A FOREIGN correspondent thinks if the Czar had brought his mother-in-law to emotion, the tail shows movements

cross long before now. An old Scotch woman recommended a preacher who arrived at the kirk wet through to get at once into the pulpit.

"Ye'll be dry enough there." A PROMISING youth, about to be chastised by his father the other day, called upon his grandfather to "protect him from the superfluous middleman."

second wife, seventeen years old, to his eldest daughter, who is past twenty.

remarkable eagerness for beau-traces. on the slate of a New Hampshire doctor: has got snaix in his butes agin' an' raisen

What agonies must the poet have en-dured, who, writing of his love, asserted that he "kissed her under the silent stars," and found the compositor had made him declare that he "kicked her under the cellar stairs."

one altogether lovely."

ed on the table and screamed. THE surest sign in the world that they

are married is when they enter some public place and she reaches up and pulls down his coat collar, instead of leaning back and picking outsoft smiles to throw at him. - Bridgeport Standard. "Whar is the best remedy," asked a

preacher of a shrewd observer, "for an inattentive audience?" "Give them something to attend to," was the significant reply. "Hungry sheep will look up to the rack if there is hay in it." THE American Consul at Acapulco writes home: "I've been imprisoned by

Jiminez." The New York Commercial

"GENTLEMEN of the jury," said a

'they say that the fact of the prisoner's killing his sweetheart shows that he was insane. Merciful powers, gentlemen, if he had married her?" IRASCIBLE old party: "Conductor, why didn't you wake me up as I asked you?

Here I am, miles beyond my station.' get the children their breakfast, and I'll be down in a minute." "ARE you there my love?" he whis-

coated guardian of the night.

his sweetheart's little brother. "Me too lived. heavy!" exclaimed the child! "why, I ain't near so heavy as Eliza, and you hold her on your knee easy enough!" Eliza lovers together, and tell them she wish-lovers together. also then told him to go away. Nothing undermines one's faith in a

man's liberality to the church so much house, but that she desired that they coffee, bring me tea." as to see him stick his hands down deep into his pockets as the contribution box her father had given her. The prudent the army was starving at Valley Forge, is traveling his way, look astonished, and then remark to his next neighbor : "I've got on my other pants."

A SUNDAY-SCHOOL teacher was attempting to teach a very small boy the meaning of wages in the passage, "The wages of sin is death," and asked him, "What does your father get on Saturday night?" "Drunk, ma'am," answered the boy, without any hesitation. Somebody says always face the person

you are talking to. It is evident that this writer never stood in front of the man who comes into the office as soon as other, to collect maize. he gets sober to have his name kept out of the police report. Only a man with a nose on the back of his head could

gered £50 that you were bread to the seas. To this the gallant Admiral curt-

A NEGRO having been brought up before a magistrate and convicted of pilfering, the magistrate began to remonstrate. "Do you know how to read?" "Yes, massa -little." "Well, don't you ever make use of the Bible?" "Yes

THE man who had horse-radish and turnip on his plate and swallowed a quantity of the former by mistake, after he had gulped dow all the goblets of water within his reach and squeezed an equal bulk of tears into view, said, sad-"No carrots there! Home-raised,

"THAT bed is not long enough for me."

"OLD SI" was asked his opinion of

Easter!" said a Chicago wife to her husband, spitefully. "And why wouldn't I, my dear?" asked he, and immediately answered his own question by adding: "It was because I couldn't afford it."
"No, it wasn't," declared his wife; "it was because you're a bad man, an infidel and unbeliever, and don't believe and unbeliever, and don't believe in their pews, but when the pastor took a stroll after service, he saw the absent six sitting on the verdant bank of that identical pond, and half a dozen corks were bobbing on the surface of that stream.—New York Dispatch.

GLASS bottles were first made in England about 1558. The art of making bottles and drinking glasses was known to the Romans eighteen hundred

and unbeliever, and don't believe in re- of Mark Twain." Thought he was years ago, as they have been found booked as a levity-cuss. - Boston Post. | among the ruins of Pompeii.

Tails That Are Unbound.

