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PORTLAND, OREGON. Feeding the Motor.

[Burlington Hawkeye.] Considerable excitement was caused in Philadelphia, one day last week, by a rumor that the Keely motor was able to stand alone. Investigation, however, revealed the reassuring fact that it was leaning up against the wall in the corner, while the great inventor was feeding it stock out of a large, strong basket.

Pythagoras: Choose always the way that seems best, however rough it may

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the strength .

the living truth!

Cursed be the social 1.

structions.

smooth finish.

BRILLIANTS.

The liberal are secure alone; For what we frankly give forever is our own.

Cursed be the social wants that sin against

Friendly to thought, to virtue and to peace,

Domestic life in rural leisure passed! Few know thy value, and few taste thy

Though many boast thy favors, and affect

To understand and choose thee for their own.

HOW GLOBES ARE BUILT.

The Process of Making Library and

School Globes.

[Scientific American.]

are gored under a cutting press, the dies

of which are so exact that the gores come

together at their edges to make a perfect

hemisphere. The formation is also done

by a press with hemispherical mould and

die, the edges of the gores being covered

with glue. Two of these hemispheres

globe is rasped down to a surface by

coarse sand paper, followed by finer

paper, and then receives a coating of

paint or enamel that will take a clean

The instructive portion is a map of the

world printed in twelve sections, each of

lozenge shape, the points extending from

of an orange was cut through from stem

to bud in twelve equal divisions. These

maps are obtained in Scotland generally,

although there are two or three estab-

lishments otherwheres which produce

them. The paper of these maps is very

thin but tenacious, and is held to the

globe by glue. The operator-generally

a woman-begins at one pole, pasting

with the left hand and laving the sheet

with the right, working along one edge

to the north or other pole, coaxing the edge of the paper over the curvature of

the globe with an ivory spatula, and

working down the entire paper to an ab-

else there would be a mixed up mess,

especially among the islands of some of

trary political borders of the nations.

eoaxing down fullnesses and in expand-

ing scanty portions, all the time keeping

absolute relation and perfect joining

with the other sections and to their

edges. The metallic work—the equa-

tors, meridians, and stands—are finished

by machinery. A coat of transparent

The Petroleum Finds in India.

[Calcutta Cor. London Standard.]

the reports of the preliminary examina-

tion of the oil-bearing strata which exist

in the neighborhood of Sibi. The pro-

fessional reports are of a character so

decidedly enconraging that the govern-

ment has determined to procure from

England the necessary machinery for

boring operations. These will begin next

winter, and will be conducted on an ex-

sanguine hopes entertained the discovery

will be one of no trifling importance,

whether in relation to Indian industrial

development or the solution of the

Central Asian question. It will be re-

membered that the extraordinary rich-

ness of the oil wells round Baku has

immediately stimulated trade enterprise

on the Caspian, and has justified-on

purely commercial grounds-the con-

struction of the line, the strategic im-

her presence felt on the confines of Af-

construct toward Candahar. The de-

mand in India for illuminating oils is

of labor from India to southern Afghan-

Names of Race-Horses. The nomenclature of race-horses is

quite a study, and very curious names are found. In glancing over the entries

of one day's racing at Washington park,

Chicago, one may find "Chance,'

"Trouble," "Jocose," "Disturbance,"

will not, "down" at "Banquo's" bid-

ding, having beaten him several times.

Professor Hughes explains the phenom-

ena of magnetism by a simple rotation

of the particles of iron.

lawsuit attached.

superfluous to indicate.

portance of which can not be doubted.

The government of India has received

the work, and thus a globe is built.

As there are no laps to these lozenge

solutely smooth surface.

-[Granville.

-Tennyson.

-[Cowper.

that warp us from

ROSEBURG, OREGON, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1884.

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SHERMAN AT ATLANTA.

vallation in 1864.

