of it with tears in my eyes." A Poor Robin Almanac. One of the scarcest and most amusing of the early English almanaes is entitled "Poor Robin, an Almanack of the Old and New Fashion \* \* \* containing a twofold Kalendar-viz, the Julian, English or Old Account, and the Roundheads. Fanatics, paper-scuil'd or Maggotheaded New Account." etc. It is a pamphlet of sixteen pages and is dated London, 1690.

The dedication is "to the world" and in it Poor Robin says: "With Pipers, Ballad-singers and Fiddlers it is a merry World; with Prisoners, Sick-people and Money-less persons it is a sad World: with a Soldier it is a hard World; with a Divine a wicked World; with a Lawyer a contentious World; with a Courtier a slippery World; with most men a mad World, and with all men a bad World." Some of the earlier of these "Poor Robin Almanacks" have been attributed to Robert Her-

She Learned the Lesson. A Baltimore lawyer had an office boy who was given to telling in other offices what happened in that of his chief. The lawyer found it necessary to discharge him, but, thinking to keep him from a similar fault in the future, he counseled the boy wisely on

"Willie, you must never hear anything that is said in the office," he "Do what you are told to do, but turn a deaf ear to conversation that does not include you."

A happy inspiration! He would see that the stenographer learned the same lesson in passing, so, turning to her. "Miss Brown, did you hear what !

said to Willie?" "No. sir." she returned promptly --Lippincott's.

One on the Teacher. "Villie, you may correct the sentence, 'Where was I at?' " "I don't see anything wrong with it.

ma'am." "You do not?" "No, ma'am; it's correct sometimes

"Will you give me an instance in which it is used correctly?" "Yes'm. 'Where was I at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon?"-Chicago Trib-

Predicting His Future. "What makes you think the baby is going to be a great politician?"

the young mother anxiously. "I'll tell you," answered the young father confidently. "He can say more things that sound well and mean nothing at all than any kid I ever saw."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

No Proofs Needed. "Wait a moment," said the budding novelist. "I'll show you the proofs of

my novel." But the other hastened away. "No, no," he said. "I don't need proofs. Your word is enough."-Liverpool Mer-

Snake Bites In Siam. Great numbers of Siamese die every year of snake bites. On being bitten the victim simply lies down and succumbs. The deaths are most numerous during the rice planting season, when the people are working in the fields, for the season is coincident with the nesting time of the cobra. which will then attack human beings without hesitation if they happen near the nest. The cobra will also bite under water. There are fifty-two varieties of snakes in Siam, the majority of them being venomous. In size they range from the thirty foot python to the deadly little earth snake six inches in length. The following is a Siamese prescription for snake bites, on the theory that like cures like, it is to be presumed: Bone of goose, tail of a fish. bones of domestic pig. bones of wild boar, bones of a peacock, the head of a venomous snake. Pound to a powder, mix, dilute with plenty of water and take in quantities.-Good Health.

Just Cause For Anger. "Mrs. Tinmore is so angry with her dentist she vows she never will pay his bill," says the neighbor.

"Why in the world?" asks the caller. "Well, she got him to put in a bridge for her, and she complained to him that it did not feel right, but he said it was all right and would not be noticed when she got used to it, and so she kept it, of course, although it seemed to make it hard for her to talk -kind of made her voice thick, you know. And yesterday she called up Mr. Tinmore and asked him to bring home some shoes and shirts for their little boys, and Mr. Tinmore kept her repeating it over and over to bim the longest time until he thought he knew what she wanted. And what do you suppose he brought home? A bottle of soothing sirup!"-Judge's Library.

Repels Attack of Death. "Five years ago two doctors told me I had only two years to live." This startling statement was made by Stillman Green, Malachite, Col. "They told me I would die with consumption. It gies. was up to me then to try the best lung medicine and I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery. It was well I did, for today I am working and believe I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure that has cheated the grave of an-other victim." Its folly to suffer with coughs, colds or other throat and lung troubles now. Take the care that's 2 car safest. Price 50 cents and \$1.00 Trial Wagons. bottle at all druggists.

Corrected His Veracity. James-Papa, I ain't got no sirup Father-John, correct your brother. John Ceaning over and peering into James' plate)-Yes you is .- Harper's

Her Mild Wish. "Papa," said four-year-old Grace one evening, "mamma whipped me today. I wish you hadn't married such a strict woman!"

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it didn't seem that any one community could be made up of people in one line of business, and the hearer asked for an explanation.

"Why," came the answer, "fire insurance folks are returned colonials who lived abroad and have committed every crime in the calendar. Then when they get old they come and try to square up by living six years of the most painful piety. That's why we call 'em fire insurance folks."-New York Sun.

The Seychelles Islands.

The Seychelles islands form an archipelago of 114 islands and are situated about 1.400 miles east of Aden and 1,000 miles from Zanzibar. They rise steeply out of the sea, culminating in the jole of Mahe, which is about 3,000 feet above the level of the ocean and is nearly the center of the group. All the islands are of coral growth. The houses are built of a species of massive cora, hewn into square blocks which glisten like white marble.

