to figger a little ?"

said he lived in Springwells, and dertaker "figgered." would be enough.

This is business as well as grief," Put everything right down ash basis, and your money will be as soon as the procession moves."

Two o'clock or thereabouts," said an as he left. being the weather is bad. between 2 and 3 will do. There's ldren to wash and comb, and the ors have begun to put on clean s before this.

ng the coffin was being backed up e gate when the man came out to te and said :

Wait a minute, Kurnel. Come in ventered the house, and propped

bed vigorously sipping soup was hat's her," said the man. left home, but I'll be hanged if in't come to! The doctor says it

case of suspended agitation. undertaker sighed and sat down. know just how you feel about it,' ed the man. "Fact is, I'm disappointed myself, but what It's kinder embarrassing to drive up here with a coffin and the drive up need to the soup, but sich is thing underneath. "Something" proved don't blame me. I come home all plans laid, and she smashed

low do you feel?" asked the underof the woman.

ally!" she replied, as she licked poon. "You'n Caleb won't hold meral on me just yet." On't mind her," said the husband

"She was allus oothing tones. r singular, and I assure you she h't hurt your feelings for a thoudellars. I'm awful sorry about this, I know how cheap you feel, but I m't kill her, you know?"

urse not, but when she goes for the job's your's and count on it." undertaker mounted his vehicle started off, and when he was a er of a mile away the man called

know how you feel, but you must The next time will fetch, pop?—[Detroit Free Press.

Y SHE LEFT THE LOUISVILLE EX-POSITION.

Newport unmarried elderly lady, ader of the fashion in her own , attended the Southern Exposi-Wednesday. She is and always en very bashful; in fact she's so ul she won't get married, and she ad ever so many offers.

at was Arkansaw day, the day Gov. otton picked in Arkansaw exactly four hours previously.

suit was nicely placed on exhibieside Mayor Jacob and his Arkanxcellency. The mayor made a fine ntation speech and was in the act nding the suit to the governor when young lady left, took the three k and came home.

as she sick? No. But the followinversation between her and a lady nd, whom she happened to meet at epot when she arrived, will tell she left.

Why goodness gracious, Mary! already? I thought you were gospend several days in Louisville.' Well, I'll tell you why I came back on," she said in almost a whisper; came disgusted.

Disgusted! And why?" Why you see it was given out in the ers that the governor of Arkansaw ld wear at the exposition a suit of es made within only a few hours n the time the cotton was picked the field in Arkansaw."

Oh, that was a novelty, surely." Well, I went to the exposition, and a good seat close up to where the ternor and other notables were sitting nting it to him; and just as the or picked up the pants to hand to got up and left.'

What did you leave for, Mary?" Why, my goodness! do you think I is pants? It was awful; it was turn of the extravagant seaman; and going to sit there and see him put king, disgusting!"--[Kentucky State was just in time to see that ingenious aide who was near.

What's the matter with the pig?" the little dodge with his two Lascar stood by the pen gazing at the street. ng man blushed like a beet and one of the throngs that attended the and escaped. over it, just like you.'

ARTFUL DODGES.

Many Individuals.

But though our annals of artfulness an boast of mourning households where He at once proclaimed his discovery, as My old woman died last night, and coffins have encased stolen plate instead My old woman decided thinking of buying a coffin. Got of corpses, and of particular racehorses painted to resemble certain others, and The man sent on long journeys, in order that inad a plain coffin and the services of tending backers might be misled, we canda plant dertaker to make things go right. not, as a nation, dispute the palm of of the neighbors had teams, and trickery, mental or manipulative, with some of the Oriental races, whose merit ed the man as they figured. "Of undoubtedly raises them to that bad wal want a decent coffin, but noth- eminence. Possibly, in the special I want a fair funeral but branch of horse-stealing, the South American Indian might receive an equal certificate of proficiency with the Arab; above criticism. No one has seemed undertaker discounted until he but as bold and expert general thieves, and go no further, and it was agreed the Hindus and Chinese stand unrivaled. at the should drive down with the A Chinaman has been known to seize a who are familiar with Dickens and a turtle. It is a kind of rat." man's finger and cut it clean off in the Thackeray do not admire the Waverly midst of a crowd, to obtain possession of novels. It is true that Scott is not "There's no great a ring, and escape detection. This immodern in thought, and the scenes of munity is due perhaps to the great reliation in the middle ages."

