of his wife. "Now Margaret," said he, producspending the money I give you for statement of the monthly balances.

The young wife took the suggeskeep the book as directed. At the end of the month the hus- days on the chaingang this morning ponding to Suez at the head of the

she had kept the accounts.

perfectly. the entries:

"Spent it all."

result was something like this: "How are your folks" said one. "I

hope they're all well." hot yesterday."

"The weather was fine today, wasn't it?" continued the first man. "Yes," from the second, "I under-

hard on the poor, isn't it?" "Are you going away this year?" from the first man.

nient, too," the second man replied.

ha; good joke.'

The first man said to the second: doesn't effect me.'

treated her with scant courtesy.

be "rale ceevil to the guid wife."

ye an' her can 'draw' thegither tives. there'll maybe be a bit of 10-shillings or sae mair at the term end for ye." girl, "I'se dae her biddin', an' I'll tell mer City, was taken to Charlotte Sunye what," she added, with a quick day morning by Dr. Garron to be operperception of the situation, "gin ye ated on for appendicitis. Mr. Swift mak' it a poun mair I'll say 'ma'am' has been suffering four or five days ... to her!"-London Tit-Bits!

which strict originality is not claimed, "A negro parson in Macon was ad-

cal voice he said:

against a flahplace to dry-' "A brother among the congregation

arose and interrupted: made dat flahplace?"

and then cleared his voice: "'Sit down, you fool nigger.' set any cistern of theology."

one of those on whom nature is said home north of Belmont Saturday afto have tried her 'prentice hand." He compliments" he had received.

"Well, my dear," said he, "I don't

think you have seen me before." "Oh, yes, I have!"

"I saw you the other day climbing up a pole and I gave you a bun."-Pearson's Weekly.

and mother. The young man liked ell. the girl. He would kick her foot gently now and then. The game-or more vigorous than usual. A look of a

er. "Who kicked my corn?" young man with a sickly smile. "I-I Moore to wash his hands has the wa-

Miscellaneous Reading.

Neighboring Exchanges.

IN COUNTIES ADJOINING.

CHESTER. Lantern, June 5: Mr. W. G. Childs, ing a neatly ruled memorandum has added something to the "can'tbook, "for some time you've been remember" literature of investigation of Petra, that "rose red city, half as -"No, sir; I can't remember, because old as time." The route from Sinai to the household expenses, not to speak it might reflect upon somebody and it Petra passes through Akabah, where a of your own personal expenses, in a would be unjust to reflect upon them." your acounts will tend to a more home a few miles below town, from a permission and an escort to proceed. economical disbursement of our gunshot wound supposedly inflicted by funds." And the husband explained his own hand as a gun was lying near on this side and the expenditures on his father, his wife having died a few The burial will be at Woodward tion in good part and promised to ty Heywood, a mill operative at the grove of palms at the head of the Wylie mill, was sentenced to thirty Eastern Gulf of the Red Sea, corres-

band asked that he might see how in Judge McLure's court, for disorder- Western Gulf. ly conduct at a game of baseball at "Oh, everything is all right, Dick," the mill Friday afternoon. The said she; "you'll find that it balances grounds are provided with seats for traffic or the procession of "great lin-Dick took the book. A single each and while the game was in to the scene at Suez. It is in a cul glance was sufficient to send him into progress Heywood rid the place of the de sac. You may walk for a day-along hysterical laughter, for these were ladies. He had a pair of metal knucks the shores of its barren gulf and never "On one side: "Jan. 1. Received Miss Cleo Partlow went to Yorkville are its waves, yet as far as traffic is from Richard \$100." On the other: yesterday to spend two months with concerned the gulf is almost as dead her sister, Mrs. George Wallace.....

