clear coffee.

amounts to genius.

decided by its bark.

ever, has yet discovered a method by which to tell the age of a fish story.

John D. Rockefeller is credited with being the richest man in the world and in the enjoyment of the largest income. on the shelf for a week.

"Horses, cards and women." There seems little else to say in the case of defaulting Cashler Brown, of the Newport (Ky.) bank. The story is oldmuch too old. Many sermons and many columns of editorials will not make plainer to people the fact that, if a man sows the wind, he must reap the whirlwind. Brown is reaping the whiriwind after his career of vice. In the meantime the moralist ponders over the matter and honest men mourn the loss of their money.

A competent referee has reported that the services of a lawyer in a case for which the disciple of Blackstone put in a bill for \$17,000 were actually worth no more than \$300. It may not be easy for an attorney who sets so high an estimate upon his qualifications and efforts to find clients hereafter. Overcharges of a few hundred per cent may be expected now and then at the bar, but to ask \$17,000 in compensation when one-fiftieth of that amount would have been a fair remuneration passes the bounds of patience.

The practical extinction of the buckwheat cake of our fathers must be laid at the door of the miller. He is accused of mixing with buckwheat flour wheat bran and shorts in the interests of economy. For a while the adulteration was undetected, but gradually consumers began to complain that the buckwheat cakes don't taste any more like they used to do in the good old days back on the farm, and people began to stop buying buckwheat flour. As the demand fell off, the farmers raised less and less buckwheat. A race of honest millers, co-operating with the farmers, might raise the buckwheat cake to its former proud position.

While people were still shuddering except for the women. over the atrocities of the "Boxers" in China came the terrible details of the a pocket for his watch; a pocket for his horror at Limon, Col. The people of keys and a pocket for his letters; a that region are not peculiarly blood- pocket for his tobacco and a little long lines of little bare sticks in the thirsty. They seem to have gone about pocket for his car tickets, and he sandy and dry-looking earth, and she the thing much as they would have kept on making pockets as fast as he could remember how her mother broke down and cried because she was homecome to the aid of a neighbor in any needed them. other matter. They left the punishment to the father of the murdered girl, They him. They reach out to him to borrow and gave him time to pray. They had row a bit of string and to borrow a ordered the rough element to keep dozen articles that he usually has religion and sin, of civilization and bar- in their arrested development.-New barism, of compassion and malignity!

Whenever modern invention or dis covery has produced anything, some one pops up to inform the world that China knew this thousands of years ago. If China did know any of these, she never made use of them, and is entitled to no credit. The latest claim is that archives in Pekin show she settled America. This really is an old claim renewed, and one that has been discredited by scholars for many years. Eumboldt and his school believed that the civilization of Mexico and Peru was derived from other people, but the trend of modern belief is that it was evolved by the aborigines themselves. China's claim has no more foundation than Ignatius Donnelly's-that the settlement and colonization of America came from the fabled Atlantis.

A regimental physician in the French army has investigated the effect upon soldiers of regular marching in disciplined bodies. The uniformity of the soldler's step causes the indefinite repetition of a shock of the brain and bones, and consequently the mode of motion is far more deleterious than an irregular walk. He attributes the peculiar aches and pains of the men to the fact that the same parts of the body receive the series of shocks. What does the doctor suggest by way of relief? Experiments have shown that his plan is efficacious. The device is simple: A rubber heel for all military boots. The brain far and other unfavorable sensations are so diminished as to give the infantrymen a new lease of activity. The relative efficiency of the army may thus be increased by what might be considered an unimportant change. The scale might be turned in a long and close contest in favor of the rubberheeled men, and the map of Europe

