# BANDON RECORDER.

#### Forrest as a Negro Minstrol.

From almost the beginning of American stage history there were negroes of the minstrel variety impersonated on the stage, though it was not until about 1840 that they were organized into bands. Some of the greatest actors of inter days had their experience as minstrels, among them Joe Jefferson and Edwin Forrest.

Forrest was given a negro "song and damee" act to do when he was very young and after he had studied it up ie asked where was the "old negro hdy" that was to act his assistant in the piece. The management tried sov eral of the women who were members of the company, but none of them would consent to blacken up, and, in fact, they were very indignant over the proposition. The actor, however, was not easily discouraged, and on the night of the first performance he blacksued up and went around the corner to an old negro woman who did his wash HILE.

Hello, Dinah," he said on entering. 'How yo' he er feelin dis hery fine -benin?

"Helio, yo'," replied the African lady. " 'Pears to me yo' am er bery fresh nig ger."

"I'ze no nigger." answered Forrest and then, time being rather short, in assumed his natural voice and told Di nah, much to her surprise, that he was Forrest, the actor, and that he wanted her to go on the stage with him that night and laugh londly at frequent in tervals, which was all the female part called for. The two made a great hit and were kept on for some time, which motion to have something passed to goes to show that Forrest might have been a good minstrel had he been of an ambitious unture.-Saturday Evening Post.

#### A Curlous Combat.

A traveler in South Africa witnessed not long since a singular combat. ile was musing one morning, with his eyes on the ground, when he noticed a cat, erpillar crawling along at a rapid rate. Pursuing him was a host of small black ants.

Being quicker in their movements the ants would catch up with the caterpillar, and one would mount his back and bite him. Fausing, the caterpillar would turn his head and bite and kill his tormentor. After slaughtering a dozen or more of his persecutors the caterpillar showed signs of fatigue. The ants made a combined attack. Betaking himself to a stalk or grass, the saterpillar climbed up the tree tail first. followed by the ants. As one approach ed he selzed it in his jaws and threw it off the stalk

The ants, seeing that the caterpillar had too strong a position for them to overcome, resorted to strategy. They began sawing through the grass stalk. In a few minutes the stalk fell, and hundreds of ants pounced upon the fallen exterpillar. He was killed at once, and the victors marched off in great triumph, leaving the foe's body upon the field.

Ills Theory.

A novel explanation of the cause of thunder showers was once given a so journer in a little Nova Scotia town by one of the inhabitants.

"Do you know what makes thun der?" the Nova Scotian inquired of his guest. "Eve got a theory of my own. and I call it a pretty good one. "I should like to hear it." was the

diplomatic reply "Well," said the host slowly, "my Idea is this: You know we hear about



lows and the Stanford and State University fads galore. None of them are The hour spent at the dinner table remarkably pretty, but the fashion for hould be the happiest, merriest hour a' that. Then there are some beauties of the day, but it is anything but that delicate, refined, and fit for the dalutiest n many homes. In fact, the members couch in the land. They are floral deof some households seem to make it a point to air all their grievances, real rora's finger tips, or rich velvety crimsigns, beautiful crush roses, pink as Auor fancied, complain at the cook, the viands on the table, and succeed in white satin ground. There are figures making every other member of the famand heads painted on canvas, and even ily so wretched that they are glad to leather cushions ornamented with a hasten through the meal and excuse burned design. There is something for themselves. Meanwhile the troubleeverybody, from the old bachelor in his brewer is seemingly enjoying himself own quiet'den to the finest lady in the

and is the last one to leave the table. land. They may not intend to make things so utterly unpleasant and would be sur prised if anyone should accuse them of being an out and out grumbler, but that does not atone to the rest who have to suffer from their ignorance. It is so

