BANDON RECORDER.

Whitman's Little Jokes.

One Sunday morning Whitman came out to see me on Prospect hill, in Somerville, where I was then living, says J. T. Trowbridge in The Atlantic. Of much of that day's talk I have a vivid recollection, even of its trivialities. He was not a loud laugher and rarely made a joke, but he greatly enjoyed the pleasantries of others. He enjoy ed especially any allusion, serious of jocular, to his poems.

When at dinner, preparing my dish of salad, I remarked that I was employed as his critics would be when his new edition was out, he queried, "Devouring 'Leaves of Grass?" "No," I said; "cutting up 'Leaves of Grass," which amused him more, I fancy, than the cutting up did, which came later. As the afternoon waned and he spoke of leaving us somebody placed a book before the face of the clock. I said, "Put 'Leaves of Grass' there; nobody can see through that." "Not even the author?" he said, with a whimsical lifting of the brows.

Her Advantage.

"Papa," said a Hyde Park preacher's little daughter the other day, "when I grow up I'm never going to marry either a minister or a doctor that gives people medicine."

"Why, dear?" he asked. "Don't you like preachers and doctors? You know preachers and doctors ought to be the it was too late; many a ruined life, most useful men there are. Doctors try but it seemed to make no difference. It to save people in this world, and preachers do their best to save them in the next. Isn't that pretty good business?"

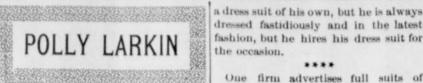
"Yes," replied little Caroline, "but Dr. Pelletler's wife was here calling on mamma today, and they got to talking about things, and Mrs. Pelletier said jously awaited by frenzied parents. when she was sick it was always just terrible to think of taking any of her husband's medicine, and then mamma said: 'Oh, but you're an awfully great deal more lucky than if you were preacher's wife. You only have to refuse to take the medicine when you're sick, but a preacher preaches every Sunday." "-Chicago Herald.

The Eye's Blind Spot.

The blind spot in the eye is where the optic nerve comes through the retina about one-tenth of an inch nearer the nose than the center. To test it close your fists with your thumbs outside and held against each other. Extend your arms. Shut your left eye and look fixedly with your right eye at your left thumb. Separate your hands, and when they are about six inches apart the right thumb will go out of business temporarily, for its picture ler to her death, unless she be accomwill fall upon the blind spot. Now, here's the curious part of it: Though look into the matter and see whether men have tried all sorts of experiments of years, this phenomenon was not discovered until the time of Charles II, of England. The blind spot leaves no hole in the picture of the outside world, but, there being no stimulation on that spot, there is not consciousness of a lack, but a lack of consciousness .-Harvey Sutherland in Ainslee's.

She Was Deaf.

few days ago in a little country church



nish the whole family with an outfit if The horrible murder of Nora Fuller need be. These sable garments of woe the sixteen-year-old girl who was lured are returned after the funeral. If they away from home only to meet her are injured in any way the party who death at the hands of a fiend, and the hired them must pay the cost of repairother atrocious acts that followed in its ing, but that does not often occur. This gler-their exquisite powers of hearing, wake, should be a heart-rending lesson o many parents who are careless as to daintily and modestly for your wedtheir children coming and going. Nora ding. The wedding party can hie Fuller went out to meet her death in the effort to find work to assist her have their pictures taken, and then renother, who was in straightened cirumstances. This is not always the ase by any manner of means. You the wiser. The dealer will tell you it is understood to mean their power of apcan walk the streets of San Francisco a great convenience and a regular "God- preciating the vibration caused by any hour of the day or night and find send" to people in humble circumyoung girls from 10 to 16 and 17 years stances, who want to make a good parading up and down the streets, showing on these occasions. ometimes alone but more frequently in

