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As winds that flowerets scatter To gain their perfect scents, As pools that softly flatter The gazer's lineaments: As bumble-bees who gather Sweets with a ruthless sting. Then leave the bloom to withe.

A torn and bleeding thing; As Autumn skies all smiling Which turn to sudden frost, As seas in smooth beguiling Soon high are tempest-tossed! As some false gem doth glitter, And Folly's sparkle lends; So-and alas!-so bitter,

Like these are "Summer friends." Like gifts of noble giving Like earth and fire and sky, Like sunshine for all living, And peace for all who die; Like poets' wondrous pages, Like music's mystic power; Like deeds of other ages

Like Charity, forgetting And loving more through pain; Like joy with no regretting, And sorrow not in vain; Like some strong word that, flowing Straight to the soul, transcends

Grown greater to this hour;

All others in bestowing True good-are winter friends. Then ho! ye friends of Summer. Be pledged in froth of wine! To love a trifling comer, As lightly go from mine! But, friends of Winter, never

From my true soul depart, But drink with me forever The nectar of the heart. -Cora Linn Daniels.

LOST THEIR NERVE.

he doesn't seem to know what fear is. and again, fearful that I was dozing, and He may not, so far as standing up before not wishing to believe what I plainly other men, or facing ordinary dangers, saw. It certainly was the head of a venbut there are two dangers which no liv- emous serpent, a species closely reseming man can face and hold his nerve very bling the American black nake, and as long. I assert this because it has been deadly as any terrent in India. It

to larger proportions and hercer disposi- time he had elevated his head again I crocodile attains his full size and his It was a snap shot and had to be made employ of the English mail service in luck that I sent a bullet through his India one of the ideas worked out was ugly head. He was writhing and flopspeedier transportation. New routes ping about as I sprang up, and was dead were se'ected to save distance, and as I bent over the Major. an hour we took him in tow and dropped was ready to run from even a househim down about a mile. We had just dog. headed for the other bank when I saw a Rangeon Bay i infested with the

spirits his looks had changed, so that I nabobs.

leader of the party, and the best shot and as soon as disabled. brave-t man in it, was Major Curtiss, in the province. Armed only with a re ptured in the mountains after a long

volver he had entered a bungalow in hunt. He had killed with his owt INDOOR EVENING GAMES. company in succession, "How do you PRESIDENTIAL POVERTY. which a murderer was concealed, and hand over thirty men. He had fired taken him away from a crowd of his dozens of plantation buildings, helpe friends and delivered him over to justice torture many planters, and he killed On a bet of £35 he had swum the river negroes so often that he did not cut a amid the alligators, and he would stand notch for their death. He had the for the rush of a tiger or the spring of a characteristics of a tiger. He would kill panther with a laugh on his lips. They where other men would spare. said of the Major that he did not know He had had many hand-to-hand fights

The camp was on the bank of the river, the fires until a late hour, smoking and up for sleep the Major and I were only about four feet apart, with nothing between us. The camp grew silent at once, and everybody was soon sound asleep. I tected the crawl of a snake near me, but, after listening closely for a minute, I The air, the earth, the forests, and the each one. waters of India are full of animal life by day and by night. A camp no sooner grows quiet than wild rats and mice, liz- from the prison in the gray of the mornzards, great beetles, and three or four ing by a large body of soldiery and consorts of squirrels begin to prospect ducted to the military target shoot, over around, while night birds circle about a mile away. He was roaring defiance and the wolf, fox, jackal, hyena, and when he came into the open air, and he other animals draw near. Snakes are kept it up until the place of executior always to be feared, but if one started was reached. Then he suddenly grew up at every suspicious sound he would calm, and he had no sooner been placed never get an hour's sleep.

