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says Country Gentleman.
"It infests all sorts of plums and therries. There used to be a claim put forward that the Japanese plume were immune. But this has been ex-ploded a thousand times. They are



L Carnation Grower's Little Secret. Carnation seeds are sown and cared for in a manner similar to those of any ise plant. When the seedlings have developed for ten days, they are placed an inch apart in beds, are then potted and afterward treated similarly to other plants. While the growth is an intensely interesting work, it is very expensive, and the successful grower of a new strain well deserves the plaudits of flower lovers.

enough when they are neglected. Wild

plums and cherries are often fairly

killed by it, and such trees furnish the

best breeding grounds for the disease. In southern Maryland and eastern Vir-

ginia one may see very extreme cases of knot in wild cherry trees. The cul-

tivated cherries usually suffer less than

the cultivated plums, but they, too, are sometimes severely stricken. Our

illustration is from fresh Lnots on the

ordinary sour cherry. The best remedy yet known for black knot is the

pruning knife, used early and often, the amputated knots being always

burned. Spraying does some good, but

annot be relied on alone."

Preparatory to shipping, the cut flowers are stored in a cool re . The worst possible treatment for cut carna-tions is to take them into a warm room ediately after cutting. Blossoms treated thus will last but four or five ours. The most successful way to treat a carnation, and this statement is now made public for the first time, is to plunge it after cutting into lukewarm water, after which it should be placed in a room of a temperature similar to that in which the flower was grown, gradually cooling the room. Carnations thus treated may be kept from three to five weeks. Never place temperature are sure death for carnstions, says C. W. Ward in American

### JUSTICE OBSTRUCTED.

McKinley Violated Principles of the Constitution.

WRONGED PEOPLE OF PORTO 2100.

Guilty by 11% On Confusion of the First Count N. de Against King George In the Beclaration of Indeendence-Has Not Even the Tinsel Excuse of "Sovereign Right."

While there is not one of the Mark Hanna-Kelly-Quay-Roosevelt school of politicians that would acknowledge it, there should nevertheless be such a there should nevertheless be such a thing as ethics in politics; for every man there are a few "thou shalt nots," and it is an audicious affront upon logic and common sense to say that everything goes with a nation. There are a few things that a government, even allowing that it is directed by such a wise and benevolent group as the coterie named above, should not do. We are presumably a free people-in national affairs a sort of free moral agent. There are certain liberties we can take with onrselves, but it by no means follows that we can take the same liberties with others. It is all very well for us acknowledging that, while we are sufficiently abject to tolerate the bull pen form of government in our own country, it by no means follows that because we are willing to live under such a government, or, rather, such a lack of government, that we

live under such a government, or, rather, such a lack of government, that we have a right to impose the same conditions, upon an alien people against their protest.

There is nothing organically wrong in the idea of expansion. The American private land holder has a perfect right to possess himself of adjacent property if he complies with certain ethical ideas that have been embodied ethical ideas that have been embodied in the laws of his country. Even Mark Hanna would probably be disinclined to proclaim publicly that, in his belief, it was justifiable to shoot a man in order to become the proud possessor of a quarter section of land. The argument holds as recencis national affairs. While it might be perfectly proper for us un-der one to althous to possess our-selves of innumerable oriental isles, it

is wrong, and very decidedly wrong, for us to shoot all the inhabitants in can people, much less the presi-dent of the United States, have no right to send 100,000 troops abroad in sence of constitutional authority is to right.' act in violation of his solemn oath of office. An attempt was once made to impeach a president who had infringed upon the constitution much less seri-ously than had President "Mark Han-

The constitution of the United States is, after all, nothing but the legal expressions set forth in the Declaration of Independence. Perhaps it might not be considered high treason to call that now, in certain quarters, almost and forgotten document. Among other things that were set may be mentioned the following. The senking, but they may apply equally well an would be elected by n in the case of a bad president. He jority.—New York News.

"Obstructed the administration of justice by refusing his assent to laws for establishing judiciney pow-

on his will alone for the tenure of their offices and the amount and payment of their salaries.

"He has erected a multitude of new offices and sent hither swarms of officers to harms our people and eat out their substance.

"He has acre along as in times of a six inch pot is best; for medium peace standing a mice without the bulbs five inch and for small bulbs four consent of our leafs."