couples. They don't seem to have any object in view except to kill time and ries this week. One from Vivian Bwander listlessly up and down the and the other signing herself "Black sidewalks gazing into show-windows, Bess." Both are in the floral line, and or to use their favorite expression, "flirt-'Black Bess'' has been answered in an ing with any Tom, Dick or Harry" article published several months back. they may meet. Many young girls However, I will answer it again, and it went astray when the soldiers were enmay perchance be of assistance to some camped here in such numbers. There was many a heart-broken mother when best result from pansies and what to plant that will grow rapidly and form did not serve as a warning to parents or where the family delight in sitting durdaughters. Just as many misguided ng the summer evenings? In regard girls followed in their footsteps. Hardly to planting the pansies I will give the a week passes that the daily papers do advice of a friend who has the finest not chronicle the sad fact that some and largest pansies I have ever seen. young girl is missing and news is anx-She plants the seed in shallow boxes, placing them in the sun and putting a They may never hear from the absent one again, or, as in the cases of Nora spring up and are well rooted she takes Fuller, Blanche Lamont and Minnie the thrifty little plants and transplants Williams, their lifeless bodies will be them into a bed of fine mold especially found to tell the awful tale of woe. prepared for them. She makes a prac-They may have been led off by evil tice of burning all the dead leaves and companions, and the news of their death little twigs in the garden and sprinkles would be more welcome than this livthe pansy bed with the ashes. The reing agony, for there are far worse sult is that she has the loveliest big troubles than death, which throws the mantle of charity over the mistakes

and blunders of this life. ****

fall, plant different colors of morning As I have said often before, every girl glories. They grow almost as fast as should make a confident of her mother 'Jack's celebrated bean stalk," and beand every mother should invite the fore you know it your porch will be confidence of her daughter. No girl sheltered by a mantle of delicate green should be allowed to answer an adververdure with myriads of dainty trumtisement such as lured poor Nora Fulpets, from royal purple to dainty pink blue and white, turning to the sun as if panied by an older and wiser person to to catch every ray of its light. They preach you a little sermon every day the place and the people are suitable and are a source of delight to the passers on themselves for unknown thousands for the child to come in contact with. by who never get tired of feasting their It is an exceedingly risky business to eyes on this cloud of morning glories. allow young girls to decide such mat-****

ters for themselves. All who knew Vivian B---: You say you are tired Nora Fuller said she was a true daughof roses, pinks, violets, etc., and want ter and a good girl. Only one cast any something new for your table decorasuspicion upon the girl's conduct and tion, for your dinner party. You will that was one calling herself a chum of find golden jonquils and black velvet

Nora. More the pity, for she is gone ribbon very striking. Have a large and cannot deny the accusations or in- cluster of the jonquils and maiden-hair At a marriage service performed a sinuations that her so-called friend has placed loosely in a tall vase which will given out Friends who had know

a dress suit of his own, but he is always SENSITIVE TO SOUND dressed fastidiously and in the latest fashion, but he hires his dress suit for

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mourning on short notice, and can fur-

My question-box yields up two que

forever, will be a delight away into the

ACUTE POWERS OF HEARING WITH WHICH FISH ARE ENDOWED.

Some Interesting Experiments That Were Made to Determine Just What Manner of Noises or Motions Would Startle Tront.

There are three phases of sense in fish particularly interesting to the ansame firm can dress you elaborately or of seeing and their subtle, abnormal sensitiveness to atmospheric influence. With all our experience and study it is doubtful if we have arrived at anythemselves to a photograph gallery, thing like a full estimate of the acute sensitiveness with which fish are enturn their hired wedding finery to the dowed. I devote this article to heardealer and their best friends are none ing. By hearing I must obviously be sound, the conductor being either solid, aerial or liquid. In man sound detonates the eardrum.

and in that way when we are under water we discover little intelligible meaning from sounds. But the same vibrations are undoubtedly received by the exquisitely sensitive hearing intelligence of a fish, if I may use the term, in a different and far more impressive way. By intelligence I mean an instinctive recognition by their bodies of some disturbance, just as man recognizes a passing breath of air. other lover of flowers. How to get the It takes the form of feeling.

