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See the tinkling glass, In a sparkling mass, And the shining silver round it; For, you know, there's a way, And the thrifty lass has found it.

So the plates and the knives, Lead hilarious lives, And the cups and saucers rollic; Even kettles and pans, In her generous plans, Take the scraping for a frolic. -St. Nicholas.

Hunting the Alligator. Since it was discovered that alligator hide makes excellent leather for foot wear, purses, band bags and other articles, the alligator has had a hard time of it.

The common and most effective mode of hunting the alligator, says Golden Days, is the same as deerstalking. Two generally hunt together in a canoe, one sitting in the stern paddling, the other standing at the bow with a bull's eye fastened to his head. They move on cautiously, the one in front coaching the course by slow motions of his hand.

Hist! a warning hand is upraised, the motion of the paddle ceases, and the cance glides on almost imperceptibly, the slight ripple at the bow being the only sound heard. The one with the rifle, a 44-calibre Win-

chester, slowly raises his weapon, peering expectantly forward, now to one side, then another. Suddenly a gleam is seen ahead like a coal of fire shining through the darkness, and the upraised rifle belches forth a stream

A confused thrashing and perhaps a deep bellow follows; then all is still. If killed, the alligator sinks at once; if wounded, he makes off to deep water. In either case the hunters go ahead to seek for another victim. The next day they begin their lookout for their game. When killed, the alligators sink at once, but the gases in the body bring them up in from six to ten hours. The skins are carefully taken off, and the teeth are secured if there is time, while the carcasses are left for the buzzards.

Can Dogs Reason?

Can dogs reason? has often been asked. Do not the following stories answer the ques-

When I was in India I had a small, rough terrier. When he was given a bone he was sent to eat it on the gravel drive, under an open porch, in front of the bungalow. Several times two crows had tried to snatch the dainty morsel, but their plans were easily defeated by 'Topsy's growls and snapping teeth. Away flew the crows to the branch of a tree near by. After a few moments of evident discussion they proceeded to carry out the plan of attack. One crow flew down to the ground and gave a peck at the end of the dog's tail. "Topsy" at once turned to resent this attack in the rear, while the other crow flew down and bore the bone away in

triumph. The same dog had a favorite resting place in an easy chair. A dog which came as a visitor to the house liked the same place, and often took it. Topsy did not approve of this, and his attempts to regain her seat were met with growls and bites. One day, as usual, the intruder established himself in the chair, which was close to the open door. Topsy looked on for a moment, and then flew savagely out of doors, barking at a supposed BREAD I savagely out of doors, barking at a supposed enemy. Out ran the other dog to see what was the matter, and back came Torsy to take was the matter, and back came Topsy to take possession of her favorite seat. The other dog came slowly back and curled himself up in a far off corner. I saw this myself, so I know it was true.

### Instinct in Animals.

It is a well known fact that horses, dogs, cats and many other quadrupeds can find their way through trackless wilds or lonely mountain regions to the loved home much more readily than man can do.



TRAPPERS LOST IN A SNOW STORM. Often on the wild prairies of the west, bewildered by blinding snow storms, or sinking in deep morasses, the keen eyed trappers have been glad to remove the halter from their horses, in order that the sagacious animals might guide them home-and this they are sure to do, if entirely left to themselves. In the cut are shown three hunters who, having lost all reckoning, have been plodding through the storm in quite an opposite direction from their homes. Fortunately, one of the number thinks to loosen his faithful horse, who, left to his own instinct, immedistely turns homeward.

Lemedy for Sick Headache.

Aphysician recommends tincture of nux vomica as possessed of real curative power for sick headache accompanied with acute gastrie catarrh, whether due to error in diet, constipation or no apparent cause, when given in drop doses, repeated every ten minutes for eight or ten doses, and then continued at longer intervals.

Passages of Sepulture.