On the Train.-Two men coming the late D. N. Hardin, died Saturday head of the gulf the waters die away uptown on a subway express last morning, June 2, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock into a dismal salt flat as if from mere night were trying to make themselves at the home of Mr. Will Smith in the understood despite the roar of the Armenia neighborhood. She had train, says the New York Times. The measles in April, followed by dyentery and has been on the decline since. She would have been seventyfive years old next September. She "Yes," from the other, "that last leaves several grandchildren, but no word expresses it exactly; it was very living children. The burial was at Armenia Sabbath after funeral services conducted by Rev. J. M. Fridy..... One night last week Sam Gist, colored,

broke into a freight car at the Southstand there is going to be a rise in ern depot and removed four sacks of the price of ice this summer. It's sugar, a box of hardware, which he such as the present, or when the cara-Randall. He was caught with a sack must be extremely dull. "Near? Yes. I live near the sta- of sugar on his back, by Mr. B. E. tion where I get off; I find it conve- Wright, and lodged in jail. Next "We're thinking of going to Eu- sacks of sugar in his delivery wagon is made in the way of getting as much rope. Which is the best line to sail at his yard and delivered it to Chief out of him as possible. The route on, do you know?" from the first. Taylor. Gist is still in jail......Fra-"Show? Yes, old man, it would be zer Gist, colored, who has been on the bah strikes the shores of the gulf at a joke, with the warm weather we chaingang for a few months for car- Nuweba, where there is an Egyptian are having, wouldn't it? Snow, ha, breaking, sawed his chains off last outpost in an oasis of palms on the

Then they transferred to a local and he was shot by a trusty who was keep- on up the coast the traveler passes got off the train at Times Square. ing guard, and is seriously hurt. He through Tabah, which though some-"The subway is a great institution operation was performed by Dr. S. W. merely a wadi, or valley, where a few John; it gets you up here in no time." Pryor but as his intestines were punc-"You bet! I like it. Some persons tured in twenty odd places it is not sible camping place. Another two say they have trouble conversing probable that he will recover. He is hours' journey round the top of the while the trains are in motion, but it a brother of Sam Gist, who was lodged in jail last week for a similar of-

kitchen maid. The newly made mis- day to visit her cousin, Miss Wrenn onel), who acts as governor of the tress was no sooner installed in her Hunter.....Mrs. Eliza Moore with place. This garrison is located in the new position than she began to give her two granddaughters, little Misses fort, the only substantial building in the great Barrack hospital at Scuherself the airs of a duchess, and nat- Hattie Meek and Leona Moore of the place, a great square, old fashurally the other servants about the Rock Hill, came down Saturday to ioned castle, whose massive curtain indomitable spirit still gleams

returned yesterday afternoon..... A week or two after the marriage Misses Marie and Susie McCrorey of the farmer betook himself to a Richburg, were guests Friday night of neighboring fair for the purpose of Mrs. W. F. Marion. The former went hiring another kitchen maid, his wife home Saturday morning and the latter strictly enjoining him to get a "ceevil went to Rock Hill to attend comspoken hizzie." On meeting with one mencement.... Miss Marie and Matwhom he thought would be suitable tie Cornwell of Rock Hill, who have for the post, he engaged her, after been visiting relatives at Fort Lawn, expressly stipulating that she must spent Saturday night with their uncle. Mr. W. A. Cornwell, on their way "An', mind ye," he continued, "if to Baton Rouge to visit other rela-

Gastonia Gazette, June 6. Mr. W. M. "I faith maister," exclaimed the Swift, the popular liveryman of Besse-Mr. Arthur Winget, formerly with the

pos of the discussions now on as to Meek Oates and Miss Geneva Church own terms. He is the ally of the gov- designation of "profession" as applied whether hell is a place of fire and of Gastonia, took an adventurous brimstone, a state of mind or merely drive across the line Sunday and re- liberally, though these two worthies ministration rather than a "profesan idea, the following anecdote, for turned husband and wife. The knot are evidently suspicious of each other sion." and the fear of vulgarizing it was tied at Bowling Green by 'Squire as to dividing the spoil. Lastly, there by too great consideration of personal R. M. Dulin......The following invi- are the villagers who have eggs, scraggy gain made her antagonistic to the ultation, although not unexpected, was chickens and goatlike lambs to sell, tra professional attitude. dressing his congregation on the birth received by many friends of the young and who are anxious that the stranger a great deal nowadays," said Miss circle he might have got off scot free. of man. In an eloquent and exegeti- people in this city yesterday: Rev. and should not depart from their coasts Nightingale, on a recent occasion. Mrs. John Lemacks Stokes extend an "'And de Lawd, He made Adam invitation to the marriage of their of all these people, you conclude that out uv wet mud and sot him up daughter Elise Meynardie to Mr. Rob- some of the sharks, of which the Red living up to my profession?" ert Julian Sifford, on the evening of Sea is so full, finding the water come Tuesday, the nineteenth of June, at to an end at Akabah, must have got birthday floral offerings, for her was, of course, he who had fired. Then

