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The Astors of New York City pay \$1,000 a year for a special guard of their houses, which, although containing tempting riches, have never been entered by persons with burglarious intent.

The Association of Grand Works of Panama has made a contract with a business house of Halphong for the supply of 1,200 coolies, who will be put to work on the Panama Canal. They are to receive \$20 a month and free board and

A Philadelphia club of lawyers has called itself the Burlaw, and since it became famous and moved into a new club- When all so near above, below unchanging, house in a fashionable part of the city, the members are kept busy explaining that burlaw was a sort of Scottish common law, whereby disputes between neighbors were settled at an assemblage of the people without the delay and expense of litigation.

The doubles in the present House of Representatives, at Washington, or those having similar names, are numerous. There are three Allens, four Andersons, two Bakers, two Breckenridges, four Brownes or Browns, three Campbells, two Davidsons, three Hendersons, three Hopkins, two Johnstons, two O'Neills, two Russells, only one Smith, three packed in tissue-paper shavings?" Stewarts, two Stones, two Taylors, three Thomases, two Thompsons, two Tanners, two Whites, two Whitings and two Wilsons. There are twelve Me's and only five with the prefix O.

It is announced at El Paso, Texas, that | ward - march!" the Mexican Government has granted extraordinary concessions to a real estate fields and meadows crimsoned with nod- his month full of his uit and honey. company to induce emigration to eleven ding grasses, he looked up in a quaint, tained title to 55,000,000 acres of land face. in Chihuahua, Sanaloa, Durango, Cohulia, Zacatecas, Guanajuato, Tamaulipas, Verson gein' to this 'ere Donation Party,' Mrs. Perki Cruz, Michaveau, Galisco and Guerrero, this arternoon and proposes to establish agencies in all the large cities of Europe and Imperica. The Government has granted exemption out of some unseen deeps in her internal inches unseen deeps in her inches unseen deeps in h tracts, and insures proper protection,

One of the curious features of the courts is the number of people who wan! to change their names. Some desire new name in order to come into inheri tances; others prefer better sounding titles. A Chicago man named "Tinker" objected to his name because it "is at uncouth one, giving rise to much sport and ridicule, to the mortification and disgust of your petitioner." A New York musician with a Eussian name c'aimec that he had lost several positions as a member of an orchestra because his name

Of the thirty-eight widows of Revolutionary soldiers drawing pensions from the Government, two are residents of Ohio, two of Indiana, two of Illinois, two Kentucky and two of Michigan. Tennessee claims no less than eight, while North Carolina has five, Vermont three and Georgia three. The other old ladies are scattered about in Maine, Minnesota, Nebraska, New York, Pennsylvania Texas and Virginia. The two oldest are ninety-five years of age and the youngest sixty-nine, the average being eighty-five. Of course the husbands of these women must have been middle-aged or quite old men with young wives. The youngest woman of the list is Nancy A. Green, quets of impossible paper roses, had al
"Not very likely," said Joel, trotting boiler with a little vinegar in t and you the files placed in the mists of a remote and is shrouded in the mists of a remote and is shrouded in the mists of a remote and is shrouded in the mists of a remote and its shrouded in the mists of a remote and its shrouded in the mists of a remote and its shrouded in the mists of a remote and tiquity. The deity worshiped here is tainly affect sincere simplicity in the files placed in the mists of a remote and the design of the conditions and the files and the design of the conditions are the files and th of Versailles, Ind., and the two oldest ready arrived in bewildering succession. alongside of the wagon on Speckle-back. will find that when cooked in it the eggs the Goddess of Rice, who fills a place in matter of dress. A band of grass, which stress of Topsham, Me, and stress of Topsham,

frous to navigation on the great lakes. The Chicago Tribure presents a startling array of figures of losses which have occurred in the last twelve months, and on each side of her face, and an immortal which is appalling. Two handed and butterfly always hovering over the black.