"Excuse me eyes, rendering individuals absolutely of men and women. But it has been talking about." indistinguishable at first, as well as to the fashion to praise him. In his new on after 2 o'clock the undertaker an ingenious article for disguishing a grade the house. The vehicle congruence of the coffin was being backed up the coffin was being backed up a closed fan, such as all Chinese carry. The vehicle congruence of the fashion to praise him. In his new book, "Life on the Mississippi," Mark opinion?" asked the gopher-squirrel man, taking a roll of bills from his a closed fan, such as all Chinese carry. of the Scotch author. In view of the pocket, Hindus will swim or float cautiously case he can neither admire Scott's style along a river at dusk with an old basket nor his sentiments. The one he re- a gopher is a snake. or empty gourd over the head, whirling and twirling lazily with every eddy, and braving the crocodiles, to gain an entree under the very nose of its proprietor. "I The writer once saw a coolie immigrant she was as dead as a crow-bar in Guiana, a field-hand on one of the sugar plantations, towing a log of wood along trenches which intersect the cane-pieces. He passed the manager on the path, salaamed composedly, and was plodding

quietly on toward the village, when the

whom it now belonged. Jack was will-

son of Naptune, as sober as a Lord

greatly coveted.

the fact that it was ballasted with some-Them fellers across the road are to be a coffee-pot and various other part of these harms, though by no ger down the page: g and laughing at the box you are silver utensils which had been purloined means all of them, but in the south they from the breakfast-table laid in the veranda of the house to await our return. In a few hours the whole would doubtless have been converted into bangles. anklets, and ear-rings; for the poor the nineteenth century is curiously com- the name was given to a gray, burrowing Indian's untutored mind is just as keenly alive to the advantages which attend the development of specie unlawfully acquired as that of Mr. Eagin or any other metropolitan "fence. The natives entered the emporium of Mohammedan dealer in one of the dead, and out of charity ought to be name, and in Florida a turtle Calcutta bazars and purchased a valuable buried. But for the Sir Walter disease, shawl. They he sitated to pay for it, as it did not appear convenient for them southron, according to Sir Walter's we are all right and all wrong. But we to carry it away just then; but the dealer, starchier way of phrasing it-would be have, at least, learned something."an avaricious old scoundrel, fearful of wholly modern, in place of modern me- [New York Sun. losing his bargain, persuaded them to diseval mixed, and the south would be part with the money and leave the shawl, fully a generation further advanced than by giving them a receipt for the amount, it is. It was Sir Walter who made which was duly witnessed by one of the every gentleman in the south a major or police. Scarcely had the buyer departed a colonel, or general or a judge, before when an English sailor came in, reck- the war; and it was he, also, that made less, spend thrift, forcible in expression, these gentlemen value these bogus dec three parts drunk, and otherwise char- orations. For it was he who created of acteristic of Jack ashore. The follower rank and caste down there, and also of the Prophet spoke a little Ingleesh, reverence for rank and caste, and pride as he spoke and did everything else and pleasure in them. Enough is laid accomplished the man waited. In two of milk and flour; stir in the ken sured him of a boundless hospitality which tended to the transference of on slavery, without fathering upon it rupees or annals from other pockets these creations and contributions of Sir who halted all of a sudden, stared hard to his own, and was not long in finding Walter. out that Jack wanted something to take | It will be difficult for the southern home as a present to black-eyed Susan. Deople to accept the criticisms offered Unfortunately, the faithful mariner's by Mark Twain, and even the north may roving eye alighted on the shawl which object to them. One thing for which had just been sold, and with the obstin- Scott has always been held dear is the ain hall of the building, before a audience, with a suit of clothes audience, with a suit of clothes

other. In vain the merchant told him page he is manly. Readers may not it was sold. Very well; he would walk adore him but they will not rate him as exorbitant sum was named as the price. probabilities are that his criticisms of minute when a lawyer came along. Jack did not care; he had plenty of Scott are serious; but the south is argumoney. It would cost double that, he ing that Mark Twain is joking .- [In- asked: was told, to get it back from those to dianapolis Journal.

