

RENOVATING BRUSHES.

The Queer Way in Which a New York Woman Earns a Living.

"Have you any old hair brushes or bath brushes you'd like to sell?" a young woman with a basket on her arm asked a man the other day.

"What do you want to do with old brushes?" the young man asked her. "Hush!" she said mysteriously.

"The young man felt sad. 'Ah, no,' she continued. 'I am an afflicted person. I was in an insane asylum. I got my discharge, but sometimes my head feels queer. I think I'm all right now, though; for every thing goes well with me. You see, I used to work in a brush factory before my head troubled me and that's how I learned the trade. I make a fair profit on my work, and I think that it is much better to try and get along this way than to ask people to help me. I am only anxious to get plenty of barbers to sell me their old brushes.'—N. Y. World.

—Of the various geological collections in the British Museum, the oldest is the Sloane collection, which was acquired by purchase in 1753.

—A magnificent gift has been made to the Natural History Museum, South Kensington, by Captain Wardlaw Ramsay. The late Marquess of Tweeddale had perhaps the finest collection of birds in Great Britain, and had in addition a very valuable ornithological library.

Cowboy to Photographer—"I want my picture taken."

Photographer—"Yes, sir; sit right here, please."

"Nice day."

"Yes; look right here, please."

"You bet."

"Now sit perfectly quiet. Give me a good expression and wink when you have a mind to."

"What was that last remark, pardner?"

"Wink—wink when you feel like it."

"Durned if I'd tuk you fur a drink-in' man."—St. Paul Globe.

—The three-year-old son of Michael Curron, of Susquehanna, N. Y., was seized with convulsions and a doctor was called. Suspecting that the boy had been overeating, the doctor gave him an emetic and soon after the child ejected a live lizard two and a half inches long. The boy is now all right.

LEARNING A TRADE.

A Sound Argument in Favor of Boys Acquiring Knowledge in Shops.

When a boy has once gained the practical knowledge which every boy of the least ability will naturally acquire in a shop he is fitted to convert the knowledge which a college or a university offers him into useful wisdom.

The greatest fallacy of modern educationists is that a boy can better be taught to do something by theory than he can learn to do something by practice. This has never proved true, and there is no reason to believe that it ever will. There are thousands of college graduates in this country to-day whose prospects of getting a living are extremely precarious, because they know nothing except what they were taught at college.

—Woman (who has given some mince pie to tramp)—"You seem to be hungry?" Tramp—"That goes without saying, which is a bit of badly Anglicized French, ma'am, meaning in our more vigorous English, 'You can bet your sweet life I am, or I wouldn't be able to get away with much of this pie.'—N. Y. Sun.

—"I think a bath daily would be beneficial in your case," said the physician to Plodgers, the valetudinarian. "Well, I don't know, doctor," replied Plodgers, in a feeble voice. "I took a bath once a year or two ago. I felt better for a while, but it wasn't long before I was as bad as ever, and I have been growing worse ever since."—St. Louis Magazine.

—Teacher—"Class in physiology, stand up. Bodkins, how do you distinguish organic from inorganic matter?" Bodkins—"In the inorganic world every individual springs from some parent, while inorganic substances are formed by chemical laws." Teacher—"Very good. Give an example of an inorganic substance." Bodkins—"An orphan."—Life.

—Conformably to the laws of advance and retreat of glaciers, it is said those in the valley of Chamounix, Switzerland, are now beginning to advance. The lower extremity of the Glacier des Bossons is "not more than three thousand feet above the level of the sea," and is going still lower. During the past three years this lower extremity "has advanced at the rate of fifty yards a year." It is said that "a grotto cut out of the ice in May, 1846, a quarter of a mile from the extremity, has moved down more than sixty yards."

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The broad Atlantic, is ever a stormy thoroughfare. Yet blow the winds ever so fiercely, and rise the waves ever so loftily, seamen must man the good ships, tourists will brave the passage, and commercial travelers and buyers must visit the centres of foreign trade and manufacture.

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A Kentucky man has invented a process for making five-year-old whisky in three months.

A PLEASURE SHARED BY WOMEN ONLY.

Malherbe, the gifted French author, declared that of all things that man possesses, women alone take pleasure in being possessed.

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