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The cotton industry in the Southern States is gradually becoming one of the ing. \$190,000 to \$500,000, and after they have been erected it has been found ne. The parlor tables ground under book-when suddenly the back door was flung markers, embroidered tidles home built onen and in rushed Chatty Clayton her. have been erected it has been found ne-cessary, owing to the large increase in laces, volumes of poems, and such emi-self, with bright eyes, checks flushed the work, to extend them. At Galves nently useful contributions. ton, \$1,000,000 has been expended in Mr. Parsons bustled to and fro, brill ant blue asters and yellow-fringed building a mill. All this vast expension wondering how on Carrin, even with all golden rod. What is diture of capital has been the means of she should manage to provide for such a she cried. "Back so soon? Why, I ple, and the result has been that the working people of the South have bet-working pe working people of the South have bettered their condition. All the resources of the Southern States are being rapidly developed, and if this activity continues, the New South in a few years will be the great rival of the North in the combined and southern States are being rapidly developed. The North in the combined the sound the soun

Scud, dark with tempest, o'er the Atlantic's

In peace and rest.

Flit'st thou thus midway, passion's slave and

Are heaven and rest! -U. W. Willis.

## THE DONATION PARTY.

BY HELEN FORREST GRAVES. "Are you ?'! right, Matilda?" said Mr. Perkins, casting a final, conprehensive the wagon-step and gathered up the reins and Miss Tackaberry got separated into his left hand.

"Is the big loaf of election cake in?"

"And the stone jug of maple molasses?" 'it's right here.'

"Yes, I b'lieve we hain't forgotten stove-ovens, and still the cry was "more" nothin'," assented Mrs. Perkins, craning But the meal was, luckily for Mrs. her neck this way and that, to make as-

surance doubly sure. the farmer, briskly adjusting himself in his head in at the door and looked his seat. "Attention, company! For around.

But as the clumsy old farm-wagen he. States of Mexico. The company has ob- one-sided manner at his wife's clouded

"I did set cons'd'able store by it," said Mrs. Perkins, pumping a heavy sigh it perfectly well. Somethin's happened. out of some unsecn deeps in her internal The new Alderney cow is lamed, or else party sat at a table in the art gallery thorning, and the last thing I hear at

Asahel Perkins whistled. "Ain't she a woman growed up?"

ain't it?" chuckled the old man.

"No great harm el she does," "And there's the calf to be feel, and and the short-cake to be baked and -" "Well, I ca'kilate ( hatty's equal to the window-panes, or su'thin'?"

was hard to pronounce and difficult to pronounce

light o' sacred things," reproachful y all he's got in the world,"

Catfield Parsonage, where there was, on left her there alone!"

Squire Pepper brought a damaged

be the great rival of the North in the com-kins, who, surrounded by a group of con-fashion, to her heart, genial friends, set on the sofa in the par-

Winds and wild waves in headlong huge com-

While underneath, few fathoms deep in ocean, Lie peace and rest.

Hurry and hiss, like furies hate-possessed; While over all white cloudlets pure are sleep-

Heart, O wild heart! why in the storm-world

"And the ten yards o' rag-carpet, and

"Cet out!" said the old sarmer, One would suppose she was a baby." "But she ain't used to bein' left

"It's a good time to sort o'begin, then, "I'm afeard she'd let the dried peach-

most important industries in the countries in the parishioners. The kitchen was well The suggestion was instantly carried land, there is a tombstone to the memory The stuffy little parlor filled fast with door from inside." try," says Demorest. "All over the South packed with so'il matrons and brisk out, and in a moment, as it were, the of a "Chief-Constable of Stirlingsh re, great activity is displayed, and now mills maidens, arranging the salt shoulders of crowd was inside the door, staring in a which, though erected as late as 1802, has are continually being erected. At Co. bacon, the juicy hams, the cold roast terrified way at the figure wra ped in in the epitaph a most quaint and sug. sumed by fire in 1798. The present image, degree of longitude, finds first a habitational fowls, and loaves of home-made cake; shawls, which had fallen to one side in lumbus, Georgia, one company has added fowls, and loares of home-made cake; shawls, which had fallen to one side in gestive illustration of mortality:

8.000 spindles to its mill. The cast of the pounds of coffee, in brown paper the o'd ro king-chair, with its face "Our life is but a winter day: 8,000 spindles to its mill. The est of cerements, the packages of white beans, averted. No one had courage to step building some of the mills has been from and the glasses of currant jelly, which forward and solve the mystery. There

so.,' tudy, radiant as the full moon,

was so many tramps and roughs a prow- I never was so glad o' nothin' in all my lin' around the country since court-week, | life before!" as we'd better leave some one to hum to

Storms in mid-air, the rack before them get acquainted with the young folks," said Mrs Tackaberry. Chatty
Mrs. Perkins smiled and smoothed faughter.

down the flounces of ber dress, "She'll she, calmly. "Not very young, I s'pose?" said Miss Tackaberry.