[Philadelphia Times.]

and it seemed as if there would be no

On the night of Aug. 7, I think it

was, but am not positive, this scheme

was carried into effect and proved as

successful as could have been wished.

the Unionists for this new-fashioned

From Decatur clear round to Ezra church

our people kept watch and ward, and all

understood the wonderful demonstra-

arena on the night described. But few

did. From the stripling to the gray-beard they all realized that the Confed-

erates were getting rid of bullets, which,

if kept on hand, might find a lodgment

The Girl and the Bovin s.

[Hartford Post.]

at the beast, she stuttered out, "Lie

Contemplate a Man.

[Burlington Hawkeye.]

down, sir; lie down!"

up against it.

For many days the siege continued,

AT SAN PEDRO.

[Flora Haines Apponyi in The Argonaut.]

He saw her the first time in a Mission street car, and his impressions were not prepossessing. There was something too imperious in the quick wave of her hand as she signaled the car, and her very step was positive and aggressive. The perfect health which blossomed in her cheek, sparkled in her eye, and revealed itself in the easy carriage of a firmly molded figure, in his sight pos-

sessed an element of unlady-like audacity. Francisco only a fortnight, but he had not recall one who had even remotely ap- like pale blue clouds far out upon the ocean, Our library and school educational proached the buoyant health and generous | where earth and sky appear to meet, globes have perhaps been a puzzle to physique of this girl.

many an inquisitive mind-they being so light, so easily turned on their axis, and so smooth as to appear more like natural exact productions than mechanical con-The material of a globe is a thick, pulpy paper like soft straw board, and this is formed into two hemispheres sympathy and concern of friends create a quiet inhabitants dwell on in peaceful securfrom disks. A flat disk is cut in gores, or radical pieces, from center to circumference, half of the gores being removed and the others brought together, forming a hemispherical cup. These disks

a gray-haired woman, meanly clad and carrying a heavy bundle, had entered the car, The car was closely packed from front to rear. There seemed a singular lack of the customary gallantry which appears to be a second nature to most Caliare then united by glue and mounted on

There was a swift movement opposite. David Woodbury raised his eyes to see the old woman gently urged into the seat the young lady had vacated, and to be himself car from end to end.

Other men obstinately retained their seats in a very laudable effort to maintain consisteney, but this Massachusetts man, feeling an obligation to vindicate his own gentility, in defiance of his bodily infirmities arose and tendered his seat to the combative young woman. The courtesy was firmly repulsed. "You must take my seat. I can not allow you to stand," he had said, clumsily enough. was a surprise-musical and vibrating, with associate with ideas of refinement and culture. But he at one alized that he had blundered. This dauntless creature, with the self-consciousness characteristic of western tightened and her eyes sparkled with a dangirls, had promptly attributed his courtesy gerous light, to the influence of her charms. He writhed beneath the consciousness all the more because of his utter inability to defend himself. The very triviality of the episode rendered

sections the edges must absolutely meet. The recollection of this vexatious incident the great archipelagoes and in the arbiglobe making, and yet it appears to be easy because the operator is so expert in varnish over the paper surface completes gance about the graceful form; not a scrap | care she had placed it that morning." of lace or patch of velvet marred the beauty of the costume; but in the folds of filmy tulle which crossed the bosom a cluster of eglanhair, and in her hand she carried a curious

David Woodbury's sensation was one of had come a new appreciation of the royalty of health, and he reveled in this picture of perfect womanhood. He thought of his sister, who had a mild enthusiasm for art, and tensive scale. If the results justify the | for its sake loved the beautiful in nature, and wished she stood by his side that moment, and could feast her eyes on the scene before him; the lofty room, with its rich appointmen's, not more costly than tasteful, the wealth of tropical plants and blossoms making the air heavy with perfume, and in the foreground a glittering constellation, with this superb figure for its

