madeira; at 10 tea, coffee and muffins; ing when the gift is due.

Mrs. S. Joyce, Claremont, N. H.,

AN OLD GORMANDIZER.

Simply Eat and Drink.

zine, dated April, 1804, I came across

In a little yellowed English maga-

I heartily recommend it." Brown & Co.

the following amusing scrap:

mons to his lacteal bath.

drinking."-London Chronicle.

what that means.

was married."

was, and remarked:

so the counsel said:

broke -Brooklyn Life.

canned goods drummer.

nose on."-Chicago News.

A Reason For Thanks.

Her husband looked up, brute that he

"Well, you can thank your lucky

Had Left For Parts Unknown.

such cases to ask the result of the trial,

"I don't know," was the reply. "The

sheriff hanged him at the appointed

No Idle Boast.

believe that he belongs to the "upper

he did belong to the "upper crust"

Bilkins-In what way does he show it?

Wilkins-Always short and easily

Imposing.

imposing establishment," remarked the

"You bet they do," replied the gro-

cervman, with a sigh long drawn out,

"and I'm one of the fellows they im-

Between Fifty and Sixty.

most prolific in human achievement

and may well be designated as the age

of the master work. In action alone its

accomplishments have revolutionized

history, and it would be most difficult

to conceive what would be the present

status of the world's affairs had these

ten years of individual life never ex-

Brought the Tears.

battle piece? It's the most pathetic

"No. but I've seen Von Dawber's

'Horseradish Grinder.' Nobody can look

Mrs. S. L. Bowen of Wayne, W. Va., writes: "I was a sufferer from kicney

thing he has ever done."

Dealer.

"Have you seen De Murky's latest

isted.-W. A. N. Dorland in Century.

The sixth decade of life has been

"The Swelltons seem to keep up an

-Smythe tries to make people

"Where is that negro now?"

In a murder trial in Texas some years

stars for that."-New York Press.

istered:

Majority and Plurality.

est of more than two numbers and is and directed the work. also the excess of the highest number the first is elected by a plurality, shape. though he has received less than a plurality is 3,000. A majority, there- small feddaire. fore, must be more than half the enjority is, then, the difference between does bodee. the number of votes he received and not a majority. Unless there is a tie dame mak wide dose arm'ole. there is always a plurality. - Path-

Why Sailors Don't Swim. "You think it's strange, do you," said the sailor, "that us shellbacks can hardly ever swim?"

"Strange and almost criminal," replied the druggist firmly. "Sailors who the bells are struck that give notice promised to go to church. Now, uncan't swim-I don't understand it at of the needs of congress. One bell fortunately the man was deaf, and on

The sailor frowned. till you died or sink right down and die at wunst?"

"I think I'd rather die at once," said the druggist, shuddering. "So sailors think," said the other, "and it's to spare themselves possible long hours of agony that they like not to learn to swim. And they encourage their sons not to learn, too, if there's any likelihood of the lads follerin' the

sea."-New Orleans Times-Democrat. The Moral of Playing Cards. Playing cards have had their moral side, it may surprise you to know. At the Blenheim club in London, lecturing on the subject of playing cards from the point of view of the collector, Mr. of cards with Old Testament scenes engraved upon them. In Germany of the same period playing cards with fables to which morals were attached were customary. French playing cards of the time of Louis XIV. were used to teach geography and history, while in the England of Elizabeth and the Stuarts playing cards were used as political pamphlets. Most valuable were cards issued in France at the time of the French revolution, when figures of

He Has Two Signatures.

London Saturday Review.

There is one New York business man who is reasonably proof against the forger, as he has two signatures and the forger must first get hold of one of his bank checks to get any action. Seeing the signature on a letter or hotel register would do the forger no good. The bank would not recognize it. "I don't particularly fear the forger," the business man admitted. "but my two signatures make me feel safer just the same. I am surprised that everybody doesn't hit on the same plan. It's very easy after you get the knack of signing your name two separate and distinct ways."-New York

place of kings, queens and knaves .-

Hard to Do Without Pockets. "The most annoying thing in navy life for a recruit is the absence of side pockets in the uniform trousers," said a yeoman at the navy recruiting station. "The average man doesn't realize how strong is the custom of thrusting his hands in his trousers pockets until he dons a pair without pockets. I've worn the navy uniform four years now, and I frequently find myself trying to put my hands in my pockets."-Kansas City Times.

