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a bundle of copy, and the othcomposing room would set it and say nothing. Poor Ferguson knew that this awful as in their midst, and every ht would go carefully over every gal y for the purpose of locating and kill-ig it. It gave him vast trouble. Every d then Field would not write his about Ferguson, and then the deviled Ferguson was worse off than long as he could not find it it ight still be there. It almost drove the

or man off the paper. Now and then

escaped his eagle eye and was print-

On such occasions Ferguson's bur-

s were beyond the power of even a aristian spirit to bear.

Witches In Eggshells.

When Napoleon III was approaching rereignty, he asked a judicious friend oint out to him anything that he did hich was not according to the severest de of the manner of a well bred man. At the end of the week there was only me practice which his friend had no-ced. The emperor, after eating a boil-d egg, invariably thrust his spoon

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Said Henry Billings, a retired railroad engineer

"I was running a night train on the Santa Fe road back in the seventies. This particular night had been stormy and threatening, and the flashes of lightning were frequent and intense. We were running ahead of our schedule in order to make a siding in time to allow an extra to pass us, and were traveling, I suppose, at the rate of about 30 pr 35 miles an hour.

'I was sitting with my face close to the forward window of the cab, gazing straight ahead, when in a brilliant blaze of electricity a man's arm and head suddenly burst with great force through the glass and the open hand struck me squarely in the face. I was dazed for an instant by the blow, and held blindly to the side of the cab. My first thought was that some tramp was trying to hold up my train to rob the passengers, and, acting on this idea, I seized my wrench from its place and dealt the head of the intruder a blow with all my might.

"The fireman, thinking I had killed the man, shut off steam and we slowed down and took our lanterns to examine the strange visitor. I could not describe the feeling that crept over me when I climbed upon the engine and looked at the man whom I believed had attacked me. His entire body below the arms was gone. It was easy to understand what had happened. He had been struck by the rapidly moving engine and his body severed as with a knife, the lower half falling to one side and the head and arms flying straight through the cab window. "-Atlanta Journal.

Leaves That Are Fifty Feet Long.

In our temperate climate none of the trees has leaves of a size that will even compare favorably with those of the sea sland and tropical countries in general. The maple, the oak and the elm leaves are but infinitesimal bits of green when compared with the gigantic sheets of velvety verdure found on some of the trees, shrubs and plants of South and Central America.

The South American tree which has the largest leaf is the Inaja palm, which grows on the banks of the Amazon. The leaves of this giant are often 50 feet in length, but they are very narrow, seldom exceeding 8 to 10 feet. With the Ceylonese cocoanut palm it is different. In that species the leaves are from 20 to 25 feet in length and from 16 to 18 in width. The natives of Ceylon are said to use these leaves in tentmaking, three or four being sufficient to make a shelter for a whole family. An extraordinary specimen of Ceylonese palm leaf now in the British museum, and which must be a freak—because the average length and breadth of the leaves of this variety of trees do not exceed the figures given above—is 36 feet in length and 28 in width, even though it is admitted that it must have shrunk one-fifth in dry ing .- St. Louis Republic.

The porte is the short name of the sublime porte, which is the official way of speaking of the Turkish government. In the east judicial business is transacted at the city or palace gates. One story British court is called the court of St. of the Tuileries, because their headquarters were in the palaces of St. James and the Tuileries respectively, so the Turkish court got the name sublime porte because its headquarters were in the palace of Bab-i-Humayun, or the Lofty Gate, in Constantinople. The name has been attached to the building in that city which shelters the four principal departments of the government.— New York Sun.

Legal Punning.

We do not mean punning which is legal-for there is no pun which the law authorizes-but punning by members of the profession which calls itself legal. It is credited by The Green Bag to Vice Chancellor Robertson of New York.

The chancellor was listening patiently at chambers to an argumentative conflict over the amount of a fee claimed by a counsel. At the close of the contention, he remarked:

"Let me have your papers and the affidavits of the expert, and I will see what is feasible as to the fee, and will endeavor to see my way to a just solution between the contention on the one side that the fee is a phenomenal one not be a nominal fee."

A Woman's Will.

in Lansing resides a lady who has en- was innocent. too late to get supper for her husband he grumbled and said that he hoped the next time she went out she would break her leg. This led the woman to declare she would never again go outside the vided with an anchor the exact shape yard. Later when the husband died, of of the anchor used by ships. By means remorse probably, she followed the cas-of this peculiar device the insect holds ket to the gate and refused to go farther itself firmly in any desired spot.—Philand from that time has never left the adelphia Ledger. premises. - Kalamazoo Gazette.

