in fire and burned to the ground.

widen trout are only found in the brooks

Yount Whitney, up near the banks of

netual snow. They have a golden stripe

each side, and are the most beautiful

that swim. It is said that those who

the first specimens of these trout that

brought down from the head of Whit-

freek thought they were made up for

show, and that stripes of gold leaf had

ranch is about 220 feet below the level

bus of newspapers, periodicals, and par-

that are carried and delivered by the

he family of John G. Russell of Bruns-

minney, a stream of swallows poured

the house was actually full of them.

sperched on the pictures and the furni-

and many of them clung with their

homas Whitson, a switchman in the

mad yard in Jefferson, Ky., was recent-

ming along the track ahead of several

and which he was about to couple to

cars. While thus running, one foot

and before he could possibly extricate

aloon keeper named Keeley, who had

te months ago Col. Joseph S. Baughn,

gethorpe, Ga., bachelor, advertised for

and received from all over the

States more letters than he could

miently answer. Being a kind-heart-

he distributed several of these let-

imong his bachelor friends, who opened

pendence with the writers. At least

* veddings will be the result of this

rapondence, one being that of a hand-

joung merchant of Lexington, who

correspondence with a South Caro-

divisive years ago John Grundy, of

was one of the most expert

properous of the marble cutters of that

Then he went into politics, was suc-

and was elected Alderman for sev-

peter, and his wife was a rag-sorter

the became blind and went to the

Then he took to drinking, lost

between a guard rail and the main

vere with difficulty driven out.

They seemed to be quite tame,

glued to their sides.

.. Spring Roller. Statio oy express, 25c. HIRSCHIP t East, Toronto. the wolves appeared. The neighbor PECIAL NOTICE to see Mr. Rampy drop to the ground man. It is supposed that the trig-ni his shotgun must have caught on a glass bottle as heretote The jugs that we will Any way he had shot himself fatally. Bell of Oglethorpe county, Ga., is coffin made a number of years ago. ald his friends a few days ago that he reasons for making to soon die and to send for his coffin. change are: 1st—Its we then ordered it made waterproof, and then ordered it full of water, screw will be better preserved the makers fill it full of water, screw the medicine being the makers and over. They entirely in the dark. 2nd so in his presence, and he was satisfied. died the next day and was laid away to

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WHO TRIED THE DOOR?

the recent dry weather in Mt. poet, and the friction was so great poet, fire to the post. The gate was up, and also the grass for several at Toronto, having been detailed to the place while I held the rank of Sergeant. It were clean beat, and it was put down as untelligent farmer who thought that balts were not safe lives in Etba, Minn. in farm for \$2,000 and hid the money plain affair—just half a dozen stone slabs Morgue an hour after that. house; and in a few days, while his for the bodies, set at an angle for the water the spring getting a pail of to run off, and small water pipes fixed to the money was stolen, and the house spray the bodies and retard decomposition. He Was Ready to Own Up Under the

Feet will be very high this year. The leading honey producing States, Illi-Some people ieel a chill at the mention of the word, but I did not find it such a Wisconsin, and Michigan, have absolterrible place. I had a room just back of Tisonsin, and in many parts of the dead room, and a passageway ran along one side so that the dead room could be them from starving. Last year reached without going through mine. For then them honey to the East by the the first few weeks I felt a little timid, but that feeling gradually wore away, and I sel-Palestine, Tex., last Wednesday night me. My duties were no great burden. John Rumpy and a neighbor climbed a Understand When brought there, you John Kimpy and wolves. About mid- understand. When a body was received I had to assist to disrobe it and place it on to put Dr. Jug's Medic alaway at them, and turned just in one of the slabs. Then it was in my charge until identified until identified, or until the Coroner felt

IT WAS A HOPELESS CASE.