me was a recoiver, which I had slipped out of its holster the night before that I squad put an end to his life .- New York might have it handy in case of need. Sun Not another soul in the camp was yet aroused, so far as I knew, and I lay listening to the noises in the surrounding You often hear it said of a man that same sight again. I even tried it again and ague; temper fully ripens. While I was in the on the instant, and it was by pure good

wherever it was possible the rivers were The snake had crept out of the bushes made use of. On one occasion I was and upon the Major's breast early in the descending the Little Rangoon River night. It was not more than midnight with three natives and the mail bags, when the latter awoke and found the when we were hailed from shore by an serpent coiled up, and he knew that any English hunter who had been camping movement on his part would result in out among the flerce wild animals and certain death. For three hours and a poisonous serpents for seventy days. He half he had rested on the broad of his was entirely alone, and he had killed back, never moving a musc'e, with his get fever and ague and become shaky. Those five leapards, three tigers, six or eight eyes wide open, and that serpent's head large serpents, and much other game. part of the time waving to and fro, within He had several fresh scars to prove a six inches of his face. When I bent hand-to-hand-conflict with a wounded over him he was helpless. When we tiger, and the bare fact of his being got him off the ground he sank down alone in that country, exposed to almost again and began to weep, and it was every danger one could dream of, was fully two hours before he could talk to proof that he was a brave man. He had us. The result of his experence was raff at the bank and was about to cross that he became a perfect physical cowthe stream. After a visit of a quarter of ard, startled at the slightest noise, and

large crocedile rise to the surface just largest man cating sharks on the coast. behind the hunter's raft. The man had. One season I was out for two weeks in a not entered the boat with us, but was small schooner with a party of engineers, sitting on his traps on the raft. I called hunters and fishers. We had with us a to him to shoot the reptile, and he arose Captain Scott, an ex-officer of the army, and made as pretty a shot as ever one and a man whose reputation for bravery saw, striking the saurian in the eye and extended over a large district. On one killing him at once. We were applaud. occasion he followed a native who had ing the shot when a dozen of the mons- committed murder forty miles into the ters broke water all about the raft. We interior, and took him out of a village of had a tow-rope about forty feet long, excited people without a man to back and were its full length shead of the raft. him. He had thirty-four tiger skins of None of the reptiles paid the least atten- his own k lling, and once when a band tion to the boat, but all seemed deter- of five natives, each armed with a creese, mined to make a closer acquaintance with attacked him, he drew his cavalry sabre and killed three, and drove the other The hunter had a repeating rifle, and two off with wounds to nurse. One day he stood on his feet and banged away as we lay on the west side of the bay, right and left as coolly as you please. I swinging at our cable, and being within ordered the men to ce se rowing, and got a hundred feet of shore, I counted the out my cwn rifle, but before I had fired snouts of four allicators between us and a shot a monster crocodile climbed upon the bank. We were having an afterthe side of the light bamboo raft and dinner smoke under the awning, and upset it. We backed water rapidly, and I called the attention of the crowd to it was not over thirty seconds before boat the saurians. Captain Scott got up with and raft had bumped. At that same in- a laugh, threw away his cigar, and, be stant the hunter rose beside the boat, and fore any of us suspected what he one of the natives pulled him in. While had in mind, he sprang upon the rail and he lay on the bottom of the boat we went overboard and swam ashore. We rowed about and picked up such of his ran for our rifles, hoping to frighten the traps as were afloat. It was very little monsters off, but he reached the bank in we saved, as his firearms had gone to the safety, rested for a couple of minutes, bottom, and his skins and pelts had been and then swam back. There wasn't an swiftly devoured by the crocodiles, other man of us who would have taken When I came to offer the man some that swim for all the jewels of the

could scarcely believe he was the same | Three or four days later, as we were man. No one standing on the gallows beating across the bay, the schooner was trap could have been more broken up. capsized by a sudden squall. Two white He had scarcely swallowed the whisky men and three natives were drowned, when he began to cry, and he insisted and the rest of us managed to get on the that we cover him up in the bottom of schooner's bottom and hang on to the the boat. It was a whole fortnight be- keel. The squall soon passed, but a fore the man recovered his composure, breeze from the north drove us down the while his nerve was gone forever. He bay and brought a lumpy sea. Pretty who had stood with drawn knife await- soon the sharks gathered. If there was ing the rush of a tiger, and who carried one there were 50 , and they had no fear marks to prove his bravery and his vic- of us. They took off a white man and tory, had been totally broken up by an another native, and some of the largest experience of less than two minutes in sprang out of water until they rested the water with a dozen crocodiles. It was half their length on the bottom of the the feeling that he was helpless, which craft. Strangely enough, (aptain Scott took his courage away. In the case of was the first to exhibit terror and to the tiger he felt that he had some little break down. Within half an hour from When he was flung into the the time the accident happened we were water he realized that he had none. I compelled to seize hold of him to keep have seen several men hung who "died him with us, and such was his fear that game," and who got the credit of being he almost lost his mind. We were resbrave fellows. It is all nonsense to talk cued in about an hour, but the Captain about bravery in the face of the hangman, was done for. He was almost a wreck, "Dying game" is either the courage A boy ten years of age, armed with a which comes from stimulants furnished stick, could have put him to flight, and by the Jailer, or it is false enthusiasm due if a honey bee or a wasp alighted near to the labors of the clergymen for many him he would scream out like a child. The first man was brave because he had On one of my trips up th's same river, lalways fought with a weapon, and realand a hundred miles from the coast, I ized that he had the advantage. The camped one night with a party of British | second man lost his nerve when taken at officers who were out on a hunt. The adisadvantage. The third was a coward

