

One Hundred Years Ago. The province of Louisians was in ;

state of insurrection against the United States government and was about to declare an independent government. Work was begun on the first public road through Georgia and Tennessee.

The King of Portugal ordered all governors of western islands under his jurisdiction to raise as many troops as jurisdiction to raise as many troops as erage, but the faste, though astrin-smong the negroes in the ports of the Porturness additionent of South Amer-

Francis II, assumed the title of Emperor of Austria as Francis I. A valuable lead mine was discovered

Perklomen creek, near the Schuylkill giver. Pa. Vice President Aaron Burr arrived

on the east coast of Florida. The Ughthouse at Old Point Comfort. Va., at the entrance to Chesaprake bay, was destroyed by fire.

Seventy-five Years Ago.

Salt fields were discovered in Great Sodus bay, New York. A regiment of militia was sent out

from liaton Rouge to search the surrounding country for runnway negroes who were fleeing, owing to the scarcity of provisions on the plantations. An ordinance was passed in Cincinnati to expet the colored population from its limits. The millitia, which the Governor of

Missouri ordered to the frontier of that State, returned to camp, having met with no trouble with the Indians. A since ship from Africa arrived at to the creeping anewherry, a sould Bucana and unioaded its cargo of ...ou

sick slaves after having lost 600 slaves bogs and mossly woods of the borth on the voyage. The Delaware and Pawnes Indiana also approved by mountain paintes as Who fall in front of their mad stampede.

became howine in Kanasa. Owing to a substitute for tor. Theread, in "The the fear Fort Leavenworth would be Maine Woods," tells of his Indian attacked help was summoned from guide bringing it into earny one alght Jefferson barrachs.

A riot occured on the Bailimore and substitutes for tra. "It has a slight hito railroad at Bailimore, Ohle railroad at Baltimore.

fifty Years Ago.

A violent tornado swept slong the Cleveland and Pittsburg railroad, caus-ing great damage and delaying traffic. The Austrian government addressed

a not- of negotiation to the Czar. Ballze, Houduras, was destroyed by The United States minister to Spain

declined to attend a dinner which was given in Madrid to the editors of the liberal press. The first American trading vessel to

enter the ports of Japan left that country on its homeward trip. The fete of St. Napoleon was cele-

brated in Paris, but Napoleon III, and dant growth everywhere on sterile his court were not present. A billalde and by mountain roads, is an The Russians blew up the fortificaother famous tes plant, often known tions at Haugho, in sight of the allied as "mountain ten." In the War of

the Rebellion its use for bea was par-

Forty Years Ago.

There was much excitement in south. drinking this poor substitute for her ern Indiana over the report that Coufederate raiders in Kentucky were in favorite Oolong or flowery Pekce. sollusion with traitors at home for an invasion of the State.

golden rods are imbued with an Gov. Richard Yates of Illinois issued astringent principle and are moderate. I hollowed a grave a few feet deep, a proclamation asking for the raising ly stimulant, so that their suitability. And there in Earth's arms I laid her alson: of a full regiment of State troops her for the manufacture of a domestic tra fore Sept. 5 for emergency service in was recognized by the American col-And the summer shines and the winter The onists as long ago as when George the State. 800W83 The first railway postal car ever run III, was king over them. One species, For many a day the flowers have spread A pall of petals o'er her head; And I wonder why I do not care For things that are like the things in the United States left the Chicago the fragrant-leaved golden rod, known and Northwestern depot, Chicago, for sometimes as Blue Mountain tea, nos Clinton, Iowa. George B. Armstrong, sesses, in addition, the flavor of licorthe founder of the service, had trans ice. Drunk piping hot in the wilder Dous half my life lie buried there formed an old baggage car into a crude ness it makes a pleasant feature in In Texas, down by the Rio Grande? -Frank Despres. postal car at his own expense.

grade of black tea.

very invigorating.

