

BREVITIES OF FUN.

To Know Her Is Not to Love Her.—Minnie—"Sadie has another admirer." Mamie—"New ones are the only admirers she has."—Philadelphia Journal.

ARMOR FOR \$150 A TON.

J. H. Carpenter Offers It to the Government at That Price.

Has Prepared a Statement Showing That It Can Be Furnished with a Fair Profit at the Above Quoted Figures.

J. H. Carpenter, founder of the Carpenter steel works, of Reading, Pa., of which he was formerly general manager, has prepared a statement showing that steel armor plate can be furnished to the government at a trifling figure compared with what is now being paid.

IMMENSE RICHES IN ALASKA.

J. O. Hestwood, of Dawson City, Eschscholtz Over Future Prospects.

"From \$30,000,000 to \$75,000,000 worth of gold will be taken from the Klondike country this winter if enough men can be secured to work the mines," was the statement made in Chicago by J. O. Hestwood, of Dawson City, who is registered at the Great Northern.

UNIQUE AFRICAN CEREMONY.

Submission of the King of Benin to British Authority.

Petrified Wood Discovered.

Life and Health.

THE PRICE OF SILVER.

Ex-Gov. Grant, of Colorado, Thinks 50 Cents Should Be Paid for It.

FITZSIMMONS AS A COMPOSER.

Having Decided to Quit Fighting He Will Write Songs, Plays, Etc.

IRELAND'S HEARTY GREETING.

Enthusiastic Reception to the Duke and Duchess of York.

EXPECT THE STORK.

Another Addition to the Cleveland Family Looked For in October.

A NEW FORAGE PLANT.

Thought to Be Adapted to Semi-Arid Regions of the West.

Two Tons of Seed of the Bromus Inermis Bought by This Government from Russia for Experimental Purposes.

The agricultural department is preparing to make an experiment with a new forage plant which is thought to be adapted to the semi-arid regions of the west.

RIDES WHEEL DOWN MOUNTAIN.

Miss Arnold Nearly Killed by a Fool-harry.

The daring feat attempted by Miss Lillian Arnold and Hugh Van Gravenness, a summer guest at Stamford, N. Y., who tried to ride down Mount Utasgantha on their bicycles, is now the uppermost topic of conversation in this Saratoga of the Catskills.

IS A POWERFUL CANNON.

New Wire-Bound Gun for Coast Defense Is Nearing Completion.

RECOVERS VALUABLE PAPERS.

Honesty of a Chicago Chambermaid Benefits an Iowa Man.

KITE FLYING TWO MILES HIGH.

Weather Bureau Will Make Practical Use of the New Science.

The weather bureau at Washington is now pretty nearly ready to make practical application of the knowledge it has recently gained respecting kite flying.

WHITNEY'S GAME PRESERVE.

He Adds 4,000 Acres to His Estate on October Mountain.

William C. Whitney has just completed extensive purchases of land adjoining his large estate on October mountain, about six miles east of Lenox Village, Mass.

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The wire-bound gun for coast defense, which the government ordered after a successful trial of a prototype at Sandy Hook last year, and for which congress made an appropriation, is nearing completion at Reading under the direction of the inventor, J. H. Brown.

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WAS VERY QUIET.

Affairs at Big Cove as Related to Mister Gabbit.

The mountaineer was skinning squirrels for supper when a man mounted on a mule came up the trail and halted in front of the cabin to call out.

AN ADMIRAL'S COFFIN.

Had It Built on the Lines of a Double-Ended Life Boat.

Many have been the peculiar wishes of men still in the flesh with regard to the disposition of their remains when they have "shuffled off this mortal coil."

Product of Pin Factories.

The largest pin factory in the world is that at Birmingham, where 37,000,000 pins are manufactured every working day.