half past eight o'clock, at the Meth- out here on to the shore. 'You just said dis was the fu'st odist Episcopal Church, South, Yorkthing de Lawd made. Now, who ville, South Carolina." Miss Stokes to this home of harpies does not do so has been for several years a member without fair warning of what he may "The parson hesitated a minute of the Graded school faculty, and during that time, has won hundreds books and the records of previous he of friends by her sweet disposition journeys warn him that every care said: 'sich questions as dem will up- and charming manners. Mr. Sifford is one of Gastonia's most popular and and Suez to ascertain whether the route industrious young men. He is at pres- to Petra is open or whether the law-WHERE SHE HAD SEEN HIM .- Dr. ent the efficient bookkeeper of the lessness of the Bedouins makes the Hook, a celebrated Yorkshire vicar, Gastonia Hardware company. After journey on from Akabah in that diafterward dean of Chichester, was not they return from a bridal trip to rection impossible, that letters of coma handsome man. An old acquaint- northern cities, the happy couple will be at home in Gastonia....Mr. Pink military authorities at Akabah, and "The boy, Walter Farquhar Hook, Roper, an aged and highly respected that, as a final precaution, a messenger might almost have been described as citizen of Gaston county, died at his

was very fond of commenting on his Mr. Roper was about eighty years of own ugliness and repeated with great age. The surviving members of his amusement some of the "left handed family are his wife, Mrs. Nancy Roper, his daughters and sons, Mrs. William On one occasion the good vicar saw Springs, Miss Sue Roper, Mrs. Albert bah authorities, who naturally want a little girl looking attentively into Millen of Gastonia, and Messrs. Chas., Logan and Lee Stowe Roper. The fu-neral services were conducted at Go-shen church Sunday....Mr. James Neagle, one of Gaston county's most highly respected and honored citizens died at the home of his daughter, Mrs H. C. Johnson, near Belmont

Thursday morning, after a very short illness. Mr. Neagle was eighty years of age and is survived by a wife and the traveler is presumably accomthree daughters, Mrs. H. of Belmont: Mrs. A. P. Lentz of Mount A GAME OF BRIDGE.-They were Holly, and Mrs. Lizzie Henderson of playing a game of bridge whist—the young man, the girl and the father and mother. The young man libral mother when the playing a game of bridge whist—the who naturally does not care to substitute the playing man libral who naturally does not care to substitute the playing man libral who naturally does not care to substitute the playing man libral who naturally does not care to substitute the playing man libral who naturally does not care to substitute the playing man libral who naturally does not care to substitute the playing man libral who naturally does not care to substitute the playing man libral who naturally does not care to substitute the playing man libral who naturally does not care to substitute the playing man libral who naturally does not care to substitute the playing man libral who naturally does not care to substitute the playing man libral who naturally does not care to substitute the playing man libral who naturally does not care to substitute the playing man libral who naturally does not care to substitute the playing man libral who naturally does not care to substitute the playing man libral who naturally does not care to substitute the playing man libral who naturally does not care to substitute the playing man libral who naturally does not care to substitute the playing man libral who naturally does not care to substitute the playing man libral who naturally does not care to substitute the playing man libral who naturally does not care to substitute the playing man libral who naturally does not care to substitute the playing man libral who naturally does not care to substitute the playing man libral who naturally does not care to substitute the playing man libral who naturally does not care to substitute the playing man libral who naturally does not care to substitute the playing man libral who naturally does not care to substitute the playing man libral who naturally does not care to substitute the playing man libral who naturally does not care to substitute the playing man libral who nat

MOORS CONSIDER US DIRTY.-A habit rather, the two games—progressed of our own which we consider far nicely for a while. Then the young more cleanly than eating with our finman decided it was time to deliver filthy—that is, washing our hands or another love kick. It was a little face in a basin, and still more, taking bath where the water is not running. The cleaner we become, they say, the dirtier the water we are washing with must necessarily become, and event-ually we step forth as cleansed from "I-I guess I did," stammered the water which is no longer clean. A

TABAH DISTRICT OF SINAL and Turkey.