A spray of water was kept going night and day, the gas burned near each face, and I ooked into the Morgue about once in two hours, or was expected to. Some days there were no visitors; at other times the place was full all day. When there was a rush of this sort I had an assistent. Over and over again I have seen every slab occupied and more bodies waiting for the hard bed, but it sometimes occurred that we didn't have a

body for three or four weeks at a time. The greatest scare I ever had occurred one night in midsummer. The "bed room," as the men used to term it, had been empty for fifteen days, when, at about four o'clock one July afternoon, a "subject" was brought in. He was clearly a foreignerprobably a Swede. He had been shot in a dance house, the ball entering his breast, and had died in the house. Neither money nor papers were found on him, and, according to rule, he was brought to the morque buth Valley, Nev., is to be turned into to be exposed for identification. It was er and Kidney & strich ranch. A Mexican has fourteen just a chance that any one would recognize plaints. A per town chicks that he hatched out there him, and the matter was of little interest to me. He was a stalwart, tough-looking fellow, and his body had many scars to prove that he was a turbulent spirit. I 192 Robert St., cur ground was covered with blankets to left him on the slab in proper shape, and standing; Robt of an the heat it absorbed during the day. dusk. I went to bed early, but awoke at 12, as was my habit, and looked in again. sears' suffering; I have here years ago there wasn't a post- All the next day passed without a single samp in the United States says the caller at the morgue, and I entered the St., cured to Courier; but in the last twelve room to look at the man probably five this the people of this country have in- times. This, as I told you, was partly from cent bottles; Mrs. J. Beal, 6 Augus and severally put their tongues habit and partly because of the regulations. 1968.341,000 times to moisten the pos- I don't know that the Police Commissioners daystamps for the billions of letters and had an idea that a man who had been

SHOT OR STABBED TO DEATH would come to life after being laid out on the slabs, but I was expected to know it if

i, Me., was considerably surprised the I went to bed at nine and slept until midrevening when, from an open flue in night. Then I got up and looked into the morgue. One glance showed me that everything was all right, and back I went to my room and to bed. I expected to drop off to sleep again in two minutes, and was, thereto the clothing of the members of the fore, greatly surprised to find myself wide awake at the end of ten, and to realize that I was a bit nervous. It was a new feeling stizen of Providence, R. I., makes many for me. I had slept like a brick with six FIRST NEXT. C. O'DEA SEC that by catching bats which he sells to bodies on the slabs. Yes, I was certainly mermists for fifty cents apiece. He nervous. I had the door of my room locked and a loaded revolver whip, and on the hook he fastens a hung at my head. There was nothing to Then, standing near an elec- be afraid of, and I had been tried often ight in the evening he waves the whip enough to know that I was no coward. I one of the many bats which are hunt- tumbled around on the bed, shut my eyes | the poet. the insects that fly around the light tight, turned over, counted up to five hunthe millar, and then he yanks him in. dred, and yet the harder I tried to go to sleep the more nervous I got. All of a sudden there came a sound which brought me upon end in a second. Some one had tried the door of my room.

On several occasions the men up stairs had attempted to play off practical jokes on me, and after a moment's reflection I concluded that one of them had crept down in hopes to find my door open and play some trick. was overtaken by the cars and crushed Quite a little

EFFORT WAS MADE TO OPEN THE DOOR, mable to make a living in San Fran- and then I heard some one pass along the lately went to live on a farm owned hallway and go out of the open alley door. Is wife in El Dorado county, where her I ought to have been able to sleep then, but Mrs. Dart, died a few years ago. such was not the case, and in my desperaadd lady was supposed to be rich, but tion I got up and lighted my pipe, and money could be found at the time of her turned up the lamp. I smoked for a quart-In order to make the house habi- er of an hour, and then, feeling calmer, and the Keeleys had to pull down the from mere force of habit, I opened the door and there, embedded in the to look into the dead room. It was empty was found a box containing \$28,- I stood there and stared at the vacant slabs for a full minute before I could realize the fact. Yes, sir, the naked body of the Swede shot dead in the dance house was gone, and the water sprays were falling dead upon the flat stone. I ran for my light and examined the floor of the hallway. There were wet foot tracks leading to the alley door, and in | can you tell me which keer to the Museum front of my door was a large damp spot, as of Art?" if the wet feet had stood there for some time. removing a body from the Morgue. The vas sold oud by der sheriff last veek und I time would take almost any risk to secure a | right in." good specimen, but they hadn't the hardihood to come down into my lonely quarters.

