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### DISCOVERY OF

AMERICA by Christopher Columbus was a great event in the world's history. Equally great in its line was the discovery of AYER'S Sarsaparilla, The Superior Medicine, for the cure of Scrofula and all forms of blood diseases. It cures others and will cure you. "About the year

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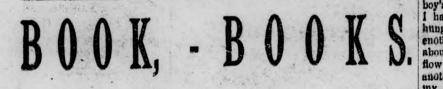
tary medicines and physicians had do anything to help me. I grew worse. tary medicines and physicians had do anything to help me. I grew worse, failed, and it did its work well. My daughter had suffered, since infancy. I could hardly walk. At last someone from scrofulous seres and cruptions, recommended me, to take Ayer's Sarsa, Ayer's Sarsaparilla effected a complete cure. We cannot adequately express

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necdotes by a Man Who Saw Some Life Would Be Slighty Desolate Without Strange Things Even Though He Had a Sweet Words - Much More Beautiful

Could Wa Make This Existence if Ve Teok More Pains in Taiking. How would you enjog life with sweet words left out? My littlest one runs to me and with both arms about my neck pulls me down to kiss me, and whispers as if it were a new secret "Papa, I love yon. Oh, how I just do love, love you!" What a pest it is to be pulled about so when one is busy! How it dislocates one's collar and one's thoughts! But what would you like it checked, and in-stead of such spontanetty be compelled to imagine you are loved? Dear me, old man, but why so fussy? Do you not

man, but why so fussy? Do you not know you are loved? Do not actions speak louder than words? Does not your wife cook your meals, and does not your girl put your room in order? Must you also be massed over and gabbled to in order to be satisfied? Then comes my oldest boy, a grand fellow, stout and wholesome and brainy, and before I am aware his arm is about

into the cistern before he gave up. my neck, and he pulls my head over on his shoulder with a kiss and a "Papa, you are awful dear to me." Pshaw, what

is there in words? A few sounds-nothing else! I am not so certain about that, I only know that I would not take a mint of money for that small bouquet of my boy's words. No, not for the world would I have to guess at his affection and get hungry for a solid certainty. There is not enough such eloquence, as I have looked about the world. And yet it should not about as if he wanted me to leave my

about the world. And yet it should not flow too easily. Tonguy love is quits mother thing from open heartedness. In my opinion we should loving up our young folk to easily and frankly express their feelings, only not to express any more than they feel. The art and trick of speech is to be more eloquent than true, and so to turn love into a lie. work.

story of a married couple that from some spleen vowed not to mak to each other. Well, if they had not really loved they could have got on without talk, but

Betsy, "that I am glad he likes this house one cold morning the crow came peach shortcake, and he shall have three sailing and squalling to the settlement

CAN STILL LOVE. I thought I could not live if you were gone, But life has taught me sterner things;
The bird whose mate is dead lives on -Aye, lives and sings

A get, uves and sings. Perhaps his song has more of sadness-A note or two of pain; "Tis sweeter music with the mourn?ui cadence Than was the careless, joyful strain. 1.68 Gun-The Crow Disliked Certain Kinds I stood beside your grave and wept alone

to the creek hunted up a pebble and harough crowded streets, where recogni carried it in his bill to the floor of the tion by sight is quite impossible, and Dogs are able to track their masters cistern, where he dropped it through the knothole. The instant he let the pebble faint smell is still further disguised by drop he would put his eat close to the eau de cologne. In some experiments hole and listen. He could hear the peb-ble strike the water, and the noise out of his sight excited his curiosity so much when he was far out of sight, though no that he dropped a half bushel of pebbles fewer than eleven people had followed him, stepping exactly in his footprints.

