ABOUT ELEPHANTS.

BELIEF THAT THEY ARE ENDOWED WITH SUPERIOR INTELLIGENCE.

They Have Mental Qualities Not Possessed by Other Animals-Interesting Stories About Them-The First One Brought to This Country.

quietly and stealthily you have entered. the eye of one member of the herd is

Conklin believes, as do most all elephant keepers, that the animal can understand what is said to it. Indeed, trainers assert that it has more intelli- blankets, only suffering it to burn with the reddish beard that flowed over gence than any other animal, and that a space about 12 feet broad right across his broad chest as that of a post tertiary and dragged Chag to the place of execuit is the only one that can be taught to the line of the advancing conflagration -- Peffer. mind by werd of mouth, without other stood out in strong relief against the enes. That it is endowed to a limited glowing wall of light beyond them, and locks had never felt a hat. extent with reasoning powers is certain. One German philosopher thinks he has waving the blankets and little torches discovered that this mental development of lighted grass, they looked in the disis due to the fact that in the trunk the | tance like demons rather than men." elephant possesses a prehensile organ similar to the hand of man. The hand, he asserts, has played a more important part in the development of the human intellect than any other agency, since it | which is still in the possession of Uncle brings its possessor into more intimate Sam. It is a matter of wonder that no of the pterodactyl from which he narrelations with the external world than one has yet thought to settle upon it, as any other organ. Some menagerie man, its value is destined to be considerable with more practical observation than when the boom comes Its soil is deep the German professor and a smaller bump of theorizing, has pointed out that the only flaw in this reasoning is that if it is correct the gorillas and chimpanzees ought to have a higher mental de- scenery, such as virgin nature in this picvelopment than man, because they have | turesque country only is able to supply. four good hands instead of two, and any Many a weary, heartsick eastern granone of the four is stronger than the ger has pined, aged and died in search sight hands of four men.

sagacity of elephants are so numerous that it is never necessary to resort to exaggeration to say something interesting about them. In their wild state the of Japheth, titled or untitled, that we leader of a herd has been seen when approaching swampy ground to extend one foot to try its solidity before trusting his weight to it. When satisfied of its firmness, he would go confidently on, and the whole herd would follow in single file, cautiously stepping in the footprints of the leader, so that when the entire herd had thus passed the ground would look as if a single animal cantion is preserved in the domesticated training, but a brute instinct always displayed and bearing a striking resem-

blance to reason. life in the attempt, it was said that his estimated the force of the locomotive.

In the matter of the food value of different materials the reasoning power of the elephant is very faulty, however. He will eat almost anything that comes or vest hanging on a quarter pole with- er, and later took it out of the constituin reach of an elephant, the big brute tion.-Buffalo Express. will edge over toward it and watch an opportunity when unobserved to touch it with his trunk. Then he will begin to haul it toward him, putting in rolls of hay and chewing them between times. As soon as the garment is at his feet the elephant will put one of his ponderons five hoofed pedals on it and begin to tear it up, rolling the pieces in his trunk and stuffing them into his mouth. The sole of a shoe is just as good for him to chew on as a wisp of hay, and his natural instinct of mischief inclines him to prefer that which he knows is:

The first elephant brought to America for exhibition purposes was Old Bet, and it has often-been remarked that the American circus was built on her shoulders. Different accounts fail to agree in regard to the date of her importation, which is placed all the way from 1776 to 1833 by different writers of old time reminiscences. Old Bet was brought over in the ship America, of which Captain Crowningshield was master, and she landed, according to the harbor records, in Philadelphia in April, 1708. was smoking a peculiar looking pipe, She was but 5 feet high, and the sum and I remarked upon it. of \$10,000 was paid for her, the largest the 20th of June, 1799, she passed stem. through New York on the way to Bos-