Since the constitution is simply the legal expression of the Declaration, it moss, and they will require very little follows that McKinley. In violating the principles of the Declaration, violates until Nov. 1, when they should be pro the constitution. President McKinley tected with sash or shutters at night, is by confession made guilty of the as they will be pushing through the first count made against King George. covering and must be kept from frost. In Porto Rico, Cuba and the Philip-pines he has obstructed the administration of justice. He has denied a



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Now, for the first time you can get a trisl bottle of Cherry Pectoral for 25 cents. Ask you troggist.

order to get a quitclaim deed. The mon justice to the people of Porto Ri-American people have a right to arm co, who came to us as allies; he is themselves for defense, but the Ameri-wronging the Cubans, who are our wards from the simple fact that rescued them from the tyranny of the Spanish, and he is arresting the people order to force American rule upon a of the Philippines because his pet, people who do not desire it, even Otis, was not competent or just enough ough their objections may seem triv- to treat them fairly. President Mcial to us, who do enjoy its beneficence. Kinley is indicted by the same sen-In this connection it might be well tences that indicted the poor British for the American people to remember king, and be has not even the English that for a president to act in the ab- man's tinsel excuse of "sovereign

> tolerate a state of affairs like that in the Philippines and China! How long will they suffer to be con-trolled by such enemies of the reublic as Hannat - Governor Pin-

Vermont Points to Bryan. Vermont has revealed to the Anglo-Republicans, if they did not know be fore, what the matter is with their party, and they will be still wiser in November, when, if Republican losses and Democratic gains should be in the be mentioned the following. The sentences were hurled at the head of a bad try as they have been in Vermont, Bryan would be elected by a sweeping ma-

When and How to Pot Lily Bulbs. It has been my custom to pot the bulbs just as soon as received, about the end of August, using any ordinary potting soil such as is employed in would not advise a very liberal use of manure at this potting. I prefer to use bulbs, and then shift them.

consent of our legislatures. Inch. After potting, place closely to"He has affected to render the military independent of and superior the way place, and give a good waterto the civil power."

Steel the cover to the depth of two inches with coal ashes or sphagnum Early in December they should be re-

moved to a cool house and kept at a temperature of 50 to 55 degrees at By this time the pots should be well filled with working roots and the plants four to six inches high. They should now be shifted into their flower-ing pots, which should be two sizes larger than those in which the bulbs were started. Use good soil well mixed with one-third well rotted cow manure,

after potting, water well.

Care must now be used in the watering. Do not give too much water until
the roots take a good hold of the new soil, and when the plants get to be 16 or 18 inches high they should be stak-ed, otherwise they will get crooked and unsightly. The plants will then be in such condition that they may be brought into bloom at the will of the

er buds should show by Feb. 10. To keep free from insects syringe occa-sionally with tobacco extract or fumigate and water with liquid manure.—J. McGregor Before Pennsylvania Hord-cultural Society.

# "You Americans," said the London young man as he stopped sucking his cane, "are always insinuating that we Englishmen don't know what a real joke is. Now, just hold your sides while I go over this one which I read in a hour same a week ago.

in a home paper a week ago:

"The Countess—M'lord, you were at
the grand dinner last night, were you
not? Just awhile ago I heard one of
those vulgar Americans make the remark that this morning you had a big

"The Duke-But, m'lady, there's othing in it." The American looked as sober as a 'minal court judge.
"Well?" he asked.

"Don't you see," explained the disgusted Britisher, poking the other in the ribs with his cane, "the countess (ha!) of having a big head (ha, ha!), and he declares (p-ah, ha!) there's nothing

"Yes, but""Blarsted idiocy, but what?" "Her companion was a duke."

"And not any different from the rest

of the English nobility?"
"No. But the joke, the joke! It is so adroitly put. In apparent inadvertence (desperately) the duke admits there is nothing in his head! Now, do you see?" "Well, it's a little strange that the duke could make such a frank and candid admission, but—where does the joke come in?"—Brooklyn Life.

Anecdotes of Evarts.

One summer when William M. Evarts was at his country home in Windsor, Vt., a farmer who had followed his political career in the newspapers for many years was extremely anxious to see him in the flesh and drove 18 miles into town in order to catch a glimpse

Senator Evarts at that time was being entertained constantly, dining out almost every night, and as he drove out of his grounds to an appointment one evening the farmer was lying in wait for him in the road. The latter, seeing the pale, ascetic face and meager form of the famous statesman, was disap-

"Well, I declare," he exclaimed, "looks as if he'd always boarded!"

An impromptu riddle is attributed to him here at his country place. One day in presiding at table with a swarm of grandchildren about him he asked.