Congressman Jefferson M. Levy of New York is reported to have offered Rockefeller \$400,000 for 500 shares of Standard Oil stock. This valuation applied to his total holdings of Standard Oil places Rockefeller's wealth in that property alone at about \$266,000,000. In addition to this he has large interests in other directions, so that it is impossible to measure accurately his eq. armed nor fought without the use of tire fortune. Within the last year, how- steam, and its evolution may be said ever, the advance in the market value to have commenced with the first appliof his Standard Oil stock alone has in cation of the steam engine to naviga creased his wealth \$95,000,000 or so, tion. while his annual income in dividends from that stock is about \$16,000,000. Who enters a convent because she was Such astonishing figures go far to prove pitted. She begins a breach of promise richest man in the world. The are deceiving, however, in a sense. Mr. Rockefeller has no such accumulation silver.

of money as that, nor could be have. Any effort to convert those holdings into money or into other forms of property would "bear" the market and materially reduce the value. The estimate is actually based on the earning power of his property, calculating the capital value according to the current rate of Some people clear their consciences interest. The lower the rate of interin much the same manner they would est happens to be at a given time, therefore, the greater is the estimated value of the forune from which the enormous One million dollars to nothing, as a dividends are drawn. The annual inratio of liabilities to assets, almost crease of the fortune, likewise, does not mean a corresponding reduction in the wealth of others, for it is not drawn Talking of dog exhibitions, no ca- from stocks of commodities and money aine's ancestral tree can be conclusively previously existing. It is drawn, instead, from the year's increase in the general wealth of which this particu-Sarah Bernhardt says the American | lar fortune obtains such a conspicuous man does not know how to make love, share. The prophecy that such a forwhen we doubt if Sarah ever saw him tune could be accumulated by any means, legitimate or otherwise, by the Science now claims to tell the age of have been considered wildly fabulous that the innercent century would have been considered wildly fabulous to tell the age of have been considered wildly fabulous to support the part of the beautiful to morrow and spend the day with her," he said, as they sat down to support the part of the beautiful to morrow and spend the day with her, said, as they sat down to support the part of the beautiful to morrow and spend the day with her, said, as they sat down to support the part of the beautiful to morrow and spend the day with her, and the said to morrow and spend the day with her the said to morrow and spend the day with her the said to morrow and spend the day with her the said to morrow and spend the day with her the said to morrow and spend the day with her the said to morrow and spend the day with her the said to morrow and spend the day with her the said to morrow and spend the day with her the said to morrow and spend the day with her the said to morrow and spend the day with her the said to morrow and spend the day with her the said to morrow and spend the day with her the said to morrow and spend the day with the said to morrow and spend the day with her the said to morrow and spend the day with the said to morrow and spend the day with the said to morrow and spend the day with the said to morrow and spend the day with the said to morrow and spend the day with the said to morrow and spend the day with the said to morrow and spend the day with the said to morrow and spend the day with the said to morrow and spend the day with the said to morrow and spend the day with the said to morrow and spend the day with the said to morrow and spend the day with the said to morrow and spend the day with the said to morrow and spend the day with the said to morrow and spend the day with the said to morrow and spend the day with the said to morrow and spend the day with the said to morrow and sions. Jefferson throughout his writ-

Why Man Is Superior.

one. This is the law of evolution.

er decrees of the dressmaker.

-free to help his unfortunate sister.

doesn't have to be picking them up-

Women, in their helplessness, envy

Quarries of Old Egypt.

Assouan, we come upon the ancient

bed by drilling holes in the rock and fill-

Evolutions of the Warships.

more than the cost of a single ironclad

would pay for the refitting of his whole

line-of-battleship could neither be built.

You never hear of a girl these day:

sult.

A whole fleet in the days of Nelson

York Herald.

richest man in America, yet he was not side the big, new irrigating ditch, hug- "Oh, may I go, mother?" cried Bess. a millionaire with all his land, slaves, ging her knees tailor fashion. "If the They were great friends-"Jess and accumulated crops and similar posses- water only didn't roll so awful fast we Bess," as they were called by the ranch could most ride a canoe in it, eh. and villags people-and the fruit farm ings continually calls attention to the Teddy?" essentially agricultural character of Teddy was not at all handsome. His the sheep ranch of Jessie's father. And yet his digestion is such that an this country, and the fact that by force hair was red and his nose turned up. "Why, yes, you may," said Mrs. Harordinary Dutch lunch would put him of nature the development must be and he was much freekled. But there ris, Bessie's mother. "Did Jessie want along agricultural lines, virtually assum- was a great deal of sympathy in his her to stay all night, John?" ing that the country must be relatively greenish eyes as he looked up at his "Of course—as usual," replied Mr. poor, and that great fortunes could sister. hardly be accumulated-this, too, when "You do miss Canada and the lake \$1,000,000 would have been considered and boating and everything, don't ye,

