

Humorous.

A scratch race--barn yard fowls.

A promising band--the engagement ring.

There will be no eclipse of the hon-ey moon this year.

The envelope trust does not appear to bear the stamp of public approval.

A Michigan girl has found 2125 four-leaved clovers, and is not mar-ried yet.

"I'm stuck on that girl," said the court-plaster. "Well, she breaks me all up, too," remarked the peanut can-dy.

Stranger (to workman driving rail-way spikes): Are you working for the contractor of this road? Pat: No sor; oim workin' for the extender av it.

It is in the highest degree improper and unjust to ridicule a man on ac-count of his small stature. Because he happens to be little isn't right to belittle him.

The hen, fool though she is consid-ered, possesses in a marked degree the faculty of making much out of little. Feed her corn by the pint and she eats it by the peck.

The original elements are earth, air, fire and water. Fire is the most de-structive and water is the most power-ful. Fire-water, therefore, forms a combination that is a terror.

A young preacher picked up Bish-op Pierce's hat and put it on his own head, and it was exactly a fit. "Why Bishop," said he, "my head and mine are exactly the same size." "Yes," replied the bishop, "on the outside."

It is not always safe to reason by analogy. Because a water-soaked clothes-line becomes fearfully tight it does not necessarily follow that every intoxicated gentleman you meet upon the street is a confirmed cold water drinker.

A lady who had been abroad was describing some of the sights of her trip to her friends. "But what pleased me most of anything," she continued, "was the Str short lock." "O how I should love to see it," gushed a sweet companion; "I am interested in such foreign sights. And did you see the watch on the Rhine, too?"

"And so Tom has got home from college, Mr Bigbee? I understand he is quite a linguist."

"He is the boss linguist," remarked old Bigbee, but not proudly; "he ling-ers down town till two o'clock in the morning, and he lingers in bed till noon, and he lingers at the table long after everyone else has gone away foundered, and there is going to be a reform in this linguist business or you will hear of a case of felo-de-se in this family by wearing of a young man out with a hickory gad," and the old man looked resolute, then melted into thoughtfulness, and said that was the first Greek he had used in thirty years since he clerked in a drug store and studied the old masters on the bottles and jars.

It seems that the superstition that no marriage can be a happy one unless the bride has one hair of every mem-ber of her family sewn into the lining of her wedding gown, is no longer a

monopoly of the French. A young lady was married at St. Jude's, Ken-sington, a few days ago who had a general collection of hair, even includ-ing one from the favorite pet dog, and attached as much importance to it as to the fifty yards of material, exclu-sive of lace, which her French maid brought from Paris for the wedding dress.

The olive is to be a source of great wealth to Northern California. It will flourish here better than in Italy, where about 2,000,000 acres are devoted to the tree. We say "better" ad-visedly, because in the new soil of this state the yield is fully double to the acre attained in the warm soil of It-aly. There is no tree worthy of so much attention here. It is pre-emi-nently adapted to the foot hill region, since it thrives in the driest and most rocky soil without irrigation, and in such situations gives oil of a finer quality than that obtained from olive orchards on rich alluvial soil. But both valley and foot hills are suitable to the soil olive.

Effect of Glare Upon Eyesight.

It appears that Prof. Plateau of the University of Ghent, while trying to observe the effects of the irritation of the retina gazed steadily at the sun for twenty seconds, the result being that chronic iritis-choroiditis developed, ending eventually in total blindness. A number of cases are known in which choroiditis and retinitis occur-red in persons who had observed an eclipse of the sun. The single flash of a sun reflector has been known to cause retinitis, and other temporary visual disturbance of a functional char-acter have been frequently noted. M. Reich has described a curious epidemic of snow blindness occurring among a body of laborers engaged in clearing away through the masses of snow which obstructed the road between Passanaur and Mteti in the Caucasus; the rays of the sun reflected from the vast stretches of snow on every side, produced an intense glare of light, which the unaccustomed eye could not support without the protection of dark glasses. A few of the sturdiest among the laborers were able to work with impunity, but the majority suffered so much that among seventy strongly marked cases thirty were so severe that the men were absolutely unable to continue work or to find their way home and lay prone on their faces, striving to hide their faces from the light and crying out from pain. Re-covery was gradual but complete.

The Japanese seedless orange is now being introduced into California, and is attracting attention because this dwarf variety is more hardy than ordi-nary kinds. The fruit, although small, is remarkably sweet. Should it thrive on the coast it will extend the range of citrus fruits, for it is claimed that it is hardy enough to resist considerable frost. --[Pacific States Weekly.

