"Ike" Recognized Old Friend as Boat Struck Rock.

The Baptist society of Alton, Me., and arranged for its great and glorious annual picnic, which was to take lace about seven miles up the river. The river was swift and rocky, and, as the expedition was to be made in oats, it was necessary to have exerlenced river men to conduct it, and n this respect "Ike" Leavitt was exeded by none. "Ike" was therefore



He Knew Every Rock. given the most responsible position. which consisted in managing a boatload of "Sunday school ma'ams."

They started out on the appointed day, but in spite of the well known prowess of their guide there was still much fear of the hidden rocks, as was evidenced by a chorus of shrieks at every unusual motion of the boat.

"Ike" endeavored to allay their fears by the assurance, "Be calm, ladies; be calm. I know every rock in this river." But just then there came a dull thud, followed by a shivering of the whole craft. It was entirely unlooked for by "Ike," but he was not to be taken unawares. "There," he said, in a tone of happy surprise at an assertion unexpectedly proven, "there's one of 'em now."

SHOT HUNTER WITH OWN GUN.

Bird Effectually Turned the Tables on

Pursuer. Birds, we know, are sometimes trained to fire off pistols, as well as to perform other unusual feats, but it is not often that a wild bird in the woods shoots a man with his own gun, as related by a sporting writer.

A pavo del monte, a bird of Uruguay not unlike the turkey, had been winged by a hunter. It fell to the ground, but was at once up on its feet and ran away.

Throwing his gun hastily aside, the hunter started in pursuit, and a game of hide-and-seek ensued. In and out of the brushwood the bird ran, and the man followed.

In one of the doublings and turnings the bird passed over the gun, hich was lying on the ground and its foot chanced to strike against the trigger of the undischarged barrel, the hammer of which, in the hurry of the moment, had been left at full cock.

There was a loud report, followed by an exclamation of pain from the man. The bird escaped, and the luckless hunter had an ugly wound in the fleshy part of his leg to remind him for many weeks afterward of the adventure.



contrivance has been invented to make mountain climbing much easier. The foot is held with the aid of leather straps in a clamp. The heel is made in two parts; one is shaped like the boot, and the other, T, is screwed in the first, thus raising the heel on a level with the toe. These contrivances can be fastened on to the toe of the foot when the climber is descending.

The Mule Marched Past. The "Derby dog" was in evidence, as usual, at the great manouvres at Rawal Pindi, only, to use an Irishism, it was another animal this time.

The cavalry were marching past the royal station in brilliant succession when there occurred an episode which was too much for everybody's risible faculties. Following the Ninth Queen's Royal Lancers was a stray, mangy mule, walking with comical gravity, and quite undisturbed by either objurgations from behind or the shouts of laughter from the spectators.-India Times.

Compensation for Childish Fault. The school department of Gardiner, Me., has got a conscience fund. Supt. Furner received a letter inclosing \$1.25 from a woman who says that years ago, as a liftle girl, she made collection in the schools of the city for some purpose. Her temptation came in the form of a yearning for candr, and she embezzied the above ant from the funds in her hands.

nadon St. Leonard. The combined of the couple reached 155 years it was the third time on which a had gone through the marriage emony.—London Answers.

PERSIANS FOND OF ATHLETICS

Peculiar Methods of Training Seem to Produce Good Results Amusements are scarce in Persia, eccording to an explorer who, reports that there are no theaters there.

The Persians, however, delight in athletic sports, and their athletes are men of superb physique.

Their method of training for feats of strength would, nevertheless, hardly commend itself to western trainers. Before giving their displays in public Persian athletes lie in bed for several days to store up their strength. Queer as the custom is, however, there is no question that the Persian Sandows and Samsons show enormous strength and endurance.

In the arenas in which they perform, they will go through their exercise in the way of swinging heavy clubs to the accompaniment of music for two hours at a time. In fact, there is a club swinging competition, the athlete who holds out the longest winning the

In wrestling, too, they perform extraordinary feats, cases having been known of Persian champions who have wrestled with and overcome more than twenty powerful antagonists during a single athletic display. Such performances are as popular in Persia as are bull-fights in Spain .-Montreal Herald.

New and Simple Barometer.

