BURNS, OREGON.

A SOLUTION of copperas applied to wool will render it very hard and dur-

THE President has nominated G. J. Denis, of California, to be Attorney of the United States for the Southern District of California.

THE first iron boat is said to have been built in 1777, on the River Foos, gallery. and made of sheet iron.

GOLD-BEATING is about the only trade that has not been affected by machinery. The work is done to-day just as it was three centuries ago.

THE cattle trust of Denver has just Government to supply the French She started a fire with benzine. army with 150,000 head of beef cattle

THE world consumes 2,165,000,000 bushels of wheat annually; so the Dave Gallagher and James Stokey yield of the Pacific Coast is only a were stabbed to death in a fight with drop in the bucket, with its 60,000,000 two colored men. to 75,000,000 bushels.

resorts from the various County Superintendents, that the number of persons frozen to death in Dakota in the recent blizzard was 109.

JUDGE STRATTON, of Lamar, Mo., workers may dispense free coffee and plice to be executed, and they were hurled from a tower 180 feet high. sandwiches at an election without being accused of intimidation or bribery.

THE Eads Ship Railway Company recently held a meeting and reported highly encouraging prospects. It is estimated that \$25,000,000 will be re-

JOHN FINNUCAN stole a coat in Detroit, and the Free Press chronicled the hurt. fact, spelling the name Finnegan. damages.

grange trees and Florida 80,000 acres. At Texarkana, Ark., the three-year-old son of Dr. H. R. Webster swallowed

them. No one knows what caused mortally wounded.

population in the ten years since the four children, 2, 4, 6 and 8 years old, last census. The enormous sums of money spent by the different counties and cities in advertising abroad has been the cause of the vast increase in been the cause of the vast increase in

DELEGATE DUBOIS states that he has received many protests against reduc-

\$400,000 for the purpose.

THE Secretary of the Treasury has bodies are yet under the wreck. transmitted to the House estimates of the cost of collecting the customs revpenses. The expenses of the port of

THE Governor of Texas has announced his intention to call an extra top, a distance of twenty to thirty feet, session of the Legislature for determining what disposition shall be made of large amount.

ally found associated with other ores, streets and could scarcely be overtaken more especially with lead, zinc and silver. It is a constant source of trouble to the smelter on account of jected. The fire was incendiary. the difficulty with which it is elimiwith lead it forms type metal; mixed It is also alloyed with copper for bear ings, and is found in pewter.

-It is one thing to take no thought for want of thought, and another to take no thought, from sufficing thought, whose flower is confidence. way is the lovely way of God in the birds, the other his lovlier way in his men and women .- Macdonald.

TELEGRAPHIC.

An Epitome of the Principal Events Now Attracting Public Interest

King Humbert, of Italy, has given \$8,000 to flood sufferers. Jacob Sharp, the boodler chief, died at his home in New York.

L. H. Orndorf, a brakeman, killed at Heaton, Arizona. General Terry has been placed on

the retired list of the army. Fred. Layton has donated \$250,000 to the city of Milwaukee for

The jail at Friar's Point, Tenn., was in Yorkshire. It was fifteen feet long fired by incendiaries, and five prisoners, robbed of \$243. perished.

Clarkson, the famous base ball pitcher, has been sold to the Boston at Merced, Cal. club for \$10,000.

The Venezuelan Government has issued a decree placing barbed wire on the free list.

Laura Colvert, 22 years of age, was closed a contract with the French burned to death near Waco, Texas. As the result of a domestic quarrel

at Kansas City, Ellsworth Setzer shot his wife and then killed himself. At Lima, Ohio, Patrick Hughes

Kate Warner, the pretty daughter 75,000,000 bushels.

Of John Warner, a wealthy farmer of Schobarie county, X Y., committed suicide by cutting her throat.