"Abc accompanied me on all my hunt-ing trips in the fall and winter, and he The dog scened to track him chiefly saw me kill five or six wolves, half a by the smell of his boots, for when with dozen wildcats and several deer. The woods were full of deer, and there were but followed, though slowly and hestatt so many wolves, that we couldn't keep ingly, when his master was without barn of logs and shingled it with clapso many wolves, that we couldn't keep any sheep. Abe took a great liking to deer and rabbits, but he hated wolves and wildcats, seeming to understand that they were destructive and danger-ous. One afternoon, the summer that he was a year old, Abe flew into our titte statistic end saved and furthered

### The Woodpecker's Home.

"I knew the crow had seen something the kingfisher's, but it is dug in rotten of maples. At the end of ten years "I knew the crow had seen something that displeased him, and so I picked up two rifles and told him to go ahead, just to see what he would do. He went spall-ing through the air toward Bell Meadow brock, and when he alighted on a tree he kept yelling and looking down in the ravine. I looked, too, little expecting to see what I did. A pair of wolves were tearing at a doe they had pounced on and pulled down. I killed them both before they got three leaps from the doe, and when Abe saw that they couldn't

they could have got on without talk, but in this case they could not. So by happy inspiration they used the household cat as a go between. "Go," said Betsy, "and tell John that dinner is ready." "Go," answered John, "and tell Betsy i am on hand." "Here, puss," says John, "tell Betsy this pudding is remarkably good, and I will take another plate of it if she pleaces:" "Go tell John," answers Betsy, "that I am glad he likes this peach shortcake, and he shall have three "The next winter there were three feet and a half of snow on the level, and we which always seems to mean that his or which always seems to mean that his or which always seems to mean that his or and a half of snow on the level, and we which always seems to mean that his or which always seems to mean that his or and a half of snow on the level, and we

get on and off, half a hundred stops were ter-in-law's son-in-law, and, if both As Good as He Gave. A reproof which was just and not dis- to be made and something like a half to which the most.--Mascoutah (Ills.) Cor. courteous was once addressed to a young three-quarters of an hour would be con-rector who had been reared under the samed before reaching Thirteenth street. stronger by a short separation and cor-respondence by pen. A man or woman will say sweet or true things in a letter that they would not say first by mouth. I do not quite understand this, but I have the lake, so I and my brother I do not quite the lake, so I and my brother I do not quite the lake, so I and my brother I do not quite the lake, so I and my brother I do not quite the lake, so I and my brother I do not quite the lake, so I and my brother I do not quite the lake, so I and my brother I do not quite the lake, so I and my brother I do not quite the lake seen something that he lake should be con-that the lake seen something that he toward the lake, so I and my brother and cousin put on our snowshoes, should be con-the lake should be con-the lake should be con-the lake seen something that he toward the lake seen something that he toward the lake should be con-the lake seen something that he toward the lake should be con-the lake seen something that he toward the lake should be con-the lake seen something that he toward the lake should be con-the lake seen something that he toward the lake seen something that he towar Gospel. One evening at a social gather- take care of herself, expected the con- of Edinburgh, the Marquis of Devon dered five loaded rifles and started into the woods, Abe leading the way and clergyman. He greeted the elder man put her off at the right street. The request and to Lady White and the man but her off at the right street. The Broadway conductors are the all having created melodies of more of with much manner and ostentation. "He led us to the lake, where we saw a sight that I shall never forget. In a hands with you as a gentleman, though this is the sort of thing they are called at Oxford and the other at Ca is in this city, but this is the sort of thing they are called at Oxford and the other at Ca is in this city. "Sir," he said, "I am glad to shake hardest worked, most abused and criti- less lasting quality. The Earl of Dun snow from the ice a flock of seven deer man." There was a moment's pause, upon to endure every hour in the day. had been cornered by a pack of five and then the other said, with a quiet It is usually at the hands of women, and Dalrymple is a member of a very suwolves. The deer couldn't get out on significance that made the words he left is unnecessary, foolish and cruelly in account of the deep snow, and the wolves unsaid emphatic, "Sir, I am glad to considerate.-New York Herald. had killed three of them when we got shake hands with you-as a clergyman." Modern Matrimony. -San Francisco Argonaut. Jones (calling on Smith in the even-A Bowery Sign. ing)-I thought I would find you at makes way reverentially-he with lean, A Bowery sign which has added to the home. You don't go out much at night wrinkled face, set mouth, yet with somehe rolled over on the crust several times. gayety of the travelers on the Third now? "One day in the spring the crow saw avenue elevated for some weeks has re Smith-No. I've given up all my clubs downcast abstracted eye and stooping a fisher catch a rabbit and carry it to a cently disappeared. Men forgot busi- and societies. I should be glad to have shoulder, with hands clasped behind his hole in a basswood tree, thirty feet from ness and politics for a brief moment you come up and spend an evening with back and with listless gait-this fleshthe ground. My brother and I were while contemplating it, and careworn me occasionally. chopping near by, and Abe squalled women eased their burdens long enough Jones-Bu around till he attracted our atten- to smile as they were whirled past it. It in the way. Jones-But your wife might think me eyebrows and the long, lean throat? tion, when he flew up to the hole was large and lurid, telling in big letters Smith-Oh, she's never home at night greatest strategist of the age and has where the fisher was concealed. We that within the first convention of "Lady till late. Tonight she's at a meeting of been the ruling soul of the victorious chopped the basewood down, and the Pie Eaters" was in session, three gayly the Ladies' Society for Supplying Thimfisher skipped out and ran up a henlock tree to where the leaves were so thick we cculdn't see it. Abe flew up, alighted and each holding a huge triangle of pie illustrating the type of members. Fur Royal Women, and so on every night. egy he is reading sensational novels, and ther than this their ide. y was not established.—New York Thines. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ New York Press. Come up and see a fellow. It's awfully lonely to be married, I can tell you.— New York Press.