a stupendous sum. That is hardly Bess?" he said. "I was such a little strange when we remember that for feller when the folks came west, an' the whole of Louisiana territory Jeffer- I can't remember much about it. But, home in the evening," said Mrs. Harris. son paid but \$15,000,000. He could not gee! it must uv been jolly fun swim- So next morning Bess shouted a gay anticipate the astonishing wealth which min' in a reel big lake. An' pa said he good-by as Brandy danced around the that very agriculture would create, nor would take us all back when the fruit mounting block, and she whirled the the minerals that the new territory trees bore."

gional ration of the ration

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Harris.

long, eh, mother?"

SAVED THE FRUIT.

wound down the valley very close to

"But I guess you can spare her that

"No, I need you, dearle. But you can

have a long day together and come

long thongs of her quirt merrily around

Brandy repented and stretched him-

self into a swinging, rocking-chair lope

"Frost to-night, Brandy," she cried

to the broncho, whose ears twitched

The girls had a long, merry day, and

Bess turned Brandy's willing nose

homeward. She turned up the collar

of her heavy little coat and pulled on

her buckskin gloves, for the cold was

already growing sharp. And, calling

heerily to Brandy, she flew along the

lear and still, and she rode along a

nade the only sound that broke the

tled her into wakefulness. She had

ditch, and through the stillness came a

like fairy music. But the fairy music

Brandy meandered along after her

with lazy curiosity and found her

kneeling beside the gate with her arms

when she stood up her pretty bright

had found a small "cave-in" near the

gate, and the water was trickling

through in a steady little stream that

was steadily and quickly growing

larger as the earth broke and crumbled

and gave way around it. In a very

short time that cave-in would send a

volume of water rushing and leaping

along all the ditches through the ranch.

"Oh, the fruit, the fruit, Brandy!

Bess sobbed, wildly. "It will be killed

She wrung her hands as she looked

down the long road gleaming white and

lonely in the moonlight. Too late for

that. Before she could go a mile to-

ward help the ranch would be flooded

and the ruin complete. Again she

blunged her arm into the water. If she

ould only stop up that hole! She

ooked on all sides helplessly, and

Brandy moved closer with a sympa-

thetic and inquiring whinny. She

looked at him despairingly, then sud-

denly sprung forward. In a moment

she was tearing wildly at buckles and

straps, and then, to Brandy's profound

surprise, she dragged the heavy pig-

skin saddle from his back and rushed

with it to the ditch. There she went

down on her knees and plunged the

saddle beneath the water. She fumbled

with it a minute or so, then listened

The water gurgled and tinkled un-

certainly, then slowly, very slowly, it

grew fainter. And soon there was only

a faint whisper and drip from one or

slid down the bank. The weight of the

water had sucked the saddle closely

against the earth and the hole was

So much. But the night was cold-

breathlessly.

stopped.

and mother's heart will break!"

and by morning-what?

Brandy she slipped out of the

and ran to the ditch.

the frost came.

HOW SESS AND BRANDY

would produce, far less the bonanza "Yes," said Bess, staring thoughtful- his flank, which Brandy promptly refortunes that would follow with the ly at the yellow, rolling water. "But it sented by bringing his four little hoofs era of railway building, manufactur seems an awful long time to wait, together, rising in the air and coming ing and general industrial expansion. somehow. Last year it was frost, and down on his sturdy little legs with a year before worms, and year before jar that nearly sent Bess out of the that the blight, and it does seem as saddle. Man is a perfected marsupial. He is tho' pa would lose most everything he "Oh, you'll buck, will you?" she cried, a creature of pockets. With him the had before the ranch paid. And to while the rest cheered Brandy. "Wait necessity of a pouch simply develops think one good bearing would make us till you want some sugar." rich! Rich, Ted! Just think!"