John L. Evy committed suicide Lancaster, Pa. number of suicides in that county

within six weeks up to eight. The Grand Vizier of Bokhara was JUDGE STRATTON, of Lamar, Mo., murdered by a native. The Ameer has decided that women temperance ordered the murderer and his accom-

At Phoenix, Arizona, the roof of D. S. Bewley's adobe residence fell in, burying Mr. Bewley, his daughter and son. Mr. Bewley and daughter are re-ported dead, and the boy will probably

Mrs. Tillie Sipp, aged 35, while in a quired to complete the Teluantepec fit of temporary insanity, threw her Railway.

12 year-old son George out of a fourthstory window in New York city, and jumped after him. Both were fatally

It is stated that Claus Spreckels, the Thereupon John Finnegan sued the paper for libel and recovered \$1,500 \$\$ \$5,000,000. The capacity of the proposed refinery is put at 7,000 barrels CALIFORNIA has 20,000 acres of or 2,000,000 pounds per day.

The crop now ripening on California a portion of the contents of an aconite trees is estimated at 1,000,000 boxes, bottle and died in twenty minutes. whereas Florida's crop is placed at Two other children drank the remainder, but were not affected. A Chicago & Alton freight train was

THOUSANDS of blind crows were seen boarded by three thieves at Chicago, in the woods and fields near Chatta- and Watchmen Eli D. Kreigh and nooga recently, and people had no them off, were fired upon. Kreigh difficulty in approaching and seizing was instantly killed, and Brassill was

At Macon, Mo., three small children CALIFORNIA has about doubled her father and mother were absent, and tracted that it is feared she will becom

A MONUMENT which will cost \$2,000, water which overflowed the banks. A 000 will soon be erected in Panama to scene of the wildest confusion ensued. the memory of General Bolivar, the There were about thirty people in the from the Sacramento river. liberator of Bolivia, Colombia, Peru, smoker. Four were killed, so far as Ecuador, and Venezuela. Each of known, besides the engineer, who was daughter of Mr. Beach, while out playthe five Republics will contribute to cut a sharpened butcher-knife to cut a

enues for the fiscal year ending June tors of the general national sport, fire 30, 1889, aggregating \$6,896,203. Of broke out and a panic seized upon the this amount \$5,219,618 is for salaries, vast assemblage. The plaza was conand \$1,676,585 for miscellaneous exmajority escaped without injury, being New York are estimated at \$2,168,947. able to force an opening to permit an exit at different points, but many women and children jump d from th sickening beyond description.

Mrs. Nancy Ryan, aged 19 years, nated. Antimony is chiefly used as met with an accident while riding a an alloy with other metals. Mixed horse to the creek from her husband's house on Three Mile creek, resulting with tin it is employed for music type. Dalles paper. Her husband was going at's Weekly. to his work in the field and his wife was riding the animal to water, when he became frightened and ran away, dragging her a distance of 200 yards. The stirrup broke or her foot became loose, and she was picked up in an unconscious condition. Everything poshours, when she died,

sons lost their reason from the sever

COAST CULLINGS.

Territory and California.

An unknown man was killed by a

An unknown tramp was killed by a train near Gilroy, Cal. J. L. Smith was shot and instantly

killed by his wife at Hailey, Idaho. Frank Thompson committed suicide at Los Angeles by cutting his throat. There 259 dogs of various breeds on exhibition at the San Francisco bench

L. C. Geiser, ticket agent at Tacoma, was bound and gagged, and the office

A man named Edward Newer was arm above the wrist. run over and killed by a freight train

Annie Westerfield, two years old, was run over and killed by a train at San Francisco.

wo daughters are on a three months' our in California.

Manuela Gomez, a Mexican woman. was fatally injured by a runaway team recently and stated that the annual ued she is made vicious; and we have his course found that he could not near Los Angeles.

An old man named Peter Olsen was kicked and fatally injured by a horse in San Francisco Cash on hand in the United States

Sub-Treasury at San Francisco on March 31 was \$55,170,000. The streets of Traver, Cala were flooded to a depth of two feet, from a break in the levee of the 76 canal.