There is a good deal of expression in tails. A cat when unexcited has her tail bent toward the ground and quiet; but when the animal is under lively machinery for working it was of great vember.

rolled down his cheeks, "Lord, thou whined gently, then growled, then gave make a salad of. Then it was that the knowest I have been an awful sinner- a sharp bark, and then came a resound- little clam made its appearance in histhe chief among ten thousand, and the ing, mighty stroke, which shook the tory. But often when the Pilgrims had Said a woman speaker in a New Haven watching, we found was done by his calms, the Indians would come and eat suffrage meeting: "Woman is in every bringing the entire length of his solid it. To put a stop to these breaches of respect the equal of man. Her reputa- tail flat upon the door with a sudden etiquette the Pilgrims hanged a man, tion for heroic bravery"-at that point a and vigorous stroke. It was quite a not an Indian-that would not have mouse ran in sight, and the orator jump- tour de force or a coup de queue, and been strange or original-but they tall-shaped bottle of preserves, and bakes. lick it after he has pulled it out. A When America began to export furs Advertiser reprovingly asks if this is the kind of language for a diplomatic representation of the first state of the first kind of language for a diplomatic repre- Having refilled the jars to about half the meetings of the clergy the room was gists. sentative to send to the State Department. an inch above the level left by the rats, often dark with the smoke of tobac-A FRENCHMAN, soliciting relief, said, he put some moist paper over the jelly co and the steam of hot rum. If any very gravely, to his fair hearer, "Ma'm- and let it stand in a place where there one supposed that in colonial times the selle, I never beg, but dat I have von were no rats or mice, till the paper got people were more austerely virtuous wife wid several small family, dat is covered by mold. Then he covered the than they are now, let him examine the whose earthly horizon a heavy gloom has gath growing very large, and nossing to make jars with a bladder and put them where records of the society, and he would ered from the untold and untellable agonies of deir bread out of, but de perspiration on the rats were numerous; as before, next soon find the magnitude of his error. judge, trying a prisoner for murder, that be so, what would they have said if the circle of paper which covered the and in small towns there would be a jelly.—Chambers' Journal.

## The Original Nicaraguans.

The Nicaragua s are supposed to have Conductor: "I did try, but all I could get out of you was 'All right, Maria; southward by a great drought. Their sagacious Franklin, who knew well southward by a great drought. Their sagacious Franklin, who knew well and readable accounts of the various industries language and mode of writing were what to tell, omitted to state that after and leading branches of trade in this city we similar to that of Mexico; their religion he became a prosperous gentleman he have uniformly selected, as representative of those branches, only houses noted for stability. differed slightly; their architecture was was no longer a teetotaler. pered through a hole in the fence of his more simple; they had a rough form of beloved's garden. "Yes, darling," was social polity; and their customs were in drinking healths was observed in all its matters of importance to the trade and country the reply, jump right over." He did so one respect unique. A young Nicara- rigor, but even this was to be preferred and alighted in the presence of an en- guan beauty would have many favored raged mother, a broomstick, and a blue- lovers; but after a time, bethinking her that it would be well to marry and set-"Go AWAY; you're too heavy to hold tle, she would ask her father to give dainties in the popular favor, and the

> would build her one on the land which damsel did not hesitate to enter into dethey loved her well, the house would month or six weeks to complete it in, To one she would give the chance of furnishing the woodwork; to another, to find the canes which were to form the walls; another to provide the cordage; to another, to gather the straw for the roof; to another, to procure the That fact afforded the speaker an oppordried fish to stock the house; to anoth-

