"I shouldn't care much about the bugs," said a thin, pale lodger to his landlady, "but the fact is, ma'am, I hain't got the blood to spare."

Some day an editor will lose a few dollars by a bank bursting, and then you'll hear a newspaper howl at the loose manner in which such institutions are conducted .- Norristown Herald. "CAPTAIN," said a son of Erin, as a

ship was nearing the coast in inclement weather, " have ye a alminik on board?" "No, I haven't." "Then, be jabers, we shall have to take the weather as it

lian harps. LEARNED professors know about 30,-000 words; children of two from 200 to 704; ordinary people, 90,000; book agents, 9,999,999. When they learn

the word "quit" their education will be complete. OLD GENT to boy (who is smoking the end of a cigar he has picked up): "Ugh, for shame, throw that nasty

thing away." Boy: "What, for you to pick up and smoke, eh? Gararn, I knows yer !- London Fun. Tourist (to a friend)-"As to that, my boy, one year I drank nothing but Friend-" Indeed! I have

member that. What year was it?" Tourist—"My first!"—Funny Folks. A DANBURY base-ball enthusiast is getting up a ball of iron filled with nitro-glycerine, which will explode on being caught, and tear the citcher asit is more humane.

"Don't make a fool of yourself with that girl now, Tom; you know love's blind," said his cautious parent. "That's all bosh," said superior Tom. "Love's not blind at all; why I see ten times as much in that girl as you do."

Two Irishmen were talking about an accident, when the following colloquy him. occurred: "Shure, how is the man that was hurt?" "An he's no bether." "Is he conscious?" "Yis, he's conscious, but devil a thing does he know."

surprised at this, and remarked, on go- hands of an officer of the law." ing back to jail, " I feel sorry for the judge.'

Scene, yard in rear of house: Maternal voice from third story to young America playing below-" Thomas, come in this minute." Momentary pause. "Thomas, come in; I shan't speak again." "Y. A.—"Well, I wish you wouldn't!"

In response to written orders, the expressmen of Meriden, Conn., were sent in great haste to take the trunk of L. E. Phant to the depot. The landlord took the joke kindly at first, but as express wagon after express wagon drove up the joke became monotonous.

THEY had private theatricals at Newport, and a criticism thereupon de- back again. The man simply saluted pushed on to Sopot, which we reached scribes Colonel George E. Warning as and obeyed. At the remark that it at nightfall. What remains of the town a "beautiful but too cold lover." His would not be surprising if the officer stands under a sheer wall of mountain, wife was playing in the same piece, and it is unjust to censure a man who hadn't a fair chance. - Detroit Free Press.

"ARE the Smiths back?" inquired Mrs. Stayby, who hasn't been out of town this season. "Yes'm," replied the cook, "and Mrs. Gaby get back from Wales last night." "Then, Mary, you may open the front shutters and let them know that we're got back too."

"PADDY, my boy," said a gentleman to an Irishman, whom he observed fishing away at a favorite pool, "that must be a fine pool for tront." "Faith, and sure it must be that same, for I have been standing here these three hours, and not one of 'em will stir out of it."

try me." "Well, how many are there, others. then?" "Just one pea in every pint,

NEW YORK Commercial Advertiser .asks a newspaper poet. We can answer that. They are the men who noting the near approach of Fall weather, can go up in the attic and look calmly upon a pile of stovepipe elbows without a shud-

Lord Mayo imported a female emu. While his lordship was away from home she laid an egg, and his perplexed bail-iff, writing to inform him of the occurrence, began his letter as follows: "In the absense of your lordship I put the egg under the greatest goose I could

VISITOR-" Isn't it terrible to think ard; fifth, increased population. that the vessel yonder may dash on the rocks, and every soul on board perish!" Old Salt-" Yes; but it's more terrible to think that maybe the crew's a working themselves to death, and perhaps

OPERATIC MANAGER-" You say your prima donna has a magnificent voice?" Prima donna's agent-"Simply maguificent; high-cultured and of great volume. Would fill the Academy of Music grandly." Manager—"Ah! That's just what I want it to do, to fill the Academy at a dollar and a half a seat!"

change do you see in Society since you another idiot." During the rest of the none corrodes with so silent yet so "The only difference is, that many people that I left unmarried are now mar-

A LOVER of good coffee entered a gro-cery recently, and holding up a hand-foolish to take it so much to heart." "I start from it as you would from the pre-cipice of a gulf. I do not like your sayful of ground coffee from a big can, he inquired: "Are there any beans in this coffee?" "No, sir," promptly re
one duck and wound another, don't you part of the American character to surpart of plied the grocer. "How do you run after de wounded duck?" "Yes, know?" asked the man. "Because I Pete," said the master, wondering what

here: "I have received a letter from one of my little girls, and she writes: Dear papa—Thank you very kindly for the donkey you sent me, but he's so lonely. Won't you soon be home, son, "we have no more right to 'O' than lost my wife, every family in the town offered me another, but when son, "we have no more right to 'O' than lost my horse no one offered to make the town offered town of

Cassius M. Clay Kills his Man.