I tell you I was badly upset, and it was three or four minutes before I could decide what to do. Then I ran out and up ad down the alley, and, failing to find any signs gerie. of my subject, I entered the station and picter, and his employment and became a gave the alarm. Three officers were sent

out with me, and WE SEARCHED UP AND DOWN

The other day he staggered the contiguous streets and alleys for a full garret with a whiskey bottle, and hour before we gave it up. What had been hour before we gave if the body had been come of the man? If the body had been iound lying on the bed where he carried out of the morgue along the passage it must have been by two men, and I should certainly have heard them, for it must have certainly have heard them, with my nerbeen while I was strugging whom we are married?" She had tried my door? Who had left the wet had tried my door? Who had left the wet tracks in the hall? I felt my flesh creep as I asked myself these questions.

Well, our hunt amounted to nothing.
Well, our hunt amounted to nothing.
When daylight came it was extended, but the hospitals: "Doctor, I don't we found no trace of the man. The affair The hospitals: "Doctor, I don't get into the papers, and such an excitement get into the papers, and such an excitement you never saw before. The idea, that a you never saw before the idea, that a dead man should have walked out it the dead man should have walked out it the Morgue was diougned and the hair stood up. How

at least under the charge of the police.

Most public Morgues are to-day under the care of the Police Department, but plenty which he had found in the hallway, and I was for four years in charge of the Morgue no doubt have attacked me. A curious case ? I should say it was. The doctors was in the basement of a tailor shop next original case. It give me a scare I did not door to our station house, and we had to go get over for months, and I don't mind telling you that I never stayed alone in the

I heard a story told the other day, writes friend and correspondent, which amused me. An old lady said:

When my father moved into the new country, one of us children told a lie. mother could not ascertain the culprit, but a lie lay between us.

"Well," said she, "you will escape now, but you may be sure I will know at some day which of you has told the lie."

Weeks passed on and nothing more was said on the subject. My father lived in a log house, which contained one room below and one above. The children slept in the chamber. One night a tremendous wind arose and at midnight blew off the entire roof of the house. My mother, alarmed at the crash, ran up the ladder, and putting her head into the roofless chamber cried: "Children, are you all there?"

"Yes, mother!" piped a small terrified yoice; "yes, mother, we are all here, and f the day of judgment has come, it was me whe told the lie !"

To how "many children of larger growth" does a similar repentance come, and from a similar cause—the still small voice amid the storm.

Why He Thanked His Stars.

"We have many things to be thankful er. Misther Hoolahan, we hev, indeed." "Yis, Misther Dimpsey, we hev. often say to mesilf, Patrick, says Oi, yer naturally an unlucky divil, as ve desairve to be, but yer mighty loocky in wan thing.'

"An what's that, Misther Hoolahan?" "That Oi was born an Oirishman instid av a Russian or an Eyetalian."

man fer ould Oirland to be proud av." think Oi am. But the principal consider and being a ruminant animal, would die ation Oi had in moind was that if Of had of hunger." It is only quite true that been born a Russian or an Eyetalian dago, it cannot graze. It can lower its head I could niver talk at all, at all, for they've near the ground by spreading its forelegs the mischief's own languages to learn, as widely as possible and drawing its hind whilst the brogue comes to your tongue as legs under them, thus presenting a most aisy as good liquor."

Takes the Cake.

Said a professional rhymster the other "There is one word for which no allowable rhyme has ever been found, the word window.'"

price of a gingercake that I can do it in ten | This mode of feeding involves another an-"Then your cake's dough, my friend, for you are certain to lose," said the poet.