Old Bet had been bought on the community plan by a number of farmers of parts that came from the fair were bro-Putnam county, N. Y., at the instance ken and had been replaced?" of one Ludwig Bistadler, each mortgaging his farm and putting \$500 into the venture. They exhibited her under wag-on sheds at hotels by putting a piece of side canvas up in front of the shed. The admission was 25 cents for adults and 121/2 cents, or a York shilling, for chil- do professionally with the insane and dren. This gigantic zoological institute, with their treatment says that nothing as the carayan was called, traveled east has more impressed her in this strange as far as Pawtucket, R. I., where the and interesting people than the clairvoyelephant, in spite of its docile disposi. ance which they undoubtedly display. tion, was shot and killed. As the "in- Often she has been told of occurrences stitute" contained no other attractions in another part of the building which tne show closed. The same proprietors | the mad narrator had no possible natuthen imported a second elephant, which ral way of learning, and which were exthey also called Old Bet, and they en- actly correct as related. This curious larged their exhibition by adding to the fact would not sarprise the psychical collection a lion and a two horse cage student who has a perfect belief in the and one monkey in a box strapped on to undiscovered limitations of the subjectthe hind end of the lion's cage. The ive mind, but to most of us it is but second Old Bet landed in 1833. Follow. further uncanny proof of the existence ing her to these shores the next pachy- of more things in heaven and earth than gul, a very big fellow with long tusks, York Times. who was burned on the steamer Royal Tar between St. John's and Portland, Me.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Alligator Teeth. 70 make a pound. The stuffing of alli- for operating these elevators have been give employment to 40 persons. Unfor- can manage them. The old lever attach-At 15 years of age they are only 2 feet elevator ascends or descends on the preslong. A 12 footer may be supposed reasone of a button. It will stop only at sonably to be 75 years old. It is believed each floor and will start only when the that they grow as long as they live, and elevator door is closed. -Boston Journal tions of the strange voyager. probably they live longer than any oth- of Commerce. er animals. - Philadelphia Ledger.

Describing a prairie fire in "The 'orld of Adventure," the writer says: 'A more picturesque scene could hardly be imagined. The night was very dark, but as far as the eye could reach, all across the horizon, about four miles in front of us, was a broad, bright, lurid in the post tertiary period of the world smooth and soft to the touch, and the smoke hanging over it, whose fantastic a great inland sea whose waves gently was charming to his palate. were tinged with the red reflection of earth. Elephants never go to sleep without the flames. Even at that distance we leaving one of the herd awake to keep | could hear the crackling and rushing of | not aware of it, although as he stood he | converse. trusion. Go into the big menagerie tent a strong wind. Every now and then a for the clouds that would bring rain to tell the story of the passion which filled of the show any night after the ele- brighter flame would shoot high up into break the drought. phants have gone to sleep, or go into the black cloud of smoke over the top of giving a momentary glimpse of the horses which were picketed on the side

Mere glimmering ghostlet of its many post tertiary predecessor, the sea.

Chug was young and lithe and of the rise, on the crest of which the wart, like the machairodus of the cata- the trend of affairs he did not grate his figures of the men engaged in lighting clysmic caves. His whole body was hard teeth because, as a matter of fact, he the opposition fire-which, as it became as wood and covered with a coat of was a fish eater and toothless. too extended, they beat down with thick nut brown hair that harmonized

A Prairie Fire.

One of Uncle Sam's Farms.

There is a most beautiful farm situat-the sound of the mighty blow with ed near the summit of the Little Belts and rich, and clear running water crosses its entire length. It lies protected on two sides by heavy timber, pine and fir, and is surrounded by grandly magnificent of such a place. Many a baron, duke or Well authenticated stories of the titled son of nobility has squandered a fortune and traveled to the ends of the earth vainly searching for such an estate. And yet there is not one poor son will not conduct to that balmy sunny district, free of charge. All that is required is that he be a citizen of the United States and signifies his willingness to make this lovely nook his home -Neihart (Mon.) Herald.

