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## LAUGHING GAS.

Interesting Information Given by a Dentist.

He Describes the Process by Which the able Effects Upon Some People.

"I inhale about twenty gallons of laughing gas every day." said a surgeon lentist who, according to the New York Mail and Express, makes a business of onlling teeth. "No. I don't do it for pleasure, but for the purpose of show-ing patients how to take II. The important thing is to inflate the longs with a few big proutles from the gas bag; then complete unconsciousness supervenes and no pain whatever is felt. On the contrary, the dreams of persons under the follower of nitrous leish viel who came to me the other day latmed on awalding: Sore, I the west I was at a dreamed he was in a large ber saloon.

A little boy said that he shought he was up in the air, bolding on to the tail of a kite."

"That enormous bag like a balloon which you saw dragged into the office a few minutes ago is filled with laughing gas. It is made of canvas coated with rubber and holds two hundred gallons. The quantity suffices for only about twenty-five patients, because they waste a good deal from not knowing how to take it. The stuff does not cost much to manufacture, however, It is made from nitrate of ammonia, which is a salt obtained by boiling ammonia in nitric neid. We buy it in gran-

ulated shape, and all that is necessary in order to get the one from it is to boil it in water. In the laboratory we put five or six pounds of it into a longnecked flask, beneath which is a lighted Bunsen burner. The flame is very hot, because atmospheric air is rapidly supplied to it.

The nitrate of ammonia salt is melted in the flask, and the gas which it gives off by evaporation passes over through a tube into a scaled jar partly -tc. call upon or address
R. KOEHLER, Manager, E. P. ROGERS, Asst. the water it pusses through another tube into a second water jar, and so through four jars successively. Being thus passed through water several times it is perfectly purified. When first generated it contains a good deal of impurity, especially oxide of iron, which comes from the iron vessels in which the ammonia was boiled with nitrate acid. But all impurities are renoved in the manner I have described, and the nitrous oxide finally goes through a pipe into a great metal tank. The tank is composed of two big cylinders, one partly filled with water and the other set upside down inside the first. If you will take a tall tumbler and invert it inside of another tall tumbler that is slightly bigger and which has some water in it, you will

have the idea exactly. "The expansive power of the gas is so great that it lifts the inside cylinder steadily out of the outside one, the eight to which the evlinder is ed. To fill one of these buge rubber oags with the gas he simply draws the of liquid, but a photograph take gas off from the tank into the bag until he latter is completely inflated and can sold no more.

#### ALIVE IN HER GRAVE. A Yaqui Girl Falls Into a Trance and Is

Revived After a Mosth. "I noticed a suggestion some time ago hat seience might yet make it possible 'or a man to go to sleep in the first puarter of one century and wake up in e last quarter of the next," said Col. The genius who invented the "Fifteen" puz. leff McLemore to a Globe-Democrat ste, "Pigs in Clover," and many others, has in. nan, as he pulled away at a big black rigar in the rotunda of the Luclede The writer probably got his idea from he account given by Sir Claude Wade, earned will find as much mystery in it as the who relates that while residing at the sourt of Loodhiana he saw a fakir resuscitated after being walled up for six weeks in a brick vault without the pos-

> story until I witnessed a feat fully as remarkable among the Yacui Indians Mexico a few weeks ago. An old widowed squaw had a daugh-ter, a rather comely girl of foursen, who had no unpleasant habit of going into trances whenever she unted her bends, mother and daughter eing devont Catholics. The girl would like one dead until her mother muttered some caballatic words over her and applied the caucifix to her lips, when she would revive on the instant, apparently none the worse for the lapse

nto a state of coma. "The mother took service in a family puite a distance removed and left her laughter with the tribe. The latter soon passed into a trance, and all efforts to resuscitate her were unavailing. A nessenger was posted oil for the mother, but returned with the answer that the had accompanied her mistress to Monterey. The girl lay for several lays motionless, and was at last prosounced dead and consigned to the grave. A month later the mother returned, and learning what had been one, proceeded to dig her child up. The body had not changed in the least since being consigned to the grave, and when the cabalistic words were repeated and the crucifix applied to the lips the girl started up, and, after partaking of s cup of water, accompanied her mother

A Wonderful Pig.

come.'

Dr. Hickman, of Ludlow, Shropshire, England, has an alcoholic specimen in his museum in the shape of anatomical structure of which is as exraordinary as it is unaccountable. The minute anatomy is not given, but the external appearances are: nead, two eyes, four ears, eight legs and two tails. The internal structure s: One tongue, one windpipe and one neart, the latter having two sets of circulations, viz.: Two acrize to supply the body and two to supply the lungs; two livers, four kidneys, two bladders, two spleens and two sets of intestines.

#### THE INDISPENSABLE NAPKIN. It Was First Used Only by Children and

Curiously enough that article now msidered almost indispensable, the table napkin, was first used only by children says the Youth's Companion, and was only adepted by elder members of the family about the middle of the lifteenth century. In etiquette books of an earlier date than this, among other sage pieces of advice for children,

are instructions about wiping their flugers and lips with their napkins. It seems that the tablecloth was long enough to reach the floor and served the grown people in place of napkins. When they did begin to use napkins they placed them first on the shoulder, then on the left arm, and finally tied them about the neck. A French writer, who evidently was conservative and did not welcome the napkin kindly, records, with scorn: "The naplin is placed under the chin and fastened in the back, as if one were

carrying a napkin on the left arm. Napkins became popular in France Sooner than in England. At one time houseboats in the harbor of Hong Kong

double and twisted shell, single shell, double melon, single melon, cock, hen ing pig, dog with a collar, pike, carp, turbot, miter, turkey, tortoise, the holy ross and the Lorraine cross."