Dr. Eydam, a noted German meteorologist, has discovered a new and extremely simple kind of barometer. It consists of the telegraph wire which is strung from pole to pole along the roadsides.

Dr. Eydam declares that by listening closely to the sound made by the wind blowing across the wires anyone can tell exactly what the weather is likely to be several days in advance. If the wires emit a deep, mellow and sustained note, like that of an organ, it means that the weather will be showery, with possible gales. A sharp, high note foretells cold, stormy weather, with, in winter, snow and sleet .- Electricity.

Tiny Auto.



This little automobile, although caped of fifteen miles at hour, is but forty inches high and four feet and a half long. It is owned in Columbus, Ohio.

"Mr." Shakespere.

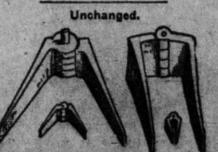
In the household books (16th and 17th century) of the Duke of Rutland, at Belvoir castle, quite recently examined by Sir Henry Maxwell-Lyte, the following curious entry has been found:

"1615-Item, 31 Martii, to Mr. Shakspeare in gold about my Lorde's xlinjs: to Richard Burbage for paynting and making yt in gold xlilijs-ilij

The recovered document adds one to the many links which are already known to have bound together Shakspere and Burbage, the versatile actorpainter.

The prefix "Mr.," the accepted mark of gentility, stands before the dramatist's name alone. With great difficulty he had in 1599 obtained from the College of Arms a recognition of his claims to a coat-of-arms and to the title of "gentleman."-London Mirror.

Dance Sixteen Miles in a Night. Few young women if asked to hop, skip and jump for sixteen miles during a single evening would approach the pastime with exuberance. A young man recently took a pedometer to a dancing party, however, and has figured it out that most young women cover more than sixteen miles in an evening's dance. During the festivities the pedometer registered that the young man had traveled thirteen and one-half miles. The local mathematician calculates that women dance more than men, and places sixteen miles as the distance of an average feminine terpsichorean performance. He computes that the average length



of a waltz is half a mile, of a polka

three-quarters of a mile, of a galop or

schottische a mile and of a lancers a

quarter of a mile.

The Greeks and Romans used hinges exactly like those now in common use. The accompanying cut shows four Roman hinges of bronze, now preserved in the British museum.

"Wintergreen" From Birch.
An authority states that nearly all the "natural" oil of wintergreen now sold is obtained from the sweet birch tree, on account of the excessive cos of gathering the leaves of the winter green or chebkerberry.

GOT HALF OF MINISTER'S PEL

Transaction Added Little to the Cabman's Bank Accou

John had the name of being the liest man in town. But to-night, which was apparently the worst night in the year, even John wore a long face, and as he swung his cab door open for the minister to enter, John's doleful expression was so noticeable that the minister inquired if he were thinking about the work of cleaning off the mud in the morning.

"No, it is not the work that I'm thinking of. If I could make as much as you this evening, I wouldn't mind it a bit."

"Well," replied the minister, "I am to marry a couple this evening and i'll give you half of my fee for driving me out and back."

"It is a deal," replied John.

After an bour of dreary driving through cold and rain John drew up in front of a small house in which the service was to take place. It was two long hours of cold waiting before the minister re-entered the cab, and the home drive was made. With a spirit of expectancy John once more swung open the cab door in front of the minister's house. The minister stepped out, and as he entered his own door he turned and said:

"Five hundred thanks, John," leaving the bewildered cabman to figure out what his exact fee had been.—San Francisco Chronicle.

TWITCHING NERVES

A Serious Hereditary Trouble Cured By Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Sufferers from ailments that have afflicted in regular succession one genera-tion after another of their family are, as a rule, inclined to submit to them as in-evitable. The case which follows proves that such hereditary difficulties are not beyond the reach of curative forces and ould inspire hopefulness and a readiness to try remedies that have effected signal cures, such as that which is here

Mrs. Elizabeth Rannells, of No. 400 East Seventh street, Newton, Kansas, gives the following account of her ailment and her cure :

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my sleep."
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Plants of the Desert.

Other plants than the cacti are scarce in Death valley, but two specles of mosquito grow from one end of the valley to the other, both blooming profusely and adding their quota of odor to the air. When they seed, the beans are gathered by the Piutes and ground up for flour.