Why the Child Cried.

little man of the house was in a some-

what refractory humor, and thinking to

Two Honest Men.

A Paris furniture dealer recently

bought from an architect an old writing

table, and in overhauling it he found a

packet containing 1,600 francs. He at

find, and he was rewarded by an honest

declaration on the part of the architect

that the latter knew nothing whatever

it.-Paris Letter.

above the water.

halberd in hand,

nce informed the former owner of his

swered .- New York Recorder.

The Number "Three" in the Bible. Gloves at Afternoon Teas. When the world was created we find it and its surroundings composed of three elements-air, water and land-the whole lighted by the sun, moon and American society. One sees them worn stars. Adam had three sons mentioned by name, and so did Noah the patriarch. Daniel was thrown into a den with three lions for the crime of praying three times. Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego were rescued from the fiery furnace. Job had three special friends. There were three patriarchs—Abraham, tucked under the wrist, and the entire left glove kept on. From time immemo-Isaac and Jacob. Samuel was called rial the habitual dinner goers of good society have removed both gloves immethree times; Elijah prostrated himself diately after taking their places at the three times on the dead body of the child: table, and have resumed them upon re-Samson deceived Delilah three times beturning to the drawing room, or after fore she discovered the secret of his using the finger bowls, and before arisgreat power, and the Ten Commanding from the feast. ments were delivered on the third day. Jonah was three days and nights in the whale's belly. "Simon, lovest thou Any departure from accepted custom that has only eccentricity or a desire for me?" was repeated three times. Paul innovation to recommend it should be avoided; hence there seems no cause for makes mention of the Three Gracestaking up the carious fashion just meu-Faith, Hope and Charity. The famous allegorical dreams of the baker and buttioned, probably set in a heedless moment by some leader of vogue or by an ler were to come to pass in three days. unfortunate woman of rank whose hand Then we have the Holy Trinity-Father, was made unpresentable by a disfiguring Son and Holy Ghost; the sacred letters injury .- Ladies' Home Journal. on the cross were three in number, they being I. H. S.; so also the famous Ro Jenny Lind's Frankness.

man motto was composed of three words -viz., In hoc signo.-St. Louis Republic. Jenny Lind's judgment of books though undirected by anything like literary training, always showed independ

