FORESTS OF STONE.

the little sand weed called the horsetail!

In Greenland, right under the ice-

tropical creepers, proving that once the cretic regions were as hot as the Indies.

In the Wash, between the counties

of Lincoln and Norfolk, there is an old

save the cactus can now find any water. When the place was first discover-

ed, a negro cook thought it would be an

excellent place for camping, so he took an ax and delivered a mighty blow

upon the fallen trunk of a big red pine.

was changed to massive rock, which looked as fresh as though felled but

yesterday. The whole prostrate forest of big timber had been changed into

valuable and beautiful onyx, jasper

THE TRUE MANIA.

the Saharan Desert.

Algeria call it Ousseh-el-Ard. It is also

found in Persia, Arabia and Mesopo-

vessel. The lichen does not cling to any

foreign body, but lies on the sand in a

sweet in taste.

The Arabs, whose lives it often saves,

nous paste, which they serve in various

ways. To preserve the manna they dry

after dews and rains as a welcome ad-

dition to their diet and a gentle laxa-

Mend Your Bird's Legs.

quently break the bones of their legs, and if properly attended to these frac-

tures can be easily cured with very lit-

tle trouble. As soon as the injury is noticed the fracture must be carefully

cleaned and washed with warm water

three to four weeks, then the leg is

of a leg, only the elder splints are sub-

stituted by pieces of cardboard and the

bandage is left but two weeks on the

The Kaffirs are great swimmers. They

can do things in the water which other

folk would look upon with astonish-

ment. For example, a Kaffir boy can ford a stream shoulder high, running as swiftly as if shot from a torrent. The way they accomplish the feat is thus: Just before entering the water

they get a huge stone, sometimes as

eavy as themselves, and with the help

of a companion place it upon the head.

A weight like this gives the boy bal-ance, and he can keep his footing

against the heaviest stream. If he were

to drop the stone, he would be so light

little winged patients.

Young chickens and other birds fre-

tive. -San Francisco Chronicle.

According to M. Chastrey, the true

and agate. - Chicago Tribune.

His ax was ruined, the haft smashed

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gives some instances of the variations of the English language as she is spoke by the learned baboo, whose European education has given him a little knowledge which is dangerous. The gratifica-tion expressed in the following sentence has something pathetic in it "You have been very good to us, and may Almighty God give you tit for tat."

A small piece of parafiin wax, which melts and spreads in an airtight layer over the surface of the liquid, is found by a German chemist to prevent change in the taste of milk on boiling.

A Swiss law compols every newly married couple to plant trees shortly after the ceremony of marriage. The pine and weeping willow alone are proscribed

1-4 Knocked Off They Exist In Various Parts of the price of all Men's ground, then crushed and cooked into Boy's Suits. a hard mineral substance. The are forests of plants which once grew as mighty trees, for outside of fairyland

### the would ever imagine a majestic woodland of club moss and reeds and DRY GOODS, fields, a buried forest has been found in which the plants were all palms and BOOTS AND SHOES

forest under the sea, with stumps of fallen oaks and elms still visible in places when the tide is low. This was Britons.
Out in the desert of Arizona there is store in the County. a dead forcat on the surface of burning rock and drifting sand, where no plant

Come and see and be convinced.

and his fingers so badly hurt that he sat down and howled, for that tree

Lane County, Oregon.

An Erratic Writer

When Thomas Bailey Aldrich was a small salaried clerk in George W. Carleton's book store on Broadway, Fitz Interesting Facts About a Lichen of James O'Brien was in the habit of dropping in to see him, and one day came in rather more than half seas manna of the Scripture is the thallophyte, known to botanists as Canona esculenta and Lichen esculentus. over. Aldrich decided to take him across the street to a hotel and put him to bed. Cautiously and carefully he led O'Brien, but before he had got half The nomads of the Sahara and south o'Brien, but before he had got half way across a friend stopped him and saked: "Why do you want to bother with the fellow. Let him go." "I will hot," replied Aldrich. "He borrowed a dollar from me a few days ago, and I tamia. It is grayish, about the size of a small pea, and farinaceous inside. Some say the spores are brought by wind and develop with dew. Others think it leaves a germ or seed behind it can't afford to let anything happen to

when it perishes. It should be collected At another time, when he was not in the morning of its appearance, be-cause it dries in the sun and is lost in strictly sober, O'Brien found himself out of funds. He wandered into a publisher's office and asked for \$25. This was refused him. Augrily seizing a placard O'Brien reversed it and made the sand. It can be preserved in a closed layer sometimes nearly an inch thick and can be collected easily. It is rather in big letters on the blank side: "One of — 's authors. I am starving." Ty-ing a string to the card, O'Brien placed it around his neck and paraded up and down the street, to the great amuse-ment of a large crowd. He was of course requested to desist, but nothing stopped his mad course until a \$5 bill was presented to him as a compromise. -San Francisco Argonaut.

The Devil Tree.