I was present several years ago at an man about 40 years old. He had killed execution in Havana. A Cuban patriot more wild animals than any white man they called 'em guerrillas-had been

what fear was. He, perhaps, thought so with the regular troops, and no ten of them would have dared attempt his cap fure. On one occasion he put a squad of and only a temporary one, and no tents thirteen Spanish soldiers to flight, and or or covers were erected. We sat around another he captured a squad of five who another he captured a squad of five who had been left to guard a path, and cut the yarning, and when we rolled ourselves throat of every man. I visited him it jail in company with the British Consul. Although he was loaded down with chains and kept behind bars which an elephant could not have wrenched away, was just dozing of when I thought I de- everybody was afraid of him. He was reckless and defiant to the last, and delighted to call out the names of his vicconcluded that it was a lizzard or insect. tims and relate how he had disposed or

I got permission to be pre ent wher the guerrilla was shot. He was taker in front of his coffin than he broke dowr Daylight was just coming when I and begged and pleaded in a way to opened my eyes. I was on my left side, touch the heart. He offered to betray turned toward the Major, and I noticed his comrades, do anything on earth, to that he was on his back. Cose beside preserve his life, and he was groveling in the dirt when the bullets of the firing

A Unique Advertisement.

Some years ago, when Mr. Bonner be forest while daylight continued to grow came worn out with the fatigue of hard stronger. I was about to arise, when I werk, he purchased a place in the counsuddenly saw the head of a screent lift try. He had not been there a great itself above the Major's breat and wave while when the following appeared in to and fro. I shut my eyes for a few the Ledger under the heading, "A seconds and then opened them to see the country seat for sale where there is fever

I hereby offer to sell my country seat at Wes. Merrisania, near Metrose Station, where I have Hyed for the past three summers, but do not think I could live much longer. I have h and that people looking for a place to purchase could never find one where they have chills and fever. They always have it my fortune to meet some of the most waved its head and darted its tongue for about a mile or a mile and a half or two courageous of men of this generation, a moment, and then settled lack into its miles away, but never right there at the and I have had opportunities to see their coil. As soon as the head went down I place that is for sale. Now, I offer for sale a curiosity—something rare—the precise exact nerve under fire.

There is probably no place in the hammer. The click! click! alarmed the world where the man eating shark grows snake, as I knew it would, but by the have it, my gardener has it, my groom has the tion than in the Gulf Bengal. And in had my arm outstretched and the muzz'e a large family, with a specific for fever and the bars and narbors long the coast the of the revolver within two feet of him. ague would find it a most eligible situation. The neighborhood is full of the disease, and if he could keep it out of his own family it would give him a reputation which would assure his future. Besides the fever and ague the estate consists of a fine double house with modern conveniences and improve ments, such as hot an i cold water, furnace. range, etc. About two acres of land, a pretty fair barn, and some excellent box stalls for horses. It is really a beautiful place. The unds are handsomely laid out and covered h shrubbery and trees of the choicest The trees not only afford a delightful shade, but a nice harbor for mosquito a bought the place to please my wife, and shall sell it to please my whole family Terms I am afraid my security on it would ishing to purchase will please apply imme listely. I want to get away from it as fast

as Dexter can carry me. Robert Bonner. P. S.-The town authorities have begun to make alterations in the streets adjoining and if they drain the place as well as they do the pockets of the landholders, it may become

This advertisemens created quite a sensation at the time, and was copied in the daily papers all over the country.