********************* Leaves Found in the American Woods that Have Berved Well. OLD Many substitutes for tes can be und in any ordinary woods, anys the FAVORITES Washington Star. The idea is not a new one, for many country folks made use of the substitutes in the days \$****************** when the luxury of Chinese tes was

SUBSTITUTES FOR TEA.

not so easily afforded as now. Before the Revolution, when the colonists were in a furmoil ever the stamp taxes, it was considered unpatriotic to drink tes that had paid tribute in the government, and the so-called lik-

rty tea was the popular drine. The four-leaved loose strife was. The four-leaved loose strife was. I want free life and I want freek air: a doubt, the herb from which this And I sigh for the canter after the cat-is not only permissible but obligatory verage was made, possibly with the and of various other herts. This plant. The crack of the whips like shots in a for women to propose. In fact, Profes-

ows a foot or two high and may be ecognized by its simple, upright item, upon which the leaves are set spreads; The green beneath, and the blue above; And doch and danger, and life and love, in whorls of four or five, the sellow starlike flowers being produced on

long, slender stocks from near the base of the leaves. It is common to almost every woodhand. The leaves Lasce used to ride of the New Jersey tes, a low buch On a monsegray mustang close to my

side. With blue scrape and bright-belled spur; which grows everywhere in dry wood lands, and bears in June and July a I laughed with joy as I looked at her Little knew she of books or of creedsprofusion of deficate white blooms, was also extensively used during the An Ave Maria sufficed her needs; Revolution. An intriation of the leaves boils a bright amber color, and in looks is as attractive us the real bey. From San Saba's shore to **Laver's** ide.

In commercial virties to revive the use She was swayed in her suppleness to an of this plant as a substitute for its. The leaves are said to contain about Ity each gust of passion; a sapling pine.

ing of rustle tea. The arbor vitag is a tree that grows wild in great abun-dance in northern woods, and the old-fine Maine furnhermen used fre-mantic to result. In the fugger tips: And when the sun is like a free, quently to resort to its leaves for tea

quently to resert to its leaves for its when other herings failed them for the purpose - It was thought to be very insignation. Why did I leave the fresh and the fresh The leaves of the windergreen, a small plant, whose bright red berries. But this be sure—in earth or air, about the size of pens, are sold on the God and God's laws are everywhere streets under the name of tenberry. And Nemesis comes with a foot as fleet have long been used for ics. From On the Texas trail as in Regent street.

this it takes the name by which it is The air was heavy, the night was hot, known in Pennsylvania. New Eng-I sat by her side and quite forgot; Forgot the hord that were taking their landers for some unknown reason call it checkerberry. The folinge is very Forgot that the sir was close opprast,

aromatic, and people who like a dash of apiciness in their drink have some That the Texas norther comes audden times added its shavor to real test.

and man, In the dead of night or the blaze of m It is near of kin and similar in test

Tright, Nothing on earth can stop their flight; And wose to the rider, and wose to the steed, and Alleghnny regions, and this is

> Was that thunder? No, by the Lord! I spring to my saddle without a word. One foot on mine, and the clung behin One foot on mine, and she clung behind, Away! on a wild chase down the wind! But never was for-hunt half so hard,

And never was steed so little spared, For we rode for our lives. You shall hear how we fared In Texas, down by the Rio Graude. we both agree that it was better than the black fea we had brought. We

thought It a discovery and that it might be dried and sold in the shops, The mustang flew, and we urged him on; Better known as a tea plant as the There was one chance left, and you have

Labrador test, or the ledum latifolia is but one; Halt, jump to the ground, and shoot your the botanists, which grows in colbogs and mountain woods from Posts

horse; Croach under his carcass, and take your sylvania northward. The leaves, which emit a slight, not unpleasant chance; And if the steers in their frantic course fragrance when brutsed, are tough

Don't batter you both to pleces at once, You may thank your stars; if not, goodand leathery and covered with a misty brown wool. Steeped, they give wild, gamy flavor to hot water, at by To the open air and the open sky, In Texas, down by the Blo Grande! and.

