seen during the process. than a dozen places.

shaved by his valet and that every pomegranates, palms and "flowers of man who can afford to be sufficiently lilies," which entered into the carven good form to pay attention to all these decoration. So learned and enterthings has enough money or credit to prising a King as Solomon may well have a valet; or, if he has not a valet, have filled his gardens with exotics obto make a bluff at it. On the same tained from his constant helpers, the assumption that his man looks after his traveling and trading Phoenicians, and clothes and shoes is the other assump- the mention of planting "strange tion that his man also shaves him. No slips," in Isaiah, xvil., 2, seems to infashionable young man would be seen dicate that they were especially valued. taking his clothes to his tailor's to be The Levitical law against the propaquently renewed get the work done at horticultural operations as have entheir tailor's, they make a pretense of riched the garden flora of modern peohaving it done by their man, and to pies. The Jews had a peculiarly keen the other duties of this man, in many sense for the beauty and grandeur of cases a supposititious being, is added natural scenery and of wild-growing the care of his master's face.

face is said to have come from the portant than those of other Oriental actors. Just as actresses influence the nations? Partly, as I have said bestyles of dress of women, actors have cause of their relative poverty and been to a less extent influencing the simple ways of life, but partly because, apparel and appearance of a certain while the Egyptians, for example, class of men. The way of wearing the were artists by nature, the Hebrews were hair which was prevalent a year or neg. The same difference which shows two age was begun by actors. Almost in the history of gardening shows in all actors have smooth faces, especially that of other forms of art. Art of every almost all the actors who pose on the kind was vitally essential to the stage and who attract audiences of religious ceremonials of Egypt, but it women to admire them.

is just coming in, and it has not yet lutely outlawed. It was proscribed as been taken up to a great extent. A a spring of spiritual danger. But it man may sacrifice his beard, but if he would hardly have been proscribed for has a bad mouth or a face which would this or any other reason among a peobe harsh in outline without the curves ple endowed by nature with a strongly of his mustache to change it, he will artistic temperament. The Jews were not abandon his present advantages a highly imaginative race, but their quickly .- N. Y. Sun.

WILLIE WINTER'S WIT.

He Was Forgotten Once, But Forgetfulness Garden and Forest. Is an Excusable Fault.

Willie Winter is one of the wits of the New York press, says Marshall P. Wilder in his new book. He is a very salemn-looking fellow, and I have heard that he confines his humorous exuberance to the columns of the newspaper on whose staff he has been a valuable contributor for a good many years, but the only time I ever heard him speak occasion. It was a dinner at which was on the list, but perhaps the Genly: "I had found myself almost en- how are you? I met you in London; was not in the least disappointed. It once with a party of people.' reminded me of an old yarn about a ... This power of recognition was renegro preacher who used to open a markable. I asked him afterward Bible at random when he went into the whether he had lost the power. He pulpit, and one day he stumbled on a answered: 'No. I have not lost the chapter which is the terror of young power. If I fix my mind on a person I people who attempt to commit the never forget him; but I see so many Bible to memory, and read as follows: that I don't always do it.' I can illus And unto Enoch was born Irad, and trate an instance of his memory of Irad forgot Mehujael, and Mehujael persons. During one of the times he forgot Methusael, and Methusael forgot was staying with me in Philadelphia Lamech, and Lamech took unto him we were walking down Chestnut street two wives and forgot Jabal. Now, my together, and in front of a large jewelbeloved bruddern, dis text am meant er's establishment a lady came out of to show you firstly dat dem old patri- the store and was entering her cararchs dey was mighty forgitful.' Never riege. General Grant walked up to mind about the rest."

How to Keep Things Moving.

All progress is motion, but not all motion is progress. In any enterprise. spiritual or worldly, those eager spirits whose only concern is to "keep things | She was one of the girls there." Did moving" are not always guides to progress. Activity in a work is ever necessary, but never sufficient of a very prominent Ohio man, Judge "Things must be kept moving." but it is essential to success that the motion she said: I suppose you told General be toward a right point, and on a right Grant who I was.' I said I did not. track. There are retrograde motions, and backward moves, and down-hill pushes. In keeping things moving, it is of the utmost importance that fatal moves be avoided. The first way that opens itself to view may be the worst way on which to move. The shortest cut across may prove to be the longest way around. The slow and circuitous approach may be the only approach on which real progress is possible. We can not afford, for the sake of indulging our feverish eagerness to keep things moving, to rush on regardless of the warning voices that protest against our too hasty choice of the direction in which our energies shall be exercised. - S. S. Times.

GARDENS IN JUDEA.

and Priestly Life.