The work was usually put in hand with the utmost promptitude; nor was the least thing dispensed with that she sitions.' had asked for. At last the house was A FRIEND of Admiral Paine, who was ready. The provisions and the furniaddicted to the venal vice of betting, ture were put in it, and the hearts of once sent the Admiral a note which ran the over-worked competitors beat rapidas follows: "Dear Paine-I have wa- ly as the fortunate or fatal moment ap- over the sea to restore the high and simproached. A solemn feast was held in the new house. When the supper was ly replied: "Wrong! The seas are bread | concluded, the damsel rose, and made a short, but gracious, speech. She first thanked them all heartily for the labor that they had undergone on her behalf. She then said that she wished it was in her power to make so many women as to provide a wife for each of her suitors. In times past they had seen what a lovmassa, strap him razor on him some- ing mistress she had been to each of receptions, etc., omitting, however, all them; but now she was going to be married, and to belong to one alone and ever-honored feast of the West and on this continent, which claim embraces the "and this is the one," she said; where. South for generations past. upon, she took the chosen suitor by the

hand and retired from the apartment. tive factions went away amicably, and vania mining districts as follows: "It them were overcome. The rejected suit- deep gorges on hoop-pole stilts that said a very tall, gruff old gentleman, ors, after that day, could never hope for twist and bend beneath its tread, and upon being ushered into his bedroom by a smile from the bride. Generally they an Irish waiter at one of our hotels.

Beith an you'll find it is pretty long. Faith, an' you'll find it is pretty long, sir, when you get into it," was the reply, "for then there'll be two feet more added to it."

Bore their disappointment with meekings into eternal smash every moment; hangs by one foot on the side of the mountain's state of ambrosial tain's stone walls, bends around curves like a contortionist, runs on wheels of found next morning hanging on a term.

"I know why you wouldn't give me that thirty-dollar new bonnet to wear on their pews, but when the pastor took a crinoline, heelless boots, a black lace

Puritanical Eating.

THE FEATS OF OUR FOREFATHERS-CLAMS AND HOT RUM THEIR FAVORITE IN-DULGENCES.

"This venerable society," said James the Danube she would have made him which are not of such a character, but Parton, at a recent meeting of the New predetermined by nature-such and such York Historical Society, "has seen fit an emotion causing such and such a move- for many years to hold feasts, especially ment. When the cat feels afraid when in June, when the festive strawberry seized, for example by the neck, the gladdens the heart of man." He had tail goes down between the legs. On asked, Why this collection every sight of an agreeable morsel of meat, month? What connection between the tail is raised straight up. When sandwiches and history? But a venerangry, the cat bends her tail into two able member had rebuked him, saying, curves of opposite direction-the great- gravely, "Let no man speak disrespect-PROBABLY one of the most trying times in a man's life is when he introduces his second wife seventeen years old to his prey, she lashes her tail from side to 1620 was to abolish that time honored side. On the other hand, the dog wags and beloved feast, Christmas. Some of THE regatta season begins to excite our his tail to testify joy; while (as with the them had made the observance of the punster. He observes that young ladies cat) fear sends it down between his legs. day a matter of conscience, and the who never had a sign of a beau, evince We are all familiar again, with the Governor had spared them "till they comical appearance of a herd of cattle should be better informed;" but he had THE following order was recently left driven to despair by insects, rush about forbidden public games on that day. a field on a hot day with their tufted But in truth the Puritans never suc-"Doc, cum'up to ther hous; the old man. tails erect as posts. Dr. John Brown, ceeded in abolishing Christmas, alin one of his racy sketches, tells of a though they no longer observed it openly, according to the old chronicles. This They had simply changed the date on North Broad st., Philadelphia, Pa. tail of Toby's was "a tail per se; it was which it had been observed for 3,000 of immense girth, and not short, equal years, and observed it after the old throughout like a policeman's baton; the fashion-on the last Thursday of No-

power, and acted in a way, as far as I The Puritans had little to make merry have been able to discover, quite origin- with. For years they had nothing to A MAN innocently spoiled a sermon and al. We called it his ruler. When he drink but water; and often the only prayer by exclaiming, while the tears wished to get into the house, he first viand was a lobster, with nothing to house. This, after much study and made ready a feast of ground nuts and he was perfect in it at once, his first hanged one of their own number for bang authoritative having been as mas- stealing from an Indian. In this tragic terly and telling as his last." There way the clam appeared in history. In seems to be good reason for believing this provd and haughty town the vendthat rats sometimes use their tails for er of the clam, and even the horse who feeding purposes where the food to be draws the load, are often mentioned in eaten is contained in vessels too narrow terms of disparagement; but it is far to admit the entire body of the animal. otherwise in New England, where they A rat will push down his tail into the have "grand annual Episcopal clam