The village of Akabah, which has recently emerged into notice, is occasionally visited by travelers who, having proceeded through the peninsula of Sinai as far as the Monastery of St. Catherine, wish to pursue their journey to visit the wonderful remains

new set of camels and Bedouins must somewhat loose and haphazzard man- A memory under perfect control, be hired, and where the traveler must ner. So I've got this little book for that....Billy Mobley, Jr., was found enter into negotiations with the Turk-You'll find that a keeping of dead in his bed this morning, at his ish officials and the Arab sheikhs for These negotiations are always tiresome and protracted, and probably how the receipts were to be entered by. He lived alone in a cottage near most tourists who have found themselves at Akabah are heartily glad the other, thus affording an itemized years ago. He leaves no children. when they get away again. There is nothing attractive about the place exchurch sometime tomorrow.....Chris- cept its site. It lies amid a pleasant

your coffee.

of the past.

the past will remember its silent sun-

HEROINE OF THE CRIMEA.

Miss Florence Nightingale Recently

Celebrated Her 86th Birthday.

brates her 86th birthday, and the oc-

left for close upon eleven years.

while reclining.

Though living the life of a recluse,

helpless invalid. Occasionally she

The sweet, tender face which drew

mains the bright, particular star.

of flowers.-London Tribune.

Proving the Mosquito Theory.

debt to three young United States

army surgeons. Reed, Carroll and La

an experiment station to test on hu

same condition of hygiene, sanitation

and blankets from the hospital a

Hayana, in which yellow fever pa-

tients had slept and died. This dwell-

ing was carefully screened to prevent

the entrance of mosquitoes. In the

foul bedding the volunteers slept for

two months. Not one case of yellow

fever developed among them. The

other house was kept as clean as san-

itary science could make it. Every

thing used by the men who volun-

teered for this part of the work wa

sterilized. Into the room were in

troduced specimens of the stegomyis

mosquito, which had bitten yellow

fever patients. Of the occupants of

For the foundation of her defences

It was some time before Miss Night-

ingale could quite fall in with the

Miss Florence Nightingale cele-

for a time was the fly.

plied with, if possible,

There the similarity ends. Akabah has none of the busy life, the bustling which the occupants pay ten cents ers white and gold" that give interest which added to his offence....Little see a sail. Brilliant and sparkling as as the Dead Sea, says a correspond-Mrs. Mary Davis Hardin, widow of ent of the London Globe, and at the

dulness. On the land side too. Akabah is equally cut off from the world by leagues of flinty desert, skirted by jagged and precipitous mountains, a region bare, stony, waterless and inhospitable. Of course, if the new Mecca railway has a branch to Akabah the isolation of the place will be remedied, but hitherto it has touched civilization no nearer than Gaza, which is a week's camel ride distant. Save at times of exceptional excitement, thought was canned goods, and a box van of the Haj, or Pilgrimage to Mecof books which belonged to Mr. Burr ca, passes through, life at Akabah

No wonder then that the rare ad vent of a European traveler with his morning Mr. Starnes found one of the camp is an occasion of which the most night and was making his escape when seashore. Some thirty miles further was brought to the hospital and an times lately alluded to as a "town" is In order to understand the game of

