

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

Wife—"Oh, Harry! You can't talk straight." Husband—"Sprained my neck, my dear, looking up for the (blue) leonids."—Town Topics.

RUSSIAN SPIES ARE HERE.

They Are Keeping Watch of Nihilists Who Seek Refuge in America. The Russian secret police are probably the most skillful in the world; they need to be. In the days of Napoleon III, the police of France had that reputation.

ONCE A ROUGH TOWN.

Avs, Ill., Was at One Time Over-run by Desperados. Some Memorable Instances of Their Hardihood—One of Their Number Who Was Particularly Bad.

ONE REMARKABLE "COPPER."

The Unique Negative Record of a New York Guardian of the Peace. That a man could have served over 30 years on the police force and seen active service during the draft riots and never discharged a firearm, seems most strange.

BY UNKNOWN HANDS.

Mississippi's Great Stone Wall a Puzzle to Archaeologists. Wonderful and Massive Structure That Has Withstood the Ravages of Many Thousands of Years in Claiborne County.

SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

In 300 German towns, with an aggregate population of 15,000,000 inhabitants, medical statistics are now regularly received and compiled. A curious accident occurred recently in a leather belt factory in New York. The feathers got to whirling so rapidly that the friction set them on fire.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Three hundred dollars is the minimum salary paid to a teacher in Saxony. According to official records, the whole number of battles fought during the American civil war was 1,124. Two thousand, seven hundred years ago, Lady Cho, of China, wrote a book which is still the standard on etiquette in that country.