A Trill for Tennis.

Now Lawn Tennis is beginning, and we'll set the balls a-spinning O'er the net and on the greensward with a very

careful aim ; You must work, as I'm a sinner, if you wish to prove a winner, For we're getting scientific at this fascinating

You must know when it is folly to attempt a clever "voiley,"

Or to gile the ball when "serving" it an aggravating twist; Though a neatly-made backhander may arouse a rival's dander, You'll remember when you try it that it's very often missed.

Though your play thrown in the shade is by the prowess of the ladies, You must take your beating kindly with a smile upon your face; And 'twill often be the duty of some tennisplaying beauty

To console you by remarking that defeat is not disgrace. For you doubtless find flirtation at this pleasant occupation Is as easy as at croquet; when you're "serving,"

by her side,

You can hint your tender feeling, all your state of mind revealing. And, when winning "sets" together, you may find you've won a bride. -London Punch.

#### ROYAL MINIATURES.

#### The Rare Collection of Portraits Preserved at Windsor Castle.

(English Illustrated Magazine.) The collection as it now exists owes its preservation to the wisdom of the late Prince Consort, who, seeing these priceless historical treasures scattered about on the walls of the different palaces, exposed to every kind of danger from damp, sunlight or neglect, brought them all together and deposited them in the royal library, where both he and the Queen took the keenest delight in arranging them in due order in the drawers of a cabinet specially constructed for their reception in the room where the other principal treasures of art are stored. One peculiar interest therefore of this collection lies in the fact that in nearly every case these miniatures remain in the custody of the descendants of those for whom they were originally painted, and in its thus presenting an almost unbroken series of authentic portraits of the royal family from the time of Henry VIII. to the present day, for though photography has almost entirely obliterated and destroyed the art, and few now practice it, yet the Queen still remains its constant patron, and year by year portraits of members of the royal family and others of note and renown are added in their places to continue the long and storied line. the great nature and scope of the collection it may be noticed that naturally its chief importance consists in its series ous work was given him to manage; and as of English royal portraits. This is ad. he was personally fearless and intrepid, he mirably supplemented by a large and increasing series of foreign sovereigns, after whom we find the nobles and famous men and women of this country and of others arranged in classes and according to dates. The number amounts to very nearly 1,000 and the whole collection forms

### For and About Women.

ing to the Crown.

one of the greatest as well as one of the

most interesting of the treasures belong-

An American girl has just been admit ted to the special school of architecture in Paris.

The female members of the Connecticut Salvation Army wear jerseys, upon which is the inscription: "Dead to the world."

Charitable ladies of London are in the habit of going to the tradesmen with whom they deal and soliciting goods for charitable purposes, which they present in their own

A lady at Newberry, S. C., the other day found a gold ring in a potato which she cut in two for dinner. The tuber was a large one and grew in her garden, but how the jewel came there is a mystery.

London society papers are shortly to have an increase made to their number by the issue of one devoted to marriages, the title being 'Orange Blossoms : a Marriage Chronicle and Social Review." The new paper is to give photographs of the brides, and " will lend its influence to the maintenance of the institution of marriage."

The general tendency among Eastern nations to regard women as soulless animals does not aid the effort for their education, but wherever Christian missionaries and foreign influence have penetrated the neglect has been largely overcome.

A lady at Plant City, Fla., went out to gather some plums, and while picking up grass. Every means known was used to where there was loose earth lying about, or died in a very short time.

opened in Boston. The sessions, which will be held every day, excepting Saturday, studies will not be pursued, but housekeeping, carpentry, knitting, weaving, modelling in clay and object lessons to the younger girls will be taught.

# Dangerons to be at Large.

Gentleman-There 'is some mistake in this gas bill. Gas Collector-No, sir, the bill is all right. It is according to the meter.

Gentleman-It's very strange; I certainly burnt more gas than that last month. Gas Collector-Wh-what's that, sir? Gentleman (emphatically) - I say I

certainly burned more gas than that last month. Gas Collector (turning pale and edging toward the door)-Very well, sir, very well.

Don't get excited, sir; keep quiet; calm yourself. Everything will be made all right, I assure you, sir. The collector then bounced down the stairs and shouted for help. Four police. with explosives which had drawn all their there was no consideration and gave a ver-

the stairs they secured the maniac and got him safely to a lunatic asylum. But little hopes are entertained of his recovery. -Charles Reade's London publisher says that once the novelist, as they were travelling together, pointed to a piece of water in the distance, and said: "That's where

vention as reality, so sincere was he in his work. Bishop Hellmuth, Suffragan of Ripon, England, and formerly Bishop of Huron, arrived from England on Saturday afternoon upon a visit to his sons, and will remain in London for some time.

