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## EXECUTION OF THE KAFFIRS

MARKSMANSHIP.

Pietermaritzburg, April 21.-The twelve natives of Natal shot here for the murder of two members of the police force all acknowledged the sentence just and professed repentance. part of the colony. It was the head one never to be forgotten in the histhis country. The Kaffirs were shot in two batches of six. The condemned had passed the previous George Armstrong, while they were night in singing hymns and offering still alive. prayers. About two hundred members of the Natal police provided the guard and firing party. Three native chiefs attended the execution.

minister of the native Ethiopian pitifully to be excused from witnesschurch. The natives had spent the ing the death of his fellow, natives. night in singing hymns so loudly but he was not allowed to absent that they had kept the Richmond himself, and had to take his place residents living in the vicinity of the in the front rank of his followers. prison awake by their fervent clamor. When the time came they listened eagerly to the adjurations of the Church of England clergyman.

The spot where the execution took place lay between three gently slopnumber of European spectators befixed bayonets kept one side of the sure. The first proceedings consistimmediately in front of the firing mitted by interests affected by the party, and all watched the prepara- proposed measure. One was from tions gravely without any demon- the oil producers of Lambton, who steadily with their escort and stood day to prevent flooding. Represenchurch of England clergyman per- that repair work was necessary on formed the last rites, while an officer Sunday after the furnaces had cooled scribing the offence of the condemned throughout the week. One speaker

ment demanding a requittal. Then the six natives, blind-folded, stood handcuffed with their backs to even of means of transportation. The the firing party, consisting of 36 board of trade of Montreal objected police in command of an inspector. to interference with means of trans-The doomed men stood erect, not portation. The citizens of Sorrel one flinching even when the police asked that steamers be allowed to locking the bolts of their rifles, after carry Sunday excursions. The direcloading, disturbed the silence.

the Ethiopian pastor of the Kraal'to pecting places of recreation where an which the condemned belonged, heard admission fee was charged. They this sound and raised his left hand. carry on a sort of summer camp which was not manacled. He kept meeting, and, instead of a collection, it lifted in an attitude as though he charge an admission fee on Sunday. were apostrophizing the Deity, until They did not want their park closed. six bullets-for the Natal police are Representatives of the railway comunfailing marksmen-took him in the panies and shipping interests asked back of the neck between his should- that a day be fixed for the hearing ers and he dropped without a tremor. their representatives. A representafirst on his knees and then on his tive of the furnace interests was

ing outward fear when he knows be made on Sunday, and other work that the resources of cunning and necessary. force have failed him, so the others Mr. Falsonbee, mayor of Strathroy, met their deaths manfully, with a Ont., spoke on behalf of the Seventh momentary convulsion. The bullets Day Adventists. He claimed that the buried themselves in their shoulders, bill would interfere wieh their reland then they collapsed, death being igious liberty. They would keep instantaneous. The police directions their own day, and he objected to the base of the neck. While a mili- of rest also. They did not want any tary officer commenced a fresh ad- Sunday legislation at all, or they monitory address to the natives, the asked that they be exempt from the police doctors examined the bodies. measure of the law allowed to ob-

A short delay occurred with arrival of the second batch owing to Tuesday next. the sudden flight in frantic fear of native driver of the tumbrel improvised for the ocout of a two-wheeled bullock cart, and which conveyed the prisoners from jail to the place of ex-The man said he was unable to bear the dreadful business, and took to his heels. Another native was then requisitioned. second group of condemned

consisted of Kamir youths. They

were less collected that the older J. N. Johnston men who had gone to death before them, but were quite plucky, and submitted to the binding of their brows with black handkerchiefs without a tremor, and allowed themselves to be led to the brink of their graves, docile, resigned, and fearless. Graduate of the Only one of their number, a mere Ontario Veterstripling, showed any signs of dis- inary College. composure, and this only when one All diseases of Horses and Cattle of the firing party discharged his treated; latest and most approved MARKHAM, Ont., Dec. 1, 1903 rifle accidentally. The lad ducked methods. Specialties: Dentistry and