Hon. Cassius M. Clay, formerly Minister to Russia under President Lincoln's administration, recently shot and killed a negro man, Perry White. The

place of the one discharged. He had wedding dower. proceeded but a short distance from his 'There is Perry White,' looking in the peace among the more well-to-do took known you a long time, but I don't re- direction of the horse, which had nei- us into their houses and showed us the ther bridle nor saddle on. Clay saw desolation to which they had been rethe negro in the act of hiding or dodg- duced. They showed us the blooding behind the animal. Knowing White stains on wall and floors which marked had no business there, and believing the spot of the murder of their male rethat he had come for some bad purpose latives. One dreadful story, which has while all the other darkies were at since been amply confirmed, was told under. This will be more wearing on church, and at once supposing that the us, of the death of an elderly Bula club than the ball in present use, but negro intended to make an attack upon garian gentleman who had the misforand, passing in front of the horse, con- Vice Consul at Philippopolis. The relafronted the negro and ordered him to tionship was known to the Zeibecks and obeyed, sinking to the ground. Clay ly aware that if ever those savages ochim from the place, and telling him if he resolved to defend himself, at least, he moved from his position until he and to that end secured arms. His much blood" was the verdict, and they had re-

latter drew his pistol and fired twice. longing the sufferings of the unhappy

How the Czar's Soldiers Obey.

Of the Russian peasant's military dis- to stay and witness it. cipline and unquestioning submission characteristic proof was afforded to some through the lower ranges of the Balkcorrespondents with Col. Yolshine's aus. Calofre was once a place of 10,officers was especially loud in his wall left standing. The stench of burning all cases of anemy, chlorosis, amenorrhea, in all cases of anemy, chlorosis, amenorrhea, impoverishment of the blood, general debility, of the ranks, and saying, "Ivan, it is fearful desolation.

my pleasure to punish thee," dealt him We returned then to our camp of the a sounding box on the ear and sent him | previous night, packed our traps, and | were to be shot in the back at the first and as we first saw it beneath the risengagement, he laughed and called Ivan ing moon the aspect of the place was forth again, and said to him, "Ivan, beyond description weird and desolate. why did I punish thee just now?" "I Our earlies impression was that it was don't know," was the reply. "But you as complete a ruin as Calofre, but in know I must have had a reason for it." the morning we found that many of the "Of course," the man answered, "you houses remained standing, and that must have had an excellent reason for there was a hundred people in the town. it." "Yes," observed the officer, "I They were all that were left out of 5,did it to prove to these gentlemen here, one our old enemies of Sebastopol, that the killed before their eyes, they could Russian soldier is unapproachable for make no guess as to what had become discipline by any other nation. Was I of their old townsfolk. They told us not right?" "By God! master, you that the Balkans, which overlook the were," replied the man with a broad town, were thickly strewn with the bodgrin of triumph. There is no exaggeries of men, women, and children who ation in these incidents. The indur-had been slain by the Circassians in at ance-a sort of submissive fatalism-of tempting to escape. The destruction "Come pa," said a youngster just the common Russian is most remarka- of the people of this place and of Calohome from school, "how many peas are ble. It is, in fact, more or less a spe- fre had been so fearfully (complete that there in a pint?" "How can any body cial feature of the Tartar and Sclav; in all my travels through hospitals and tell that, you foolish boy?" "I can, and, being thus indifferent to suffering places of refuge further south I had not every time. If you don't believe it, themselves, they are indifferent to it in met, to my knowledge, with one creat-

"Who are Life's Heroes?" feelingly man to believe that the fall in the price country. The country is already de-

gold standard in Germany and Scandi- the statistics of this war come to be navia; second, use of a forced paper figures. currency in Russia and Austria and other States; third, diminished demand published they will amonot to appalling for exports to India and China; fourth, on my return journey I found the hangthe limitations placed on coinage of silver by countries of the double stand-

significant of all. talking and giggling. He paused, ed man who had not ceased to struggle. there's not a bit o'backer aboard the en- looked at the disturbers, and said: "I A mere tripod had been set up as a galam always afraid to reprove those who lows, and half the street was blockaded misbehave, for this reason. Some years by it. A knot of women and children since, as I was preaching, a young man stood about this edifying spectacle, who sat before me was constantly laugh- which is now growing so familiar that ing, talking and making uncouth grim- a hanging excites no more popular ataces. I paused and administered a se- tention than would be created by the vere rebuke. After the close of the merest trifle of street interest in New service a gentleman said to me: 'Sir, York or London.—New York Times. you have made a great mistake; that THE following neat reply of Miss have been afraid to reprove those who glad to learn, my dear Patsy, that you Stevens is reported from London to an misbehave themselves in chapel, lest I are employed in things new and good. Englishman who asked her: "What should repeat that mistake and reprove Of all the cankers of human happiness,

service there was good order. ried, but more that I left married are very much troubled about his sine said, fulness of mind. If at any moment, "Oh, massa, I'm sich a great sinner!" know?" asked the man. "Because I was out of beans and had to put peas in!" was the answer.