"That is Gen. Langdon and his daughter Stella," whispered his friend, "His wife died three years ago, leaving two daughters, one a mere baby. They say Stella's devotion It would be a remarkable coincidence to her little sister is something beautiful to

f. just at the time when Russia makes | behold. But come-let me introduce you." The girl looked at him in calm scrutiny as ghanistan, a similar store of mineral he bowed before her. "I have met Mr. wealth were found along the line which | Woodbury before-in a street-car," she said,

the Indian government have decided to gravely. An under-current of satire cut like a twoedged sword. To have attempted excuse or already considerable, and no doubt on explanation would have appeared like the consciousness of guilt. His thoughts turned the Quetta railway, as on the Caspian lines, the petroleum might be used as such approaches. The air of icy reserve in

> pregnable. During ensuing weeks he met her fre- of recognition. Yet both were resolved to quently, but his original conception of her conclude the season at San Pedro. One day character remained essentially unchanged. Miss Langdon rode down to Wilmington to like others of her class.

"Pepper-em," "Modesty" (a good win-ner, by the way, singular to state,) "Fac Simile," Wedding Day," "Beauty," etc. There are any number more One morning these opinions received a shock and a surprise. Turning down Pacific street, after an early stroll on Russian hill, he en- ping away at the rocks with a small pick he peculiar than these. "Ghost," and countered Stella Langdon going down town carried. He was something of an amateur "Ghost II," are quite prominent, and on a forenoon shopping campaign such as geologist, and there were some singular, young and stylish women affect, he inwardly amber-like crystals imbedded in the rocks, decided. He joined her, and they were soon | which he had determined to subject to micro-The general public are more familiar launched upon an idle discussion of plans for scopic analysis. Absorbed in his task, he with the names of noted trotters and pacers, and Wisconsin here steps in with the hill, they came to a quarter whose dingy close by: with the names of noted trotters and Jay-Eye-See, Johnston and others nearly and rickety abodes proclaim the poverty of its denizens. Sauntering carelessly along, Miss Langdon suddenly bent over two children, rather more ragged and dirty than the to do is to purchase a property with a appeared down a dark alley-way. Her com the tribute that the tribute is the tribute that t

panion halted a moment irresolute; then, realizing that he was for the time completely forgotten, with a compassionate smile for the freaks of San Francisco women, he continued is progress down town.

The little land and sea-looked port of San Pedro is oddly situated. V. here the water has in past ages hollowed a crescent from the cliffs and then receded, years ago a little village was founded. Two mil s north, on the crest of the cliffs, the last be tle between the Mexicans and United Stars soldiers took place, and in a ghoulish grave-yard, far from any habitation, repose the bones of the slain David Woodbury had been in San of one army, while out in the bay, on a rocky eminence called Dead Man's Island, the dead already made up his mind, with the swift of the defeated warriors found their sepuldecision which sometimes characterizes chre. One by one these graves have been Massachusetts men, that he did not admire | rifled of their contents by the encroachment the women of California. They were an of the resistless waves, until only a couple innovation upon the type of womankind to now remain, with a snowy cross above to which he had been accustomed. The women | mark their burial place. Half a mile to the of his family and of his acquaintance had all south is another long, low stretch of land, partaken, more or less, of a certain delicate, with shores of glittering while and, studded spiritual cast, not uncommon among old with curious pebbles and strewn with shells, England families. He reflected now, with to which a little steamer daily plies, as well an invalid's fretful persistency, that he could as to the distant mountainous islands, rising

The little modern town of San Pedro nestles For he was an invalid. His stalwart form | in the crescent-shaped hollow facing the sea, and iron muscles had proved of no avail to with precipitous cliffs rising like steep walls resist the pitiless onslaught of hereditary in its rear, and embracing it north and south disease, and the deceptive flush upon his almost to the water's edge. The entire vilcheck was but the presage of decay. Yet he lage lies so low that a tidal-wave of modest had, so far, attained only the interesting stage | dimensions could with one mighty surge obof a sick man's existence, when the tender literate it from the face of the earth. But its subtile separation between him and the out- ity, and many restless city people find in the side world, and the nerves are easily jarred quaint spot, so shut off from the everyday by contact with the unaccustomed or unex- world, the repose and isolation which they annually seek as salvation from the wear and Lost in reflection, he failed to observe that tear of petty cares. And so it has come to pass that every summer finds the homely little cottages overflowing with city guests, and and stood leaning wearily against the door, the low ground at the north angle of the crescent and fronting the sea is dotted with gay tents all the season.