"About sixteen," answered Mrs. Perkins, with suppressed triumph, "Well, I never!" said Miss Tacka-

"She must find it awful dull "Reen here long!"

"Me and sister Typhosa 'll call to-morrow," said Miss Tackaberry. "I was always one to believe in sociability." But here Mrs. Parsons feebly on

At the "Donation Party" everybody sass-"Y-yes, I believe so," answered his ate as much as they possibly could, and nearly everybody put something in his mered Chatty. or her pockets for the children at home. Gallons of scalding tea and lukewarm coffee vanished; tons of indigestible cake

arrived every five minutes from the his officiousness, But the meal was, luckily for Mrs. Parsons's equanimity, drawing to a close, Chatty with infinite scorn, when Joel Fullerton, a handsome, "Wal, then, that settles matters," said swarthy-browed young giant, popped

"Deacon Perkins's folks here?" said

"Old horse ain't got loose, has he? I tied him close to the -"No, it sin't the horse," said Joel.

Mrs. Perkins uttered a shrill little Sa'urday Night. shriek. "I knowed it," said she-"I knowed

with an anxious look, "though I don't Jersey, won a pocketful of greenbacks feet high, nine feet in diameter, and she just came across lots to your house lady. He had lost considerable money rim.

didn't you kick in the door, or smash ate and the waiter handed a check for discord.

don't take some way of findin' out. would stand an earthquake. And mother directed the cook to crack and screens are by celebrated masters, and row, and leads into the common room Come, mother, don't fret I do b'lieve, mother she wouldn't let me break the spill into a large pan 100 fresh eggs. Be are truly beautiful. Fome are curious where all'the family sleep. The common

right way, and the chickens had gone to |y. "Quick! These ain't no time to out. After allowing the m'xture to cook | pointed out as the sparrow painted by Through the chinks the garbage is roost all s puare an' even on the proper lose! I dunno what on airth I shall say a reasonable time the cover was lifted Nobumasa in such life-like manner that thrown upon the plentiful remnants of

you know more than Providence does, murdered by a slungshot by some o' of astonishment. The 100 eggs could due to the heat of the sun rather than tom-tom, while here and there on the them miser'ble creeters as got loose from be conveniently put into an ordinary the skill of the artist.

that particular day, one of those great "Don't mother, don't!" said Perkins, local upheavals commonly known as a faintly, ducking his head as if her words of the party. "Donation Party," and where four bush- were a shower of hailstones. "Praps

sons, "that Providence 'll put it into the could ha' slept much with mother hel. Fork Mid and Express, Nancy Rains, of Carter's Furnace, Tenn. head of some one to rend me a fall o cr. lerin' and rappin' on the glass like mad. The last year has been unusually disas- Coat, for mine's clear in rays. Squire and mea-kickin' at the door so that the Pepper, now—he's fairly well off in this very clock tumbled of the shelf."

The Youngest Federal Soldier.

The youngest Union soldier of the last

lace borders of her cap, secretly hoped Deacou Perkins's house, peering through Frank P. Blair Post, G. A. Frank P. Blair Post, G

stood on her own back parlor table until buttery window's wide open, with youngest member of the Grand Army of 1662 A. D. she was tired of the sight of it.

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like twin roses, and her apron full of

ain't dead! Noz she ain't in a fit! I | meetus,

"Well, no, not to-day," Mrs. Perkins knowed it all along! I knowed nothin' answered. "We calkilated, bein there hadn't happened! Oh, Chatty, Chatty!

"But," spoke up Mr. Perkins, glancing keep house; and she didn't seem pa'- furtively toward the rocking-chair, tick'lery anxious to come." "who's that? Who's the dead woman, "Should hev' thou't she'd a wanted to or the woman in a fit, or whoever she

Chatty broke into a merry tinkle of

down the flounces of her dress. "She'll "It-it's only a dummy, Uncle get acquainted before long, I guess," said Asahel," she confessed. "I dressed up the bolster in Aunt Tilda's double gown and cap and spectacles and set it in the recking chair, so that if any one looked into the window, they shouldn't fancy the old place quite deserted. For the sunshine was so bright, and the woods lcoked so delightful, that I couldn't stay in! But, oh"-with a penitent clasping "Not so very," returned Mrs. Perkins. of her hands-"I didn't-indeed I didn't mean to give you such a fright as this!"

