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Intelligent Critte.

you wrote about the fellow who didn't was then that he wrote; know a 'bunker' from a 'stymie,' " said

"Made a hit with you golfers, ch?" replied the funny man.

Yes. Such ignorance is laughable." "I suppose so. Say, what are 'bunkers' and 'stymics,' anyway?"-Philadelphia Ledger.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

taken out and this tube re-to-est to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by fairth, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the inucous surfaces.

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circulars, free J CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Rold by Disagretate, No. Hail's ramily lills are the best.

Planting Corn in Panama,

"Anyone who is willing to work can get rich in the Republic of Panama," said Dillwynn M. Hazlett to a Kansas City Journal writer. "It costs 10 cents a bunch to raise bananas and there is always sale for them at 30 cents a bunch. Three crops of corn can be raised a year and no cultivation is required. A man walks along and drops corn with his big toe. That is all there is to do until it is time to gather it."

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

A Cautious Financier.

von favor government ownerable of rallways?"

"I don't know," answered Farmer Corntossel. "It 'ud be all right if we could allow be sure of sharin' profits, but I've got trouble enough with taxes -Washington Star.

He Read the Signs.

One morning two young women entwo pounds of crackers.

"Stopping at Miss Gray's?" inquired soggy and uneatable. the clerk, as he fied up the bundles.

with evident surprise.

sald the clerk.

"How did you know?" asked the oth-

er young woman, curiously, tell," said the clerk, without glancing travelers. Anybody out there may at the objects of his mind-reading, As sleep and get his meals in the temple, he twitched a knot in the string. "You which is often the only available pubsee, it's pretty drizzly and muddy to lie house, day, and I knew there wouldn't be anybody's boarders but Miss Gray's feel the Chinese and for ourselves. The the need of coming out here such weath, church can never be made too popular er; and long as you didn't come till to and too useful. Religion ought not to day, I knew for sure you couldn't have be an enemy to modern improvements." been here more'n one day. Three meals "One good thing about church kitchis about the average."

Indianapolis Transportation Facilities. to practice a little cookery. I could ing all the important cities of the Cen- and make experiments in cook's prestral West, and 14 interurban electric ence. But I can go to the church eslines and connections extending from tablishment and educate myself in all 25 to 75 miles in every direction, the departments of culinary art. Also These bring into Indianapolis an one meets there ladies who have travenormous trading population. From a cled and there is a chance to acquire radius of 50 miles more than 25,000 the rudiments of cosmopolitan cookmanufacturers and dealers come to In- ery." dianapolis for their supplies. Editors and publishers will visit Indianapolis in June, the occasion being the annual convention of the National Editorial association.

Fallacy About Jewelers.

Jewelers, when watches are with them for repairs, are frequently insult-

ed with the remak: "I trust there is no danger of crystals being substituted for the jewels in

the works of my watch," For a great many persons think there are dishonest jewelers who make a practice, with "full-jeweled" watches, of substituting crystals for the jewels

at an enormous profit. As a matter of fact, there is no truth in this suspicion. A jeweler, no matter how dishonest, could not steal the jewels in a watch, for they are valueless;

they only cost 10 cents apiece. In antique watches the jewels were often costly. In modern watches they are never worth more than \$15 a gross. **`*******

A LITTLE LESSON IN ADVERSITY.

It seems almost incredible that a deaf nun should be one of the greatest masers of music, and almost beyond be-

Hef that Reether em, the giant of componers, should have been afflicted with the loss of his henring when he was but 30 years old, in the full zenith of his wonderof powers. To many a man his affiletion would have closed

the doors of achievement, but LUBWIG BEETHOVEN, not so with the wonderful musleinn. At first despondent when he had been assured by the best physicians that nothing could be done to belp him, he refused to meet any one, as he could not bear the world "Ha! ha! That was a funny joke to know that he had become deaf. It

> "It makes me and to think that others can hear the notes of a far-off flute or a distant shepherd's song, and I can-

But gradually his great nature conquered the blackness of his despair, and he went to work again with determination. Despite his deafness he determined to lead an orchestra in a symby local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure dealness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Destpess is caused by an Intermedies. Then a storm of applause broke forth. Beethoven could not hear it, could not know that his ayumphony had pleased. The aplause grew louder and louder. Finalphony of his own. When the last note aplause grew louder and louder. Finally one of the musicians touched Beethoven upon the arm. He turned and saw what he had not been able to hear.