The devil, dragon or octopus tree, as it is variously called in the different fats. The Arabs of Chaambra and the stories told of it, is one of those travelers' myths which by dint of repetition have worked their way into public belief. The man eating or devil tree is, according to the story, a huge plant somewhat resembling a palm, save that the central fronds are provided with sharp teeth, which, when the leaves are folded over toward the center, grasp with a death grip the man or animal unfortunate enough to be inclosed with-In some of the stories this tree is also provided with long arms, which reach out and seize unwary travelers, raise their bodies in the air and drop them into the center of the circle of vouring leaves.

and then wrapped with a bit of antisep-tic cotton. Splints are then prepared for the fractured limb, preferably of split elder wood, the pith of which is taken out. These splints are fastened It is hardly necessary to say that there is no such tree and that the story to the cotton with a drop of glue, and held tightly in place by being wound with linen thread. The bandage and has its origin in the dangers of traversing a tropical thicket, where travelers dressing are left undisturbed for from have received serious injuries from falling over vines and among thorny plants, where men are frequently attacked and killed by serpents. The devil free is losoaked in tepid water until the bandage comes off easily. The fracture will have completely healed in that time. Canaries and other pet birds can be cated by various story tellers in Borneo, similarly treated in case of a fracture in Sumatra and in the forest recesses of other tropical islands, and whenever inquiry is made for it it is to be found somewhere else. -St. Louis Globe-Dem-

> "The life of a panama hat—that is, if it is a good one to start with," remarked an admirer of that style of head-"compares somewhat with the life of the owner of it. One can run through either in a hurry or hang on for a long time if it is desired. If carefully kept, a panama hat should last all the way from 10 to 40 years. I know a gentleman who resides in east Washington who has owned and steadily worn during the summer months a panama hat for nearly 40 years. It has been bleached every couple of years since and retrimmed and relined, and it is today to all intents and purposes as

that the water would sweep him on his feet. And this is just one of the Kaffir tricks to accomplish things against tide wora by a physician in this city, which has had almost as long a life. Long tefore he got it his father wore it. I know the same of them which have been in use from 10 to 20 years. The lining wears ont, but the body of the hat keeps good. Of course care has to Le used to keep them such a long time, but the panama itself is almost indestructible. The original cost of the bats that I refer to was not excrbitant, none of them costing over \$14. "- Washington Star.

Poisons In Food.

Decomposition in animal products often develops peiscoous alkaloids, and cases of illness from eating canued goods are usually traced to this source. There is also an element of danger in salts that may be formed by the action of the contents of the can. Both these sources of danger have been reduced to a minimum by improved methods of canning, but it is idle to deny that they exist, and they demand reasonable precantion in purchasing and using canned mode.

HER ONLY THOUGHT.

How Weyler's Wife Proved Herself Like All doubt regarding the ability of America to successfully invade Spain after the conquest of Cuba, the Canaries and the Philippines had been set at rest. A terrific bombardment of the coast paved the way for a land force. Before the haughty hidalgoes could realize their peril a victorious army was storm-ing at the gates of Madrid. The Spaniards made a last desperate stand. For days the conflict raged without ceasing, and the fortune of battle hung in the balance. In her palace sat Mrs. Weyler, sadly sewing and shuddering at

hoarse booming of the guns that tor the town to pieces.
"Valeriano!" she murmured. husband, Val"-

Crash! The door flew open with bang, and in rushed General Weyle bloody and disheveled, followed by I "Pasquita," he harshly ordere

something to eat at once for mys Bursting into tears, she fled from room. With angry stride the ger

flew after her. "What means this fool Speak!'
"Oh, V-V-V-aleriano," she sobbed, ! "and you once p-p-promised never to b-bring anybody home to dinner with-out telling me b-b-beforehand! P-p-per-

fect strangers, t-t-too, and not a th-th-thing in the house f-f-fit to eat!"—New

Where to Carry Stamps. "Business men have various ways of carrying their postage stamps," said the stamp clerk the other morning while sitting in his chair at the stamp window in the general postoffice. "A window in the general postoffice. good many men who post their letters here always have one or more stamps about them. Some of them carry their stamps in stamp cases, but the e ical man carries his stamps under the

band of his hat or in his pockets. "The other day a young man called for 'five twos,' and, putting one on a letter which he had to mail, he took out his watch and opening the back of it slipped the remaining stamps into the case. They don't stick to the cover, and that is about the best way one can carry stamps if he has a watch."—New

## Dizziness

Is a very common consequence of indi-gestion and torpid liver. Sometimes there are spots before the eyes and hos flashes. At other times a sensation as of vertigo occurs, at once suffocating blinding. It is a waste of time to tempt to cure this condition by or-

dinary means or medicines. The medicines. The organs of digesmust be restored to healthy activity, the blood must be purified. and strengthened, before a cure can be hoped for. This is the work done by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical icine specially beneficial in discases of the stomach, blood and liver. It strengthens the stomach, purificat the blood

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