I came to the conclusion that I would make a few experiments. Here shade and protection for a porch are one or two facts: A friend entered Into it with me, and we bethought ourselves of certain well known trout in our preserve which were "always there." Then we placed thatched hurdles a day or two beforehand so that the fish might get accustomed to them in such a way that we could approach close to their haunts without being piece of glass over the top. When they seen and watch the unsuspecting trout through a small hole cut in the straw. When one was not at home, the other generally was. My friend undertook

the noise making, I the observation. From the sound of a gunshot 500 yards away, which made our trout distinetly start, to the breaking of a twig three yards from the fish, which did the same, we tried all kinds of sounds, velvety pansies you ever saw. If you shrill and dull and at varying diswant to have a joy which, if it is not tances, and the sum of our experiments convinced us of this: That our sensitively organized friends felt the displacements of molecules through ether. which we call sound, and the further vibrating disturbance through what we call water, which I verily believe conducts sensation to the fish as readily as glass permits the penetration of

light to this paper, in proportion to the distances and the character of the sound, but that they did hear, or feel rather, and with incredible quickness, too, was conclusively demonstrated. What they heard and were not alarm

ed at I cannot tell, but when they were alarmed it was evident enough by the same kind of start they give when their

chief enemy suddenly peeps over the bank. In only two cases could I discover actual fright, the fright that sends them down-a gunshot behind the hurdle and a heavy stamp of the foot near by. It is noteworthy that the

shrill sounds seemed to startle them most. For instance, a policeman's whistle at ten yards sent one out into the

HER FACE HER FORTUNE. HORSES OF VENICE.

Why One Girl Got a Good Paying Actual Count Increases the Numb to Fifteen.

She was a sweet looking girl, with as It is a popular joke to say that there fair a pink and white complexion as are but six horses in Venice, four over the portico of St. Mark's cathedral and woman ever desired, and was chatting

with one of her own sex on a Staten two bronze animals of heroic size, one Island ferryboat, while I was seated so near that I could not help hearing. other by General Colleone. But this is Several times my truant eyes deserted face that was so attractive.

and Easy Position.

"It was the lucklest thing that ever number of plaster and marble in the happened to me," she said to her comdifferent public buildings, making altogether at least fifteen or sixteen. Ruspanion, "when I went into that Fifth avenue store just to buy a comb. How kin and other competent critics have declared the statue of Colleone to be little I thought that I would be working there at greater wages than I had the best equestrian monument ever cast in bronze. It was designed and ever hoped to earn! I hesitated about cast by Andrea Verrocchio, painter, going in, because I feared the prices would be too high, but I did go in and sculptor, jeweler, engraver, poet and came out with a comb without paying musician, a man of infinite genius, whose greatest fame lies in the fact a cent for it. And, better than all, I had been engaged to begin the next that he was the instructor of the great-Monday as a saleswoman. "I was nearly discouraged before

that, for I was getting only \$4 a week, ci. The statue of Victor Emmanuel is and we were awfully pinched at home, not so highly thought of. The horses on the top of St. Mark's but my luck changed on that day, and are famous and have had a trying exit was Friday too. Fortunately for me. perience. They date back to the prethe store was crowded when I went in, and the proprietor left his desk that historic age and are supposed to be the stands in a little railed off corner and work of a Greek artist named Lyssip came to wait on me. I noticed that he pus and designed for a sculptured char looked very sharply at me, but not at iot. They were taken to Rome during the empire and first used as ornaments all in an impudent manner. upon a triumphal arch erected by Nero

"'Pardon me, miss,' he said, 'but am looking for a young lady to assist and afterward by Trajan. The Emperor Constantine took them from me in the store here, and if your circumstances are such that you would care for the place I would like to have you consider it.'

"I was wonderfully surprised, but thanked him, saying that I knew nothing about the business.

""That doesn't matter,' he replied 'You can soon learn it. To be frank, I would like to have you on account of your complexion. You know we sell all sorts of goods for the complexion and articles for beautifying, and your face would do more to make sales than all of the arguments and representations that could be made.'