The Points Were There. Little Clara's parents often discuss reincarnation, and, the small maiden has acquired some of the phraseology. "Mamma," she said one day, "my kis tie must have been a paper of pins in a previous state of existence. "Why do you think so?" asked her

mother. "Because I can feel some of them in her toes yet," was the logical reply.

An Iron Tip. Teacher-Johnny, can you tell me how iron was first discovered?

Johnny-Yes, sir. "Well, just tell the class what your information is on that point."

"I bear pa say yesterday that they smelt #

Sarcastic.

"When everses come you find out who your riends are."

"Yes. Ley immediately proclaim that they kew you were an accident." -Louisville lourier-Journal.

Farsighted. He-Why a you force me to wait for an answer She (who is up in po-

litical economy-Because I don't want to give you a thoopoly until I find out whether there'sny competition. He that come unbidden will sit

down unasked.-Ish Proverb. Stomach trouble are very common in the summer timand you should not only be very carel about what you Frank Conlan of No. 436 Houston St., stomach trouble. dol digests all vitality to the weak and debilitated of both sexes. Sold under guarantee at here by W. E. Browk Co.

One application of ManZan Pile Reme all forms of Piles, soothes, reduces infinitely to the weak and debilitated of both sexes. Sold under guarantee at Arant's drug store. here by W. E. Brown Co.

Thirks it Saved His Life.

Loster M. Nelson of Naples, Maine says in a recent letter: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery many years, for coughs and colds, and I think it saved my life. I have found it a reliable remedy for throat and lung complaints and would no more be without and it is the weakening of these diges-tive juices that destroyes health. It is For nearly forty years New Discovery our own fault if we destroy our own has stood at the head of throat and lung remedies. As a preventive of pneuno equal. Sold under guarantee at Arant's drug store. 50c. and \$1. Trial bottle free.

Laundering Shirt Waists. Mathilde, the popular washerwoman, having sprained her wrist, was unable to do her week's ironing, but she stood In politics the plurality is the great- over the young Irish girl she had hired

"Maybe, Bridget," observed Mathilde, of votes cast for any one candidate with a watchful eye on her underover the next highest number. When study, "you'll tink, you, dat all shirt a candidate receives out of 10,000 votes vaist ees iron alike. Maybe you'll t'ink cast 4,000 and two other candidates she ees som' easy job for iron shirt receive respectively 3,500 and 2,500, vaist for hall dose lady of different

"But non, Bridget, she ees mos' difmajority of the whole vote, and he is figult. Som' of dose valst ees for dose great line of small fish. We wondered said to have a plurality of 500 votes. so fat Mme. Jone, w'at weigh t'ree, If the numbers are 6,000, 3,000 and two honder pound. Som' ees for dose 1,000, the majority is 2,000 and the so t'in Mile. Smit', w'at weigh lak som'

"Eet ees not sufficient to but iron tire vote cast, and a candidate's ma- dose vaist, she mos' hall be mold to fit

"De vaist of dose t'in, dose tall, does the combined number of votes cast for fat, she ees iron hall of a difference. all other candidates; his plurality is Dose fat, she ees not desire som' hump the difference between his own num- hon behin' hees shouldaire. Does t'in, ber and the number received by the she ees weesh for stick out biffore. candidate nearest to him. Oftentimes For dose tall mam'selle you mus' mak paper in which he could advertise, so a candidate receives a plurality, but high dose collaire; for dose fat ma-

> ees bring hall dose mos' bes' shirt vertise the cow. vaist dese town to de door of old Mathilde"-Youth's Companion.