It was after he had become deaf that many of Beethoven's greatest compositions were written, a proof that by force of will alone a man may prove blusself greater than circumstance.

COOKING IN THE CHURCH.

Meals Furnished for Occasions in Up-to-Date Houses of Worship. Light and heavy housekeeping as

practiced in up-to-date churches is a apt to be shocked or delighted, according to temperament. Many conservaand remain to digest,

Why shouldn't a church have a kitchen?

What could be more practical? It is of supplying after meeting refreshments and the solid meals of rarer oc-

In some churches the ecclesiastic without diggin' down to pay deficits," kitchen gives forth a savory effluence three times a day. A cup of coffee hot from the urn often heartens the min-FITS St. Vites' Dance and all Nervous Discusses the purple. Aged members of the congregation, wearled between Resource, Send for FIREE \$2 trial bottle and by a long service, may be revived in treatise. Dr. R. H. Klim., Ld., 801 April 81., Phila., Pa the basement by a draught of steaming

onlong. "It is a sign of progress," said an tered the Saltville grocery, and after enthusiastic matron, who manages one some discussion bought a pound of church kitchen, the other day. "The dates, two pounds of gingersnaps and food at festivals and sociables used to be a byword. Everything was cold.

"People nibbled at things out of a "Yes," said one of the young women, sense of religious duty and went to a good restaurant afterward. Now the "Came about yesterday forenoon?" menu at any affair compares favorably with what you get outside.

"A missionary to China said that our church reminded her of the Chinese "Um. Well, I can most generally temples which are used as hotels by

"Now, I think that speaks well for

ens," said an uptown matron, "Is that they permit us servant tyrannized folk Indianapoils has 18 railroads, reach- never dare to enter my kitchen at home

Revenge.

William H. Chase, the portrait painter, tells a story of the time when the late James McNell Whistler was at outs with the Royal Academy at Lon-

About this time an admirer of Whistler in Pennsylvania wrote him requesting his autograph. The letter was sent in care of the academy. That institution took advantage of the opportunity thus offered to revenge itself for the alleged affronts put upon it by the caustic Whistler. The Pennsylvania's letter was returned to him some months later, through the dead letter office at Washington, and it bore on the envelope the word "Unknown," repeated as many times as space would allow.-Washington Star.

Rich Mine of Oak.

A Russian timber dealer has discovered a valuable mine of oak. It exists | imagine going up against a Japanese in a river in south Bussia and has lay- | cook !-Yonkers Statesman.

ers three or four feet deep scattered ever 150 square miles. Its most striking feature is its variety of colors, supposed to be due to the variegated soll of the river bottom. No fewer than twelve shades of pink, blue, yellow and brown have been noted, each log havlug its own uniform shade. The logs taken out have ranged from forty to 200 feet in length and from fifteen to twenty inches in diameter, and it is estimated that more than 150,000, averaging seventy feet, remain.

Not Always Ensy to Establish One's Identity.

DIFFICULT TO PROVE.

Paradoxical as it may seem, the most difficult thing to prove in a court of law is who you are. It is a simple matter if you have still living plenty of relatives of an older generation, but suppose your parents and uncles and gret. aunts are dead, it becomes well-nigh ly hearsay. You know your father and class. mother called you their son, and to that fact you may testify if the question of your identity should ever come before a judge and jury. But the testimony goes before the Jury with the quickly. Tit Bits. warning from the judge that it is only hearsay, for you have no personal

Official town or parish records are valuable, but by no means conclusive. Suppose you are John Smith, son of Robert and Mary Smith, born at Albany on August 1, 1865. The record of births in the Bureau of Vital Statistics at Albany will prove that a son named John was born to Robert and Mary Smith on that date; the register of the church may prove that John, son of Robert and Mary Smith, was baptized on a certain date, but they do not prove that you are the John Smith, of whom these are records.

knowledge of the matter.