publicity which the police advertise-

the matter subsequently, no owner ever

established his claim to the watch, which

rests under a glass case in the finder's

TWAIN ON SIR WALTER SCOTT.

heterodox to say aught against the nov

els and poems of Sir Walter Scott. Like

willing to draw the lance against him.

Howbeit there are many people who can

considers as pernicious. He says:

In literature it has been held to be

drawing-room to this day.

ing to pay for all. There is no doubt that the Moslem's conscience would The following is one of the most afhave allowed him to sell the shall read- feeting incidents in the history of the

ily enough; but the purchasers had his telegraph receipt, and even though the returned Howard Ange, an operator on the 6th the money, the transaction might bring corps line, met with a particularly sad him under the strong arm of the law, fate in the Shenandoah valley in August, for which he entertained an exaggerated 1864, writes J. D. Chandler in the respect. Unwilling to lose the chance Washington Post.

of so much profit, he bade the sailor Gen. Sheridan had taken command return at a certain hour, telling him he and moved his headquarters from Harshould then have the garment he so per's Ferry to Charleston. The 6th corps was out on the Berryville road It was just as he feared. When the above Halltown, where the two roads dusky customers arrived they refused to and lines met. Ange had been stationed accept their money back again, flourished with his wagon and instrument to transthe receipt, and threatened to appeal to fer messages between headquarters, the walk and sniffed at it.

the Judge if their property were not at 6th corps and Harper's Ferry. once handed over to them. A small No enemy was believed to be near, bribe, offered as an inducement to them and wagons and troops were constantly to forego their bargain, had to be in- passing; therefore, no guard was left session of the shawl, with a fair though "S-h-o-t.

greatly diminished margin left for profit. "Good heavens!" cried the headquar-He hurried to the door to await the re-ters operator, poor Ange is shot."

He hurried to the door to await the re-ters operator, poor Ange is shot."

"How do you know?" demanded an

Chief Justice, dividing the proceeds of and stopped." Swift horsemen quickly leaped over

thumps," said the old man. the time of the great exhibition of 1851, operator sitting dead, with the nerveless went away muttering: hat sort of a thing is the thumps?" which affords a curious converse to the hand which had sent the last message ell, it's just like what you have when principle, or want of princ

"Wha-what do you opening days at the building, felt a Apart from the startling character of —[Detroit Free Press. "Oh, nothin', fumbling in the region of his watch- the fatality itself just described, and the It is reported that the Postmasiould think sublimity of a sudden fall at the post of duty, there could hardly be a more important than a sublimity of a sudden fall at the post of duty, there could hardly be a more important than a suatch at the wrist, but the chief cluded pressive circumstance of death than a suatch at the wrist, but the chief cluded pressive circumstance of death than a suatch at the wrist, but the chief cluded pressive circumstance of death than a suatch at the wrist, but the chief cluded pressive circumstance of death than a suatch at the wrist, but the chief cluded pressive circumstance of death than a suatch at the wrist, but the chief cluded pressive circumstance of death than a suatch at the wrist, but the chief cluded pressive circumstance of death than a suatch at the wrist, but the chief cluded pressive circumstance of death than a suatch at the wrist, but the chief cluded pressive circumstance of death than a suatch at the wrist, but the chief cluded pressive circumstance of death than a suatch at the wrist, but the chief cluded pressive circumstance of death than a suatch at the wrist, but the chief cluded pressive circumstance of death than a suatch at the wrist, but the chief cluded pressive circumstance of death than a suatch at the wrist, but the chief cluded pressive circumstance of death than a suatch at the wrist, but the chief cluded pressive circumstance of death than a suatch at the wrist, but the chief cluded pressive circumstance of death than a suatch at the wrist, but the chief cluded pressive circumstance of death than a suatch at the wrist, but the chief cluded pressive circumstance of death than a suatch at the wrist, but the chief cluded pressive circumstance of death than a suatch at the wrist, but the chief cluded pressive circumstance of death than a suatch at the wrist, but the chief cluded pressive circumstance of death than a suatch at the wrist, but the chief cluded pressive circumstance of death than a suatch at the wrist, but the chief cluded pressive circ good his escape. The barrister contrived tance of four miles.

