windows and openings under the caves Copper was first mined in this country scavenger birds or crowdiles of the thatch.

By day the "hearthsmen" and wisl- Magazine. tors, when not working or fighting, sat on long benches on either side of the fire and, as John Hay puts it, "calmly

tional Magazine.

SEEING THE WIND.

Easy to Watch the Air Currents Flow-

enough to be worth trying at least According to those who have made the Herald, experiment, all that is necessary is a handsaw and a good breeze.

On any blowy day hold the smw Hold the saw with the teeth upper

be pouring over the edge of the saw to tread on them to soften them. The and lies almost as lightly, yet the swideniy "pours over" when it reaches the skins are as supple as chamois and

make the air dust inden that can be rich gloss for which it is prized seen falling over the edge of the saw as the wind current drops, but it is about as mear as any one can get to seeing the wind under normal conditions. Washington Post.

Bath to "toll delegate on each annathe will marry no man for fear to meet with so evil a husband as I have been to ber

Mr. Jasper Mayne at least considered himself witty when he bequenthed to arms and heads and legs we supply whose dress was irrepronchable. Every his valet a wornout portmanteau, as it never look right. New York Times. confined something, said the will, which would make him drink The excited valet ripped open the trunk and found a red berring in it. 80. and found a red herring in it. So. gray book. "Here is a family doc doubtless, did the Scotch gentlement tor," he said, "that was published as who in 1877 left to his son's care his far back as 1561. Talk about your two worst watches, "because," he said, quaint prescriptions." The first pro-I know be is sure to dissect them."-St James' Coxette

Wonderful Memory.

A few years ago there was a teamster in Milwaukee tramed Israel Multin she wolves harte." A 1561 jaundice the Latin, on his monument in Westwho was able to tell at the end of the cure was: "Take earthwormes and cut minster Abbey describes in a few he answered as though surprised at night agree with her present age.— that amount Rankin-That's why he who was able to tell at the end of the cure was: "Take cartawormes and to minster above userines in the other's ignorance, "there ain't Life with the bad handel for the six days little wine so that ye may swallow it: Newton. It reads:

"Take cartawormes and to minster above userines in the other's ignorance, "there ain't Life other's ignorance, "there other's ignorance, "there ain't Life other's ignorance, "the lif weights he had hauled for the six days little wyne so that ye may swallow it; Newton. It reads:
past without so much as a figure on drincke the same fasting." For tooth"Here lies Isaac furnish him with paper and pencils, ting upon trees as then caust get, in first demonstrated the metions and his memory was found to be unerring, water; take the fat flowynge from figures of the planets, the paths of He was dismissed once for using liquor too freely and a man appointed to his place who used pencil and paper. The first week the pencil and paper man made over a dozen errors, and Mullin got his job back. - Flitsburgh Press.

Knew Traveling Men. "She's a sensible girl," said the first

before ordering she asked me if I was going to pay the check myself or work it into the expense account."-Detroit Free Press.

Saincrity's Power. "You believe in the will of the maforlier, of course.

"Well," replied Three Fingered Sam, "it's all right, theoretical; but it won't ful to his neighbor.—J C. Hare. always work out in practice. I've seen two men bold up a whole trainfed of people"-Washington Star.

Remarks by One's Neighbors. neighbor women offer gratuitous insult renting war engines?"-New York Mai to the groom by saying, "And her mother had such high ambitions for her daughter?"-Exchange.

Postponing the Evil Day. Gladys-Why don't you let Tom prowhen we are engaged I shall have to

Early Uses of Copper. Copper is not a metal of modern

jutilization. It was mined and mane- How it is Done and How the Fiesh of factured in prehistoric times, when it The habitations of English common was utilized as a material for the con-

Gadaby Had Nothing to Say.

At night straw or rushes aprend on Mr. Gadsby. "I know exactly what way requires pretty speedy feet and the floor formed beds for the entire you did. You went and gave away one great coolness of nerve company in the earlier and ruder days, of the best suits of clothes I had and when the "baser sort" were glad to probably a pair of shoes I could have where their straw with the cows .- Na worn for twelve months longer and a hat and there's no tolling what else. Soft Their Touch, but Constant and ous anything new."