The other five could be heard audi- Office-LINDSAY BROS. LIVERY, bly encouraging one another with Cambridge-st .- 46. assurances that they. should each other in a better world until taking the first few pills, felt they also died. A gang of native much relieved. After taking convicts from the jail buried the considering the number of charges full day's work. I know one they received. An of the deaths box of "Bu-Ju" saved me were quite instantaneous and painless. Among the firing party was Sergeant Stephens, who nearly lost his life by assegal wounds in the charge made upon Inspector Hunt's party of police when the inspector

was killed.

served a most salutary purpose with the natives who witnessed it. The Kaffir is impressed far more by what he sees with his own eyes than by what is conveyed to him by report. To-day becomes a legend to be told for years. Severe language was not spared in addressing the natives DISSIDENT CHIEFS WERE OB- after the execution. The chiefs were WITNESS THE told if there was further trouble SHOOTING-SOME EXCELLENT they would be all punished for disorders. Majongee, the head men of the kraal to which the murderers belonged, is still in jail ill with two others. Sentence has been deferred on them as well as .a number others for offences in the southern man, Majongee, who took the rifle of sub-Inspector Hunt, one of murdered men, while the other stabbed the inspector and Trooper

One of the three native chiefs who attended the execution was the mischievous Umskofeli. A fourth arrived after the execution. When The first six prisoners were escort- asked for his explanation he said he ed to an open grave which had been was not afraid to see the sentence of the condemned was a carried out. The chief petitioned

## Kicks for Lord's Day Bill

Ottawa, Ont., April 20.-The specat the bottom of the ial committee have charge dof the About 200 natives stood on Sunday observance bill met yesterday. The meeting was crowded with cordon of Natal police with friends and opponents of the mea-The natives were placed ed of the reading of memorials sub-The condemned marched claimed that it was necessary to the side hill, keeping pace keep the oil well pumped out on Sunedge of the first grave. A tatives of rolling mills pointed out the assembled natives, de- in order that they may be used men and the necessity of the govern- from the Montreal city council protested against the citizens being deprived of innocent recreation.

tors of Grimsby Park, near Hamil-One 'man at the end of the line. ton. Ont., objected to the clause res' heard asking for an endments in the The Kaffir is not given to betray- bill permitting repairs to furnaces to

were to aim at the spinal column at the first day of the week as a day extinct in all and the serve the seventh day and follow corpses were buried immediately in their ordinary calling on the other days of the week. The railway and the shipping interests will be heard on

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### RICHARD BURBAGE.

He Was a Great Actor and Shakespeare's Leading Star. March 16, 1618 or 1619, Richard Burbage, player, died at Shoreditch, Lon-

The first of the great English tragic actors, Burbage was in every way worthy to head the long roll of England's famous players. The son of an The execution is said to have actor, the friend and companion of Shakespeare, it was through him that many of the heroes of the dramatist first spoke to the eager playgoers who thronged the Globe theater. He was the original of Romeo, Hamlet, Lear, Othello, Macbeth, Shylock, Richard III. and many other of Shakespeare's leading characters, and his name stands next to that of the great poet in the licenses for acting granted by James I. in 1603 to the company of the Globe theater.

His powers as an actor were not his only claim to distinction, for he was also a successful painter. The fame of theatrical tradition for many years, a hotel in Cobalt and walking out from was), to be ready for use on that day. poem in his honor, dedicated to one of town and finding a claim in the morn- In the morning of the Fourth he apthe great players of the day, being ing, is away off. written as late as the time of Charles II. His death, which was probably the

result of paralysis, caused the poets to turn their thoughts to his successful career, and it is from the numerous elegies then written that most of the information concerning him must be gathered. Few players have ever had the good fortune to be so well liked by the dramatists of their time, and all praised him, one even lamenting that his death "hath made a visible eclipse

A shrewd, careful man in his business affairs, Burbage left an estate producing a yearly income of £300, a large sum for a player in those days to bequeath to his heirs. Beloved and respected by all, he survived his great master by only a few years, his grave bearing the simple, expressive epitaph, "Exit Burbage." - London Saturday

#### CHLOROPHYLL.

To This Substance Is Due the Coloring of Plants.