#### A Tale of Two Barns.

ence and penetration. She was a de There was a man named Hibbs who voted lover of Carlyle's writings, and bought a farm, built a large, stately the last book she read before her death dwelling at the end of a long, shady was Mr. Norton's volume of the correavenue of maples and settled down to spondence between Carlyle and Emer enjoy the comfort and independence of son. No doubt her admiration for the great denouncer of shams was largely due to the intense sincerity of her own

character, which made it impossible for her to tolerate even those slight devia tions from strict truthfulness which are seldom taken seriously, but are looked upon as the accepted formula of society "I am so glad to see you" would hardly grinding monotony of a farmer's life. have been her greeting to a visitor whose This man Hubbs built a large, stately The woodpecker's home is very like barn at the end of a long, shady avenue call was inconvenient or ill timed. But, on the other hand, her downrightness of

Unconscious Feminine Crucity.

The car was packed, the place just two miles away and the woman a New Yorker. From 50 to 100 people would er-in-law's father-in-law or his daugh

of forty members each. Lady Mar

cessful orchestra composed of ladies.

How Von Moltke Looked.

New York Press.

in Scribner's.

THE RIGHT TO THE ROAD. Gloves, the crowning finish of a well dressed woman's costume in public, have Like dreams the changing years have fled

dressed woman's costume in public, have been of late years greatly misused in American society. One sees them worn at tea tables by the woman elected to represent the hostess in pouring tea, and even at dinner tables, where the wear-ers have been known to sit through many courses with their right hands bared, the hand of the right glove Through woodland sweet with the flowering

thorn, Came riding up from his fields of corn.

General Washington's coach of state, Bound for Cambridge, had reached the lane; In it the general, grave, sedate, sat planning the course of a great campaign, For a terrible struggle possesed the land, And the fate of a nation was in his handl Riding before came horsemen twain; If the truth be told they were young and vain; They reached at length, in the narrow road, The farmer, perched on his fragrant load.

'Lazy bones, haste! You are all too slow; "Lazy bones, haste! You are all too slow; How can we pass, we should like to know? General Washington rides this way! Turn out, turn out for the coach!" cried they. But Parsons doubted the courier's word, The soldier hero?--twas quite absurd! He was still in congress the last he heard! He turned - looked back through the vista press.

green; No sign of the uncrowned king was seen.

These were playful youths, it was very plain! He would meet their sport with a calm disdain! And his right to the road to the end maintain,

A droll procession in truth they made That summer day in the green arched gladel A frowsy colt was the first in view, Vanguard of the rustic's retinue! A white mare next, then oxen four ("Five cattle team," the name it bore; Then the peasant prince, who a crown would scorn, High on his throne of fresh cut corn;

The baffled horsemen behind him came, And last of all rode the one whose name Was yet to conquer the pride of kings,

Whose truth and courage the world yet sings! Still unmindful of rank so near, Parsons the order refused to hear, When, nearing the ferry where all must walt-"Make way, n ake way for the coach of state!" Again they cried in a stern command; He plodded on till, whip in hand, Ho calmly got down at the river's brink To let the mare and the oxen drink!

He turned-and then, for the first time saw The strong right arm of the colonies' law! A freeman true, he had dared to stand, And the right to the king's highway demand In the face of the greatest in all the land! He speechless stood, and his brown face paled, While the scouts to their chief the affair de-

"He was right!" was Washington's wise reply; "He's as good a right to the road as I!" -Ernest N. Bagg in Youth's Companion.

#### The Dewey System.

The Dewey system of cataloguing a library was devised by Mr. Melvil Dewey, at present director of the state liborhood there lived a widow and her brary. In it all books are classified into two comely daughters. The oldest one a certain number of principal subjects, "Let me off at Thirteenth street, con- of the Runk boys married one of the which, in alphabetical order, receive other one of the boys married the and each division receives a decimal; 1.1. The divisions are further subdi vided, and each subdivision receives a number expressing hundredths. Books on the history of astronomy in America might be 1.12. After these come, when necessary, further subdivisions still, and then, in practice, come the shelf marks, which show where the book is to be found. The system, theoretically, is perfect; practically it is cumbrous, and, except to the cataloguer, unsatisfactory. Adapted in various ways, it is used in many libraries, however .- New York Sun.