There will be no bedraggled skirts upasy to drop all unpleasant subjects and on the women of Vienna after the preseach one make it a rule to confine thement date if they observe the law. The elves only to topies and incidents that local Council has directed all women will be interesting and amusing in place frequenting the public parks and garof causing frowns of displeasure and dens to hold up their skirts if they re-tlessness that are enough in them would otherwise trail upon the ground selves to impair one's digestion and The reason for this measure is rather bring on a fit of the blues. While some puerile. The notice states that these inclosures are devoted to the recreation are really not unpleasant and will not grumble and complain in season and of persons desirous of escaping from the out of season they do the next best dusty town, and therefore the authorithing to it. They hasten through the ties object to the dust being swept inmeal in silence never taking their eyes to heaps by the trailing skirts. Even off their plate only long enough to so far back as the reign of Edward I long trains were de rigueur. This is them, hardly deigning to be civil what one of the monks said: "I heard of enough to make the request in words or a proud woman who wore a white dress with a long train, which, trailing beto acknowledge the courtesy. It is a selfish spirit and one not calculated to hind her raised a dust even so far as the altar and crucifix. But as she left,

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Law Against Trailing Skirts.

make the party agreeable company. يون يون

the church and lifted up her dress on account of the dust, a certain holy man There is another disagreeable trait saw the devil laughing. He asked him that is aired more or less at the dining the cause, and the devil replied, 'A table, and that is the head of the house companion of mine was just now sithold or some other member of the fam ily completely ignoring the rest and it as a chariot, but when she lifted it up devoting themselves exclusively to the she was shaken off into the dust and so newspaper. No one must talk to them I laughed."" Evidently the local auor ask them any questions unless it may thorities in Vienna are somewhat antibe, perchance, to renew some dainty quated in their notions. on their plate, and then it is not always accepted with a very good grace

A New London Restaurant. for it breaks the trend of their thought or the news item and they may have to There is a famous site in London re-read a line. Polly does not like this where once stood the palace of Crommode of living. There are so few hours well, Earl of Essex, and afterward the in the day when the entire family can hall of the Draper's company. Here be together for an interchange of ideas will be opened in a few days one of the and a happy social time together exmost remarkable and magnificent restaurants in London, the Throgmorton. cept at meal time, and I don't believe

It is the ninetcenth century developin any infringement of the rule that should be a golden one in every family. ment of the old eating-houses of the There should be no half ways about it. ity, in which you dived dawn a few Leave trials, troubles and tribulations steps into a musty apartment where to some other hour in the day and very plain food, but good wine, was bring your happiest, brightest thoughts procurable. At the Throgmorton the and your summest smile to the table proprietors have dived to some purpose with you. You will have no need of an They have dived and tunneled and have constructed a restaurant of three - 10

floors underground, which apparently consists chiefly of long galleries, all lux-A conversation of a group of ladies at uriously fitted and furnished. The social gathering led to this theme kitchens are a dream of culinary re-One of the ladies said, "I positively sourcefulness. The cellars are such that tread the meal-time, particularly on a the wines can be kept at the exact rainy day, for the children have to stay temperature good for their health, and it the house and they get so restles the grill-room is something to make one and noisy that there is no curbing their look back with disdain to the old days boisterous spirit. Their father wants when the hungry city man used to perto read his paper during both breakfast

Effective Alarm Clock.

## HIS DAYS NUMBERED.

brownies' pillows, ugly little custom-Passengers on the "Q" system who we ridden the better part of a day tigh western Nebrusia and eastern olorado will remember the prairie log. He is numerous in that section of the country. He lives in villages, and he villages are as close together as the illages of certain parts of Europe.

But the prairie dog has had his day. the agricultural department says he must go. Mr. Wilson has decided that the dogs kill the grass and ruin good son petals painted or worked on a grazing land. "Tama Jim" has little of the love of picture-squeness in his He is eminently practical, anake up and his philanthropy is of the type chich weeks to make two blades of has grow instead of one. Therefore proposes to relegate the prairie dog to the picture books and to the stuffed pecimens of the museum along with

he buffale. Mr. Wilson's chemists have discoverd a mixture which will make whole villages fight for the first bite, but chich at the last stingeth like a serpent and biteth like an adder. Under its influence the hole that knows the prairie I z will know it no more forever. The isky, nervous, barking little beast will join the innumerable caravan of prairie dogs who have gone before.