fence......Mrs. Jos. Gilbert and lit-WILLING TO OBLIGE.—A farmer in the daughter of Abbeville, spent Sat-WILLING TO OBLIGE.—A farmer in the daugnter of Addeville, spent Sattle neighborhood of Lanark lately urday night with Mrs. W. G. Johnson the neighborhood of Lanark lately urday night with Mrs. W. G. Johnson the neighborhood of Lanark lately urday night with Mrs. W. G. Johnson the neighborhood of Lanark lately urday night with Mrs. W. G. Johnson the neighborhood of Lanark lately urday night with Mrs. W. G. Johnson the neighborhood of Lanark lately urday night with Mrs. W. G. Johnson the neighborhood of Lanark lately urday night with Mrs. W. G. Johnson the neighborhood of Lanark lately urday night with Mrs. W. G. Johnson the neighborhood of Lanark lately urday night with Mrs. W. G. Johnson the neighborhood of Lanark lately urday night with Mrs. W. G. Johnson the neighborhood of Lanark lately urday night with Mrs. W. G. Johnson the neighborhood of Lanark lately urday night with Mrs. W. G. Johnson the neighborhood of Lanark lately urday night with Mrs. W. G. Johnson the neighborhood of Lanark lately urday night with Mrs. W. G. Johnson the neighborhood of Lanark lately urday night with Mrs. W. G. Johnson the neighborhood of Lanark lately urday night with Mrs. W. G. Johnson the neighborhood of Lanark lately urday night with Mrs. W. G. Johnson the neighborhood of Lanark lately urday night with Mrs. W. G. Johnson the neighborhood of Lanark lately urday night with Mrs. W. G. Johnson the neighborhood of Lanark lately urday night with Mrs. W. G. Johnson the neighborhood of Lanark lately urday night with Mrs. W. G. Johnson the neighborhood of Lanark lately urday night with Mrs. W. G. Johnson the neighborhood of Lanark lately urday night with Mrs. W. G. Johnson the neighborhood of Lanark lately urday night with Mrs. W. G. Johnson the neighborhood of Lanark lately urday night with Mrs. W. G. Johnson the neighborhood of Lanark lately urday night with Mrs. W. G. Johnson the neighborhood of Lanark lately urday night with Mrs. W. G. Johnson the neighborhood of Lanark lately urday night with Mrs. W. G. Johnson the neighborhood ni the neighborhood of Lanark lately urday night with Mrs. W. G. Johnson their way to Rock Hill...... Miss took unto himself as his better half on their way to Rock Hill...... Miss farm resented this and sometimes visit her brother, Dr. S. G. Miller, and walls—and frowning gateway are through the failing eyes, while the close in. flanked by imposing towers. The rest hands which soothed and tended of Akabah, consisting of mud built countless soldiers under the surgeon's hovels, clusters modestly among the knife still retain their beautiful shape.

palms around the fortress. army, and at Akabah it hardly ever courage," is the testimony of Criever, probably crosses their counte- chief. nances at the sight of the traveler's camp arriving. Here at least comes Nightingale's mind is, for her great of a tree interposed, the elephants some one who can be made to hand age, keen and alert, and occasionally over money even if the sultan cannot. she surprises her friends with a flash Allah be praised! The tourist cannot of the old caustic wit. She enjoys proceed on his way without the permit a good story, and can tell one. Nothf the Kaimakam, who will see to it ing pleases her more than a talk over

that he does not start too easily. governor, and in many ways even more taking place in the profession which influential, is the sheikh of the local she created, and of which she re-Bedouins. He owns all the camels in Thomson company of Yorkville, is now the district, and as camels are the sole with Jno. F. Love (Inc.).....Mr. W. means of transport, he can make his ernor in making the traveler pay out to nursing. To her mind it was a too soon. Judging from the rapacity

The traveler who rashly intrudes inexpect. The admonitions of guide should be taken by inquiry at Cairo mendation should be carried to the should be sent on about a week ahead

from Sinai to Akabah on a swift camel to bring back an assurance that the traveler really can be sent on to Petra. What avail all these precautions? Your messenger, of course, brings back glowing promises from the Akayou to walk into their clutches, your letters of commendation are received with every mark of consideration, but when you are a week's journey from everywhere, and there is no telegraph, such things avail but little. The main point is "Behold this trayeler cometh, come let us bleed him!" panied by an honest dragoman, who has contracted to carry out the jour-

has no objection to the journey being lived unaffected for twenty days lengthened by a few days' delay. The process of traveler bleeding as practised by Turkish officials is simple and efficacious. First comes a and store for contraband or suspi- of courage was required in those who D'Isaac, "I am a Bonapartist, and you "We got a lot of free advertising great overhauling of your baggage cious articles, and as the customs laws in the remoter parts of the Otto- other hand, the fever was universally of it, vague, there is much back- ously air-borne disease, while on bird of us too many?" "It precisely never had to make good with the sheesh necessary before the matter is was trying to get Nellie to play spades."

The old gentleman leaned over and the baths, the other their baths, the other their baths, the other them and never by any chance dips them into the dirty water. The same way in their baths, the other the passents, settled. Then the examination of pasports, however carefully procured, always discloses some mysterious and ships the other, the physicians in the other physici rubbed his foot.

"Spades!" he growled. "You were trying to get her to play hearts."

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"Society.

"The standard of bright brass alarming irregularity, which, how-leaves thing that one man should challenge another because his name leaves himself no time out of ten is a luxury.

"A man always making excuses by thing that one man should challenge another because his name leaves himself no time to make any printing.

"The standard of Fiday's issue.

