Chastly Horror. The Rev. Mr. Partridge was once the vicar of a parish in the suburbs of London. He had the misfortune to lose a favorite son, whose body was interred in a vault in the church. Two nights after the interment Mr. | would be gained by the sacrifice. Partridge dreamed that he saw his son, habited in a shroud spotted with blood, the expression of his countenance being that of a person endur-

and defend me! They will not let me rest quiet in my coffin."

The apparition was so vivid that the dreamer awoke, trembling from self that it was the result of the grief he felt on account of his son's death, and after awhile managed to overcome his agitation and go to sleep scarcely lost consciousness when the vision reappeared, beseeching more piteously than before that his father would come to his aid, as they were "mangling his body at that instant." The tortured man slept no more that night, and at the break of day repaired to the clerk's house, where the keys of the vault were kept. Here he was informed that the key to the main door had been broken and the clerk's son had gone to the smith's to have a new one made. Impelled by the worst misgivings, the vicar procured a crowbar, by means of which the hinges of the door were wrenched

The sight that greeted him caused the father to fall fainting to the floor. His son's coffin had been lifted from the recess and placed on the brick pavement. The lid lay loose its shroud, on which were several spots of blood below the chin, was exposed to view. The broad ribbon had been removed from below the jaw, which hung down with a most ghastly horror of expression, and every tooth in the head had been drawn. The youth while living had possessed a beautiful set of teeth. The clerk's son, who was both a barber and a dentist, had obtained possession of the vault keys for the purpose of extracting the teeth for use in his business. - New York

The Minister's Diary. The following are extracts from a diary kept by the Rev. Mr. Emerson

of the town of Conway in 1799 and Jan. 1, 1800-Had much company. In the evening married a couple. Fee, \$1.25. Had a cheese given me. Value about \$1. Deacon Ware a present of beef, value about 20 cents.

rum, 50 cents. Jan. 23-Married three couple.

Jan. 4-Attended to study. Bottle

one day 25 cents. store, 50 cents.

hog, 17 cents.

from Samuel i, 27, "How are the ing, talking, watching the dancers, mighty fallen."—North Adams or in the vineyard—in short, every-(Mass.) Democrat.

Pawnbrokers' Methods.

on this?' They always make one tell no matter how low one places the work with special interest, looking low in an office who was pretty green for a pawnbroker, but who had learned this first principle. "I had a beautiful solitaire ring,

and I needed just a fiver. So I thought, for fun, I would see if this fellow would actually try to go me Dr. Abernethy, who was as blunt as one lower on the ring.

"I asked for \$6, and as he looked at the ring he smiled sarcastically health, who prided herself upon beand said curtly, \$5.' But I was obing and who looked the very pink of stinate, and slipping the ring on my neatness. Her dress was spotless and finger went out.

another money lender."-Philadelphia Call.

Time and Riches.

"What are you doing now?" asked Willie Wibble's father.

"Killing time," replied the young man languidly. "It seems to me that you spend a

good deal of money at it."

"Perhaps. You see, fathah, it's this way. Time flies, doesn't iti" Tve heard so."

"And riches have wings?" "I'm sure of that."

"Well, the only way I know of killing time is to chase it with money."-Washington Star.

Fourteen Nice Little Feet.

The great importance of children being properly shod has been fully recognized by the German emperor and empress, who have been most sufficiently wide for the toes to have Two persons are quarreling. "Look about three to four inches long. In proper development, and in consequence the six young princes and the same and the same are the same and the same are particular that their children should quence the six young princes and his cane, "you don't seem to be aware their size, and don't need any food to their sister have perfectly normal that I belong to the Society For the grow fat on wind. If some naturalist faulty nails to which most of man one of the protected "-Mondo Umor- ing. he would have a regular bonance. kind are subject.-Lady's Pictorial. istico.

Alima-Phitema's Enery Lifteres.