We may conclude that while gardens to shave their beards and go around were known and prized in Judea, they with smooth faces. This applies par- played no such conspicuous part in ticularly to the young men who have royal and priestly life as they did in been wearing close-cropped pointed most Oriental countries, while the beards and mustaches as long as the private citizen, usually devoted to agripoints of their beards. It is not con- culture and devoid of wealth, rarely, sidered the best of form for these if ever, created them on an extensive young men to be seen in a public bar- scale. Moreover, we can divine that ber shop. Of course to have their the royal gardens themselves were faces constantly smooth they must primarily places for the propagation shave themselves or get shaved some- of fruit trees and other useful plants. where, but there is beginning to be a Even the poetical imagery of the Bible prejudice against sitting in a line in a reveals this fact, speaking much more been for some time past against sitting servicable trees than of plants prized is expected to have the work done tures, sometimes as very precious in some place where he will not be things. A "balsam garden" at Jericho was important enough to be noticed This recent whim against appearing by Strabo, but in reading authors of in the public barber shops will not his time we must not forget the great hurt the barber shops any more than influence which Greek and Roman the prejudice against public bootblack conquest had then had upon the stands among the same class of men world. Of course flowers can not has seriously injured the business of have been neglected in Judea-there the bootblacks. The class of men who is no civilized time or country when pay attention to all these things is not this has been the case. But their role so large as to hurt the trade of more was private, not public; and plants are only mentioned in connection with the The theory of it is that a men is temple in those simulated forms of pressed, and though most of them who gation of mixed species must, howbave the creases in their trousers fre- ever, have stood in the way of such forms of vegetation. Why, then, were This fashion of the smooth-shaven their gardens less numerous and implayed a minor part in Judea, and in The fashion of having a smooth face many of its developments was absoimagination concerned itself most of all with moral and spiritual things, Journal. least of all with the things of art .-

REMARKABLE MEMORY.

Anecdotes of General Grant Related by

Mr. George W. Childs. Mr. George W. Childs, in his recol lections of General Grant in Lippincott, relates the following incidents ilinstrative of the General's extraordinary memory for faces and names: "They came to my house and we in public he was quite equal to the walked across the lawn to the General's. He sat on the piazza and could General Sherman presided. My name not stand alone, but was on his crutches, and was presented to every eral had mislaid his glasses, for in- one of them, shaking hands with each stead of calling for Wilder he named one. He would say to one gentleman: Winter. Winter, who had seen the 'How are you, professor? I met you list himself, arose and remarked grave- in Liverpool; and to another, 'Why, tirely forgotten here, but General and I am glad to see you; I met you in Sherman, who never yet disappointed Manchester.' So he recognized each any expectations which were made of of these visitors as soon as he laid eyes him, looked for me in the person of my on them, and they said to me afteresteemed friend, Marshall Wilder. I ward, Why, I only met him casually

> her, shook hands with her and put her in the carriage. General, did you know that lady? 'O, yes,' he replied; 'I know her.' Where did you see her?' Well, I saw her a good many years ago out in Ohio at a boarding school. you never see her before or since?" He said, 'No.' The lady was the daughter Jewett, and the next time she saw me 'Why, that is very remarkable,' she answered, in a surprised tone; 'I was only one of two or three hundred girls and I only saw him at school. I have

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A SYMPATHETIC JURY.

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> A case was recently tried in one of the Boston courts which involved a peculiar state of facts. It was an action of tort against the keeper of a restaurant to recover damages for personal injuries and the loss of a tooth. It appeared in evidence that the plaintiff, a man of high social standing in Boston, and one who thinks a great deal of his personal appearance, went Remedy cures. Weents be druggists, into the defendant's restaurant to get a lunch. Among other things he ordered some lettuce. Being somewhat of a nervous temperament and being in haste to make a train, he aterspidly. While eating the lettuce a prominent tooth struck a large-sized gravelstone and was badly broken. The restaurant keeper refusing to make any satisfactory adjustment of the matter, the injured party brought suit to recover damages for the alleged negligence and carelessness of the defendant and his servants to wash and clean the lettuce properly. The court, on the plaintiff's testimony, ruled that the case was a proper one for the jury. The expert testimony as to the value of a tooth apart from the physical and mental suffering of the plaintiff, was conflicting, it being a novel and perplexing subject in which to fix the measure of damages. The plaintiff claimed that the lost tooth was of a particular value to him, both as to use and looks, and that he would not have lost it for \$500. The jury was of the opinion that the defendant should be more careful, and gave the plaintiff a substantial verdict, a sum sufficient to buy an entire false set. - Chicago

The Burro and the Bull-Dog.

A burro and a bull-dog had a fight recently in Fresno, Cal. Burro is Callfornia for donkey. The burro was browsing on cockle burs by the roadside when the bull-dog trotted along. cerel by Appropriate Circular free Addresside when the bull-dog trotted along. the donkey by the shank bone of the BOX 27 off hind leg. The burro kicked and kicked, and then he tried to reach the dog with his mouth, but unavailingly. Then the burro laid down on his back and brought its hind legs forward towards its head. He shut his jaws on the dog's back and slowly straightened out. The dog without flinching kept his grip on the shank bone. But the donkey had just as much grit, and kept on straightening out, though the strain was causing the flesh and muscles to be terribly lacerated. The dog . let co tirst. The burro kept its hold on the dog's back, and in a second was on its feet, with the dog dangling from its mouth. The burro's leg was terribly lacerated, but he did not seem to mind. He limped across the road, and, deliberately pausing several times to rest, rubbed the dog back and forth over the barked-wire fence until it was killed. The dog did not howl from the beginning to the end. -Cor. Chicago

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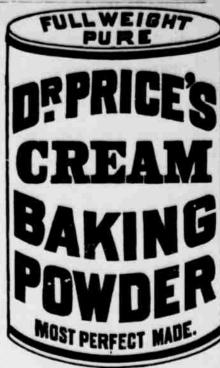
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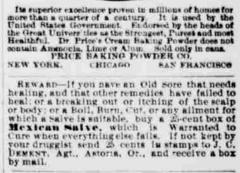
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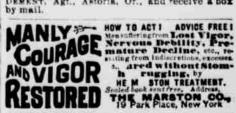
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