The first we read of him as a pocket- Teddy crawled up to the top of the bearing animal was on a level with the bank of earth and looked far down the that carried him swiftly down the kangaroo. He then had one pouch valley. He saw long rows of trees, trail. The air was sharp and clear and fastened to his belt. Now look at him hardly twice as tall as himself, and he tingled through Bessle's veins, while and compare him to women, for whom was only a 10-year-old boy. But the the cold turned her cheeks rosy. in his chivalry-he is truly sorry, slender little branches of the trees were She, in her helplessness, is usually be-covered thickly with little green hind the kangaroo, and at her best only bunches, and these bunches meant back at the sound of her voice. And equals him with one pouch fastened at thousands of bushels of luscious fruit. her walst. She was not evolved through Bess could remember when she first the laws of nature, but under the stern- saw the trees. They were then only as the moon rose in a clear purple sky



SHE FOUND A SMALL "CAVE-IN."

sick for the big shady trees and green grass and bushes at "home."

furnished the murderer with a Bible his knife, to borrow his pencil, to hor lived there six years, and the sixth year was the "bearing year" for Western away and make no interference. What stored away about his clothing. He is frost and the worms and the blight had a queer mixture of order and crime, of kind and lends, for he is sorry for them kept the fruit back, and three years longer they had waited. And the father had grown to look old and anxlous and the little mother more and more wistful. And they now watched On the way to Philae and the head of the cataract, a short distance south of the green promise of fruit with anxious eyes. Would anything happen this year? Or would the rich promise at quarries which supplied the granite for

last not disappoint them? the columns, statues and obelisks "The new ditch helped mightily this throughout Egypt for many centuries year," said Bess. "The trees never bore An obelisk which we saw lies in its native bed. It is ninety-five feet in so heavily. And all the fruit is perfect -the prunes and peaches and cherries length, and three sides have been carefully cut, but for some unknown reason and everything. Oh, Teddy, I believe it was never separated entirely from
the parent rock. The surface boars the

the parent rock. The surface bears the arms around the neck of a little brontool marks of the workmen. The cho that had been nosing at the back grooves in it show that it was to have of her head while she talked to Teddy. been reduced at the sides. It was sup- She kissed the horse's shaggy head and hugged him lovingly. Then she put her foot in the stirrup and swung hering them with wooden wedges, which self lightly into the saddle.

were afterward saturated with water. the swelling wood furnishing the Soda!" "Home, Teddy!" she cried.

Soda, another sturdy little broncho. From Illustrations in the temples it is capered gleefully around her mate. clear that these great monuments were floated down the river on flatboats and ted Teddy to mount, and soon the live-Brandy, a few moments, then permitrafts and then carried inland by arti ly little hoofs were beating a quick ratficial canals or dragged overland by tat-tat down the white alkali path tothousands of slaves. In one of the ward the ranch home, far down the tombs at Beni-Hassan is a picture illus valley. The sun was bright and the trating the process. The great stone is sky cloudless, as it had been for all the coaded upon a huge sled drawn by a long summer months. The clouds multitude of workmen. One man is would sail towards the mountain tops. ngaged in pouring water upon the but there they would stop and dissolve runners to prevent friction. Another over the peras, where the snow gleam-stands at the left of the statue and ed white almost till fail. And no rain beats time, that the men may work in fell in the valley. The alkali dust lay anison, while overseers, provided with thick in the alfalfa, the rich grass that whips, urge the laborers to their task.