Lottie, the four-year-old daughter of That brought the H. N. Gastin, of Chico, Cal., was killed by a sack of wheat falling upon her. Gus Hanson, a sailor on the schooner Robert and Jennie, fell overboard and

was drowned in San Francisco bay. Enoch G. Kellogg fell down a chute in the Lexington mine, at Butte, Mon-tana, a distance of 100 feet and was instantly killed.

Mrs. Pyle and Jemmy Hefler and ernor Pennoyer for Vice-President. John Hern, her sons, were arrested at Walla Walla, charged with setting fire to the Aurora hotel in that city. A child of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Tash

was killed in a runaway accident near Sacramento. The parents were taking the baby to church to have it baptized. Jenny Kimball, a young artist, committed suicide at Colton, Cal., by taking morphine. The Coroner's jury the rain, with nothing to eat but raw our common pine land will produce found that the cause was unrequited

Frank Nedro captured a shark or the beach on Guemes island, W. T., which measured seven feet in length and weighed between 200 and 300

A Wella Walla paper says it is lowing day. country frozen to death.

attention and the attempt failed.

Charles Grappe. Shannon was the Deceased was 22 years of age. owner of the mine he was developing, and his slayer was working with him don to Pearl Page, recently sentenced on shares. The tragedy was the result of a dispute over the management

long, and will put under irrigation unanimously petitioned for the exer-200,000 acres, with abundant water cise of executive elemency by the

At Centralia, W. T., the 9-year-old were from twenty-five to thirty-five switch. While returning to the house wounded. The belief is that several bodies are yet under the wreck. A special from Celaya, Mexico, de-When a minute, dying without a struggle.

A collision occurred on the Southern Pacific road near San Fernando, Westfield, engineer of a construction train, and Brooks, fireman of a freight train, were killed. Engineer Teasle, of the freight, had a leg so badly crushed that amputation will be necessary. Fitzgerald and Gegoria, graders, were badly hurt, and Bernardo, a Mexican, was probably fatally injured. Three large engines and many cars were totally wrecked.

the Treasury surplus when the \$1 000, matting as dry as tinder, and there of indemnity just voted by Congress reaches Texas. The surplus, by

The steamer Bob Irving, engaged in a large amount of provisions and mining general transportation and towing ing utensils, which had been used but business, was blown to pieces on the grees reaches Texas. The surplus, by

The steamer Bob Irving, engaged in a large amount of provisions and mining utensils, which had been used but business, was blown to pieces on the everything looked as if it had been deverything looked a gress reaches Texas. The surplus, by the time of the regular meeting of the were knocked down and trampled be in hearing distance at the time, and near the river were found several small Legislature a year hence, will be more upon by the panic-stricken throng and went to the Irving's assistance. It piles of cartridge shells, which seem to than \$3,000,000, and the Governor seriously injured. The bulls, mad was found that the latter was wrecked, have been thrown out together, and Oil cake meal # ton... does not feel justified in carrying this dened by the roaring of the flames, and that by the explosion the master with which the awful deed must have broke loose from their stalls and and owner—Captain Olney—and his rushed wildly through the surging fireman had been killed. The engineer, mass of humanity, tossing aloft and a deck hand and a Chinese cook were Large quantities of antimony come from the ancient mines worked by the Romans for gold. It is probable that mass of humanity, tossing aloft and a deck hand and a Chinese cox here had a deck hand and a Chinese cox here had a deck hand and a Chinese cox here had a deck hand and a Chinese cox here had a deck hand and a Chinese cox here had a deck hand and a Chinese cox here had a deck hand and a Chinese cox here had a deck hand and a Chinese cox here had a deck hand and a Chinese cox here had a deck hand and a Chinese cox here had a deck hand and a Chinese cox here had a deck hand and a Chinese cox here had a deck hand and a Chinese cox here had a deck hand and a Chinese cox here had a deck hand and a Chinese cox here had a deck hand and a Chinese cox here had a deck hand and a Chinese cox had a deck hand a deck hand a deck hand a deck hand a deck these mines will become in future the chief source of this metal, so far as its Women The head of the captain was severed seventy-five or one hundred feet high, consumption in Great Britain is concerned. Antimony ore, however, is very widely distributed. It is generthe explosion, but it is believed that or collected by friends. Several per the water in the boiler was allowed to unique kind of torture in London get too low. The report of the explosions In certain large West-Ead mental shock to which they were subsion was heard for some miles in the shops the female assistants are all -urrounding country.