To establish the connection between you and the person mentioned in the join the church," said a wiscacre to Dr. records, in other words to prove your own identity, is the difficulty. If your mother is alive she can do it; if any relative who has known you since you were born is alive be can do it.

The successive suits for the estate their relationship. It was necessary in take me husband. one of these cases that a man should revelation to the people who see it for personal knowledge of the matter; he little darlint! It's a great perplexity the first time. The country visitor is had heard his father in Ireland refer you'll be to yourself, I'm thinkin', when to A. T. Stewart as his brother, but you begin shpeakin'! the corn in the footprints he makes tive folk, including missionaries, rural even to that, and, as the defendants depastors, and laymen, come to censure nied the relationship, the case fell to fore her. She blushed and bit her lip. the ground.

The identity of a person becomes In the Royal Arcanum there are sevasked. There are clubrooms, libraries, eral hundred thousand dollars of death and gymnasiums in churches nowadays, benefits tied up because of the inability and people say it is quite proper to of heirs to prove that the insured man

Very often it is necessary to success in litigation over an estate to prove not only who were your parents, but who were your grandparents. Family Bibles, with the records therein, help out in this, but are not at all conclusive. Birth and marriage certificates ister before he ascends the pulpit. Aged are accepted as corroborative, but it requires quite a mass of such matter, together with at least some witnesses who can testify of their own personal knowledge, before a court will accept such a fact as proved to its satisfac-

PASSING OF FAMOUS HEN.

Had Laid 4,750 Eggs Before She Died at Age of 22.

"Betsy," George Bradley's famous ben, known to poultry raisers all through Tennessee, is dead at the age honors belitting her career of useful-

Betsy was one of a brood of chicks hatched on the day that Bradley's eld-

ndulge her motherly instincts, upon sound.—Brooklyn Life.

laid two eggs a day.

As year after year passed without any appreciable difference in Betsy's strenuouslty, she became the wonder of the country and the barnyard jewel of the Bradley family.

It is estimated that during that time this industrious hen has laid 4,750 eggs and hatched 570 chickens.

Over her grave Mr. Bradley will erect a headstone inscribed as follows: "Here lies laying Betsy. Born in 1883; died in 1905. She did many a fowl deed for those she loved. Peace to her bones-let them lay. May she

lay ngain some other day,' If the 4.750 eggs that Betsy laid during her nineteen years of faithful service were sold in the market at their present price they would realize \$908.50. If her 570 chickens brought an average price of 30 cents they would

represent a market value of \$171. On this basis Betsy earned \$1,079.50 for her owner before she retired from active duty and commenced to take life easy.-New York Herald.

Terrible Thought.

Mrs. Bacon-I see Japanese cooks are coming into favor.

Mr. Bacon-Well, say! After discovering what fighters those Japanese are,



Froud of His English, "Ah, ma foll now he is like his father! A chip of ze

old blockhend, is he not?"

Contradicted, "Here's a scientist who says that we think with one-half of our brain." "Well, I could show him some people who don't."

In a Diletoma, The Wife-Two weeks ago you said my husband couldn't live, and now he's nearly well. The Doctor -Madam, I can only express my re-

Teacher Hit Hard, "Now, boys," said Impossible, says a writer in the New the teacher, "how many months have York World. As a matter of fact, your 28 days?" "All of 'em," promptly reknowledge of your identity is absolute- piled the youngster at the foot of the Friend-Have you ever seen active

service, colonel? Cot. Grass-I have, str-very active. I once promised a waiter two shillings if he served me "Remember," said the angry husband, "what I say goes," "It does," re-

joined his wife, calmly, "providing you write it down and put a stamp on it."- Philadelphia Bulletin. Parson Johnsing-Dis heah turkey has shot in him, deakin; am he a wild one? Des on Ketchum-Wal, no-but

some o' de shot dat was fired at me done hit de turkey !-- Life. "By George, but I've got a jewel of a girl. I proposed by wire and told her to answer at my expense." "Well?" 'And the frugal little thing waited until 6 p. m. and got night rates,"-Cour-

ier-Journal. Good Answer. "I am not going to Van Dyke-"they are all hypocrites there." "Never mind, my dear fellow," replied the divine, "there is room for one more.

