CLIPPINGS FOR THE CURIOUS.

The first small firearms were a spe cies of cannon borne by two men.

A statistician estimates that the people of the United States have to pay \$23 a minute for Congress while in session.

The chamois is the only antelope found in Europe, and the baboon, on the rocks of Gibraltar, the only quadrumana.

Cashmere shawls are embroidered entirely by men, and sometimes a single garment represents the work of three generations.

Gold was discovered in Africa by the Spaniards in 1492, and in the period between that time and 1731 they carried into Europe 6,000,000,000 pieces of eight.

The gold-headed cane, which was carried by all physicians in the seventeenth century, was intended to be more than ornamental, for the head was hollow, and filled with disinfectant herbs.

Buddhist priests are not allowed even to look upon the face of a woman, and this rule extends even to those who are passing through the formal novitiate compulsory upon all the males in Siam.

Such is the location of Eagle City, Nev., in the Cœur d'Alene mountains, the sun does not shine upon it until 11, a m, and then only for an hour, disappearing behind the mountains at noon.

D. H. Hopkinson, of the Jewelers' Circular, says that . the mainsprings of watches are much more liable to break in electrical atmospheric disturbances than at any other time. The aurora borealis is peculiarly destructive to the springs of the fine watches.

Hair Quickly Turning White.

That excessive grief or joy does af. fect some persons in a remarkable manner is beyond a doubt. Some persons will die, others go mad, and others turn grey-headed in a short space of time. Many instances are recorded to establish the fact that sudden alarm or grief will, as Sir Walter Scott has said, "blanch at once the hair." The hair of Ludwig of Bavaria, who died in 1294, on his learning of the innocence of his wife, whom he had put to death, became almost suddenly as white as snow. The same thing happened to the Hellenist Vanvilliers, in consequence of a terrible dream, and also the French comedian Blizzard, who, having fallen into the Rhone, remained for some time in im.ninent danger of his life, clinging to an iron ring in one of the piles of the bridge. A like change was wrought in the case of Charles I. in a single night when he attempted to escape from Carisbrook Castle. Marie Antoinette, the unfortunate queen of Louis XVL, found her hair suddenly changed by her distresses, "whitened by affliction." The beard and hair of the Duke of Brunswick whitened in twenty-four hours on his learning that his father had been mortally wounded at the battle of Auerstadt. Sometimes one night of intense suffering has been sufficient to turn a raven head white. We are told of a soldier in India who for some breach of his duty was condemned to pass one night in the dark cell appointed for solitary confinement, and who, having thrown himself upon the ground, presently found a large cobra di capello gliding over his body and forming himself into a coil upon his chest, attracted by the warmth. Knowing that his only hope of safety consisted in perfect quiescence he remained motionless throughout the fearful night, until the prison door was unfastened in the morning, which disturbed his fearful companion, and the cobra glided away. The poor soldier left his cell with a head as white as snow. As an instance of more gradual effect we may cite President Polk, who entered upon his official duties with a head of magnificent black hair, and left them at the end of four years with one completely white.

and you will find it as sweet as new hay.'

Housekeeper-"Give me two extra quarts."-Philadelphia Call.

Wanted to Go.

An old man who had ever made a point of getting the worth of his money, came to the city the other day. Shortly after he arrived he was taken violently ill. In great haste a doctor was sent for, but when the physician arrived and approached the bedside, the sufferer turned over and said :

"You the doctor ?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, I want you to go away from here."

"I have been summoned to relieve you, and if you don't receive help pretty soon, you'll die."

"That's all right. I ought to die. A man that ain't got no more sense than I've got, ain't fitten to live."

"What have you done to deserve such punishment?"

"Well, I'll tell you. I come to town this mornin' an' went to a eatin' house. They said they'd charge me haffer dollar for a meal. I thought it was mighty steep, an' that it would git enough fur my family to live on fur two days, but I sat down and told the feller with a white cloth on to fire his viddilts at me. Well, I commenced like a man that's in earnest, an' hil out like a man from away back. I had to pay heavy an' I was goin' to eat heavy. Had to eat fifty cents wuth ef it tuck all the tenced and condemned to death. The

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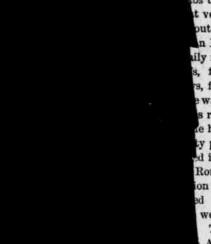
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bags away, doc, an' go down in the country to see the chaps with the chills."-Arkansato Traveller.