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s if he will. from the direction of Lake Henry. He So for years they kept their vows, but was excited about something, and he told their love and got on famously. It is a general fact that friendship grows perched on the log and went to flapping know it is true. Friends treasure letters, and friendship never is quite itself the wor until a few letters have passed. I en-yelling.

courage young folk to write letters to "He led us to the lake, where we saw learn the art of talking well. One would suppose it would be the other way-that good talkers should write well. How came it about that the tongue and adjacent organs got control of lan-guage? Possibly Dido can explain this. She leaps and bounds about me in over-

whelming joy. Her nose is in my face there. While we were blazing away at and her paws on my chest. At last, utthe brutes the crow flew overhead and terly unable to express all her emotion, shouted his approval. We killed the she throws back her head and explodes whole pack, and Abe felt so good that in a bark. It is nothing but an explosion, but it is a great relief to her. That is the beginning of speech in all creatures-only a noise made by the rush of emotion through the mouth. By and by this noise is modified to express different emotions. The dog can express a dozen passions and resentments, and yet most of these are told by the tail and the body in general. The next step is, or was, to modify these sounds into musical roles. The bird does not enunciate first, but sings. The lower races sing well and talk above the fisher and began to squall, and squinting through the foliage below him badly. The highest art is to sing well and talk equally well. So language could see enough of the fisher to fire at. slowly gets stolen by a certain set of organs that at first had little to do with I banged away, and down came Mr. Fisher with a bullet in his head. Abe it. The legs and hands come less into fairly laughed when the fisher tumbled. play to tell emotions; the tail, which "One morning I found six pullets on has done so much animal talking, is the floor of the hen shanty. A mink had aborted. I think it is aborted mainly killed them, and that night I set two because its functions are mostly passed steel traps and put one of the pullets beover to the tongue, I have not heard tween. In the morning a mink had its whether the tailed tribe of Africans wag fore feet in ene of the traps and one of these appendages in friendly greeting its hind feet in the other. Abe tagged like dogs or not. I would not own a me in, and when he saw the mink strugtailless cat or have a horse's tail even gling to get out he ran up in front of it clipped of its hair. It is to abbreviate and began to yell in its face. I let the

speech; it is to lop off the organ of excrow torment it, and while my back was turned the mink caught Abe by the neck development of language accounts for many abnormal forms of speech. Pro-

fanity is a mere explosion of sound, Mustodons and Mule Footed Hogs. Science knows of the mastodon only as closely allied to the dog's bark and the cat's squall. It is not so wicked as it is "an extinct fossil proboscidian pachybeastly. It is the natural language of a derm, closely allied to the elephant of vulgar fellow who has no art of high modern fauna." Who knows, however, language. Half the world talks by ex- but that these "supposed-to-be-extinct" plosion and expletives. The more beast-iy a man's habits the more profane he "land of the midnight sun" as mule footbecomes by necessity. It is his natural ed hogs seem to be in Arkansas, Mislanguage. What a stretch it is from souri and the Indian Territory? Three such a man to Coleridge or Emerson or weeks ago I would have been much more

surprised had I met a real live mule foot-Lowell! I heard of a man the other day, "Ah, he is a great scientist, to be sure, but he is also such a splendid talker." The art proboscidian pachyderms." Since that of saying fine things finely you cannot time everything has changed. The hurafford to be without. "Live with wolves dreds of letters sent in by kindly disand you will learn to howl," says the posed friends are convincing proof that Spanish proverb. We ought to be able mule footed hogs are more plentiful in

to add, "Live with men and you will the south than office seekers in Washing-learn to talk well." But that is not so. ton.-St. Louis Republic. There are too few really good talkersreally wise and witty tongues .- E. P.

