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Nutmegs in the Shade. [Bridgeport Cor. New Haven Register.] (Bridgeport Cor. New mayon and the One of the wonders of the age, a new invention, is about to be patented by a Bridge port man. It is called "the life-awing engine pilot." It is certainly a remarkable machine By its application to locomotives the danger of run-over accidents is forever ended. The appliance is exceedingly simple, and that no man has ever thought of its practical appli-cation before, in this age of Yankee inven-tion, is remarkable. The track-walker, man,

tion, is remarkable. The track-walker, man, woman, or child, is now comparatively safe, as far as an express train is concerned, for by no possible chance can a locomotive under full career harm a hair of their heads.

Mr. Rosenfelt, the inventor, says that the idea of such an appliance first occurred to him by seeing the mail lags with the appliance attached to the side of the car. He thought that if a mail lag could be exught by an iron fork and spring without damage, why could not a man be handled by making the cushions so soft that his person could not be injured! He has experimented for some time, catching chickens and dogs to begin with. He finally perfected his invention sufficiently to pick up his children without harm, and instly, in testing his invention, it has been attached to a locomotive, and, while running at the rafe of forty-five miles an hour, it has picked up Mr. Rosenfelt himself, and landed him upon the spring mattress without harm.

[Passaic Letter in New York World.] She sat in the depot and fondled a dude dog, while the nurse-girl carried a little human member of the family. The dude. dog's hair was banged over its forehead and all it wanted was a pair of knee-breeche and a butter-cracker hat to be mistaken for a lawn-tennis player looking for some girls t have a game. Its tail was shaved off almost up to the terminus, where there was a min iature duster that gave it the appearance of a putty-blower with a feather stuck in the end. The handsome clerk opened the window with a bang, and the fashionably dressed lady turned to purchase her ticket, leaving the dog on the floor. Two horny-handed sons of toil entered the

waiting room learing a trunk the size of a canal-boat. They evidently mistook the dude dog for a door-mat, for they placed the trunk on its outer edge.

A man who stood beside the lady at a window remarked: "Be huvins, Oi do be thinkin' that wan av yer family's in throuble!"

yer family's in throuble!"

She thought he referred to the baby and took no notice of the ramark. Suddenly there was a scream from the nurse-girl. She let the baby fall and hurried to the rescue. The lady turned and took in the situation at's glance. Then she swooned. She kept on fainting up to the time of the arrival of the train, and then revived long enough to berate the nurse for her carelessness. When they took the dog from under the trunk the poor little fellow looke! for all the world like a Surrogate's seal, and his tail wasn't fat handed the forgotten baby into the train just as the latter was moving off, and it was clapped down on a seat and spanked until it looked like the Fourth of July.

Graded Snakes. [Detroit Free Press.] A long, lanky countryman recently enter the editorial rooms, and announcing himself as from Shousetown, said: "I draw up here this morning and about six miles out of town I saw a snake lying in the road that I bet was five feet long! The editor briefly jotted down "lager beer,"

and looked in quiringly at his visitor.
"Don't you believe it! I'll bet it was ove

away from the truth if I said seven feet, continued the stranger, excitedly.

"Rye" was briefly jotted down withou "Ten feet! ten feet! You wooden-headed

ink-pot! There, you going to believe that?
"Certainly," replied the editor as he
scratched off "bourbon." "Here, my friend,
is a snake card. You will notice under five
feet, they are lager beer snakes. By the foot they go from 'sour mash,' 'old rye,' and 'bourbon' up to Diamond alley whisky. That's the highest grade and is only used for sea serpents. Good day."

First Editor of The Evening Post. [The Manhattan,] The evening before we started Mr. Cole-man, the editor of The Evening Post, dropped in to chat for an hour or two in his usual

friendly way; but at length, pulling out his watch, rose in buste, saying he had an appointment to which he must attend. I asked him if he would not call on us in the morn.

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"Well," said I," we shall not go very early. and if you are awake-" "Oh," he interrupted in the same peculia tone, "depend on it, if I'm awake I'll drop in to see you."

fought a duel with some gentleman of New York on the very day in question, and that he had in fact sat in my parlor and conversed with us till within helf an hour of the appointed time, which pleasantly enough acounted for the ambiguity of his parting ex-St. Joe's Welcome to Prof. Proctor.

[St. Joseph (Mo.) Herald.]
On behalf of the intelligent citizens of St.
Joseph, The Herald extends a hearty welcome to Professor Richard Proctor, the eminent English astronomer and scientist. He comes to pass at least a season here, where his wife, we believe, was born and raised Though not designing to make this his per-manent place of habitation, by reason of his literary engagements that will keep him abroad much of his time, the home of his wife and children will be here for some years, and the latter will be reared under the fre

and the latter will be reared under the free institutions of the United States. This has been a secret ambition of Professor Proctor, and is a guarantee that he comes in the character, not only of a world-renowned man, but as a warm 1, lead. St. Joseph, therefore, has a duplex reason for feeling honored, and during his residence here we hope that he may have cause to remember St. Joseph with as much kindliness as St. Joseph will have to feel proud of the privilege of treating his as her guest.

Collecting Fares. [London Truth.]

[London Truth.]

I have discovered a new and thriving industry which I should like to check. We all know that, according to mistresses, servants are difficult to keep; but it seems that they are not at all difficult to interview. You advertise, your promising candidate turns up, has excellent references, a little way out in the country, to be sure, but the lady will be in town the next day, and glad to see you. All is arranged, but on parting the poor girl represents that she has to pay for her railway ticket; hopes you will not mind giving her the amount; as, not having had her wages yet, she is rather short of cash. You give her the railway fare and off she goes to another house, in answer to another advertise—

BASH, &C. other house, in answer to another advertise ment, and gets another fare. Needless to say she is no servant at all, comes from no place, and is seeking none—is a common swindler, in fact. I am told this little game is being extensively played in London just

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The cow-catcher will have to go. They are of no further use. This new invention will not catch cows, as they are, as a rule, too bulky, and would clog up the shoot. It is only intended for absent-minded pedestrians.

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