the drink resulting suggests a poor The cattle gained on us, and, just as I Sweet fern, which is such an abun-

For my old six-shooter behind is my belt, Isown came the mustang, and down came

Clinging together, and-what was the rest? ticularly prevalent in the Southern A body that spread itself on my breast, States, and many a Southern huly who was reared in luxury was reduced to Then came thunder in my ears,

As over its surged the sea of steers, frinking this poor substitute for her fayorite Oolong or Howery Dekoe. The follage and Howery of all the rolden rods are imbued with an

WHERE WOMEN PROPOSE. Group of Islands Where Men Are Ab-solutely Denied the Privilege.

How would you like to live in a land here the women have the privilege to propose not only one year out of ery four but every year? In Torres Strait, between the north-

ern extremity of Australia and the southern extremity of New Doines. And carry unitrelias, and keep dry shoes, And say what every one's saying here And wear: Bat means:

wear: But to night I'm sick of the whole affair, Melanesian race of the Papuan type in battle. sor Haddon, who first visited the lai-The medley of borns and hoofs and beads andy and made a cureful study of the That wars and wrangles and scatters and customs of the Islanders, says that among them it is considered as bad

taste for a man to make a proposal of marriage as it is for a woman among us to propose to a man. On the Island of Tud, when a boy

grows into manhood, one of the lessons his parents are careful to teach him is; You no like girl first. If you do girl laugh and call you woman."

The way in which a young woman plan of attack was for the submarine worker to drill this into the bottom of opens and conducts a courtship with the man for whom she has taken a fancy, differs widely from the most apan enemy's ship. A mine was then to proved method adopted by the lenp submarine and fastened to the enemy year girl in America. When the Island by the drill, a clockwork set going, maiden becomes enamored she sends a piece of string to the sister of the explosion would follow.

The saves are said to contain about 10 per cent of familia. Hentork leaves and those of the ariser vince buye played an important part in the mak. Ing of rustic to. The save of the wind when the weath-Ing of rustic to. The save of the ariser vince buye played an important part in the mak. The save of the wind when the weath-Ing of rustic to. The save of the ariser vince buye played an important part in the mak. The save of the wind when the weath-The save of the ariser vince buye the save of the ariser vince buye played an important part in the mak. The save of the ariser vince buye the save with the wind when the weathwilling to go on with the affair, tells his sister to ask the girl to keep an midnight, September 6, he entered the appointment with him at some designated epot. At the appointed time they the river by rowboats. Washington St. Croix was 2,200,628,000 feet. meet and talk the matter over. The be and his staff watched anxiously for comparatively small amount of this trothal often is made at the first meet- the result.

ing if both parties are satisfied. After girl did the proposing she becomes the property of her husband. She even is property of her husband. She even is self. Hours passed without an explo- can judge for himself," says the warso completely in his power that he can, if she should affend him, kill her with impunity. THOUGHT HE HAD 'EM. Terrifying and Mystifying Experience mpunity. lost. Just then, however, barges were

CHINESE POSTOFFICE HUMORS.

Tale of a Missionary at Inland Town - Clerks Must Lick Stumps. Mrs. H. T. Ford, of the China Inland Mission at Tal-kang, in the central province of Honan, in a letter to her family, has some amusing things That once let the herd at its breath take to tell about the establishment of the HOT. Chinese Imperial Post in the province, which is some weeks' journey from

the coast. She says: "We have got the Chinese Imperial Post here now. At Kai-feng, when they first got it, the postoffice cierks had a fight with some men who bought stamps and wanted the clerks to lick them and put them on the letters for them. They said the clerks were there to lick the stamps, and paid for the business, and they wouldn't lick them But the clerks wouldn't agree to lick them, so they came to blows and the police had to come in and separate them