"You have given me my cue," replied the baker : "wait a little." In nine minutes he recited the following-"I'm afraid I've made my dough too thick,e Said Jack, as he shied his lump at th"

window: Said Jill, "If you want to make it stick You must use the very thinnest of thin

"That takes the cake," faintly whispered

An Expert.

Mrs. C. : Doctor, you were at the last illness of my eldest boy? Doctor : Yes.

Mrs. C.: You also tended professionally ny first husband, who died? Doctor : Yes. Mrs. C.: Well, my second husband is sick, and I would like you to see him

through, too. Extravagance in Dress.

Husband of Literary Woman-" How are you coming on with your magazine article?" Literary Woman-" I've got it almost fin-

"What is it about?" "It denounces the extravagance in dress of our modern women.' What are you going to do with the

money you get from it?" "I'm saving up to buy me a sealskin

An Eye to Business. G. Horn from Wayback-"Say, stranger,

Mr. Isaacs-"My tear sir, you vas shust

When She Muses, Look Out-"Papa, how do they catch monkeys?" inquired Willie, who had been to the mena-

"The best way nowadays, I think, is by means of a double-barreled bustle and triple size cart-wheel hat and a fancy parasol." "Yes," remarked Willie's mother, musingly, "I used to be very much addicted to those little foibles before we were married.

A Good Investment

is. He makes me sick. Featherly—He never bores me:

am, then. dollars a year ago.

Bad Luck.

Selly. Why don't you get married?
Mr. W. (fishing) I am so ugly no es

JEWS IN RUSSIA

of the Journal parts of the empire. A telegram from Khotin, near Novochopersk, poohed by doubting humanity, and as a reports the outbreak in that district of anti- medical remedy-why they have not even Jewish riots. Several persons have been been dreamed of. It has remained for a killed and many wounded, and houses have Connecticut man to discover a new field of been wrecked. The authorities took mea- usefulness for the toad as a remedy for what sures to quell the disturbances, but up to the has been hitherto considered incurable—the time of the dispatch of the telegram order cancer. had not been restored. At the beginning of the south, were thrown into a panic, especially the Hebrews, by persistent alarming rumors of an intended repetition of the terrible anti-Semitic ricts of four years ago. The Jews shut up their premises and fled in all directions. The troops were called out, and on proceeding to the Briansk factory in the district it was found that the rioters, whose march on the town had been feared, had already been mastered and arrested by the police. The rioters, it is now said, did

not intend to molest the Jews. The other day the policeof St. Petersburg mustered in force at the Tsarskoe Selo Rail way terminus and interrogated a number of persons arriving in town whether they were Jews and had any right to be in the capital. station to show their passports and papers, and here the matter for the time seems to have ended. This measure appears to have been adopted in consequence of the belief that a large number of Jews without permission to reside in St. Petersburg live in the suburbs, especially about Tsarskoe Selo, and come into town regularly every day to transact their business.

actually adopted, to prevent all the Jews things in his head that other mortals have in the provinces of Poland from residing outside of the towns or settlements among the peasants and to restrict their acquisition and possession of property in the rural districts of the Vistula provinces.

The Neck of the Giraffe.