Congressional Bell Signals. On the floor of the house the door-"Supposin'," he said, "on a cold, dicate a call for yeas and nays; three tween Joseph So-and-so, bachelor, and black night you found yourself in the declare a recess; with four bells the Sarah So-and-so, spinster, the farmer sea, not a spar left of the wreck, red light over the door goes out; five took it for granted that the vicar was to observe the hang of it by means of every shipmate drowned, nothin' any- bells mean a "call of the house," under giving out particulars of his cow and where but the cold, the blackness, the | which the sergeant at arms is supposed | shouted out: bitter water. In them conditions," he to summarily arrest any member on is not present at a call of the house is subjected to a severe reprimand. Looking down the corridor, the going out of the red light gives the curious suggestion of the tail end of a passenger then the visitors understand that the regarded as simply frivolous. wheels of legislation have ceased to re-

volve.-National Magazine.

Countermanded. married a couple and, as was his custom, offered a fervent prayer, invoking the divine blessing upon them. As as ever. Alfred Whitman said that the most they seemed to be worthy folk and not valuable packs were those that taught overburdened with this world's goods, and were always fighting them. And Biblical history or inculcated moral he prayed, among other things, for not only in Cornwall, but also all along time." lessons. In Italy in the eighteenth cen- their material prosperity and besought our coasts, where the Danes or Norsetury it was customary to issue packs the Lord to greatly increase the man's men made their ravages, this deep business, laying much stress point.

In filling out the blanks it became necessary to ask the man his business, and, to the minister's horror, he said, "I keep a saloon."

In telling the story to his wife afterward the clergyman said that as he wrote down the occupation he whispered:

"Lord, you needn't answer that prayer."-Philadelphia Ledger. Genius, Liberty and Equality took the

Lord Kelvin and the Cable. It is perhaps not generally known that the success of the Atlantic cable was due to the calculations and experiments of the late Lord Kelvin, at that time plain William Thomson. He discovered that the current through a long cable would arrive gradually at the receiving end and devised the apparatus which rendered it possible to utilize such a current for making the Morse signals. It was through disregard of his theoretical predictions that the first Atlantic cable, in 1858, was ruined by too powerful currents. Without his mirror galvanometer to translate into visible signals the delicate impulses received through the cable the enterprise would have been a com-

How to Fill Up Holes In Wood. work, furniture, floors, etc. The following is the best way of doing it: White tissue paper is steeped and perfectly softened in water and by thorough kneading with glue transformed (earth colors) colored as nearly as possible to the shade of the wood. To the paste calcined magnesia is then added. and it is f ed into the cracks or very firmly to the wood and after dry-

plete failure.

An Apology.

An excited military looking gentleoun entered the editorial sanctum one afternoon, exclaiming: "That notice of my death is false, sir. I will horsewhip you within an inch of your life, sir, if you don't apologize in your next

ing retains its smooth surface.

issue." The editor inserted the following next day: "We extremely regret to announce that the paragraph which stated that Major Blazer was dead is without foundation."-Detroit Free Press.

A Loud Kiss. Bob Footlite (actor)-Failure? should think it was! The whole play

was ruined. She-Gracious! How was that? B. F .- Why, at the end of the last act a steam pipe burst and hissed me off the stage.

A Lark. What a lark it would be if an egg came down the chimney! No, it wouldn't, unless it was a lark's egg, and even then not until it was hatched.

The head, like the stomach, is most easily infected with poison when it is I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Less empty.-Jean Paul Richter.

Eggsactly!

A Grand Family Medicine.

eat just now, but are thau this, you New York. "It's a grand family medishould be careful of to allow your cine for dyspensia and liver complica-stomach to becom disordered, and tions while for lame back and weak when the stomachoes wrong take kidneys it cannot be too highly recom Kodol. This is the est known preparation that is offered the people to-day for dyspepsia oradigestion or any

Chills. Fever and Malaria sufferers can now obtain Wood's Liver Medicine in liquid form. Regulates the liver, kidneys and bladder, re-lieves biliousness, sick headache, constipation. fleves binousness, sick neadachet, constitution, fatigue and weakness. Its tonic effect on the entire system is felt with the first dose. Pleasant to take. Clears the complexion quickly, \$1.00 bottle contains 2½ times the quantity of the 50c, size—Sold The Manning Pharmacy.