Joarneying by Raft with His Family.

A strange craft was that which came down the Missouri River early yesterday morning and tied up a short distance below Harlem. It consisted of a primitive log raft, upon which was piled up a chaotic mass of poor furniture, bad clothing and half broken queensware. The craft was about twenty feet long and ot half that wide, and upon it a man, his wife, and five children, have floated down the Missouri all the way from Yorthern Nebraska. The man's name is ale Tillson, and his destination is Arkansas, whence he emigrated a year ago to what is known as the Niobrara country, an unsettled region in Northern Neb aska. He squatted on a claim, but was forced off when the legitimate settlers came along. This left Tillson without means, and, gathering his few effects together, he put his family on the little craft, which he has christened the Arkansaw Traveler, and started on his long voyage. The family has been on the water over six weeks, and the trip has been without incident, except the death of one of the little ones. The child was about six years old, and prone o somnambulism. At a point near Sioux City the child was found missing, when the family awoke one morning, having walked into the water during the night, The family will continue on its journey to-day. - Kansas City Journal.

Reckoning an Income A capable domestic servant in our cities may annually lay by a sum equal to the income upon \$7,000 in government bonds; and an industrious mechan-, in steady employment, earns a sum ster in Montana, or a cowboy in Colorado, finds that his strength and skill are worth to him, in money each year, as much as would be \$40,000 invested in the same lands, even if he could buy them

The lawyer or physician in a county town who earns his \$2,000 annually, if suddenly debarred from practice, would require \$60,000 in bonds to yield him the same income; and the editor-in-chief of a great city daily has a power in his brain worth to him, in hard cash, the capital of \$500,000 .- Boston Cou ir.

"Books That Have Helped Us." Among the books that help us all Along life's dreary track, In summer, winter, spring and fall, None beats the Almanac.

Its weather prophecies are true, Or nearly, if not quite, And knock the Signal Service Bu-Reau's higher than a kite.

From day to day with confidence We to its pages go,
To find fogs-clear-mild-cold-intensoHigh-winds-"Look-out-for-snow," But better far than heat or cold, Snow, hail, rain, thunder showers, It give

PLEASING PASTIMES FOR THE LONG WINTER NIGHTS.

Sexes-Fun for All. The following list of entertaining and

amusing games for fireside gatherings during the long winter evenings has been prepared by the Boston Herald: having been sent out of the room, a feit. Many words might be chosen for

notice, and yet in such a position as to be rein; plane and plain; vise, a tool, and visible when the attention is once dir- vice, a crime; key, of a door, and quay, ected to it. As each one of the party a place for ships. discovers the thimble, he indicates his success by saying, "Rorum, torum, corum," and takes his seat.

BEAST, BIRD OR FISH.

in the centre of the floor, with a cane in questioner to pass up and down between hand, while the others scat themselves them. When all are seated, the one who in a circle about the room. Then the personates the cross-questioner will ask one on the floor points the cane at some a question or address a remark to one of one in the company, and, after saying the persons scated, either standing beone of the above words, proceeds to fore the person addressed or calling his count up to ten. Unless the person name. The one spoken to is not to anpointed at can in the meantime give the swer, but the one sitting opposite to him name of some animal of the kind re- must reply to the question. The object quired, not already cited, by some other, of the cross-questioner is to make either moner animals are exhausted, the game therefore, he should be quick in hurrying becomes a test of quickness and mem- from one to another with his questions, comes so disconcerted by the quick those who are the most inattentive. No thrust of the cane toward him that he one must be allowed to maind another can hardly collect his thoughts before of his turn to speak. When the crossten have been counted; or by giving the questioner has succeeded in either making name of a fish when a bird is called for, one speak that should not, or finding any for instance, causes much amusement. THE FLYING GAME.