"Here at Tai-kang, the man who has got the postoffice has begun well. Harry was in his shop when the first customer came for a stamp. It took him nearly five minutes to find the key and get the stamp box open, and when he gave it to the man he said in a very decided way: 'Now lick it and put it just there.' The customer was collah (or wise) enough to do so and now a custom has been established in Tal-kang that all purchasers of stamps must lick them and stick them on There was a great row at the Ka feng postoffice one day because an address on a letter could not be found and the letter was brought back.

the sender wanted his money back because the letter had not been delty. ered, but the clerk refused to give it to him, contending that they had had more trouble over it than if it had been delivered. Another man was termined to get the postoflice clerks

into trouble because he had sent a letter some time ago and received no answer. This was clear proof, he said

++ FORESTS OF THE NORTHWEST, SCARESSON CONSIGNATION THE FIRST SUBMARINE. *****************************

The chief fire warden of Minnesota So many war ships have been destroyed by submarine explosions in tint should prove to be the case it

The State isst No the development of the house: war by any nation but the United warden system. vember sold \$000,000 worth of timber

to attack a hostlle ship in war time ceived \$4,080,000 for just the timber for the style of the stairs, so I had descended into the Hudson river at Whitehnil, under the eyes of Washington and his staff, in September. 1776. The British had attacked New them and Lord Howe's fleet was an-chored in North river. David Bush-sge by forest lines. The local service York; Long Island had been lost to reacted in North river. David Buan, in by lower and lighting fires, both inake the old dining room into a new from Yale College, had invented a forest and prairie, is rendered by the hall. Then, of course, the kitchen had to spherical copper vessel called the American Turtle, intended for sub-

marine use. It was propelled by onra-set in water-tight sockets, had a tiny pointed. The service is paid for in the counting tower, and was just big first instance by the counties in which enough for one man. It had an auger protruding through the top, and the It is rendered, and the State pays to

One of the richest pine timber rean energy stands. A mine was then to be detached from the outside of the submarine and fastened to the energy naw and Huron shore districts of Michigan. In 1893 there was cut in

and when the diver had escaped the but the supply of plue timber had so diminiahed during the next ten years that in 1903 only 53,000,000 feet were cut. The number of feet of pine logs cut in Minnesota the season of 1902-1903 was 2,000,000,000. The amount of taught him to work the Turile. At plue lumber cut in the year 1903 by the mills in the districts of Duluth. little vessel and was towed out into Minneapolis, above Minneapolis and may have been from the forests of The prime object of Lee's attack Wisconsin. A liberal estimate places

whether it is not time to begin a sys seen putting out from the shore of tem of reforestation by utilizing waste

Governor's Island. They went almost land in the production of pine timber." industream, then scattered and to summing up his report the war-made hastily for shore. A moment den says: "What forestry means for a somewhat nervons and excitable data the summer of the says is simply this. The re-gentiemen during his moments "off stage." midstream, then scattered and

their cables and made out of the haror. Some time later the top of the Turthe appeared above water, not far away. Rowboats went out and cough of it for home consumption. an earnest montoner

brought her in. Lee was found un-harmed. He had reached the bottom of the Eagle without difficulty, but had found it sheathed with heavy cop-brd found it sheathed with heavy cop-brd source and our great in enough of it for home consumption. Limber will be dearer and our great in the consumption of the for home consumption. Limber will be dearer and our great in the seather of God?" and mysteriously departed as he came. Mr. Sothern's guest was greatly dumfounded, but was too well bred to which if missing seather of seath When he attempted to drill through this his vessel bounced away and gave him no purchase. He worked two hours at the Eagle, and then visited annual revenue on the capital invest-other vessels with no better luck. At ed of 3 per cent, compound interest, last he released his mine and started besides many indirect benefits. On you?"