to pick up the timepiece before it was THE WONDERFUL GOPHER.

trodden under foot, when, to his astonishment, he recognized at a glance, One Bets It's a Squirrel, Another a Snake, although the face was shattered by the a Third a Turtle, and a Fourth a Rat. fall, that it was not his own !-- which

indeed, was reposing safe and uninjured Four business men sat in a Third avenue car on their way down town. Look- sweeten, and set over a dish of boilling it was obvious that the loss must have ing up from his newspaper one of them been incurred by one of his immediate bystanders; but in spite of the full said:

"Here's an item that says gopher ments and newspaper reports gave to holes make horseback riding dangerous on the plains. Now, I'd like to know pork, boil one hour and a half; scrape what a gopher is, anyway," looking six parsnips, cut in squarters, length-

around inquiringly.

tall man, in a tone of quiet assurance. are soft. "You're mistaken, sir," said his LEMON PUDDING.—Four eggs, four neighbor. "A gopher is a land turtle, lemons, grated, bread crumbato thicken,

some of the great names he has been that burrows." "I shall have to differ from you, gentlemen," interposed the fourth man. "A two tablespoonfuls of flour, fiveggs, a

> A man on the opposite seat, who had listened to the conversation with evident

"Excuse me, gentlemen, but you are semblance which the faces of a Chinese But there is a certain largeness about all mistaken. A gopher is a snake. I've roll up tight; put in a tin which mob bear to one another in European Scott which has made him the friend killed lots of 'em, and I know what I'm been well oiled with butter; bake un

"Certainly, sir. Here's \$5 that says

The money was put into the hands of gards as high flown, and the other he the gentleman who started the discus-"Then comes Sir Walter Scott with sion. He accepted it under protest, to the bungalow they desire to plunder his enchantments, and by his single saying that he was positive that a go might checks this wave of progress, and pher was a gray burrowing squirrel. even turns it back; sets the world in He had often seen them. A heated dislove with dreams and phantoms; with decayed and swinish forms of religion; gopher, snake, squirrel, rat and turtle one of the muddy canals or with decayed and degraded systems of figured prominently. The money in the mes which intersect the cane-pieces.

government; with the stillnesses and stakeholder's hand soon amounted to emptinesses, sham grandeurs, sham \$25. It was agreed that Webster should gauds and sham chivalries of a brain-settle the dispute. The gentlemen causing the log to tilt up, and disclosing and lasting harm, perhaps, than any procured.

of the world has now outlived a good said the stakeholder, as he ran his fin-"Gol-gop-p-p-gopher - here it is,"

Gopher—An animal of several differflourish pretty forcefully still. Not so ent species. The name was originally forcefully as half a generation ago, per-haps, but still forcefully. There the genuine and wholesome civilization of ing the earth. In Canada and Illinois mingled with the Walter Scott Middle squirrel, west of the Mississippi and in Age sham civilization, and so you have Wisconsin to a striped squirrel. common sense, progressive ideas, and Missouri, a common species is a pouched progressive work mixed up with the rat of a reddish or chestnut-brown color, duel, the inflated speech, and the jejune with broad, mole-like fore feet. romanticism of an absurd past that is Georgia a snake is called by the same

As the stakeholder refunded the money

IT WAS A JUG.

Yesterday forenoon a man doing business on Michigan avenue put a quart of kerosene in a jug, walked out to the crossing of First street, and deliberately let the jug fall to the pavement. It was, or three minutes along came a citizen and fry in hot lard. at the spot, and called out:

"Ah! somebody broke a jug!"

"Oil in it, wasn't there?"

