

The Wild Duck.

"You were out gunning yesterday, I See any wild ducks? hear. "One," replied the amateur hunter.

"But you didn't get within range, I suppose

'I was within range of his voice all right while he swore at me for shooting his tame ones."-Philadelphia Press.

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

Making a Close Distinction. Benevolent Party-Young man, I'm sorry to see you thus idling away the golden hours of youth. Every time I look out of my parlor window I see you sitting on this fire hydrant.

The Young Man-What's th' matter with you? What are you givin' me? I ain't idle when I'm doin' noth-I'm a sewer inspector .-- Cleveing. land Plain Dealer.

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Paying for Information.

"Say, me good man," exclaimed the city youth, who was undecided whether to buy shrimp or minnows, "what

do you catch fish with around here?" "Give me a quarter i nd I'll tell you," grunted the ruralite with the new-cut pole.

"Here it is. Now, what do you catch them with?"

"Hooks!"-Philadelphia Record.

Told by Truthful James.

A more or less truthful Australian relates that he put an unusually large porcelain egg in the nest of a hen and found that the next eggs she laid were of increased size. Then he put a goose egg in the nest. The hen laid an egg just as large. He was so pleased with the scheme that he put a whitewashed football in the nest. When he went the next time to search for eggs he found one as big as a football, but no hen in sight. Securing the egg, he saw engraved on it, by hen photography, these words: "I'm no ostrich, but I've done my best." Later he found the hen inside the egg.

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Tired of English.

Husband-You once told me that you studied French, Italian and Spanish while at school. Can you speak any of them now

Cultured Wife-All of them. Why? Husband-I wish you'd do your talk-g in one or the other of them until I ing get through with this newspaper.

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Social Equality in Cambridge. Before Longfellow bought the house in Cambridge so associated with his memory it was owned and occupied

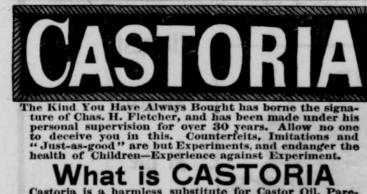
by old Mrs. Craigie. Mrs. Craigie was a woman of many eccentricities. Moncure D. Conway You may think that it is the says in his recent book of "Reminis-

cences. Some one once tried to persuade her to have her trees tarred to protect them from caterpillars, which also in-

vaded her neighbor's trees. She refused to be so cruel to the

caterpillars. "They are our fellow worms," she

said.



Reach of Children-Experience against Experiment. What is CASTORIA Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Pare-goric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea-The Mother's Friend.



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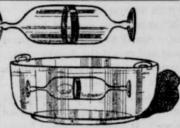
WONDERFUL MAGIC GOBLETS.

Did you ever hear of thunder in a goblet? Of course, it would have to be miniature thunder, or it would shatter the goblet, and indeed, it is so small an edition of it that the noise is like the popping of a cork from a bottle. But the principle of the thunder is, nevertheless, there-that is, the inrushing of air to fill a vacuum.

Here is a pretty experiment showing this: Take two goblets and place them, mouth to mouth; then put around them, where the brims meet, a rubber band about an inch in width, to prevent the passage of air.

Try now to pull them apart and you will find that they stick together very closely, so closely, indeed, that you may swing them, as a pendulum with-But pull with out their separating. still more force and they will come apart with the noise that I have mentioned.

Let us make another experiment with them. Immerse them in water contained in a vessel large enough to hold them both readily, and while still



READY FOR THE EXPERIMENT.

under water place them mouth to mouth. Put the rubber band around them while they are in this condition, and having taken them out of the water you will find that you can swing them as before, and that to pull them apart requires more force than when they are empty. The reason is that the water does not expand like air, so that, the moment you begin to pull the goblets apart, the vacuum is formed; and the pressure of the outside air makes them adhere more closely be

You may think that it is the rubber band that is holding the goblets together, but still another experiment will show you that the only purpose served by the band is to make a tight joint so that air cannot pass through it. Cut a ring from a sheet of rubber and put the goblets under water as before. Into one of them put a piece of ice and over its brim place the rub ber ring, bringing the other goblet against the ring, too, so that they are mouth to mouth, with only the flat rubber ring between them. Now, when the ice begins to melt,

the contents of that goblet contract, forming a vacuum, and the pressure of the outside air holds the goblets so closely together that you may handle them out of the water without their separating.

To have perfect success with these experiments it is only necessary to use care in preparing for them .-- New York Mail.

Her Practical Mind.

He always said that she had a mind too severely practical for an author's wife. He could be optimistic on very slight provocation, but she wanted something tangible to inspire optimism.

"You seem to be happy," she remark ed, as he came in one evening. "I am," he replied, "and with good

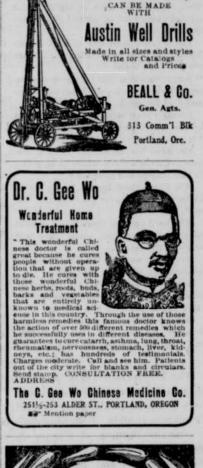
reason. I've brought home some good news.

"Delightful!" she returned, with gen tle sarcasm. "Now all that remains is to decide how you will have it cookeđ.

"Have what cooked?" "The good news. I infer from what you say that you have brought home nothing else, so we must live on that."

Brooklyn Eagle. When some people haven't any great trouble, they smile as much as to say,

How brave I am! A scientist is a man of learning: among other things he is apt to learn that he isn't film-flam proof.



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