



The great majority of people die between 3 and 6 o'clock in the morning.

China, with all her four hundred millions of people, has only forty miles of railway.

There are more Roman Catholics in the United States than there are members of any other sect.

There are supposed to be more followers of Buddha in the world than members of any other church.

The mines of the world produce twentyfive tons of gold every week, but the precious metal remains as rare as ever.

Taking a fair estimate of the world's producing power, it is yet capable of providing sufficient food for 12,000,000,000.

The Mississippi river has 600 affluents, whose courses are marked upon the map, and a drainage area of 1,257,545 square miles.

Ceylon's extreme length is 271 miles, its width 137 miles, and its area, including all attached islands, is about 26,000 square miles.

The expression "modus vivendi" is Latin; it means simply "mode of living," or way of rubbing on together. A similar explanation is "modus operandi," "mode of working."

The paid servant of a tradesman who originates an improvement in the goods he is engaged in selling, may patent his invention, and sell it in the best market, either to his employer or anyone else.

Promissory notes are outlawed six years and three days after are due or in the case of demand notes six years after they are made, provided in both cases no payment has been made, no new promise exchanged, nor no judgment obtained. There are some special provisions governing notes of decedents and a tew other classes.

The length of the ancient cubit, so often referred to in sacred and other writings of early date, varied according to the race.

weight of the earth to be 5,852,000,000,-000,000,000,000 tons of 2,240 pounds to the ton.

"PROGRESS" PICKINGS.

"How does your new errand boy go, Johnson ?" "The long way, apparently, every time."-Truth.

"Are the Misses Dumahoe in?" he asked. "She are," returned Bridget. "but the young ladies is out."-Life.

that remains green all the year round-Small Boy-Our Irish girl.

Diggs-I shall make a sensation among the dudes at the mask ball Figgs-What will be your disguise? Diggs-I am going as a tailor's bill collector.

An Improvement.-Husband-"How do you like your new girl?" Wife-"Well, she works me a little harder than the last one, but she is more respectful."-New York Weekly.

"Why don't you sign the pledge?" pleaded the temperance advocate. "I will not now ?" "Because I'm going fishing tomorrow for three days."

Miss Jones (the daughter of his employer)-I don't believe, Mr. Cashier, that pa will give his consent. Mr. Cashier-Oh, yes, he will want to keep the money in the family .- Texas Siftings.

The Young Man-Gracie, what is it your father sees in me to object to, dahling? The Young Woman (wiping away a tear) -He doesn't see anything in you, Algernon. That's why he objects.

Hicks-"See those two ladies over there. They seem to be enjoying themselves hugely." Wicks--"Yes; I wonder which of their dear friends they are picking to pieces."-Boston Transcript.

Miss Vanity-"That Mr. Flipps is always staring after me: he torments me almost to death with his attentions." Miss Vixen-"I know. Poor tellow! He never did have any sense."-Judge.

Strictly, it was the distance from the elbow you so cold and distant?" "Sweet Girl

Mrs. Stanley, the wife of the great explorer, is a lineal descendant of Oliver Cromwell.

MEN AND WOMEN TALKED ABOUT.

PROGRESS SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 1892.

Prince George of Wales wears a beard to please his mother, of whom he is devoutly fond.

Though Wales is deteriorating, and even the language is dying out, there is a colony of 50,000 Welshmen in London.

Only one woman of the upper class of Egypt is permitted to see men. She is the widowed Princess Nazal, for whom the Sultan issued an order granting her that privilege.

The Sultan of Turkey suffers from a severe nervous disorder, which at times renders him unfit to transact business, and in a less exalted personage would probably justify suspicions of temporary insanity.

The Archduke Francis Ferdinand, of Austria. son of the heir to the throne, is said to find his greatest pleasure in the use-Pretty Teacher (giving object lesson to ful function of running a locomotive, and class)-Now, children, tell me something brings his train in on time and in good order.

> Her little Majesty of Holland is a merry, good-natured child and has already shown signs of a superior intellect. She looks forward eagerly to her visit to Berlin, as she will then have six little military princes to play with. It is likely that she will be betrothed to one of them during her stay.

Henry Irving likes to tell how, when he was in a Dorsetshire village last summer he passed a group of children. One of them yed him so sharply that the actor said : 'Well, little girl, do you know me?" pleaded the temperance advocate. "I will "Yes, sir," was the reply, "you are one of next week." promised the subject. "Why Beecham's pills." She had seen his face in an advertisement.