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The original proclamation for the capture of Prince Charles Edward (the Young Pretender), dated Whitehall, August 21, 1745, has recently been discovered, and purchased by the British museum.

Relic for British Museum.

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Nothing has yet taken the place of Garfield Tea, Nature's gemedy for kid-ney and liver trouble, constipation and sick headache. Contains no harmful ingredients, nothing but medicinal herbs. Sold at all drug stores. Send for free sample to Garfield Tea Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Irony of Fate.

Gen. Kokstouroff, running upstairs to thank the minister of war for ordering him to the front (he had begged to be allowed to die a soldier's death), was claimed by heart disease on the top step.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMURI, Ocean Grove. N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

Love, the Magician. Love is the great magician, who alone can work miracles. It lives on throughout all change, fitting itself to altered circumstances, and triumphing in the end over fate, over death itself.

A round trip rate of \$50 to California will be in effect all winter via the new and popular Salt Lake Routs. See nearest agent or write for information to J. L. Moore, D. P. A., Salt Lake City.

Air Movement Over Water ents made with kites on the Mediterranean have shown that over a large surface of water the temperature and the rapidity of air movements decline steadily in proportion RAISED FROM A DEATH-BED.

E. E. Pitts, 60 Hathaway St., Skow-hegan, Me., says: "Seven years ago

my back ached and I was so run down that I was laid up four months. I had night sweats and fainting spells and dropped to 90 pounds. The urine passed every few minutes with inpain and looked like blood.

Dropsy set in and ed I could not live. My wife got me using Doan's Kidn Pills, and as they helped me I took heart, kept on and was cured so thoroughly that I've been well three

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Tips in France.

The French are said to expend no iess than \$100,000,000 annually tn tips. In Paris alone \$56,000 a day is said to find its way into the pockets of waiters, cabmen, porters and the many other persons who look on tips as their right and perquisite.

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GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

White Ants as a Delicacy. The natives of nearly all parts of Africa are exceedingly fond of white ants as a dish. On one occasion, while camping on the banks of the Zouga, Livingstone was visited by a chief, and as he was at dinner at the time he gave him a piece of bread and some preserved apricots. The chief seemed to relish it very much, and Livingstone asked him if he had anything equal to that in his country. "Ah," said he, "did you ever taste white ants?" Liv ingstone assured him that he had never tried that delicacy. "Well, if you had," replied the chief, licking his mouth with pleasant memories, "you never could wish anything better."

Ever Hear of "Scotty" and His Record-Breaking Ride?

The story, briefly told, is this: Walter Scott, the Death Valley gold miner, made the trip from Los Angeles to Chicago last summer on a special tary. But about two years ago, when my son was realizing benefit from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I thought there him more than \$6,000. It was the might possibly be some good in them for fastest long distance run over moun-me. My trouble had then become so tains and plains ever made on any serious as to make it difficult for me to sleep. I often had to walk the floor in restlessness the whole night. After taking some six boxes the twitching disaption of the dependable kind. Probably you the dependable kind. Probably you wouldn't care to ride so fast. You prefer the luxury of our three trains from nervousness came back after a month or Utah and Colorado to Everywhere Ask me for ticket rates and litera-

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HERE PHILOLOGY IS BAFFLED. Impossible to Trace Clearly the

Words "Tart" and "Pie." Usage alone must decide the issue between "ple" and "tart," which has returned to us with the gooseberries, says the London Chronicle. Philology, at any rate, draws no clear distinction. It only traces back "tart" to the Indian "tortus," twisted-the pastry being the twisted part, of course, while it is very doubtful about "pie." On the whole, Skeat's conjecture that this expresses the miscellaneous nature of the contents is persuasive. All the "pies" seem to go back to the original one, the magpie -in Latin, "pica"-from whose black and white aspect comes "pled" and "piebald." The old ordinal or service book was called "pica" or "ple" be-cause of the appearance of the black letter type on a white page, and the edible pie, having equally mixed contents, may have been christened after this by medieval humor. Printers' language retains both "pica" for a kind of type and "pi" for type all jumbled up.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. ildren teething, softens the guns, reduces to ation, aliays pain, cures wind colle. 250 a bottle.