Chlorophyll is perhaps the most important coloring substance in the world, for upon this substance depend the characteristic activity of plants, the synthesis of complex compounds from carbon dioxide and water process, upon which the existence of all living things is ultimately conditioned. Only in a very few unimportant forms devoid of chlorophyll can the synthesis of complex from simple compounds or from the elements be accomplished. The function of chlorophyll may only be comprehended when its chief physical properties are understood. These may be best illustrated by placing a gram of chopped leaves of grass or geranium in a few cubic centimeters of strong alcohol for an hour. Such a solution will be of a bright,

clear green color, and when the vessel containing it is held in such a manner that the sunlight is reflected from the surface of the liquid it will appear blood red, due to its property of fluorescence, that of changing the wave length of the rays of light of the violet and of the spectrum in such a manner as to make them coincide with those of the red end. It is by examination of light which has passed through a solution of chlorophyll, however, that the greatest insight into its physical properties may be gained. If such a ray of light is passed through a prism and spread out on a screen, it may be seen that there are several large intervals of dark bands in the spectrum. The rays of light which would have occupied these spaces have been absorbed by the chlorophyll and converted into heat and other forms of energy. This energy is directly available to the protoplasm containing the chlorophyll, and by means of it the synthesis of complex substance may be accomplished.

According to Horsepower. A young motorist, endeavoring to convince a country innkeeper that the decay of coaching was more than compensated for by the spread of motoring as a pastime, exclaimed, as a final argument, that his car was of forty horsepower, "the equal, sir, of ten re-

lays of coach horses." The next morning he read in his bill, "To feeding and stabling, 80 shillings." He asked the landlord for an ex-

"The charge for 'osses is 2 shillin' a 'ead, sir," was the reply. "That machine of yours is equal to forty 'osses, which is 80 shillin'." - London Ex-

Onions. Onions are almost the best nervine known. No medicine is so useful in cases of nervous prostration, and there is nothing else that will so quickly relieve and tone a wornout system. Onions are useful in all cases of coughs, colds and influenza, in consumption, insomnia, hydrophobia, scurvy, gravel and kindred liver complaints. Eaten every other day, they soon have a clearing and whitening effect on the complexion.

Talent. The world is always ready to receive talent with open arms. Very often it does not know what to do with genius. Talent is a docile creature. It bows its head meekly while the world slips the collar over it. It backs into the shafts like a lamb.-Holmes.

The Paradox. Hamand-Since Walker Tighs inherited \$1,000,000 he is a paradox. Eggbert-What's the answer? Hamand-He is both the richest and poorest actor on the stage.

MINE PROSPECTING.

Hard Work Says One of the Initiated -The Outfit Needed-Get to Work Daily at Daybreak.

This coming summer will see one the wildest scrambles after mining property ever witnessed. In other countries there have been districts opened to staking at a given hour, a mad chase has taken place, a few days' excitement At Cobalt the disappearance of the

snow will be the signal, but owing to a find being necessary before a claim can Boston in the early seventies and be held, and that a find may not be bought a farm, where he lived until made without the expenditure of a great dred men all trying to find discovery, the New Hampshire "Peace City," from will be indeed an interesting one.

ing to put money into a Cobalt venture. a genial, social, active young man, and The working of a "grub stake" is for in a short time many of the business one man to put up the money, the other and professional men of the city were fellow to do the work, and each to share his friends and patrons. Daniel Webin the profits (if any).

stakers" was very far from being ideal. friend and most favored patron. One About one-half of the town site's year Webster early engaged to deliver population at that time was made up the Fourth of July oration in the city. of young fellows, and old fellows, and all sorts of fellows, having a good sum- portant feature of the celebration, and mer's outing at somebody else's expense. the orator of the day was the chief To prospect in Cobalt is no picnic and

To prospect with any chance of suc- for gentlemen to use. Webster was play a funny prank. cess the prospector has got to be right popular and proud as popular. He saw

work at daybreak. Six miles a day through the Cobalt thinks to do anything by living in a maker of the city (Sargent, I think it

of work a man can go at.

a chance of yielding anything to a spots the prospector must move his tent the proprietor he had come for Mr. and all that is his on his back. To Webster's chaise. The proprietor in flounder thus hampered through the firm and measured tones that could bush to the accompaniment of the buz- not be misunderstood asked, "Did Mr. zy mosquitoes, and to the tender solici- Webster send the money to pay for the tations of black flies, is calculated to chaise?" make one think of what he did with his In relating this to me Seward said: winter's wages.