"I don't mind the fright, my dear, so long as everything has turned out right "I at last," said Uncle Asahel, his whole face beaming into a universal smile. "Neighbors, will you sit down and take nounced that "supper was ready," and in a snack?" looking hospitably around glance around him, as he put one foot on the blind rush that ensued, Mrs. Perkins on the assemblage. "We hain't much but soit gingerbread and dried-peach

"And that's burned," guiltily mur-But such as it is, you're kindly wel

me to it," added the farmer. But the neighbors decided to return disappeared as if by magic; mouster to Catfield Parsonage, with the solitary dishes of sticky preserves were ever and exception of Joel Fullerton, who elected the pair o' brackets, and the cherry vase, anon renewed; relays of hot biscuits to remain and be lectured by Chatty on

> "And so you really believed that old spectacled thing to be-me?" cried You know I had never seen you.

> pleaded Joel. "And you went and spoiled Uncle Asahel's Donation Party, and set all the tongues in Catheld wagging, and made a scene all on account of -a bolster?" "I'll never do so again," abjectly ut-

And therewith the young people burst out into uncontrollable laughter. "What on airth's the matter, Matildai" "Jest step out here. I want to speak to back porch, nodded their heads and Then Mr. and Mrs. Perkins, on the said "they guessed it was all right."-

Eating 100 Ergs at One Sitting. At the Hoffman House last night a

the occasion," no:Ided Mr. Perkins. "As for the door, I tried my level Then the young broker that had learned ef you was on the road to heaven, you'd window, for fear the flyin' glass should fore putting the eggs into the pan, how rather than replete with artistic sense, room is about twelve by eighteen feet, ever, he ordered that it be half filled with Among the latter I may mention the with a bare flooring of rough planks. pins was all a-layin' with their heads the "Git in, mother" said Perkins, hoarse- vinegar. His instructions were carried greasy blotch upon the Shoji, which is generally the sides of old canoes. "Asshe', you hadn't oughter speak anything has happened to the gal that's perm'ssion of the proprietor the gentle trees upon the doors in the veranda the same med'cine exactly, an'it cured the room is a firmless a plant of the same med'cine exactly, an'it cured the room is a firmless a plant of the same med'cine exactly, an'it cured the room is a firmless a plant of the same med'cine exactly, an'it cured murmured Mrs. Perkins.

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When the eggs were brought forth every one except the man with the Jersey dation of pitch arose from the doors bamboo stick hung about three feet grandmother gave vent to ejaculations. men interested hal watched the cooking. which exuded pitch, so natural were the room is a fireplace, a pile of ashes on her."-Life.

half a dozen swallows. "No there ain't. I'll explain. The

els of doughnuts, thirteen bed-quilts, things ain't so very bad arter all. Praps vinegar les caten them. It is a fact. the Kiyomidzu-dera, the origin of which the walls and the holes in the floor.

world's goods—it's just I'ke him to "if you ketch hold o' my arm that war seems to be almost as numerous as indicated this as a fit place for her wor-shells, while a few wear necklaces of General Mitchell commanded the Ninth bamboo attains even a greater diameter "I can't!" muttered Perkins, passing Brigade of the Ninth Division, under than this. But our hopes are frequently doomed his hand across his forehead, as if there General Buell, General Jeff C. Davis

The Dai-Butsu, of Kioto, stands upon into this country at Brooklyn, N. Y., in was some unwonted pressure there, commanding the division. Soon after the site occupied by a great bronze 1850. They did not thrive, and two "Get me a screw-driver, something, he was mustered in he was placed on Euddha, which was larger even than that years later another colony was imported.

