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Lincoln the Farmer.

striatters soon reached a crisis which e the junior partner out into the again, where he undertook all of rough farm labor, from splitrails to plowing. As a man-of-allhowever, Lincoln did not prove ether satisfactory to his employers. as too fond of mounting stumps field and "practicing polemics" e other farm hands, and there was who read as he followed the team,

atter how straight his furrows ran. practices were irritating, if not mptuous, and there is a well hired man' lying in a field be- court. he road, dressed in his not too culate farm clothes, with a book d of a pitchfork in his hand.

'hat are you reading?" inquired d gentleman. not reading; I'm studying,"

red Lincoln his wonderful eyes n the pages of his book. udying what?" old man stared at the speaker

noment in utter amazement. eat-God-Almighty!" he mut-.This he passed on shaking his head. nundatn Frederick Trevor Hill's "Linhe Lawyer" in the January Cen-

Exception.

he Us wandering minstrel man d off the accommodation and acone d the oldest inhabitant, who was tion of on a nail keg chewing a piece safras bark.

ghted ess every one is acquainted in wn," ventured the minstrel man, Grest kon they be," drawled the old pressir seeing that there ain't so many

desti gossips! I dare say they are

Thankrybody in town is a gossip but by I admire Dan. I bet he is con-

ous. Now, isn't that why he to stranger; Dan don't gossip be e is dead. Been dead a month."

Past Resuscitation.

In the days of the first settlers in the Chickasaw country, when Davy Crockett still frequented the Big Hatchie, "Old Man Giddins" was a prosperous citizen of the Forked Deer settlement. One day he started on a trip to Arkansas, and thenceforth for several years Forked Deer knew him no more.

As travel in Arkansas was dangerous, and as nothing was heard of Gidhing uncomfortable about a plow dins, he was officially declared dead hausted and half frozen. At Lucerne by the court, and his estate divided among his heirs. A year or so later, however, he turned up, and tried to get possession of his property again. a story about a farmer who found He was promptly seized and taken into

"What do you mean by coming round here, trying to take this property?" roared the court at him.

"It's my property," asserted Gid-"Everybody knows it's mine." "Not at all!" replied the judge. "I'll admit your case seems a hard one, but it can't be helped now. This court has decided that you are extinctus defunctus, which is Latin for dead. This court cannot err. Dead you are. If that wrestling match you spoke of."

A Little More Credible.

A man who had been shooting on

to two guns."

barreled guns, I suppose?"

Yes, Verily. To sit upon a jury Most every man has fitness, But it takes a skillful lawyer To sit upon a witness. -Philadelphia Press.

HULLER STORIES

The longest clock pendulum ever made is that of the Eiffel Tower-377

A chasm thirty miles in length has been excavated by the waters of the Grand Falls of Labrador.

The occupants of the Philippines represent such a variety of races that thirty-one languages are spoken there. The most costly tomb in existence is that which was erected to the mem-

rubles are valued at £2,000,000. Steam has by no means made sailing vessels obsolete. The total num-

ory of Mahomet. The diamonds and

heart, with every detail, has been made by a French physician. The blood can be seen coursing to and

Naturalists say the smallest tree in the world is the Greenland birch. This miniature tree grows to a height of less than three inches, although it spreads over a radius of two or three

Every three years all Chinese domiciled in Siam have to pay a small poll tax. When this has been paid the collector tles a string around the man's left wrist and fastens the knot with a special official seal. The bracelet is a Chinese receipt and must be worn

Automatic billiard tables have been invented in Germany to do away with the services of an attendant and save the proprietors of cafes the men's wages. On dropping a small coin into a slot the balls are produced automatically and at the end of fifteen minutes they disappear from the table.

zerland thousands of swallows fell exand Zurich the birds were collected and taken care of by the people. When they had sufficiently recovered they were shipped by train to Italy and there set at liberty to continue the migration southward.

sumer of hides and skins in the world. It uses in a year 48,000,000 goat skins. 24,000,000 sheep skins, 16,000,000 hides of all kinds, nine million calf skins, and two million other skins. It imports all its goat skins, a total amount of about \$25,000,000 worth, and over \$10,000,000 worth of hides and over \$17,000,000 worth of other skins, a total of over \$50,000,000 worth of you want any property round here you hides and skins. Germany imports must take another name and set to one-third less hides and skins than work to earn it. Mr. Sheriff, adjourn does this country, and England and this court, and we will all go and see France each import one-half as much.