Why Ohio's Governor Has No Veto. The governor of Ohio is the only executive in the country who has not the had gone that way. The same trait of Power of veto. It seems that the Buckeye State has done business without this animal. The action is not the result of | provision for years. The story of how it was abolished is interesting. Years ago Ohio governors derived a big share of their income from marriages, for per-When Jumbo tried to butt a fost forming which they were allowed \$2 freight off from the Grand Trunk tracks | each. In the early days that was a large in an effort to save the baby of the Barin an effort to save the baby num herd, Tom Thumb, and lost his principal source of revenue. Finally the fee was ab ished by legislative action gave unmistakable evidence of ment, but the governor's salary was reason, though it was poor testimony to sufficiently increased to cover the fees his judgment that he so greatly under- thus lest. General Arthur St. Clair, who was then governor of the territory, vetoed the bill abolishing the fees and signed the one raising the governor's gians graminivorous and carnivorous salary. This performance, so the story goes, so angered the people that they his way. If a canvasman leaves a coat soon afterward abolished the veto pow-

Oddities of Marriage.

Half the weddings in the country are of beauty and become happy. celebrated on Wednesday and Thursday. His soul yearned unconsciously. Saturday has more than the average number. Friday is not a favorite as few marriages are celebrated on that day. Widowers are more inclined to in this solitude. marry than bachelors, and widows more inclined than spinsters. Both facts are for his mother of the ribs of a horned eloquently in favor of the comparative | iguandon that in life was 70 feet long, advantage of matrimony. For one bache- with legs thick as the fluted columns of lor that marries between the ages of 50 a Corinthian temple. and 55 seven widowers remarry between these ages. These are marriages out of and build the fire, and how he once had rison's regiment notorious for his bad an equal number of each class. The ac- mashed his finger while chopping kin- character. No amount of imprisonment tual number of bachelors married will dling with the old stone ax. be greatest only in proportion as they exceed by seven to one the actual number of widowers living at these ages. Under the same conditions, for every spinster married between 30 and 65 two people? widows are remarried. - Philadelphia

A Valuable Relic.

Times.

I met Colonel George Rawson, clerk of the board of aldermen, yesterday. He

"Yes," he said, "it is a peculiar lookprice that had been paid up to that time | ing pipe, and a costly one. It cost \$6.60. for any animal, either here or in Eu It was bought at the World's fair in self loose from the jagged jaws, but have made a good soldier." To which rope. She was first exhibited in Phila | Chicago for \$5. Its bowl was broken fainted across his raft, and the tawny the man respectfully answered, "I delphia and astonished the public daily shortly after, and it cost \$1 for a new waters bore it out to sea, the rude fu- would, sir, if you had been my captain. by drawing the corks from 30 bottles bowl. In a few weeks the stem was neral car of a post tertiary hero. of beer and drinking the contents. On broken, and it cost 60 cents for a new

"Why do you keep it?" "Well, because it came from the fair."

"But did you not tell me that the lou of the time of eating but once a "Yes, but I keep it because it had as- misadventure.

sociations with parts of the old pipe. "-

Insane Clairvoyance.

A woman who has had a great deal to

derm to arrive seems to have been Mo- are dreamed of in our philosophy.—New many improvements in the mode of liv- step. The sandal is beautifully stitched that occasion as being one of the goats tive grasses and the hanging of shells

from the ear and nose. A well known electrical authority has For generations the fashion of flattenpointed out that it is now as easy and cheap to have an electric elevator in a ing the forehead had prevailed. In 1890 about 250 pounds of alligator | private house as in a large office buildteeth were sold, hunters receiving from ing. The cost of operating an electric hairy as a cave lion and wore whiskers, coin tester, paper knife, nail knife, \$1 to \$2 a pound for them. They are re- elevator in, say, a five story house, and besides his head was not flattened. screwdriver, a 3 inch measure, a pinchmoved by burying the heads and rotting making 50 or 60 trips a day, will not

Electric Elevators.

out the teeth. Of the best teeth about exceed \$3 or \$4 per month. The devices mitted to live. The natural curiosity of the Tushegators and the polishing of the teeth so improved that an invalid or a child tushes, however, impelled them to nurse tunately alligators grow very slowly. ment can be dispensed with, and the when well. The job of nursing Chug fell to Sunbird, the only daughter of the old chief.

brown fur until he shone like a blooded

LAST CENTURY HIGHWAYMEN.

the year 1799 a detachment of light

place. Foot passengers waited until a party could be made up sufficiently

strong for mutual protection, a bell be-

"I was at Kensington, where I in-

The romance which such writers as

men is not so highly colored as may

at this time in tears."—Atalanta.

ter and Pittsburg.

