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 AWARD Chattahoochee Valley Expo., Columbus, Ga., 1888.
 HIGHEST AWARDS St. Louis Agr'l and Mechanical Assn., '69.
 SIX HIGHEST AWARDS World's Columbian Ex., Chicago, 1893.
 HIGHEST AWARDS Western Fair Association, London, Canada, 1893.
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D. J. McFaul, M. D. OFFICE: At J. M. HAGER'S RESIDENCE.

AN OLD PLOT. But in This Case a New Heroine Was Worked In. Young story-writers are apt to begin a literary career by telling, in some form or other, the story which follows. But it must have taken a real genius to make a cow the heroine. This particular story is attributed by the Philadelphia Times in which we find it, to a Texas locomotive engineer.

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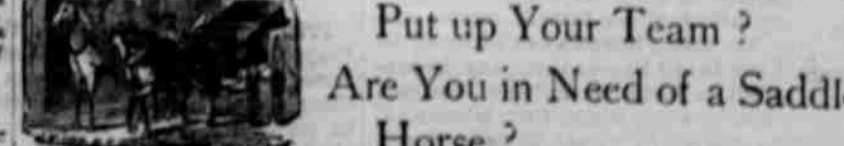
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HUMOR ON THE BENCH.

Characteristic Anecdote of Lord Bowen, the English Jurist. The late Lord Bowen, besides being a great judge, was also a great wit, and many interesting bits of his are being recalled just now. On the occasion of the queen's jubilee, says Household Words, the judges were drawing up an address to the queen.

SHOULDER STRAPS.

Their Effect Upon the Form Is Very Bad. "A number of women have helplessly deformed their shoulders by the wearing of shoulder straps," said a physical culture enthusiast the other day to a class of ladies. "The weight of the skirts on the straps has worn little furrows in the heavy muscles of the shoulders. Just notice the shape of women who wear narrow straps. Of course, it is not observable when they are dressed in ordinary costume, but in evening dress I can pick out everyone in the room who is in the habit of wearing straps."

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MATHEMATICS AND ASTRONOMY

Two Sciences That Are Closely Related and Necessary to Each Other. Probably in none of the sciences, applied or pure, is a knowledge of higher mathematics so essential as astronomy. Certainly none involves so much mathematical labor. The method of the least squares is one in almost constant use by those engaged in astronomical calculation, and the amount of labor often entailed by this process is enough to make the head of an ordinary citizen swim even to think of. One of the most extensive least squares solutions ever made, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch, has recently been published by Prof. Schur, of Goettingen. The heliometric triangulations of the stars in the cluster Praesepe (the Beehive) gave rise to a series of 74 normal equations, involving 74 unknown quantities. The solution of this set of quantities was effected by Prof. Schur in ten weeks by means of the usual Gaussian method of elimination. Prof. Schur comes to the conclusion that no other method by successive approximations is to be compared to the Gaussian method, even though it might seem to promise a saving of labor in advance. Prof. Schur mentions as the longest least squares solution he has been able to find in astronomical literature a geodetic adjustment made by Beyer, in which a set of normal equations with 68 unknowns was successfully solved by the famous computer, Dase, in three months.

MONKEY LIGHTS MATCHES.

But Has Not the Intelligence to Kindle a Fire with Them. No creature but man has ever made use of fire. An African traveler, indeed, has told a story of apes making a thiefing raid on a camp of natives, and carrying torches to light their way; but this story lacks proof, and is not accepted as true by zoologists. There is, however, says the Youth's Companion, in the Philadelphia zoological garden a monkey who has learned to scratch matches perfectly well. This accomplished feat he is willing to exhibit on any occasion. He has learned to hold the match by its middle part, so that his fingers are not burned by being too near the flame, and so that the match will not break by being held too near the other end.

BICYCLES OF GREAT COST.

New York Firm to Meet a Demand for \$1,000 Bicycles. The most prominent New York jewelry firm has something new for wheelmen in a silver bicycle, which was put on exhibition at their store a few days ago. The wheel is the first of the kind ever made. In order to insure strength and durability it was necessary to have the supporting rods and spokes of steel. All the rest of the frame is of sterling silver. The handle bar is of plain silver, with burnished ivory handles. The other silver parts are finely engraved by hand, with repoussé etching of the Louis XVI. style. The saddle itself is studded with silver studs, which are part of the machine, as it stands, at \$200. A silver lantern to go with it will add from \$100 to \$200 to the price.