"Well, the result was that I got fine place, with easy work, at \$15 a week. My hours are short, and I simply play the agreeable while selling goods at an immense profit. I wouldn't let any of the concoctions touch my face for anything, but the customer appear to be impressed by my complexion, and the proprietor is satisfied. So am I."-New York Herald.

POULTRY POINTERS.

A close, unventilated house is em phatically a foul house. Ground or crushed bone is a good

form in which to give lime. The nests should be arranged so that the fowls can walk in on them.

Bran is a better feed for fowls than corn because it contains more nitrogen An excellent feed for young chicks is cracked or coarsely ground wheat for the first week.

A cock that fights and pleks his mates every time they are fed is not a good breeder, and few of his hens' eggs will ever hatch. Cane or sorghum seed can be fed to

fowls to good advantage. It stimulates egg production and in many ways is good to use for variety.

For a good breeder select a rooster with plump, full breast, broad across

Browning's Family Devotion. People who praised or loyed or no-

tleed Browning's only child found the direct road to his heart. Even those who only spoke with him of "Pen" were at once his friends and worthy of attention and interest. He said to me many years ago while awaiting anxiously the result of his son's earbestrode by Victor Emmanuel and the nest art studies:

"Do you know, dear friend, if the a mistake. There are four other my paper and stole a glance at the horses, also of bronze, in the Church thing were possible, I would renounce all personal ambition and would deof St. John and St. Paul, and quite a stroy every line I ever wrote if by so doing I could see fame and honor heaped on my Robert's head."

What a proof are these words of an intense nature devoid of all egotism! In his boy he saw the image of the wife whom he adored, literally adored, for, as I feit, the thought of her as an angel in heaven was never out of his mind. He wore a small gold ring on his watch chain. "This was hers," he said. "Can you fancy that tiny fin-Angelo, Raphael and Leonardo da Vin- ger? Can you believe that a woman could wear such a circlet as this? It is a child's."

The only other souvenir on his chain was a coin placed there years ago, the date 1848, a piece of the first money struck by Manin in Venice to record the freedom from Austrian dominion. "I love this coin," he said, "as she would have loved it. You know what she felt and wrote about united Italy." -The Late Mrs. Arthur Bronson in Century Magazine.

A Story of Gladstone.

Rome to Constantinople, where the Once in Gladstone's later life when a Doge Dandolo seized them as loot and question of great delicacy and difficulty brought them to Venice. When Napo was coming on in the house of comleon entered the city in 1797, he had mons and everybody expected to see them taken down from the roof of the him watchful and alert and perhaps cathedral and shipped them in wagons

fidgety over it he deliberately comover the Alps to Paris. They served posed himself to sleep on the treasury as ornaments upon the triumphal arch bench and enjoyed a refreshing nap in the Place du Carrousel till 1815. till the time came for him to speak, when Emperor Francis I. of Austria when, with no apparent effort, he redeemed them, and they were replacawoke, delivered a speech in which he ed, at his expense, where they now said exactly what was needed and not stand. These ponderous animals are a word more and sat down, leaving his of pure copper, and each weighs about opponents so puzzled by the safe and two tons. They were formerly gilded, guarded generalities in which he had but the gold has been worn off by the half expressed and half reserved his weather, and the verdigris which has accumulated upon the copper gives views that the subject dropped in a them a rich green tint.-William E. Curshort time because no one could find in his words anything to lay hold of. It

the more completely equal to it did he seem.

The Chaperon In Samoa.

The chaperon is an important person in Samoa. She is the constant companion of the taupou, or village guide, who is appointed to entertain strangers and show them the various sights. Each village in Samoa elects a girl for this office, and it is necessary that she should be the daughter of a chief. Her house is provided for her by the village, and she is surrounded by a court of native girls. No man who lives in the village is allowed to enter the sacred precincts, and the taupou

goes nowhere without an elderly woman. If the taupou resigns her office, the chief can appoint another damsel of high degree.

Living One Day at a Time.