The probability of the tobacco. The probability is that the animal is so maddened by fear and pain that he puffs away unreasoningly and fiercely, his instinct "What is the difference between this goose before dinner and me after?" After much futile guessing he said in

'Now the goose is stuffed with sage. and then the sage," pointing to himself, "will be stuffed with goose."-Home

Must Have Had Experience.

When Dr. Thompson, a distinguished Markinch, he happened to preach from the text. "Look not upon the wine when it is red in the cup." from which made a most eloquent and impressive discourse against drunkenness. stating its evil effects on the heart. head and purse. Several of his ob-servations were leveled at two cronies with whom he was well acquainted who frequently poured out libations to the rosy god. At the dismissal of the congregation the two friends met, the doctor being close behind them.
"Did you hear, Johnnie?" quoth the

"Did I hear't? Wha' didna hear't? I ne'er winked an e'e the baill sermon.

"Aweel, an what thought ye o't?"
"Adeed, Davie, I think he has been a about it. Ah, he's been a slee hand, the meenister." - Kansas City Inde-



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South America, especially Venezuela, is the home of the vampire bat, that horrible animal whose blood sucking propensities are so well known. In Venezuela the vampire when caught is often made the subject of an experi-ment that is as curious as it is cruel. though in connection with such a loath-some animal as this giant but the cruel-ty is rather naturally lost sight of by the people who have to suffer from its

The vampire is captured in a thick cloth. It is then taken out, and through its two extended wings nails are driven, securing the animal to a door or a wooden paling. A eigarette is then lighted and placed in the bat's mouth. At once the animal's eyes shine strangely, and it begins to puff the smoke in and out with frenzied gasps. most hardened smoker, keeping firm hold of the cigarette the while between its sharp, deadly teeth. When the cigarette is nearly finished, a blow on the head puts an end to the animal's ex-

The extraordinary part of the experiment lies in the fact that the bat does not at once reject the cigarette, as he is of course at liberty to do. There are by fear and pain that he puffs away unreasoningly and flercely, his instinct telling him that in the properties of the obacco lies oblivion.

An Odd Sort of Dinner. Lord Polkemmet, a Scottish lord of session, usually retired to his country residence during the part of the year when the court does no business. John Hagart, the Scottish advocate equally idle from a similar cause, went to shoot, and, happening to pass Lord P.'s property, he met his lordship, who politely invited John to take, or, as he said, to tak', a family dinner with himself, his wife and daughter.

John accepted the invitation, and they all assembled at the hour of dinner. There was a joint of roasted veal at the head of the table and stewed veal at the bottom, veal soup in the middle, calf's head on one side of the soup and veal cutiets on the other, calf's foot jelly between the soup and roast veal and calf's brains between the stewed veal and the soup.

"Noo," said his lordship in his own

blunt way, "Mr. Hagart, you may very likely think this an odd sort of dinner out ye'll no wonder when you hear the cause of it. We keep nae company, Mr. Hagart, and my daughter here caters for our table. The way we do is just this: We kill a beast, as it were, today, and we just begin to cook it at one side of the head, travel down that side, turn the tail and just gang back again by the other side to where we be-

He Used the Dye Queen Margherita of Rely was anxious that her husband. King Humbert, should follow the example of his father and the fashion common among elderly Piedmontese officers and dye his hair. Her pleadings were in vain, Seeing entreaty was in vain, the queen had recourse to stratagem. She caused a quantity of fine hair dye to be sent from Paris and put in the king's dressing room together, with directions, for ing room, together with directions for its use, making, however, no allusion to the subject. The king, too, said nothing, though he could not fail to see the pigments. Now, the queen had a large white

poodle of which he was very fond. What was her horror a few days later to see her pet come running into her room with his snowy locks all turned to a jet black. King Umberto had expended the dyes upon changing the color of the poodle's hair! From that day forth the subject of hair dye was dropped between the royal couple.

On last bank bollday a fete and gala was held in a country town. A balloon ascent was the chief feature of the day's amusements, and the process of filling the balloon with gas was watch ed with great interest by a crowd of country bumpkins, one of whom east his eye upon the grappling iron in per-

"Wot be that, Golles?" quoth be to a

'Whoy, that be the anchor," answered Giles.

"Anchor!" repeated the first but in even greater perplexity than before. "Wot use be an anchor to 'em up in the air? Wot can they anchor 'er to!

"To the clouds, o' course!" replied Glies in tones expressive of scorn for his mate's ignorance.—London An-