The Poor Hungry Fish. "Here is an interesting thing that happened last summer to a friend and monia and healer of weak lungs it has myself," said a New Yorker. "We had gone on a fishing trip in a rowboat, but it seemed that either all the fish were at another place or were not hungry. We decided if those fish were not hungry we were. We had taken our luncheon, as wise fishermen will, and in order to keep the bread as fresh as possible had left it in loaf form. My friend asked me to pass it to him, and in doing so the loaf of bread went overboard. We made out the best we could without the bread and later rowed to another place to fish. On our way back we passed the place where we lost our bread. Then we saw the sight of our lives. On each side of the loaf of bread stood a big fish, and for as far as we could see there was a what it was, and then the thought dawned on us-those fish had formed a "bread line" and the two large fish were dealing out the bread. After that we didn't have the heart to try to

catch any of those poor, hungry fish." A Bride With Some Good Points. Some years ago in an agricultural district in England there lived a farmer who wanted to sell one of his cows. There was not at that time a weekly he resolved to follow a local custom and ask the vicar of the parish when "Eet ees dose weesdom, Bridget, w'at giving out his notices at church to ad-

> "Yes, farmer," said the vicar, "I you don't attend my church."

Presently, however, they struck a bargain that the vicar should adverkeeper has his desk, and it is here that tise the cow, and the man in return he knows at least, with Sir Ague calls for tellers when the house is in the Sunday following when the vicar committee of the whole; two bells in- gave out the banns of marriage be-

"You might as well say while you said, "what would you ruther do- sight and bring him in, whether on are about it that she is a most gentle swim and swim and swim in agony foot or horseback. Any member who creature and entirely free from vice." -Stray Stories.

Where Red Hair Is Disliked.

In Cornwall, particularly the Land's End district, it is not advisable to dub train dashing through a tunnel. While a person "a red haired Dane," though the red light burns bright and clear it in most parts of England, especially means that congress is under way, but inland, the expression would as likely when the light winks and goes out as not provoke no comment at all or be

At a police court case heard in 1867 at Penzance town hall it came out in qualifications to serve. The candidate evidence that the defendant had called the complainant "a red haired Dane," A very devout clergyman had just and this led to an assault. The strong repugnance of Cornishmen to be dubbed by this strange appellation is as strong

The Celtic nations hated the Danes red hair, "red headed," more or less remains ingrained in the national char- crust." Wilkins-Well, I should think acter.-J. Harris Stone in "The English Illustrated.'

Meat Versus Song. The great tenor's lunch consisted of a cheese omelet, asparagus, fruit and an ice.

"No meat?" said the reporter. "As little meat as possible," the tenor replied. "Meat kills song. The nightingale, the thrush and lark are grain eaters, and their song is sweet. The carnivorous birds, the crow, etc., only croak. And in countries that go in for excessive meat eating-England, for instance-there are few good voices, while in the more vegetarian countries, such as Italy, fine singers abound. Song birds are vegetarian," he concluded. "Carnivorous birds croak."-New York Press.

Where Water Means Life. As illustrating the scarcity of water in some parts of Australia and the high value set upon it, I would draw attention to the case of three Afghans who were murdered in West Australia. Water was scarce, and yet these three orientals washed themselves in a road hole-the sole source of supply-adjoining a selector's homestead. In a at it without crying."-Cleveland Plain fury he shot the three of them, and at It sometimes becomes necessary to his subsequent trial the jury unanifill up cracks or dents in fine wood- mously acquitted him.-Wide World Magazine.

His Great Fault. "Yes." said the would be author, "I've taken a house in the country, but into a paste and by means of ochers it will be necessary for me to engage a gardener. There's quite a plot of ground around the house; too much for me to handle."

"Yes." replied Crittick, "you never could handle a plot, could you?"-Catholic Standard and Times.

All Pretty. A rash paper announced for its col-

umns a forthcoming story, entitled "The Prettiest Girl In the Town." A hundred young ladies immediately sent post cards warning the editor not to use their real names.-London Globe.