There will be more grass when the rairle dog is gone and therefore more enttle. There will be less breaking of the legs of the cowboys' ponies, and the rattlesnake will five alone in the hole with the summons comes for him also. As nature abhors a vacuum so does ivilization despise a "varmint"-save in the shape of the human form divine. Des Moines News.

## Indiana Growing In Numbers.

With the end of warfare against the Indians," said Mr. G. T. Balley of Ciult. "the red man has begun to incase in number. There is a popular unresition that the Indians are going the way of the buffalo and that it is but a matter of time until the race will be extinct. It did seem that this would he the case a number of years ago, but now that the tribal wars are at an end and the Indian has learned better than ting on the train of that woman, using to make war on the whites the prog ress of extermination has censed, and though the increase in the race is so small that the government officially takes the view that it is standing still the tide of merense has set in. The gain is very small, it is true, but still it is a gain, with every prospect of its inreasing from year to year. If the gov comment should continue its present paternal policy toward the Indian from in economic viewpoint, this increase would not be desirable, but the red nan is becoming an agriculturist and olf supporting citizen, and in time the overument bounty he receives, based is it is on right principles, must cease It is for the benefit of the Indian that his should be so." - Washington Post.

> American Humor Too Much For Him An English couple, Mr. and Mrs. pouglas Chamberlain, who are travel ng in this country, were recently the letims of a heartless practical joke on the part of an American whom they niet on a train in the west. He told them that if they wished to see a typ cal frontier town they ought to stop at Denver. Upon his advice they purhased such luxuries as would be need ed in that crude village, such as a privale barbtub, with alcohol lamp for heating the water, etc. The wag in formed Mr. Chamberlain that guests at the Denver hotels were supposed to wash to a tin basin on a beach in the back yard. When he saw Denver, he

#### PRESIDENTIAL LIGHTNING. A FAMOUS BEAUTY'S RESCUE Storm's Prant Yerved a Young Last

#### Emily Marshall's Walk Over a Hu man Bridge at Ningara.

Writing of "The Lovellest Woman In All America," William Perrine, in The Ladies' Home Journal, recalls the thrilling adventure of Emily Marshall, the famous Boston beauty, at Niagara Falls. She, with Nathaniel P. Willis and a young, ungainly college student, Job Smith, attempted to go under the falls, in these days a perilous undertaking. After they had proceeded a short distance under the sheet of water there was a rumbling noise and a commotion, and a part of the ledge which formed the path disappeared, cutting Miss Marshall off from her companions by an abyss six feet in width and leaving her but a small stone in the swirling torrents to stand upon. "In the commotion Job had been for-

gotten, but instantly a ray of hope shot nto Willis' heart when he saw his rug ged features, his sandy hair plastered ver his forehead, his scanty dress clinging to his form like a skin and his hand trembling on the poet's shoulde as he steadled his steps. Without say ing what he intended to do he crept down carefully to the edge of the foaming abyss till he stood up to his knees in the breaking bubbles. It seemed im possible that he could reach the lovely reature or that she could jump for ward safely from the sUppery rock in to his arms.

"Willis covered his eyes in fear and wonder. The next moment when he gamed them there lay at his feet the quivering and exhausted girl. Job was ionaly seven feet high. He had flung himself over the gulf caught the rock with his fingers and with certain death f he missed his hold. Miss Marshall had quickly walked over his body in its bridgelike posture. At this moment the guide returned with a rope, fastened it around one of Job's feet and dragged him back through the whirlpool. When he recovered from his immersion, he fell on his knees in a prayer of thanks to tical in which the next and the beau ty devouitly joined him

## HE ASP.RED TO OFFICE. drikes in the same phase twice.

#### And He Will Sever Forget His First Leanon in Politics.

one Detroiter who hopes some day a be elected to the legislature joines the reporters by saying that he used a be a member of the craft. One of them, who prefers evidence to bare as sertion, asked the political aspirant all about it and extorted this reinctant explanation

Well, just between you and me, was this way. My father ran a weekly aner down in Indiana, and it was he party organ in the county. When got home from college, I made up my and that I was about ripe to be the lerk of courts. The old gentleman old me that I was pretty raw, but he rareed to be my strategy board and and be reclamed he could pull me rough if I'd obey orders and make moves on my own responsibility. I cutt see now that he was a great gen stal, bot you know how heady a young ellow is before the world has burnped iim a few times.

