Fun and Sentiment.

It is not impolite to eat the corn off the cob, but it is impolite to watch any mere idlers, who are of no practical use in one else doing it .- Phila. Press.

FROM a boy's composition on hens: "I sleeping constitute their chief employcut my Uncle William's hen's head off ment. With this provender made sure with a hatchet, and it scared her to they are quite satisfied. Habits of in- 1783. death.'

WHERE one woman scans the horizon that is of practical value. They occafor signs of the dawn of a brighter era, sionally make a pretense of being busy ten are scouting among their neighbors by devoting themselves to hunting, fishtrying to borrow saleratus.

A PHILADELPHIA dancing master is what they call a good time. Animal about introducing a new dance expressly selfishness is the supreme law of their 1830. for fat people. All the performers have to do is to sit on the floor and kick.

"I SHOULD have no objections to my sometimes amenable to the same charge. wife's reigning," said an affectionate hus- There are some good-for-nothing women band, "if it were not for the fact that as well as men-too many of them for the when she reigns she is apt to storm also."

In Cincinnati, almost every portion of the hog is put to some valuable use. A distinguished philosopher of that city is now trying some method of turning the sequel to some account.

"MAMMA," asked a precious youngster amusement. In the matter of mere show at a tea-table the other evening, after a they are finished experts. And there long and yearning gaze toward a plate of their usefulness-if usefulness it may be doughnuts, "do you think I could stand called-ends. They are feminine idlers, purposes in 1826. another of those fried holes?"

"How is it that you have never kindled but returning nothing to it. Estimate all a flame in any man's heart?" asked a rich such persons, of both sexes, at their true lady of her portionless niece. "I suppose, valuation, we do them no injustice in to America in 1819. aunt, it is because I'm not a good match," meekly replied the poor niece.

discussing the strike. Said one: "But don't the Bible say, 'Strike till the last armed foe expires?'" "That's a fact," said the other; "I didn't think of that."

SIR BOYLE ROCHE thus accounted for the prosperity of the Dublin fishmongers: They "went down to Ringsend when the boat came in, bought the fish for half nothing, and sold them for twice as from the field by his brothers and a primuch!

AT THE ART GALLERY .- Lady (with the country, a long and toilsome distance, -Ex. catalogue)-"No. 53, 'Eve Tempted.'" Gentleman (desirous to know the paint- sufferer, to the house of a Maryland er's name)-"Who by?" Lady (shocked Union farmer. Then came the ubiquiat his ignorance)-"Why, by the devil, of course.

"DADDY, I want to ask you a ques- preparations to amputate the ailing memsaid the boy.

"NEVER do anything you would not like to see others do," remarks . the New York Herald. Well, now, that's the worst yet. If we wanted to marry a girl, for instance, we wouldn't like to see some other fellow marry her .-- Oil City Call.

LITTLE Emma, from Washington, was long contention with the Yankee hewer

Wasters of Time. The world is full of useless people-

dustry they have not, and, moreover, it

whole being. Woman, in her way gen-

erally more delicate and less offensive, is

credit of the sex, with lives practically as

useless as they are aimless. They can

taxing the world for their subsistence,

First Things.

Envelopes were first used in 1838. The first steel pen was made in 1830. the world. Eating and drinking and The first air pump was made in 1650. Anæsthesia was first discovered in 1844. The first balloon ascent was made in

The first lucifer match was made in is no part of their plan to do anything 1820.

The first iron steamship was built in 1837.

The entire Hebrew Bible was printed in 1488.

Ships were first "copper bottomed" in

Coaches were first used in England in 1569. .

The first horse railroad was built in 1826-27.

Gold was first discovered in California in 1848.

The first watches were made at Nuremmanipulate the little punctilios of what | burg in 1477.

they regard as fashionable life. They Omnibusses were introduced in New know how to spend money. No one can York in 1880. beat them in using an opera-glass or in The first newspaper advertisement aplaying plans for empty and profitless

peared in 1652. The first copper cent was coined in New Haven in 1687.

Kerosene was first used for lighting The first telescope was probably used

in England in 1608.

The first saw-maker's anvil was brought saying that they are not really worth the

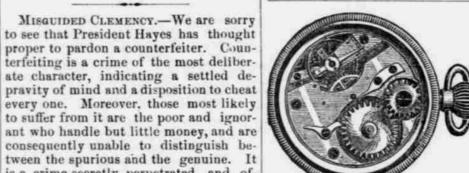
The first use of locomotive in this coungarment they wear or the bread it takes try was in 1829.

The first almanac was printed by George Von Purbach in 1460. The first chimneys were introduced into Rome from Padua in 1368.

The first printing press in the United States was introduced in 1629.

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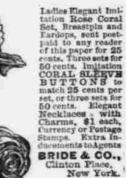
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every step of which was torture to the tous Yankee surgeon with his glittering knives and cruel saws, and made hasty

was not taken off, and the colonel's brothers coincided with the surgeon. after his friend and neighbor, a country rustic Esculapius arrived there ensued a Hartford, Conn., and Lowell, Mass.

sent on a visit to her cousin, who was an of bones over the sufferer, but the result officer at Fort Monroe. She became was that the arm was saved, and, after homesick at last, and said, "Cousin some weeks of careful nursing, the col- proper to pardon a counterfeiter. Coun-A----, please put a postage-stamp on my onel galloped off to join his regiment, a terfeiting is a crime of the most deliberforehead, and send me home in the cars." comparatively sound man. He subse- ate character, indicating a settled de-

vate soldier. They carried him across was patented by Elias Howe, Jr., in 1846. tion." "Well, my son." "Why is neighbor Smith's liquor shop like a counterfeit dollar?" "I can't tell, arm was cut off. The surgeon insisted of the surgeon insisted in the business, which includes build-ing and machinery, while \$4,700,000 is tion." "Well, my son." "Why is ber. The farmer vehemently protested, dren. Thirteen million dollars investmy son." "Because you can't pass it," that the patient would die if the arm expended yearly for wages. The annual But the determined old farmer dispatched resents three-fourths of the business, and his son on his fleetest horse across the the other fourth is divided up in differfields to the other side of the mountain, ent manufacturing cities of New Eng-

