menting on this singular state of af-fair, the Massachusetts bureau of sta-tistics of labor notes an increase in

product predominates and a decrease in those townships in which the agricultural product exceeds in value that of the factories. Touching the causes of this abandonment the report says:

There is a strange fascination in city life which has always existed and which leads many who are under its spell to prefer poverty and privation in the city to independence and comfort in the country. This fascination is intensified by the undoubted benefits which the modern city offers to those within or near it. And yet it must be admitted that the promise which leads to the abandonment of country life is frequently unfulfilled. The movement to the abandonment of country life is frequently unfulfilled. The movement from the country toward the city may affect, indeed has affected, the labor market in two ways; it may lead to a dearth of sgricultural labor in the dedearth of agricultural labor in the de-pleted districts, thus adding to the burdens which in too many cases the farmer already bears, and it may in-tensify the competition to which the city laborer is subjected, both as to employment and as to wages. This competition reacts upon those who come to the city for the purpose of improving their fortunes, only to find the opportunities open to them constantly growing less. On the other hand, the life of the farmer, notwithstanding its rdens, was never so easy in many respects as at present. The improve-ments due to modern invention have lightened farm labor, while the raiload, the telegraph and the press have brought the most retired farms into eation with the activities of the age. The farmer may not be able to amass wealth, nor can the majority of those in cities hope to do so. He is generally sure of a comfortable living as the reward of his toil, and the contingencies that affect his employment are usually no greater than those affecting employment in cities. If op-portunities for large profits are not open to him he is relieved from the risk incidental to such opportunities. That some of the burdens under which he suffers might be and ought to be removed is undeniable; but there are those in the city, working for low wages, liable to periodical employment, to whom life on the abandoned Tign would offer an agreeable change; and they must first be convinced that the a change is desirable.

CHHE TRUSTS IN HIS DOG. nate Relations Between the Czar of Russia and a Danish Hound.

Erin who wevereign in Europe who stands Indiana rean need of a friend and companour scouti whose fidelity and loyalty are boys of eve all suspicion is the unfortunate to wate ar, who, like his predecessors on the liable throne of Peter the Great, has so often liable through it and even his relatives upon whom though it and even his relatives upon whom though it ad besteved the greatest amount erepa me niness.

Wr. Cumso—In that case ask him how much late it is.—Truth.

Gold and Silver Paint.

"Let me tell you how to buy gold or silver paint," says a lady. "Don't get it mixed or in the little bottles of powder and liquid that come prepared in boxes. Get the gold, after or bronze powder by the ounce and out the liquid mediant separately, as many ouncess all a line as you wish. You know the bottle of liquid never lasts as long as your powder

though it ad bestoreed the greatest amount creps mer names.

were at his shing, says the New York Tribmin, yed it, at he should place his principal after her disc on a superb and huge Danish in rat needest as big as a young donkey, the raise strong, a gift of his father-in-law, was King Christian, of Denmark, is the eleve successor of a similar hound, which host its life in the terrible railroad accident at Borkl, when the imperial cident at Borkl, when the imperial train was entirely destroyed, the czar and exarina escaping all injury save the shock to their nerves in the most miraculous manner. Alexander's present dog is not only by his side when he

walks out, asleep beside his bed at night, but is also present when he grants audiences, sniffing at strangers in an inquiring and sometimes suspi-cious manner, which is not without exercising a certain influence upon the treatment accorded by the czar to his

Male and Female Brains. A physician who has had much experience of the insane has examined the brains of one thousand six hundred subjects. He comes to the conclusion that nature makes palpable differences between male and female brains. First, there is a difference in weight, the male being heavier, possibly by one ounce, relative aweight of body; second, while the equal in the sexes, barietal are equal in the sexes, harletal are larger in the male and the occipital in the female, who, consequently, has quicker perceptions; third, the female brain is less convoluted in the gray matter and has less service; fourth, the blood supply is more copious in the anterior lobes in the male and the posterior has a larger supply in the female, and these parts have different activities. The blood of the female is also poorer in corpuscles, there being half a million less in a cubic millimeter. He fears that the tendency of too much education or intellectual development in women is to make then lose beauty. He instances the Zaro women of Iudia. They are supreme. They woo the men, control the affairs of the home and nation, transmit property and leave man nothing to do. The result is that they are the ugliest

women on earth. The Sultan's New Boat. The sultan of Morocco has bought a English weekly suggests that if the sultan goes in for a really big ironelad he will probably call it (in Moorish, of course) "Something to knock the globe into four quarters if it deserves it; otherwise to drive a hole into any other expensive ironclad I have and sink her."