According to Professor De Lauvay, there are the cement and stone for building their city. Christians took shelter in times of persecution. There they celebrated the Lord's Suption; through the holes the bodies of their martyred brethren and sisters in faith, and in times of persecution food and raiment, were let down to the Christians below. There are in the catacombs twenty-two miles of streets, or subterrauean passages. The early Christians deposited their dead in the chapels, which had tombs like shelves superposed in layers. On these ledges the bodies of the Christians were placed after having been embalmed. There is in each a central tomb, called the Triumphal Ark. In this common tomb forty or even a hundred bodies of martyrs were brought down with songs of triumph and thanksgiving to God, as they went step by step singing the 116th Psalm. The immensity of the catacombs can be imagined by comparing them to five exten-AND STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE P in entire complicity; no one knows where they

end. If those passages, of about two feet wide, could be joined to form one single street, they would extend 900 miles in length. Imagine these 900 miles all bordered by tombs, and you have an idea of the immensity of the catacombs. Tombs upon tombs, graves upon graves, catacombs upon catacombs. Sometimes you go down fifty feet under ground, sometimes 100, and even 150 feet. They resemble the layers of strata in a coal mine. The catacombs are named cemeteries, because that word means "a sleeping place," and declares the faith of the primitive Christians on the subject of death. The word "death" is not found in the catacombs; you may travel league after league in them, and it is not death but life that is expressed everywhere. These early Christians never said of their departed friends "they are dead," but "they sleep " During 450 years 7,000,000 Christians have been entombed in the catacombs; of this number of 2,000,000 died as martyrs.

Calico. The derivation of the word calico is very interesting as of such an ancient date is its origin. Mrs. Leonowens says in her "Travels in India" that in the year 1498, just ten months and two days after leaving the port at Lisbon, Vasco de Gama landed on the coast of Malabar at Calicut, or more properly Kale Rhoda, "City of the Black Goddess." Calicut was at that period not only a very ancient seaport but an extensive territory, which, stretching along the western coast of southern India, reached from Bombay and the adjacent islands to Cape Comorin. It was at an early period so famous for its weaving and dyeing of cotton cloth that its name became identified with the manufactured fabric, whence the name calico. It is now generally admitted that this ingenious art originated in India in remote ages, and from that country found its way to Egypt. It was not until the middle of the seventeenth century that calico printing was introduced into Europe, A knowledge of the art was acquired by some of the servants of the Dutch East India company and carried to Holland, whence it was introduced in London in the year 1676. It is surprising for grown up children, as well as our young folks, to learn that "Pliny as carly as the first century mentioned in his 'Natural History' that there existed in Egypt a wonderful method of dveing white cloth." Calico cannot be despised when it can boast of such antiquity.

Wonders of the Body.

The skin contains more than 2,000,000 openings, which are the outlets of an equal number of sweat glands. The human skeleton consists of more than 200 distinct bones. An amount of blood equal to the whole quantity in the body passes through the heart once every minute. The full capacity of the lungs is about 320 cubic inches. About two thirds of a pint of air is inhaled and exhaled at each breath in ordinary respiration. The stomach daily produces 9 pounds of gastric juice for digestion of food; its capacity is about 5 pints. There are more than 500 separate muscles in the body, with an equal number of nerves and bloodvessels. The weight of the heart is from 8 to 12 ounces. It beats 100,000 times in 24 hours. Each perspiratory duct is one-fourth of an inch in length, of the whole about 9 nules. The average man takes 51 pounds of food and drink each day, which amounts to one ton of solid and liquid nour shment annually. A man breathes 18 times in a minute, and 3,000 cubic feet, or about and hogsheads of air every hour of his existence.

A Singular Will.

The following is an eccentric will of Mr. Tuke, of Wath, near Rotherham, England, who died in 1810: He bequeathed one penny to every child that attended his funeral (there came from 6.0 to 700), one shilling to every poor woman in Wath, en shalling and six pence to the ringers thring one real of grand bobs, which was to strong off which they were putting him into the wave. To his ratural daughter, 24 4s. per annum. To his old. SPENCE & CRUMLEY, faithful servant, Joseph Pitt, £31 per annum. To an old woman who end for cleren years tucked him up in be., £11 k enly. Forty dozen penny loaves to be thrown from the church leads at 12 o'clock on Christman day forever. Two hands one brass chanclehors for the church, and £20 for a set of Lew

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Designating Thanksgiving.

The president appoints the date for observing Thanksgiving day in the United States. Usually the last Thursday in November is set apart. The governors of the different states generally conform to the president's selection of the day, though each can do as he pleases about it and select a different date if it is agreeable to him to do so.

French and German Armies.

According to official reports, the German standing army consists of 793,687 privates and non-commissioned officers and 23,958 commissioned officers. The official figures of the French army give 575,000 privates and non-commissioned officers and 25,700 commissioned officers.

Newspaper Statistics.

According to a table published in Rowell's Newspaper Directory for 1888, there appear to be 1,423 daily newspapers published in the United States, and a total (including semiweekly, tri-weekly and weekly) of 13,427; or, including periodicals of all kinds, 15,555.

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