" Our life is but a winter day; Some only breakfast and away: Others to dinner stay, and are full fed; the oldest man but sups, and goes to bed large in his debt, that lingers out the day;

Making Themselves Old, Shakespeare makes Casar say that cow-

# THE TEMPLES OF KIOTO.

The Imperial Palace, Temples, Monasteries and Idols- S veet Japa-

A JAPANESE TOWN.

nese Bells-The Largest Temple. The visitor to Kioto, says W. J. Ho!land in a letter to the Cincinnati Comercial Gozet'e, finds much in the round of sight-seeing which recalls his experience in Italian cities, save that instead of churches he is called upon to go the rounds of innumerable temples. Of course everybody goes to visit the Imperial Palace, which is located in the northern part of the city. In order to obtain a view of the interior permission must be obtained from the Imperial Household by the English in North America was on Department at Tokio. The palace does the James River, in Virginia, in 1608. consist of a single large edifice, large oblong compound containing twen- ceal the deformity. ty-six acres and surrounded by a stucco wall twenty feet high, covered with a tile roof and pierced by a number of large

gateways The southern gate is the largest, and is used upon State occasions. The gate on the eastern side, near the front of the inclosure, is used by the Empress, who is not allowed to go in and go out by the same way as her august husband. The buildings within the enclosure are large and roomy, the apartments covered with beautiful, soft matting, and the screens nese. These pictures mainly represent 1819. flowers and birds. Some of them are

exceedingly well executed. The temples and monasteries in Kioto covered with Buddhist establishments, many of them surrounded by beautiful gardens and groves, commanding a fine view of the city, and dating their original foundation from a remote past. As I sit in my room and write I can hear the monotonous tum-tum of the drums in the temple attached to the Chien in Monastery, the grounds of which ad oin those of the hotel on the north. This ossession of one of the largest bells

to get the receipt for makin's oft soap, and on catch bets when he offered to wager | Japanese bells are not rung, but although she could see your niece a-set- any one in the party that he could cat struck by a wooden beam which is tin' by the fire, she couldn't make her more eggs than any other three men swung against them, falling upon a prohear, though she knocked fit to rattle present, providing be was permitted to jetting bass upon their sides. The the side of the old house down. And - have the last turn. A doctor, a coroner sound of this bell is like musical thunder. don't' be scared-she, sort o' thinkin' and a bank teller took the bet. After a The tone of these bells is inconceivably Miss Chatty's in a fit or burt or su'thin', brief d situation the three gentlemen de sweet and rich. Why do not some of so she sent me down here on Speckle-back, cided to tackle fried eggs. He repaired our wealthy churches import first-class lead to a platform, on which some of the while she stayed by the door to sort o' to an all-night restaurant in Sixth ave Japanese bells and swing them in their family generally recline. A baby, and nue, famous for the encounters which belfries? It would be an act of kind-"Jerasalem!" muttered Mr. Perkins, men about town have had within its ness to ears now racked and tortured from the eaves, are gently swinging to the Shanghai chickens to be looke larter, fumbling to untie the horse. "Why portals and ordered a batch, Every man by sharmonious jaugling and harsh and fro. Fishing nets lie in a corner,

So the old couple kept on toward the Dilktown Jail. We never oughter at teacup. Then the owner ate them in To the east of the hotel upon the bill- lime, bamboo pipes, tomahawks, adzes, "There's a hole in the pan," yelled one and pagodas embowered in beautiful. There is no window, but a movable shutmans. She is said to have revealed her- the most part worn upon the upper part self upon the hill back of the temple of the arm. Some have head bands of The youngest Union soldier of the late twelve hundred and more years ago, and red braid or small rounded pieces of

1801 by a public spirited citizen of ent for the privilege of seeing it.

hove the other. But inspection shows appers are making snug sums by cap-"She's alive!" the shrinked. "She we anticipate decrepitude it will run to that the head-dresses and vestments and turing them. An average skin brings uplements of the idols are all covered \$2.50 in the Macon per

## with small figures of the Kwannon, either embossed or engrated, and it is by reckoning these that that the marvelous sum AN AMERICAN'S SIGHT SEEING IN of 33, 333 is reached.

SELECT SIFTINGS.

The invention of petards is ascribed to the Huguenots in 1579.

A Paris barber advertised a liquid war ranted to color the hair or anything else a pure white. The first dye-house for scarlet in Eng

land was established at Bow, in 1643, b Kepler, a Fleming. Taper is now to be used in the manu facture of bottles. Their weight is less

than glass or stone ware, and they are less liable to break. The first successful cultivation of corn

The first profile taken was that of An of a number of buildings built in tigonus, in 330 B. C., who, having but strictly Japanese style, and enclosed in a one eye, his likeness was so taken to con-

A new sort of horse race recently took place. The distance was a mile and a half. The horses walked the first half mile, trotted the second and ran the last.