> It is said that the Princess of Wales, prior to her marriage, had allowed her \$60 year as pocket money, and in order to eke out of her limited income she made her own dresses, bonnets, etc., a fact which may account for the exquisite taste she has ever displayed as a leader of fashion since she came to this country.

The richest woman in the world lives in South America, near Santiago. She owns the entire town of Lota, which has 7,000 inhabitants, and nearly all of the adjoining town of Coronel. She lives in a magnificent mansion in the centre of the finest private park in the world, and is supplied with the luxuries of every clime, brought to her door by her own steamships from most remote countries.

Nathaniel Laird, of Oswego, in New York State, was lately recorded as having, on the last election connected with New Mr. Nicefello (cautiously)-"Why are York charity, cast his eighty-seventh annual vote, or seven over and above the four-score years usually looked upon as the longest term of average old age. Nathaniel, however, has attained the patriarchal age of 109, and therefore had not cast his first vote till he had reached the age of twenty-



How does he feel?---He feels blue, a deep, dark, unfading, dyedin-the-wool, eternal blue, and he makes everybody feel the same way -August Flower the Remedy.

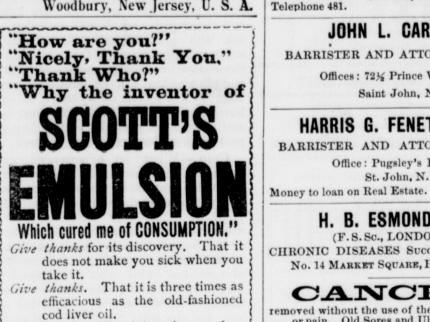
How does he feel?-He feels a headache, generally dull and constant, but sometimes excruciating-August Flower the Remedy.

How does he feel?-He feels a violent hiccoughing or jumping of the stomach after a meal, raising bitter-tasting matter or what he has eaten or drunk-August Flower the Remedy.

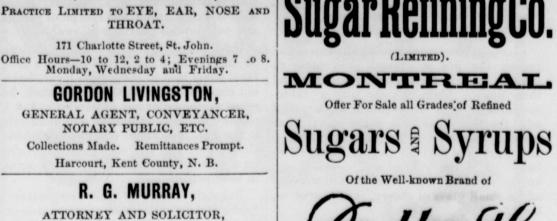
How does he feel ?-He feels the gradual decay of vital power; he feels miserable, melancholy, hopeless, and longs for death and peace-August Flower the Remedy.

How does he feel?-He feels so full after eating a meal that he can hardly walk-August Flower the Remedy.

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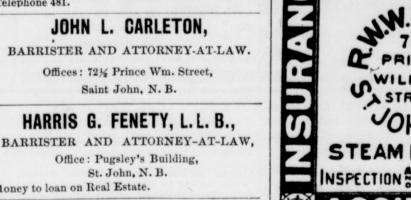
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to the tip of the middle finger. Recent investigations proves that the Roman cubit was 18.47 inches in length. The Greek, 18.20. The Hebrew varies from 24.34 to 22.08, the variation being due to age and locality

The most deadly poison knowu is strophanthidin, a substance discovered by Professor Fraser, of Edinburgh. He separated it from the African poison plant, strophanthus hispidus, by means of ether and alcohol. As little as one thousand millionth part of an ounce of crystalized strophanthidin produces a distinctly injurious effect upon the heart, and a very small quantity is fatal.

General statistics prove that, since the Trojan war 3,000 years ago, not a single year has elapsed in which some war has not killed its proportionate number. During the thirty centuries which have elapsed since the beginning of Asiatic and European history, a loss of 40,000,000 a century makes the total number destroyed by war to be 1,200,000,000, a number very nearly representing the total population of the globe at the present day.

The Latin Union was formed in 1865 and originally embraced France, Italy, Belgium and Switzerland, but was joined by Greece in 1868, Spain in 1871, and subsequently Servia and Roumania. The object of this combination was to regulate the amount of silver to be coined yearly in each country, and to secure a uniform coinage which would be received without discount throughout the union. The unit of coinage in the Latin Union is the franc, and, although it is known in other countries under different names, the value is always the same. The perfect decimal system of France is also used. In 1874 the states practically suspended the coinage of silver.

The potato was used as a food in America long before the advent of Europeans, and was probably indigenous from Chili to Mexico. It was taken from Peru to Spain, and thence into the Netherlands, Burgundy and other parts of Europe early in the sixteenth century. In 1563 or 1565 it was carried from Virginia to Ireland by Sir John Hawkins, and Sir Francis. Drake introduced it into England in 1585. Its importance as a vegetable was not recognized, however, until the time of Sir Walter Raleigh, who cultivated it on a considerable scale on his estate in the county of Cork, Ireland. Through the exertions of Raleigh it was developed in quality and popularized as food to such an extent in Ireland that its cultivation spread into England, where it became known as the "Irish potato."