Two men in New York were overheard to feed them. Existence thus conducted is a gross imposition upon humanity. By the death of such people the world loses port. A ROMANCE OF THE REBELLION .- At the battles of Antietam and South Moun-

tain a colonel was wounded-his arm

fearfully shattered-and he was borne

A ROMAN who recently returned from quently became Governor of Ohio, and Philadelphia, informs us that a Keeley motor consists of a pound of boardinghouse-butter shut up in an iron box. This statement will do much to restore confidence in the power of the motor .--Rome Sentinel.

buked a youthful friend for devoting too masters' drivers in the great wolf-hunts, much of his life to horses, was so over- which formed a national pastime; but come when the other replied that life since the liberation, the wolf-hunt has was but a span that he was obliged to go become unpopular, and consequently home and lie down and take a little rhu- wolves are having a better time of it. barb out of a decanter.

MRS. JUGGINS lost one of her lodgers lately. He went off suddenly, on urgent private affairs, and forgot to settle his little account. "Ah," says the old lady, "when 'e come 'ere, 'e called 'isself a capting; but I've discovered to my cost that 'e's only a left tenant."

neglected his studies and become con- at about \$42,000,000 .- New York Evenspicuous as a "ladies" man-"he's got all ing Post. girled up." The Springfield Republican thinks this is a remarkably happy and pregnant phrase, as descriptive of the vealy period of youth. We suppose, it wouldn't do to say of girls at a similar stage that they are all boyed up!

A BANGOR (Me.) man attended a campmeeting, and on his return was telling of the good time he enjoyed. A seriousfaced man asked, "Were there any converts?" He stopped a moment, and said : "Well, I forgot to ask. But the baked beans were bully, and the sailing and rowing were divine, and there were some of the handsomest girls there that I ever their only support. Fact is, brethren, \$aw."

noted pulpit orator of Chicago to his ocean and battle business out of him so tailor one day lately-"one that's loose quick that in six weeks, if he is alive, he "PACIFIC ELASTIC TRUSS." and rocmy enough for me to stretch up knows more in a minute about the price in and grow elequent over, you know." "Yes, I understand," said the tailor, with about a Greek root in six months .- Bura twinkle in his eye: "you want me to lington Hawkeye. make one gesture size?" "That's it, exactly," exclaimed the divine, as he laughed at the tailor's merry pun; "one price of canary bird seed. Asiatic Turkey that I can jest swing myself in."

"Tim, this won't do: you must take warning by the fate of your friend O'Shaughnessy. Only three nights ago he came home much soberer than you are, but in attempting to blow out a candle his breath took fire and he exploded -blew up-so that his friends in three days have not been able to scrape enough of him together to hold a wake over." "An' do ye mane to tell me that he bust up?" said Tim. "Indeed I do, upon my hon-or," replied the doctor. "Biddy," said Tim, "get me the Bible." Biddy got the was able to limp around, went back to Bible, and then Tim knelt down and work and found that his place had been said: "I swear by the blissid Vargin- given to another man. Wanted: to know ye sure, doctor, that he blew up?" "Quite sure," replied the doctor. "Then," re-plied Tim, "I swear by the blissid Var-gin an'the Most Higb, niver to blow out a candle while I'm drunk again."

now fills the Presidential chair .- N. Y. Tribune.

A SINGULAR RESULT OF EMANCIPA-TION .- Strange as it may seem, the emancipation of the Turks in Russia has increased the number of wolves in that An excellent man up town who re- country. The serfs used to act as their Thus, M. Lazarewski, in a pamphlet published by the Russian Ministerial printing office, estimates the number of wolves in European Russia alone at 200,-000 and shows that while the average annual loss of human lives in the years 1849-51 was only 125, the number of victims in

1875 was no less than 161. The loss in domestic animals is valued at \$12,500,-A FATHER said of his boy, who had 000 annually, and that in wild animals

OF twenty-three young men who only last month stepped across the threshold of life from an Eastern college, and went forth upon the trackless ocean of life to battle with relentless fate and win renown or a glorious death in the arena, eleven are clerking in auction stores at fourteen dollars a month, one is running a fish-boat, two are learning the housepainting trade, one starved to death before he had been out of college a week, one is driving a team on a street contract, two are tramps, and the others are living with their widowed mothers, who are when old life grapples its hooks into a "MAKE me a nice easy coat," said a man's collar, it shakes all the arena and of pork and flour than he can tell you

> THE war in the East has doubled the supplies large quantities of this bird prov- STAR SPRING BED ender, but, since that territory has become the theatre of the war, the supply has been cut off. The import of the seeds amounts to about four hundred tons per annum. The little warblers will have to change their diet until the Eastern N.CURRY & BRO question is settled.

A QUESTION .- An advocate of the dignity of labor struck work, laid idle a week, receiving no pay, run in debt for

from marrying .- Rome Sentinel.

pravity of mind and a disposition to cheat every one. Moreover, those most likely to suffer from it are the poor and ignorant who handle but little money, and are consequently unable to distinguish between the spurious and the genuine. It is a crime secretly perpetrated, and often carried on successfully and without detection by the same person for years. When a counterfeiter is convicted it is

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