Mr. Alma Tadema is ruthless in destroying results that do not seem to him to be satisfactory. I have often seen him wipe from his carvas a beautiful figure or a lovely object when he thought that by doing so I have beard Mr. Alma-Tadona tell

a story of the fate of two unsuccess distant drums, and mingling with it ful pictures of his student days. One of them was returned misold by the 1 resolves itself into some old, familcommittee of the Brussels exhibition | iar tune, composed long ago to celeing some paroxysm of acute pain. committee of the Brussels exhibition iar time, composed long ago to cele-in 1859. The subject, I believe, was brate some bloody clan raid, such, of a house on fire, with people rescu- for instance, as the pibroch of Donal ing the victims. His fellow students | Dhui were asked into the studio of the re- To the Scotsman there is never any jected painter and were invited to mistaking that sound, and although excitement. He argued with him- jump through the canvas, the owner we may be nineteenth century indiof it leading the way by leaping, viduals with tall hats and black coats head first, through the oily dames, we can't help going just a little way, The other story was of a large sized, and keeping step also. The pulse square picture which came back, beats just a little quicker, and despite again. But it seemed to him that he hopelessly, again and again, to the all cheap sneers the memory of a easel of its creator, until at last it thousand years is a little more real was cut out of its frame and was than might have been expected. If given to an old woman to use it as a an impartial observer should take it "was much better than those com- tice that there is a swing and a go mon oilcloth things that always let about a highland regiment quite pethe water through, for this one of culiar to itself, and due in great meas-Mr. Tadema's making was a good, ure to the music of the pipes. thick one, with pleuty of paint on it,"-Mrs. E. Gosse in Century.

A Description.

"Can you describe the man you before the robbery?" inquired the de-

The Perkins Junction storekeeper. ble quantity of plug tobacco, canned tomatoes and dried peaches, together with the entire contents of the cash on the top. The body, enveloped in drawer, amounting to \$1.56, reflected a moment and then asked, "D'you know Bill Quinu!

"I don't think I do." "Lives down in the Wallick neighborhood.

"I don't know him." The merchant shifted his quid to the other cheek, chewed it thoughtfully awhile and said: "Know Si Roberts?"

"Auctioneer. Hangs round Thompson's a good deal."

"Never heard of him. But as to this man you saw loafing about here before the robbery took place-I would like to have you describe him as well as you can.

Again the storekeeper reflected. "Well," he said at last, "he looks ome like Bill Quinn and some like Si Roberts."-Chicago Tribune.

Composition Under Difficulties. A letter from the Archduke Joseph, the only member of the imperial family who resides permanently in Hungary, which has just been published, gives a pleasant picture of the relations between hunself and Moritz the guildroom who says he is Dr. Feb. 4-Paid a woman tailor for Jokai. It incidentally mentions that it was on the suggestion of the great July 5-Bot. rum at Bardwell's Hungarian author that the archduke published his own work on the gypsy Aug. 12-Two quarts rum Wil- language. While Moritz Jokai was liams' store, \$1.50. Paid for killing staying at the archduke's country house the latter remarked that his Oct. 20-Put in the cellar for win- guest was in the habit of constantly ter use 38 barrels of cider. Value, \$32. jotting down notes on separate slips Dec. 29-Lord's day. Preached of paper, whether at home, out walk-

This excited the curiosity of his host, who was not a little surprised "Have you ever noticed," said De to hear in reply to his inquiry that Broke, "that pawnbrokers will never all these fragments were part of a answer the question, 'What can I get | novel he was then writing and were sent off direct to the press. Archwhat he wants to borrow, and then duke Joseph says that he read the amount, the broker will always go attentively for any indications of the him \$1 or \$2 lower. I knew of a fel- manner in which it had been composed, but could not find the slightest trace of discontinuity.-Vienna Cor. London Times.

Unalred Beds.

There is a story told of the eminent he was learned. He was called to prescribe for an old lady in failing health, who prided herself upon beher cap immaculate, and her friends "I easily got 10 plunkers on it from spoke of her as that "sweet old lady." After much questioning, which was almost impertinent, and a careful diagnosis of the case the doctor said gruffly, "Madam, you are ill because of filth." Of course she was horrified, but he went on, "Your bed is not properly aired, and in consequence you are being slowly poisoned to death."—New York Examiner.