"Don't be so hasty." said Mrs. Gads It is said that any one may actually The man wanted something for his bends—the sunbeam, the cloud, the air, see the wind by means of a common wife, who is a cripple, he said, and I air's velvet touch, the sun's noiseless and the rest touch, the sun's noiseless used to cook in."-Birmingham Age rays, the frost's exquisite crystals,

Working Up a Sable Polt. "A fur dealer told me i wouldn't sterile granite into a world of fertile opera house. - Phisburgh Chronicleagainst the wind—that is, if the wind know a sable if I saw one," said a soil. is in the north hold the saw with one man who had been inquiring about it is as if baby fingers did the work end pointing east and the other west pelts. "I thought of course, they'd be of powder and dynamite. Give the soft, fluffy little fellows, but he says clouds and the sunbeams time enough most and tip it slowly toward the to they have a bide as flat as a rat s. He and the Alps and the Andes disappear rizon until it is at an angle of about says that when the skins are taken before them or are transformed into from the animals they are so hard plains where corn may grow and cattle By giancing along the edge of the that they are placed in a tub and a graze. teeth you can "see the wind." It will barefooted man steps in and begins The snow falls as lightly as down much after the manner that water tub is tilted so that at each step the crags tumble beneath it; compacted by pours over a waterfull. This is doubt man takes the skins slide down the gravity, out of it grew the tremendous less due to the fact that there are slope and are kept moving. The man less sheet that ground off the mountain always fine particles of dust in the treads for hours and hours before any summits, that scooped out lakes and air, and in a strong breeze the wind pile appears. When it begins to rise valleys and modeled our northern landforces against the slanting sides of the skins are olled and the treading scapes as the sculptor his clay imthe saw, sildes up the surface and begins again. This is continued until age. John Burroughs. the pile has become so high that the It is doubtless the tiny particles that fur has that soft depth and beautiful

The Ancient Greek.

A certain Lieutenant Colonel Nash was long since lost, no one knows how.

Old Cures.

gras book. a man be greved with the failinge "the greatest original thinker of all man's been studyin it all week, an" Professor—if I fail to give a correct allowed time." Newton was also the pioneer we give it up. Wat is wrong with it answer to any problem in mathematical and the statement of the professor—if I fail to give a correct we give it up. Wat is wrong with it answer to any problem in mathematical and the professor—if I fail to give a correct answer to any problem in mathematical and any problem in mathematical an harte and make it to powder and use in announcing the physical properties Lem?"
It; but if it be a woman, let her take a of light. His epitaph, translated from The paper. It would have been useless to ache: "Seeth as many little frogges sit- vigor of mind always supernatural them, and when nede is, anount the the comets and the tides of the ocean. teth therwyth.

> The Bright Side. "What is you sorrowful about?" that this is the cause of colors." Brother Williams asked. "De harri-

cane ain't blowed yo' roof tree down rit; de land is still here, an' yo' two foots is on it; yo' ain't too deef ter bear de dinner bell, an' dar's plenty -Atlanta Constitution

Set No Bounds.

go too far in serving others. There is Afghans a point of honor, which no We need not be afraid that we shall no danger that any of us will ever go man may waive except with disgrace. cook?" far in the walk of active love. There is no likelihood that any of us will be come too hountiful, too kind, too help-

Let 'Er Shoot! "Allow me to introduce Mr. McKanical, inventor of the letter chute." "Glad to know you. But why do After nearly every marriage the you inventors spend all your genius in

> Described. "What do they mean by the horns of a dilemma?" "Two autos. I suppose, honking at

you at once."-Kausas City Journal.

we lend to fortune.-Seneca.