A certain lady met with a serious accident, which necessitated a very painfui operation and many months' conthey could do about it. Jackson profinement to her bed, says one of our tested against this resolution as a exchanges. When the physician

Only One Impeachment and but Two Resolutions of Censure. Andrew Johnson was the only president of the United States ever impeached, and on the trial before the senate he was acquitted, the vote in favor of conviction barely falling short

of the senate.

tis in Chicago Herald.

OUR PRESIDENTS.

of the necessary two-thirds. Two resolutions of censure on the president have been passed, once by the senate and once by the house, on occasions when the hostile majority was not large enough either to pass measures over the president's veto or to impeach him.

The first was passed by the senate on March 28, 1834, censuring President Andrew Jackson for alleged violation of the constitution and laws by his removal of the government deposits from

the United States bank. The majority of the senate was opposed to Jackson

in his war upon that bank, and this vote of censure was the only thing

was often remarked that the greater the emergency the more composed and

in England, when the minister said a solemn tone, "Wilt thou have this man to be thy wedded husband?" instead of the woman answering for her self a gruff man's voice answered:

"Oi will." The minister looked up, very much

perplexed, and paused. He repeated the sentence, and again the same gruff' voice answered:

"OI will."

Again the minister looked up, surprised, not knowing what to make of waiting for their innocent victims. Too it, when one of the groomsmen at the end of the row said: "'Er be deaf. Of be answerin' for

'er."-Pearson's Weekly.

Odd Club Names.

There are a number of societies in run at their own sweet will, and if they the world that bear strange names, turn up at meal and bed-time with but probably one of the most curious was a club founded in 1735 by an English actor. It was called the Sublim Society of Beefsteaks and had among its members the Prince of Wales and other royal personages. They met in the painting room of the Covent Gar den theater and dined upon beefsteaks. The club was in existence for more than a hundred years and became quite noted because of its odd customs. Another strange name was that of the Scriblerus club, which Swift founded in 1714 and to which Pope, Gay and other literary men belonged.

As She Would Have Been.

A gentleman in Paris paid a visit to a lady, in whose parlor he saw a portrait of a lovely woman of, say, five and twenty. Upon the entrance of the dren must be guarded with a jealous lady her visitor naturally asked her if the picture was a family portrait and was told that it represented her deceased daughter. "Is it long since you lost her?" asked the gentleman. "Alas, sir," replied the lady, "she died just after her birth, and I had a portrait painted to represent her as she would have appeared if she had lived until now!"

A Cure For Scald Head.

I have heard my grandmother say Well, they do, and I heard a young she had cured many a scald head by business man say these firms were a taking pure pine tar and enough lard great blessing to young men who had to make an ointment when melted toonly their salary, and a very moderate gether so the tar won't stick, then keep one at that. He is fond of society and with the ointment. She said she had is in demand, for he is always ready to the head as clean as possible and oil seen it cure heads when the matter had do his part in assisting the hostess in eaten seams in the neck .- Detroit Free entertaining her guests and making the "stranger within their gates" feel per-Press.

Encouragement.

Tom-I don't think I'll ever get up enough courage to ask you to marry me. You know "faint heart never won fair lady.'

Belle (blushing)-B-but I'm a brunette .-- Philadelphia Record.

There is a cave on the Jorend flord, cotilhon he is ready for it. If some-Norway, from which at every change body is wanted to start a game of cards of the weather flashes of lightning isrolling, there he is in evidence again. sue. He is witty and bright and talks intel-

Character is perfectly well educated ligently on any subject. He sings well will,-Novalis,

Moreover, he does everything as if he Up to 1880 France had only private enjoyed it. He must be bored some high schools for girls. Now there are 40 lyceums supported by the state and times, but he never complains." This he charge ter git in?" - Ohlo State pleases a hostess. -- Woman's Home young man has long since had to forego Journal. 28 by cities.

her longer and better are emphatic in table. Carry a strip of the wide black their denials of the charges.

velvet ribbon down the center and lay clusters of the ionquils tied with the There is another thought that should black velvet about the table, using be impressed on the mothers. Keep your own taste in this. I think you the children in your own door yards. will be satisfied with the result. To