The players sit around the table. The leader begins by saving: "Robins fly," and raises or waves his or her hands like wings. Everybody present must do the same. Then he or she continues with great rapidity: "Eagles fly -moths fly -bees fly-ravens fly-feathers fly," etc., each time waving his or her hands. At length he or she says so nething flies which does not, and keeps his or her hands still; but the players generally (if it is done quikly) will mistake, and wave pays a forfeit. The leader should endeavor to confuse the followers by saying: "Cowards fly ants fly" (ants do occasionally fly)-"plovers fly," etc., and then: "Frashoppers fly -dogs fly," etc. Any mistake made either way must be atened for by a forfeit.

in an arithmetical game called "butz," goes out of the room in his stead. All those taking part are seated in a circle or around the room. One person begins by saying "one," the next, "two," and then the counting continues around the circle, but when the number seven is reached, or any multiple of seven (as 14. 21, etc.), or any number having the word 'seven" in it (as 17, 27, etc.), it must not be given, but in its place the person says 'buzz," and the following number s counted by the next player. On the failure of any one to say "buzz" at the proper time, or should he say it when at called for, he is dropped from the circle, and thus the game proceeds, usually beginning at one each time a person fails, until only one counter remains,

and he is the winner. FRENCH BLIND MAR'S BUFF, he centre, blindfolded and furnished with a stick. The children dance round in the circle, to music if possible, until for each person. the blindfolded person knocks the stick on the floor. Then they stop instantly, The blindfolded person lifts the stick to some one in the circle and asks a question. The person addressed answers in a disguised voice. As soon as the blindfolded guesses any one by means of the voice,

he changes places with that person.

THE REYMING GAME. with wing." Then each player in turn execute it. tries to guess what the word is. In telling his guess he must not speak the word, guess, the one who proposed the thyme ridiculous postures. "No, it is not a king." Then the a ring." The guess was correct, and the kissing her. lucky guesser then has the privilege of proposing a rhyme.

MY LADY'S WARDROBE.

The children sit in a ring, and are named according to the articles of a lady's wardrobe. The child in the centre of the circle of players names some article, as " My lady wants her brush, brush, brush." She who has received that name must answer before the third utterance. or pay a forfeit. The speaker naturally pronounces the word as fast as possible

IT COMES, IT COMES. "It comes, it comes" is a simple guessanother: "It comes, it comes." the initial letter of some object in the mouth of the Adriatic Sea, in the strait room; if, for astance, it is the table he between Sardinia and Corsica and off the has in mind, he says, "I come by T." coast of Algeria. The rest must now guess what thing, beginning with this letter, is meant.

A screen rust be placed at the end of the room, and behind it is a mirror and a light. The showman stands before the screen, and offers to exhibit his wild animals to any person who will promise not to describe what he has seen when he comes out. Then the person who gives the promise and wishes admittance is asked what animal he wishes

to see On his naming one, he is then

GAME OF THE WILD REAST SHOW,

looking-glass. HOW DO YOU LIKE IT? This is an excellent and very amusing game. It may be played by any num-ber of persons. The company being seated, one of the party is sent out of the room, and the company then agree upon some word which will bear more than one meaning. When the person outside comes back, he or she asks of the

like it?" One answers, "I like it hot" another, "I like it cold"; another, "I like it old"; another, "I like it new." He then asks the company again, "When do you like it?" One says, "At all times" Interesting and Amusing Games another, "Very seldom"; a third, "At that may be played by both dinner"; a fourth, "On the water"; a fifth. "On the land," etc. Lastly the inquirer goes around and asks, "Where would you put it?" One says, "I would putit up the chimney"; another, 'I would throw it down a well"; a third, "I would hang it on a tree"; a fourth, "I would put in a pudding." From these answers Among games of search may be men- a person may or may not be able to guess oned the excellent one of "thimble in the word chosen; but should be be unight." The greater part of the company able to do so, he or she has to pay a forthimble must be placed so as to escape the game, such ae aunt and ant; rain and THE CROSS-QUESTIONER.

One must be wide awake to play this game and not get caught. The company form in two rows, opposite to and facing A member of the party takes his place each other, leaving room for the crossplayer, he must take the place of the one the one he speaks to answer him, or the on the floor. After the names of com- one that should answer to keep quiet: ory. Often the person pointed at be- taking them by surprise, and noticing that did not answer when they should, the one caught must take his place upon the floor and become the cross-ques-

HOT BOILED BEANS. In this game one of the players is sent out of the room, while the others hide a handkerchief or any small article that can be easily secreted. When the article and the seeker is invited to enter in these words: "Hot boiled beans and butter; walk in and find your supper." him that he is "rather warm," "very

"burns." When he wanders away from mistaken course, he is informed that he "freezes." Should the seeker succeed in Quick witted youth will be interested finding the hidden article, another player SHADOW BUFF.