SUBDUING A TERROR.

Against a Man From Bradford.

loaded."--Punxsutawney Spirit.

depth piping is unnecessary.

Huxley Chaffs Tyndall.

among the guests of the evening.

delicate persiflage of Huxley, who, by

up, he exclaimed with pride and pleas-

she is in stays.

script.

Value of Artesian Wells.

supposed. During his brief term of of

My life has found its noontide, and my days Sunbird was young and impressiona- When They Went to the Scaffeld, Titled My life has found its monator, and my search was young and impressional when They Went to the Scaffold, Titled Ladies Wept For Them.

She had been woosed by every youth of the clan, had listened for awhile, and the terror of the highway between Kenther repulsed every ways of the clans. then repulsed every man of them. gain To hold and till. What wonder if the grain

NOT MORE.

A PRIMEVAL STORY.

was draped the skin of a cave lion.

rowly escaped the night before.

odiles in the sea.

clan of post tertiarians.

A ponderous mace of flint lashed by

A strange impulse, such as his broth-

sandais of woolly hippopotamus hide.

the luxury of sandals or robes of hide,

cried contemptuously, "Dude, dude!"

you from the claws of the ichthyosau-

Thus Chug gathered up his weapons

Long ne had pondered over the mys-

Bue moons had come and waned, he

had traversed unknown leagues of mo-

rass and forest, crossed the tide of rush-

ing rivers, and still nothing but packs

He would have found love in the eyes

Poor Chug did not understand love.

His thoughts went back homeward.

He thaught of how he built a house

looking across the great sea.

floated.

week or so.

merly infested the coast.

She whiled away the long hours by

plaiting his whiskers and grooming his

rus!" recorted Chag and passed on.

from his own fireside.

frain, "There are others."

amphibia.

not other clans somewhere?

which had so oppressed him?

No woman of the tribe was so beautifully shaped as Sunbird, nor was there horse was employed to patrol nightly so smart a flathead among the Tushe- from Hyde park corner to the former leaves. Yet shall I sorrow that my friends are few,

That wealth I have not, that my power to do is held in narrow bounds? The power to be is mine, unchained, to grow is fast, as free As winged wind that blows across the night She had a Trilby foot and the shoulders of a Lillian Russell. Her old father loved her devotedly, or morning sunshine on a mountain height.

So I, deed poor, may have whereof to yield
To you, brave worker, in a wider field.
If what I am has blessed your lot, my own.

I ask not more than my still life has known.

Aurilla Furber in Housekeeper. still he chided her.

prudent. An extract from Lady Cow-"You are getting much too gay for the per's diary in 1715 speaks volumes: tribe, my precious darling," he would say in his blunt, rough way.

tended to stay as long as the camp was During Chug's convalescence his days in Hyde park, the roads being so secure ere sweet with newness. by it that one might come from London Instead of bullet headed Spat-Spat, at any time in the night without danvered with fur like a megatherium, ger, which I did very often." here was a creature with a head like a

triangle, and with a graceful figure, Ainsworth have given to the highway Chug did not know that he belonged glare of fire, with a thick canopy of as he stood beside the tawny waters of broiled steak of post tertiary reindeer wreaths, as they curled in the breeze, washed the warm shores of the young The vocabulary of the language of