"So I put up what I thought was a great scheme and kept it from the govrmor. The truth is that I thought him just a little slow for my class. The nan against me on the opposition ticket lived in another town, and we had never met. So I went over there, told him that I was a reporter from my fa ther's paper and proceeded to get his plans for making the fight

"We had a delightful talk for an hour, smoking his cigars and sampling

#### oft brown eyes upgasing to his face Ber student to flet and He Won. 88

"The lightning caused me to bet on the presidential election in 1860," said a Wall street man, "and I won.

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clay; But, ob, poor ghost, she only dies roday, Yes, with the prices's atment preceptor had pasted over his desk a sester containing the portraits of all of

The new life clings as foudly as the old;" The shore in brown yes as there old?" "The grave is cold," "The grave is cold," as shin, you know, looks hare without a vine," i, sh. bestin makes, when two souls interving. No wild place for the new!

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in the dead wife's grave why pour out gails Yet hitter's av. The dead is gone forever now. pror was an enthusiastic Douglas an and wanted to bet all he had on

his candidate it was my first experitree love should garland this young brow. Than life be bloomless all,

not a food norms that Bell and Everett would be closted. I had never made a money bet, but I was aching to take up ny Blackstonian preceptor, although i

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DRESS AS WELL AS YOU CAN

It is One's Duty to Present a Pleas-

Ing Appearance.

This story is told in Denver of a man

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#### hich I was a law student being one. one of its pranks the lightning cut Many Human Lives. the wall on which that political

but must have been employed by phychims in very early gines. Ovid tells ad a of Medea bringing back youth to the anny aged by the injection into their veins aged by the injection into their veins emit of the blood of young men, and doubt nd ess the same means was employed to dir playelolans for less fautastic objects The injection of the blood of one person into the veins of another was until son into the velos of another was unit enremorthage and in various forms at blood poisoning. Sometimes a direct communication was made between the veins of the donor and of the recipient d m by means of a tube. At other times the healthy subject was bled into a bowl the number before it was passed into the blood ussels of the patient.

You have won your first but on a The procedure is a dangerous one residential election," he said, that rehowever, aithough many lives have ORI been served by it, and it has now been nyt almost entirely abandoned, a much

> It is found that the blood when defibrinated is no longer a living fluid. and the correscles it contains serve a useful nurpose when injected, but rath er act as foreign matter which must be got rid of decordingly physicians now ise distilled water in which a definite propertion of common salt and other thiorides have been dissolved. This solution is warmed and is injected slowly into a vein at the bend of the elbow.

Often if is not even necessary to pour the fluid into a vein, but simply to inject if through one or more hollow needles into the tissues beneath the skin of the abdomen or the thigh-

used to enter it. When the sound inn number d in the evening, he wa equivalent for fluid lost in hemorrhage most, in mecappenerance as he has r cholera, but also in certain diseases in the unorming. Of course the in which blood poisoning exists. in timits thought he had done little o this lattir case a large amount of fuld ling. But when he saw the cellar is injected slowly, and being taken up its and fresh, he said to the young by the blood is almost immediately excreted through the kidneys, carrying You'ce not only shown that you ar with it much of the poison which the

> This operation has been felicitously miled "blood washing." for this is what it really is, and to the process humanity owes the saving of many lives.

## Economizing Fael.

it to these as well as to can afford There are many good housekeepers who are indifferent in the matter of saying small coal and cluders. Unseen waste goes on in most houses in this respect. If housekeepers would make it a point to see that all cinders and ashes are thoroughly sifted daily, they would he surprised at the fuel they would 8850 After the cinders have been removed cold water should be poured over them. This causes them to make much better fuel when mixed with conls. Better and safer fires can be kept up in hedcoms than with coal alone, safer bemose with cuiders there is no danger

## THE SECOND MARRIAGE

"I'm not note superstitious than the He is too young to live alone." we hear average individual" continued the man, "although my act would indicate

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-Joseph I. C. Clarke in Criterica.