J. Bloch & Co, have just re ceived a large stock of ladie's and Misse's cloaks and jackets, of the latest designs, and are selling them very cheap. See them before pur-basing for the fall and winter.

The closed season on deer begins the first of November.

hungerous Barber Shop.
unniest street sign that ever
hung over a New York door is that of a
harber on Hudson street near where the such confusion at Abingdon square.

The owner of the shop is a darky and is very fond of big words. So when he had his sign painted he had it made to read, "Tonsorial Parlor," instead of just plain "Barber Shop." This sign hung for nearly a year. Then some was probably told him that there was a more elegant wording which might draw custom to his shop. Within a week a new sign, resplendent in red, white and blue, hung out proclaiming that a "Tonsorial Abattoir" might be found within. It is not known whether city's thoroughfares get tangled up in such confusion at Abingdon square. found within. It is not known whether the shop is more liberally patronized under its new designation as a hairessing butcher shop or not, but cerlength and impressive appearance of the new word on his sign.—New York Press. tainly the darky is very happy over the

A Grease Filter For Boilers. A filter for removing grease, which often passes into boilers with the feed water, consists of a metallic chamber or filter box in which are a series of gratings. and between these gratings are placed layers of wire gauze and flannel of a special texture, which forms the filtering me dinm. The feed water from the donkey pump enters the filter box from one side, ses upward through the filter cloths and thence out to the boiler, the scum passing away through another outlet. By this means it is found that all grease and greasy matter, as well as other impurities, are arrested by the filter cloths, which can be readily taken out for cleaning or renewal. The filter is equally applicable to land and marine boilers .-New York Telegram.

The Australian Kea. The Australian kea has been written about considerably, and a writer in The Cornhill Magazine ascribes to them an intelligence which can be called nothing but devilish. He says the kea was once a harmless bird, but with the introduction of slaughter houses it has developed a taste for animal food, and especially for kidneys. They like the kidneys of dead sheep so well that when these failed they proceeded to eat out the kidneys of living sheep, leaving the poor beasts to die a most agonizing death.

A Spot of Oil In the Sea. Ten miles south of the Sabine river and a mile off shore is a natural phenomenon known to sailors as "The Oil Spot." No visible boundary divides it from the open sea around, but even during a storm, even though the waters become red and turbid, they remain comparatively calm.—St. Louis Republic.

Railroad Etiquette. Mr. Camso-You should never ask railroad man if the train is on time. Mrs. Cumso-But suppose I want to Mr. Cumso-In that case ask him how

und never lasts as long as your powder because a dries away and evaporates so rapidly. In this case you get any amount you wish. Mix a small amount at a time, use it as quickly as you can after it is prepared and always keep your but-tle corked."—Philadelphia Times.

A Marvelous Memory.

A memory is a good thing to cultivate. Most people have passably good memories, many have extraordinary ones, and some have hone at all. One of the causes of the popularity of the late James G. Blaine was his remarkable memory for names and faces. It is said that Mr. Blaine could recall the faces and names of persons he had met only casually 10 years and more after the first meeting, not having encountered them in the interval.-Harper's Young People.

Snakes on the Isles of Shoals. The Isles of Shoals, mere rocks standing 10 miles from the New Hampshire coast in a cold sea, are alive with snakes. On a hot day one will see dozens of them running in and out of the boggy places or sunning themselves on the bare ridges. They are nothing to be afraid of, however, for they are of only one varietythe common little green snake that seldom grows to a length of 2 feet.