He regarded this incident of his own in-

### "DYNAMITE MAN."

Extraordinary Story of Mr. E. C. Nathan, of Alabama-In Constant Danger of Explosion-The Doctors Puzzled and His Triends Dismayed - Suppose it Shoula Spread!

(N. Y. Telegram.) The possibility of impregnating human nature with certain abnormal physical or great force. For some persons he has a psychic qualities has long been conceded. In | visible natural repugnance, and if brought the nature of things, continued or habitual tendencies in one direction are very likely from him. His most powerful force, howto distort or warp the system, and, as ever, strangely enough, is exerted upon association begets or changes character or gunpowder or dynamite. His system has habit, so physical contact might, in time, become so charged with these deadly comderange or alter the physical nature to agree with the peculiarities of the active any more, and, on the contrary, on being agent employed. It is, in fact, just the brought within a few feet of either explosame as in the instance of man and wife, sive at once fires it without contact. A roll on, become like each other in tastes, their respective establishments, but without sonal appearance. In this way, and under a public show of, and becomes irritated the same law of sympathy, we can imagine and explosive on the mere suggestion. a man working in tobacco to have his is now rumored in Atlanta, however, that business it is to handle sulphur to be patriots has visited him, and is meeting affected in another. And only in some such with more success. A sea voyage may manner as this can we account for the following surprising case:

A MIGRATORY PRINTER.

Mr. E. C. Nathan, who is the brother-inlaw of the present Mayor of a notable Southern city, and belonging to a family in which there never had been observed any tongue became the national language of physical or other tendencies calculated to the Scottish Lowlands. It was in use in lead up to the extraordinary conditions to Lothian from the sixth century; it cerand even boisterous health and spirits. wholly supersede the native Cymric At that time he became inspired with the before the growth of towns in the twelfth not infrequent spirit of adventure of the century. The reign of Malcolm Ceannmor typo, and set forth on a journey, half for saw it introduced at the Scottish Court, fun, half to see what might turn up in the but there is no reason to suppose that the way of business. Chance led him to influence of Margaret reached farther than Brownsville, Texas, and hearing interesting the circle of her home and her personal tales of the excitement attendant on the friends. Outside of these Gaelic alone construction camps of the Mexican Central | would be used both by her husband and construction force.

HE TAKES TO BLASTING.

It happened that Mr. Nathan had been placed in positions in which he had learned to handle explosives and had developed a curious taste for work of that nature. So it happened that he was soon employed in blasting and became a recognized authority consulted whenever dangerous or difficult blasts were to be exploded. At length he was appointed superintendent of a gang of 35 men, and all the hardest and most dubi was always first in every operation, scorning to send his men where he would not go himself. He became so reckless in the handling of nitro-glycerine and giant pow der that the "greasers" viewed him as having a charmed life, and followed him with admiration wherever he went. To Mr. Nathan was assigned the task of blasting out two tunnels on the road, having to burrow through the mountain by the use of repeated charges of the powerful explosives used, the party following the blasts as the tunnel penetrated into the mountain.

AN EXTRAORDINARY CHANGE. constantly collecting, and the fine explosive | LL.D. material with which the atmosphere became impregnated, naturally had their effect upon all the party. But upon Nathan this effect was astounding. Beginning with headaches, his entire nervous system became shattered by degrees, his arms and legs swelled, his lips turned and he ceased to be master of his own physical powers. Soon hi legs refused to obey the direction of his will, and when Mr. Nathan would attempt to move in one direction they would proceed to travel in another. It was the same way with his hands. If he attempted to take off his hat he would find himself scratching his knee, and a blow aimed at the rock in which he worked was more than likely to reach his companion who stood beside him. There was, in fact, no unity of purpose or discipline among his members, each one working apart and at its own sweet will.

A HUMAN EXPLOSIVE.

But this was not all. The unfortunate young man had by this time become so charged with the very essence of the powerful explosives he had employed, that his mere presence soon demonstrated its capathefruit from the ground was bitten on the city to create a small explosion wherever hand by a moccasin snake concealed in the he went. If he entered a railroad cutting save her life, but without avail, and she pulverized rock, the bystanders would be thunderstruck to see the fine particles fly A vacation school for girls has been away at his approach, while a slight, dull explosion would occur at different points. Not only was this the case, but the marvelwill be three hours long. The usual lous property was exercised upon inanimate objects of all kinds. He dared not enter a store where crockery or hardware was sold, for instantly there would be the most lively commotion upon shelves and counters. Articles would leap into the air and fall to the floor to be smashed to pieces; glassware, which seemed peculiarly sensitive, would fly into small bits at his approach.

BUT NOT A MAGNET.