In spite of its enormous length it only possesses the seven vertebra which are common to nearly all the mammals. In consequence it is nearly as inflexible as wooden bar of equal length, so that the many pretty pictures which represent giraffes curving their necks gracefully, after "That's a very proper sintiment, and yer | the manner of swans, are ludicrously wrong. "But," said the objectors, "if it had so "Oi think Oi am, Misther Dimpsey, Oi long and inflexible a neck it could not graze, ludicrous aspect. In its native state never, as far as I know, even attempts to lower its head to the ground, but in capivity it can be induced to do so by layingon the ground a large lump of sugar, which it is inordinately fond. The fact that it is intended to graze, not on the ground but on the leaves of trees. acacia, or mimosa, is its favorice tree, and A smart baker heard the remark, and the Dutch colonists have in consequence called the acacia by the name of "kameel "I'll undertake to produce a perfect dorn"-i. e., camel thorn, they invariably rhyme for 'window,' and will wager the giving the name of "camel" to the giraffe. omalous structure. This is the tongue, on which the giraffe is alwost as much dependent as is the elephant on its proboscis. It is possessed of wonderful powers of extension and contraction, and can be narrowed until it almost resembles the corresponding organ of the ant-eater. The peculiar powers of the tongue can well be seen when the animal takes the sugar from the ground. It does not attempt to sieze the sugar with its lips, but protrudes its tongue to its fullest extent, twists the narrowed tip around the sugar, and so draws the coveted dainty into its mouth. When it feeds on the trees it picks off leaf after leaf quite daintily, selecting these which are the most to its taste.

PEARLS OF TRUTH.

Of all the riches that we hug, of all the pleasures we enjoy, we may carry no more out of this world than out of a dream.

A certain amount of opposition is a great help to a man. Kites rise against and not with the wind. Even a head-wind is better than none. No man ever worked his passage anywhere in a dead calm.

The simple habits of those who live close to nature are most favourable to real human welfare. To live close to nature—which in general means in accord with nature—that is the cardinal axiom which needs to be specially inculcated.

Do not forget that anxiety is easier to bear than sorrow; that talent is sometimes hid in napkins, audacity never: that mistakes are often bought at a big price and sold at a small one; that if it were not for emergencies but little progress would be made in the world; that it is often better to go a good way round than to take a short cut; that tears shed upon a coffin will | ing nonsense to his best girl-that's capital. not blot out the stains cast in life upon the But when he has to stay in of evenings after stilled heart within it.

The cause of nine in ten of the lamentable No joker would dare go to the extremity of in time. Der Metropolitan Museum of Art failures which occur in men's undertakings and darken and degrade so much of their medical students of the Queen City at that bought der collection at cost brice. Valk history lies not so much in the want of vacillating and desultory mode of using them, in flying from object to object, in starting away at each little disappointment, and thus applying the force which might conquer any one difficulty to a series of difficulties so large that no human force can conquer them.

Labour in its various forms is the foundation of all comfort, all progress, all enjoyment, and even of life itself. Our food, our clothing, our dwelling, our schools, our government, our comforts, and the money which they cost are all representatives of the hard work of many people in many places; and only thus could they exist. Dumley-What a bore that young Brown Yet work has other functions less widely recognised. It is valuable for its effects upon the worker himself. It strengthens Dumley-You are better natured than I his muscles, develops his powers, raises his courage, exalts his character. It is the Featherly-No, I lent him five hundred pith and marrow of a happy, healthy life.

> Granbenden. It is 8,000 feet above the for- as loud as ever he could in the old lady's ne cate of the mountain, near the region of per- ear. "I thank his lordship kindly," the petual snow, and is used in the summer only, ancient dame answered, stoutly, "and if it is and then by the herdemon and hunters of no inconvenience to him, I'll take a warm

LIVE TOADS APPLIED

There are symptoms of a revival of the question. While the gardener has contended section, or rather of the persecution that the batrachian had its place as a destroyer of insects, even this has been pooh-

Thomas Gladden, a resident of New Brithe month the people of Ekaterinoslav, in tain, Conn., tells the remarkable story of his experience. Mr. Gladden is a vender of tin. who has followed the occupation of selling from house to house for many years, and is one of the few specimens of Yankee peddler still following his profession. He is known in many towns within a radius of twentyfive miles from his home, where he has been a regular visitor from time to time.