Chug and Sunbird contained but 600 ditty. He danced at Ranelagh and dined He was in Kansas, although he was words and nurse and invalid could soon at the clubs with impunity, and when watch and give warning in case of in- the fire, which, as it advanced, caused looked off into the northwest anxiously So happy was Chug that he hated to

his heart, and he reserved it from day The little brook which now winds to day. one of the elephant cars on a night run, the hill, illuminating for an instant our through the valley where he stood is a But his stalwart form trembled with and you will find that, no matter how tents and wagons in the dark hollow and mere glimmering ghostlet of its mighty emotion as Sunbird's hand gently smoothed the fur of his broad shoulders. Chug was young and lithe and stal-When Sunbird's father comprehended

> But he spoke his mind. "Come-the jig is up!" he shouted.

His heavy mane of weather beaten This denouement astonished Chug so much that he was pinioned by withes

The executioner brandished a ponleather thongs to the handle lay at his derous dinotherium tusk, when Sunbird dashed through the throng of Tushe-Chug, who derived his name from tushes and wrested it from him.

"Stand b-a-c-k!" she shricked, with intervened. which he smote to death the cave lion the furious mich of a post terriary saber whose hide he were, was not thinking toothed tiggers in bed of her cabs.

of the pterodactyl from which he nar
"I love him, and if he dies I d-i-e with him!" cried Sunbird as the tribes-Nor did he notice the cyclopean croc- men wavered before her as before the

His thoughts were sad and roamed "What! that hairy animal with small At a distance, too great for his com- hands and feet and little round bead-

"I love him because he is so different ers and sisters had never known, came from other men, papa. He is so per-over him The monosyllable conversation of his bird. "That's all right," said old Tushe-

kin made him tired. Chug was wont to twine wild flowers in his hair and wear tushe as he released Chug and blessed his children. "It will be my turn to "Spat-Spat," a young woman who laugh when you want a divorce, young could skin an Irish elk quicker than woman! Remember that Chicago is any woman of the clar and who scorned only 20,000 years hence!" But Chug eventually became chief of

one day pointed her recking finger at the tribe, and through his example the Chug as she paused in her work and people became exceedingly mild man-shouted an intoxicated woodsman as he nered and took to whisker raisin . -"You didn't say 'dude' when I saved Kansas City Star.

> He Mistrusted His Sex. purpose of making his will. The old ditional emphasis a dude who was smok- pleasures of a loving home.

He had repeated in his sleep the re- a little furniture. If his clan existed, he argued, why how he wished to dispose of his prop would be terror and said calmly: Was it not possible that in their soci-

ma bairns gets all."

asked the lawyer. wife been married?" asked the lawyer. cur. Now sit down." of great hyenas, trumpeting mammoths,

"Over 50 years," replied the miner. manimalia and monstrous reptiles and the interest during her life, whether she said: Man was nil, and woman existed not. Ir Chug had lived nowadays, he continued a widow or otherwise. 'Hinney, I winnot. I'll hev me aan am, do you? would have known what troubled his

way," said the miner. "But, surely," replied the lawyer, 'you don't expect your old woman, now ror, and made a pass at him. 72 years old, would marry again after .your death?"

It had not been quite so bad there as in the face, answered, with much so sprawling against the iron portion of a ble are made annually, and even men

for money."-London Tit-Bits.

But He Was a Bad Soldier.

He recalled how he used to arise early There was one man in General Har seemed to have any influence over him. An idea came to him as he stood there He was as well known in the orderly room as the sergeant major, and his Why not float upon its bosom on a courts martial took an hour to read on raft and mayhap come upon another parade. At last he was sentenced to be flogged and dismissed the service with

Chug worked with feverish fervor, ignominy, and the sentence was duly and in two days was launched upon his carried out. All through the horrid ceremony the prisoner never uttered a word But, alas, as he was putting to shore of fear, of bitterness or complaint. a few days thereafter, an air breathing, As he was drummed out of the barcold blooded pleiosaurus, which was rack gate in the ignominious fashion of hidden in the reeds, suddenly shot its those days an officer said to him, "If borrible head at him, its long, flexible while in the service you had behaved neck seeming like a monstrous serpent. half as well as you have done while un-Chug pushed away madly, tore him- dergoing your punishment, you would

And added the general to his audience, For days the apparently dead voyager "Surely there must have been some His system stood the strain, and the out the mental training in that man's spark of life remained due to the fash- company."-Blackwood's Magazine.