BAGGING A HIPPO.

the Animal Tastes.

people for centuries consisted of a struction of utensits for domestic use hippopotamus, says a writer in the coden but of one room, with the fire and also for implements of war. It Wide World Magazine and neither is built in the center. To this hut, if a has been generally supposed that the justified unless the sportsman is sorely man increased in family and wealth, a use of copper preceded that of iron, in want of food, for its ment is very

Man-to was added and later another but at present it is believed by stu-poor indeed and wants a good deal of and another. The roofs were of thatch, dents of the subject that iron was first preparation to be palatable to any one the beds of loose straw or straw beds subjected to human use. In many re except the starving, it has a taste i with bolsters of the same into on the gloss, however, where native copper can only describe as lishy, something foor or perhaps eventually shut in by appeared at the surface it is probable what beef would taste like after being shelf and ledge like the berths of a that it was worked before iron be wrapped up for a couple of days with hip or by a small closet. Pause of the comparative case and a Scotch haddock of doubtful fresh. The Saxen thane or knight built simplicity of obtaining it, which in ness. a more pretentious "hall," a large open volved no metallurgy. The tudians of The hippo may be shot in water.

room tike the Roman atrium with a the western United States were ac When mortally wounded he will sink lofty roof thatched or covered with quainted with copper Many objects and will not reappear on the surface sistes or wooden shingles. In the cen fashioned from it have been found in for several hours, consequently a tiring ter of the hard clay floor burned great mounds. Indications of early work lookout has to be kept for the carcasa fires of dry wood, whose thin acriding of the Lake Superior copper mines. If he is only slightly wounded be may smoke escaped from openings in the exist, while in Tennessee there are re charge, but more often he will see and roof, above the hearth or by the doors, mains of prehistoric smelling plants die in the reeds to serve as food for in Connecticut in 1700. - Engineering The other and more sporting way is

to shoot him on land. This is, as a rule, only possible at night or late in the evening and early in the morning. "Henry." said Mrs. Gadshy, "a poor it would not be wise to find oneself drinked and jawed" or, gathering at man came to the house this morning between the river and the wounded long boards placed on trestles, regal and asked me if I had any old clothes hippo, for he at once makes for the ed themselves on some sort of porridge to give away, so f"water by the shortest route, and ne
which are and milk or ment and ale. "Don't finish, don't finish." shouted goes so fast that getting out of his

FORCES OF NATURE.

Effective Their Work.

What adds to the wonder of the by. "If you had listened to me instead of interrupting you would have saved did the work and are still doing it are these combined are the agents that crush the rocks, pulverize the moun tains and transform continents of

The Distinguished Guest.

Captain Ranbe was a man whose name had weight in the French cavairy. He was a tall man, belonging to No greater gift could be made to our military qualities of the highest kind, modern world than the rediscovery of the Greek physical supremacy. The sort of miannthropy and a cynical secret of the method by which, for one tongue, which stood in the way of prothe middle aged trooper type. With brief period, they realized perfection motion. When he was in the Sixth contertions, bordering on physical impering dress he would have had a beta the shoulder and said. If see that dress and nearly always with the same repossibilities. There is siways a torter recention. The officers demonstrate ready always with the same repossibilities. There is always a ter-ter reception. The officers demauring, coat wasn't ready it doesn't matter." effic controversy over the restoration be made no rejsinder, but shortly aft. - London Standard. of Greek scripture, and even then the erward came to mess with a guest one invished attentions on the unknown. When dinner was over Cap-The antiquary took down a little the health of "the executioner of Com- Lem." he remarked, "in has week's "Oh, that was just for a national land."

Sir Isaso Newton.

"Here lies Isaac Newton, who by He discovered what before his time no one had even suspected, that rays of

An Eye For an Eye.

relative if circumstances prevent him months of an inch. from reaching the aggressor in person. hence revenge becomes among the

They Knew.

fixed holiday. Now, give me an in-pounds. tance of a movable holiday." And the class answered in chorus, her?" "May the 1st."-St. Louis Post-Disbatch.

Her Wavering Affections. "Hubby, I'm in love with that bat." "You fall in love with too many hats. If you'll promise to remain constant to that one as much as six weeks I'll buy it for you."-Buffalo News.