The Land of Fruit Trees and Vines. John Codman, writing to the New York Evening Post of the future of

California, says: "The era of wheat will come to an end like those of gold, of hides and tallow, and of Indian

hunting for furs of wild beasts. In the near future we can see in its stead a land of fruit trees and vines, a new France in our republic, greater than

Cat Worship.

In India they worshipped snakes and serpents; in China monkeys are gods, and in Egypt petted, pampered, carefully protected and actually adored as livine, were cats by the then most civilized people in the world. Whence came this cat adoration it is now impossible to tell. On the walls at Thebes and on a stone now in the British Museum are representations of sportsmen of the Nile training their cats not only to hunt game but to retrieve it. In one scene Puss is seizing a bird that a sportsman in the boat has brought down. In another the cats are in the boat ready for action. The tutelary deity of cats was Diana, or Pasht, and according to Plutarch the cat was not only sacred to the moon, but an emblem of it; and a figure of a cat, fixed on a sistrum, denoted the moon, just as a frog on a ring denoted a man in embryo. Hence it was that cats were treated with peculiar consideration in the land of the Pharaohs. Her death was regarded as a family misfortune, and the household went into mourning. The cat funeral was celebrated with peculiar pomp and ceremony, and the owners showed their respect by shaving off their eyebrows. The bodies were embalmed and placed in the temple of Babastis, It was a serious thing to kill a cat in those days of Moses and the prophets. Diodorus tells a story of a Roman soldier who killed one, was tried, sen-

> bs to this day regard the cat with t veneration, and there is a mosque out of Cairo where in modern times n El Daher provides all cats with ally feast. From terraces and flat from wide streets and dingy s, from latticed windows and high walls the hungry, ravenous crowd rushing up to where the priest e hour of prayer distributes the provision. Cats are not mend in the Bible, nor did the Greeks Romans break their necks with aton to them. In Greece they were ed to the god of wisdom, just as were, for they could see in the The mythological story was that Apollo went to frighten his sister pating a roaring lion, the goddess cally replied by opposing to him a Theocritus, the Greek poet, speaks

of the cat, but in no very complimentary terms. "Euona," cries the mistress, scolding her slave, "Euona, bring water! How slow she is! The pussy cat always wants to sleep! Will you stir! Quick! Bring water!" Pliny says cats are useful to keep rats and mice out of barns and granaries, yet recommends the weasel.-Cincinnati Enquirer.

Frogs as an Article of Diet.

In some portions of Europe frogs have long been an article of diet, but a lew years ago frogs legs were a rare is scarcely any difference in dish in the western world. Now it is stated that they are regularly served in all first-class hotels and restaurants at 000. In climate and soil California is Boston, in the United States, while a considerable number are sold for family use. Frog catching and preparing for market has now, in fact, become a recognized business. Boston is supplied from the adjacent country towns, from Cape Cod, and from Maine and some other places. The Maine frogs are kept in fresh water until needed, and shipped alive in crates, provided with wet moss or sea weed. At Cape Cod the men engaged in the frog business employ boys to catch the frogs, and have a number of ponds penned up. jealousy, and strain through a bag of One frog catcher alone sends from 50 misconstruction, and cork it up in a to 100 dozen per week to the New bottle of malevolence, and hang it up Orleans market, where also a great on a skein of street yarn, keep in a hot trade is done. In this southern city atmosphere; shake it occasionally for a the demand is greater than the supply. few days, and it will be fit for use. Let In the Massachusetts market prices a few drops be taken before walking range from 30 cents to 50 cents per dozen, and sometimes higher, according to size and quality. Canada used to ship the frogs' legs packed in ice, and to supply the Boston market almost wholly a few years ago, but the competition of the domestic article has driven the foreign out of the market, and the Canadians now ship wholly to New York city. All kinds of frogs are eaten, but the speckled frog is said to be the most tender. Frogs have recently been shipped alive to this country by a Boston dealer, and it is considered possible that an export business may be developed, as the bull-frog is not an inhabitant of British waters .- Lady's Journal. In the month of May apple trees go the Italian and French population of a courting. Love is evermore father

A MODERN RESURRECTION.