Chag had dined the day prior to his The Portuguese shoe has a wooden sole and heel, with a vamp made of Old Chief Tushe-tushe of the fisher-men at the mouth of the river, now flesh side of the skin. The Persian footanown as the Arkansas, intercepted the gear is a raised shoe and is often a foot high. It is made of light wood richly After due consideration among the inlaid, with a strap extending over the ribe it was decided to put him to death. instep. The Muscovite shoe is hand The Tashe-tushes had dwelt by the woven on a wooden frame, and but litmany generations, and the legends the attention is paid to the shape of the gigantic mastodonsaurus which had for- sandal is generally made of colored silk cordage and woolen cloth. The Siam Their village was on the site of the shoe has the form of an ancient canoe, present city of Wichita, somewhere with a gondola bow and an open toe. near the soap works, and was laid out The sole is made of wood, and the upper in town lots even into the bed of the of inlaid wood and cloth, and the exterior is elaborately ornamented in col-They were brown skinned, beardless, ors with gold and silver. The sandal and with hair black as the alluvial soil worn by the Egyptians is composed of a

and stiff as the whiskers of the giant sole made by sticking together three post tertiary leopard. Their numbers had brought about the foot by passing a band across the ining, such as wearing loin cloths of na- with threads of different colors. Novel Pocket Scissors.

A novel pair of pocket scissors in London do duty as a cigar and flower cutter, Chug had small hands and feet, was gas pliers, ordinary pliers, wire cutter, Such a monstrosity could not be per- er and a railway key. -London Stand-

ard. Dews are least abundant on islands Chug to life to see what he was like and on ships in midocean. Seamen nearing land can tell that fact by reason of the deposits of dew on the vessel.

A clergyman was censuring a lady for either. But I'm sure it was something She marveled at the brawny proportight lacing. "Well," replied she, about corsets, and it struck me as pretty would you recommend loose habits to your parishioners?"

VALLEY OF DEATH.

The gentleman of the road was long PROMINENT RANCHMAN WHO HAD SUFFERED LONG. sington and Knightsbridge. As late as

> He Says That His Doctor and Friends Had Given Him Up-His Miraculous Cure.

From the Colorado Farmer, Denver, Colo. David S. Green, who is past middle ing rung when a start was deemed life, a man of fine physique, strong, vigorous and buoyant, went to Colo rado in 1860 and now resides at 2127 Grant avenue, Denver. He is well known in Colorado and Indian Territory as a cattleman, and is also known in Colorado mining circles by "old timers." He is a member of Trinity M. E. church of this city and well known in Methodist circles, and a familiar figure on the streets of Denver. He is a gentleman of intelligence and forms supported by piles driven in the culture, communicative and affable.

fice he was a man of note, the darling On the first day of February, 1893, of the fair sex, the hero of play and Mr. Green received a serious injury to the spine, occasioned by slipping while supporting a heavy weight. The in- found in ancient Egyptian tombs and in at last he became notorious enough to be worth apprehension he passed in trium- jury was very painful, and in a few the ruins of the lake dwellings referred days he was helpless. Through the to is identical with that which has s phal procession from Newgate to Tylong months of suffering that followed bountifully blessed the husbandman in urn, dressed in the newest fashion, he was reduced in strength and flesh the Mississippi valley in this season of bowing gracefully to the windows, where ladies of position shed real tears until his nervous system was well nigh 1895. -St. Louis Republic. of grief, and gayly quaffing a farewell exhausted; he was brought to the borcup with admiring friends of his own der land of paralysis. His entire right side was threatened with this malady. The courtly McLean—grocer and gal- The spinal column and base of the But now you must ask papa for his conlant-made Hyde park his chief scene brain were a battery of pain and tor- sent. of action. Here on a November night in ture, and naught was left him but to 1749 he nearly put an end to Horace suffer on and wait for the end.