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Next you are informed that the ROYAL TIGER DRIVE IN NEPAL. bird, the duel was actually fought Kaimakam, out of the solicitude for Subject of Dispute Between England your safety, has sent ten soldiers to Close Cordon of Four Hundred Eleguard your tents. This guard is quite phants Employed.

unnecessary, but it is provided in or-Wishing to see something of Jung's der that you may have to pay the famous method of tiger driving, I went soldiers, who are expected to be prowith three gentlemen of Mr. Girdlevided with cigarettes and coffee, and stone's party to the neighborhood of anything that may happen to be gothe jungle which was to be beaten an ing in the way of food. As these poor hour or so before the time fixed for the creatures seldom get any pay or any prince's start from camp. Before we little luxuries one does not grudge had gone half a mile, says a corresthem a few simple little treats if one has spare stores; but you would have pondent of the Indian Pioneer, we got a glimpse of the scale on which Maharpreferred, say, only one sentry instead of ten, as then you would not ajah conducts his operations. For the purpose of this single bear

around a campfire discussing you and upwards of forty huts had been conbe kept awake at night as they sit is true, but still huts quite as substanfrom the castle to say that two of tial as those which the Taros in the The arrival of a messenger hotfooted Terai consider good enough for perthe officers are suddenly and dangermanent habitation. These huts were ously ill, and could you spare a botbuilt in a perfectly straight line about tle of brandy, need cause no alarm. twenty yards apart, this line being in but the request had better be comfact the chord of an arc, the arc it-

While your dragoman is conducting elephants. the more serious negotiations with By day for several previous days the kalmakam and the sheikh, you these huts, open towards the arc, had have plenty of time to "do" Akabah. Your guidebook tells you that in Solshikaries who by the noise of their omon's time this was Elath, through chatter and the clatter of their cook- kinds of trouble. whose port poured vast stores of mering and wood cutting quite deprived chandise and treasure; that later on the tigers in the forest in front of them in the days of the Crusades, this was of any fancy for strolling that way; so important a citadel that Saladin and by night these sentries had mainthought it worth while to transport tained huge fires between each hut, boats across the desert from the Medwhich fires had the same result of bariterranean for its capture. Nothing ring the way during the dark hours. now remains to suggest the busy traffic or the commanding importance of timber so as to permit the conven-It has all gone-gone as completely as Solomon's glories and Saladin's

to the scene of action. boats. Still, you may wander pleas-By this time the prince and his parantly among the palm trees if the ty were beginning to arrive, so the persistent wind is not blowing a cloud Maharajah pushed forward to meet of sand and dust; you may notice the him, and we joined in behind. Now curious fresh water wells on the seashore almost within wash of the of the utmost simplicity, began to develop itself. The cordon of thirty or had learned every language. waves, and you imagine what this shore, with no quay and with scarce forty elephants which I formerly mena boat, must once have been. No doubt if the railway comes thither the place will regain some of its lost life and energy, but the traveler of the prince's party had passed, so as to duet. form the chord of the arc, as far as baked network of hovels as a spider's their number permitted. In the meanweb stretched glistening across his while, the prince and Maharajah with path in the glaring desert, in which last, where was the other extremity of four hands. Great girl, she was. the arc.

The elephants of our party (also perhaps thirty or forty in number) were then extended backward so as to join hands with the pad elephants which had sufficed to furnish, say, half easion finds the heroine of the Crimea the chord, and then the ring of eleliving her life of placid retirement in phants around the doomed tiger was the house near Parklane which has complete. Three elephants only were been her London home for upwards exempted from forming links in this of forty years, and which she has not chain, those of the prince, the Maharajah and Gen. Probyn. These were within the ring and free to go wherever Miss Nighingale is not entirely a desirable, all others to keep in their places in the circle so far as interven leaves her couch, but for the most ing trees would permit, and simply part prefers to receive her friends press convergently to the centre. Strict directions were given that no one under any circumstances was to fire forth the admiration of the country- except the prince. Even Jung Bahadur under command of a kaimakam (Col- is still beautiful in old age. Its soft, Then the ring of the elephants, every

tari, or the heights of Balaclava. The point, but within the ring, and a little in advance of our part of it, began to There were about 400 elephants employed. I should guess that at first there may have been on the average "I could bear the pain because she four yards between every two ele-Pay day comes rarely in the Turkish stood by me; her nerve gave me phants. Allow six feet for the breadth comes at all, to judge from the ragged mean veterans today when they fight may be roughly estimated as a mile and miserable appearance of the sol- their battles o'er again and recall the and a half round. Soon, however, the diers. A gleam of satisfaction, how- gentle ministrations of the lady-in- interval between the elephants dwindled to three yards, two yards, one Though memory fails a little, Miss yard. At last, except where the trunk

were almost touching each other.

