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DEAR SIR,—Being desirous that others may know some thing of the merits of your Constitutional Catable Iken Edy, Iwish to inform you what it has done for me. I am 29 years old; had been out of health for about five years. had employed three or four different doctors, and tried various medicines, wit hout receiving any permanent benefit but continued rather to grow worse, until last fall, when I had become so bad as to be unable to do an hour's work at a time. Had severe profeness and pain under the shoulder blades and through the shoulders, with very lame back, and a feeling in my right lung as though there was a weight bearing it down, with continual dropping in the throat and down upon the lung. Such was my condition when I commenced to take your Catarrh Remedy, one bottle of which eased my pains and gave me an improved appetite, and after taking four bottles I was restored to health, so as to be able to endure hard and continued labor, such as chopping and clearing lar d, at which I have been engaged the blessing, to the use of our Catarrh Remedy. Your struly, D.S.F. Price il per bottle.

April 4.

VARIETIES.

A colored man applied to a Boston savings-bank, wishing to draw one dolar. The clerk informed him the iron rule of the institution forbid the withdrawal of less than three dollars. Our colored brother was in deep study for few moments, and then said: "Sar, I'll take de free dollars." The three dollars were paid him, when he at once added: "Now, sar, if yer please, sar, I'll 'posit two dollars in de instituion." The amount was duly received and credited, when, with his loose dollarin his pocket, he gave the clerk a sly wink, and walked away.

A little five-year-old fellow came up floor this morning, and it hadn't any legs, either; what do you suppose it was?" The mother's curiosity was excited at the apparent strangeness of the supposed animal, and, not knowing what else to say, she supposed it was a worm or something of that sort, she did not know what. Having for some time enjoyed his mother's inability to solve the problem, he said, "It was some water."

We once heard a colored preacher in North Carolina refer to the words of the Messish, "Lo, I come," with the comment -- "Hear dat, breddren; 'Low

" Are these soaps all one scent?" inquired a lady of a juvenile salesman. "No, ma'am, they're all ten cents," replied the innocent youngster.

Going to the Throat and Ear ball, Mary?-No we are engaged to the Incurable Idiots. Then perhaps I may meet you at the Epileptic dance on Satu day? - Oh! yes, we are sure to be there. The Epileptic stewards are so delightful!

I think it must somewhere be written, that the virtues of mothers shall occasionally be visited on their children as well as the sins of fathers.

When ought mariners to have fruit at sea? When they stem the currents.

Children that are remarkable for what they know at five years old, are generally more remarkable at twentyfive for what they don't know.

A very amusing conceit of Gustave Dore is reported from Paris. Having should slope toward the middle of one bought a villa in the outskirts of the city, he had placed over the entrance the | receive the drainage from it. If the musical notation: - "Do, Mi, Si, La, Do, Re," which, in another shape, is simply " Domicile a Dore."

"Thou shalt not be found out," is not one of God's commandments, and no man can be saved by trying to keep

Toledo, travelworn and seedy, he said tween them. to an editor who was on the street, 'Mister, where could I get a square animals should be well mixed in the meal for twenty-five cents?" He was told. "I say, Mister, where could I different kinds alternating; otherwise get the twenty-five cents?"

SCIENCE.

MILK AND LIME WATER FOR DYS-PEPSIA.-Milk and lime water are now frequently prescribed by physicians for dyspepsia and weakness of the stomach, and in some cases are said to prove very beneficial. Many persons who think good bread and milk a great luxury frequently hesitate to eat it for the reason that the milk will not digest readily; sourness of stomach will often follow. But experience proves that lime water and milk are not only food and medicine at an early period of life, but also at a later, when, as in the case of infants, the functions of digestion and assimilation have been seriously impaired. A stomach taxed by gluttony, irritated by improper food, inflamed by alchol, enfeebled by disease, or otherwise unfitted for its duties-as is shown by the various symptoms attendant upon indigestion, dyspepsia, diarrhœa, dysentery, and ferver-will resume its work, and do it energetically, on an exclusive diet of bread and milk and lime water. A goblet of cow's milk may have four tablespoonfuls of lime water added to it with good effect. The way to make lime water is simply to procure a few lumps of unslacked lime, put them in a stone jar, add water until the lime is slacked and of about the consistency of a thin cream; the lime settles, leaving the pure and clear lime water at the top.

place.-Prof. Playfair.

FLOODING THE DESERT OF SAHARA. -Mr. Donald Mackenzie, at a recent meeting at Bradford, describes his scheme for forming a canal across the Great Desert. Of the vast plain or hollow in the desert, known as El Juf, the greatest length of the depression is about 500 miles, the breadth about 120, and the area about 80,000 square miles. This vast area about 200 feet below sea level. This depression was formerly connected with the Atlantic Ocean by the channel Sakiet El Hamra, or Red Channel, which had in process of time been blocked up with sand. It was proposed to reopen this channel and let in the sea, which would cover the great area above described and enable commerce to be carried on with places to his mother the other morning, and, in the interior, rich in produce of variwith great earnestness, said, "Mother, ous kinds. The submerging of the I saw something run across the kitchen basin of El Juf would open up a navigable highway for the commerce of the world to the heart of Africa, and present an extensive field for the influence of civilization - Scientific American.

> Of all the stars which we see, the only one which resembles the earth in size is Venus; all the others are very much larger or smaller. Most of them, in fact all the stars properly so called, are great globes of fire, like our sun, and are thousands of times larger than the globe we inhabit.

A new machine for making oil bar-I come'; not high I come. De Lord rels is in successful operation in Pittsburg. The machine will turn out between 700 and 800 barrels per day. doing the work so far that the coopers have only to place the heads, shave them off, and drive on the stay hoops.

AGRICULTURE.

A COMPOST-HEAP. -- It should be located in the most shady part of the yard, should have an impervious bed of concrete or of clay, well stamped down and should not receive any water from other parts of the yard or from the roofs of surrounding buildings; if any one of these conditions is not fulfilled, more or less of the valuable part of the manure may be lost, either by volatilization under the burning rays of a summer sun, or by soaking into the ground under the pile, or by being washed out Do. by the currents of water; falling on the pile directly from the clouds, does no

The bed on which the pile rests side where there should be a tank to manure is to accumulate for half a year, it is estimated that the bed should have an area of about seventy square feet for each cow, ox or horse in the stalls. The bed should be long and narrow, so that the teams can drive up alongside of it and receive the manure without too much labor in loading; or there The first day Artemas Ward entered | may be two piles with a roadway be-

> The manure of the different kinds of pile by spreading in layers with the the progress of the rotting may be too rapid in some parts of the pile, and as much too slow in others. The tank should be provided with a pump and gutter by means of which the liquid that drains into it can be pumped over all parts of the pile at intervals, to keep the manure moist, and in that way properly regulate the progress of the fermentation; this operation should be the oftener, the hotter and drier the weather; but some judgment must be exercised in regard to this matter, for the pile may be kept so wet and the temperature so low that no rotting at all will occur.

TWO FLOWERS FROM ONE STALK .-Mrs. Lucy A. Millington, of South Haven, Mich., writing to the Gardener's Monthly, says :- " Perhaps some of the many readers of your Monthly would like to know how to get two flowers instead of one from every flowering sheath of their Calla lilies. As soon as the joint flower is cut, or begins to wither, pull the stock down through the open sheath clear to the bottom. At the bottom will be found standing, close to the stalk, another bud, inclosed in a delicate covering. Cut the old stalk away as close as possible without injuring the bud, and if it has not been kept back too long it will grow up very quick. I have never failed to get both buds to flower. I never tie up the leaves close, but leave them free."

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