The wit of Secretary Evarts, says Mrs. Grundy, seems to have descended ob me he chases dischile all de time."

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anybody else, but we owe everybody." him good.

The Massacres in Roumelia.

SERIES OF HORRORS-MURDER, DESO-LATION AND STARVATION-VICTIMS BY THOUSANDS.

affair, which occurred on the farm of Philippopolis is, as you know, main-Gen. Clay, near Richmond, Ky., is thus ly a Bulgarian town, and it was natural described by a correspondent of the that the majority of refugees who had Cincinnati Enquirer: found shelter within its walls should be "Gen. Clay has had in his employ as Bulgarians. In company with a Greek cook for some time a negro woman, doctor who has devoted himself with the mother of Perry White. A few rare energy and self-devotion to the amdays ago he discovered that she had elioration of misery about him, I visitbeen robbing him of his silver plate, ed the various hospitals, all of which his table service and other articles, and were overcrowded. I saw in these he discharged her. Being a very vio- places such sickening sights of horror lent woman, she swore vengeance as are not frequently to be met with, against her employer. Previous to this thank Heaven, even in war. The suf-Perry had also been ordered from the ferers were all women and children. place, being known in the neighbor- They had fled from the Bulgarian vilhood as a negro who lived by stealing, lages which used to surround Kasaulik, A woman's Bights orator frankly de- who had frequently been implicated in but which are now leveled to the ground. clared that the first time a coat-sleeve robberies, and was otherwise notorious Among them all there was but one man. encircled her waist she seemed to be in as a bold, daring man and desperate ne- No other male adult had escaped from a pavilion built of rainbows, the win- gro. The negro, on his own account, the fearful massacre perpetrated by the dow-sills of which are composed of Eo- and to avenge his mother, had resolved Turkish irregulars. There were children to kill Clay, and a letter written by who had never learned to walk who White, containing a threat to carry out were horribly cut and mangled. I saw his murderous purpose was shown to one child of 6 months only who had Clay. The latter had anticipated been shot through the jaws by a wretch trouble with the negro, and forten days | who had murderously pursued its mothpast when he went out on his farm he er. There was a woman in the Greek carried his pistol. This morning Gen. hospital whose right hand had been Clay mounted his horse, with a small | chopped off by another savage; who white boy behind him, and started to a found that the readiest way to the gold negro church in the neighborhood, bracelet which she, in common with the Courts and Receivers in Eastern States. where he intended to hire a cook in most women of her people, wore as her The people received us with the live-

house when he saw a loose horse in a liest signs of gratitude, kissing our pasture near the roadside. Just as he hands, kneeling before us and weeping. was passing, the little boy remarked, Some of them who had been in times of him from the cover, Clay leaped down, tune to be second cousin to the Russian throw up his hands. The negro Circassians, as he himself was perfectthen talked to him roughly, ordering cupied the town his death was certain. but desperate resistance he was seized "Clay then turned and started to his and bound. A huge Bashi-Bazouk set perpetrated in the presence of the man's | rich the blood. female relatives, who were compelled

to his superiors, says the Examiner, a to Calofre along a road which led us troops on their way to Warsaw after the 000 inhabitants. We found it a stillroute of the Poles under Lelewel, at smoldering heap of ruins, without a sin-Batorsch, in August, 1864. One of the gle roof remaining, or a single whole soldier; and, to prove the truth of his was in places almost insupportable. assertion, he called one of the men out The place is one of indescribable and

ure who had escaped from either of them. These are at present the two SILVER.—Dr. Linderman, the Direct- most awful examples of the fashion in or of our mints, is enough of a silver which war is made in this miserable of silver during the past year is no ar- populated, and there are no longer gument against its use as money-in- roofs and walls to cover a tithe of that deed he thinks the main cause of its gigantic army of refugees which is scatdepreciation was the attempt not to use tered in hundreds and in thousands it as money. He gives the following as throughout the length and breadth of the cause of the fluctuations, ranking the land. I myself have seen more in importance in the order mentioned: than 20,000 homeless fugitives, and I First, change from the silver to the have seen a very small portion. When

When I passed through Adrianople ing going on with more than their old rapidity. On the day of my arrival thirty Bulgarians were strung up in Increase in production is the most in- the streets, and as I drove to the railway station on the following morning the executions were still going on, and A CLERGYMAN was annoyed by people my carriage passed one newly-hang-

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cine, but never have its virtues been so fully

and fasting. Tempora mutantur, et nos mutamur in illis. horse, when the negro rose suddenly him down upon the floor, and then de- Our medical practitioners have well nigh forand made at Clay, at which time the liberatively backed him to pieces, prophysical impoverishment of our race, have In Texas, recently, a judge broke down with emotion while sentencing one Longly, a notorious desperado, to be hanged for murder. Longly was surprised at this, and remarked, on go
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