The man who should be selected to be commendation as a hard worker and as had raised his fist and knocked me having a good big stock of horse sense. down. I had no thought that there was Nine chances out of ten the man who a man living who had ever heard of has read his mineralogy and has a host the great Webster, the godlike Daniel, of technical terms ready to shoot, will who would or who could have denied pitch his camp on a pretty spot by some him any request it was possible to lake and start in to enjoy himself. The man who thinks that mines are "found" is mistaken.

side of that all have been secured only and not till then." Seward said he by hard work.

stocking his mine was the sensation of all the summer of '94 and into May of '95, and even then it was his father, for it. And yet he must go back and who had recently joined him, who ac- tell him something. But what could he tually made the find. He started to tell him? Finally, after much thought amuse himself digging before break- and study it occurred to him that he fast, and uncovered Cobalt bloom right had a new chaise which he would offer where the boy's camp was pitched.

trict to work, and make a serious effort yet hard and that it would be liable to try and find something, and pros-If two fellows go into the Cobalt dispectors generally go in pairs, what they injure if taken out in the heat and dust need is a A tent 7x9, some blankets and of that public day. Webster met Sewa few cooking utensils, an axe, etc. All ard at the door when he returned, and should be of the lightest possible make, before Webster could ask a question for all must be carried on their backs Seward was telling him the story he to the point where they are to be used. had invented on the way home. Web-If the idea is to go north then a larger and more extensive outfit is required. Tent 8x10, probably, with a stove.

Here it may be said that the common set up and used a few times. Get one again and said to Seward, "I think the put up to stay. Take good grub and cook it well.

Caught at His Own Game.

entertainment.

should anyone ask a question he could

not answer himself he had to stand a supper to the company. new man, the novice on the road, should turn, and when in hailing distance he

the ground?" "Yes," replied the drummers, in

"You have possibly observed there is never any earth at the mouth of it?"

novice. "No." "Well, it is this. The squirrel, digging his hole, commences at the bottom and scrapes all the earth inside." "Ah, my man," said the bullying one,

"but how does he get at the bottom to begin?" ing," said the novice. "Better answer that there were two parties to a conit or-pay for the supper." He paid. The novice is called "nov-

ice" no longer. Government Is Firm.

Railway were in consultation with the political future. At this time his Government recently in regard to the friends came to his aid and, it is said, rallway's request to be allowed to erect and conduct licensed hotels in Algon-It will be remembered that such a request was emphatically refused by the creditors. When we realize that \$40,-Government some time ago, on the 000 was a larger sum to raise then for ground that it would be unwise to alter any purpose than would be \$200,000 in any way the law forbidding the sale today we have some measure of the of liquor in the park. The Globe un- admiration and the loyalty of his derstands that this attitude was firmly friends.-H. C. Hall in Boston Tranmaintained by the Government at the script. conference. The G. T. R. officials were again informed that the company could rent sites, under certain conditions, for the erection of two hotels if they decided on building two, but that they would not be licensed to sell liquors, and must be run on strictly temperance

The impression was gathered that the company will accept this decision of the Government, and commence to build almost immediately one hotel in the park, under the conditions laid down. The company expects to carry many tourists to the park this summer,

Why He Quit. "Did you read my novel, Criticus?" "Well, I read as far as the chapter where the hero was shot, and then I

"Oh, but the hero recovers in the next chapter." "I was afraid he would. That's why

One may dominate moral sufferings only by labor. Study saves from discouragement-Abrantes.

A STORY OF WEBSTER

ONE OCCASION WHEN DANIEL WAS DEEPLY HUMILIATED.

An Incident Which Shocked and Surprised Him Into Tears - The Admiration, the Loyalty and the Generosity of His Circle of Friends.