# SALT WATER BLOOD

# An Operation That is the Saving of

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Youth's Companion.

the air circulating and circulating all the time. My notion is that the pure air from above comes down here in summer and gets foul with all the smoke and dirt and grease, and then the heat drives it up again into the clouds, and when it gets up there it's pressed on all round by the clouds coming together, and it explodes! That's my theory. Of course," he added, with becoming modesty "other folks may have others." Youth's Companion.

An Old Time English Election.

The only contest which occurred at Gatton within historic memory was curious enough Sir Mark Wood, who had been one of its members for sever al years, had as his collengue in the parliament of 1812 SIF William Con greve, the inventor of the famous "Con greve rocket." The latter resigned in 1816, and the baronet wished his own son to fill the vacancy.

There were only three voters in the constituency; Sir Mark, his son and his butler, named dennings, but as the son was away and the butler had quarreled with his master an opportunity was af forded for a singular revenge. Jen nings refused to second Sir Mark's nomination of his son and proposed bimself, and a deadlock was averted only by Sir Mark coming to terms with the refractory butler, whose nomina tion he accorded in order to induce his to not as seconder to his son-

Matters being thus put formally in train. Sir Mark arranged with Jen tings that the former's rate should be slone given, and the final state of the opera, Melba, the queen of song. Mime, poll at Gatton's only known contest stood thus: Wood (Tory), 1: Jennings (Whig), 0 - Westminster Gazette

#### Her Celestial Credentials.

"Put it down that." said the old man to the obituary writer. "that she war 42 an likely fer her age." "That's down."

from childhood." "All right."

That she is now at rest on Abra-

"I think so." He paused a moment as if in deep the newspapers at the table or not, but thought. Then he said

thar, too, fer ef ever Lazarus sees her comin he'll vacate an hunt another ing the skeleton in other people's closrestin place. 'Sides that, he's been thar too long anyhow "-Atlanta Constitution.

The term gardener implied much more a few generations ago than it does today. Young men paid heavy premiums to get in as apprentices un der learned gardeners, and when at the end of the term the were invested with the "blue spron" most of them would compare favorably in general intelligence with the graduates of our modern universities.

and dinner time and he frowns at their justions and their noisy conversation and commands them to keep still until I am nearly wild. The meal time is mything but a happy hour in our ousehold. The children are disgusted, don't half enjoy their food, their father feels abused and complains that everything is cold, when the whole troubl lies in the fact that he has allowed his dinner to get cold while he seanned the DEW. SDRINES.

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appetizer then.

up to stay. Underneath the bed is a "That is what I call a downright nicce of selfishness," said one of the roup. "That was one of the rules ande in our home when we were married and went to housekeeping, that no member of the family should ever bring a newspaper to the table unless it was to read some article aloud for the amuse ment of all. It worked like a charm. points underneath the bed and causing the bell to ring continuously until the and the time spent around our roundtable, be it breakfast, lunch or dinner, sleeper, by leaving the bed, breaks the circuit. Should be lie down again the are the happliest hours of the day. 1. aim to have my table as nicely and rings until the second rising. daintily set, with flowers on the table,

if only two or three form leaves or a sprig of unsiden-hair, and everything Vienna Telephone Stations. well cooked as though we were expect-Two new telephone stations have ing guests. We simply do not allow been erected at Vienna, which replace Jumping in front of an express train. was reading alond from a guidebook any unpleasant subjects to be discussed the old installation, this having proved says a Rome correspondent of a Lon about the various castles as they came any unpleasant subjects to be discussed. The old installation, this having proved Everybody is as free to get off their insufficient to meet the demands. The jokes, stale or new, as they are to crack | two central stations make connection their walnuts. They can discuss the at present with 12,000 subscribers in the city and suburbs, and have a maxi-Gaolski, Mine. Nordica, and the rest of mumi capacity of 30,000 subscribers. life. This extraordinary frequency of Windows." the stars, the theaters, books and any. The ground floor is occupied by various

thing and everything that will add to offices and public telephone cabinets, the mirth, instructiveness and enjoy-On the upper floor are several large ment of our little family. We do not halls, well lighted and ventilated, which need any peptine or any other dyspep- contain the intermediate switchboards. sia medicine in our household. We and connecting boards of the station. take our time for our meals if we have