Here it chanced that one day in August, when the waves were lapping the shore with fornians. Several newspapers were lifted a sleepy surge, Siella Langdon and David higher, to shut out the appealing glance from Woodbury encountered each other. She was a wire, the ends of which are the two their readers' lines of vision; a few men gazed sunning herself on the sand, while her little is done while the paper is in a moist dressed women, occupying seats, smiled in a book lay untouched in the girl's lap, for the finitely more enchanting.

He reverted at once to the occasion when last they met, for, struggling against the growing admiration he felt for this girl, with included in a scornful glance which swept the all the perversity of an obstinate man he had converted even that incident into an argument against her.

> "Miss Langdon, pray enlighten me. Of what hilanthropic society are you a di rector?" "Of none, sir." There was unmistakable surprise and inquiry in her voice. But he

went on in a quizzieal way: "Then you are one of the hard-working members who do not accept offices, "I would not deprive myself of the pleasure | but preside over committees, and infor the world," returned the girl. The voice augurate fairs and carnivals-all for the purpose of enticing from the intonations that he had been accustomed to pockets of an unwilling public money for the support of establishments which are mere hotbeds for criminals and paupers." "I do not understand you, sir." Her lips

> "Be honest. In the interest of what reformatory institution did you pursue that wretched little beggar we encountered on

Pacific street a month or two ago?" "Mr. Woodbury, did you notice the condition of that child? When I took hold of her still pursued him six months later, when he emaciated arm it seemed as if it would melt returned from the Sandwich islands, his fair away in my grasp. Did you see the cruel skin tanned and burned by a tropical sun, blows the older child was raining upon her? This is probably the most exact work in | but with health restored, and ready for a | And do you think a woman could pass by such season of relaxation before returning to New | a sight? I wish you had seen that home as I England. He was at an evening party one did. Two miserable rooms for a father and night in March, conversing idly with a lady mother and seven children. The woman was acquaintance, when his attention was at- at the wash tub, and when I told her why I tracted by a couple who had entered the had picked up the little mite, she burst out room and stood chatting with the hostess, crying, telling her troubles in such a dis-He saw a dignified elderly gentleman in the couraged way that it made one's heart ache, undress of a military officer, and on his arm | The oldest boy and girl were at school, and a queenly girl who might have stepped from there are five little ones-the youngest an insome old-time picture. A shimmering robe fant at the breast, the next that sickly baby, of rich texture was draped with classic ele- and the oldest the 7-year-old boy in whose

"Where was the father?" "He is only a poor laborer-sober and hard-working, she assured me; but his work tine roses was hidden. A single diamond, in is not steady, and his small wages are ina setting of antique silver, gleamed like a sufficient for their support. So the poor star amid the waves of her abundant brown little things had to be neglected and sent out on the street to get the sunshine, while the mother toiled away at home, or sometimes went out with her baby to do a day's cleaning. positive delight. With returning strength | The tiny girl we saw had been suffering with a severe cough for six months, and they could do nothing for her but watch her fade away before their eyes,"

"What did you advise?" "I persuaded them to take the little one to the Children's hospital, where I have a friend -and a noble, good woman she is-who is a director. There the little thing was put straight to bed, as she need to be, and nursed day and night, as she could never have been at home.

