A Bear Easily Caught.

A party of hunters on the Florids coast came suddenly upon a bear prowling about the wreckage on the beach.

Bruin would first look at an article, then smell it, touch it with his paw and finally, after deliberately seating himself, with his hind legs projecting in front, turn his head on one side and try to crack his new acquisition with his teeth. The burlesque gravity of his manner was indescribable.

He threw away a cocoanut, as being too hard to chew, ate an orange with great satisfaction and presently discovered a small cask, which he endeavored to open. By dint of much biting he en-larged the bunghole so that he could in-sert a paw; then he held the cask on one By dint of much biting he en-

arm and kept the other paw busy in rapid journeys thence to his mouth. But this method of getting at the con-tents did not satisfy him, and presently, standing erect on his hind feet, he inserted his nose in the barrel, and then his head. Now, a bear's nose is so sharp that it goes through a small place very easily, but owing to the heavy folds of skin about the neck, and the fact that the hair and ears are set backward, it does not possess the same facility for coming out.

Bruin was fast. He began to pull back, but as he pulled the barrel came with him, and as he rolled on his back, pawing ineffectually at its convex sides. it merely revolved about his head, as if it were on a pivot. Then, alarmed by the sound of our laughter, he took fright and ran, wearing the cask on his head like a helmet.

Up the hill he rushed, lost all sense of direction and rolled head over heels squarely among us. Picking himself up he reared and began growling and waving his paws, but was speedily re-leased by one of the negroes, who broke the barrel with a blow from his cluband scattered the mackerel with which it had been filled.

The bear rewarded him for this service with a blow of the paw which laid him on the sands, and in another second was himself stretched there by the dis-charge of two rifles.—Wild Sports in the South.

Durability of Ancient Ink.

The labor required in making the manuscript books of ancient days was far beyond the understanding of the men of the present day who possess all the modern adjuncts to that art. As these books were intended to last for many years, answering the same purpose as our printed tomes, the great desideratum in their preparation was durability. As a natural consequence, those who made them not only selected the best quality of parchment or other material to write upon, but also paid particular attention to the quality of the ink used in such

That they were successful in making the latter is evidenced by the fact that in the majority of instances the characters inscribed on the most ancient manuscript rolls now preserved in the m museum and elsewhere are very legible, the ink being bright and black and showing but little evidence of its great age. It is supposed that the su-perior quality of lampblack, prepared in a manner now unknown, was the true cause of this beautiful and lasting color of the ink in question.—Detroit Free

talents and accomplishments." And in a letter to his brother he expresses his rapture thus: "Mrs. Apprece has consented to marry me, and when the event takes place I shall not envy kings, princes or potentates."

The widow must have been a person

possessed of great powers of fascination, for Sir Henry Holland makes mention of her as a lady who made such a sensa-tion in Edinburgh society that even a regius professor did not think it beneath his scholarship to go down on his knees in the street to fasten her shoe. The sequel need not be dwelt upon further than to add that the marriage turned out to be altogether a mistake.-Castien's Magazine.

Rainmaking by Faith.

Some forty years ago, on a cloudless Sabbath morning, the president of Oberlin college, Professor Phinney, walked briskly to the chapel—there had been a distressing drought—and began the scrucice with an extremely fervent prayer for rain. The preserver for rain. The prayer was long, and be-fore it was finished the skies began to darken, and almost before the congregation was dismissed a copious rain began to fall. The suggestive fact in this relation is that President Phinney had been observed during the morning to give very watchful attention to the barometer.-H. Chandler in Science

Rain Without Clouds.

We have it on the authority of Sir J. C. Ross that in the south Atlantic it rained on one occasion for over an hour when the sky was entirely free from clouds. In the Mauritius and other parts of the southern hemisphere this is not a rare occurrence; but in Europe it is, and the greatest known length of its duration was ten minutes at Constantinople.—All the Year Round.

Origin of Two Weller Stories. Many of Dickens' stories referred to events much spoken of at the time. The story of the marbles was doubtless founded on a tale then current, and the tragedy of the man who killed himself after eating muffins was an elaboration of the account of the suicide of the Hon. Mr. Damer, who destroyed himself after a surfeit of crumpets. — Notes and Oneries.

Mamma and Aunty. Indulgent Aunty (after stuffing little ephew with doughnuts and fruit cake)
-What does your mamma give you beween meals?

Little Nephew-Orders not to est.-

There are many people who think they ought to help the Lord to keep the preacher humble.

It is easier to run an engine without fire than it is to keep up a church without the court a present a present the court and the court is to keep up a church without the court a present the court is to keep up a church without the court is to keep up a church without the court is to keep up a church without the court is the court in the court in the court is the court in the court in the court in the court is the court in the cour

out a prayer meeting.

The pastor who tries to carry his church to heaven on his shoulders will

be sure to drop the most of it.

Men who stamp around among the stars in the pulpit are not much account in helping people toward heaven.

Closing the heart against the cry of the product of the produc

the needy is only another way of shutting the door of heaven against yourself. The protracted meeting in which the members of the pastor's family take no interest is not apt to develop into much of a revival.-Ram's Horn.

Charlie B— is a board of trade man His wife has ideas of her own.

A few days ago she told Charlie at

"Reciprocity is a great thing."
"When did you find that out?" asked

Charlie.

"A lady stepped on my dress today and never offered a word of apology."

"Of course not," chuckled Charlie.

"But she smiled."

"Then I smiled. You see that smile produced a smile in return."

"A man would have smiled, too, under the circumstances." remarked Charlie. "That was reciprocity," said Mrs. Charlie, ignoring the remark.

"Almost as satisfactory as if you had slapped each other." And she answered in a dreamy voice: "Almost."-Detroit Free Press.



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It is recommended, unless otherwise ordered by the local committees, that the primaries in the various counties be held on Saturday, the 9th day of April, and the county conventions on Thursday, April 14, 1892.

By order of the democratic state central conventions on the conventions of the democratic state central conventions.

tral committee.

B. Goldsmith, Chairman, A. Noltner, Secretary.

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Parties holding claims against W. S. Cram are notified topresent them to him at once, at the Columbia Candy Factory, and all those indebted are requested to settle at the same place, as I have sold out my business and want to close up my accounts. Respectfully, 4-6dw4w W. S. Cram.

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Treas. Dalles City.

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