Climbing Up Cheops 1s Very Hard Work-The View.

From the Boulak Museum, it being fine day, we drove out to the great pyramid of Cheops, which is only six miles from Cairo. We had looked at it daily, yet this was the first visit. It is a grand sight-so immense, so ancient. On arriving we were instantly surrounded by a band of Arabs, each calmoring to go up to the top with us. I had not fully made up my mind to ascend, for many persons had told me not to undertake the climb, because it was dangerous and exhausting; but before I had time to dread it the sheik had parceled out the guides to take our party, and we were all off and going up, up, taking tremendous long steps of from two and a-half to three and a-half and four feet. We had four men each and a water boy. Two men went by my Arabs went behind to "boost" at each

it made my heart beat in thumps. I for I dared not look up or down very much. He said, "Half way." I looked down, and my heart almost went into my boots at the fearful heights that I had to descend. I would have given a farm to have been at the bottom, but pride and ambition prevailed, and up we went till the top was reached. I panted and got my breath for a while, and then had courage to look off. Such a sight was worth the climb. Far off to the north was Cairo and its minarets; southward, up the Nile, were the hills of Mokattam and the quarries where the stone was quarried for the pyramids. We look ed over on the Libyan and great Sahara deserts as far as the eye could reach. The blue sky, the exhibitanting air and the dangerous climb combined to make the excursion one long to be remembered. As I became accustomed to my

position all my fear left me, and I was strong to begin the descent, but my Arab guides insisted upon selling me a lot of made-up antiques; then they were, persistent is asking for backsheesh. I was prepared for them, and told them | finally, Col. Yerger replied: I would give each a generous back-sheesh when we reached the bottom safely, and not before. We began the downward trip. They tied two ropes around my body, one Arab took hold of two men each took one hand. I had no cars." fear whatever then, and enjoyed immensely the descent of this great wonder of the world. No place, I think, can equal Egypt for its beggars. These fellows stopped me several times going to demand their backsheesh, and if I had not shown much firmness I think they would have robbed me. Two-thirds of the way down was a little niche, where they stopped and surrounded me, and insisted upon taking up a collection. I showed them my teeth and my full eyeballs. I felt so strong that I believe I could have thrashed the five swarthy Arabs, and they let me alone to the bottom.-N. Y. Observer.

Asteroids. The Scientific American in discussing

first discovered asteroids, Ceres, Pallas, Juno, and Vesta, are now visible simultaneously, and three of them, Ceres, Pallas, and Vesta, are in the constellation Leo. Juno is in Serpens, just above Libra, and some 15 degrees from Uranus. Unfortunately none of them can be seen with the naked eye. These are the little planets whose discovery early in the present century led to the theory, now generally abandoned, that they were the fragments of an exploded world. The largest of them. Vesta, is probably not less than 300 or more than 500 miles in diameter. But since the discovery of the original four several hundred smaller celestial photography is adding dozens chief priest took the body to the cremathese are, no doubt, only five miles or fire the mourners were astonished by it had the same average density as the were inclined to take to their heels, but earth, a 200-pound decendant of Adam | curiosity got the better of fear and carewould weigh only two ounces, and a cannon ball dropped from his hands would require a quarter of a minute to reach his toes; and it wouldn't hurt when it hit. He could hurl a stone that would weigh a ton on the earth with such velocity that it would escape from the attraction of the little world and never

Lamp Wicks of Clay.

A lamp wick has been invented which is made entirely of clay, and claimed to give twenty-five per cent. more light than the cotton wick. It is made capilary by incorporating with the clay white in a plastic state, filaments of unspun vegetable fibers, which are burned out in the process of banking. The object is to provide an indestructive wick which shall possess all the advantageous qualities of an ordinary cotton or fiber wick, and which shall, in addition, last and indefinite time without renewal or necessity of trimming or care. When the clay is baked the vegetable fiber is burned out, leaving capillary tubes running longitudinally through the wick, through which the oil from the lamp will be raised to the flame by capilary attraction. Owing to the perfect combustion of the wick the flame is perfectly white in character, devoid of odor and smokeless. It is found, through a practical test, that oil is volatized by the use of this wick and the vapor is consumed, thus giving the above result .-House Furnishing Review.

The Kaleidoscope.

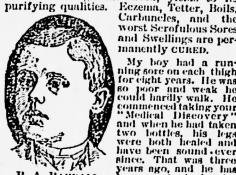
Did any one ever consider who invented the possibilities of that well-known toy the kaleidoscope?