"With what result?" "I have a letter to-day from the matron, who tells me my patient has grown plump as a partridge, and will be discharged in three weeks more, completely cured. The father has procured steady work in the country, and takes his family there this week. Let us

change the subject. Do you go in bathing?" "No; I am afraid"-"Of stingarees?" She laughed merrily, and before he could finish his explanation somebody had come up and swept her off on a search for sea ferns, whose delicate fronds

were borne in by the tide. He stood for an instant, irresolute. Two crushing revelations dawned upon him in that moment. He had learned to appreciate turned back to their old channel. The ele- at last this noble, sympathetic woman; and fuel. In any case, there will be an influx gant simplicity of her dress he regarded as a he knew, by a swift, unerring intuition, that bid for notoriety. Her unconventional man- she despised him. He asked himself what ner received his mental condemnation. Ob- else he could have expected. A man irreveristan, and an impetus will be given to serving how neatly she parried all attempts ent of age, indifferent to the sufferings of communication between the two coun- at familiarity on the part of her admirers, he childhood, and, above all, a coward! He SEEDS! SEEDS! communication between the two count at raminarity on the part of her admirers, he childhood, and, above all, a coward! He reflected that the women in whose society he summed up his credentials with a bitter had been bred had no need of parrying any laugh, as he flung himself down on the beach. which they enveloped themselves was im-

> He told himself that she was a gay, brilliant take the train for Los Angeles. She left her girl, always cheerful and animated; but little sister in the care of friends at the beach, dwelling altogether in the shallows of life, with many charges and cautions, which the child promised to heed. Early that afternoon David Woodbury wandered along at the foot of the cliffs, chip-

face to face, they never exchanged a glance

was aroused by the sound of a lady's voice "What is it fluttering on the top of that rock, Henry? Is it a bird? Give me that

glass, and let me see."

"No, my dear; my eyes are better than

moss-grown rocks that lifted their heads above the sea at the ebbing of the tide, and over which the more venturous had some Scenes Along the Lines of Circumtimes clambered, but every vestige of which was now effaced by the sea. The few men about stood dazed at the sight. No boat could make a passage of those sharp and treacherous rocks, and strong swimmers dared not breast the pitiless swell of the side, maddened to fury by its rocky barriers.

One man set his teeth firmly together at the sight. Years ago, in his college days, he booming of cannon began and screechhad been a daring swimmer. Once before he ing shells sailed through the air dition until we found out that this was had breasted just such a sea to reach a boat with hideous noise. Not many soldiers simply the beginning of the day's celewhich had overturned with three men. As were hit with these missles, but bration. David Woodbury threw off his coat, he re- they had the power of making men feel membered the parting admonition of his more nervous than anything that could Hawaiian physician:

He mustered all the nerve within him to meet and bear without recoil the plunge into the boiling element. Once breasting the waves his strength came back, and he bat ticular damage and the artillerists reserved their grape and canister for occasional shirt. the waves his strength came back, and he bat-the with a vigor he had never known before. Flung now against some rocks, which bruised his limbs or tore his hands; now sucked down by some eddying current, which all his strength only sufficed to conquer; now faint specially elated and rather wished the was painted; he wore round ear-rings, with the shock of some mighty incoming affair was ended. I could not see how and rows of beads and claws around his breaker, he reached, at last, the rock where a the Union troops were ever to get pos- neck; bands of beads on his little bare little girl clung in fright, and took her in his session of this important place, so well arms and soothed her fill her wild sobs ceased. situated in the very heart of the Con- beautiful moccasins, and a long piece of He bethought himself then of what he had federate states, and there was a dull and red cloth ahanging from his waist. In not recalled before—that between this rock dangerous drag, day after day, with fact, he was as gayly dressed as a grownand the breakwater, which afforded a safe very little to break the monotony or re- up Indian man, and he had a cunning retreat to shore, lay a comparatively open lieve it of its tedium, so wearing upon little war-club, all ornamented and stretch of sea. And so, plunging again into military men. the water, carefully supporting the little one, but swimming with long, masterly strokes, he bore his precious burden safely, at last, to