That she was never known ter to hasten during every other hour in speak a cross word, bein deef an dumb the day, and in fact every member of States is about 267,900, of which 45,270 the family looks forward to the happy weekse a daily ration. The ration issued hour together and are loth to break the and its value vary according to the charmed circle." The test of the group ham's bosom- But held on! Ain't looked wise and did not state whether tribe. Nearly two-fifths of the number receiving rations belong to the great their families were addicted to reading nous nation.

the two family histories so thoroughly "No matter! Put it down that she's ared must have put the rest to thinking Well, I have spent enough time airets, and I am going to say something

about the various fads in sofa cushions and pillows for the holiday season. an entire year is required to produce a Many of the designs lean toward the cashmere shawl of the best quality grotesque, and Mother Goose's Melenies have contributed no small number of the designs. There is "Little Boy Blue, come blow your horn, the sheep's from the State of Oaxaca in Mexico. in the meadow, the cows's in the corn," The finds are made in river gravel. and it is printed in colors so plain that there can be no mistake in working it

A Jersey City Justice was recently in the proper colored silks or zephyr. paid s marriage fee of teo cents.

The discovery of diamonds is reported

was assonished, and as he explained to nally select his chop or steak at Bannister's, the butcher, and hurry off brought along the private bathtub he the hotel man the reason with it in paper to one of the places was multile to understand the mirth of where he might have it grilled for a that gentleman or to fathem the me Just dawned upon me that my smooth penny, with bread and condiments. tives of his informant.

### High Water In Calcutta Streets.

After not raining for a long time H A man named Sumon Wolf of Essen, rained very hard in India, and the re-Sermany, has invented a continuous cent letters and newspapers from Calringing alarm clock that prevents the cutta describe the flooding of that city fatal "another map." It is directly con- where the water stood 20 inches deep in the streets. People went about in nected to the bed, and it is impossible boats and wagons, and as the rules of for the sleeper to stop it until he gets

the road were suspended for the time series of contact points, the weight of crowded thoroughtares. In some places there was a great mix up in the more the person forcing them together. A pedesirians waded up to their necks clock is used in connection with the and in others up to their knees. Scores apparatus, and as soon as the hour of of natives went about the streets apearrising is indicated the remaining open- ing fish. The fish tanks had been ng or break in the wire is closed, the overflowed, and it was good fishing in surrent passing through the contact all the principal streets especially in the celebrated Maidan. A native clerk who was hate in arriving at his office [ excused himself by saying that in warding to his place of business he was much aunoyed by the fish, one of circuit is again completed and the bell which jumped out of the water and hit faint in the eve-

#### Suicide Catchers in Italy.

One of the methods of suicide most frequently employed in Italy is that of enjoying the charming scenery. don newspaper. A short time ago the Genoa Rome express in a run of eight ing one of the finest old fundtings a Financia for grant hours was used no fewer than four lines as an instrument of death by as companions. "Why, that old eastle is many individuals who were tired of inhabited. See there are blinds at the suicides on the ratiway has led to the adoption of a special apparatus to be side: Those are the shades of their an antical topics for a size and 1 said fixed on the front of the locomotives, similar to the cowartcher used on the American lines. This apparatus is designed to pick up the would be suicide and place him in safety on a kind of platform, thus saving him from death The Indian population of the United and giving him a free railway trip.

A Soldier's Home Yore.

One of the surjustities of the late election is the vote of this "bome."