Before it had actually come to this a large herd of spotted deer, with two fine stags among them, had shown nursing matters with old friends and cle, seeking where to break through Next in importance to the Turkish she eagerly follows the developments At last, maddened by the shouting and crashing of branches as the elephants marched on and in utter desperation. one hind rushed between two elephants near me and the rest of the herd folcreatures was quite enough to show me what ticklish cattle elephants are. A number of them backed out of the line and screamed, as much as if these poor scared deer had been so many feroclous tigers; and if a tiger had taken advantage of the momentary break in the The deer, however, had soon all "about nursing as a profession, but passed and the ring was again continuous. At this time a shot was heard. the question for each nurse is, 'Am I I could not see the prince on account of some intervening underwood, but it Today her room will be bright with friends know that nothing affords came two shots in rapid succession, her greater pleasure than the sight and the shouting of the mahouts redoubled; and the noise was indeed so alarming and stupefying to the birds within the circle that a black partridge

actually flew and stunned itself against an elephant's head. New Orleans must acknowledge her Then came a fourth shot. Still pressed inward. Only now there was not room for all the elephants to keep zear established near Havana in 1900 in their places in the too narrow circle and a great number of pad eleman subjects the mosquito theory phants were jostled out of the front suggested by Finlay and earlier obrank and had to keep in the second servers. Two adjoining houses were row. At first I could not make the selected, presenting precisely the tiger out, but he moved, and then I saw the beautiful beast for an instant and temperature, and in these, squads as he crept into thicker jungle. of volunteers were domiciled. In And now the din became deafening one was put the soiled sheets, pillows

ever food is swallowed it has to rethe trees were crashing as if a forest was being felled, the four or five hundred mahouts shouted like a whole army of stentors, and the elephants trumpeted and ran through their entire gamut of unearthly noises. Then came one, two, three shots, with perhaps a second between each, and then cheers told us that the tiger was dead. He was a very handsome and rather large one, nine feet nine inches in length. No one, of course, had hit him but the prince, and he had given him three mortal wounds. The tiger was soon mounted on a pad elephant and despatched towards camp.

A Famous Duel.

vellow fever. Finally, men who had amidst the foul surroundings of the first establishment, allowed themselves to be bitten by the infected mosquitoes, and seventy per cent of pierrot means sparrow and merle who wants to get in on the salary they FTHE RIVALS-June 12. Read it. them took the disease. No low order means blackbird. "Marquis," said make. submitted to either test, since, on the are a royalist. Moreover, I am the out of Lizzie Mills, the big footed girl. regarded at that time as a mysteri- Doesn't it strike you that there is one to any one who would marry her. We the other, the physicians frankly told does," said the marquis. "My choice money, for no one would take her. How to be cured? Just write those who submitted themselves to is pistols, and, as is appropriate for If her feet were concealed she the mosquitoes that they would prob-ably take the infection.—Samuel Hoptrees." As if it were not a sufficiently

from the trees, the seconds standing on the ground below. The pistols were fired at the signal. There was a rustling among the leaves of one of

the chestnut trees. It was Pierrot d'Isaac, who, wounded severely in one leg, came tumbling to the ground. At this point the marquis began to chirp triumphantly, imitating the song of a blackbird. This was a fresh insult, to be atoned for in only one way, and d'Isaac waited for his wound to recover to challenge Sainte-Marie for the chirp. This time the duel was fought with swords, and Sainte Marie was badly wounded. The sparrow had avenged himself on the blackbird.

ONCE FAMOUS FREAKS.

Dime Museum Man Gossips About Queer Human Curiosities.

"One of the funniest freaks I ever ran across," said Frank M. Drew, an self formed by a close cordon of old timer in the dime museum business, was "Millie Christine, 'the two headed nightingale.'