"Probably let the jug fall?"

"Probably.

"And the oil was wasted?" "It was."

"Well, I declare!" he gasped, as he down the bazar and try elsewhere. An he has been by Mark Twain. The passed on. He had been gone only a too, brought up with a sudden jerk, and

"Something happened?" "Yes."

"Somebody broke a jug"

"Had something in, eh?"

"Might have been turpentine, but

nells like kerosene.

"It was kerosene." "Ah! then I was correct."

He lingered until the third man came The new arrival picked up the in nice-sized pieces, wash well, ay handle of the broken jug and remarked: Then fry a nice brown. Take twee "Bless me! but this must have been onions, slice very thin, and fro, a jug?"

"It was." "And it had kerosene in it," he con- good stock or water. Let it stews tinued as he rubbed his finger on the two hours, adding a little cats,

"Well, by George! but that's queer!" He also waited, and a fourth man inch, take off the purple rind, he come up and went through about the slices lie in salt and water for two creased to a large one before it produced with the operator. One warm, drowsy same performance. Then a fifth, sixth then steam them until they are so any effect, and when one wavered his afternoon the operator at Sheridan's and seventh came, and by and by there that you can pierce them easily dafter a few moments I discovered the governor hadn't put on the new yet, for the mayor of Louisville was and was handed over to them in addition and was handed over to them in addition to their original purchase money. The any effect, and when one wavered in the concern headquarters was receiving a message were thirty men in the group, and more fork, then take them from the steep companion held firm. At last the concern headquarters was receiving a message were thirty men in the group, and more fork, then take them from the steep companion held firm to satisfy both, from the 6th corps through Ange. Sudand was handed over to them in addition delily the installed adoption and was handed over to them in addition delily the installed adoption and was banded over to them in addition delily the installed adoption and installed all over, souffed at it and put on an extension of interest and over the installed and installed all over, souffed at it and put on an extension of interest and over the installed all over to their original purchase money. The world and incoherently is all incoherently and incohe found himself once more in legal posthen it slowly but clearly spelled out asked if the Coroner had been notified, through a coarse sieve. Fry the during the day as an awful result of in when a policeman pushed his way in of egg plant in hot lard. and asked:

"What's this all about?" "Why," answered the man who had started the affair, "I put some keresone "Because his instrument has said so into a jug and let the jug fall onto the walk.'

Some of the crowd tried to laugh as the city chap of Farmer Furrow, shipmates at the end of the narrow the four miles to the place. They found it suddenly broke up, and some said Ange's wagon standing quietly in the they would pound him if they had to A singular accident occurred during shade. They looked in and saw the wait a whole year, while the officer

girl in the choir makes eyes dodges in general. A well-known bar-through the breast by businemakers, it becomes the dodges in general. A well-known bar-through the breast by businemakers, it becomes the dodges in general. A well-known bar-through the breast by businemakers, it becomes the dodges in general. A well-known bar-through the breast by businemakers, it becomes the dodges in general. A well-known bar-through the breast by businemakers, it becomes the dodges in general. A well-known bar-through the breast by businemakers, it becomes the dodges in general. A well-known bar-through the breast by businemakers, it becomes the dodges in general. A well-known bar-through the breast by businemakers, it becomes the dodges in general. A well-known bar-through the breast by businemakers, it becomes the dodges in general. A well-known bar-through the breast by businemakers, it becomes the breast by busine

The poor critter's only got an snatch at the wist, but watch, and made of the drop-letter postage at free delivery of the drop-letter postage at free deli

COOKING RECIPES

FLOATING ISLAND, -Beat yolks of three eggs until very light; sweeten and flavor to taste; stir into a squart of boiling milk, cook till it thickens; when cool, pour into a lew glass dish; whip the whites of the eggs to a stiff froth, water to cook. Take t tablespoon and drop the whites on top of the cream, far enough apart so that he "little white islands" will not touch such other.

PARSNIP STEW .- Three slices of salt wise; add to the pork and let boil one half hour, then add a few potatoes and "A gopher is a striped squirrel," said let all boil together until the potatoes

sugar to sweeten, one cup d suet and one cup of milk. Steam threthours.