-"Is time money?" asked a gentlenan of a jeweler. "It is said to be." Well, I bought this watch here six at least below the natural size. months ago, and it has gained time

experience the sensation of drowning. partments, relating exclusively to re- f-llow I ever met." willing men jumped in to save her.

OREGON NEWS.

Condensed Form.

The vote of Wallowa county is be ween 800 and 900.

Grant's Pass has an elevation of 965 set above sea level. A postoffice has been established at

Fern, Curry county. John H. Mires was killed by a fall rom his barn near Oakland. The salmon run at Astoria is light, but the fish are larger than usual.

The residence of George Anderton, near The Dalles, was des royed by fire The little daughter of Ben Franklin, at Bandon, fell and broke her right

A new postoffice, called Crater, with D. A. Findley as postmaster, has been established at Upper Deschutes.

There are 159 licensed saloons in the an Francisco.

Col. Robert G. Ingersoll, wife and wo daughters are on a three months' the three cities of 183.

There are 135 necessed salved in Albina and 12 pain caused by the milk being drawn leads her to kick, she is kicked in return. Thus her fright and nervous-The manager of a creamery at

At Oregon City a plant for the man-

in Douglas county, and is said to be her head or to put her between poles; inexhaustible. The ind so on the Klamath agency met in council recently to consider the advisability of taking land in severalty.

The result was that 600 voted in favor of the project. The gross receipts of the Portland postoffice for the year ending March 31, amounted to \$88,573 42. This is about \$10,000 more than the receipts

of any previous year. The Democratic State Convention is 1,400 pounds. at Pendleton nominated J. M. Gearin, of Portland, for Congress. Cleveland than boiled milk; hence milk for briny vaulter was secured, weighing was indorsed for President, and Govyoung stock should not be boiled but sixty-eight pounds.

City, Malheur county. Jas. A. Wood give less than 600 gallous of milk a and John T. Tilson were appointed year. postmasters of the respective offices.

potatoes.

shot in the shoulder with a shotgun in hop culture, is said to be the leading creek a few years ago, had the slaker the hands of another boy. Physicians be amputated the arm, taking off part of thirty men at work cutting poles for of the family. The fish had taken the the shoulder. The boy died the foluse in his hop-fields, and expects to bait and rushed off only a few rods,

The stockyards now being at The were found in the John Day the best between Portland and St. Paul, says a local paper. They will hold water Bay Railroad includes 3,000 feet of trestle and roadway at Ilwaco, 1,000 for horses and arrangements made for feet along the line, and the removal of fine stock. Nearly 100,000 feet of lumber will be used in their construction. ber will be used in their construction. shaken by winds.

Hattie Woolstein, while on trial at Los Angeles for the murder of Doc the farm house of M. A. Walker, near the root-enemies, both insect and the farm house of M. A. Walker, near the root-enemies, both insect and the farm house of M. A. Walker, near the root-enemies, both insect and the root-enemies, but in the root-enemies, b Harlan, attempted to commit suicide Ashland. The bullet passed through the stomach and lungs, and caused and changing of plants removes them to fields unoccupied by such enemies.

The noise of her choking attracted and others he said the shooting was bar. The noise of her choking attracted and others he said the shooting was This is true of the enemies of abovenot an accident; he had been wanting ground growth of plants to an im Joseph Shannon was shot and killed to die for three years. Further than near Steamboat Springs, Nevada, by this he gave no reas in for his rash act.