Walpole himself. That gentleman's while in this condition and utterly phone coach was stopped by McLean and his accomplice, Plunket, as he was return- the best medical counsel proved powering from Holland House. A pistol, ac- less), his attention was providentially About his loins from one shoulder of elastic bush before he could make up der his eye, and stunned him. "The As a drowning man clutches at a straw der his eye, and stunned him. "The As a drowning man clutches at a straw ball went through the top of the chariot, so he caught at Pink Pills and immediand if I had sat an inch nearer to the ately began to improve. He comleft side must have gone through my menced their use about the middle of head." But he freely forgave the fasci- March last, and today his pains are nating scoundrel, when the law at last nearly gone, and all the alarming symptoms of paralysis have disappeared and He writes: "My friend McLean is the original injury is rapidly improvstill the fashion. Have not I reason to ing. His general health and flesh are call him my friend? He says if the pis- returning, his usual elasticity of spirit tol had shot me he had another for him- and vivacity are restored, and an hour's self. Can I do less than say I will be conversation is sufficient to convince hanged if he is?" He gives an amusing one that to Pink Pills is due a change description of the rush that was made almost roll of the rush roll of the rush roll of the rush roll of t

description of the rush that was made almost miraculous. to see the condemned man in Newgate. In conversation with a representa-At a distance, too great for his computation, he had been born amid a little that Populist freak!" yelled the old his cell on the first Sunday after the "I have not been on the street for sev-Three thousand people visited him in tive of the Farmer, Mr. Green said: sentence, so that he fainted twice from enteen months till two or three days the heat. The noble members of White's ago, but I am so much better. It is a came in a body. Lady Caroline Peter- surprise to me and to my friends, yes, sham and other ladies of title wept over and to my doctor too. The fact is I him and uttered broken words of com- have been at death's door. No one fort. "Some of the brightest eyes were thought there was any help for me; even my doctor thought I never would be any better! But here I am walking about as you see, and to me it is won-The Intoxicated Woodsman Runs Up derful! and perhaps you will hardly believe me when I tell you what did it -it was Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for "I'm the best man on this train!"

swaggered into the smoking car at a little way station on the Buffalo, Roches- the story of Mr. Green be told. His kindness of heart and generous im-"I'm the best man on this train!" he pulses would rejoice in spreading the A Durbam miner, aged 73, visited a repeated, and smacked his fists fiercely. fame of a remedy that has brought him and went forth alone and wandered Newcastle lawyer, a bachelor, for the As he repeated the assertion with ad- from the valley of death to enjoy the

> man's property consisted of two small ing a cigarette sneaked into another car His physician is a gentleman wellcottages, which had cost him £150, and and the other passengers were a troubled known in Denver, has lived here many look. But a man on a back seat, who years and built up a good practice. He The lawyer having asked his client lives in Bradford, walked up to the is broad-minded and in good standing in the best medical circles in the city. erty, the latter replied:
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> "Stranger, you say you are the best 'Ma audd woman hes to hev all so man on the train. If that is the case, satisfy himself as to the facts herein

about it? I think you are the worst man Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain 'What age is your old woman?" on the train-certainly the worst be- the elements necessary to give new life ked the lawyer.

'Seventy-two,' replied the miner.

haved. When I see a fellow acting like and richness to the blood and restore axative principles embraced in the shattered nerves. They are sold in remedy, Syrup of Figs. "And how long have you and your ardly bully and a miserable, sneaking boxes (never in loose form, by the dozen or hundred) at 50 cents a box, or The terror had evidently received a six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of Thereupon the lawyer suggested to serious setback, but he didn't like to all druggists or directly by mail from his client that he should give the wife appear to be too easily subdued. So he Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. "Think you are a better man than I

"I should hope so," said the other. "Nine tenths of the marble topped "You're a liar!" exclaimed the ter- tables and so on-what I might call furniture marble-seen in this country are That is where he made the mistake. made of artificial marble," said a man The gentleman from Bradford let go in the trade.