A filtracle that Took Place in our Midst Un-known to the Public—The Details in Full. One of the most remarkable occurrences ever given to the public, which took place here in our midst, has just come to our knowledge and will undoubtedly awaken as much supprise and attract a super structure.

ever given to the public, which took place here in our midst, has just come to our knowledge and will undoubtedly awaken as much surprise and attract as great attention as it bas already in newspaper circles. The facts are, briefly, as follows: Mr. William A. Crombie, a young man formerly residing at Birmingham, a suburb of Detroit, and now iiving at 257 Michigan avenue, in this city, can truthfully say that he has looked into the future world and yet returned to this. A representative of this paper has in-terviewed him upon this important subject and his experiences are given to the public for the first time. He said: "I had been having most peculiar sensa-tions for a long while. My head felt dull and heavy; my eyesight did not seem so clear as formerly; my appetite was uncertain and I was unaccountably tired. It was an effort to arise in the morning and yet I could not sleep at night. My mouth tasted badly, I had a faint all-gone sensation in the pit of my stomach that food did not satisfy, while my hands and feet felt cold and clammy. I was nervous and irritable, and lost all en-thusiasm. At times my head would seem to whird and my heart pajutated terriby. I had no energy, no ambition, and I seemed indifferent of the present and thoughtess for the future. I tried to shake the feeling off and persuade myself it was simply a cold or a little malaria. But it would not go. I was determined not be give up, and so time passed along and all the while i was getting worse. It was about this time that I noticed I had be-gun to bloat fearfully. My limbs were swol-len so that by pressing my fingers upon them deep depressions would be made. My face also began to enlarge, and continued to until could scarcely see out of my eyes. One of my friends, describing my appearance at that time, said : 'I't is an animated some-ting, but I should like to know what.' In this condition I passed several weeks of the greatest agony. " Finally, one Saturday night, the misery culminated. Nature could endure no more.

"Finally, one Saturday night, the misery culminated. Nature could endure no more. I became irrational and apparently insensible. culminated. Nature could endure no more. I became irrational and apparently insensible. Cold sweat gathered on my forehead; my eyes became giazed and my throat rattled. I seemed to b: in another sphere and with other surroundings. I knew nothing of what occurred arcund me, although I have since learned it was considered as death by those who stood by. It was to me a quiet state, and yet one of great agony. I was helpless, hopeless and pain was my only companion. I remember trying to see what was beyond me, but the mist before my eyes was too great. I tried to reason, but I had lost all power. I felt that it was death, and realized how terrible it was. At last the strain upon my mind gave way and all was a blank. How long this continued I do not know, but at last I realized the presence of friends and recognized my mother. I then thought it was earth, but was not certain. I gradually regained consciousness, how-ever, and the pain les ened. I found that my friends had, during my unconsciousness, been giving me a prejeration I had never taken bofore, and from that time on I steadily im-proved, until to day I am as well as ever be-fore in wilfe, have no traces of the terrible

of this treatment, the bloating began to dis-appear and from that time on I steadily im-proved, until to day I am as well as ever be-fore in my life, have no traces of the terrible acute Bright's disease, which so nearly killed me, and all through the wonderful instru-mentality of Warner's Safe Cure, the rem-edy that brought me to life after I was virtu-ally in another world." "You have had an unusual experience, Mr. Crombis," said the writer, who had been breathlessly listoning to the recital. "Yes, I think I have," was the reply, "and it has been a valuable lesson to me. I am certain, though, there are thousands of men and women at this very moment who have the same allment which came so near killing me, and they do not know it. I be-lieve kidney disease is the most deceptive trouble in the world. It comes like a thief in the night. It has no certain symptoms, but seems to attack each one differently. It is quiet, treacherous, and all the more danger-ous. It is killing more people, to-day, than any other one complaint. If I had the power I would warn the entire world against it and urge them to remove it from the system be-fore it is too late." "Due of the members of the firm of White-head & Mitchell, proprietors of the Birming-ham *Eccentric*, paid a fraternal visit to this office yesterday, and in the course of conver-sation, Mr. Crombie's name was mentioned.