"Millie certainly could sing. And been occupied by troups of soldiers and she had two heads all right enough, which caused me several times two

"I contracted to bring her to Cleveland," explained Drew to a reporter for the Plain Dealer. "She was to have so much a week and her hotel and traveling expenses. I took her over to the old Kennard House, and the manager started an argument. In front of this line of huts a path He said as two mouths had to be fed about ten yards wide had been cleared I would have to pay two board bills. That opened the question and when ient approach of the prince's elephants she left town the ticket agent compelled me to pay two railroad fares. She was an expensive proposition.

"Millie was colored and highly educated. The heads would hold conversation with each other in all sorts the plan of operations, which is indeed of languages. She had travelled all over the world as a freak, and she "She could give an entire pro-

tioned, and which marked one end of gramme by herself. First she would the arc or semi-circle of elephants, now sing an alto solo and then soprano extended themselves in line, directly solo. Occasionally she would sing a "She had four arms and four legs.

When it came time for the instrumental music she could play a simple their followers, proceeded along the thing with two hands, or she could line of huts until they came to the play an intricate composition with "The most expensive exhibit I ever

had was Lucy Zarote, the Mexican midget. She was really the smallest woman in the world. She was about twenty-two inches high and played like a child. She got \$20 an hour for sitting on the stage. "I don't believe there ever was a

boy who hasn't heard of Barnum's 'what is it?' The bills called him Zip He was a southern colored man with lieve any one really figured out just what was the matter with him. "Living skeletons and fat men and omen were plentiful as the air. The

"Isaac used to walk around with a "Isaac used to waik around can of milk in his hand to keep him-We had a fellow though, who was almost as thin as Isaac, who could eat

invithing and everything. I never say

such an appetite. Still, he couldn't

the hardships and toil she endured in tral point and the prince and his two get fat. companies moving toward the same "During one particular week we had two fat women on exhibition. 'Big Laura' Wolford was the star and Hattie Bowen was the other. Laura was colored, Hattle was white. Laura weighed almost a thousand pounds and Hattie weighed a little less than eight hundred.

"A Circassian girl could be made in a few minutes. All that was needed was a luvuriant head of hair or a good wig. Nothing else was needed except a little bleaching material for the long haired girl. "Jo-Jo and Creo were the once

famous hair man and hair woman. Both were completely covered with hair-real hair, too. There was nothing fake about them. "The camel girl was a funny look-

ing object. Whenever she walked she walked away from herself. From the thighs down her legs were turned the knees would stick out behind like

"Ivanovitch, 'the Siberian exile,' was one of the most versatile exhib its. He was a hideous little fellow, nearly covered with hair.

"One day he would be the exile Next day he might go into a cage and be a wild man, but it didn't make much difference to him which he was "If anything he would rather play Ly the exile, because the wild man had Lv. to try to eat raw meat. Ivanovitch Lv. Sharen 6.45 a.m. Lv. Hickory Grove 7.00 a.m. didn't like that very much.

was really good. He could write, sew feed himself and do anything eise merely by the use of his toes. "We had a girl, too, who was born without arms. She went Trip a little

Trip, was the armless wonder. If

farther and played the piano with her toes. That is no joke. "Next to the Circassian girls snake L charmers were easiest found. Anv-

body could go into a cage with the Ly snakes. "Bill Doris had the largest one that Lv. ever played Cleveland. One of them Ar.

died at the museum. It swallowed a big woolen blanket and choked to "Sad end for him. The blanket got caught in his teeth. You know their teeth slant backward, so that when-

main in the stomach until it is di-That is what queered this Lv. reptile. "The ossified man I found up in Canada. I brought him down here Lv. Catawba money. They stirred up the most at-

tention the museum ever had. "Myrtle Corbin, one of our four legged girls, was a good drawing card until she was married. In her travels until she was married. In her travels she found a man from Kentucky and Lv. Blacksburg 8.45 p.m. married him. Now she has three or Lv. four children. They live in the Ken- Lv.

lady we ever had. She married a lec-One day the famous duelist Pierrot turer with a museum. It is a peculiar Marquis Merle de Sainte-Marie, It is a peculiar thing about freaks that practically all of them are married. They marry thould be explained that in French and other or their married. Marquis Merle de Sainte-Marie, It of them are married. They marry should be explained that in French each other or they marry some one

I know are perfectly happy.

sparrow and you are the blackbird. We had an offer published of \$5,000

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