WHEAT MUFFINS .- One quarof flour, not read the novels of Scott. Those gopher is neither a striped squirrel nor teaspoonful of soda dissolved in hot water, two teaspoonfuls of creamarter, milk enough to make a thick batte

CINNAMON ROLLS,-Take a pice of pie crust, roll it out and cut in narow strips; sprinkle cinnamon over it nd brown.

light brown sugar, two ounces of butter; stir into a teacup of boiling water, quickly and well, until it has dissolved; on no account omit stirring constanty till well dissolved, or it will lose ts lightness; add grated nutmeg to tast. wrier, Miss Edith Thomas, who has

meal, two coups of flour, haif a cup f best nodels, clear, polished, compact, sugar, one and a half cups of swet the very soul of thought in the amber milk, five eggs, four teaspoonfuls (baking powder.

all the while.

ORANGE CAKE .- Make a silver cake my whole attention at present.

thick, then spaced between he layers. Of his study. It is a large room of the Cocoanut Junales.—One pound of second floor, and commands an extension of the Charles River and the cocoanut grated, three-fourtis of a pound Back Bay. The walls are fined with of sugar, three eggs, large ion-spoonful Back Bay. The walls are fined with hoice editions of English and foreign

GRAHAM COOKIES .- Two curs of sigar, one cup of sour cream, one-hal tea-

BOILED MUTTON. - Cook fifteen mutes to the pound in salted water, tal out and wipe dry with a hot, wet oth. Pour over all a cup of drawn butte

of butter in flour and stir it into eup come to be satisfied with short journeys. of meat broth; add two beatergs; boil one minute. Pound the k of four hard-boiled eggs and seasoour over the liquid.

_Boil until the in FRIED PARSNII salted water; cut into slices, drewith flour and fry brown.

into balls; dip in beaten eggs, in about it?" bread crumbs, fry in hot lard.

Veal Loaf.—Chop fine twonds of raw yeal and one-half poundalt pork; mix with two eggs, one ter of a pound of rolled crackers, onlespoonful of butter, pepper ault. Pack tightly in a deep, square tiver with bits of butter, sprinkle ter crumbs on the top, and bake sloor two hours. When cold slice it the

STEWED RABBIT .- Cut the ralip and dredge with flour. Put an saucepan with pepper, salt ande minutes before serving. Stir gether.

Egg PLANT .- Cut it in slices ab

taste.

A colored pastor led his congregation when you think the women are to the diamond field in Houston, Te Tournesde didn't, will you?" "This will bear looking into. Where on a recent Sunday, and there hant Traveler, on a recent Sunday, and there tually stopping the game.

VISITING DR. HOLMES.

What the Witty Autocrat has to Say of Elis Own and Some Others' Work.

Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, since he left the lecturing chair of Harvard, where he handled as many skulls in his time as Hamlet's grave-digger, has received a new lease of intellectual life. Those whom champagne will not intoxicate forbear to laugh at the autocrat's quips. They even dub him "Dr. Dryasdust," and say his recent contributions to periodical literature have been in a diminuendo of wit and wisdom. These calumnies are easily refuted by one bon mot of our Democritus. I paid my respects to him recently in an informal evening call.

The Doctor lives on Beacon street. A murmur of remonstrance and insistence was wafted to my ears from the staircase. Following this came the Doctor, explaining: "Wife thought I should keep quiet this evening, but a little conversation rests more than it disturbs me. Besides, I have been in the paddock so long that I am delighted now that I am at pasture, to compare noses and notes, over the bars with my PUDDING SAUCE.—Rub well together until light, four large tablespoonfuls of vounger part are deine and notes over the bars with my until light, four large tablespoonfuls of vounger part are deine and the same tablespoonful to t younger part are doing and read every hing they write. Some of it puzzles I can't imagine what they are diving at. Do they know themselves? Now and then I catch a note in the old keys. There is a Western the ensibility of Keats to the music of CORN BREAD .- Three cups of con nature. And her prose is formed on the