Governor Pennoyer granted full partion of the tariff on lead. He says if the tariff on that article be removed or reduced to the extent proposed, it will have a disastrous effect upon the minimum ing interests of Idaho.

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railton and an attractive bait is offered with froad near Newhampton, Iowa. A while running at full into the stream, while the apriced prought the said seven to one at a stream to death, dried the said Pearl Page, brought into court the said into it displayed to the said in offered with froad near Newhampton, Iowa.

The election held at Willows, Cal., while the said seven to one issue \$750,000 worth of bonds, under the reduction the stream in plunged in the mattractive bait is offered with the said granting of a pardon;" which he does, upon the express condition that she shall immediately leave the State and emain forever therefrom."

Last fall, says the Wallowa Signal, a camp of thirty-four Chinese moved on one of the bars on Snake river, just above the junction of the Imnaha with breast near the heart. She lived but that river, to spend the winter mining that river, to spend the winter mining for gold. When they moved there it was known they had a large boat and a goed supply of provisions, and, it is estimated, about \$30,000 in gold dust.

The bar on which they had encamped is very isolated, and since spring has opened a party of men passing one day retired to one account the carne and provided the carne and provi noticed no one around the camp, and on investigation found the bodies of two Chinamen who had undoubtedly been killed by shooting in the head, and the other Chinamen were nowhere to be seen. Their tents were blown down,and after being taken up revealed The steamer Bob Irving, engaged in a large amount of provisions and min-

Watchmen are stationed on towers

-The Pall Mall Gazette tells of . doomed to a uniform size in waists varying from eighteen to twenty Tall girls and stout girls all must conform to a measure six inches

Pompsian style of architecture, and is placed near the Trocadero. This -A lady going out to the East Indies structure will contain a vast collection traveler. sible was done to resuscitate her, but jump overboard. Luckily for her, the she remained unconscious about ten vessel was lying becalmed, and a dozen francs in gathering the various objects did he say?" "He asked me if I d tore her.

AGRICULTURAL.

Devoted Principally to Washington Everything of General Interest in a Devoted to the Interests of Farmers and Stockman.

> The Young Cow. Some cows may be naturally vicious

of ill treatment. Calving is a severe nervous strain and leaves the cow nervous and irritable. If the calf is er first one she is very much afraid that it will be injured; in this she is like all young mothers. Milking is an entirely new operation to her; likely drawing milk from her udder gives her pain. Her condition, her fears, and the operation, all call for the exercise of the greatest patience and gentleness. But instead, her solicitude for her calf resented, if she shows shyness when it is attempted to milk her-an operation which she knows nothing of and which her instincts to nourish her off-pring would cause her not to submit to readily she is scolded; if the ness are increased and soon she is Paul, Minnesota, who was in Portland angered. If this treatment is continsales there by his establishment foot never known of a heifer being "conquered" in this way. After her torentor has worn himself out she is vet afacture of cement is being put in at ready to kick, or to use her horns if cost of \$40,000. The rock is found need be. It does not do better to tie this only frightens her the more. Her temper is ruined; and a cow, no matter how liberal a milker she may be is fit for the shambles only if she is icious. It is no rare thing for a man o throw \$50 to the wind by striking a young cow.

A successful poultry man says he spades up his "run" twice a year.