As he stepped upon the beach, Stella Lang- hour after dark the "charge" should be don met him with outsretched arms. Silently sounded, but the soldiers were to keep together and pitched so as to form a he placed the child within them, and she re- well back and under cover, not showing large circle, and their wagons were ceived it without a word; but he was themselves to the enemy. They would placed outside this circle so as to make strangely stirred by the one full look that think of course that our whole line was a sort of protection for the defending fell from her brown eyes like a benison upon advancing directly upon them with fixed party. The attacking party, brandishhim. A hero in dripping garments, he stood bayonets, and in consequence expend ing their weapons in the air with inamong the idlers upon the beach, all deeply their ammunition in the most reckless creased yells, rushed their excited and moved, as even shallow natures will be, by manner upon us. Everything was duly panting ponies up the slope towards the the sight of a truly gallant deed.

a wire, the ends of which are the two axes of the finished globe. All this work is done while the paper is in a moist of the pape weakness, which was more than the faintness of exhaustion, seized upon him; and it was placed that the shot would not reach The entrenched party, in the meantime, not sea-water that gushed in a crimson flood from mouth and nostrils.

removed her wet garments, lifted her face and the rifle-pits for the men deepened less ponies flying wildly from the tumult with a swiden pallor as she heard the meas- so as to afford good shelter. ured tramp of men carrying a heavy burden. and a voice saying, regretfully: "Poor fellow! He's done for this time."

If he had been taken to an ordinary habita- A short time after dark the drums to undergo, it is doubtful if he would have din and a few moments afterward the ginnerly when they marries." survived the ordeal. But after he had been noise from the Confederate works explaced upon the comfortable bed in his tent, the physician who was summoned wisely concluded that it would be dangerous to finding their way through many a rift under a more tremendous hail of shot, Jane's time had come, I reckin." in the canvas. Close contact with Mother shells and bullets of every description. average man's.

of campers lingered on, loth to leave while the life of this brave young fellow hung in the balance. The Langdons lingered among the

sharp outlines of the mountainous islands in morning. The greater portion of them, down over the cliffs, and darted, swift and sure, to its nest in a liliputian bush, clinging to a cleft in the rocks,

and seemed oblivious of the charming scene forget it. before him. He turned to his companion at length with a weakly, embarrassed smile. when I seemed contemptible in your eyes. 1 the discomfiture of the enemy. The was not quite so hard-hearted as I appeared— Confederate batteries had been plied as

about that little ch ld, you know-" "So I was fully persuaded when I learned forwarded a hundred dollars for my poor people that very week."

"I didn't mean that you should know of that," looking momentarily chagrined; "still, I do not knew that I care now," possessing himsel of her hand with an air of proprietor | tions that took place on this historical ship, and drawing her nearer to him.

"But I wonder if you will believe me now," of our soldiers suffered from the he persisted, followed up his chain of remini- firing, though, of course, there scence. "About that miserable affair in the were some few whose curiosity got street-car, the first time I ever saw you. You the better of their judgment, remember! You thought me zealous to offer and were stricken by the leaden downmy seat to a young lady when I wouldn't fall. There was not a true Union man yield it to an old woman. I wouldn't make who did not rejoice at this fearful cansuch a distinction for the queen of Sheba. nonade, the armies of the Cumberland, The fact is, I was in a brown study when she Tennessee and Ohio, forming the mili-

The girl looked at him in gentle amazement. thrown away even more shot than they world its tobacco. "David Woodbury, I never dreamed of misjudging you so. I understood it all perfectly at the time," she said.

A Postoffice on Mount Sinal.

[London Standard.] The world moves so fast that one learns not friends. The Confederates felt rather to be astonished at anything. Still, we con- cheap over the affair, though we had no cording to Morehouse, a Danish army in fess that to hear of a postoffice being estab- chance to question them closely, as we lished on Mount Sinai compels us to revise | were not at that time very intimate with | mously drunk by the Scots furnishing our ides regarding the fitness of things. The them. pious monks of Jabel Katerin have hitherto been regarded as holy anchorites, whose minds had long ago become weaned from the vanities of the world. But it is evident, from their desire to share in the somewhat qualified blessings of the postal union, that they have found a continuous contemplation of the said: "Oh, how I would like a good fresh use, though the tendency this far, it Mountain of Moses less satisfying than they drink of milk from those cows!" She is must be admitted, has been to their had been led to expect. Of Importance to Letter-Writers.