The following incident in the life of Daniel Webster was related to the writer by the late Joshua Seward:

Mr. Seward came to Woburn from his death in 1885. He was a native of which place he came to Boston in early The principle of the "grub stake" is manhood and later engaged in the livbeing employed largely by people desir- ery business off School street. He was ster, then in the fullness of his masthe Cobalt district last year on "grub terly manhood, was his particular A public procession was then an im-

jackpot next summer has got to be a those days there were no four wheeled hustler, or else the goddess fortune will vehicles for convenience or for pleasure. A chaise was the proper carriage on the ground, so that he may step out no chaise in the city as good as he deof his camp in the morning and go to sired to appear in on that important occasion, and therefore he ordered one to be built by the principal carriage Prospecting is about the hardest kind requested Seward to go to the carriage shop and get the chaise he had ordered. Only the most inaccessible spots bear Seward harnessed a horse and went to the carriage shop as directed and told

person of distinction in the parade. In

"I was never so astonished in my life! I should have been less surprised if he grant. I could only say, 'He sent no money by me.' 'Then,' said the pro-The first finds in the Cobalt region prietor, 'tell him he can have the chaise were the result of accident, but out- when he sends the money to pay for it was never in such a dilemma in all his Foster, whose quixotic attempt at life. He could not go back and tell that great man, whom he adored, that he to Webster and tell him that the varnish on the one he had ordered was not ster made no reply, but accepted Seward's statement as true and rode in his

chaise that day. About a week later Webster came varnish on that chaise is hard now, and you may go down and get it." Seward said: "With a heavy heart l harnessed a horse and went again to They were drummers, and had landed the shop. I knew I should not get the in a rural hotel far from any place of chaise, and I was not disappointed. In the same manner I was asked the same It was agreed to spend a pleasant question as before. I could not invent hour asking each other questions, but another story that would be credible and was therefore compelled to go back and tell him the truth." Webster was impatiently awaiting Seward's recalled to Seward: "Where is the "Very well," said the novice. "You've chaise? What is the trouble?" Seward all seen the hole that a squirrel makes approached him more closely and in tones so low that no one could overhear him replied, "He told me to tell you that you could have the chaise when you sent the money to pay for it and not before." Webster stood silent "Do you know why?" proceeded the an instant and then with voice trembling with emotion exclaimed, "My God, Joshua, did he say that?" and sank into a nearby chair and cried as would a deeply aggrieved child of six

It is well known that Webster would incur debt, apparently with no thought tract, a creditor and a debtor, and that their moral obligations were coequal. Consequently his creditors so multiplied and his indebtedness so increased as to interfere with his po-Several officials of the Grand Trunk litical plans, if not, indeed, threaten his raised the sum of \$40,000 to cancel his indebtedness and relieve him from the

> Just So. "I thought you said you couldn't live without me," sneered the girl.

"So I did," answered the man. "Yet you're living." "No; I'm not. Just boarding; that's

John Hunter, the famous anatomist, once said that the feminine love of conversation was a consequence of a peculiarity in brain tissue.

Hardware Men Organize.

the Rossin House, was the formation world; she it is that loosens flowers portance. It also enjoys the nickname of a body called the Retail Hardware from their buds, suns from their firma- of the Blue Hen State, this having and Stove Dealers' Association of Ontailers in the maintenance of prices and seen not by the glass of the astrono man named Caldwell, who made the the collection of debts. The following mer.-Schiller. provisional officers were appointed: vice-president, W. J. Scott (Mount | The Fiancee-There's just one thing believing that this was the best color Forest); second vice-president, J. R that worries me a little. The Flance- for the mother of a gamecock. Hambley (Barrie); treasurer, John What is that? The Flancee - There

ACROSTICS AND ANAGRAMS.

They Have Been Known Since the Days of the Psalmist. We find that the acrostic is the most

ancient form of puzzling mankind. Acrostic is Greek for a number of verses the first letters of which form a word, sometimes a name and sometimes a sentence. The final letter may form a word, or, as Addison tells us, the letters will even run down the center of the verses as a seam. The Hebrew poets often made their verses run over the entire alphabet. Twelve of the psalms are written on this plan, the most notable being the One Hundred and Nineteenth. This has twenty-twodivisions, or stanzas, corresponding to the twenty-two letters of the Hebrew alphabet. Each stanza is formed of eight couplets, and the first line of each couplet in the first stanza in the original Hebrew begins with the letter aleph, the second commences with beth, the third with gimel, and so on through the alphabet. The English divisions of the psalms are called after the Hebrew letalso customary to compose verses on sacred subjects after the fashion of Heview to aid memory, and such pieces were called abcedarian hymns.