Toulouse, when preaching one day in the private chapel of Louis XIV lost the thread of his discourse, so that he had to remain silent for some time. The king came to his lordship's relief with this graceful remark:

"I am very glad, my lord, that you are giving me a little time to digest all the good things contained in the former part of your sermon."-

TUNES O' THE BAGRIPES.

Highland Martial Music That Inspires

Valor In Stordy Hearts. It is not assuming too much to claim for highland music that it bes produced tunes more eminently fit for marching than the music of any the line of his composition would be other nation. Most of us at some improved or that greater simplicity time or other have come across a highland regiment on the march. Who does not know the roll of the that prolonged drone which gra fual-

table cover, and who remarked that such an occasion as this, he will no-

The swing of the sporrans and the effect, and indeed such a sight would be difficult to beat. But watch the same body of men in tartan trews saw hanging about the house the day and white shell jackets, and you will see the same swing. It is not the easy gait of the jack tar when under arms, nor the quick, sharp, precise step of whose place of business had been bro- an ordinary line regiment. It is a ken into and robbed of a considera- something born of the music, hard to account for, but nevertheless very apparent.-Chambers' Journal.

Said He Was Dr. Brooks.

When Rev. Dr. William Henry Brooks, secretary of the Episcopal convention of Massachusetts, had his office at St. Andrew's House, Chambers street, two ladies who had made an engagement with Rev. Dr. Phillips Brooks, at that time rector of Trinity, came there just before the appointed time and went up into the guildroom, where Dr. Brooks, the secretary, was writing. He courteously rose and bade the ladies "good morning."

They said to him, "We wish to see Dr. Brooks.

He replied, "I am Dr. Brooks," Then they said, "We wish to see Rev. Dr. Brooks.

Dr. Brooks replied again, "I am Rev. Dr. Brooks. Not knowing that there was a Rev.

Dr. William Henry Brooks and seeing that the secretary was totally unlike Phillips Brooks-at least in outward form-they thought that the man was not in his right mind. Accordingly they went down stairs without delay and said to some one there:

"There is a crazy man writing in Brooks.

Dr. Brooks enjoyed the joke on

Why He Ran.

The grim humor of the camp waged eternal warfare on the general despondency, said General Gordon. On one occasion a prayer meeting was held in camp, and one of the soldiers was called on to pray.

awful lot of trouble. We hope you ernment, customs and institutions of will take a proper view of the matter | the nation to which he is accredited and and give us the victory."

In the midst of a battle the general saw a man running from a very close situation.

"What are you running for?" demanded the disgusted general in a stern voice.

"Golly, general," said the fleeing man, "I'm running because I can't

General Gordon also told an interesting story of how it happened that a Federal soldier bore the last order that he ever sent to his men. "But," he added humorously, "I had to send a private Confederate along to youch for his veracity."

The Scorpion.

"The principal pest of Mexico," said E. P. Brewer-of Central Amerto 6 inches in length and is not particularly repulsive in appearance, but his sting generally results fatally. I was in a hotel at one time where two other salesmen stopped in the same room, and as we went to go to bed I saw the scorpions chasing could protect themselves, and we all went to bed. I put up a shield, as is common in that country, but my friends were not used to this protection, and in the morning the man who thought he was safe was dead. I never go to bed in Mexico without thoroughly protecting every exposed portion of my body."-St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

When first hatched, alligators are "Excuse me, as a protector or as could find out the secret of their livAn Architectubal Age of Stesh

The Eiffel tower, built wholly of metal, is an example and a good example of a step in the direction which architects will be driven to follow in future. The great railway stations, exhibition buildings and other structures of steel, concrete, paper and glass which the needs and inventions unable to make the hostess understand of our day have called into existence | his wants by anything he could say. He show which way flows the stream of | was considerably perplexed till he haptendency. The new building mate pily thought of his pencil. He then carerial has come to stay. In another century houses may not merely be built with steel girders. They may be made of metal frames bolted together and gripping walls of papier mache. Then the age of the tent will return. A man will buy his house from a manufacturer and will hire a site to set it upon. When he moves from one place to another, he will take his home with him. Building with wineglass beside it; the plate, knife leases will die a natural death. Towns will wander about, and a great many | soon as he sat down mine hostess lifted curious results will arise.—Pall Mall