Brevity. "Too many words are wearisome," said Kwoter. "Brevity is the soul of

"Not always," replied the observer; "but, in any event, it is always commendable."-Philadelphia Press.

Twenty and Twenty-two. What is the difference between twice ten and twice eleven? None whatever. Don't you see that twice ten makes twenty and twice eleven makes twenty-two (too)?

The strongest things are in danger from the weakest.-Rossetti.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve Wins.

Tom Moore of Rural Route 1, Cochran, Ga., writes: "I had a bad sore come on the instep of my foot and could find nothing that would heal it until than half of a 25-cent box won the day for me by affecting a perfect cure." Sold under guarantee at Arant's drug store.

Arranging Matters. "Here is a map of the route we shall

take." "Did you make two of them?" "No. What for?" "So papa will be able to overtake us and forgive us."-Houston Post.

One application of ManZan Pile Remedy, for

writes: "About a year ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy. No humbug claims have to be made for Foley's Honey and Tar, the well known remedy for coughs, colds and lung troubles. The fact that more bot It cured me of a severe case of kidney trouble of several years' standing. It certainly is a grand, good medicine and tles of Foley's Honey and Tar are used than of any other cough remedy is the best testimonial of its great merit. Why then risk taking some unknown preparation when Foley's Honey and Tar costs no more and is safe and sure W. E Brown & Co. One Man Who Lived That He Might

COFFEE AS A WEDDING GIFT.

A Custom Which Is General In Coffee

If the Duke of Q. does not extend Growing Countries. his life to a still longer period, it will "We have a custom in the coffee raising countries," said a high Brazilnot be for want of culinary comforts and those other succulent arts by ian official, "which is unknown in which longevity is best promoted. His other parts of the world. When a child grace's sustenance is thus daily admin- is born in the coffee country a sack of the best grain is set aside as part of "At 7 in the morning he regales in a the inheritance to be received on atwarm milk bath perfumed with alm-ond powder, where he takes his coffee is the lift from some close friend or and a buttered muffin, and afterward relative, and it is guarded as sacredly retires to bed. He rises about 9 and as if it were a gift of gold or bonds. breakfasts on cafe au lait, with new No stress would induce a Brazilian laid eggs just parboiled; at 11 he is parent to use coffee which was made presented with two warm jellies and the birth gift of a child. As a rule, rusques; at 1 he takes a veal cutlet a it is sealed with the private seal of the la Maintenon; at 3 jellies and eggs re- owner and bears a card giving all parpeat: at 5 a cup of chocolate and ticulars about the variety of grain, its rusques; at 7:30 he takes a hearty din- age on being sacked and the birth of ner from high seasoned dishes and the child to whom it is given and makes suitable libations of claret and other details, which are very interest-

at 12 sups off a roast poulet, with a "Generally the coffee is opened for plentiful solution of lime punch; at 1 the first time when the child marries. in the morning he retires to bed in The coffee for the reception or marriage feast is made from the legacy, high spirits and sleeps till 3, when his man cook, to the moment, waits upon and, according to precedent, this must be the first time the sack is opened. him in person with a hot and savory veal cutlet, which, with a potation of After the coffee is made for the wedwine and water, prepares him for fur- ding feast the sack is carefully closed ther repose that continues generally and sent to the new home of the young uninterrupted till the morning sumpeople and should keep them in this staple for a year at least. When both "In this routine of living comforts bride and bridegroom have the birth should be willing to oblige you, but are the four and twenty hours invaria- gift of coffee they have started life bly divided, so that if his grace does under very hopeful conditions, so far not know, with Sir Toby Belch, that as one necessity is concerned. Few our life is coraposed of four elements' people know that the older the unparched grain of coffee is the better the flavor. Like wine, it grows with Cheek, 'that it consists in eating and age, and that which is over twenty years mellowing under proper conditions will bring from \$1.50 to \$3 a The impecunious author's wife was pound from connoisseurs. The giving of pounds of green coffee is a common trying on a new dress and endeavoring practice in the coffee belt. Friends exchange these gifts and compare rea round mirror on top of a high chiffonier. Every woman will appreciate sults. When one cannot afford to give a sack of coffee, it frequently is the case that ten pounds of the best green "Oh, dear," she exclaimed as she grain are packed in a fancy case and thought with some pathos, "I haven't bestowed on a newly born child, with seen the bottom of my skirt since I directions that it must not be opened

FIRST AMERICAN GLASS.

until the wedding day."