of speech." In speaking of his own work, Dr. LEMON BUTTER FOR TARTS. - Or Holmes was modest in the extreme ound pulverized sugar; whites of si "I have written much that I would willeggs; and yolkes of two; three lemons ingly let die. The public have treated less and worthless long-vanished society, alighted from the car, went into a hotel, including grated rind and juice; coo me beyond my deserts. It would be rope hitched in a stake on the bank, He did measureless harm; more real and a copy of the "Unabridged was twenty minutes over a slow fre, stirrin better if I should be found out in my lifetime. A life of Emerson engages and bake in jelly cake pans; grate on ceive, every day, requests to write for large orange, add to it two well beate eggs and one cup of sugar, cook unti them all." Dr. Holmes is very proud thick, then spaced between he layers.

> GOLD AND SILVER CAKE.—One teacup eference lie open close at hand. His white sugar, one-half teamp butter, riting-table is kept exquisitely neat, classics. Dictionaries and works of whites of four eggs, two-thrds teacup ut well supplied with all the small conwhites of four eggs, two-thrds teacup at well supplied with all the small consweet milk, two teacups, flor, two teasures eniences known in the author's econspoons baking-powder; flavor. Gold my. Pens, inkstands, paper-cutters e sent to him from all parts of the orld, in exchange for which he is excepted to return an autographic age. ected to return an autographic acnowledgement, worth in open market metimes more than the value of the spoonful of soda; mix quickly rol and sticle received. The tanned skin of an cormous rattlesnake hanging on a wall segested his story of "Elsie Venner." I his habits Dr. Holmes is very methoical, and accomplishes more literary wrk than his nervous, active organiza-

tin would seem to promise. Nothing, CHICKEN FRITTERS .- Cut a coldiled I udge has pleased him more than the of course, broken into many pieces, chicken in small pieces, put in lish and, of course, the oil splashed over the stone sidewalk. When this had been Make a batter of three eggs, opint toll him he should go West, and aschicken in small pieces, put in lish diner which the physicians of New there. He said, "We shall see," Egg Sauce.-Roll one tableshful doubtful emphasis as of one who has

-[Chicago Inter Ocean

TOPNOODY. Mr. Topnoody pushed back his chair from the supper table and looking at his wife, remarked:

"My dear, I understand the ladies POTATO BALLS.—Season cold hed have formed some kind of an associapotatoes; beat to a cream withted tion for the furtherance of the prohibition ticket. Do you know anything

"Yes, I was at the meeting."

"Oh, I didn't know you believed in temperance."

"I believe in the kind I believe in, Topnoody, and if I want to talk, I'll talk, and all the hints you may hint won't amount to a hill of beans.

"Of course not, my dear, but what did they do?" "Attended to their business, which

ome men I know don't always do." · What was their business? "Well, they met to send out speakers

to stump the State." They had to select men, of course." "I'm sorry to say they did, and the worst part of it was your name was sug-

gested.' "Ah, indeed?" and Topnoody smiled in an exceedingly self-satisfied way; "I am glad I have some reputation among

the ladies. "Don't be proud, Topnoody." But my dear, there is something to

to be proud of in that, I think." "I suggested it myself," "You don't say so

temperance, and at night it would do for TAPIOCA PUDDING .- Soak eight to red light to hang out in front of the spoonfuls of tapioca in a quart of shall. The question was voted on and water or milk till soft; then addlost, because it was thought by the entablespoonfuls melted butter, five tire meeting that the nose couldn't be well beaten, spice, sugar and wirecured without the man, and the en-Bake in buttered dish and tirety would be such a load on the cause as to make the whole party get drunk to frown its srrows. Now let me see you

Topnoody didn't let her see .- [Mer-

brethren and sisters knelt in pra Minnie Palmer burst into tears beoccupying all the bases and thus et suse the Edinburg students insisted on ining in her songs when she sang em on the stage. No wonder. It is reported that the Postmanould think it would make anybody cry And now the Tennssee papers say it General will recommend an increase hear a party of Scotch students sing