Wanted Something Elaborate. Mr. Coopah-Could you lemme look in yo' dictionary a minute, kuhnel? Jest want t' find a couple of words to add to mah lodge office title what Ah was elected to last night. They dun chose me grand high most worthy exalted imperial plenipotentiary, but it strikes me dat sounds jes' a little bit

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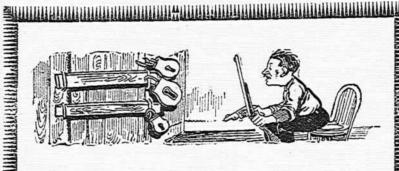
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er, so the gang thought they would put one over on me and assigned me to a blind where no ducks ever were known to go and went away and left me there. From an hour before sunrise until late afternoon I stuck to the job, but nary a quack.

"That night at the table I absentmindedly cut open a shell and was surprised at the number of small shot it contained. After more or less airing of opinions on projectiles from each 'expert' a pool was made up on the number. Fifty bucks-ten a head -is not a bad day's work, I think. Eh? How? What do you suppose I was doing for twelve hours in that And yet they wonder at some of the

bills that get by the sacred codfish .-Boston Traveler.

Not Their Fault. An American woman who resided for some years in Mexico had an odd experience with an earthquake. She was the mother of two lively small sons. One day they had been especially obstreperous and did not grow quieter as the time for her siesta and theirs approached. After rousing her from her nap two or three times by their antics she gave them fair warning that if there was any further commotion severe punishment would result Again she dropped off into sleep. Suddenly she found herself awake and on her feet with sounds of banging still in her cars and the room quivering as if from the fall of a heavy piece of furniture. The boys, scared and guilty looking, were in the doorway. She selzed the nearer, reversed him and had him half spanked before the excited protests of his brother penetrated to her brain through his anguished howls. Then she became aware that she was spanking him for an earthquake .-- New York Herald.

Written on Glass. Miss Harriet Auber's beautiful lines, 'Our Blessed Redeemer, Ere He Breathed," were written by the authoress on a windowpane in her house at Hoddesdon. A dealer in curios tried to purchase this interesting and peculiar manuscript from the owner of the house after the death of Miss Auber in 1862, but he was unsuccessful. The pane of glass was subsequently stolen, and it has never since been found or its fate discovered. Centuries ago Theodulph, bishop of Orleans, while in prison at Metz com-

Licensed Druggist, posed the hymn, "All Glory, Laud and Honor," which he wrote on the window of his cell. As the usual Palm Sunday procession passed through the DRUGS and MEDICINES town the emperor heard sounds of singing proceeding from the prison. He thereupon liberated the bishop, FOR SALE whose hymn was afterward regularly used on each succeeding Palm Sunday as a processional, the choir taking up HERE IS A BARGAIN!

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I will apply to the Judge of Pro-bate for Clarendon county on the 30th day of March 1912, for letters of lischarge as administrator of the estate of Augustus F. Richardson, de-ceased. John S. Richardson, Administrator.
Pinewood, S. C., February 29th, 1912

#### Notice of Discharge.

I will apply to the Judge of Pro-bate for Clarendon county, on the 14th day of March 1912, for letters of discharge as administrator of the estate of Annie C. Burgess, deceased. A. PLUMER BURGESS, Administrator. Fort Mott, S. C., February 14th, 1912

#### Notice of Discharge. I will apply to the Judge of Pro-

bate for Clarendon county on the 20th day of March 1912, for letters of discharge as guardian for Jesse Mar tin Buddin, formerly a minor. MARGARET A. BUDDIN.

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(Complaint Served.)

Carleton E. Elliott, Roderick M. Elliott, R. S. Elliott, Wayne V. Elliott, Dargan P. Elliott, John M. Elliott, Cleo F. Elliott and Richard F. Elliott. Defendants. To the Defendants above named:—

You are hereby summoned and re quired to answer the Complaint in this action, of which a copy is heremmend Doan's Kidney Pills, for I know with served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said Com plaint on the subscribers at their office, 120-122 North Main Street, in the city of Samter, S. C., within twenty days after the service hereof, exclus ive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint relieving the misery in my back but within the time aforesaid, the plain strengthening my kidneys. You may tiff in this action will apply to the use my testimonial at any time." Complaint. R. D. LEE,

H. H. FICKEN, cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

New York, sole agents for the United Dated January 12th, A. D., 1912. cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, To the Defendants Duvall W. Elliott. John M. Elliott and Carleton E. Remember the name-Doan's-and Elliott:-

Take notice, That the Summons and Complaint in the above styled action were duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for Clarendon County on the 20th day of January, 1912.

R. D. LEE, H. H. FICKEN, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

### STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. Clarendon County,

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

R. D. Lee, I. C. Strauss and Davis D. Moise, Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Marion Moise, Plaintiffs.

Against
Easyannah Pinkney, Mary A. Pinkney, Louellen Pinkney, B. H. D. Pinkney, R. B. H. Pinkney, Jethro U. Pinkney, Israel Pinkney and Bernice Pinkney, Defendants. UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A Judgment Order of the Court of Common Pleas, in the above stated action, to me directed, bearing date of January 31st, 1912, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at Clarendon Court House, at Manning, in said county. within the legal hours for judicial

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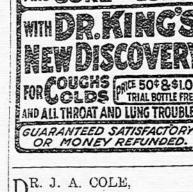
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