Fifty years ago the average weight of beef cattle was 800 pounds; now it Raw milk digests in a shorter period knocked over by the shock, but the

warmed. Postoffices have been established at It is the advice of a prominent dairy-Aurick, Benton county, and at Grove man to farmers not to keep cows that

In some of our northern counties Andy Hickson and a companion lost there has been as much as 350 bushels their boat, traps, blankets, stores and of potatogs raised to the acre. This \$500 worth of beaver skins on the was on rich land, but with the right Nehalem river, and were three days in kind of fertilizer and good cultivation

rom 100 to 200 bushels, At Paisley, says a Lakeview paper, a Robert Schroeder, who has 500 acres pon while in his playful moods, for one son of Mrs. Miller was accidentally in Franklin county, N. Y., devoted to of their number, while fishing in Trout

obtain 200,000 poles during the winter. Edgar, who went out on a winter's Dalles by the O. R. & N. Co. will be ing young peach trees. Simply remove the top soil, then dig holes for the roots. Set in the tree firmly. The work on the Ilwaco & Shoal- thirty carloads of cattle, are fixed for throwing the top soil next to the roots.

Rotation of crops baffles in a measfungus, that prey upon them. Each portant degree. Alfalfa and apricot leaves make first

class green food for poultry, and in fact, any of the domestic animals or pets. A falfa is cheaper and easier to

BUTTER-Inferior grade California roll stern, full cream..... Oregon, do California. : EGGS—Fresh DRIED FRUITS— Apples, qrs, sks and bxs... do California

Portland Pat. Roller, & bbl 8 Salem do White Lily & bbl Superfine
GRAIN—
Wheat, Valley, & 100 lbs...
do Walia Walia.
Barley, whole, & ct...
do ground, & ton...
Oats, choice milling & bush
do feed, good to choice, old
Rye, & 100 lbs.
FEED—
Bran, & ton.
Shorts, & ton. Shorts, # ton Hay, # ton, baled. FRESH FRUITS Lemons, California, & bx... Limes, \$\mathbf{1} 100..... Riverside oranges, \$\mathbf{b} box... Los Angeles, do Peaches, # box HIDES—
Dry, over 16 hs, # h....
Wet saited, over 55 hs....
Murrain hides....

East Oregon, Spring clip... -"I would perhaps say yee," said he gentle maiden to her dude lover, if you had more push, more energy. I could have more push, more enermonths ago, and it has gained time onough to pay for itself."—Carl Preised in Paris. It is a building in the you had a mind! Yes, that's just it. -Sweet Girl-"Isn't Mr. Fortuneanter splenda? He's been such a Rich Widow- "Splendid was often heard to express a wish to of art objects, a library and other de- indeed! He's the most unmannerly One morning, after gazing for some ligious affairs. The whole is the gift time into the water, she did actually of a Frenchman named Guimet, who rant to speak to him again." "Oh,

ever heard Jenny Lind."

VEGETABLES-

THE GREAT TARPON.

A Florida Sportsman Tells Something About This Gamey Fish.

As a vaulter the tarpon is unequalled, and his aerial feats must be seen to be appreciated. On one occasion my got on the train away back at Louis. friend G. and a companion were rowfriend G. and a companion were row-ing through Salt river (a tributary of ago. She was chewing a lump of the Homosassa) in a sixteen-foot Whitehall boat. A tarpon was sunning himself in the grass, and, being disturbed. She is working away at it now. made for deep water. Finding the is no child; she is forty years, if she is made for deep water. Finding the water shallow and the boat in the way, a day. But she wads and cru hes and he endeavored to clear it at an angle. The head of the fish came into contact She talks all the time, too. Once in with the side of G's companion, which awhile she hypenates a long word with deflected him from his course, and he a vigorous "chaw." passed under one of the boat seats. A her sentences with that gum. She ocket knife was used "to settle his gives a one-sided, italic "chaw" hash," but it would not penetrate the ivory-like armor of the fish. Oars were with the roof of her mouth for a semiused to dispatch the prisoner, but it was found that if he were interfered she deftly tosses the wad from on with the boat would suffer from the cheek to the other with her preheusile vigorous blows of his head and tail. G. longue. That woman's jaws must be seated himself in the stern and his companion in the bow, and for the time the tish was awarded the post of honor unmolested. When peace was declared the gentlemen resumed their oars, but the one who deflected the silver king in "paddle his own canoe," for several of his ribs were fractured. G. rowed the boat to Jones' Landing, on the Homosassa, and the tarpon was weighed, tipping the scales at 153 pounds. above statement is not in the least exaggerated. Among other instances cited, one in which the captain of the Water Lily