When, as sometimes happens, a sol-i ary chick is reared at the farmhouse, it becomes absurdly and often incon-veniently tame. One called Jackie was the terror of all the little Africans

about the place; for, as they sat on the ground with plates of rice and pumpkin in their laps Jackie would bear down upon them, requisitioning from one plate after another. Occa-sionally he acted in such a menacing manner that the youngsters dropped their plates and ran away crying. Jackie would then squat on his heels among the debris and regale his enor-mous appetite at leisure. But one day retribution came. Having spotted the pot in the kitchen out of which the pumpkin and rice always came, he thought he would attack the fountain head, so plumping his head into the pot, he greedily scooped up, and, with the lightning-like rapidity of ostrich-es, tossed down his throat a large mouthful of boiling rice. Poor fellow, the next moment he was dancing round the kitchen, writhing in agony, shaking his head nearly off, and twist-ing his neck as if bent on tying it into a knot. Finally he dashed wildly from the house; and the last that was seen of him was a little cloud of white dust vanishing on the horizon. --[St James Gazette.

But here is a secret for women trou-bled with obesity, which we anticipate will carry some weight, namely, that bodies exposed constantly to the sun "gain such activity of the blood forces as to prevent any excessive forming of adipose matter." It must not, how-ev-er, be supposed that, on the other hand, plenty of sunshine is conducive to leanness. Not so, for the really healthful condition is neither fat nor lean, but shapely and plump, and the sun's rays quicken the nutrient func-tions, producing a beautiful and elas-tic roundness of form; indeed, the con-stant action of the sun upon a human body is like the effect upon a plant, vitalizing and strengthening to every part. --[Press.

The customs of the "black fellows" of the Australian bush in their wild state are not uninteresting. Their grand dance or corroboree, performed on occasions of great state, such as a victory over an enemy, or to appease an angered deity, for they have crude notions of a Supreme Being, is a weird and ghostly spectacle. It is always performed at midnight in the darkest glade. A huge bonfire is built, and the natives, with their bones outlined on the surface of their bodies with white paint, thus giving them the ap-pearance of skeletons, leap and jump in a circle about the fire to the tune of a rude chant. Faster and faster the dance becomes, higher the leaps are made, till, in one grand finale, all fall flat to the ground. Should one fall be-fore the end, he is at once tabooed as possessed of the evil spirit, and death will be his lot if he fails to make his escape.

Randolph county, in West Virginia, has many things to be proud of. Its area is nearly as great as that of Rhode Island. It has the highest mountain in the state, Mount Bayard. The Wil-son vein of coal is the richest in the world. The Scott family, on Roaring Creek, will outweigh any family in this country, and Winchester Park, in the county, is the largest game pre-serve east of the Rockies. --[N. Y. World.

Legal Notices.

Georgia, } To all whom it
Banks County, } may concern:
U. T. Bacon has in due form ap-plied to the undersigned for permanent letters of administration on the estate of Mary J. Hendricks, late of said county, dec'd. and I will pass upon said application on the 1st Monday in June 1888. Given under my hand and offi-cial signature, April 27, 1888.

4w T. F. Hill, Ordinary.

Georgia, } Whereas R. J. Dyar
Banks Co., } administrator of
Thos. P. House, late of said county, dec'd., has applied to me in terms of the law for letters of dismission from said administration. This is there-fore to cite and admonish all concern-ed, to show cause at the regular term of the court of Ordinary of said county to be held on the 1st Monday in Aug. next, why said discharge should not be granted. Given under my hand and official signature, April 27, 1888.

3m T. F. Hill, Ordinary.

NOTICE.

To all whom it may concern, the Legal Notices of the county of Banks, and the state of Georgia, heretofore ap-pearng in the Banner Watchman, in the county of Clarke, and the state of Georgia, from this date have been con-signed to the Banks County Observer.

T. F. Hill, Ordinary.

F. M. Henderson, Sheriff.

L. N. Turk, Clerk Superior Court.

Georgia, } Administrator's sale:
Banks Co., } Agreeably to an or-
der of the court of Ordinary of Banks county, will be sold at auction at the court house door of said county, on the 1st Tuesday in June next, within the legal hours of sale, the following prop-erty, to wit, One undivided half in-terest in 50 acres of land more or less, known as the home place of Mary Daily, dec'd. Adjoining lands of T N Neal, O W Hurd and others, sold as the property of Mary Daily late of said county, dec'd. Sold for distribu-tion among the heirs of said estate. terms cash. May 7th, 1888

O. F. Daily, administratrix of Mary Daily, dec'd. 2 4w

Georgia, } To all whom it may
Banks Co., } concern:

W. D. Hix having in due form ap-plied to the undersigned for the guar-dianship of the person and property of Sallie A. House, minor child of W. P House, late of said county, deceased, notice is hereby given that his appli-cation will be heard at my office on the first Monday in June next. Given un-der my hand and official signature May 4th 1888. T. F. Hill, Ordinary.

Georgia, } To all whom it may
Banks Co., } Concern: Taylor
Armour having in due form applied to the undersigned for the guardianship of the person and property of Emma House, minor child of W P House, late of said county, dec'd., notice is hereby given that this application will be heard at my office on the 1st Mon-day in June next. Given under my hand and official signature this May 7th, 1888. T. F. Hill, Ordinary.

That hacking cough can be so quick-ly cured by shiloh's cure. We guaran-tee it. For sale by W B Mason.