Home is the place for them, not the add to the general result serve grapestreets and vacant houses and yards; fruit, placing a half of the fruit at the not barns and empty houses where place of each guest. these street lepers are prowling around

Although the latest census taken of many little children are allowed to run the population of Ireland shows that it at large. They are in the way in the is now smaller than that of Scotland house, "always under their mothers' and little more than half what it was feet," as they express it, and they are sixty years ago, the excess of births glad to turn them out and let them over deaths from 1891 to 1901 was 216,-

ing the island. their little dirty hands and faces and There is sasd to be plenty of uncultisoiled clothing, that is all that is re-

quired and no questions are asked. Yet vated lots in Detroit, Mich., at present, the Pingree potato-planting fad for the these mere babies are laving the foundation at this very time of life for a career relief of the poor having completely that will only be filled with heartaches died out.

and disappointments for their parents The Minnesota Board of Control reand themselves. In place of gathercently bought two tons of chewing toing flowers along the pathway through bacco and half a ton of smoking tobacco life they will pluck thorns. San Franfor the inmates of the State institucisco has been the scene of several of tions. these mysterious and awful tragedies in

the last few years, and the sooner jus-To bring dollars your way be honest tice and the law call a halt, dealing out in dealings and advertise your calling. swift justice, demanding "a life for a This will win success every time. life " and the sooner the parents of San

Francisco and elsewhere wake up to Nothing grows into a habit like gamthe fact that their daughters and chilbling, and many a man and many a home has been ruined by it. eye that never wavers the better it will

be, and until that time comes we may Education means vastly more than expect the daily papers to chronicle you get out of books-it means experithese dreadful affairs that make the ence. blood run cold.

and is always so willing to assist you.

Do you know that there are firms in this city who are doing a thriving An honest name brings endorsers to business renting out dress suits for wedour notes. dings, society events, funerals, etc.

The Romans Did Not Use Sonp. The Romans were not acquainted with the use of regular soap, but they employed an alkali, with which the greasy dirt was dissolved out of their clothes. This alkali, called nitrum, is referred to by Pliny, but the cheapest solvent was urine, which was mostly used. The clothes were put in this.

plenty of time for it.

tor. mixed with water and then stamped upon with the feet. This process was fectly at home. "He never blunders,' performed by old people, while boys said a certain hostess, in speaking of lifted the clothes out of the tubs. The this same young man. "He should white garments, after being washed, like my enemies. I dislike them very have been born under a luckier star, were subjected to the vapor of sulphur, much. But (1) is with a baleful glance) being stretched on a frame and the sul- 1 love them, and I shall ever be ready for with a princely fortune backing phur burned beneath. Poor people in to show my love to them by trying to him what an entertainer he would be. Rome cleansed their bodies with meal get them severely punished that they I know nothing is ever going to drag if of lupins, called lomentum, which, with may be led to repent of their behavior he is around. If I want him to lead a common meal, is still used in some toward me.-Reminiscences.

The idler is the best critic. He has

places for that purpose. Ark Admission.

"Yes," said the Sunday school teacher, "Noah had two of every animal, bird and creeping thing in the ark." "Please, ma'am," piped a voice at the lower end of the class, "how much did

if looking about for son stand on a mirror in the center of the source of danger, whereas a shout at the back, wide between the legs and the same distance caused no detected that crows often, loud and long.

movement. Their way of shifting a little farther from the bank when they have an inkling of danger is a very pretty side movement, well known no doubt. It seems for the purpose of watching the bank at a better angle. The common manner of showing

their alarm was by a sudden quiver, sometimes followed by a sinking down an inch or two, as much as to say,

"What's up?" I very much doubt if I ever crept up to my peephole without being detected, and yet I was careful, the town an old German advanced tofor, if you notice, a trout once on the qui vive gives no sign of alarm at a second movement or noise. Once pre-222. Emigration is what is depopulat- pared he is immovable till he suddenly

darts off. You may throw your greatcoat at him, and he either braves it stolidly or bolts cleans away. Five minutes' perfect stillness and they settle back to confidence, and then they were again easily startled. I fancy the laws of refraction had something to do with it and that even from the sky they some-

times perceived my movements. I had often suspected this before.