[New Orleans Times-Democrat.] Most persons have an idea that any one who sends a letter can telegraph to the postmaster at the office of delivery and have it returned to him. Such, however, is not the fact. The postmaster at the office of mailing

is the only person who can recall a letter This authorty was recently given, the privilege heretofore being exercised only by the postmaster general. Therefore, if a sender of something in that line to laugh at, do transparent curtain, and it was o ing average of the street. Her face grew tender and pitiful as she questioned the little people, and, after a brief parley, bearing the viler of the two urchins aloft in her arms, she distorded to do is to purchase a property with a do is to purchase a property with a property with a do is to purchase a property with a d

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The Indian Fourth of July.

[W. P. Hooper in St. Nicholas.] The Fourth of July morning I shall never forget. We were awakened by the most blood-curdling yells that ever pierced the ears of three white boys. It was the Indian war-whoop. I found end. Men became very weary of it and endured the cannonade as best they could. At daybreak, ordinarily, the distance to the railroad. We lingered indoors in a rather terrified con-

It was the "sham fight," but it looked real enough, when the Indians came be done to them. After the shells struck | tearing by, their ponies seeming to enter "You are all right now, my boy; but the ground, unless they burst at once, into the excitement as thoroughly as guard vigilantly against any sudden shock or there was no great danger, as the sol- their riders. There were some five diers got out of the way or threw them- hundred in full frills and war paint, and

brown arms; embroidered leggins and painted. For weapons, they carried In order to ruin as much ammunition guns, rifles, and long spears. Bows and as possible for the Confederates, our arrows seemed to be out of style. A

commander gave orders that at a certain | few had round shields on their left arms. Most of the tepees had been collected He tried to meet their effusive praise with tions taken against the effect of their discharge of blank cartridges and powhorses, mules and draft animals so horsed, and general confusion prevailed them. The cattle herd was driven to a rushed out from behind their defenses, secure place, as fresh beef was a luxury climbing on top of their wagons, yelling Stella Langdon, sitting within her tent. duly appreciated by us. The parapets and dancing around like demons. and softly crying over her little sister as she were strengthened where most needed, Added to this, the sight of several ridermade this sham fight have a terribly re-

A Crazy Time for Everybody.

["Betsey Hamilton" in Atlanta Constitution.] "Thar is a time in everybody's life tion, and there submitted to the confined at in every regiment were furiously beaten when they are crazy; least ways they mosphere, unnatural restraint, and artificial and the bugles and trumpets sounded gits beyont theyselves," says Uncle Heremedies which invalids are usually obliged the "charge." There was a deafening zakiah, "and with some folks its in-

He was turrible put out about Malindy ceeded anything that can be imagined. Jane Trotman a-marryin' of Jake Loftis. Great guns and little guns flashed and As he sot and whittled his stick he lowed run the risk of removal. And so he lay pealed from the Confederate earthworks, "Yes, thar comes a time in everybody's in the open air, the cool sea-breezes and the United States army never rested life when they are crazy, and Malindy