London, but, instead, blew up a schooner lying near the frigate and klied a number of men. That the first vessel ever so destroyed. That was waste land and planting it with pine. Though Fulton built a successful The Minnesota forestry board is ready to go to work, but until there is some submarine, none was used in war again till the Davids were built for the Confederates. There were several of this class, one of which blew up with energy we shall not get the necessary money for forestry." the Housatonic in 1864. Since then nearly every navy in the world has ******************** experimented with submarines. Rus-

sin has several on her list of war vessels. France has done the most with them and has the largest number. more than seventy. The United States has second place in numbers and disputes first place in efficiency.

CHOCTAW DEATH PENALTY.

her arrival, asked her, with perfect Guilty Man Was Shot by the Sheriff frankness, the most personal ques ply my dresser, Lewis. His duty is to

HOW THE HOUSE HAPPENED. Minnesota Still Has Millions of Feet of Lumber Uncut.

in his annual report says that the stroyed by submarine explosions in stabiling timber in the state is both the way i came to recent any interval in the Rinso-Japanese war that each side easily \$100,000,000, and it is this prop-bas repeatedly accused the ather of erry which the fire warden system town one day and happened to buy using a submarine torpado host. If seeks to protect, according to the New standing timber in the State is worth York Post. The State itself owns kind that stands on the post of the would be the first time such a vessel 2,500,000 acres of land, a part of which stair banisters," and then, says Lonhas ever been successfully used in is forested and protected by the fire don Tit-Bits, he went on to describe

"Well, as soon as she got the lamp The first submarine vessel ever used from its own hand, and has in all re- home, we saw that it was too large sold from lands it received as a gift to get the carpenters to come in and from the United States. The State widen them and put in new balus will continue for many years to sell trades and posts, and set them more timber of various kinds from these toward the center of the hall. lands, and is on this particular account that was done the hall didn't look the carpenters tear out the walls and

"Then, of course, the kitchen had to tire wardens, and by those whom they itre wardens, and by those whom they summon to assist, and in unorganized of the house, so that the old kitchen territory by fire wardens specially ap- would do for a aitting room, and there had to be a new dining room built to match the finish of the hall. the counties two-thirds of such exwhen things got so far we saw at once hall, and then the veranda had to go

to make room for the library, and my pet rose bushes came up to give a chance to build the new veranda.

"Well, to make a long story short, that district \$58,000,000 feet of pine, 1 had to remodel the second story to match the first, and put a third story on in order to take care of the rooms that were crowded out bye changes in the second. And so I had a new ouse all round."

"Yee," said Mr. Mutt, "It was rather

odd, the way I came to rebuild my

When

And

"And was your wife pleased?"

"Only partly. You see, just on the last day, when the carpenters had completed the third story and were inishing work on the whole job, and of them dropped his hammer through he sky-light, and it fell to the hall and smashed the lamp that had started the whole thing.

THOUGHT HE HAD 'EM.

Now and then E. H. Sothern admits visitors to his dressing-room. He did In summing up his report the war- so in Cincinnati, where he entertained

British fleet in consternation slipped cut in the next fifteen years. Some In the midst of one of their argusecond-growth pine, if protected from ments, during which the visitor expos-

bad found it sheathed with heavy cop-per, a protection not against man but which if planted with pine would in ask questions. Resuming his arguagainst other submarine enemies, time become normal forests, yielding ment, he again grew heated in his re-forever a supply sufficient for our marks, and again the colored man Such forests would by quietly and mysteriously entered, and,

> "If you were the devil himself, do ed of 3 per cent, compound interest, you think you could make me like

home. He came to the surface close to the British barges, then sank again and putted for Whitehall. Note: To the surface close and putted for Whitehall. Note: To the surface close and putted for Whitehall. to the British barges, then sank again and pulled for Whitehall. The Turtle was used again a year later to attack the Cerberus off New London, but, instead, blew up a to whom time does not occur, must undertake the work by purchasing "I know you kn

"I know you know, and God knows I pity you.