TRICKY SHOPPERS.

Ladies Who Rob the Millinery Stores of Designs. "That lady didn't come here to buy her 'main' is a small dressmaker, and she's after designs; I know her." This was the remark of a saleslady in one of the large shopping stores, says the Cincinnati Enquirer, and, on being asked for an explanation, she said: "It is quite a customary thing for so-called ladies to go shopping with their maids, not with the remotest intention of buying anything, but with the purpose of seeing the latest fashions and copying them at home. Forward. Ladies will sometimes get these 'small dressmakers' to accompany them on their thieving expeditions; then, with their heads crammed of the most delicious notions, they straight to some cheap mart, buy silks, velvets and other materials needed, and 'dish up' exact counterparts of the models they have seen.

THE HOOT ON THE OTHER FOOT.

In hunter's lore there is an idea that the jackal is the lion's provider; that he locates the game and takes the lion to it. This superstition has no more foundation than is found in the fact that after a lion has slain his quarry the jackals always attend and wait the conclusion of the feast, in order to pick up the leavings.

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UNIQUE WASHING COMPETITION

How English Women Draw Visitors to Bazaars. In England when society embarks upon some charitable enterprise—usually a bazaar or something of that order—they secure the promise of a baker's dozen of popular young debutantes to engage in a "washing competition," this feature of the bazaar always proving a big drawing card.

Each of the fair washerwomen is attired in chintz, a big white apron, broad white collar and sleeves rolled up above the elbow in true washerwoman style.

Each competitor is supplied with a pail, some cold water, two pegs and a soiled tea cloth.
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A BRIDE FOR THE ASKING.

Pleasant Way of Selecting a Wife Practiced in Naples. In the church of Santa Maria Annunziata, at Naples, girls assemble once a year for the purpose of being chosen in marriage. On the day of Our Lady, before its altar kneels a silent row of 20 girls dressed in black, and with folded hands. They are orphans of a neighboring foundling asylum, and once a year those who have reached the age of 18 have a chance of being chosen in marriage by any honest man whose character is good.

IRON AND STEEL.

It is difficult, says a Belgian journal, to distinguish between iron and steel tools. They have the same polish and workmanship; use will commonly show the difference. To make the distinction quickly place the tool upon a stone, and drop upon it some diluted nitric acid (four parts of water to one of acid). If the tool remains clean it is of iron. If, on the other hand, it will show a black spot where touched with the acid. These spots can be easily rubbed off.

CROSS-EYED HEADLIGHTS.

New Idea for Lighting Railroad Tracks on a Dark Night. A new thing in track lighting has been put into service on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad on the new "air line flyer" between New York and Boston, says the Boston Transcript. It is the cross-eyed headlight, an invention of Col. N. H. Heft, of the electrical department, and it is said to be such a success that it will be supplied as speedily as possible to all through fast trains on the road that run in the night.

Superintendent Ostrander explains the use of the two headlights, which are set "cross-eyed," or precisely as the eyes are set in some cross-eyed persons. They are set thus so that each will throw a light across the other's rays. The light on the right hand side is thrown over the left, and that on the left over the right. It has been found that this arrangement is of great advantage in throwing a light around a curve. The single headlight hitherto in use shines straight ahead when the locomotive is alongside of the tracks upon which the train is dashing, are illuminated, but the rails ahead for the moment are in total darkness. With the two lights set it makes no difference which way the curve turns, for one or the other of the headlights illuminates the pathway.

Not the Right Prescription.

Dr. Liddell's morning levee were crowded beyond description. It was his pride and boast that he could feel his patient's pulse, look at his tongue, sound him with a stethoscope, write his prescription and pocket his fee in a space of time varying from two to five minutes. One day an army man was shown into the consulting-room and underwent what might be termed the instantaneous process. When it was completed the patient shook hands with the doctor and said: "I am especially glad to meet you, as I have often heard my father, Col. Forester, speak of his old friend, Dr. Liddell." "What!" exclaimed the doctor. "Are you Dick Forester's son?" "I am, sir." "My dear fellow," exclaimed the doctor, "I find that prescription in the file, please, and sit down and tell me what is the matter with you!"

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