Shadow buff differs very materially from blindmau's buff, but it is equally amusing. A large piece of white lines should be fastened neatly up at one end of the room, so that it hangs quite smooth. Buff (not blinded) seats himself on a low stool, with his face to the linen, and a table, on which is a lighted candle, should be placed about four or five feet behind him, and the rest of the lights in the room extinguished. Buff's playfellow's next pass in su cession between the candle and him, distorting their features in as grotesque a manner as possibleodd antics, so as to make their shadows then try to guess to whom the shadows

A FEW FORFEITS,

To choose from three unseen actions -A lady makes three gestures behind the owner of the forfeit, a tap on the chin, a box on the ear and a kiss, asking him which he will have. He must then make a choice and abide by it. To blow out the candle - This does not

at first seen a very difficult task, but a A very pretty fireside amusement is the different opinion is arrived at when the rhyming game. One person says, for in- candle is flashed to and fro rapidly bestance, "I think of a word that rhymes fore the face of the person ordered to To enact a Grecian statue - Stand on a

chair, while any of the company may but must give a definition, as, "Is it a pose you as they think proper, and great monarch?" This not being a correct ingenuity may be displayed in inventing To kiss your shadow-This may be

next player tries to guess, and so on till done either literally, by kissing your some one asks: "Is it an ornament for shadow on the wall or putting yourself the hand" the answer being, "Yes, it is between the light and a young lady and

The Home of the Coral. Corals are of many colors, the most

stalk of which looks like a red leafless shrub, bearing small starlike flowers. The largest coral reefs are found in warm waters of the Pacific ocean, although some varieties of coral grow in all oceaus. The coral employed in jewelry comes mostly from the Mediterranean and Red ing game familiar to many children in also from the Red Sea, the pink from the New England. One of the party says to coast of Italy, the yellow from the coast The of Sardinia, and the Black from the Red player a 'dressed rep'ies: "What do you Sea. The principal coral fisheries are come by?" The first replies by naming situated along the coast of Sicily, at the

Perfect Security.

The Czar returned from his German excur-

sion in a cast-fron traveling car With a beaver of zinc That was blacked up with ink
That a dynamite bomb would not scar;
And you couldn't stick a pin
In his collar of tin, And he laughed in h's triumph, ha! ha! And so he returned from his tour of pleasure

in a brass-lined jacket of steel With asbestos socks to see On his naming one, he is then That were tougher than rocks admitted, and is shown himself in the With patches of sinc on the heel And you couldn't stick a lance And a cannon ball they would not feel.

> So the great Czar travels in safety secure, so joyous and happy and gay. "How careless and free," Said the Czar, "we all be As we while the glad hours away; Bring that dress-coat of lead, And that pot for my head, And shut me up in my vault for the day,"

HARD-PUSHED DESCENDANTS OF SOME PRESIDENTS.

Jefferson's Grand-daughter Dies in Poverty-Tyler's Children-Estimates of Presidentia! Wealth.

Alluding to the fact that a niece of Andrew Jackson's recently had to beg for a night's lodging in a Washington hotel, a New York World correspondent

Thomas Jefferson's grand-daughter, Septima Meikleham, died here recently, leaving several grand children to battle with the world. One of her sons, owing to a severe sickness, is not at all strong mentally. One of her daughters is not well enough to work, and the other is employed in one of the Government departments. Another great-grand-daughter of Jefferson has charge of a school in Baltimore, and Monticello has long since passed out of the hands of the family Just before Jefferson died he was so much in debt that a lottery scheme was gotten up to sell his property and relieve his necessities. He left practically nothing to his children, and they received some two sums of \$10,000 each from the Legislatures of two of the

Southern States. John Tyler left some property, but it all went to his second wife. One of his sons, General John Tyler, who drove a four-in-hand while his father was in the White House, and who was then called the handsomest man in Washington, lives on a position in the Tressury depart ment, and one of Tyler's most accomplished daughters, a lady who presided over the Executive Mansion after her mother's death and until her father married Julia Gardner, is a guest at Corcoran's Old Ladies' Home here. A man who claims to be one of the Washington family, and who, by the way, has a face strikingly like that of the President, peddles trinkets in a little booth in the Pension building. Dolly Madison, the President's wife, was, during a part of her last days, furnished food by s colored man who had been in President Madison's service. She got, however, a large sum of money from Congress for has been concealed, the door is opened, Madison's papers, and it was this that eased her declining years.