Mr. Sothern's guest was now too surprised to talk. He sat in a collapsed man in the legislature who will make condition until the same man had enforestry a specialty and fight for it tered three separate times, and in an expressionless voice had said:

"I am as changeless as the sun. I will carry my soul pure to heaven." "You are the strange woman." "You shall be as beautiful as I am

This last remark was too much for

"That," said the actor, "that is sim-

"Oh." said Mr. Sothern's guest, wip-

notify me of the progress of the play

- does this

the man's nerves. He was barely able

"Sothern what the --

The residents of southern fillnois pecial kind of golden rod begins to were thrown into a panic by the op bloom quite early in the summer and erations of a small band of Confed- is easy of recognition, even by erate raiders, which had captured the non-hotanical, because of the licories steamer Kate Robinson and crossed perfume which the leaves give out when rubbed. It is a very commo the Ohio river near Cairo.

Secretary Stanton reported the death species in the pine barrens of Jersey. of 63 men and the wounding of 108 The astringent quality, in a greater others in the blowing up of an Ameri- less degree, is possessed by nearly all can barge in the James river.

Twelve men were killed by the explosion of the bollers of the steamer Racine, bound from Chicago to Buffalo. the popular beverage it is. The sectiont occurred off' Rondeau Point, Luke Eric.

Thirty Years Ago.

The Rev. John Henry Whitehouse bishop of the Episcopal diocese of lill- is vegetable cream lace; the trimming city neighbors that she had better dis- schoolmasters to pass an examination nots, died at his home in Chicago.

maily recognized the Spanish republic, cotton

a race war at Austin, Miss. Information reached England of a

severe famine in Palestine.

Twenty thousand marchers were on parade at a home rule demonstration in Glasgow, Scotland.

Iwenty Years Ago.

A tremor of the earth, resembling an earthquake, was fell from Cleveland. Ohio, eastward to the Atlantic coast.

Charges of cannibalism in connection given semi-official credence in Washingtot

Presidential nominee James G. Blaine, Emery A. Storrs and others addressed a monster meeting at Maranacook. Me., the formal opening of the active Republican campaign.

Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer, at Paris outlined his plan for the aggrandizement of the Cougo Free State as a federation of native chiefs, ropean commission.

the camper's limited menu. This es Saved for the Fish Trade. The fish man drove into the yard

few days after the new summer residents had taken possession of their home, and seeing an open door he stepped in and confronted the mistress of the house.

"Gettin' settled, I s'pose," he said honey being the standard breakfast, these plants. They also contain con siderable tannic acid in their unke-up. from two half-unpacked trunks to These two qualities go far to make ton a table loaded with miscellaneous arti- item of their morning bills of fare. cles. "Well, take your time, take your So important is the bee industry in time; there's plenty of it up here' I that little country that men are paid

understand your husband's a doctor. Mlas Gentry has in her collection a ma'am.' adles' hat which is stricily an agri-"Yes, he is," said the summer rest-

cultural product. The body of the hat dent, who in spite of warnings from takes special interest in it, requiring is flowers made of grass rope and corn play no haughtiness of spirit under in the art. England, France and Germany for- husics, parti-colored, and ribbons of questioning, was unable to put much

cotton batting, natural color, the cordiality into her tone, whole ornamented with peacock feath "Well, now, I come Ten negroes were killed and a num-ber of whites and blacks wounded in ers. The gourd takes a beautiful fin-doctor," said the fish man, still with stance, who own from 2,000 to 12,000 ish, and Miss Gontry has varnished a wandering gaze. "My folks wanted swarms of bees each, and during the and ornamented her collection so as to 1 should be one, all exceptin' of an flowering season they farm out these make it exceedingly attractive as well as instructive. She has a haujo made to to help me out financially if I took One peculiar feature of bee farming

A Striker.

uman when he was down?

out of a gourd and covered with buck up with a profession. She spent one skin, and on a large sugar gourd is a summer here, and she made a regilar swarms on floating beehouses, so that bar of music of the old negro rect. study of my character an' parts, and they may follow the streams to find "Sugar in de Gourd." One who is at the end of the season she up an' new flower pastures. This, by the familiar with the old-time negro told my folks that 'twouldn't do, 1 way, was done in Egypt thousands would associate with it "Rabbit in de must go into business. of years ago.