She Fixed Him! Visiting Philanthropdst-Good morning, madame; I am of A. T. Stewart falled on such grounds collecting for the Drunkards' Home. as these. The plaintiffs, cousins of the Mrs. McGuire-Shure I'm glad of it, inte Mrs. Stewart, were unable to prove sor If ye come round to night yez can

A Troublesome Future, Nurseprove his late father and A. T. Stewart Bridget, come here and see a French to have been brothers, but he had no baby born in Dublin. Bridget-Poor

On the Trolley Car. "Your fare, miss," said the conductor, pausing be-"Your fare, miss," he repeated. "Sure," said the girl, "an' what if I be? Ye even harder of proof after he is dead. must not be repeatin' it like that before

That's Different. Smith: "He took Oil nor "Physic," if you'll only work the several good-sized sticks and beat his Sawbuck regularly. wife. Brown-I cannot believe he could be guilty of such cruelty. Smith pation and,-Ten-Mile walk will do, if you -Cruelty? There wasn't any cruelty haven't got a wood pile. about it. They were playing golf to-"What I want," said the young man,

ful, quiet home." "Well," said Farmer | do that, and make a Success of it. Corntossel, "sometimes it work that way, and then again sometimes it's like joinin' a debatin' society."-Washington Star. Young Wife-The landlord says he'll

paper the bedroom, but will have to put it on over the old paper and not scrape the walls. Husband-Well, that's all right. Young Wife-But think, that room is much too small already.-Amerlean Spectator.

"What a lovely collection of odd cups!" exclaimed a guest, peering into the china cabinet; "did it take you of 22 years, and has been buried with long to get so many?" AOh, no," said the hostess; "those are samples of the sets we have had in the last two years!" —Detroit Free Press.

The Judge-But, if you tooted your est son was born, nearly twenty-three horn, how is it that the plaintiff did years ago. By the date of the young not hear you in time to get out of the man's birth the family established her way? The Defendant-I am convinced, your honor, that the accident was due Betsy was occasionally permitted to entirely to the inferior velocity of

which occasions she invariably brought Mrs. Scraggs (viciously)—It seems into the world from a dozen to fifteen like a hundred years since we were of the finest chicks that ever scratch- married. I can't even remember when we first met, Scraggs (wearily)-I can. When not engaged in motherly duties It was at a dinner party, and there Betsy sometimes worked overtime and were thirteen at table.—Translated for for a title."—Washington Star. Tales from Familie Journal.

Rimer-Have you read any of those versified advertisements I'm writing A Rochester Chemist Found a Singularfor "Phissick's Pink Panacea?" Crittick-Yes, and they make me sick. Rimer-Good! That's the effect I want lin & Palmer Chemical Co., Rochester, them to have. It helps the sale of the

"Panacea."-Philadelphia Ledger. "Mr. Buggins," said the attending physician, gravely, "I am afraid your wife's mind is gone." "Well, I'm not surprised," replied Mr. B. "She's been giving me a piece of it every day for twenty-three years, and she didn't have n whole lot to start on!"-Washington

"I'd like to pay you something extra," said the customer, "but see that ing of languor and depression and sufsign." He pointed to the printed no- fered continually from annoving irregutice, "No tips must be accepted in this larities of the kidney secretions. barber shop." "Whist," said the barber, "that's a tip from the boss, and Pills and began using them. I found it's agin the rule to accept it."-Philadelphia Ledger.

Moving. "Pa," said Tommy Twaddles, "this here mythology book says that Orpheus was such a fine musician th't he made trees an' stones move." Your sister Teresa has Orpheus beat a city block," grumbled Pa Twaddles. Her plano-playing has made twenty families move out of this flat in the last two months."

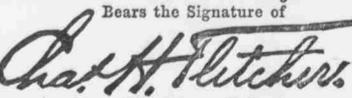


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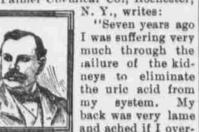
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