There never was a man so strong Whatever we give to the wretched but strong drink was stronger .- Detroit Free Press.

Showers of Metoors

The most brilliant display of meteors ever seen in the United States was on rise about June 15. reaching the great, league last season was not near an Nov. 13, 1866. The shower commenced est height at the autumnat equinous hard as in the majors the year before about 11:30 p. m., with the appearance and then gradually subsiding until the is proved by the pitching records of following April. That the Nile stioned the new league. Among the first ten then they came in twos and threes, thus save the country from total burn twirlers in the league nine are former than they came in two and threes. steadily and rapidly increasing in num fertile lands of the earth in quaon suf fifth, being the only weal Fed product. ber till 1:30 s. m., when no fewer than acient for the bestown on the mighty These former big leaguers are Ford, fifty-seven appeared in one minute stream of the name of "the most boly Rankin Johnson, Hendrix, Bill Lange, The shower ceased about 4 a. m. Oth-giver" and that the good Museumans Krapp, Felkenberg, Callon, Quian and er notable star showers occurred on of Expt should believe that it has its Lefitte, and about 75 per cent of these Nov. 12, 1799; Nov. 13, 1892; Nov. 14 source in paradise. in ancient times failed to make good in fast company. 1867; Nov. 10, 1868, and Nov. 27, 1872. the river had its appointed priests. fee

Why the Hers Cackles. gratulation is also a mistake.

the rest of the lowl community. By fat the time she was ready to join the other fowls they had wandered some listance, and she did not know where Hernid.

Their Longest Run. receipts.

"I'm sorry," replied the manager of why do you always took at your watch

the opera house. "Sorry about what?" demanded the nanager of the company

hase," replied the manager of the Novellen-Schatz. Telegraph.

Washing the Windows.

shopkeepers have their windows wash- would convey them, the government tables in Chicago and nearly 3,000,000 The latter would laugh at the was on the point of declining on the players in the United States. It has ed. soap and water used by the former ground that no transports were avail been figured out that 100,000 play the and call them waste of energy and able for such work. It was eventually game daily and nightly in Chicago. part of alcohol with three times its ship companies for assistance, and at bulk of water and stir for enough whit- the next cabinet Sir James Graham ing to thicken it to the consistency of announced that this had been done thin cream. Apply this to the glass "Mr. Cunard," he added, "can provide "grin like a dog" and bears reference with waste or a cotton cloth. Leave immediate transport for 8,000 men. it to dry, which it will do in fifteen or teaving the question of payment to be donian, a plant of Sicily, which was twenty minutes; then rub it off with decided subsequently by arbitration. clean cloth. The window is not only "What is Mr. Cunard's Christian said to screw up the face of the eater, eleaned, but polished, the woodwork name?" asked Palmerston. "Samuel." is in no way injured and much time replied Graham. "Sir Samuel," said and labor have been saved.-New York, Palmerston, with emphasis on the

World. Von Holstein's Dress Coat. Prince Buelow once in vited Herr von Holstein to dinner, telling him that it,

On the Safe Sede. A lean, lanky individual entered the scription, a truly quaint one. ran: "If first of many great ideas that came to the kerect answer?" Me an' my wo

> he answered as though surprised at birth agree with her present age.-Do yer think I'd risk that there \$5 if ther waz?"-Lippincott's

Measures Here and Abroad. tical and most scientific purposes" (as day in history.-Clucimati Enquirer. light are differently refrangible and the editor of Nature remarks) the same in the United States and in Great Britsin. The United States gallon is only agreeably, though they have learned five-sixths of the imperial gallon and many things, are still ignorant.-Curai The law of Afghanistan is in theory the United States bushel approximatethe same as that of Mohammedan by thirty two thirty thirds of the impo-"Sae's a sensitive way. There then followed a blank of traveling man.

'You bet she is." said the second. to ongrateful ter thank de Lawd fer tooth for a tooth, and enables the par.

