he Sabbath night had passed, and the east

The first pale streak of rose foretold the day, When from the city, Mary Magdalene

And others, bearing spices, came to

Them in the Master's tomb. Fhey marveled that the stone which

had been sealed Was rolled away, and stooping down they saw inside the temb two angels robed

white, Whose radiance made them bow their heads in awe-"He is not here," they heard.

Did He not say that He would rise Seek ye the living, then, among the dead?"

And, trembling, Mary and the others To His disciples, telling what was said.

er-Thomas told-file brethren, "Till I've thrust

Yet one would not believe.

My hand into the Master's wounded side.

And-felt the prints of nails inside His Pil not believe He lives again who died."

And later Christ appeared. his tests.

Whendid-and said, "My Lord," and

believe, But those who have not seen my hands and side

And yet believe, are blassed." Velma West Sykes in Kansas City see me. Matthew xxviii.

HUME-GROWN EASTER LILIES Experiments Made by the United States Department of Agriculture

Have Been Successful. When it first became known that ex EASTER'S MESSAGE OF seed were being carried on by the Depertment of Agriculture few florists Benewed Faith in the Life Hereafter

were prepared to believe that the undertaking possessed any commercial value beyond the possibilities of producing new hybrids. The results of these experiments, which have now for immortality count for the place been carried on for four years, indicthut Easter has had in the imagina cate, the department specialists be tion and the hopes of mankind. The important industry.

from Washington, department special highest talents propose for them. The ment and later woulder of the claims for immortality accounts for the power that the religion that teaches the immortal hope only one proposed out into small pots, and in Captiling and professions. pricked out into small pots, and in Gentling and pacifying and stimulating the young plants are set in the Gentling and pacifying and stimulating and genius-empowering, the claims the time. "until they told me that the others had taken the examination for plants reach sumcient size to bear motive force in the activities of man-



Americani Grown Lilies.

lants are lifted, potted, and removed the greenhouse. Without undue orcing the plants will come into full om the following February to April -15 months after the seed has been lanted Those unts which bloom

mad to Moom at in by Easter. see that square and walt to be selected as

MARYS AT THE EMPTY TOMB HELP WAS URGENTLY NEEDED

'He to Not Here, for He is Risen, as He Said," Was the Angel's Message.

In the end of the Sabbath, and it egan to down toward the first day of he week, came Mary Magdalene and he other Mary to see the sepulchre. And, behold, there was a great earthmake: for an angel of the Lord deended from heaven, and came and olled back the stone from the door, ind sat upon it.

His countenance was like lightning, nd his raiment white as snow: And for fear of him the keepers id shake, and became as dead men. And the angel answered and said into the women. Fear not ye: for I now that ye seek Jesus, which was



he said. Come, see the place where

the Lord lay. that he is risen from the dead, and, lee; there shall ye see him; lo, I have told you. And they departed quickly from the

He bade the doubting Thomas make and did run to bring his disciples Brown and N. B. Way of Capetown, And as they went to tell his disciples, heliold, Jesus met them, saying, All Mecause you have beheld me, you lind. And they came and held him He writes: "At the cries of the na-

by the feet, and worshiped him. Then said Jesus unto him. Be not afraid: go tell my brethren that they go into Waller, and there shall they



Comes With the Opening Days of Spring.

The very magnitude of the claims ity is what counts for the inspirations | you want to try?" On the Arlington experimental farm of men and their efforts to do the lift they were trying to play a joke which is just across the Petomac river things that their best natures and on M O Chance of Illinois he called

Mooms. In October or November the kind. Nothing else has equal civ nothing eise can cause men to be satisfied with the vicissitudes of their existence. "Come see the place where the Lord lay." Such is the word of faith in the life hereafter to those who have affected to believe that Angels and men join in the Eastertide pils had ever seen Robert Mantett ascription, and those of the wise men vho were belated at the manger come science with its late but joyous testi-

> long to the glory of an endless life. TO BE EASTER BRIDES



Quality and beautiful customs and Inly or August and from which the rites of Easter, dating back for many

In far-off Montenegro the ancient commercial covers are much custom of Easter marriages still pre-ted in the continuous which is being value. Young marriageable girls in ted on the A lington farm, and holiday aftire assemble in the public

ten supply of bulba ... In lave for our Risen Lord.

Darky Evidently Had Troubles of His Own With That "Possum" His Partner Shook Down.

Two negroes, Salvation Jones and King Agrippa Johnson, living near the Dismal swamp went 'possum hunting one dark night. A warm trail was struck, and the dogs soon "treed." Salvation, being the better climber, volunteered to go up and shake down the 'possum, whereupon King Agrippa made ready to catch it in the sack hey took along for that purpose.

Instead of an opossum, the dogs had treed a wildcut. As Salvation made his way to the topmost branches | Since her husband had died and had the animal retreated still farther out left her very poorly off the cynical on the overhanging limbs, and emit-relations had wondered what had made ted an angry snarl.

lak dat befo'!'' "Go on, Salvation. Yo' ain't heern l'se waitin'," urged King Agrippa.

russ words broke loose from below. ter come down an' help yo' hol' him?" "Naw, suh," yelled Agrippa "Ah should be theirs. wants to tuh come down an' help me ter tu'n him aloose!"—Judge.

STRANGE MONSTER IN AFRICA

English Scientist Tells of Creature Which He Thinks May Have Been Giant Python.