Uninjured by Terrible Fall. A blind boy, who was left in charge of a baker's horse and van near the Clifton suspension bridge at Bristol, had a most marvelous escape from a cruel death. The horse walked straight over the cliffs and fell to the bottom, a distance of 200 feet. The boy himself tumbled into a tree, whence he was afterward extricated unhurt, while at the foot of the cliffs the cart was found smashed to atoms. The mirae ulous escape does not end here, as it, was found that the pony was unin-jured.—Pearson's Weekly.

Everybody Worships Her. Several weeks ago I was in an in dian village and peeped inside the chief Hindu temple. To my great surprise I saw the portrait of a famous London beauty, nicely framed, calmly looking down on the idol beneath it. The lady, I am sure, never dreamed that her portrait would be worshiped in this way.—London Mail.

ONE SMALL POINT OVERLOOKED.

our Carpenter Had Forgottess to worth, Me., although a sea captain of ability, has always been noted for absent-mindedness. On one occasion,

while at home between trips, he de-cided to have a spare chamber in his house lathed and plastered. Being somewhat of a carpenter, he under-took this part of it himself and la-bored at it industriously for a day or

It was finally lathed according to his



Not Made for a Carpenter. ideas, and as he drove the last nail and surveyed his work, not without pride, he called his wife to see what a

good job he had done.

She climbed the stairs and then paused, somewhat perplexed, and, after looking in vain for an entrance, said: Why, Alex, where's the door?"

"By thunder!" exclaimed the captain, in amazement, "I forgot all about it." He had actually lathed himself into the room.

CREED CARVED ON TOMBSTONE.

Unbeliever Leaves Epitaph Expressing Views on Life. Among the many interesting epi-

taphs to be found in Maine graveyards is the following on a stone in the cemetery at West Ripley: JOHN L. JONES. Born Feb. 7, 1811;

Died Aug. 11, 1875. I came without my own consent, Lived a few years, much discontent, At human errors grieving; I ruled myself by reason's laws, But got contempt, and not applause, Because of disbelieving.

For nothing e'er could me content, To faith, some people did assent, Alone could give salvation. But now the grass does me enclose, The superstitious will suppose I'm doomed to hell's damnation. But as to that they do not know-

Opinions oft from ignorance flow, Devoid of some foundation. Tis easy men should be deceived, When anything by them's believed

Deer Fought with Motor Car. An extraordinary battle between a motor car and a deer recently occurred outside Perth, Scotland. gentleman and his friends were traveling in their car by night along the high road. They were going along slowly, when they saw what seemed to be two green balls of fire suspended in the air about five feet above the road. The driver recognized the eyes of a deer, and, approaching the animal, he turned the powerful headlight on it, and sounded the horn. The combination of light and noise seemed to madden the animal, which was a large buck, and it charged the motorcar. The headlight was demolished at the first charge. In the second the deer cut one of the tires with his hoof. The motorists felt themselves defeated, and tried to escape, but in the excitement of the moment the driver ran the machine into a tree, and the buck renewed his attack. Finally, one of the men succeeded in getting a rifle from beneath the seat and shot the animal.

Oldest Watch.

The oldest existing watch in the world is shown in the accompanying illustration. It was made in France in the sixteenth century and, despite



its age, is still considered a very artistic product. It is nearly twice the size of an ordinary watch of to-day, and, according to modern standards, has a very crude mechanism. The habit of elaborate decoration, common to its period, is very evident.

Taking Chinese Census In China an old way of taking the census prevails. The cities and towns are arranged in groups of ten houses. The oldest man in each group visits the nine houses which, with his own make up the group, counts the members of every family, and sends his report to the imperial census hurcau.

Built to Defy Earthquakes.
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Great Sculptor's Early Struggles. Augustin Rodin, the French sculp tor, had a great struggle with poverty and adverse criticism in his youth, Of an episode of this early period a writer says: "With that inflexible will and singleness of purpose that never failed him throughout his career, the young sculptor set himself to express in clay, marble or bronze his conception of life and art. He used his leisure in working at night-time, in a deserted stable he had transformed into a studio, at his won-derful mask of 'The Man with the Broken Nose.' After eighteen months of hard and patient labor he finished this mask and sent it to the salon. It took the hanging committee fourteen years to discover any merit in the work, for it was rejected in 1864, and finally accepted only in 1878."

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