What king desired to extricate this hard, dry earth, and the dust lay thick cruelly, and she did not dare leave the saddle lest it slip. Would they search block from the quarry, why it was left in the trees and on the prickly eacti and saddle lest it slip. Would they search here, what it was to commemorate we gray sagebrush that grew on the lonely for her? Or would they think she had can never know. The riddle of the foothills.

sphinx is solved, but the riddle of the "Father will irrigate to-morrow, I only get word home. shellsk in the quarry will no doubt re reckon," said Bess, as the bronchos Again she looked at Brandy. Then main with us forever.-Chautauquan. loped along side by side. "The ground she called him to her, slipped the loop of her quirt from the pommel of the

is awfully dry and cracking badly." "I dunno h's gettin' perty late," re- saddle, and, raising her arm out of the olied Teddy. "I heard pa talkin' to the water, she turned Brandy toward home could be built and fitted out at little oreman, and they wur sayin' that and then brought down the lashes with here waz signs of frost. The fruit is stinging force on his flank. the coal expended on a single cruise "home, Brandy!" she called. And hipper, an' of they irrigated it-well, it Brandy, outraged and indignant, kickbattle line, while the immense shellwould mean another year, that's all.' ed up his heels, bucked three times, required to make any impression on Bess looked seberly at the baked then tore down the trail toward home. the modern armor plate cost more than looking earth. It looked so thirsty, and resolved to tell Soda that his young his whole armament. But the modern

the great ditch rolling along beside mistress had gone crazy. them seemed anxious to turn its rich | Fainter and fainter sounded torrent into the little ditches that ran | hoof-beats along the trail. And soon like veins up and down between the she could hear them no longer. Her

"Well, I suppose it would be risky," began to shoot through her body from she said. "But, my! the trees do want | the cold. Now and then she would take a drink!" Supper was waiting for them, and them and beat her hands together till

they galloped up to the door. "I met Jessie Wright at the store The time seemed horribly long, but Charitable men distribute a lot of free doing some trading for her mother, and at last far down the trail there sounded she wants you to go down the valley a low, thudding noise that quickly grew change his or her mind.

a gasping little cheer as four horses galloped madly to the ditch gate, and all in a minute four men had dragged her up from the water, torn off her wet jacket and asked twenty questions. Brandy had reached home riderless and bare back. The fruit was saved, thanks to Bess

following summer, in far-off Canada, looked on happily and Mr. Harris told stitution, and seems contented with his that it would be very difficult and that old friends all about fruit ranching lot. "out West."

night and flooded the roots it would dian. Though the blood of an aborig denly to his companion, 'I could even have meant ruin." And Bess, fully recovered from the fectly white.

venture, was surprised to find herself a heroine.-Chicago Record.

#### LONG LIFE.

Sought by Members of New York's

Hundred Year Club. To discover the secret of long life about a hundred professional and scientific men and women of New York City have organized what they term the Hundred-Year Club. These people believe that under present conditions life should be prolonged for a century. They do not seek to keep man alive merely as an exhibit, but to make him a useful member of society up to the day of his death.

They have not pledged themselves to live in accordance with any particular set of rules or to apply the secret of longevity to themselves if it be discov- about four miles from New Market, in ered. Neither are they vegetarians, the Stelton highway. When a cor-Christian Scientists or Ralstonites, respondent called at the farm "Uncle heaped upon him. He resorted to lan-They do not pretend to say they will Noah," as he is familiarly called, was guage not usually heard from the bench live to be centenarians, but they hope in his accustomed place in the sitting or employed by the judiciary. But the they may.

Hundred-Year Club are Mrs. Ella He never goes to bed, fearing a rush of Wheeler Wilcox, Theodore Sutro, Dr. blood to his head might prove fatal. He lawyer in a quiet voice said: 'Are you Carleton Simons, Dr. H. W. Wiley, Di- is almost totally blind, but is in full satisfied now that I was right in the rector of the United States pure food possession of his other faculties and argument? 'Satisfied!' began the judge, display at the Paris exposition; G. W. seems to enjoy life. E. P. Vollum, U. S. A., retired.