suffered is remarkable. The captain was seated on a chair in the center of the forward deek with his back to the route from Jacksonville to Maysport. As the boat was passing St. John's bluff a frisky tarpon leaped from the water, cleared the guards, and lauded in the captain's lap. The captain was The capture of a tarpon with a hook

nd line is a difficult undertaking. Every summer many are hooked, but few are landed. "I have had on many ecasions," writes Dr. Kenworthy, these fish seize my bait and run with lightning-like rapidity for twenty or a hundred yards, then leap into the air and shake their heads, like a terrier shaking a rat, and expel the bait. The colored gentry have learned by experience never to interfere with a tarop-grower of the world. He has thrown at his head by a frisky member when he vaulted into the air and threw Do not use any manure when plant- the bait, sinker, and all clear into the the boat, striking the man on his head. He never attempted the experiment

strain to give his experiences, and finally gives a complete description of a parbarous and unsportsmanlike rig for he capture of this noble fish. He uses piano wire, and makes three joints six longed indulgence—that is, after nches long and three or four inches in enoth. He solders the joints, tins them o prevent rust, and attaches a brass swivel two and a half inches in length. Two books are soldered in each link. and two lines of hooks are presented when completed. Plenty of fine copper wire is used in wrapping the hooks and union is perfect. The bait used is a mullet cut from head to tail. Each link

Women Who Have Never Been Known to Refuse an Invitation.

There are unquestionably some women living in this and every great and growing city who, were they upon the couch of death, could conscientiously say: "I have fought a good fight; I have, during a society experience of five or ten years, accepted every invitation that I ever received. I have 'taken in' the old-fashioned general party, its successor the five o'clock tea, and the prevailing 'at home.' I have never refused an invitation to lunch, dinner or ball. I have always been on hand: when it was only going to be 'an informal affair,' as well as when 'every body was going.' My friends have would not know how to write a dedication of an invitation. It has been hard sometimes to go to three or four entertainments on the same day, but I have managed to do it. My omnipresence in the social circle has been my strong point, for nobody ever appeared to be surprised at seeing me. and yet in this, my last hour, I recall and yet in this, my last hour, I recall the singular fact that I was always asked the next day if I was there. The strange part of it is that I have been an invalid the greater part of my social existence. I have been a pronable patient for many physicians; my delicate constitution has been the source of constant anxiety to myself and of assured interest on the part of my friends. I have been obliged to to make others do myse for my than to make others do more for me their share of life's hard work; there has never been a day so cold that I got left when it came to being presen: at party, ball, or any of the social fes-ivities. What I chiefly regret in sayood-bye to each is that I can't take ay calling-list with me; that I have ot to begin with an entirely new ser n the other side of the dark river, and rust wait awhile before I can be gen-rally introduced."—Buffalo Commer-

For delicious titillating anticipaon, ending in blank, empty nothingess, an unsuccessful proposal of marthose sneezes that don't come off. -

cial Advertiser.

-A coal dealer asked some law vorite of his trade. One answered: loke." "Right," said the coal dealer. nother suggested: "Blackstone. Good, too," said the questioner. hen a man piped out: "Littleton." Thereupon the coal dealer sat down, American Magazine.