It was not attraction that was exerted by Mr. Nathan-quite the contrary. Repulsion and a tendency to disintegration seemed almost to inspire the pots and pans in a hardware store or the bottles in a lando. But it is easy after a decision in druggist's with mortal fear, and they would the Lambeth County Court yesterday to strive to fly from him in apparently abject say what a kiss is not. It is not legal and ludicrous consternation. He was "consideration." A surgeon in Lambeth forced to leave Mexico, and, by advice, kissed a workingman's wife; the husband went up to St. Louis, where he consulted | valued the kiss at £5, and the surgeon gave the most eminent physician of that city. him an I O U for that amount. A month By him it was at once discerned that Mr. after date an action was brought on this Nathan had that rare quality of sympathy document, but the judge promptly ruled men responded, and moving cartiously up powerful qualities into his own system. dict for the defendant. Perhaps the lady "Why," said the doctor, "if I were to bring was in court and the judge may have been you in connection with a galvanic battery, influenced by that. For even the poets you would explode-precisely like a charge admit that there are "kisses and kisses;" of dynamite, or as a spark of are would the interesting question is whether yesterexplode a powder magazine. The worthy day's judgment was meant to lay down a physician, enthusiastic in science, was even general principle or whether every case anxious to make some small experiments must be decided on its own merits .- Pall with Nathan to establish the soundness of Mall Gazette. Christie Johnston caught the herrings." his theory, but to this his patient strenuously objected. Failing to obtain relief he travelled South by easy stages, and is now in Atlanta, Ga., in charge of a well-known Inspectors on Saturday seized and consurgeon, who claims to have met and cured | demned 18,000 pineapples, 6,000 cocoanuts a similar case in his practice. But, thus 5,000 watermelons, and 4,000 bananas as far, Nathan has completely baffled him too decayed to be fit for food. . and the situation of the unfortunate Galt Freemasons have given \$29 to the like accumulates failure and exhibits

POSSIBLE USE FOR HIM.

Thus far he has isolated himself as much as possible from society. Naturally, his misfortune preys upon his mind, rendering him uncongenial to companionship. He occupies a room in which no small objects can stay a moment. For steel or iron his system has a profound aversion, and repels a pen knife or a hair-pin with into his presence they seem forced to fly pounds, that it absolutely refuses to attract who, when peculiarly sensitive and sympa. | number of museum proprietors have sought | country, but it is one that answers remark. nature changed in one way, and one whose | the agent of a secret organization of Irish therefore be arranged for the health of Mr. Nathan, and after a time we may hear om im in London.

The English Language in Scotland.

No one can tell exactly when the English Lothian would grow stronger from year to year, although it might perhaps sustain a temporary check by the counter current of Norman-French which began to flow into Scotland from the time of David I. The Scoto-Norman nobles used French probably as long as their neighbors in England -i. c., till the middle of the fourteenth century. At the coronation of Alexander III. Latin forms were translated into French for the monarch's benefit; but the very necessities of their position would make it a matter of importance, to both the king and the foreign nobles, to acquire some familiarity with the vernaculars of the different parts of the kingdom. The growth of burghs and the increase of trade, through the influence of English and other Teutonic settlers, must have silently extended the area over which the English tongue was spoken. Though we have no data by which we can trace its progress from the sixth to the fourteenth century, when it first appears as a literary languge, we may safely believe that during these eight hundred years it made continuous advances in the Lowland districts, and passed through the same phases of change which marked its history in the It followed that the gases which were southern part of the isle.-John M. Ross,

Divorced from Her Stepfather. An extraordinary divorce suit has been Louis Busselman. The plaintiff alleged that she was married to the defendant June 12th, 1880, by Justice Liver. One child, a girl about 3 years old, has been born to them. The plaintiff is 21 years old and the defendant 55 years of age. The complainant alleged cruel and inhuman treatment as a ground for the divorce asked. The defendant is a machinist, earning \$3 per day, and owns considerable property. A sensational stand and testified that the defendant, her husband, was also her stepfather. Her story was that her mother had married divorce from him, but advised and compelled the plaintiff, who is her own daugh. ter and the defendant's stepdaughter, to marry the latter. The strange story excited a great deal of sympathy and was corroborated by several witnesses. Prominent attorneys state that the case is without a parallel in Wisconsin. For a man to marry the sister of his deceased wife, they say is uncommon enough, but for a man to marry the daughter of his divorced wife is incredible, especially when the latter counsels and aids the step. In granting a judgment of divorce in the case Judge Mann took occasion to advise the young woman, in case she married again, not to follow her mother's counsel, as the latter had shown herself unworthy of having a daughter. He awarded her the custody of her child and \$500 alimony .-Milwaukee Wisconsin.