Well, it 'pears like it's so, and crazi-Nature accomplished more than doctors or It was, an old soldier near me expressed | ness is ketchin' jist like the measles and physic, and, after several weeks of rest and it, "As if hell had broken loose and was | yaller janders and sich as that, for let a quiet, the inward tissues that had been rup vomiting its contents upon us." The new thing come along, and everybody tured did their work of healing, and he rose noise was deafening, the roar tremendous goes crazy over it; a new fangled patent, from his couch, if not absolutely sound, with and the streams of fire through the air this, that and tother-a chu: or sump'n chances for a long life about as good as the sublime beyond description. There was er that sort, and everybody thinks a rain of leaden balls that dropped freely | they've got to buy it. One buys it kase The season at San Pedro was unusually in every direction, and woe unto any tother'n does, and here the churn goes prolonged that year. More than one party luckless soldier who endeavored to stand tel every house has got it, whether they've got a cow or not. Sometimes Of course the Yankees laughed at this the women folks all gits started on one effort on the part of the enemy, and felt | thing; for n'instance a certain patron for rest, and when, one day late in September, David Woodbury finally emerged from his well satisfied at seeing them throw away a quilt. They have even went so fur as to name a quilt "the crazy quilt." It's tent, walking somewhat feebly at first, he in this reckless manner the tons and tons to name a quilt "the crazy quilt." It's did not disdain to stay himself a little by the of missiles which had taken them so nothin' on the yeth but the old "hit or noble strength of the young girl whose arm long to manufacture and at such great miss" patron with a new name, but if cost. As much ammunition was used as ever a quilt has the right name, hit's got Slowly they strolled along the beach, and would have been used in an ordinary it, kase the pieces is not only sot in various gap groups nodded smiling approval battle, the firing having been kept up a crazy fashion, but folks is all as they passed. He drew her at length to a full hour. Many of the Confederates a gwine crazy over it: You can't little nook in the cliffs sheltered from the themselves believed the Unionists had go nowhars now without seein's omebody wind. Below them great breakers beat them- advanced in force against them, and a piecin' of a crazy quilt, and if they selves upon the rocks with a sullen roar. The were not undeceived until the following start on knit lace, or darn net work, or tattin' its the same way. They all goes the distance were veiled in a bluish mist. however, soon became convinced as to crazy tel they gits at it, and stays crazy Far on the horizon the white-winged sails of an incoming ship could be descried. Some rare bird, with golden plumage, wheeled loud, deep, and long-continued against about one thing hits tother, and the women haint by theirselves nuther, and scheme of deception that had been prac- the men folks haint got no room to But the young man wore a troubled look, ticed upon them, and they did not soon laugh, for they are jist as bad. They are all crazy now about walkin' matches. Our men took good care to keep out of | Some of 'em are plum ravin' distracted the way for some time after the firing over it, has done quit ther work and "I do not like to think there was a time ceased, though they laughed heartily at tuck to walkin' for wages and tothers to watch 'em. Pop used to tell me when I was gwine hard as I could stave: "Betsy, rapidly as possible, and the infantry you walks pine blank like you was a regiments seem to have vied with each | walkin' for wages;" and I never knowed that an unknown friend in San Pedro had other in seeing which could expend the what it meant tel I hearn about all these greatest amount of powder and lead, here walkin' matches that's gwine on.

The Nations' Narcotics. [Globe-Democrat.]

Every nation or race has its narcotic. The natives of Siberia have a fungus answering their wants; Turkey, India and China cultivate and use opium; nearly all Mohammedan peoples, including the Indians, Turks, Persians, Arabians and Africans, have hashish or some substitute for it; the natives of Hindoostan and many other parts of Asia have the betel nut or betel pepper; the Polynesians have ava; the Peruvians coca; came in, and positively did not see her until you had risen."

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Besides these already mentioned there are quite a number of other narcotics used in various parts of the world, the Indians of Florida having an emetic in their own bodies or those of their holly, and Scotland having the nightshade. This plant is historic, for acthe time of Sweyn was made unanithem liquor that contained an infusion of this herb, and they thus fell an easy prey to the Highlanders. In short, so extensive is the variety and so wide the A young lady from New York, who is geographic distribution of narcotics in visiting friends in Wethersfield, saw a one form or another that it would seem mortally afraid of cows, and coming on abuse rather than to render them of any one suddenly one day she was too benefit as a medicine.

Precaution Against Fire. [Chicago Herald.]

In the opera house in Munich and Vienna water curtains have been constructed. This curtain consists of a Telemachus, don't let me hear you wide, thin stream continuously poured laughing at a woman again because she upon the top of the stage between the can't sharpen a pencil. When you want acts, completely inclosing the stage in a