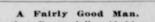
States in which they occurred.

talking about? East Avenue, on the beautiful campart of the knot is not."-Philadelphia Press. quit hanging around here. You send him of him. I've given him all sorts of hints, and even treated him rudely, but it's no next time he comes, sing to him .- Cleve-

there his declining yeads.

Those are the elms on East Avenue, make a shade for somebody."

What has become of the woman so



imitations of the

General Inutility Boy.

and go round with the order wagon,'

in Boston, I'm kind of dubious-that's

livery day is delivery day, and wheth-

er it's summer, with thutty-two cus-

tomers on the route, or winter, with-

well, with some less, all Jim's got to

"And he's what you might call a

A Knotty Question.

Pokely-I saw a kid watching a ball

Jokley--The answer is: "When only

Harsh Measures.

Oldpop-I want that man Stoplate to

Daughter-But, papa, I can't get rid

Oldpop-Well, make it strong. The

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throat and lung troubles.

what I am, kind of dubious,

by shutting-up time.

be not whole?

Mr. Hobbs looked thoughtfully at his

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true that Jim Manton is the most "I should obey it, of course," answer pop'lar boy I've ever had to 'ten store ed the great merchant, "as I have always done. Everything I have in stock he said, slowly, "why, I'm bound to is for sale, and I give more to the poor tell you it's so. But when you go on than any two men in this block."-Chito ask me how I think he'd suit down cago Tribune.

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Secret Out.

game through a knothole to-day Mr. Stubb-Marie, this paper says that in the wilds of Africa there is a Jokeley-Pardon me; that reminds mouse that jumps ten feet at each me. When may a knothole be said to

Mrs. Stubb-Gracious! Now, I know Pokely-What on earth are you why so few of the explorers' wives accompany them.

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ke. In some cases it takes a Britist ering form; it may be in the or legs one day and in the ders, feet, hands, back or other of the body the next. Others more seriously, and are never pain. The uric acid and rritating substances find lodgein the muscles and joints and e deposits increase the musme stiff and the joints d and immovable. It matters what form the disease may be use is always the same—a sour, condition of the blood. This stream has lost its purity and ness, and instead of nourish-nd feeding the different parts

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ber of them in the world is still 65. 934, as against only 30,561 steamers.

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During a recent cold period in Swit-

This country is the greatest con-

A formidable list of persons killed and injured in one month by eating adulterated food has been compiled by a current magazine. The list of the Cape Cod returned by train, and a dead include four persons who died stranger who was obliged to share his from eating toadstools mixed with seat entered into conversation with mushrooms, three poisoned by candy, him, and asked if he had had good three by wood alcohol contained in lemon extract, and many by the same handy boy, Jim is. Groceries and hard-"Very good, indeed," replied the substance in whisky; four infected by ware aren't all he's got in his mind. sportsman. "We got one hundred head typhoid fever germs contained in ice and he's ready to take hold and help cream, twin bables poisoned by for- with what's going on wherever he You don't say so!" ejaculated the maldehyde used to preserve milk, and goes. So-I feel-kind of dubious stranger, apparently lost in astonish- hundreds of persons poisoned by beer when I think of Boston. I don't know ment at the size of the bag. "Double-manufactured from glucose, in the as you catch my meaning?" manufacture of which sulphuric acid. made from an arsenic bearing mineral lieve I do." has been used. Many of these cases were reported by health officers and food commissioners of the various

pus of Cornell University, is shaded by

And last, not least, a gift which has land Leader.

old-fashioned that she leaned on her

HE GAVE WHAT HE HAD.

a row of elm-trees, each end of the line marked by a small brown stone bearing the inscription, "Ostrander Elms." Henry W. Sage, whose name stands next to that of Ezra Cornell on the roll of the benefactors of the university, dress at Cornell several years ago. After speaking of many things that had been done for the young college,

always had for me a fragrance akin to that of the widow's mite immortalized in Scripture. John B. Ostrander, a man remarkable for his integrity and humility, after having served me twenty-five years in the forests of Canada and Michigan, returned at the age of 70 to Dryden, his native town, to spend

Meeting me one day, he said: "Henry, I have been to the university grounds and seen the work in progress, and feel as if I want to do something to help it along. Now I have no money, but I have some fine young elms in my woods, and I can bring down thirty or forty and plant them there. They will look well, and will make a shade for somebody after you

and I are gone." I replied, "They are just what we want. Bring them, and they shall be known as the Ostrander Elms."

and a stone at each end marks the name of the donor. The shadow of death has rested over his tomb several years, and not long hence will rest over mine, but the elms remain, and a hundred years hence the shadows of their graceful foliage will attest the loving gift he made us-"they will

One of Ayer's Pills at bedtime wil

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