Most of the Presidents have died poor, and few of them have made much out of The seeker now sets to work to look for office holding. Monroe was so poor that the place of concealment, his playmates | in-law, Samuel L. Gonverneur, in New nothing to speak of. Polk left about hot," or, if he gets very near it' that he \$150,000, including Polk Place at Nash ville, where his widow now lives. It is the object of his search, he is told that a valuable block of ground in the center he is "cold," and if he persists in his of the town, which has risen largely in value since the President's death.

Martin Van Buren made money out of politics. He started life poor and died well-to-do. One estimate pu's his estate at \$800,000, and he made money in real estate as well as in the law. Both of the Adamses were money savers, it Adams, the second President, to his wife Abigail, repeatedly urged her to cut down the household expenses and to practise economy. He lunched himself on oat cake and lemonade, and he walked far holes .- Burlington Free Press. oftener than he rode.

John Quincy Adams received nearly a half million dotlars from the Government in salaries during his lifetime, and he possessed the Yankee thrift. The Adams family at present is one of the hopping, limping and performing various | richest in New England, and I was told at Kansas City that Charles Francis very unlike their usual looks. Buffemust | Adams had more than a million dollars invested in real estate there. He has Children form in a circle. One is in belong, and if he guesses correctly, the railroad stocks and bonds in addition, player whose shadow he recognizes takes | and he makes his money breed like Aushis place. But is allowed only one guess tralian rabbits.

Andrew Jackson spent more than his and he had to borrow money to keep up with his expenses. Thomas Jefferson borrowed the money that carried him out | teacher, "what is your duty to your of Washington when he left the Presi- neighbors?" "To asked them to tea as dency, and Andy Johnson, though he en soon as they get settled," said Johnny. tertained considerably, is supposed to have saved at least \$50,000 during his White House career. He died, I am told, worth about \$109,000, and the most of this came from economy. It was a pretty for a match that I've dropped on the good estate for a tailor to leave. James Buchanan was making about \$7,000 a year at the law when he entered Congress, and he spent during his Presidency what was left from his living expenses in charity. He was not, however, a rich man when he died, and his estate of Wheatlands was sold a year or

President Fillmore began life as a wool-carder. During the three years he was engaged to his sweetheart he had not enough money to pay the expenses of the hundred and fifty miles which lay between her home in Saratogo County, N. Y., and where he had begun to practice beautiful of which is the red coral. This law. During the first year of their mar- thetically. "Why don't you let it walk?" grows on the rocks that lie in the bottom | riage his wife did the housework and - Washington Critic. of the s:a, in little greaves of trees, each | taught school, and still he died one of the richest of the Presidents. The Emily, I think baby has inherited his greater part of his fortune, however, father's hair." Mr. Y. (prematurely woman of Buffalo, whom he courted after herited it, my love, for I have often his first wife died.

President C'eveland is supposed to be Siftings. worth about \$100,000, and he owns, I am Seas; the dark red is brought from the told, real estate in Buffalo which is Each Shop in Parls Has Its Color. African coast of the Mediterranean, and rapidly advancing in value. President Arthur left much less than he was supposed to be worth. Garfield, shortly before his death owed \$30,000 to General Swaim, and Grant did not add to his fortune by his White-House career, Hayes made money out of the Presidency, and is rich through inheritances and economy. The Presidents, as a rule. have not saved money during their Presidency; but the same abilities which made them Presidents would, if they had been used in the field of money-making and money saving, have given them for-

On Dangerous Ground.

