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M. Paris' Statue of France Presenting the New Century to the World.

The most beautiful as well as the most egotistical bit of statuary that has been unveiled in France in many a day is a co-



the new century is typified by the arms. Both figand the group is about seven feet in height. The statue was recently unveiled in the French town of Ville neuve-surtracted a great deal of attention

The statue is the work of M. Paris, a French sculptor whose exhibits occupied deservedly prominent posttions at the World's fair in Chicago and

were greatly admired by visitors to the French section of the Fine Arts palace. After the close of the fair they were given honored places in some of the leading art galleries of the country.

That France is a great country no one will deny, but it requires a stretch of the imagination to discover her right, or the right of any other country, for that matter, to usurp the functions of Father Time even in a group of statuary. While the idea is somewhat too fanciful and egotistical to win the favor of sculptors and art lovers of other countries, it will do very well for home exhibition. Divested of its presumptuous idea and viewed simply as a work of art, the statue cannot fall to add materially to the already high reputation

How Indians Made Maple Sugar.

Ever since the Indians in the section now nown as Fletcher discovered "honey" in the maple trees that district has been known far and wide as the heart of the Vermont maple sugar country. The way the red man extracted the delicious compound was somewhat slow as compared with the present process. He used to cut a slanting gash in the bark and insert in the lower end gauge shaped piece of wood, from which the sap ran and dropped into a poplar or basswood trough. At the end of the season these troughs would be set up against the trees and left until the following season, by which time the troughs would be thorough-This materially added to the flavor of the

aboriginal sugar, but can hardly be said to have improved it. The evaporator of those times consisted of an irou kettle swung from a sapling bent over a stump. a slow and tedious process the sap was first heated and then boiled in this kettle, often taking two or three days' boiling before it could be sugared off. This was the way in which the redskins and the early Vermonters eked out a "sweetnin" to their tea and johnny cake.-Burlington Free

An Influential Newspaper.

At Prince Albert, a remote but busy village in the Canadian northwest, a weekly newspaper is, or recently was, regularly published in the handwriting of its proprietor, editor, reporter, advertising agent and printer, the five being one man. He adorned his lively 4-page sheet with caricatures rudely copied from comic papers and decorated his horse and stock "ads" with rough cuts.

The paper appeared in purple ink from a gelatin copying press or hektograph, and its editorials and local news were usually so clearly presented that the little journal was influential in the territories, read with avidity in the newspaper offices of eastern Canada and constantly quoted as an authority.-Youth's Companion.

JOHN BOYD THACHER A WITNESS

He Fully Verifies a Disputed World's Fair Award.

John Boyd Thacher is laconic and decisive in his statements. During the lively campaign just closed in New York this marked him especially as Chairman of the Democratic State Committee. It was equally true of him as Chairman of the Executive Committee on Awards at the World's Fair. This is the positive and sententious way in which he verifies in an official letter the honors won by Dr. Price's Baking Powder: "I herewith inclose you an official copy of your award, which in due time will be in-scribed in the diploma and forwarded." Thus the question respecting the award, raised by an envious New York rival, is settled beyond cavil. This same rival, by the way, is widely advertising an award The official records prove this claim wholly false, as they show the New York pretender was not so much as an the colors without harming the paint in exhibitor at the World's Fair.

### A WOMAN'S HEART.

ONE DISEASE THAT BAFFLES THE PHYSICIAN.

The Story of a Woman Who Suffered for Nine Long Years-How She Wa

Valvular disease of the heart has alrays been considered incurable. The following interview therefore will interest the medical profession since it describes the successful use of a new treatment for this disease. The patient is Mrs. George Archer of Clifton, N. J., and this publication by the News is the first mention made of the case by any newspaper. All physicians consulted pronounced the patient suffering with valvular disease of the heart and treated her without the slightest relief. Mrs. Archer said: "I could not walk across the floor; neither my arm and chest as though I were tied with ropes. Then there was a terrible noise at my right ear like the labored breathing of some great animal. I have often turned expecting to see some crea-

ture at my side.

"Last July," continued Mrs. Archer,
"I was at Springfield, Mass., visiting, and my mother showed me an account in the Springle d Examiner, telling of the wonderful cures effected by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale Peeple. My mother urged me to try the pills and on November 25th last I bought a box and began taking them, and I have taken them ever since, except for a short interval. The first box did not seem to benefit me, but I persevered encouraged by the requests of my relatives. After beginning on the second box, to my wonder, the noise at my right ear ceased entirely. I kept right on and the distress that I used to feel in my chest and arm gradually disappeared. The blood has returned to my face, lips and ears, which were entirely devoid of color, and I feel

well and strong again.

"My son, too, had been troubled with gastritis and I induced him to try the Pink Pills with great benefit. I feel that everybody ought to know of my wonderful cure and I bless God that 1 have found something that has given me this great relief."

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A High Stool For the Kitchen.