Another conclusion: I believe they heard much they appeared not to. A sudden smack of the hands together, and there was a decided quiver, but a bird rattle, begun very softly and gradually brought up to its very loudest. and no notice seemed to be taken. But One afternoon this conversation oc-

doubtless, like ourselves, however loud the noise, the gradient robs it of its startle. However fanciful it may er?" sound, of this I am thoroughly convinced-that water is such an immediate transmitter of vibration to fish that

they recognize sound from the air nearly as quickly as man. It is no argument to say we do not when in it. We have no need. Fish have. And be-

cause they have they are providentially endowed with supersensitiveness to that particular nervous influence among others .- London Field.

The Gums.

Is there a blue line on your gums near the teeth? Perhaps you are suffering from lead poisoning, so attend to the water pipes, or, if you are a painter, carefully wash your hands and clean your nails before eating. Is there a red line on your gums? Go to a sanitarium for consumptives or at least take cod liver oil, open your windows night and day and consult a doc-From a Scotchman's Sermon.

We are told to love our enemies, but we are not told to like them. I don't

Sincere Praise Is Good Form.

It is not considered bal form to praise a dish or to compliment the artistic table arrangement, remembering always that there is a vast difference between sincere admiration and flattery that embarrasses instead of

Companion.

It is a good plan to mate up the fowls early, for occasionally one of the hens will want to sit during the winter, and it will be best to have the eggs ready.

Pig For Marriage Fee. "A Lutheran minister in a wester

Maryland town told me an amusing story the other day," said a gentleman alleged improper use of the veto power to a reporter. "Some time ago as this Tyler protested against this, as Jack minister was walking along a street of son had done before him, but he had as a member of the senate, voted ward him with extended hand. The against receiving Jackson's protest, minister shook hands, but remarked and in answer to his protest the house that he could not recall his name. 'Oh sent him a copy of the senate resoluyes,' said the old German, 'you remem tion on the former occasion. ber me! I am the man who gave you

a pig when you married me.' "The minister smiled as he recalled the incident, and as he was about to

this paragraph at the top of its letter ask about the wife the old German heads: "Errors-we make them; so does said: 'Now 1 tell you what I'll do. every one. We will cheerfully correct When you married me, I gave you a them if you will write to us. Try to pig. so I'll give you two pigs if you write good naturedly if you can, but now unmarry me." "-Baltimore Sun. write to us anyway. Do not complain

A Puzzler.

The child was four years old, logical, make right any injustice that we may persistent and curlous. The mother do." The little sermon deserves a wide endeavored in all possible conscienaudience. Few people have not had octiousness never to depart from any casion at some time in their lives to restatement once made the child as fact. gret the sending of a harsh or hasty

curred: "Mother, where is your grandmoth-

"In heaven, dear." "Oh!"

Silence and apparent absorption in toys for a full hour, then: "Mother, didn't I come from heav

> "Of course." "Well, mother, it's awfully funny

"Why, he asked me if he couldn't that I doesn't remember meeting your kiss me, and just as I was about to grandmother there,"-New York Times. remonstrate he stopped me." "How did he stop you?"

Feeding the Cobras. The keepers of the big cobras in the

Central park menagerie and the New York zoological garden do not find it easy to supply their venomous charges with the kind of food that they specially prefer. In their native land cobras live chiefly on smaller and less and age of the world. Its length was dangerous and objectionable snakes, 107 feet, breadth 36 feet, and it was but although every effort is made to 54 feet in height, with a portico or collect harmless snakes to satisfy the veranda 36 feet long and 18 feet wide. appetite of the imprisoned cobras at We have private houses that overshadsome seasons they have to be content ow such an unpretending structure. with rats and mice, which they do not particularly like. Other varieties of captive snakes are fed mainly on toads, mice and rabbits. English sparrows

Mrs. Benham-You used to say that was your wife.

who has wished that life had been dif

ney soot has shown that it contains ron, calcium, nickel, manganese, cop

Kentucky negroes consider that the

charge to answer which no opportunity finished his work and was about takcould be afforded him. The senate reing his leave, the patient asked, "Docfused to receive the protest. Finally, tor, how long shall I have to lie here on Jan. 16, 1837, the resolution of censure was expunged from the journal helpless?"