who are over 100. Incidentally, the club has learned He has a remarkably clear intellect rail toward home. It was cold and three over 135. Dr. Simons is trying 100 pounds. to discover whether these figures can ittle sleepily, while Brandy's hoofs be attributed to the difference in the diets of these people. China is the only stillness. But soon another sound star- nation, so far known to the club, that sets a premium on old age, granting reached the water gate on the big special honors to persons who are 96

low tinkling and gurgling that sounded Albert Turner, in discussing the men- Prof. Lloyd Morgan, in a recent adtal phase of longevity, said:

sent all the color out of the girl's cheeks, and with a frightened cry to conviction that it is our duty to live; incubator, could swim very well, the other motives, for us to shuffle off this stinctive. face had grown still whiter. For she life '

# SUPERSTITIOUS WOMEN.

in Dreams.

unusual visions, they selze this volume as soon as their eyes are fairly opened the outside of lamps is that the wick lake back of the mountain, and the and look for an explanation. If misfor- is kept too high when unlighted. It water from this lake percolates through tune is foretold by it, the seeker after should be remembered that the wick the mountain and keeps it constantly

"I don't care," she says to herself, by way of bolstering up her courage, "I'm will find its way slowly over the out- was kept in a wet state and the mud not superstitious anyway, and I don't side. believe in such arrant nonsense." But she's nervous just the same, for a couple of days, until other troubles have driven this mythical one out of her

There's one young woman known to the writer who never dreams of a young child without shivering and shaking for days after, in fear of some dreadful thing happening to her. She has not consulted a dreambook on the subject, and so she doesn't know how two tiny waterfalls that slipped and infants and bad luck became connected she's had a visitant of this sort while sleeping, she says prayers of unusual

> She's an intelligent woman, mind the terror that besets her at this particular dream.

She doesn't call herself superstitious, stayed all night with Jess? If she could

Potatoes as Penwipers.

A certain New York hotel uses a bushel of potatoes a year for penwipers on the tables in the writing-rooms. Every morning a large potato is put in a compartment of the pen box, and after 24 hours the potato is removed and another put in. Pens in pen holders are stuck into the potato half a dozen at a arms ached cruelly, and sharp pains

her arms out of the water and swing The women believe a man should face their father called gayly to them as they stung; but only for a moment, every misfortune with cheerfulness, exthen the saddle had to be held in place. cept the death of his wife.

louder, and she sprung to her feet with OLDEST MAN IN THE WORLD.

and Twenty-eight Years.

practically unimpaired, there lives a commenting on a recent case where a man in the poorhouse at Plainfield, N. same person was released by the courts J., who has seen 128 winters come and from an asylum where he had been it was now galloping back with Teddy, go. "Uncle" Noah Raby enjoys the legally confined, told the following white and frightened, clinging to his distinction of being the oldest man in story: "About twenty rear the United States. Not far behind him yer of prominence got into a controin point of years is Mrs. Nancy Holli- versy on this very point with an equally and Brandy. The frost did very little field of Ellenboro, N. C., who has reach- well-known judge. The lawyer maindamage that night, and at last the ed the age of 117. Mr. Raby is said tained that it was the easiest thing in in the world. He has been for thirty in an asylum. The judge, while admitreddy and ness spiasned in the waves to their hearts' content, while "mother" years an inmate of the New Jersey in- ting that it might be possible, held to their hearts' content, while "mother" years an inmate of the New Jersey in-

out West."
"It was a close call," he would say, Gates County, N. C., in 1773. His moth-intended victim. 'A person's standing "but Bess and Brandy saved the fruit. er was a native of North Carolina, but in the community presents no obstacle." If the ditch had burst through that his father, Andrew Bass, was an In- said the lawyer. 'Why,' turning sudine is in his veins, Raby's skin is per- get you locked up in an asylum if I



Prominent among the members of the back rocker, where he always sleeps. have on his captors.