# A Kiss Not a Legal Consideration.

What is a kiss? The question can only be answered by experience; solvitur oscu-

"dynamite" man is painful in the extreme. Mayor for distribution among the poor.

A NOVEL CRECHE.

Employees.

An encouraging account of the efforts which have been made by certain manufac- of the black caterpillars, which are at preturers to benefit their workpeople appears sent devouring the thistles, than was exin the last report of the chief inspector of pected. Reports have reached us that the factories and workshops. At a large insects, having eaten nearly all the thistles clothing factory in Staffordshire the opera- are now feeding on all kinds of vegetables. tives, some seven hundred in number, are Mr. W. G. Fonseca, one of the old residents provided with dining, tea and club-rooms, of this city, informs the Sun that the catera kitchen, a savings bank and a surgery. pillars were observed in immense numbers A creche, or nursery department, has also in 1867, when their voracity was not satisfied been established. The creche consists of with thistles only, and they considerably two apartments, one for a play-room, the damaged all kinds of vegetables. He says other a cot-room, the latter being fitted with they never appeared before or since until cradles, which are gently rocked by steam this year .- Winnipeg Sun. machinery. This, perhaps, is a use of steam never before contemplated in this thetic, gradually, as years of association to engage Mr. Nathan for exhibition in ably well. The mothers are charged one shilling a week for each baby left in the | \* . habits, manner and, at last, even in per- success; he absolutely refuses to be made | creche, and a matron has charge of the de- | \* partment and attends to the little ones during the day. The mothers are allowed to visit the creche for ten minutes in the \* middle of the morning and of the after- \* noon. The owner of the establishment . has also previded perambulators, which he hirez out to the mothers at a moderate rate, to prevent the arm-aching and tiring business of carrying the babies to and from the |\* mill .- British Medical Journal.

Tamale.

They are sold steaming hot on the streets of San Francisco daily, and are very relishing, especially to the Spanish and Mexican be described, was a printer by trade, and tainly spread into Stratholyde as early as population. The genuine "tamale" is of three years ago was the possessor of rude the eighth, but in all likelihood did not exclusive Mexican manufacture, and when pound, and in appearance resembles a \* VEGETABLE COMPOUND small ear of corn, husk and all. The ingredients of a tamale consists of cornmeal \* \* \* \* IS A POSITIVE CURE \* \* \*\* and lard, cooked chicken, cut fine and mixed with a paste unknown to outsiders, a pickled olive or two, and the whole is seasoned with a condiment known as "chili colorado," which isso hot that a red pepper Railroad, he crossed the Rio Grande and his thanes; but the disposition to acquire is an icicle compared with it. All these soon became interested and a worker in the a knowledge of the favored province of ingredients being wrapped in two corn boiled for an hour or two, and the tamale is ready to be eaten. The restaurants and saloons have them always on hand, and it is said that one tamale eaten by a drunken man will bring him around perfectly sober in about ten minutes .- Johnstown Democrat.

> Difference Between Woman and Man. Man, observes the St. James' Gazette, although he had the pleasure of woman's acquaintance for nearly 6,000 years, is, or professes to be, entirely ignorant of her political temperament, and apparently knows very little about her beyond the fact that she was originally produced from one of Adam's ribs. Some interesting observations on this point were made by Jean Raulin in the beginning of the sixteenth century. "Observe the result," preached; "man composed of clay, is silent and ponderous; but the woman gives evidence of her osseous origin by the rattle she keeps up. Move a sack of earth and it makes no noise; touch a bag of bones and you are deafened with the clitter-clatter."

Checkmating Love's Young Dream.

Mr. Thomas Kennedy, of Stamford, Conn., has devised an ingenious, though perhaps not very effective, means for subduing the rebellious spirit of his 17-yearold daughter. The father objected to her decided by Judge Mann, of Brooklyn. The keeping company with young men, but his case was that of Martina Busselman against expostulations had no effect on the girl. On Friday last they quarrelled, and the parent in a rage seized a pair of shears and cut off his daughter's beautiful black hair, giving as a reason for doing it that he believed it would keep her away from the

# Greatly Surprised.

A few days ago a gentleman was watching the graceful motions of some goldfish, feature of the case was not contained in the displayed in a window on Washington pleadings, however, and quite a commotion street, when his attention was attracted to was caused in the court-room when the a son of Erin whose clothes showed that plaintiff herself, a comely young woman he had but recently set foot on these with handsome brown eyes and a face that shores, and whose actions betokened a free wore traces of care and ill-usage, took the indulgence in the "crather." The Irishopen-mouthed wonder, and, finally turning with nervous debility, loss of vitality and manto the gentleman, exclaimed : " Begorra, the defendant and afterward obtained a sir, an' did yez ever see any red hirrings alive before?"—Boston Journal.

Parting with Friends

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