It made its first appearance in London in the spring of 1818. The novelty of studying the beautiful forms it displayed was so enchanting that kaleidoscopes could not be manufactured fast enough to supply the demand for this new amusement. In Paris and London two hundred thousand kaleidoscopes were sold within three months.

It was invented by a man named Dr. Brewster. Like many another inventor, he saw other people reap a rich harvest from his own bright idea. He attempted to take out a patent on his invention, but did not do so soon enough. He had shown his discovery to several opticians before he secured himself, and kaleidoscopes were made and put on the market by people who stole the doctor's idea, and used it to their own advantage, thus defrauding the inventor of his due re-

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He Was Harmless,

I once had an adventure in New Mexico that made a terrific draft on my neryous system," said Walter Phelps to a Globe Democrat reporter. "I had set out to walk from the station to the ranch of an old friend, some four miles out. and when I had covered about half the distance a gigantic mountain lion came

"I had not even a pocket knife, and, as the fiction grinders say my feelings can be better imagined than described. When a few feet distant he stopped and looked me over, and I thought he was trying to make up his mind what portion he preferred for breakfast. I had heard much of the power of the human eve. and I proceeded to put on the most tragic frown and to stare at him fixedly. "This so overcame him that he sat

down on his haunches and batted his frown and he came slowly up to me, rubbed his head against my trembling side and took hold on each hand. Two knees and made a purring sound that resembled a giant coffee mill in motion He was evidently not hungry.

"I walked slowly along in the direction of the ranch, and that powerful cat continued to rub against my limbs and purr. asked the guides if we were almost up, There was not a tree or a house for the entire distance, and the brute stuck to me like a cockle burr to a merino sheep. When I rapped at the door he got down and made his toilet by rubbing his big paws over his face. When my friend opened the door I found that I had inadvertently dropped my voice along the road somewhere. I could only point to my companion as I hastily scrambled "My pet,' said he, 'raised him from a

kitten; harmless as a dove and sociable as a grass widow."

A Very Faint Resemblance. A woman who was always fishing for compliments, asked Col Yerger If he heard Patti sing when she was in this country.

"Yes; I am personally acquainted with her." "Now, tell me candidly, don't you think I and Patti resemble each other

just a little?" There was an awkward pause, and, "Yes; I think I do perceive some little resemblance."

"You mean her voice is a little like "O, no, not in the least; but you reeach rope to pull from behind, my other semble each other very much about the "You mean we have both got fine ears

"I don't mean that. I meant Patti wears earrings, and so do you."

Trials of a Drummer.

that I can't remember half the time where I live. Have to telegraph to the firm to send me my address.
Stranger—You don't say so!

Commercial-That's straight. Why, one time I was away so long that I forgot I'd ever been married, and I took the "The Starry Heavens in May, says: such a fancy to a pretty woman I met in a strange town that I cloped with

Stranger-My! My! Commercial-Yes it would have been a terrible thing; but when I called on the firm during my honeymoon and introduced her, the old man told me she was my wife before.—Agents' Herald.

The Ruling Passion. An interesting case of the "ruling passion strong in death" is described by the Toronto, Mail. A humorist in Japan who jested all his life told his friends while he was dying that his body was not to be washed after his death, but was to be taken at once to the family temple to be cremated. When he died asteriods have been found, and now his instructions were followed, and the of them to the list every year. Some of tion ground. As soon as it was set on less in diameter. On a 5-mile world, if several loud explosions. At first they

Important Information.

was explaining some of the habits and customs of the ancient Greek to his "The ancient Greeks build no roofs over their theaters," said the professor.

when it rained?" asked Johnny Fizzle-The professor took off his spectacles, polished them with his handkerchief, and replied, calmly:

"They got wet, I suppose." If the devil ever laughs it must be at he has; they serve him better than any other, but receive no wages; nay, what

sypocrites; they are the greatest dupes is still more extraordinary, they submit to greater mortifications to go to hell with water, says the New York Telethan the sincerest Christian to go to gram. An ordinary Florence oil flask Heaven.—Colton.

many is that in two days? Peregrinating Phil (in an injured tone)-Your're asking' me to work an example in arithmetic, an' I never work.—Pittsburg of the flask higher than the neck of the Chronicle-Telegraph. No, indeed; be sure and have your cold mouth of the flask. Before a heavy gale

gage-car."-Texas Siftings. "What's the population of this town?" "Six hundred and seventy-nine." "How many candidates for office?" "Six hundred and seventy-nine."-Atlanta Con-

robin.