F. C. Cornell, Fellow of the Royal Jeographical society, who recently retwenty years in practically unknown which could be asked for within, any marts of South Africa, is author of a degree of reason. And he kept right story about an unknown monster that had been seen near the Great falls of And go quickly, and tell his disciples the Orange river. It has a huge head and a neck ten feet long like a bendbehold, he goeth before you into Gall-lingtree. It seizes the native cattle and drags them under water. The natives call it "Kyman," or the Great Thing. Last May Mr. Cornell, accompanied epulcire with fear-and great joy; by two white companions. W. H. and three Hottentots, went to the junction of the Gub and Grange-rivers to see the monster if possible. tives L saw something black, huge, and sinuous swimming rapidly against the current in the awirling rapids. The monster kept its enormous body under water, but the neck was plainly visible. The monster may have been a very gigantic python; but if it was it was of an incredible size. This reptile may have lived for hundreds of years. Pythons approaching it in size have, been said to have lived that

Last Feeling of Satisfaction:

Postmaster Chance told the Klwants club last week how he took ati examination to get his first promotion in government service.

He entered as a messenger One day he happened to look into a room! and saw about thirty people bending

"What are they doing?" he asked. "They are taking an evamination lieve, that this country can develop an breadth of the claims for immortal for promotion." he was told "Don't up to date, too, reading all book notes

He went in took the examination

and later was told that he was the only one promoted. "I tell you, I felt pretty proud," de-

promotion to \$1,600 and that I had been the only one to take the examiliand liking and humanising power, and instant for promotion to \$1,000. Washington Star.

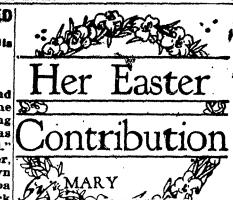
Eddie Knew!

is enthusiastic over sports, and, with could afford nothing to speak of, at man is only mechanism. But Easter his father, has witnessed practically the present time. And Easter was has not to do with cold reason; it has all of the wrestling marches held re-coming along, too, the time when she to do with colorful imagery. Music cently in Indianapolis. His teacher wanted always to make some special sounds from the churches and poetry had urged the pupils to attend at contribution—some little act of defrom the writings of the testators to least one of the Shakespearean plays nial. the immortal hope, and the souls of scheduled at a local theater, and men are bathed in a bentific glory, finally asked whether any of the pu-

"Yes." put in Eddle without a moment's hesitation, as he recalled the now to sprend their trophies at the name of Al Mantell, a noted wrestler. The sally was good for a big laugh at his expense.—Indianapolis News.

Stung But Rewarded. Patrons of a Long Island telephone line complained of a buzzing on the whispered to me one day. "I don't wires and a trouble hunter was sent like to speak of it to anyone elseout to locate the difficulty. He le-you know-they might object, though cated it and he did something else, it's mine! I own it!" This last was for he found that a swarm of bees said with a touch of pride. had made a hive in the connection know my gold dollar on this chain? box on a telephone pole. The trouble I've had it since I was a little girl." hunter worked for hours and finally She went over that time again, told routed the bees with a fire extinguish- me how her father had given it to her, er. He was hadly stung, but he was just a small homely kind of a story rewarded by ten pounds of honey Then she went on: stored in the connection box.

Takes City Directory's Place. How the telephone book is displaccourse everybody of consequence there's just a scrap of denial in it." ought to have telephone service now, And when she later sealed her dollar but all of those who can't are of con- inside the special envelope to be put sequence to themselves, and many of in the plate on Easter day I thought them are of consequence to others, that the Widow's Mite, after all, was Moral: Live out in the country, an incident not solely confined to the where everybody knows you.-Boston pages of the Bible!



her ever marry him in the first place. "Huh? How's dat?" exclaimed Sal- And some of them had said that doubtation. "Never heard no 'Possum talk less she had had her eyes shut when she took him

But such was not the case. She nothin' but de dogs. Shake him loose i had always been very happy despite her poverty. They had been generous Climbing a little farther out, Salva- even with their little, and the relatives ion gave the limb a mighty shake and who were hopeful that the jewels she distorized the wildcat. Suddenly a possessed would later realize them chorus of yells, howls, screeches and something had said that fools and their money were soon spotted. They were "Hey dar, King Agrippa " anxiously afraid that others who were more called down Salvation. "Yo want me friendly and more sincere would be left that which they felt as blood heirs

The little old lady of whom they talked for a long time had wanted to get a copy of the Apocrypha. The various family Bibles which also contained these hooks were so old as to

be crumbling to pieces. So she went to fire nearest book shop of the town. "Have you the Apocrypha?" she zaked.

"The what?" asked the bookseller. "The Apocrypha," she repeated. Now, the bookseller was proud of turned to England after spending his reputation of having every book



and notes of future publications. ... But here was one he had not read bout tometon it must have escaped

"It's not out yet, is it?" he asked. "Yes," the little old lady answered.

"Well, it couldn't have been out very long, I don't believe," he added. "It all depends upon what you call 'long.'" she had answered amusedly. "It has been out about a thousand or two thousand years, that's all," she

She had told me this story with genuine relish, but afterward she had been glad she had not been able to Eddle is a high school freshie He she really could not afford it; she buy the Apocrypha then. She found

She was a very frall little old lady, and very obviously of that strata of society known as the "genteel poor." Always I had been fascinated by a little gold chain she wore. From it tomb which has been invested by "I saw him wrestle Jack Reynolds." dangled a quaint charm, There was a little chair made out of corni, and a.gold water jug. the top of which could be taken off, and a locket made like a little purse, and an American

gold dollar. "I want to ask you something," she "I'm wondering where I could sell it

where I'd get the most for it. My in. come has dwindled down pretty well; these last few years." She smiled ing the directory is illustrated by com- bravely. "But I'd like to sell itplaints in Brookiyn, which has no city for a dollar, anyway, if I could, I atels has been cut may send centuries, still prevail in many parts directory now, that it is hard to find just couldn't hear it if I didn't give the address of persons living there a dollar toward the Luster offering the address of persons living there a dollar toward the laster offeringunless they have a telephone. Of and it's so much more fun when

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