CARBOLIC ACID ANTIDOTE.

Discovery That Alcohol Nullifles the Effect of the Poison

On May 4, 1893, about 1:30 o'clock p. m., Mrs. X., while dining, quarreled with her husband, rushed up stairs and swallowed an ounce of liquid carbolic acid with suicidal intent. Mr. X. followed his wife in less than 15 minutes, to find her lying on the floor in a deep sleep, from which he could not rouse He noticed an empty bottle on the bureau labeled carbotic acid and recognized its odor through the room.

Medical aid was immediately summoned, when two physicians promptly responded, made a hurried examination of the condition and surroundings of the patient, who was in a profound stupor, with pupils contracted to pin points, injected atropine to antagonize the poison supposed to have been taken and then used the stomach pump.

Demulcents-such as olive oil, glycerin, etc. - and limewater and sulphuric acid were also administered with the stomach pump about this time, and an effort was made to waken the patient with the faradic current, but without result. Mrs. X. was now allowed to remain undisturbed until 9:30 p. m., when an attempt to restore her to consciousness succeeded. On first awak ening she was dazed, rambled and was unable to realize her position for a few minutes, but soon rallied and answered questions readily. When asked what she had used, without hesitation she replied carbolic acid and whisky, and that she experienced but little pain or burning sensation and declared she slept soundly, having pleasant dreams,

With the exception of slight nausea and depression of spirits for a few days she suffered little or no more inconvenience and made a rapid and satisfactory convalescence, and has enjoyed robust health ever since.

The slight corrosive action and freedom from pain experienced on the present occasion proved the value of her experiments and suggests a new and efficient plan of treatment in carbolic acid poisoning. A mixture of equal parts of carbolic acid and alcohol may be poured over the back of the hand, leaving scarcely a trace of corrosive action if promptly washed off with alcohol. The white stain caused by the liquid carbolic acid can be removed by the immediate and continued application of alco-In the case of a young man who came to my office suffering from intense itching caused by a spider bite I applied liquid carbolic acid, which stained the skin white. This application was left on the affected part until it caused severe pain, when it was thoroughly removed with alcohol, followed by the application of a pad of absorbent cotton saturated with alcohol.

By this means the stain was removed and pain relieved until heat was felt in the pad, when both stain and pain disappeared. The heated pad was now discarded and replaced by one of a similar kind, freshly prepared, when stain and pain vanished a second time, to return with heat in the pad. This phenomenon continued as long as heat developed in the pad and ceased when it was no longer evolved. The only result besides relieving the itching was an intense redness of the skin over the affected area, which disappeared in a few days, attended by desquamation of the cuticle.

This case also affords a striking illustration of the resemblance in the symptoms produced to carbolic acid and opium poisoning. The diagnostic feature in the present case was the quiet and

regular breathing.

Alcohol, apart from its power as an antidote, is required as a stimulant in the majority of cases of carbolic acid poisoning, to combat the intense depression usually experienced, and it would therefore appear as if alcohol were a true antidote in carbolic acid poisoning. -Medical Record.

port to explain the name as applied to memories of Waterloo were still fresh; can sleep nights you may realize why I the Turkish government. Just as the Napoleon Bonaparte was still alive, and may appear to speak in extravagant a prisoner; capital punishment was praise of Pink Pills. These pills quiet James and the late French court that awarded for almost any offense; the my nerves, take that awful pressure Lord Edward Fitzgerald was under attainder; Sir Charles Wolseley was in- year ago, my legs being cold and clamdicted in Chester; John Cam Hobhouse The warrant for a pamphlet disparaging the other part of my body. I used to be so house of commons; the Earl of Fitzwilliam was dismissed from the lord lieutenancy of the West Riding; book- crossing the floor of my house. Spring was ringing with the news of the Peterloo massacre, when the yeomanry fired upon the mob, and Henry Hunt, the chairman of the meeting, coming up to London for his trial, received an ova-

Such was the stormy political world into which the royal infant came. It is edifying, though purposeless, to compare it with that of today. The task of so doing can be accomplished by anybody, and shall not, at least, be attempted by me. - Gentleman's Maga-

A Mystery of the Law.

In a case not 1,000 miles from Fort Worth, after a killer was acquitted, the and on the other side that there should wife of the victim brought a snit against him and was promptly awarded a considerable sum by way of damages. A Woman's Will.

Talk about a woman's will! Why, up court. The criminal law said the slayer The civil law said he joyed good health and yet has not been was guilty. If the latter was wrong, he outside the dooryard for 14 years. On was robbed of his sustenance by the law, occasion when she returned home with the connivance of the supreme

An Insect's Anchor.