Pea Patch," and the old-time cotton " That boy has got too much intelpicking and corn shucking and the lect to be have away on a doctor,' she dance at night in the cabin on the said; those were her very words. Now with the Greely Arctic expedition wery puncheon floor, or the summer time how would you like a couple o' good negro dances in the moonlight on the mack'rel all slit up an' ready for the br'ller "-Youth's Companion.

What's in These Namea?

The Japanese words for Kuroki, the Japanese general, mean "black tree," while the Japanese words for Kuropatkin, the Russian general, nean "hiack pigeon."

Miss Gentry's Curious Hat

Bulletin. One of these days the wind will eatch hold of the end of that long vill neck and choke her to death the path to his heart.

And there she is lying and no one knows that the letter had never been sent service is somewhat irregular ret."-London Daily News.

Bee Farming in the West.

The "busy hee" is a type of industry the world over, but we get a new connow known as B street. It was placed

ception of how busy the little insect there forty eight years ago by really is when we are told that it Choctaw Indiaus, and for many years much whispering. takes the nectar from at least 2,500, was used by them as a whipping post. 000 flowers to make one pound of Under the Indian laws any person who at the top of her voice, she shouted,

eekeeper says, and his estimate is post and given fifty lashes on the bare founded on a careful calculation Beekeepers are very important peogiven 100 lashes; for the third offense ple in some parts of the world. Take the penalty was death.

In inflicting the death penalty a Switzerland, for example, where honey block of wood was laid on the ground is a staple article of food, bread and against the post. The victim was strip-

agreeably, sliowing his game to wan- even among the peasants. The largest ped to his waist and was made to sit upon this block. His hands were tied. hotels there serve it as the principal behind him, his arms reaching around the post, with a white spot painted to go around from canton to canton

of the prisoner and walked ten steps teaching the art of beekeeping. It is toward the aun said that the German government, too, He then turned and facing the man

But the greatest beekeepers in the the doomed man were then permitted world are to be found in this country. to go to him and bid him fareweil. There are men in California, for in who invariably begged of him to be brave and die like a man, and express. "No

ed the hope that they would most in arm. One peculiar feature of bee farming the happy bunting grounds. Then the

in the West is the practice of keeping sheriff took aim at the white spot over marksmanship of the executioner that a second shot was never necessary, instant death being produced by the first.

It is said by those who know that less than 100 persons have been thd

to the Atoka whipping post and whip-The venom of the cobra contains an ingredient not well known that acts ped, and that more than twenty have upon the nerves. Its effects are rapid been shot at the foot of it.-Kansas

stances that make up the polson. The Bibbs-Of course, you never struck poison of the viperine and crotaline snakes (the rattle snakes, copperhead, Bohbs-Well, yes: my rich uncle moccasin, etc.) contains but a small was down to our house yesterday and percentage of this nerve-destroying (or I struck him for \$5 .- Philadelphia

paralyzing) element. The poison of these snakes acts principally upon the

Sympathy is due any woman whose blood, and in consequence its action is under control of an American and Eu a girl wears and twist it around her husband has dyspepsia; it closes up slower,--St. Nicholas,

When she explained that a Presence of His Friends. The street commissioner of Atoka had come by train and steamboat, the has removed one of the oldest Indian inference was that she had great my cue comes." landmarks of the town. It was a hols wealth,

"And you have come so far to see d'arc post 10 feet long and 12 inches In diameter, in the middle of what is us? Bravo! Are you married?" now known as B street. It was placed "No," said the traveler.

30.03

There was great excitement and the

"Wait! wait!" cried a woman. Then honey. That is what an experienced was convicted of theft was tied to this "Milosh! Milosh!"