The riddle is also of ancient origin. The Proverbs of the Bible, or sayings attributed to Solomon, are often in the form of riddles. Was it not the queen of Sheba who proposed riddles to Solomon? The Koran, the scriptural book of the Mohammedans, also contains riddles, as do some books now in existence, written in Arabic and Persian. The ancient Egyptians also propounded riddles, and one of the seven wise a thistle, but it really has a dignity men of Greece, who lived in the sixth and character all its own. The heads century B. C., was celebrated for his in flower are covered with a fluffy riddles in verse. Homer, the Greek down, lavender or white, and as the poet, according to a statement in Plu- blossoms drop spikes appear until lattarch, died of vexation at not being er it fairly bristles. The leaves, pointable to solve a riddle. In the middle ed and spiked, shooting out each side ages riddles were encouraged for of the stem, meet at the base and form amusement on winter nights in the a little basin in which is usually wabaronial hall and also in the monastery. In later days some of the most brilliant

The anagram, or transposition of the letters in words or sentences, was much in vogue in Greece in the olden times. The Cabalists, or Jewish doctors, thought that the anagram always pointed out a man's destiny, and if his name written backward or transposed in any way spelled a word with meaning they firmly believed it a revelation. The flatterers of James I. of England proved his right to the British monarchy as the descendant of the mythical King Arthur from his name, Charles James Stuart, which becomes "claims Arthur's seat." The best anagrams are those which have in the new order of letters some signification appropriate to that from which they are formed. When Pilate asked, "Quid est veritas?" (What is truth?) he probably had no idea that his question answered itself, but it did. The transposition made it, "Est vir qui adest" (It is the man who is here). Anagrams were written as early as 250 B. C., and their name comes from the Greek words ana (backward) and gramma

Where the Lady Was Going. An official of a New England road

told the following: The ticket agents in the Boston office of our road are greatly troubled by patrons who, when wishing to pur- ning on people's names-"Why did Sochase tickets, lay down a coin and and-so?" "Because Such-and-such." neither tell where they are going nor The game ran riot for a time, and how many tickets they want. This ne- echoes of it are still heard in the outer cessitates one or more questions on the suburbs. Before those echoes die away part of the patient agent. One day a a correspondent suggests that we little elderly lady approached the win- should put it on record that the origdow of the office, placing a large fami- inator of the fashion was no less notaly umbrella on the slab, and, after ble a person than the Quaker poet, fumbling nervously in her pocketbook, John Greenleaf Whittier. On an antipulled out a quarter and laid it down without a word to the ticket seller.

ed the ticket agent. "Oh, I'm going to the doctor,"

the tremulous reply.

An Apt Papil.

A professor who, when asked a question, was in the habit of saying: "That didn't know, but now I think I'd do of the city, is now the courthouse town just as you do and say, 'Look it up, of St. Louis county. my boy; look it up!""

No Procrastination. "Ethel," he whispered, "will you marry me?" "I don't know, Charles," she replied

"Well, when you find out," he said, rising, "send me word, will you? I shall be at Mabel Hicks' until 10 o'clock. If I don't hear from you by 10, I'm going to ask her."-London Tit-

Simplicity. I am convinced, both by faith and experience, that to maintain oneself on this earth is not a hardship, but a pastime, if we will live simply and wisely, as the pursuits of the simpler nations are still the sports of the more

Seems Reasonable. "What is the correct garb for a surgeon about to perform an operation?" "A cutaway, I suppose."

I will not be concerned at men's not own want of ability.-Confucius.

Joy is the mainspring in the whole taken yesterday at a representative round of everlasting nature; joy moves | mond State, for, though small in size, convention of hardware men, held at the wheels of the great timepiece of the it formerly was of great political imments, rolling spheres in distant space been bestowed on account of a gentle-

Too Smooth. Castor (Toronto); and secretary, Wes-! seems to be no opposition on the part of any of our relatives.

ONE OF NATURE'S TOOLS.