The "Georgia thumper" grasshopper has a wing spread equal to that of a Caillett's machine can lower the tem-

Candy was first made in Candia.

Skins of catfish are being worked up by a man at Old Orchard, Me, into

A Buffalo horse walked up a flight of tairs the other day and had to be lower-The apple parer was given to the public in 1803. At the present day one Eastern firm makes 27,000 a year.

\$20 each. Robinson Crusoe and a man named Friday recently appeared in connection with a contested election case in Mas-

John Smith, of Buffalo, tells about

ilmost equal success, and from time to time since. They made excellent potpie, but the survivors have come to regard the plantation as hoodooed, for now very few come about it.

An Eagle Shot while Carrying off a Lamb. viewed the movements of an enormous Stranger (in train)-A man in your bird that hovered over a field in the business can't get home very often, I vicinity of Landsville, Lancaster County. Pa. A flock of sheep were grazing Commercial-Home? I should say in the field. From a height of several not. Why, sir, I get home so seldom hundred feet the bird would swiftly deseend to near the earth, and after circling in long sweeps again mount on

off with it, the lamb meanwhile uttering plaintive bleats.

Musselman fired when the feathered obber was two hundred feet away. The bird fell dead. It was an enormous bald eagle, measuring 7 feet 2 inches from tip to tip. The lamb, still in its clutch, was also dead when found.

Hindoo Husband and Wife. Nothing will induce a Hindoo husband to pronounce, or indeed to write, hi wife's name. He will not even speak to her before strangers, or even before his parents, unless he has been married for some years, but will say what he has to say to his mother, and she will pass it on to his wife. If he wishes to tell you that his wife's health is bad, he will probably use a phrase which means, "In the house health is out of order." The wife, too, will speak of her husband in some roundabout way. If she called him by name any friend standing by would demand a forfeit of a cocoanut. Supposing she has a son Krishna, she may perhaps us the words, "Krishna's father is ill."

Dishes and Platters of Gold.

A professor at the University of Texas | chambers, and is said to represent a cash "What did the ancient Greeks do tub. There are many pieces in it that for George III., at a cost of £49,000.

Wandering Willie-We traveled ten miles today, an' eleven yesterday. How be inverted and its neck plunged as far as it will go into the pickle bottle. This gives a complete barometer. In fine "Don't allow a cold to go unchecked it will fall to within an inch of the properly checked before starting on a of wind and at least eight hours before journey, and see it placed in the bag- the gale reached its height the water has, it is said, been seen to leave the flask altogether.

"I know I'm a little irritable, John, but if I had my life to live again I'd marry you just the same." "H'm! I have my doubts about it."—Tid-bits.

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A big crowd of villagers recently

John Musselman, one of the crowd went for his gun. Then he watched for a chance to shoot. Suddenly the big bird durted downward, seized a good sized lamb in its talons, and began to fly

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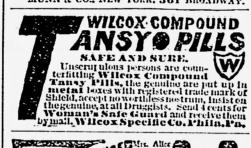
Indiana contributed her thousands of brave soldiers to the war, and mostate hears a 1-there word in that respect than it does. In discretize it is rapidly acquiring an envisible place. In war and literature solonom yewell, well known as a writer as soon as the balls open they pick out the cotton and carry it off, and some planters have lost, as they claim, hundreds of pounds in this way. There is one man, however, in DeWitt County, says the Galveston News, that has not lost much. When he found the sparrows were committing depredations he procured a quantity of wheat, soaked it in sweetened whisky and strewed it along the rows. The sparrows found it and thought they had a picnic. So they had. But in fifteen or twenty minutes there was the tipsiest lot of English sparrows ever seen on the face of the earth. They roll-Forsale by A. C. TAYLOR, Ellicott City, Md.



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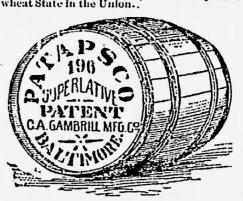
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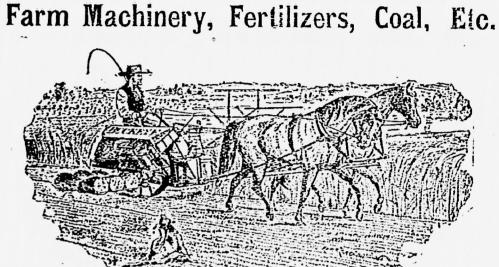
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