"Last night when I took her to dinner; what yo' got an 'ar a blessin' over it!" to wronged to avenue himself on a second that puglism, as a mode of with the Danish settlement of 1721 the ty wronged to avenge himself on a six tenths of a micron, or 2.364 bil- settling difficulties, is coeval with man country has belonged to Denmark.

Dangerous Proficiency.

"She was too good. "Too good?"

"Now, children," said the teacher. "Yes During the month she was Tre explained to you the nature of a with us my wife gained twenty "Gracious' What did you do with

"My wife very cordially recommend-

ed her to a woman she hates."--Cleve-

"My wife?" "No. the cook."

land Plain Denler On the Fences "That woman won't take either side

of the social dispute until she is reasonably sure which one is going to win. She's a cat!" "Ah, then that accounts for her being on the fence?"

The waters of the upper Nile start to

tivels and secrifices, and if its rising were delived a single day they took "The accepted theory that a hen the most beautiful girl they could find. is proud of herself is a mistake," said the waters as a sacrifice to turn away organized baseball. With a grain elenaturalist. "The explanation of the his favor. The quality of the Nile wa cooster's answering crow as one of con-"The cackle is a relic of bygone days when fowls were wild. Then a hen, estrous of laying an egg, retired from he rest of the tothe tothe

As Good as a Clock.

When Rossini, the Italian composer they were. She then cackled, and the who was noted for his punctuality, was Baseball proved a losing venture for cooster, hearing her, answered with a director of the Theatre Italien in Par the University of Pennsylvania last crow and thus informed the hen of the is he used to attend the rehearants season. Basketball and football were a herealtenia of the tribe ". Chicago: thereabouts of the tribe."-Chicago every morning Precisely as the clock the only sports that made money for the worst we have certain cabman noticed it and was at cause of conflicts with Princeton. ever had here." said the manager of the master's door each morning. As the Hicksville Opera Flouse as he hand soon as Rossial entered the cab the ed the manager of the Fly-by-Night driver would look at his watch and It has been pointed out that Eddie

"Monsieur will parden me," reptied

as soon as I enter your cab?"

Won a Title. December, 1854, when Napoleon III offered to send re-emforcements of 20. Housekeepers ought to know how, 000 men to the Crimes if the British "Sir." And at the close of the war the

A Card Problem.

London Chronicla

plied Holstein. "I don't believe that I Strand Magazine, verify and explain as Homer." have a dress coat at present. I will the following, brought to my notice reinners, on garrison duty at Com- try, however, to get one made in time, cently? Deal out four whist hands, left an annuity to the bell ringers of At present so little do we understand mercy, one of his comrades brought and if I can't perhaps the emperor will purposely making a misdeal-L a, two the principles of training which guided his father to dine with him at the off take me as I am." This was reported cards to one hand Pick up the hands, young woman you introduced me to Hath to "toll determiny on seen name."

the Greek in his games, in his battles cers, mess, a man of humble position to his majesty who said that Herr annual to any extent of the dances, and made the proper and unpretentiously dressed. Captain von Holstein was to appear in any properly this time. It will be found "She's a very attractive girl."

trite Mr. Withipoi of Walthamstow the flavor different from ours pack. Captain that this guest had such a pleased.

"She's a very attractive girl."

In nine cases out of ten that one of the "It wasn't her looks I was thinkleft the bulk of his property to his of today, that Greek sculpture is in not been fitty received, gave expres. When the meeting took pince Hol.

**Really a puzzle to us. Certain postures sion to his opinion, saying that if the stein was in his usual freek coat, and card of a suit or backs a suit after "No? Her music, then?" fired by the Greek sculptor seem to us executioner of Commercy and come in the emperor laughingly tapped him on gether. I have tried this repeatedly

> Got Rid of Him. "I understand your wife is doing ber own cooking."

issue you got a phothygraph of a hoss, Jinx was making us a visit, and i an' it says under th' picture. Wat's enough "- Souston Post. enough."-Houston Post.

that any one present offers me I agree

Romance Versus Reality. For about three months she regard her wedding day as the greatest day in bistory, but later on she gets so that A yard and a pound are "for all prace she regards pay day as the greatest

Origin of Pugilism.