Smith, Albert Turner, Mrs. May Banks "Uncle Noah" smokes almost inces- further. 'Yes, d-n you! was the man-Stacey, John De Witt Warner, Dr. santly. On pleasant days in the sum- ner in which he lowered his colors. John R. Hayes, of the United States mer months he gropes his way about Pension Bureau, Washington, and Col. the dooryard and mingles with the uted coins among his captors by the male inmates. His thin, gray, almost lawyer released the judge and enabled Dr. Simons, chairman of the Commit- snow-white, hair and his bent figure him to get upon the train just as the tee on Statistics, has secured the names denote his great age, though his musof twelve citizens of New York City cles are firm and he appears quite ac-

er population, but 75, while Servia has about the old man is his slight frame. fully 600 over 100, 120 over 125 and He is quite thin, weighing less than

The population of the earth doubles

dress, stated that he had found that "One of the elements in long life is a young chickens, taken straight from the

itself in 260 years.

that it is not right in itself, aside from power of swimming being perfectly mortal coil until we have filled out a As seen from the moon, the earth Pacific coast. The general manager of long term. It will, I think, be seen that would appear four times greater in the road, in speaking of the enterprise the importance of this instinctive love diameter and thirteen times wider in recently, said: plunged down into the cold water. And of life cannot be overestimated in its surface than the moon does to us. The "There is one place on the road which

relation to health, disease and long illumination of the earth is fourteen has given the engineers a great deal of the moon on the earth. They Place a Great Deal of Confidence York City is St. Paul's Chapel, at the forty-five miles from Port Limon, and

enlightened age superstition could be the Declaration of Independence. For of a mountain, with the River Revents rife among the educated, but there are some years Gen. Washington was a reg. Zon below. The mountain is composed nevertheless a number of young wom- ular attendant of the church, and his of a bluish clay, which turns into mud en who converse fluently, if not elo- pew is still pointed out to visitors. quently, in three languages, and who The people of the Southern Ap- stantly sliding down on the tracks. We read Spencer and Browning and Emer- palachian mountains number about two have to keep a big gang of men at

my, if their sleep has been visited with mingle but little with the outside world, could not run trains there for three A frequent cause of the oiliness on "To add to the difficulty there is a

gland out of Brazil by wrapping their in the mining region of California as a goods in pink paper instead of black, hydraulic giant, and which throws a Other Germans are catering to the very powerful stream of water with fondness of Russians for red in their great force. They rigged up this by dress. France recently learned how draulic giant, and when I left Costa distasteful green is to a Chinaman, but Rica they were actually washing the it cost a good deal of money to make mountain away with it into the river." the discovery.

## A Thoughtful Professor.

and bought a pound of chocolates. Abnaracle, Mr. Rudd, of Ardnamurin her mind, but, nevertheless, after Wasn't he lucky?" asked the wife of chan, having advanced a considerable the cranky, analytical professor.

length and then makes up her mind to slowly. "Let us see. He has now cre- is provided for ten persons. A few ou, but she doesn't attempt to explain will again find enough money to pur- perintend the removal of the ten selectof course no woman does, not even the with scorn, yet will not possess enough of them resolutely and peremptorily reone who won't walk under a ladder, but money to buy chocolates. Would you fused to "filt." In vain did the inspecwhen the subject is carefully avoided simple things until we taste the rich dwellings. The aged dames were in and need a change of diet."-Indianap- At length it was elicited that the dis-

## Two Creeds in One Church.

there is a church called the Church of lar day constitutes a gross and wanton the Holy Ghost, which is unique in its violation of all the canons governing way, being the only church in the highland "flitting." On discovering that time, giving it the appearance of a world in which the Protestant and the perversity manifested by the old porcupine. It is claimed that a potate Catholic services are held at the same women was mainly attributable penwiper is the best preservative time, a partition wall through the cen"conscientious scruples," the inspector

## Doctors in China.

A Chinese doctor's fee is perhaps the smallest in the world, ranging from 2d plished without any opposition or to 5d, but this can be accounted for mur.-Edinburgh Scotsman, as doctor or physician.