nam Lecentric, paid a traternal visit to this office yesterday, and in the course of conver-sation, Mr. Crombie's name was mentioned. "I knew about his sickness," said the editor, "and his remarkable recovery. I had his obituary all in type and announced in the Ec-centric that he could not live until its nex-issue. It was certainly a most wonderful case."

Rev. A. R. Bartlett, formarly pastor of the

After Three Days. MR. CHARLES W. MORRIS, "Lagie" office, Pittsleid, Mass., writes, May 25, 1885: "For several months my writes mother (Mrs. Amy Boyce hal been in a very precarious condi-tion with dropsy or Bright's disease of the kidneys, and having used all methods and measures for her restoration in the line of kidneys, and having used all methods and measures for her restoration in the line of treatment by our leading physicians, and having failed to benefit her, her family de-spaired of seeing her relieved, and gave her up to die. Happening to run across the tes-timony of a Mrs. Dawiey, who had been cured of similar sickness by using Hunt's Remedy, we at once procured a bottle of it, and com-menced giving it as directed. After using it three days she was so far improved that she menced giving it as directed. After using it three days she was so far improved that she could get from her bed to her chair without assistance (a circumstance that had not hap-pened for months). Previous to taking it she was troubled more or less with short breath, requiring a continuous fanning to keep her alive. This gradually improved as we continued the use of Hunt's Remedy, and onthe fourth bottle she was able to set up all day. She was bloated terribly in both limbs and body upward to the lungs. The tenth day the bloating left her blowels and now she is not swollen above the knees. Her kidneys is not swollen above the knees. Her kidneys were very bad at the time, discharges being of a bloody character and emitting a sicken-ing odor. I can say that the change in her case has been wonderful, and Hunt's Remedy as worked a miracle in her.

A Cure of Pneumonin. Mr. D. H. Barnaby, of Owego, N. Y., says that his daughter was taken with a violent cold which terminated with pneumonia, and all the best physicians gave the case up and said she could live but a few hours at most. She was in this condition when a friend recommended Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam for the Lungs, and advised her to try it. She accepted it as a last resort, and was surprised to find that it produced a marked change for the better, and by persevering a permanent cure was effected.

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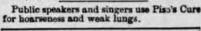
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Milkman-"Guess your cellar needs a coat of white-wash, ma'am."

Housekeeper-"No, it don't, you insolent fellow. It was whitewashed ast week "

Milkman-."Then it must be that your servant girl pours it out herself. Just keep it by your side awhile, ma's

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Pressed to Sing.

"Is this a singing doll?" asked she of the clerk.

Yes, mademoiselle."

to frogs.

"How do you make it sing?"

lady." "How is that?"

"By pressing it."

An octopus, on exhibition recently in a San Francisco market had a radial spread of 27 1-2 feet. Such an animal is reported to have killed an Indian woman at Sitka several years ago-They form part of the bill of fare of

California, and are said to be quite up of poetry.

Schoolcraft, Mich., in response to a telegram, replied: "Mr. W. A. Cromble was a member of my

and, w. A. Crome was a member of my family at the time of his sickness. The pray-ers of the church were requested for him on two different occasions. I was with him on the day he was reported by his physicians as dying, and consider his recovery almost a miracle."

aniracle." Not one person in a million ever comes so near death as did Mr. Crombie and then re-cover, but the men and women who are drifting toward the same end, are legion. To note the slightest symptoms, to realize their significance and to meet them in time by the remedy which has been shown to be most efficient, is a duty from which there can be no secape. They are fortunate who do this: they are on the sure road to death who neglet it. Detroit Free Press.

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