#### PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

Out of every ten statements made by the average man, he will finally deny nine of them.-Atchison Globe

-Mrs. Howl Ong-"I wish I had married Sum Fun, instead of you." Mr. Howl Ong—"I wish you had. I always did hate that Sum Fun."—Time.

-American girl (abroad)-"Father, I have a chance to marry a title." Wise father-"Humph! I think, my dear, it will be cheaper to buy one."-Philadelphia Record.

-Office Boy-"Say, dere's a big feller down-stairs who wants ter lick yer, and a sad-eyed little woman with a big roll of poetry." Editor-"Show up the big man."-Lawrence American.

-The Christmas bird is a goose. That is why the S14-a-week clerk who buys his wife a \$200 scalskin sack for Christmas is like the Christmas bird .- Judge.

-"O, you have water on the brain," replied an old soaker to a man who was trying to induce him to sign the pledge. "Better that than alcohol all over my system," was the reply.-Woolf's Monthly.

-Husband (with a my-mother's-neverdid-air) - "Phew! how the chimney smokes!" Wife (calmly)-"Well, that's a common failing. But the chimney has one advantage over some smokers; it don't cost it twenty-five cents every whiff."-Drake's Magazine.

-Mrs. Gushington-"I am going to the dressmaker, Tom, and I owe her \$50. Will you be angry with me if I ask you for a little money?" Mr. Gushington-"How could I be angry with you when you are growing dearer and dearer to me every day?"—Munsey's Weekly.

-Artist-"I have brought you one of my paintings that I think the most of. Now don't you think it ought to be hung in the coming exhibition?" Committeeman-"No, I wouldn't hang it. I am opposed to capital punishment. Sentence it to solitary confinement."-America.

-Doctor-"Even if your wife, my dear sir, does not seem quite cured of the malady for which I recommended the baths you must remember that she has gained ten pounds. You will know how to value that." "Exactly; precisely: every pound cost me \$100."-Fliegende Blatter.

-Mr Wickwire-"Women do very well when engaged in the minor matters of life, but when it comes to rising to great occasions they are sad failures." Mrs. Wickwire-"I think that I have done about enough rising to grate occasions myself; and after this, when you want a fire in the morning, you can get up and build it."

Jack is a critic-Young lady-"Are sailors as superstitious as they used to be, Mr. Servenmalet? Do they think they see supernatural things?" Jack Servenmalet-"Aye, suthin' like that mum." "Now what did you ever see that wasn't natural?" "A the-ay-ter sailor, mum."-N. Y. Sun.

- You do not live very far from here," said Miss Pepperton to a young man who had let hour after hour pass without so much as looking at the clock. "Not very far; but why do you ask?" "Because you never seem to have any fear of being late for breakfast."-Merchant Traveler.

It is wrong to walk about the room examining its appointments when waiting for your hootess.

hour of some days is as good a half dozen of others. If we could always have the life of that one, the of peace, happiness, and even rapture.-United Presbyterian.

-Every one must see daily instances of people who complain from a mere habit of complaining; and make their friends uneasy and strangers merry by murmuring at evils that do not exist and repining at grievances which they do not really feet.—Graves.

-The fountain of content must spring up in the mind; and he who has so little knowledge of human nature as to seek happiness by changing any thing but his own disposition, will waste his life in fruitiess efforts and multiply the griefs which he purposes to remove.-Samuel Johnson.

-When we begin to live out of ourselves, to appreciate interests that we do not share, and sympathize with joys and sorrows not our own, to respect knowledge that we have not gained, and wisdom from whatever source it comes, then shall we be released from the chains which keep us back from seeing much that is true, and feeling much that is good, and our lives will become full and rich to ourselves and precious to others --

-Paint from potatoes is a new wrin kle in the arts and sciences. Kuhlow's Trade Review gives the manner of preparation. Boil a kilo of poeted potatoes In water; after mashing, dilute with water and pass through a fine sieve. Add two kiles of Spanish white diluted with four kilos of water, and the result will be a color of heautiful milk white. Different colors can be effected by the addition of different ochres or minerals. Apply with a brush: it adheres to plaster and wood very well, will not peol,

and best of all is cheap. -A great many people seem to be laboring under the impression that a trip in the electric cars during a storm accompanied by lightning is exceeding dangerous. Such, however, is not the case, for so excellent are the precautions taken to insure that the discharge is conducted to the ground that no harm can result. Each car is provided with lightning arresters, which protect the apparatus from all damage, and absolutely insure the safety of the passenwars. - Electrical Review.