FEMALE GUM-CHEWERS Bob Burdett's Eloquent Appeal to the

looking, rather pretty woman,

There is a well-dressed, intelligent.

iana, Mo. That was nearly four hours "swee' gam" when she got on the ear. She has been chewing ever since. champs that gum like a boy of ten. colon, and when she makes a full stop made of steel. It is mad lening to see them in the full play of talk and "chaw," but there is a strange faseination about it. You watching her, although dread-or possibly pray-to see the premonitory symptoms of lock. lock-jaw has no show; it can't get a chance for an opening. The wonan forces the fighting and her busy jaws never rest for a second. It is painful to notice the desp rate efforts of her companion, a poor, weak, frail man, to get in a word once in awhile. He isn't in it, at all. I don't know what he wants to say, but I think he is trying to give her his dying blessing. There, he is stealthily outting something into his mouth. I can see that it is not "gum." I think it is strychnine. Poor man, he will be happier in a few hours. E ther the strychnine will kill h'm or that woman will talk herself to death. Women who chew gum should be compeled to ride in the smoking-can The habit may lack some of the disagreeable features of tobacco chewing, but it is vastly more irritating. R cause the man who chews tobacco does stop sometimes. His jaws ache and grow tired, and he stops to rest. And sometimes to breathe. And to eat. And to drink. But woman who chews gum in public stops for none of these trifl s. She chews right along till her teeth fall out, or by some terrific convulsion of nature or act of Providence she swallows the gum. Then she wrests another wad from one of the children, cracks on the steam until she has eaught up lost time, and goes ahead the rest of the day on schedule time, with no stops for coal or water. The "swee' gum" habit is a terrible bondege. Its victim loses a certain sonse of delicacy. She doesn't care how wide she opens her mouth, how many times a second, nor how many people are looking at her in amazement, sorrow and pity. Her little children ery for swee' gum, but the heartle's mother, hardened by long indulgence in the terrible habit, will not divide her quid with her wailing babes. If, as it sometimes happens, after pros'eady chew for say four or five months-exhausted nature g'vas way and she is compeled to para'yzed jaws for five or six minutes, she will not even give her quid to one of the children to keep warm for her. She has a secret hiding place on the back of a chair or links together, and with solder the the head-board of the bed where she pastes it. Sometimes, being thus sudlenly deprived of the long accustomed raise than any garden truck that we is attached to the bait by fine twine, stimulant, she dies belore she can find hasten to the rescue of our sisters. our daughters, our wives! vrest the women of this fair land from the grasp of this destroyer, or let us, tather, wrest the distroyer from the woman, if we have to break er j w in the attempt! - Bur let te, in Brooklyn Eng'e. Marriage Customs in China. Among the Lolos of Western China

it is customary for the bride on the wedding morning to perch herself on the highest branch of a large tree. while the elder female members of her family cluster on the lower limbs, ar ned with sticks. When all are duly stationed, the bridegroom clambers up always put me on the list of those who stationed, the bridegroom clamlers up are "sure to cone." I never wasted a the tree, assailed on all sides by blows, cent on a "regret card" in my life. 1 pushes and pinches from the dowagers, and i is not until he has broken through their fenc. and captured the bride that he is allowed to carry her off. Similar difficulties assail the bridegroom among the Mongolian Koraks, who are in the habit of celebrating their marriages in large tents, divided into numerous separate but communicating compar ments. At a given signal, so soon as the gues s are a semble 1 the bride starts off through the compartments, followed by her wooer, while the women of the encampment throw every possible impediment in his way, trippi g up his tains to prevent his passage, and applying willow and alder switches unmercifully as he stoops to raise them, As with the m ilen on the horse, and the virgin on the tree-top, the Korak bride is invariably captured, however much the pos-ibilities of escape may be in her favor. - B'ackwood's Maga-

Charming Virginia Girls.

I know not whether it is the simplicity of their lives and horseback riding; whether it is a beneficent gift of these high altitudes, or what, but the women generally are possessors of the most transcendently fine complexions I ever saw. Nor is their beauty entirely suage may best be compared with one perficial, either. They have to a large degree that highly desirable quality which is so universally desired-and, unfortunately, so rare in Americadents what legal authority was the good conversational voices. Their rorte of his trade. One answered: manners, too, have a peculiar charm. distinctively their own, as fresh and graceful as the wild honeysuckle that nowhere else grows so abundantly and beautifully as on their wooded hills .-