# WONDERS OF PHOTOGRAPHY.

y work in the plot excapling of frops of water, and by f. C. V. Boys in what had been accomplished, says the Detroit Free Press. He first showed photographs taken by the electric spark of sonp bubbles in the e t of bursting, and explained the process by which it is possible to accertain the respective peed at which different soap bubbles burst. One photograph showed an issue of liquid from a very small pipe, which to the naired eye appeared to be a per-fect stream, but which, on an electric photograph being taken, was resolved into a beautiful and regular series of lrops. In connection with this Prof. Boys remarked that the science of liquids and of the forces involved in the water meanwhile keeping the nitrous was one of the most interesting branchstilled the operator knows it by the stands of playing or singing was to three annarently separate, clear s tuning fork was strain demon-that the water was disposed in dr perfect regularity. A picture bullet, passing through the nice also exhibited. Prof. Boys, howev tigate what was really implemin a rifle bullet was being p sough the air at the maximu his speed, it would be necessary finitely more ampld than the el spark. For this purpose a mirstock about the size of a twenty cent piece, is now used. It is so mon time hot at the enormers

the bearn of light wires at two a rate that it enables photographs to be sibility of receiving a breath of air.

"I was inclined to doubt Sir Claude's taken in about one ten-millionth of a

## UTILITY OF SAWDUST.

A New Substance Made from It by the Assemblis For several years certain German have been experimenting, with a view to utilizing sawdust as a material for ered, years ago, that vegetable fiber after being subjected to certain chem ical action, and afterward to a pressure sufficient to expel all liquids from it

The difficulty has been that but few kinds of liber were capable of the transformation by any known process. It might almost be said that the fiber of cotton alone produced satisfactory re-

could be made into a substance almost

indestructible by the elements, and of

tent, identical; that is, it is cellulose of The McFarland Mercantile Company more or less mixed with other sub- which continues business at the old stand stances; and they have believed that with a larger stock than ever. there must be some means by which the coarser kinds can be made useful for the purpose as well as colton, which is nearly pure collidor.

A German seigntific journal gives the results of experiments in that country. A substance has been made from common sawdost by means of an acid process, that promises to be of great mary metals, and practically indestruc-

tible by fire. It is said to be stronger than timber

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#### FISHING CORMORANTS.

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going to be shaved. A person told me ToThe Americans love to go fishing trated series on the schools of the state that he were his that way that he for sport," said an educated Chinaman might not soil his beautiful frills."

It was a difficult matter to the the reporter. "I wonder that some of the two corners in the back, and it is said sports of Long Island and its water to a New York Commercial Advertiser that thence originated our expression have not thought of adopting the Chifor straitened circumstances: "Hard nese idea which is not a sport but a public. to make both ends meet." This custom thrifty industry in the great rivers and led to the habit of the table waiters of canals of China. It is valued at mil-

sooner than in England. At one time houseboats in the harbor of Hong Kong it was constormery at great French dinners to change the nopkins at every course, to perfume them with rose water and to have them folded a difference of the houseboats in the harbor of Hong Kong and along the great canals utilize the common and along the great canals utilize the common and attain him just as a setter could much valuable reading for teachers or parents. The magazine has about 50 pages of matter, well and arranged. We propounce About 1650 Pierre David published character that permits it to swallow the "Maistre d'Hostel," "which fish of considerable size headforemost."

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Busting.

Che breaterray. Con captured a youngster and ficer who captured a youngster and reared him in his bungalow, writes in a sioner of pensions has been appointed. private letter that his bird, which was He isan old soldier, and we believe of a handsome cock, had got "trouble-in somely tame." It would waddle after recent lecture gave illustrations of him with its uncouth, inturned feet and ceive justice at his hands. We do not sometimes would surprise him by anticipate that there will be any radical alighting at his heels after a flight of a changes in the administration of pension mile and paddle after him to a meeting affaire under the new regime.

of the officers' association of the regiment with the most absolute assurpassages, a monarch of all he surveyed.

on the junk, and are started to work be-fore sunrise. A small leather thong is phenomena of the surface of liquids tied around the neck so that they can the earliest possible date. river and presently dive after their formation in regard to pension matters, surface struggling with a big fellow Company, at Washington, D. C., and probably twice his weight. At the call of his master he will come to the junk,

after another as is a retriever to fetch under the numerous laws enacted for The use of the cormorant as a fisherman dates back almost to Confucius' John Weddersurs, Managing Attorempire. They were imported by the Hollanders in the sixteenth century for use in the dikes, where they made noble sport for the royal hunters of those days. William of Orange carried them with him to England and furnished great sport at Hampton court. Even before they had been known in England, Whitelock says he had a east of them manned like hawks which would come to hand. These were presented to him by Master Wood, who was the

trainer of cormorants to Charles I. At the present day the bird is bred and trained to fish and bring its prey even without a ligature around its neck. The boats and rafts built for this especial kind of fishery have in coops ten or a dozen trained birds, and it is ustonishing to see the size of the fish which they bring back in their beaks.

"Mark you," said the Chinaman, these birds may be thoroughly acdimated in America. They are very common in the waters south of the Chesapeake bay. I should think the swells who go trolling for bluefish or casting swivel chains for Staten island sharks would have lots of fun if they would only import a cage or two of Chinese cormorants, and dropping down great utility in the mechanical and the weakfish and the sheepshead abound, take their fish in this way. Pigeon flying is nothing to 'L"

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## New Use for Old Hose.

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