He Kept Grand Medicine. Powell in St. Louis Globe-Democrat. In a Scotch village, where a young And He Went Away Sedly. doctor had lately started practice, a "Hor do you sound the 'g' in the workman had the misfortune to get his word 'gerry mander?' " inquired the man finger bruised badly in one of the mills. who had climbed three flighte of stairs A doctor was sent for, and on properly to see the nuswer-to-queries editor. dressing the fluger the man nearly

"Hard," answered the editor, "as in fainted. He was asked if he would take a little spirits to revive him. "Mon," he exclaimed with feeling, "that wud just be the very life o' me!" The doctor "There goes every cent I won on New

York!" rejoined the caller, turning away ith a heavy sigh. gave him a good glass, which he greed-And a moment later the melancholy plicit plack of his weary feet was heard ily swallowed, and on recovering his breath his first words were, "Well, docat the stairway, growing fainter and tor, I kin unco' little aboot yer skill; but,

fainter as he went down and out to face inon, ye keep grand medicine,"-Detroit a cold and infriendly world again.- Free Press. Chicago Tribung.

A Brooklyn physician says that he was recently attending a family where the Suffocated by Sweet Odors.

The Sybarites slept on beds stuffed with rose leaves; the tyrant Dionysius Sleight of Hand Poisoning, had his couch filled with them; Versus A very curious item in toxicologica. quiet him he said, "How would you like would travel with a garland on his head lore I chanced to light upon may be now if to punish you I should take and around his neck, and over his litter called the feat of poisoning by sleight of your little sister away from you?" The be had a thin net, with rose leaves inter- hand. You were jealous of a lady and boy sulked and did not reply, but as the twined. Antiochus luxuriated upon a you wished to kill her. Well, you asked doctor arose to take his leave the child bed of blooms even in winter days and her to lunch, and you caused a very nic burst into a woeful blubbering. He was nights, and when Cleopatra entertained peach to be served at dessert. You cut asked what was the matter. "Doctor's Antony she hand roses covering the floor goin away without takin sister." he an. to the depth, it is said, of an ell. We are told that Heliogabalus sup- a deadly poison. You presented the Twenty-first century. - St. Louis Re-

plied so many at one of his banquets poisoned half of the peach to the lady public. that several of his guests were suffocated who ate it with much relish and then in the endeavor to extricate themselves dropped down dead. from the abundance-victims of a sur-The wholesome half you ate yourself feit of sweet odors.-Philadelphia Times and laughed in your sleeve, and went on slicing more peaches for the ladies of

Ammonia in Coal. whom you were jealous-till you were Some 13,060,000 tons of coal are burned found out and broken on the wheel. Aye, in London yearly. About 4,060,000 are there's the rub! What high old times atilized by the gas manufacturing com- we might have, to be sure, but for that panies; 9,000,000 are burned in houseplaguey contingency of being found out. hold and industrial fire grates. Each -G. A. Sala in London Sunday Times

ton contains sufficient ammonia to pro-Raising Canary Birds duce, if treated with sulphuric acid, In Germany the poorer classes are twenty-two to twenty-eight pounds of sulphate of ammonia. The total loss of this fertilizing agent is therefore, say, Several hundred thousand are shipped 9,990 tons. As the price of sulphate of every year to all parts of the world. ammonia is £9 10s, the ton, the mone- There is no industry like it in existence. tary loss is £94,905 every year. If we The birds are strong and hardy and rewere less wasteful we should not be so quire very little attention; consequently much obliged to ransack Chili and Pera among the peasantry every family has for artificial manures .- National Re- is aviary, which is a constant source of income, independent of the proceeds of

quite the fashionable doll par excellence at the present moment. Unlike the one our grandmothers made for their little

An Important Appeal. Advertisements, especially of the pertastic a standard to be accepted literal- sey cloth or of cotton balbriggan of the sonal kind, will frequently reward the calf. same color. Its body is filled with cot- searcher for unexpected anticlimaxes. ton, and its hair is in many rings of yel- The following appeared in a New York low single zephyr stitched on in loops. The face is painted, and when it is nec-your distracted wife and frantic chil At the table of Cambaceres a sturgeon essary to clean it this face can be re- dren! Do you want to hear of your old of 187 pounds was served, brought on by painted after the rest has been washed, mother's suicide? You will if you do four footmen, preceded by two flutists, as it can be without injury.-Detroit not let us know where you are at once.