Every well appointed kitchen should contain at least one office stool, such as are used by clerks who write at high desks. It allows mistress or maid to work as readilv sitting as standing at various employments, without that wearisome gesture of stretching up the arms to a level with a table or ironing board. Another important advantage is that the feet rest its rounds, and thus remove the weight of the body from them. This in itself is more comfortable and refreshing than women are accustomed to consider.-Exchange.

Bacon Nearly as Good as Butter.

Next to sweet, fresh butter, as a digestible fat, comes bacon, which, when delicately broiled, is as delicious as it is nutri-It is said to be the process of curing that changes pork which in its fresh state is so hard for a delicate stomach to assimilate. The fiber is so close that the digestive fluids do not readily act upon it. Mrs. Abel, who is an authority on the chemistry of foods, says, "Bacon has come to rival cod liver oil as a cure for consumption."

A Well Known Woman Writer.

Mrs. Eva Wilder McGlasson is one of the most remarkable women of the age. Not only is she remarkable for her brilliancy, but on account of her extreme youth and the ease with which she has attained the pinnacle of fame. Mrs. McGlasson is still less than 24, and yet she has written and published two successful books. She is petite and pretty and exhibits the fresh, in genuous charm of an extremely bright schoolgirl.—Exchange.

How to Glean Oil Paintings. If oil paintings have been soiled on fly specked, they may be cleaned by wiping them off with a cloth dampened with warm Do not use soap and do not rub water. hard, but a careful washing will brighten

Let the mother become sick and helpless. and the house is all in disorder. When both father and mother are down, you may as well close the shutters. Order is brought out of chaos often very easily, and Mrs John Malin of South Butte, Mont., February 17, 1893, found an easy way out of her difficulties, as she writes thus: "My hus band and I took very bad rheumatism from band and I took very bad rheumatism from sovere colds, and my arms were so lame I could not raise them to help myself. I sent at once for a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil, and before the bottle was half empty I could go about my work. My husbandd became so lame he could not get out of bed. Two and a half bottles completely cured him. I will always praise St. Jacobs Oil, and you may use this as you see fit." This is a clear case of what is best at the right moment, and how every houshold can be made happy where pain abounds.

JUST BEFORE RETIRING.

How to Insure Peaceful and Refreshing Slumber and a Sweet Mouth.

A warm bath, a light lunch and a clean mouth before retiring are good things to take. They promote sleep and a "clean" tongue in the morning. What this lunch should be the consumer must decide. The jnice of a couple of oranges, half a grape fruit, a cup of tea with dry toast, a sandwich and glass of ale, cup of hot bouillon, biscuit and a glass of sherry, crackers with milk and vieby, or a bowl of bread and milk is the choice of as many different people, all healthy and handsome.

The best thing in the morning after a cold plunge or sponge bath is a cup of hot tea or coffee with a little lemon juice. The earlier this draft is taken the hetter. It should precede the breakfast by at least half an hour. This is prime for the alimentary canal. It is a comfort to the stomach, and puts the digestive organs in order. A cup of hot milk is also prescribed, and even hot water the first thing in the morning is not bad. For anything but the abusive cup of cold water the poor stomach will be grateful. If an appetite for breakfast is wanted, and the time permits, take a walk to the corner, alone, inhaling and forcibly exhaling the air through the nostrils. No \$10 cure in therapeutics can compare with this .- New York,

For Modern Cooking. As a matter of useful information it may be stated that whenever a cooking could I go up stairs without stopping to let the pain in my chest and left arm "Royal." should be used. The receipt cease. I felt an awful constriction about will be found to work better and surer. will be found to work better and surep, and the bread, biscuit, rolls, cakes, dumplings, crusts, puddings, crullers or whatever made will be produced sweeter, lighter, finer flavored, more dainty, pal-atable and wholesome. Besides the

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Letters Five Hundred Years Old.

Ancient specimens of letters are shown in the Hof museum at Vienna. One is dated 1396. It consists of a large sheet of ribbed white paper folded in three. A band of paper was passed round the outside and through a slit in one edge, being then fastened with soft wax. A small piece of thin paper was laid on the wax and the seal pressed on the paper, not directly on the wax. A somewhat similar arrangement is found in a letter of the year 1446, which was written by the town counselor of Munich to the burgomaster of Rastenburg in the Tyrol, in order to obtain information concerning a man accused of big-In the sixteenth century people by all dealers or will be sent postpaid in the Tyrol and Bavaria used bands of vellum or cords, fastened with wax. Later came separate round and obling wafers. The use of the encircling band continued in Austria generally to 1750, or thereabout, and probably reached this century among conservative people. The first envelope of the modern type in this collection belongs to the year 1715.

A Matter of Taste.

She-But how can you think I'm pretty when my nose turns up so? He-Well, all I have to say is that it shows mighty poor taste in backing away from such a lovely mouth - Stand-

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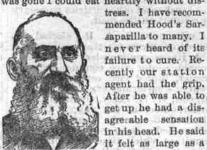
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