> gentleman put two such jars of preserves, and tobacco and codfish, the people of covered with a bladder, in a place fre- the country lived extravagantly. quented by rats; and afterward found Bringing molasses from the West the jelly reduced in each to the same ex- Indies, they soon learned to make rum tent, and a small aperture gnawed in the of it, and rum became a circulating mebladder just sufficient to admit the tail. dinm; but rum and tobacco soon vitiated morning the bladder had again been John Adams, who began the tempereaten through, and on the mold there ance movement in this country, records empt from its visitations, no family free from were numerous distinct tracings of rats' that the price of rum was in those times tails, evidently caused by the animals a shilling a gallon, though sometimes it sweeping these appendages about, in the fruitless endeavor to find a hole in the fruitless endeavor to find a hole in small towns there would be a percentage of property with a small towns there would be a percentage of property and in small towns there would be a percentage of percentage of property and in small towns there would be a percentage of the percentage of th dozen rum-taverns, which would be alarmingly injurious to the people. Other records show similar facts. From druggists. reading Franklin's memoirs, the lecturer, in common with others, had thought

The absurd and barbarous habit of to the slangy habit of modern times. Later tea and coffee came in fashion. though chocolate had preceded these Kellogg & Co., have been turned over to Mr. on my knee," said a cross young man to her a portion of land near to where he chocolate was commonly boiled with sausages and the whole mass eaten with office at 401 Market street, San Francisco, Treaded to marry, and to take one of them as for his immortal remark, "Waiter, if her husband; that she did not possess a this is tea, bring me coffee; if this is

In the time of the Revolution, while the people in the great cities were living tails as to the kind of house she wished in luxury and extravagance; and later. to have built, and would add that, if when the commerce of the country was pouring in wealth, the style of living be built by such a day, giving them a was incredulously luxurious. The con- Furst & Bradley Manufacturing Co. is sufficient sequences of this extravagance were serious. For one thing it broke up President Washington's Cabinet. Dinners did it. The salaries of the Secretaries were all sufficient to keep up that style of living that was thought necessary. tunity for a long disquisition on Washer, to get deer and pigs for her; to an- ington's morality, which he pronounced marvelously pure, "Nine men out of ten and ten women out of ten," he said, "observed the requirements of their po-

Returning to the subject of the food, he said that the art of cooking was often lost and utterly resolved into the use of the frying pan. Missionaries had come ple cookery of our ancestors. One of the first of these was Delmonico, whose highest praise was that he cooked good food without spoiling it. There had been various quaint gastronomic clubs that had done much to preserve the traditions of cookery. He then described some of the various forms of rustic sociable parties, such as knittingbees, cake-walks, calico parties, neck-tie mention of the barbecues-the glorious

A LIVELY RAILROAD.—A correspond-Her choice having been declared, the ent of the Chicago Times describes a disappointed suitors and their respective factions went away amicably, and concluded the feast by dancing and drinking, until the senses of most of the Chicago Times describes a dred and seventy-four days, less thirty-fine Sunter days, leaves 235 working days, leaves 235 working days, leaves 235 working days, leaves 237,813 barrels of Flour were made and turned out of the mill, and average of 1,012 barrels per less thirty-fine Sunter days, leaves 235 working days, leaves 236 working days, leaves 237,813 barrels of Flour were made and turned out of the mill, and average of 1,012 barrels per leave days, leaves 237,813 barrels of Flour were made and turned out of the mill, and average of 1,012 barrels per leave days, leaves 237,813 barrels of Flour were made and turned out of the mill, and the mill, and the mill, and the mill of the mill of the mill, and the mill of the mi drinking, until the senses of most of dodges around big stumps, straddles repairs, etc., making the actual working time delirium, committed suicide, and were found next morning hanging on a tree, in the neighborhood of the palace of love built partly by their hands.

It is stone walls, beinds around curves around like a contortionist, runs on wheels of close around like a contortionist, runs on wheels of full capacity cannot be relied upon; contingent full capacity cannot be relied

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