About five years ago a small pimple on the left cheek of Mr. Gladden developed into a cancer. So he was informed by various reputable physicians whom he consulted. He tried various remedies without success, although some of them succeeded in staying the progress of the deadly scourge, which had increased meanwhile to a great sore that covered a good part of his face. But while Several Jews were invited to the police the disgusting malady did not increase it did not get much better, and indeed Mr. Gladden was told that he might eventually lose his life. It was very painful at times. Finally, a neighbor suggested a new remedy -live toads. W.S. Campbell neighbor. Campbell looks like a man who might suggest a remedy of that nature. He gives the idea of being a man whose ablutions are not of ever-recurring frequency. Never-A project is on foot, if it has not been theless, it is said that there are a good many not dreamed of in their philosophy. He studied medicine years ago, but has not practised. "Toads will cure it," was the constant re-

frain of Mr. Campbell, who called often on his neighbor. Finally Mr. Gladden, who resented the theory at first, was prevailed upon to try it. He thought it would not kill him at any rate, and the cancer was sure to do that in time. So the neighborhood was scoured for toads. The neighbors were called into service. They captured them by the dozen. Bigfat fellows were at a premium. When they had a large number of them penned up operation commenced. This is the way it was done. The legs of the toad were secured to prevent scratching and he was laid on the centre of the sore. The operation was painful. The sufferer could feel every breath. The toads lived for several hours. The first dozen who were applied lived perhaps for five. When they had absorbed a certain quantity of the poison they would cease to breathe. This process went on for several days until over twenty toads were used. The last one was not visibly

The neighbors watched the case with great interest, and it was a constant theme of conversation in the vicinity. Many will bear witness to the efficacy of the remedy and the truth of the facts above stated. As for Mr. Campbell, he shuffles about in great glee, and will talk by the hour to any one who will hear him discant upon the case. Mr. Gladden was seen yesterday upon his wagon, looking apparently well. He is a man fifty years of age, and, while he has always been a hard worker, has been a man of good habits. The first appea, ance of the cancer was twentyfive years ago, but it did not develop until within a few years. It now seems entirely cured, and Mr. Gladden bids fair to enjoy

> Laura Kay. BY ARCHIE MACK.

Down by the river 'neath the trees, All in the month of May I chanced to meet a maiden sweet Her name was Laura Kay.

CHORUS. —Her name was Laura Kay, Her name was Laura Kay, I chanced to meet a maiden sweet, Her name was Laura Key.

Her face was fair as flowers in spring, That deck the hillsides gay, Yet I could trace a haughty grace About fair Laura Kay.

Chorus—About fair Laura Kay, etc. We oft did meet beneath those trees, We met there day by day, And, by and by, I found that I Did love sweet Laura Kay.

Chorus-Did love sweet Laura Kay, etc. I courted her all summer long,-What more have I to say? Why only this, that now she is No longer Laura Kay.

Chorus-No longer Laura Kay, etc.

Has to Follow Instructions-

Young Mr. Sissy (to his pretty cousin)-Aw, I tell my barber you know, never to shave up, always to shave down. Pretty Cousin—I fail to see how he could shave thing else but down, Charley.

When a young man sits in the parlor talkthey're married that's labor.

Uncle John-" Why, my girl, you've grown like a cucumber vine! What progress are you making towards matrimony?" Clara-" Well, uncle, I'm on my fifth lap.

"A man held me up last night," said Seacook. "Where was that?" "In the south part of the town." "What did he say ?" "Oh, he pointed a gun at me and told me to hold up my hands." "And you held them up?" "You bet."." "What next?" "He told me to shell out my money, and I said, 'My dear sir, I am just returning from a summer vacation at the seashore.' "What did he do then?" "He gave me half a dollar, and told me if I needed any more to let him know. I guess he had been

there himself. A very deaf old lady, who had brought an action for damages against a neighbor, was being examined, when the judge suggested a compromise, and instructed counsel to ask her what she would take to settle matters. "What will you take?" asked the gentleman in bob-tailed wig oft he old lady The old lady merely shook her head at the counsel, informing the jury, in confidence, that "she was very hard of hearing." His The highest church in Europe is the little lordship wants to know what you will take." chapel of St. Maria Zitcit in the canton of saked the counsel again, this time bawling

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