#### PAT AND THE EMPEROR.

Recollections of Dom Pedro's Visit to St.

The published accounts of the revolution in Brazil, resulting in the overthrow of the imperial government, the deposing of the Emperor, Dom Pedro II., and the establishing of a republic, are of particular interest in this country, owing to the fact that the central figure of the momentous movement, the dethroned monarch, was a visitor to the United States in 1876, and has always been a close student and warm admirer of the American form of government, and also of the States in general. During his tour through this country Dom Pedro visited St. Louis, and the discussion of his overthrow brought up many reminiscenses of that visit. The Emperor's democratic leanings were strongly shown by his studied avoidance of all formal ceremony during his travels, which were conducted strictly incog; and with as small an attendant suite as was possible. His dodging of the formidable committee appointed to welsome him to this city was recalled with a laugh by many, and followed by the story of how Mr. George Bain was organized by chance into an impromptu imperial reception committee of one to show the august visitor the sights of St. Louis. The story, as told by Mr. Bain himself to a reporter of the Republie, is an interesting one.

"Of course," said Mr. Bain, "it was known just when Dom Pedro would arrive, and a formidable and representative committee had been appointed to receive him. Unfortunately, however, the committee went to the Southern Hotel for that purpose, while the Emperor went to the Lindell, was registered, and immediately afterward the entire party took carriages and began the round of the city on their own hook. I chanced to be on Third street just when the first carriage, containing his Brazilian Majesty, whirled around from Oliver street. The driver, Pat Sheviln, knew me, and, being evidently disposed to aid Dom Pedro as much as possible in secing the sights of St. Louis, hailed me, with a wild brandish of his whip, shouting enthusiastically as he rattled around the corner: 'Hou'd up, Misther Bain! Wan minute, there, Misther Bain! I've the Emperor of Brazil in me carriage! Come over and I'll inthrajuce ye to 'm" I crossed the street as Pat made a gal-lant stop, and sure enough he swing open the carriage door and said, in his best manner: 'Emperor, this is Mr. Bain. He'll tell ye any thing ye want to know. I saw in a moment that Pat really did have the Brazilian monarch aboard, and, in spite of the unique introduction, the Emperor acknowledged it very pleasantly, saying in French: 'General Sherman told me in Washington, Mr. Bain, that I must be sure and see your St. Louis post-office, and I have accordingly driven down here for that purpose. I explained to him that he should have been driven to the new post-office, not the old one, and then invited him to visit the Merchants' Exchange, just on the next corner. He accepted the invitation, and the entire party, filling three carriages, alighted and accompanied him. I escorted them on the floor, explained the different features of the trading, and with the exception of Secretary George Morgan, I don't think a soul on 'change knew that the fine-looking old gentleman by my side and the lady who held my acm as we went in were the Emperor and Empress of Brazil. They were both very plain and earth would become a half heaven, full pleasant in manner and seemed delighted with the informality of their reception. I afterward accompanied them to the Lindell Hotel, directed them as to the best points of interest to visit, and then made my adieus. The Emperor was kind enough to give me a most cordial invitation to visit him if I ever came to Brazil. The party left St. Louis that night. -St. Louis Republic.

#### Forgery for Love.

Love, it is said, was the cause of the first ascertained bank note forgery. A young man, an engraver, sought a pretty girl in marriage. Her father would not consent to the match unless his daughter's sweetheart put down a certain sum in ready money. He put it down in notes of the Bank of Eng-land—notes forged by his own hand and the fraud being discovered he was hanged.—Montreal Star.

Sun Spot Meteorology. The government meteorologist of India finds that-in that country at least—the largest and most abnormal variations of meteorological conditions and actions seem to be as sociated with the period of minimum sun spots. Exceptionally heavy snow fell in the northwest Himalayas in 1866 and again in 1876 and 1877. The most disastrons of recent famines in India were in 1866, 1874 and 1876 77. The greatest evelones have occurred just before the minimum of the "eleven year" san spot cycle, the Calcutta storm wave in 1864 destroying 60,000 lives and the Backergany cyclone in 1876 drowning no less than 100,000 persons.—New York Telegram.

-A new sort of boot sole has been introduced in Nuremburg, consisting of a sort of trellis of spiral metal wire, the interstices being filled with gutta percha and resin. They can be fitted with nails like ordinary soles, are fifty per cent, cheaper than leather, and

vastly more durable. -In experiments made in France, where plates of celluloid were used for sheathing ships' bottoms instead of cop per it was found that the plates were intact and free from marine growth, which was abundant on parts not protected by the celluloid.

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