Money Spent in War.

It costs \$7,000 to kill a man. From the Crimean war down to that of 1870-1 the civilized nations of Europe and America spent in destroying one another \$21,000,000,000. The wars of the last 100 years have cost \$140,000,000,000, Who is this senior for whom the throng without counting the sorrow, the loss of men and other results .- Cincinnati Enthing of a half smile on it, ever with quirer.

A Financial Crisis.

"My mother-in-law never understands a joke," says a correspondent. "I finish less, tough looking man with the bushy a good story, and she always looks up and asks, 'Well, what did the other He is worth looking at, for he is the man say?' As she can't appreciate wit, I was surprised to receive a letter from her a few weeks after my little boy had swallowed a farthing, in which the last words wore, 'Has Ernest got over his financial difficulties yet?'"-Exchange.

The Work of the Interior Department. The duties which devolve on the secretary of the interior were performed prior to the establishment of that post aspirants to her hand the heroine is ultimately to marry .- Archibald Forbes by the heads of the other departments. The patent office was attached to the

state department, the land office to the treasury department, and the pensions and the Indians had been looked after by the war department .- New York Sun,

The Limit of Population.

Philosophers and statisticians have compared figures and find that the limit of the earth's capacity is and 1,000,000 the fruit with a golden knife, one side human beings; also that this number of the blade of which was endued with will be reached before the close of the

Their Lingering Fragrance.

Miss Kajones, after an evening spent in the parlor, had returned to the family sitting room on her way up stairs. "Good night, papa," she said, kissing the paternal Jones.

"Good night, dear," he answered, "and pleasant dr-phew! What vile cigars young Ferguson smokes these days!"-Chicago Tribune.

#### Hard to Find.

Walter Satterlee, the artist, says one of the greatest difficulties he meets is the lack of models in this country whose hair is so black that it has blue or purple lights in it. He adds that what he wants is common in Europe, but almost unattainable here .- Philadelphia Ledger.

He Knew.

Judge-Come, you'd better plead guiltheir daily toil. The buyers for the ty. You'll get off easier.

New York honses make periodical trips through the country; the birds are bought want to get home to dinner!-London and are soon on their way to America, Tit-Bits.

> Charlotte, N. C., boasts of a double faced polato. One side is claimed to be a perfect representation of a bear, and the other, it is said, is a fair mold of a

St. Charles, Mo., during its existence has been under the dominion of three flags-namely, Spain, Franco and the United States.

A Bath joker in 1742 kidnaped all the turnspit dogs in the city on Saturday night to deprive the citizens of their rossis the next day.

Always Willing to Loan. Merchant (to persistent peddler)-Oh. don't bother me this morning. 1 yon'd kindly leave me alone. Morris Abrams (producing wad)--Why, shertinly, my frent, how much and vot inderesht vill you gif?--Kate

Field's Washington. Sumatra Buffaloes In Water. The buffaloes in Sumatra, according

to an English traveler, in fear of the The Rag Doll.

The rag doll, dearer to the heart of childhood than any other sort of doll, is

Handling a book with apparent re-ones, the one cherished by the little spect or disrespect is of couse too fan-folks of today is of flesh colored silk jer-

four violinists and a Swies guardsman, Free Prestant

about the money and would not accept

tiger take refuge at night in the rivers. where they rest in peace and comfort. with only their horns and noses sticking

ly, since physical awkwardness or nervousness may be responsible for harm rather than a lack of mental grace.

where they quickly become accustomed to their gilded cages.—Pittsburg Record.

Auyway, send back your father's colored meerschatun!"-New York Tribune.

