisoned arber of departures from January to 99,000 for toe same time last year and 100,000 in 1885.

"Over in York county there is a me an injury. He stops me on the horse suffering with cossification way to wealth, strips me of my of the joints.' It taks half a day hard-earned savings, insolves me in to walk a mile. It will probably difficulty, and brings my family to be entered in the trotting race at penury and want. But he does me

at Harrington, Me., a few days ing at the midnight hour, fires my ago by some boys. It had chang- dwelling, does me an injury-he ed to the color of marble. The burns my roof, my pillow, my raistem and blossom were apparently ment, very shelter from the storm as perfect as when the fruit fell and tempests; but he does me an from the tree.

White domino parties are now quite the thing in New York dwelling, will give me food to eat, since one was given by Mrs. As and raiment to put on; will timely "I'm going to skin Wright, and tor. The ladies wear white domi nos and white satin wasks, and the ashes of the old, and I shall the gentlemen are either masked again set by my own fireside, and or appear in fancy dress.

A duck belonging to a Rockland, Me., man was frozen into a this manner the man was in reali- their country, with the hardened by none the worse of her night est secreey, and then fills their cars

watening her hens, which were thus "filches from me my good thus "filches from me my good scratching in the garden, when hame does not an injury which she saw them anearth a bright obneither industry, nor charity, nor catholic The imprisoned man, after all the castigation of Lincoln's denun-tic but but by the castigation of Lincoln's denun-She took it into the house, and it Telegram. proved to be a chunk of gold worth

Eastern North Carolina is again doesn't sound like John's voice. The Massachusetts suprems court assuming large proportions. The Blow your breath through the key-At the same time, with his arm that was free, he grabbed the sheaf ed in a railroad accident while ridknife out of its socket, cutting ing on a pass cannot recover dam- ulated the movement. It is estiunited that 10,000 have left since commit suicide if you won't have the middle of November, Most me." Reports come from certain sailors of them go to Mississippi.

..... The fear is expressed in London that the visit of some 20,000,000 strangers to Paris during the exhibition left it in such a terribly pers rode fourteen miles through a insanitary state that evil local con- heavy snowsterm to get a copy of a James Kitchen, president of the ditions have turned the influenza weekly that spoke of him as a prominto a sort of virulent typhoid, ment citizen. The sanitary condition of the city

. . . . . . . the farm of Henry Huber, near some her husband trought from Baraboo, Wis. A boy who tried sca-they were made of "the live Little Johnnie-Let's play stage to drive the bird away was attack-What difference is there between robber. You come along and I'll ed in turn and was badly hurt. a bold, bad man and a flannel spring out with a pistol and take Two men, who finally came to the shirt? The difference is that a away everything you've got. Little boy's attistance, captured the eagle News had a delirequent advertiser. eligible, into a full fledged burgiar and thus an acceptable candidate bold bad man shrinks at nothing. Jimmic—But we haven't got no pistol nor nuthin' like a stage. Tell wing tip to win

you so. I thought you never judge dissolved the injunction. When the sun disappears below gave private interviews to female

"So you want to marry my

"Yes, sir," responded our hero,

"No, sir.

"Do you smoke?"

"Not even eighrettes." "No, indeed!" "Probably you chew tobacco,"

"No, sir, I do not." "Stay out late o' nights?"

"Never."

The Crime of Slander.

Against slander there is no de-

fense. It starts with a word-with

a nod-with a shrug-with a look -with a smile. It is portilence walking in darkness, spreading contagion far and wide, which the most wary traveler cannot avoid; it is row whose wounds are incurable; it is the mortal sting of the deadly adder, murder its employment, innocense is prey, and ruin its sport. The man who breaks into my dwelling, or meets me on the public road Says the Bedford Gazette: and robs me of my property, does an injury that can be repaired. Industry and economy may again bring me into circumstances of ease Petrified apple was discovered and affluence. The man who, cominjury that can be repaired. The storm may indeed beat upon me and chilling blasts assail me, but assist me, raising a new roof over taste the sweets of friendship and of home. But the man who circulates false reports concerning my character, who exposes every act of my pond the other night and found in my disadvantage, who goes first to life which may be represented to the morning with just her head this then to that individual, tells out of the ice. The ice was bro- them he is very tender of my repuken and the duck freed, apparent- tation, enjoins upon them the strictwith hearray and rumors, and, what is worse, leaves them to dwell upon At Auburn, Cal., a woman was the hints and suggestions of his own busy imagination-the man who

Wife (at the door)-Who's there? Voice-1 am-Joho-your husband The exodus of negroes from Wife-I don't believe you, It

> "I tell you Nusan, that I will "Well, Thomas, na soon as you have given me that proof of your affection I will believe that

A man who didn't cur : two shakes of a lamb's tail about the newspa-

A gentleman was remarking on the color of a wotnab's earrings, and An eagle attacked a peacock on she informed him that they save of Mount Vocitorous.

It does not pay to fool with a replaced it by the following: "This space was taken bygot mad and obtained an injuction Wife Yes, I told him to tell restraining the publication but a