Made at a Factory Built by a Boston Man in New Hampshire. The first American glass factory was

ago the counsel for the defense was erected in the town of Temple, N. H. examining a venireman regarding his Washington in his diary speaks of glass being made in New Haven, Conn., admitted that he had once been a in the year 1789. member of a jury which tried a negro One would suppose by the language he uses that he considers it a new and for murder. It is not permissible in

quite extraordinary affair. It was nine years previous to this and during the very war whose issue first enabled the country to commence its own manufacturing that Robert Hewes of Boston began to carry out the project which he had long conceived, but had hitherto found impracticable if not impossible under English rule ing glass in America for America. In 1780 Mr. Hewes selected a site for

his factory secure from the British forces (his glassblowers were Hessians and Waldeckers, soldiers who had deserted from the British army), and he must have had an eye for the beautiful in nature. He chose a spot on the north slope of Kidder mountain, near its base. To the northwest Mount Monadnock rears its granite crown, standing like a giant sentinel; to the north and running east are the Temple mountains, bold and precipitous; to the east a beautiful valley holds in its embrace the towns of Wilton, Milford and Nashua, while to the northeast Joe English hill and the Uncanernucks mountains conceal the city of Man-

The place is now reached by a two mile walk over an old road, long a stranger to travel other than by grazing cows and nature loving tourists. The stonework about the ovens and the foundations of the building are all that now remain to remind us that here was another example of the American people's struggle for independence.-Crockery and Glass Journal.

Exact justice is commonly more mer ciful in the long run than pity, for it tends to foster in men those stronger qualities which make them good citizens.-Lowell.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup is disease, so that at times I could not get out of bed, and when I did I could not stand straight. I took Foley's Kidnev Remedy. One dollar bottle and part of the the second cured me entirely."

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"I would not have you worn out with them. If you cared to be released from"-"Oh, no: not at all; not a minute. don't feel so even when I am cross. I'm no ninety day volunteer. I enlist-

ed for the war."-Life.

He said to me the other day: "'When I married Mamie I thought she was an angel. But,' he added, 'I

Not Disappointed.

"A young friend of mine," remarked

humorist, "got married last month.

soon found out my mistake." "'Disappointed?' I asked. "'Disappointed? Nit!' he cried. 'I found she was a good cook?"

Commoners Not Wanted. No commoner, however distinguished, lowever great his worldwide fame as cientist, artist or musician, can hope to belong to the German imperial circle unless he be first dowered by his emperor with the magic patent of nobilty. No wife or daughter of a great nillionaire, however honorable the source of the husband's or father's wealth, can dream of being presented to the empress. The Prussian nobility form a caste entirely apart from the rest of society, and Berlin, socially speaking, is composed of many different worlds, none of which mingles with the other.-London M. A. P.

The owner of an estate had the misortune to get a charge of shot in his egs from the double barreled gun of in inexperienced sportsman. The keeper hastened to his master. "You're not dead, are you?" he cried. "Of course I am not, you fool!" said the squire, ising. "Well, sir, not seeing you get up after you were shot, I thought you nust be dead!" remarked the keeper. 'Get up after I was shot-not I!' responded the squire. "If I had got up, the idiot would have given me his other barrel!"-London Scraps.

Very Thick. "I wonder why Dagon and Pythias were such great friends?" queried the young lady who writes type between meals.

"They were like a couple of girl chums, I guess," rejoined the bachelor with the ingrowing hair. "Got so thick they couldn't see through each other.' -Chicago News.

He who doubts his ability to win has already fallen behind in the race .-

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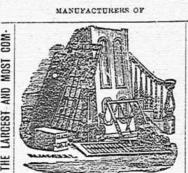
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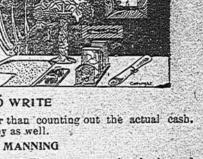
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