How Long Can We Remember Volces? The following is told of the late esteemed minister of Congleton church, Rev. Joseph Moore: As is generally known, Mr. Moore was a friend of Livingstone. On the return to London of the great traveler after an absence of nearly 30 years in waving of the kilts may add to the Africa, he was visited by Mr. Moore. friend, Mr. Moore knocked at the to the old styles." door and inquired of the servant if Mr. Livingstone was at home and was much surprised to hear a voice call out from an upper landing: "Halloa, Moore! Is that you?" It was indeed remarkable that a voice should be recognized in that way after not being heard for about 30 years.-Congleton (England) Chron-

> Twould Look Perfectly Awful. "It would never do for women to be at the head of the government,"

said Mr. Snaggs. "Why not, pray?" asked his wife. "Suppose an unmarried woman were secretary of the treasury when

bonds were to be issued. "Well, suppose that were the case. What of it?'

"How would it look for her to issue a circular headed, 'Proposals invited?" - Pittsburg Chronicle-Tele-

Knew the Brother.

Struggling Pastor-Brother Skinflint intends to give our new chapel a beautiful memorial window. Wife-He probably wants something to look at when the contribution box goes around.-New York

Weekly. Fred Grant on Diplomacy. Colonel Fred D. Grant, in his address at the dinner in the Brooklyn Union League club, spoke of diplomacy and concluded by giving his ideas of the qualifications a diplomat should possess, First," he said, "a diplomat should be absolutely loyal to his own government, for no foreign statesman will respect or trust a man who has not always been loyal to the country he represents. He must be sufficiently educated in his profession to be able to intelligently discuss the intercourse between nations and propose honorable and fair dealings for the future, and he should be able to do this in the French, which is the diplomatic language, in the language of the country

to which he is accredited, as well as in his own tongue. Second, a diplomat "O Lord," he said, "we are in the should, upon every possible occasion, show most cordial feelings for the govmake every one with whom he comes in contact feel that he is their friend. Without these qualifications a diplomat can be of little use to his country, and his record will be either inglorious or utterly devoid of importance."-Philadelphia Ledger.

Why "Annie Laurie" Was Played. The following was one of the most striking incidents of the day on which all that was mortal of the late mayor of Chicago was laid at rest:

One of the bands that had marched in the funeral procession when passing the Auditorium building south on Michigan avenue on its homeward march in the evening struck up the tune of "Annie Laurie." The music was cheerful and stirring. A large crowd naturally gathered in front of the hotel to see and hear the band and view the regiment of solica, 'is the scorpion. In damp or diers that followed in its wake. Those wet weather he is omnipotent, and in who at first failed to recognize the fahotels can be seen to run up and miliar air, and even many of those who down the walls. He is only about 4 did, wondered at the lively strains from a band which had but a few hours previously been playing solemn funeral This Great Railway System Connects dirges in the procession from which they

were returning. Gradually the meaning of it all dawned upon the minds of the people, and the words, "For my bonnie Annie Laurie I would lay me down and dee," doubtless Mgr. de Nosmund, archbishop of to their but they thought that they nie."—Chicago Correspondent, Rather Take Chances.

"So you think you will not go to Mrs. Flatbred's 'at home?" "No. I prefer to call when I'm not sure of finding her in."-Brooklyn Life.

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When he had completed this diagram of his wants, the face of the hostess brightened, and she at once left him to execute his design. He then went for a stroll and on returning found the pioture complete. There was the bottle, and fork, and the dish covered. So as the cover, displaying a fine hot fowl that sent forth a cloud of steam,-London

Studying Our Architecture.

Tatsuzo Sowe of Tokio, a Japanese architect, is in Boston studying the architecture of notable buildings-the new public library, Trinity church, the state nouse and others. He told me: "I came to the United States rather than Europe because the United States has the latest Having found the address of his old and newest designs. Europe still clings

A Singular Cornstalk.

A peculiar growth from a stalk of corn was grown recently on the farm of Joseph T. Robinson, near Ringgold, Ga. About the center of the stalk, where the shoot first appeared, there matured a peculiar bushy ending about 2 feet long, on which there were nearly 100 little ears the size of a man's finger.-Ex-



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