A tall bronzed how about elepteen back. For the second offense he was years old, edged his way through the crowd. His mother stood on and whispered in his ear. He looked

coy and twildled his fingers "Ask her! ask her!" cried the womencouragingly

Milosh plucked up courage, thumped his chest and blurted out:

MATRIMONIAL OPPORTUNITIES.

. . .

the peasant folk of Montenegro. A

There is a childlike simplicity about to gasp:

"Wilt thou have me? "No, thank you," said the traveler, was the executioner, started at the feet retired, amidst the jeers of his friends. "Milosh, thou art not beautiful

enough," said the men. Then they suggested Gavro as being ing to the higher temperature. ocked his gun and announced to the more likely to please. Gavro made his

gathered throng the crime for which offer, and was smillingly rejected. man was to die. The friends of indy with a really handsome sultor. The father, mother or wife was the She, on her part, looked about, and of them extending hundreds of feet on last person permitted to speak to him, chanced to catch the eye of a goodly the mountain side and scores of feet

"No! no!" cried a woman, selaing his "He's mine! he's mine!"

Amid shouts of laughter he was the Indian's heart, and so true was the other youth said frankly, "I have no pect. money, but perhaps you have enough. "And he is good and beautiful," friends hastened to add.

But he, in his turn, was rejected, and the enthusiastic crowd pushed forward another candidate. Five suitors in twenty minutes made, the trav eler thought, a noble record .-- Youth's

taining a boy on the front porch you cation, they don't have a good time for ned and asked him to come, or have a good time at home, and that they want.

If a man is sick and you say he looks badly, you have no tact, and if you do not notice that he is sick you have no uit his job because he isn't being to tell them to, treated right-

two reasons: worrying for fear pa may he may not send them all the money

Every little while we run across a

ing great beads of perspiration from his face, "I was beginning to believe I had 'em."-Chicago Inter Ocean. Big Lake of Ice in Colorado. While the people of Denver are weltering in the first hot weather of the summer a little mountain lake

and as happy."

my cue comes.

an who has traveled among them mean? Is this a joke or an insame

says that both men and women, on psylum? Who is this fellow?"

only forty-five milles away lies calmly enjoying its perpetual freeze-the lake is solid ice. This is what was found by C. A. Parker, in charge of the telegraph construction of the Moffat rallroad, in the shadow of the James peak, on the continental divide,

Perpetual snows blanket the mountain on the sides not reached by the sun, and amid the wintry scene of glacial whiteness lies the little lake, over his heart. Then the shoriff, who isughing, and Milosh, much relieved, one big lump of ice. How long the lake has been frozen no one knows. Sometimes it melts, but this year it has not shown any signs of succumb-

> Mr. Parker enjoyed the cooling proximity of the lake when Denver The crowd was enjoying itself vast- was receiving the first real share of ly and took much pains to provide the hot weather. He also inspected the enormous banks of gincial snow, some

> Officers of the Moffat road are much interested in the finds. They know that the glaciers were there, but the withdrawn from competition, then and lake was something they did not ex-Now everyone from General Manager Ridgway to the office boy is his trying to determine how long that lake may have been frozen solid.

Growth of Presbyterianism

Presbyterian Church reports during the last year show an increase of 22,000 members, which, compared with the total of last year, 1,067,000, shows a growth of nearly 2 per cent.

Somewhat Egotistical.

Downing-Are you a believer in the survival of the fittest? Uppson-Certainly; and I shall continue to be as long as I live.

We suppose a mother of a family has troubles, but what good does it do her to have them? She hasn't any one

As a rule when you see a girl enter-

can depend upon it that she has either

Companion.

City Journal.

he is mfking a party call, or they are engaged.

If a man is sick and you say he looks

heart, and there you are.

and difficult to counteract. This ingredient exists in the cobra's venom to a greater extent than the other sub-

The Polson of the Cohra.

telepho

When the family goes away on a va