Man being instinctively a nugnacious himself. So far as is known boxing for men was introduced in the Olympic games in the twenty-third Olympiad. "What was the matter with your last 769 B. C., and for boys in the thirty seventh Olympiad, 699 B. C.

> THE CURRENT OF LIFE. It is not the unusual—the whirls

and eddies-of a river that tells its course, but the uniform flow of its current. So is it with our lives. There are periods of exaltation, there are countercurrents of temptation, of defeat and sin, but it is the steady flow of the common days that reveals our course to others, that shows what we are and whither our lives are tending.

That the pitching in the Federal

A Game Tank Tewn. If Bruning, Neb., has its way it will ackies after laying an egg because she dressed her richly and drowned her in be the smallest town in the country in fans-it has applied for a franchise in

> Poor Year For Pennsylvania. struck 9 he came out of his house and the athletic association. Football renailed the nearest cab. Eventually a celpts were far below the normal be-

each man, woman and child about \$30

to have league baseball.

Mack Won on Collins.

company his share of the box office then drive of at a good pace. This Collins cost Connie Mack \$2.75. He proceeding was repeated every day sold him for \$50,000, according to re-"That's queer," said the manager of Russimi often wondered whether the port. That shows a net profit of \$49,the company, "Why, when we played driver tooked at his watch to see now 997.25, which is a fair margin. Bein Chicago we had the longest run in much time he had to get to the theater sides, Collins was quite a help to the the history of the city."

Finally one day he said, "My friend, Mackmen in the nast four years.

Champion Travers a Broker. Jerome D. Travers, amateur golf the cabman, laughing, "but i do it to champion of America, is going to mix "Sorry the audience abandoned the see whether my watch is right."—golf with cotton. He has filed an application for admission to the New York Cotton exchange and expects to be a regular cotton broker.

Chicago a Good Billiard Town The Sardonio Smile.

The expression "sardonic smile" is as old as Homer. It means literally to to the hideous contortion of the facial giving it a borrible appearance. Mahan, in his history of England, save: "The Island of Sardinia, consisting chiefly of marshes or of mountains, has from the earliest period to the present ship owner was created a baronet.been cursed with a noxious air, an ill cultivated soil and a scanty population. The convuisions produced by its poiswas to meet the emperor. "But," re- Can any reader, asks a writer in the sion of 'sardonic smile,' which is asold.

Her Chief Charm.

"I'm very much taken with the

"No; her originality. She didn't tell she knows."-Detroit Free Press.

Logic. "You little girl is very pretty. Is she

the prettiest one you have?" "Yes, she is the prettiest of my daugh-"How many have you?"

"This one only. But that doesn't make any difference. If you should have many daughters the one with you is always the prettiest."—Blanco y Negro (Madrid).

Resson -For Board. Rankin - Beanbrough has bought

bought it. He wants something that can go fast enough to keep away from the collectors.-Puck.

Greenland.

Greenland is governed by the Greenland commission at Copenhagen. Denmark. It was first settled by a band of Norsemen under Erik the Red. who gave it its name, in 985. A bishopric was founded there in the twelfth century by the king of Norway, and about 1260 ft was constituted a state of Nor-

Sensitive Plants.

There are plants so sensitive that if when standing by them you should suddenly put up your umbrella or sunshade it would be quite sufficient to cause them instantly to close together their leaflets and turn down their leaf stalks, just as if they were startled and alarmed by the movement. Indeed, on a sunny day when the temperature is sufficiently high you need not make even so decided a movement: merely your shadow coming in contact with their leaves will often cause them to fall slightly.—Strand Magazine.

A Quiet Hint.

Brown-I can't see that it makes any difference what one's name is. I would fust as soon my name were Brown as anything else. Clasic-So would I. Oh, I didn't mean that. I --- Exchange

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