HAD A ROUGH EXPERIENCE

Noah Raby Has Lived One Hundred to Convinced the Judge that Sane Men Might Be Sent to an Asylum,

In the possession of all his faculties, M. H. Chetwynd, of Philadelphia in Noah Raby was born in Eatonton, portion to the position in society of the wanted to.' 'Nonsense,' answered the heavy cold that followed her little ad- Piscataway's poor farm is situated judge, and then he laughed aloud at the for the nonce was dropped.

"It 'occurred on a railroad train, which, stopping a short time later at a station, the lawyer suggested to the judge that they stretch their legs on the platform. They had not got ten feet from the train when the lawyer suddenly hurled himself upon the judge and at the same time cried aloud for help. A half dozen bystanders rushed to the lawyer's aid, and before the judge realized what had happened he was held by a dozen hands. 'All right; thank you,' said the lawyer to the men who had come to his ald. 'Tie his hands behind his back, for he's dangerous." This was too much for the judge. 'I'm Judge So-and-So,' he began with dightty, 'and this outrage - Just then he felt a rope on his wrist and his selfpossession deserted him and he fairly room, quietly dozing in a large high- more he said the less effect it seemed to

> "Finally he paused for breath and the hysterically, 'satisfied!' But he got no

> "A few words and judiciously distribconductor called 'All aboard!'

"In the town where they had stopped was the State lunatic asylum and the advent of lunatics was a part of the that in Ireland there are 575 centenariand his mind is retentive on nearly all town's daily routine. Hence the alac ans; in Germany, with its vastly great subjects. The most noticeable thing city with which the judge was seized But it was a pretty rough object lesson,' he complained when he had recovered sufficient equanimity to enter into conversation with his companion. 'Perhaps, but it proved what I said,' was the reply, 'and who knows but that some day it may prove of great value to you and enable you from that experience to prevent or else to right a great wrong.' The judge made no reply, but lost himself in thought."

#### Mud Mountain.

The principal railroad of Costa Rica. extended to reach from San Jose to the

times greater on the moon than that of trouble, and which has cost many thousands of dollars every year since The oldest public building in New the road was built. This place is about corner of Broadway and Fulton street. s called Bluemud. For about 600 fee It doesn't seem possible that in this It was built in 1766, ten years before the track runs along a ledge on the side during the rainy season and keeps conson, but who place a dreambook with million, their descent being from the scotch Irish, French Huguenots, Engand consult it in the morning the first lish and German. They have been in the very heavy the traffic has to be susthese mountains since long before the pended. In July so much of the mud With a credulity worth a darky mam- revolution. They love their homes and slid down over the roadbed that we

knowledge assumes a bravado she is draws the oil to the surface, and if it wet. The lake was drained by the enprojects too far above the burner, it gineers, but they discovered that it was will soon accumulate oil there, which fed by springs, and still the mountain

kept sliding down over the tracks. Saxon makers of needles drove En- . "At last they obtained what is known

## Friday Superstition.

A row of paupers' houses, very neatly "Johnny found a half-dollar to-day designed, has just been erected at sum for building purposes to the parish "Lucky?" answered the professor, council on easy terms. Accommodation ated an appetite for chocolates. There days ago H. MacPherson, inspector of is not one chance in a million that he poor, visited Abaracle in order to suchase another pound. His former ap- ed female paupers to the new cottages petite for gumdrops and cheap candles They all occupied houses which were is now gone. He will turn from them in a wretched state of disrepair, yet each her friends do. and make light of her call him lucky? Always remember, tor dilate on the increased comfort and until she exposes some fetich of theirs, madam, that we are happy with the conveniences to be injoyed in the new and grand. Tell the cook, when you go vincibly proof against all argumentdown, to not serve any more health nor did threats of compulsion and sherfoods to-day, as I am feeling unwell iff's warrants have any terror for them

inclination to remove was based simply on superstition. The day of the week In the city of Heidelberg, Germany, that to change quarters on that particular happened to be Friday; and it appears against rust and mildew that can be ter separating the two congregations. at once agreed to humor them, and the removals were postponed until the following day, when they were accom-

Every one in love has a right to by the fact that any one can practice. The real proof of the pudding is in the

possession thereof.