Fifteen started. A resident of India has discovered tree which is really a weeping cornus. For ten days in spring drops of water fall from the tree, which do not appear

to interfere with its natural vigor. The first savings bank established in the United States was the Philadelphia decorated with paintings by well known Saving Fund Society, organized in 1816. masters in the style which is familiar. The second was established at Boston in nowadays to every one as strictly Japa- 1816, and the third at New York in

A little pamphlet advocating a new system of condensed printing states that it costs the London Times \$2,500 a year proved of far greater interest to me than to use the superfluous "u" in the Engthe palace. The base of the bill upon lish speiling of such words as favour which the Ysami Hotel stands is literally colour, endeavour, etc., counting material, labor and space at advertising rates.

An Albany (N. Y.) jeweler says morning is the best time to wind a watch, The spring is tightened and it is not so apt to suffer from changes of position. It wound at night the spring becomes lossened and there is more liability to derangement.

At Toronto, Chio, James Williamson captured a live crow in his corn field. On the way home with it hundreds of other crows came to the rescue and attacked him. He first tried to run away, Mr. Sampson," Same She, (late in the "Something's happened," said Joel, last summer with his grandmother in in Japan, a monster of bronze, eleven and then to defend himself with a club, and was finally compelled to seek shelter rightly know how nor what. Mother on a trick taught him by the good old nine and one-half inches thick at the in a shed, where the besieging crows kept him a prisoner for more than an

# In New-Guillen.

The houses on this part of the coast, as also in the villages inland, are built upon piles varying from four to eight feet in height. A few steps up a rude ladder with shells attached for weights. Nau-The residence of the Abbot of the filus shells, with grass streamers or hid-Chion-in is filled with artistic and lit. cous carved pieces of wood, hang before side stand in long succession temples spare grass petticoats and net bags, groves and gardens. One of the most ter can generally be opened on the sea of Ceres among the old Greeks and Ro- and decorations of cotton leaves, is for

# An Unparalleled Migration.

photograph album, from the "unsalable" outen the back shed. I'll get in here, or detached service as an orderly for Gen- in Nava, which I described in my last. They multiplied and spread, until, in shel in his store, and Mrs. Goldwood I'll know the reason why!"

smilingly presented to her pastor's wife a "Father!" squeaked his wife; "there service with Company H. Second Kansas together with the temple over it, by an generally through the Eastern States, the the increase for next year will be about hideous basket of wax fruit, which had ain't no need for no screw-driver. The Cavalry. He also claims to be the carthquake which took place in the year race being increased by importations at kill the birds with guns or trap them. several seaports in 1858 and following The remains of the image were melted years. Since then these birds have muldown and cast into copper coies, a few tiplied marvelously and have extended at least a dozen. The hunter has a bag fragments only being preserved. A widely, until they are the pest of all our at his side and into it are tumbled the wooden image of the same size, lacquered country east of the Mississippi and of a victims. The supply is enormous, and so as to resemble bronze, was set up in wide area beyond that river. It "goes as long as the demand is kept up, so long 1667. This was injured by lightning in west steadily, and leaping over inter- will the south side hunters continue to likewise of wood, was set up in tion in Utah, and then passing to the Pacific, is met with in and around San Osaka. It represents simply the head Francisco. Everywhere it is prolific, and and shoulders of old Buddha, and is rears its five or six broods a year with about forty feet high. It is extrava-gantly ugly, and I did not wonder that quences. The sparrow reached New the priest in charge only charged half a Brunswick and Montreal by a tramp ride in box cars, and had no sooner ar-Not far from the "Big Buddha" is the rived than he set up his household gods San-Jiu-San Gen-Do, or "Temple of the and began his fearful mission of propaga-Thirty-three Spaces," so-called from the tion and diffusion. In 1850 the English number of the intervals between the sparrow in America occupied the area of thousand advancing cau-wooden columns which support the roof. a single tree or tree-box. Now he dismotions of a seal, keeping his feet and didn't expect you until after dark! I ards die many times before their deaths. It is the largest temple in Japan, having ports himse'f over an area of 885,000 motions of a seal, keeping his feet and just ran down into the woods to get And so they do. And so do thousands a frontage of 389 feet and a depth of 5 square miles in the United States, and of

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GROWTH. The living stream must flow and flow, And never rest, and never wait, But from its bosom, soon or late,

Cast the dead corpse. Time even so Runs on and on, and may not rest, But from its bosom casts away 1 The cold, dead forms of yesterday-Once best, may not be always best.