The weight of the earth is five thousand be left there until it has all the peculiarities eight hundred and fifty-two trillions of that belong to a mummy. Then it will be tons. The method by which scientists atplaced in the niche prepared for it in the 'Yes, indeed. My husband's relatives are tain this result is as follows :- First they wonderful jasper vault under the great curather nervous people, and they never stay ascertain the force of attraction by certain pola of the Escurial. where the remains of longer than a day or two now."-Street & bodies of known dimensions, and then, the all the Kings of Spain are deposited. Some Smith's Good News. size of the earth and its attractive force beroyal bodies, and particularly that of the ing known, they work out the problem in Ambitious mamma-"Edith, I noticed father and mother of Queen Isabella, relast night that Mr. De Rich paid you conthis manner: As the size of the earth is mained for twenty-five years on that same siderable attention. I hope you showed him a proper amount of civility." Ingenu-ous debutante—"Oh. yes, ma, I did! I'm to that of the object tested, so would its atsiab before they were considered fit for retractive power be if the specific densities **BELMONT HOUSE**, moval to the grand vault. CAFE ROYAL, form its remedial work quickly and were the same, attraction being in propor-Mr. George W. Childs, of The Philadeleffectually. ST. JOHN, N. B. sure he knows he can have me for the asktion to density. If the proportion of at-This fact is attested by hundreds of The most convenient Hotel in the city. Directly op-posite N. B. & Intercolonial Railway station. Baggage taken to and from the depot free of charge. Terms-\$1 to \$2.50 per day. traction is not the same, the earth and the phia Ledger, who is best known on this Domville Building, ing."- Brooklyn Life. voluntary and unimpeachable testiside of the Atlantic for his gift to Stratfordother body must be of different densities; "You niver towld me yer husband wor a sailor, Mrs. Donahue." "Yes; he's just bin around the worruld." "Clear round Corner King and Prince Wm. Streets. on-Avon, is one of the most considerate monials from grateful patients. and it then remains to be ascertained what When you buy HACKNOMORE employers of labor in America. He not ecific density of the earth, its size being J. SIME, Proprietor you obtain the best COUGH MEDI-MEALS SERVED AT ALL HOURS. only pays every one about him well, but he known, would give the attractive power it to China an' the opposite side, was he ?" QUEEN HOTEL, CINE made. is known to possess. The average of pensions every man when he reaches a DINNER A SPECIALTY "To be sure." "Worra, but it must be certain age. He takes an honest pride in Ask for HACKNOMORE, and let several experiments gave the earth's mean FREDERICTON, N. B. aisy he teels to get up here on top wanst Pool Room in Connection. no solicitation or explanation induce density as 5.472, or, in other words, the the fact that every man in his employ, more."-Washington Evening Star. J. A. EDWARDS, Proprietor you to accept a substitute from editor to porter, owns his own house. earth was as nearly as possible five and a WILLIAM CLARK Fine sample room in connection. Also, a first-class Livery Stable. Coaches at trains and boats. Mr. Standardoil: "Is it my daughter Apropos of the pensioning, it is told that ou want, or is it her money?" Tobias his cashier came to Mr. Childs one day, half time heavier than a globe of water of KOFF NO MORE the same size. As the result of careful you want, or is it her money?" Tobias WATSONS' COUCH DROPS DAVID CONNELL, HOTEL DUFFERIN, calculations based upon accurate measure- Howens (amateur champion, hundred and said :-- "Mr. ----, whom you are paying a pension to, is a rich man; he is worth WILL CIVE POSITIVE AND INSTments, the solid contents of the earth are yards) : "Mr. Standardoil, you surprise 259,373 millions of cubic miles. Taking me. You know very well that I'm an a large sum. Shall I stop his pension ?" Livery and Boarding Stables, Sydney St ST. JOHN, N. B. ANT RELIEF TO THOSE SUFFERING "For what reason?" asked Mr. Childs. these dimensions of the earth it is easy to amateur athlete." Mr. Standardoil : "What's FROM COLDS, HOARSENESS, SORE THROAT, ETC., AND ARE INVALUABLE Horses Boarded on reasonable terms. "Should a man be punished because he has calculate its weight, for the exact weight | that got to do with it ?" Tobias Howens : to Horses and Carriages on hire. Fine F t-outs FRED A. JONE of a cubic mile of water is well known; and "A great deal, sir. It debars me from been thrifty and saved his money?" So TO ORATORS AND VOCALISTS. R. & Proprietor. T. W. STAMPED ON EACH DROP. TRY THEM the pension was continued. on this basis Sir John Herschell found the | taking part in any event for money."