Auckland, New Zealand, is a lively and enterprising city of 70,000 inhabitants. It is situated near the crater of a large extinct volcano, which, according to scientists, may resume active operatioas at any moment. The Aucklanders, that take the linen to the wash houses in however, are not terrified at the prospect, and in fact are going to cement the botfor their water supply. -Firs and Wa'er

Intellectual pleasures are a nobler kind than any others. They belong to thing? of the highest order. They are the inclinations of heaven, and entertainment

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CLD SAYINGS. As poor as a church mouse, As thin as a rail; As fat as a porpoise, As rough as a gale; As brave as a lion,

As bright as a sixpence, As weak as a rat. As proud as a peacock, As sly as a fox; As mad as a March hare, in shong as an ox; As fair as a lily,

As spry as a cat;

As empty as air; As rich as Crosus. As cross as a bear. As pure as an angel. As neat as a pin; As smart as a steel-trap,

As ugly as sin, As dead as a door-nail. As white as a sheet; As flat as a pancake, As red as a beet. As round as an apple.

As black as your hat; As brown as a berry, As blind as a bat; As mean as a miser, As full as a tick; As plump as a partridge,

As sharp as a stick. As clean as a penny, As dark as a pall; As hard as a millstone, As bitter as gall; As fine as a fiddle, As clear as a bell; As dry as a herring, As deep as a well.

As light as a feather, As firm as a rock; As stiff as a poker, As calm as a clock; As green as a gosling. As brisk as a bee; And now let me stop. Lest you weary of me. -New Orleans Times Democrat.

HUMOR OF THE DAY.

The school question -Please, may I g'wout! - Lowell Citizen.

Men who are a great deal run aftertheirs at the wrong time. Whoever does the hidden article. When he approaches his latter days were spent with his son fugitives from justice. - Boston Courier. The fireman of a locomotive generally must give him notice of it, by telling York, and there he died. Harrison left has a "tender" disposition. - Rochester

Post-Express. "Can't you work?" asked a lady of a tramp. 'I don't know, ma'am. I used to, but I'm out of practice."- Merchant-Traveler.

Maud S. is said to have a stride of fifteen feet. How a prize fighter must envy her when the police are after him. -New York News. "Why do I live?" is the title of a re-

cent poem. A perusal compels us to give not money makers. The letters of John up the problem as unanswerable. - Buragton Free Press. It would be the most natural thing in

the world for the young business man to put the letters of his "dove" in his pigeon Raspberry jam is now made of stewed

tomatoes and kay seed. Give them a little time and they will make white clover honey out of bone phosphate. - Dinsville "How are collections to-day?" asked

man of a bill collector yesterday. 'Slow, very slow; can't even collect my thoughts," was the reply.-Pittsbury Chronicie. A South Carolina paper tells of a

farmer in that State who has been at the plow for sixty-eight years. It is time to salary while he was in the White House, | call the old man to dinner .- San Franc.s o Alla. "Johnny," said the Sunday-school

> -Lewiston Journal. Landlord-"Come, Sepp, that is the tenth match I've seen you strike. What have you lost?" Eepp-"I'm looking

> floor." - German Joke. The public look upon the college yell as a useless accomplishment, but in later years, when some of the boys get into the ilinerant fish business they find it comes in powerful handy. - Statesman.

More drummers than over are out on the This season, the papers inform us; And we rise to remark, in a mild sort of way, That the chestnut crop is enormous.

-Hotel Mutt. "Your bill has been running a long time," insinuatingly remarked the butcher to Slopay the other morning. "That's bad," remarked Slopay, sympa-

Mrs. Youngmater-"Do you know, came from his second marriage to a rich | bald)-"I'm glad to hear somebody's inwondered what became of it .- Texas

Business people in Paris have long since formed a color speech by which certain trades are easily recog First of all the color shops are distinguished by being painted outside in squares and stripes of the most brilliant colors. Viennese leather, bronze and trinket shops have begun to use the Austrian colors, yellow and blackr then the Spanish wine shops use yellow and red; the Italian, green, white and red. he business places where furniture carts for removal are kept are painted vellow. as well as the wagons-why, not even the proprietors know. Pastry shops are light brown outside, and within white and gold, so that one is reminded of the

Milk shops are white and blue, both inside and out. The washerwomen now begin to paint the outside of their ironing shops a bright blue, while the carts

the country are bright green. Wine ouses are all painted brown, or a dull I, which is exactly the color of the via rdinaire mixed with cranberry juice and gwood. Still darker is the color of the harcoal shops, which the dust soon reners completely black. Bakers are fond light brown and white, with ilding and large