Total vole was his too a tot Republican with was too tong 129. Republican majority was never tongs 120. Democratic vole was tog around 414 Where is the counterpart of such a The number of rooms in a house, of

windows or doors in a room, even of of a party votel-Exchange. rungs on a ladder, in Siam must always Led In One Thing be odd. Even numbers are unlucky.

"Is there anything in which you excelled when you went to school?" ask The constant labor of four persons for ed Miss Cayenne. "Yes," answered Willie Wishington

"I made more blunders than any other." boy in the class. Cincinnati Engutrer.

Askington Who was your friend and molded into shape by hand. afternoon ?

Teller-Hole. He wasn't a friend the coloring and as every man uses his That's my brother in law. - Harper's own fancy no two artificial eyes there-

NAW beers on high resolution (1) The graphs fro Lils OWN vineyard. I was too fickled for words till I got about half way home. Then I'd liked to have gone into a faint. It host hadn't teld me a confounded thing

and had got out of me my campaig" to the minutest details. I was beaten to a standstill, and the old gentleman advised me to move."-Detroit Free

#### Mail Box Honesty

Praise

"That naive trust in human honesty that one sees here is distinctly Ameri can." said an Englishman, pointing to a letter box. "I would like to see outlinental business man hay packages and large envelopes on the top of the post boxes. They would be taken be fore the give of the stamps was dry There is another reason why we can't do that at home. Our dear old London fogs would wipe out the address in short order, and unless the collections. were frequent the paper would be be duced to a pulp. A dry climate makes your Americanis tals with a drendful nasal accent, but it shows up your honesty."- New York Tribune

#### Appropriate Shades

A party of Americans were sitting on the upper deck of a Rhine river hoat ( who is environally performer hooks One. into view. Just as the boat was pass [the branch is intermediated - Printing No. Ah, darling, say you will make woman in the party exclaimed to her

"No," said a man standing by her saything last toget to asked

#### Bonsters.

"D'ye notice only change since ye was here before, sort" asked the native guide at the lakes of Killarney.

Pow do you know I was never here the wine knows that too organizes before " asked the American tourist "Faith sor, no man ever comes here

that hasn't been have before."-Phile delphia Record.

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and the eres are blown from gas plates are regarded as perfumes. A Tartar particularly cruel to animals. The life The lady will make herself agreeable by the boys in thuinea do not reckon their needles, no set rule being observed in her hands and over her countenance.

shoes are made in the United States.

of sparks flying about. The best kitchen fire is made by putog coal in front, banking up cinders behind and then leaving the fire slone.

To be constantly stirring a fire takes all the life out of the coals and also "starts" the dust .- St. Louis Post-Dis-Dateb

#### She Couldn't Stand IL.

No." said the beautiful actress: "I annot be your wife. I love you dearly. Mr Frost, and if you had any other sime I would be glad to go through fe sharing your joys and sorrows. But," he protested, "my name hould not stand in the way. What is It shakespears says? 'A rose by any other name would smell as sweet. What is the unitter with my name? tions history record a single dark or

ne the happlest man on earth?" "No. 1903 Urannot! I cannot !! she matteri Why, if I were to marry you less of line has self-enough but every newspaper paragrapher in the soundry would have something to say next morning about the Frost Miss Durlington received at vesterday's performation " "- Chicago Times-Herald.

#### Bark.

Now a large, dark vessel was descried in the Bosporus, belching fire and waking the echoes of those bistorid shores with the thunder of her guns-"What back is that?" asked the sultan.

That, I take it, is the bark of the dogs of war," sold the grand vigier wit tily.

This satiy was followed by a strict party laugh the opposition groaning Detroit Journal.

#### Rerote Treatment

In Guiana if a child is slow in its movements the parents apply an ant to ble, each with a gas jet in front of him. In Fartney onlong, beas and cartic the children of Guiana are said to be you can imagine, this treatment does not make the child kind to others, and age by years, but by their ability to endure pain. Until he gets to the point More than 1,000 kinds of rubber without wincing he is considered mere where he can let the Huch ant bite him ly a baby

# Feminine Theifi. He Have you done as I asked. Else

Artificial Eyes.

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