The synapta, a water insect, is pro-

A Fond Mother's Ruse.

There is a mother on the north side who has a family of small children. One day she became very much interest ed in a book, and it seemed as if she must read it, but the children bothered her very much. Finally she thought of a scheme whereby she could get rid of the children, so she took a broom and put a red cloth on it and hung it in the window. She then told the children they must play she had the smallpox, and that they must not dare come near her, for they would catch it. They kept away beautifully all the afternoon, and she finished the book. Some of the neighbors also saw the red flag and asked the children what was the matter, and they said smallpox, and the report was current on that side of town in a very short time. Not only the children, but the neighbors, kept away until they learned of the scheme. - Indianapolis

Inconsistent.

"Why are you looking so serious, Bobby?" asked the fond father.

"Thinkin about the preacher. He went and told us we should not covet other people's things and then tried to get all the pennies we had. "-Cincinnati Enquirer.

### He Will Not Drown Himself

Erom the Troy, N. Y., Times

R. W. Edwards, of Lansingburgh, was prostrated by sunstroke during the war and it has entailed on him peculiar and serious consequences. At present writing Mr. E. is a prominent officer of Post Lyon, G. A. R., Cohoes and a past aid de camp on the staff of the commander-in-chief of Albany Co. In the interview with a reporter, he said:

"I was wounded and sent to the hospital at Winchester. They sent me together with others to Washington-a ride of about 100 miles. Having no room in the box cars we | were placed face up on the bottom of flat cars. The sun beat down on our unprotected heads. When I reached Washington I was insensible and was unconscious for ten days while in the hospital. An abscess gathered in my ear and broke; it has been gathering and breaking ever since. The result of this 100 mile ride and sunstroke, was heart disease, nervous prostration, insomnia and rheum atism; a completely shattered system which gave me no rest night or day. As a last resort I took some Pink Pills and they helped me to a wonderful de-

gree. My rheumatism is gone, my heart failure, dyspepsia and constipation are about gone and the abscess in my ear has stopped discharging and my head feels as clear as a bell when before it felt as though it would burst and my once shattered nervous system is now nearly sound. Look at those fingers," Mr. Edwards said, "do they look as if there was any rheumatism He moved his fingers rapidly and freely and strode about the room like a young boy. "A year ago those fingers were gnarled at the joints and so stiff that I could not hold a pen. My knees would swell up and I could not straighten my leg out. My joints would squeak when I moved them. That is the living truth.

"When I came to think that I was going to be crippled with rheumatism, ogether with the rest of my ailments, tell you life seemed not worth living. suffered from despondency. I cannot begin to tell you," said Mr. Edwards, as he drew a long breath, "what my feeling is at present. I think if you lifted ten years right off my life and left me prime and vigorous at 47 I could feel no better. I was an old man and could only drag myself painfully about the house. Now I can walk off without any trouble. That in wager of battle was still unrepealed; from my head and at the same time riots prevailed all over the country; enrich my blood. There seemed to be no circulation in my lower limbs a my at times. Now the circulation was committed to Newgate by speaker's | there is as full and as brisk as at any light-headed and dizzy from my nervou disorder that I frequently fell while sellers were imprisoned for selling is coming and I never felt better in my Paine's "Age of Reason;" the country life, and I am looking forward to a busy season of work.'

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WHY NOT.

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THE SECRET OF GOOD CROPS.

The modern farmer is not content to use the antiquated tools and methods of his fathers. In this age of keen competition, the farmer who wishes to prosper, needs and gets the most improved farming implements; and by reading the best agricultural litera ure, he keeps in touch with the spirit of progress that pervades our farming communities. He is particular also, in regard to the kind of seed he plants and the manner of planting it. The seeds must be of highest fertility and grown from the highest cultivated and most profitable varie less of stock. The great seed firm of D. M. Ferry & Co., Detroit, Mich. fully appreciate this fact, as is attested by their progressive business methods and the quality of the seed which they supply farmers and gardeners through the dealers allower the country. The reliability and fertility of their seeds are proverbial and the largest seed business in the world has been created by their sale. In evidence of this firm's knowledge of the wants and requirements of planters, large and small, is "Ferry's Seed Annual" for 1896. This book is of the greatest value to farmers and gardeners—a veritable encylopse is of planting and farming knowledge. It contains more useful and practical information than many text books that are sold for a dollar or more, yet it will be mailed free to any one sending his name and address on a postal card to the firm.

Prof. W. H. Peeke,

Spring Medicine

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