A Rumor as to Men's Evening Dress. It is once more current in society that the Prince of Wales is endeavoring to modify men's evening dress and that the usual swallowtails are to be replaced by a black or dark colored short coat ad also that knee breeches are to be McSwine's gun is a prodigious cavity

gal, Ireland, into which the tide rushes with such force as to produce a sound like the booming of a cannon, which can be heard 20 or 30 miles away. Were the superfluities of a nation valued and made a perpetual tax or be-nevolence, there would be more almshouses than poor, more schools than scholars and enough to spare for govern-

in the cliffs on the coast of County Done

ment besides, -Penn. Too many of us in our eagerness after facts simply for the sake of storing up new torpedo boat, and the name he bas given it, in Moorish, means: "The bearer of good tidings from Islam to the four quarters of the globe." An The Italians derived "starboard" from the starboard and Larboard. questa borda, "this side," and "larboard" from quella borda, which means "that side." Abbreviated these two phrases appear as sta borda and la borda. Their close resemblance caused so many mistakes that the admiralty ordered the "larboard" to be discontinued and "port" substituted. "Port" for "larboard" is said to be first used in Arthur Pitt's

"Voyages" in 1580.—Philadelphia Press. Twitting on Facts. "Van Wither made an unfortunate remark at Sumner's wedding yesterday."

"What did he say?" "Congratulated him on the treasure he A SUPERNATURAL STORY.

Here is a story of the supernatural. use—a parish madhouse, I think | Else can get it. in a shallow disch and carried her buck

On preparing the unhappy woman for the grave they found in her corset—then called her stays-something that rustled They cut the thing open and discovered a small parcel rolled up tight in some waterproof stuff—whatever was then invented. The parcel was a document written on parchment. It was written very small and misspelled, but this was how it ran:

"The man came along after dark. He stopped at our door and said be was a stranger, and would my aunt take him Of choice Residence Lots in for the night? He seemed a sailor and said he was respectable and showed money. 'Elizabeth,' said aunt, 'he can have your room, and you shall sleep with me.' There were two bedrooms in the cottage, up a ladder, both garrets. During the evening he sent me out for drink, and he had a lot and was drunk, but he got up the ladder safe and so to bed. In the night I heard aunt get out of bed. There was a moon shir the skylight window.

"She took something and went in the man's room. Then I was frightene and sat up in bed, and I heard a soun as of a blow and nothing more. Presen ly aunt came back, and in the moonlight she saw me sitting up in bed. 'Get up, she said: 'go down stairs and get, if you can, a light.' So I did and brought the rushlight up the ladder. Aunt had the Bible in her hand. 'Swear,' she said, 'that you will never tell any one what has been done.' So I swore, trembling and wished I might go suddenly mad if I told. 'Then,' says she, 'I've killed the lodger. His pockets were full of guineas, and I'm a made woman. But you must

"So she made me help to drag the body down into the room below and out in the garden, where we dug a hole under the cabbages and laid it as deep as we could.

Then we covered all up and went back to the house and waited till daybreak.

As soon as it was light we washed up the place, and nobody ever found out. One night, when I was a woman grown, the dead man came to my bedside and said, 'Tell the story,' and I said, 'I cannot, because I swore.' He said: 'If you tell, you have sworn to go mad. If you do not tell, I will haunt you till you do go mad.'

"So, as I am bound to go mad either way, I have written the story down and sewn it up. When I am dead, somebody will find it and will dig up the poor man and bury him in a churchyard. The house is situated" * * *

Thus the narrative. And they dug up the garden in the place indicated and found the dead body in what had been lor's clothes.-Walter Besant in London Queen.

Plays For Young Girls. Many wise mothers think that t theater should be reserved for adult life. They regard it as a stimulant and to be may be compared to those drugs which relieve headache by affecting the heart. Still the mother who would make of

her girl "a woman holy and wise" will not exclude the theater. But outside of some special representations of Shake speare she will select only simple plays, such as "Rip Van Winkle," "Sweet Lavender," wholesome comedy where the deep passions of life are not exhibited, where the sinful follies of youth are not presented for sympathy and for commis-

There is one other class of plays which she may some time allow for the same reason that she cheerfully provides ro-mance in books, and that is the real, old fashioned melodrama in which the hero is triumphant, the villain is brought to justice and all comes out right in the end. Such a treat is like the "frolics" at surprise parties and straw rides, which were enjoyable because of their rarity .-New York Times.

Mourning paper is a satire in itself. It wears the deepest possible black margin for the first six months, say. Then it grows a little narrower. Is that a sign that you are not mourning so much as you were during the first half year? Next year it is narrower still. The grief is greatly mitigated. The third year it is a mere streak. Your sorrow does not amount to much now! The next year the black border has entirely disappeared. Does that mean that you have forgotten your bereavement? That would be the logical interpretation, and yet in the case of how many whose stationery has gone through this diminishing perspective to the vanishing point the sorrow has been even more bitter after years perhaps than it was at first .- Boston Transcript.

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