The miner, looking the lawyer full with his right and sent the fellow Thousands of tons of this mock marseat, cutting his head so that it required in the trade can scarcely tell the differ-"Wey, binney, thor's nae knazing five stitches to sew up the gash. After ence between the real and the false arwhat young cheps like yourself will do he had recovered somewhat and began ticle, for the markings or marblings go to realize what had happened he said: wholly through the block and are not "I didn't think the dashed thing was merely superficial. The basis of the whole is a combination of limestone and chalk, which, chemically treated, can be made of any shade desired. The ar-In many parts of the country artesian | tificial marble in the rough is placed in wells may be bored and will furnish a water bath, and upon this is sprinkled running streams at the surface. This is a sort of varnish, consisting of sesquidue of course to the formation of the oxide of iron, gum and turpentine, and under strata of the earth, and if one is all manner of marbled designs are profortunate enough to strike a good vein duced when the turpentine is broken up

the supply will be abundant. In por- by the addition of water. tions of the south artesian wells have Any pattern of marbling can be pro been bored to the depth of 1,200 feet. duced to order. Once such pattern ap-DR. BO-SAN-KO'S PILE REMEDY. One of these wells was finished in less pears, the air is expelled from the block than three weeks, striking a vein of wa- and the colors are fixed by the immerter 1,200 feet below the surface that fur- sion of the stone in sulphate and warm nishes an outpour sufficient for the water baths, and then another bath of town's uses. It is not an uncommon oc- sulphate and zinc so closes up the pores currence that one must drill the second and hardens the stone that it acquires time into a well to secure a permanent the density of the natural article and supply of water. It is a curious fact can be cut and polished in the same that after one has reached a certain manner.—Atlanta Constitution.

A Handsome Book Binding

A well in New York state was dug to a depth of 150 feet and furnished a reasonable supply of water by pumping. mond incrusted book in the world is en-After the second season it gave out en- shrined in the holy Mohammedan city want of system and of care in carrying tirely, when the drill was put in and of Isnan-Ruza, Persia. The book is of nearly 200 feet more were cut through course a copy of the Alkoran, and is a before water was reached. For the first gift from Abd-ur-Rahman, ameer of 150 feet the pipe went down, but after Afghanistan. The covers of this unique that the water rose through the cut in volume, the sides of which are 91/2 by the earth, there being consistency and 4 inches, are of solid gold plates one firmness enough in the soil to make pip- | eighth of an inch in thickness, lined ing unnecessary.—New York Ledger. with silver sheets of the same thickness.

The centerpiece, as well as the cor-Tyndal was, I think, one of the ear-ners, is a symbolic design wrought in liest members of the Alpine club, but diamonds, rubles and pearls. The center he seceded after an unfortunate dispute, figure is a crescent, with a star between which arose in connection with his own its points, the whole design being comsuccessful attempts on the Matterhorn posed of 109 small diamonds, 167 pearls gave their origin as the children of a foot. Leather is sometimes used, but the and Mr. Whymper's ascent of that peak, and 122 rubics. The diamonds on each and it was not till three or four years corner, which are almost hidden in the before his death that he again attended golden setting, and the orange colored one of the annual dinners of the club, lacquer with which they are fastened where he and Professor Huxley were are each worth about \$5,000. The book itself is on parchment, entirely written Both orated, but in the particular art by hand. It is valued at \$125,000. of after dinner speaking Tyndall was There are said to have been over 100,000 not the equal of his brilliant rival, and visitors present in Isnan-Ruza the day his labored and rather egotistical utter- the holy relic was enshrined. - Philadelances contrasted unfavorably with the phia Record.

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and not one of the sheep—the goats who climbed the arid tocks, while the sheep, among whom Huxley reckoned himself, browsed contentedly on the rich pastures below.—Blackwood's Magazine.

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