How Teazels Are Used In Finishing

Different Cloths. Growing by the wayside you will often see that stately, spiny looking plant, the teazel, but I wonder how many know that it has helped to finish

many a piece of cloth they wear. We are apt to think of a tool as something of man's make, yet here is one of nature's own, and nothing has ever been manufactured to successfully take its place. For ages the teazel has been used for fulling cloth-that is, raising the "nap"-and the manufacturers refer to "nap goods" thus treated as "gigged."

When ripe, the dried spike heads are gathered, packed carefully in bundles and shipped in all directions to factories. The variety mostly used have the extreme end of the spikes hooked or curved backward. This is called "fullers' teazel." These heads form a sort of brush and are attached to a ter that began the couplets. It was wheel or cylinder which revolves against the surface of the cloth, and these curved spikes catch part of the brew acrostics. This was done with a threads and pull them up, making a fuzzy nap. This is trimmed down and leaves that soft, velvety finish to the cloth. The spikes have strength enough and elasticity, but when they come in contact with a rough place in the cloth they break and so avoid tearing the material. Try as they may, no one has ever been able to invent a tool possessing all of these qualities, so the teasel stands unrivaled for that use. The plant as we see it growing wild looks perhaps at first glance somewhat like ter. So we have the name of the plant from the Greek "dipsacus," meaning men of letters contributed to the list of thirsty, and many other fanciful ones, such as Venus' cup, Venus' bath, wood or church brooms, gypsy combs, clothier's brush, etc.-St. Nicholas.

#### ODDITIES.

Bees never store up honey where it The moth has a fur jacket and the

butterfly none. A squirrel comes down a tree head first and a cat tail first.

Leaves will attract dew when boards, sticks and stones will not. Corn on the ear is never found with

an uneven number of rows. The dragon fly can devour its own body and the head still live. A horsefly will live for hours after

the head has been pinched off. Fish, flies and caterpillars may be frozen solid and still retain life. A horse always gets up fore parts

first and a cow directly the opposite. Some flies thrust their eggs into the bodies of caterpillars, but always in such parts of the body that when the larvae are feeding on the flesh of the foster parent they will not eat into any vital part.

Puns on People's Names. A little while ago a popular form of social amusement was found in punslavery lecturer named Mary Grew, visiting Boston in 1871, Whittier wrote "Where are you going, madam?" ask- a poem, "How Mary Grew," each stanza ending on a variation of the pun-

The world were safe if but a few Could grow in grace as Mary Grew. -London Chronicle.

Not In Any County.

The city of St. Louis is not in any is a very good point indeed. Look it up county. It is an independent municifor yourself," was once much disgust- pality equipped with all the machinery ed with a student who had failed to of county and city government. It answer a very simple question. "Mr. has its own circuit and criminal courts, Jones," said he, "I'm surprised that its own grand jury, jail, etc. The ciryou, who are going to teach, cannot cuit attorney is the prosecuting officer answer such an elementary question. of St. Louis. Until 1876 St. Louis was Why, what would you do if one of your the county seat of St. Louis county, pupils were to ask it?" "Well, profess- but in that year the city was completeor," replied the other, "if such a thing ly separated from the county, so that had happened before I came here I'm it is now as independent subdivision of afraid I would have said plainly that I the state. Clayton, a few miles west

The Jersey Cow.

The Jersey cow is a small animal, and therefore her maintenance ration is small, while a relatively large part of her food goes to profit. She is a persistent milker, often a perpetual milker, and ordinarily not dry more than six or eight weeks in a year. She has an extremely long period of usefulness in the dairy. Five years cover the profitable work of the average cow. The Jersey produces until fifteen years old. Many are profitable when eighteen to twenty-one years of age.-Farmer.

The Other Way. "Aren't you afraid that horse will

run away with somebody?" "Friend," said Broncho Bob, "it ain't nothin' in Crimson gulch for a hoss to run away with a man. It's when a man tries to run away with a hoss that there's danger."

Sorrow of It. Husband (during the spat)-Anyway, I'm not afraid to say what I think. knowing me; I will be concerned at my Wife-No, I suppose not, but you ought to be ashamed to.

Delaware's Names. Delaware has been called the Diaquality of his gamecocks, which he always bred from the eggs of a blue hen,