Making Errors.

good natured.-Youth's Companion.

The Rudeness of George.

"George can be very rude at times.

He interrupted me just as I was going

"The usual way."-Cleveland Plain

The Size of Solomon's Temple.

Scriptures, would not be regarded as a

very imposing structure in this day

Solomon's temple, as described in the

to speak last evening.

Dealer.

"How did it happen?"

"Oh, only a day at a time," was the heery answer. And the poor sufferer The second resolution of censure was was not only comforted for the moin a report adopted by the house from ment, but many times through the sucthe house committee to which Presiceeding weary weeks did the thought, dent John Tyler's message vetoing the "Only a day at a time." come back with tariff bill of 1842 had been referred. its quieting influence. This report censured the president for

Early Printing and Illustrating. The first printing press in the United States began its civilizing work at Cambridge, Mass., in Harvard university in 1639. The first American made illustration, it is still believed, is in Tully's Almanac of Boston in 1698. The first American copperplate portrait published in this country was in Increase Mather's "Ichabod," published A Massachusetts business firm prints in 1703. The first three engravers were Paul Revere, Benjamin Franklin and Isalah Thomas, who distinguished himself at the battle of Lexington.

Japanese Feativals.

The Japanese festivals are easily re to some one else first or let the matter membered: First of first month, the pass. We want the first opportunity to new year; third of third month, feast of dolls, for girls; fifth of fifth month, feast of flags, for boys; seventh of seventh month, the day for the god and goddess of love. Tonabota; ninth of ninth month, the "escape to the mounnote of complaint. It may be necessary "ain." the feast of chrysanthemums. to assert one's rights in subsequent let The latter is not now generally obters, but there is no better rule of corserved. respondence than to make the first one

Anniversary Thoughts.

"Hubby, dear, do you know that we will have been married ten years next **Fuesday?**"

"Yes: I realize that we are getting along and should begin to economize for the needs of the future.'

"It is not the future that I am thinking about, but the present."-New York Herald.

How About Those?

"If you want to improve your mind," said the sage, "associate only with persons who know more than you do.'

"But if they follow the same rule," said one of those who were learning wisdom at his feet, "what are we to do?"-Chicago Tribune.

Petulant Tennyson.

Tennyson was one of the most fortunate of poets, in that he was rarely criticised adversely, yet Mr. Bram Stoker, who saw him often while his plays were in course of production at the Lyceum, said that he used constantly to complain of "the attacks made on him." He actually wound up one day by declaring that he often wished he had never written a line.

After the Consultation.

In describing his early struggles to establish a practice the doctor had just said:

"I used to sit in my office day after day waiting for patients. In fact, I used to sit like 'Patience on a Monument.""

"And now," remarked his associate, "I suppose you are accustomed to have monuments sit on your patients."-New York Times.

To Beautify the City. "Mrs. Dash, what is your club doing to help beautify the city?" "Oh, we are working hard to get the clothing houses to use the word 'trou-

sers' instead of 'pants' in their advertisements!"-Detroit Free Press. Like milk, eggs are a perfect food,

containing all the constituents of nourishment.

Benham-Well, I'm not the only man ferent.-Brooklyn Life.

Micro spectroscope analysis of chim

per and silver.

caterpillar brings fever.

are also purchased for them. Not Satisfied With Her.

Their Limited Circle. Crawford-Have they enlarged their circle of acquaintances since they mov-

ed into their big house? Crabshaw-Oh, no! Since they be came rich they don't know half as many people as they used to.-Judge.