(quietly)--"The fire has gone out, and this sofa is too heavy for me to move up to your chair."-New York Weekly. Mme. Albino-"That ossified man is aw-

fully quarrelsome." Mr. Skeleton-"You're right, my dear. He has been the two. bone of contention around this museum about long enough."--New York Tribune.

Mr. McSwat (in an undertone)-Lobelia, my dear, I don't see any meat on the table. Mrs. McSwat-'Sh. Billiger! It will be brought on after the Rev. Dr. Lastly has asked the blessing. He's a vegetarian.

Why They Wouldn't Marry .--- Miss Goldburg-"I wouldn't marry you, sir, if you were as rich as Crœsus." Mr. Hardrow-"Well, that's just the difference; 1 wouldn't marry you if you weren't."-Boston Post.

Witherby-"There's a button almost off your coat, old man. You ought to call your wife's attention to it." Von Blumer (sadly)-"I'm going to, as soon as I can save up enough money to get her a new gown."-Puck.

Friend--"What did he say to you when he proposed to you?" Miss Rox-"He said life without me meant nothing. Friend--"He was sincere in that. That's just what his possessions amount to."--New York Press.

Harry-"I hear you have been paying court to Judge Lamson's daughter. Do you expect to win your suit ?" Jack-"I did expect to when it came to an appeal,

Unpopular With the Girls .- Ethel-"I hope the men aren't going to wear those horrid broad-brimmed straw hats again this summer." Maud-"Why ?" Ethel-"Because they muss one's bangs up so."-Harvard Lampeon.

Mr. Hicks-I think you had better give Tommy some medicine tonight, my dear; I'm afraid he isn't well. Mrs. Hicks-What makes you think so, Charles ?-Mr. Hicks-He was teasing me this morning to let him go to church.

A difference of opinion-Wife-"Spring hats are very pretty, but they are not as high this year as they were last." Husband-"They are not, eh? Then I've been swindled, and I've got the receipted bill to prove it."-Texas Siftings.

Elevation Desirable .- Lady (with high hat)-"I beg your pardon, but I forgot my opera-glass. Would you kindly lend me yours just a moment ?" Tyrant man (in seat behind)—"Very sorry, madam, but I need it to sit on."—New York Weekly.

Neighbor No. 1-"Does the noise of

The little Queen of Holland is now making a collection of postage stamps, and she has written cute letters to all her tellow kings and queens asking for used specimens. The Czar sent the young queen a specimen of every stamp ever used in Russia, and Queen Victoria has given instruction that every known English stamp is to be sent to her. Her youthful Dutch majesty hopes somebody will send her a set of American stamps.

Fritz Grummel, who was recently fined in Tiffin, Otago, for disorderly conduct, can boast of being the first man on record who was arraigned, tried, convicted, sentenced, and committed by telephone. Mayor Abbott, who meted out the electric justice to the offender, has a telephone in his office connected with the police court, and adopted this convenient method of exercising his magisterial function to save a long walk through the streets.

Mrs. Montague, the Irish society woman who tortured her baby girl to death and who is now doing time in prison, will be Duchess of Manchester if two sickly lives in front of her husband pass away. She has been removed into the hospital of Derry prison. In the hospital ward Mrs. Montague is allowed to be partially secluded from the other inmates (none of whom has ever killed a child, by the way), has her own bed linen, and is allowed her maid and all sorts of delicacies "to maintain her strength."

William Grey, ninth Earl of Stamford, owes the possession of a title to the fact that the rightful heir is a mulatto. His uncle, Harry Grey, eight earl, after a most disreputable life in England, went to the Cape of Good Hope, where he married a negress. This ceremony legitimatized, by the law of the colony, the two sons born out of wedlock. They went to London some months ago, and the elder pressed claim to the earldom. But the House of Lords, influenced as much by the strains of blood as by the law and the facts, has awarded the title to his cousin, who is entirely white.

It is now six years since Alphonzo XII., King of Spain, died. It is generally supposed that he is buried, but he is said not to be. Carefully wrapped up in fine linen his body still lies on a slab close to a stream that flows through the Pudrido, the name of the cavern on the side of the mountain upon which the Escurial stands. It will