That which was but the dream of youth Begot of wildest fantasy, To our old age, perhaps, may be A good and great and gracious truth.

That which was true in times gone by, As seen by narrow, ignorant sight, May in the longer, clearer light Of wiser times, become a lie. I hold this truth-whoever wins

Man's highest stature here below, Must grow, and never cease to grow-For when growth ceases, death begins. -Alice Cary.

# HUMOR OF THE DAY.

The habitually silent man becomes garrulous after he buys a dog .- Boston

The boy who has a female school teacher knows all about miss-placed switches .- Pitsburg Chronicle.

Tahk Tahk. It is not stated, but we uppose he is a barber .- Norristown Her-In the Volapuk language the word for dollar is "doab." But it will be just as hard as ever to borrow one .- Pittelurg

A Chinaman in New York is named

When a man gets to be a "society leader" you may generally look for him at the tail end of every other procession. -Burlington Free Press.

· · Were there any poets among the antediluvians?" a writer asks. There must have been or there wouldn't have been any food .- B son Couri r. It would seem to the average philosopher that the man who wants the earth

runaway balloon. - Detroit Free Press, Some things are quite beyond our ken: Explain why if you can, We say "a man's in liquor" when The liquor's in the man. The old, old story boiled down: She

early in the eveni

be most is the chap sailing about in a

evening) "Good night, George."-Burington Hawkeye. Every once in a long, long while some conscience-stricken wretch returns to the government \$25 which he stole from it three years ago. The \$5,000 which he

stole last year he keeps as a reward for his honesty .- Burdette. "Doctor, I am troubled with an affliction of the stomach." "Well, sir, if you will describe your symptoms, I think I -" "Stop, doctor,! Medicine won't touch it. My trouble is an affection for pie."-Burlington Free Press,

The quickest way of doing a thing

sn't always the best or most satisfactory

way. A gas leak, for instance, is easiest liscovered by going in search of it with a lighted lamp, but very few people care to try that method more than once .--Boston Transcript. Patient-I've taken all the medicine you sent except this one bottle, and I don't seem to feel any better." Doctor-Yours must be an aggravated case.

Snowbirds on Toast. Hunting snowbirds on South State treet and the avenues is a more profitable employment than hunting ducks in the Indiana marshes. But few persons are familiar with this fact, but it is true nevertheless. The palate of the epicure must be tickled in some way; ducks and lbirds are too common, but the snowd, it would appear, fills the long-felt nt. There are millions of them on the ath side, and they are being shot and ple lat every opportunity. The small y does considerable towards supplying wants of proprietors of restaurants, t the business has so suddenly develed that grown men have turned snowrtl hunters, and with reasonable good luck can make from \$1.50 to \$2.50 per day. The birds are wholesaled at 50 cents per dozen, and four of them go to make a meal, which costs the purchaser 50 cents. The restaurant man, it will be seen, has a profit of \$1 on an investment of 50 cents. So it is apparent that there is money in the business for every one

directly interested. In a restaurant window on State street the sign "Snowbirds on Toast," was seen yesterday. The proprietor was asked if there was much of a demand for such game. He said there was at present, as there-always is at this season of the year. The birds are plump as can be, juicy and wholesom at a workingman would eat a hundred of them at a meal without having his appetite ap-

The birds feed on the grain that falls from cars and vehicles. The hunters are in the immediate vicinity, and either shot fired into their ranks brings down make a good living. There are not half a dozen in the field at present, but when the snow comes down for keeps the ranks will be considerably angmented. That a man can make a good day's wages at the business is evident .- Chicago Tri-

# Seal Hanting.

In the spring, when the scal comes out together, so that they much resemble the hind quarters of a seal. Indeed, when at a distance, I have frequently found it difficult to tell which was the seal and

During the last few years of the towns on the

been remarks

which the man .- Cosmopolitan.