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A syrup bottler has improved upon the prison lesson of Bruce. He has taken the spider into partnership in the working of one of his most important departments. Flies, cockroaches and other insects, attracted by his sweets, and encouraged by the genial atmosphere of his bottling room, used to interfere with his work, get into his bottles, steal his goods and "worry him to death." He has recruited the spider against his foes and vanquished them. Some 6,000 spiders now make their home on the ceiling and walls of his bottling department. Their webs are everywhere, and they behave themselves with great intelligence.

Said the bottler to an interviewer: "These creatures know more than a great many people. Spiders do not care for sweet things, and never drop into my vats or get into my bottles. I never disturb them except to feed them occasionally. They appear to know my call, and will come out and feed from my hand, or take a fly from my finger.

"They shut themselves up during most of the winter months in the little nests you see stuck like daubs of mud about the ceiling. When winter comes, I brush away the webs. They prefer to weave new ones every spring.

"Each May they reappear ready to unravel the silken fabric that is stored in their little bodies. It is just that about then that the flies have hatched their first young. If the spiders appear earlier, the crop of flies would soon give out.

"I have been only running this spider farm for about two years, but I find my little partners indispensable. They will not endure in the place a single fly or insect that is a plunderer of sweets and syrups."—*Pittsburg Dispatch.*

What People Say of an Editor.

Editing a paper is indeed a pleasant thing. If it contains too much political matter people won't have it.

If it contains too little they won't have it at all. If the type is large it does not contain enough reading matter, and if the type is small they can't read it. If we put in a few jokes they say we are an old fossil. If we publish original matter, they condemn us for not giving selections; if we give them selections, people say we are lazy. If we give a man a complimentary notice, we are censured for being partial; if we do not, all hands say we are a bore. If we insert an article which pleases the ladies, men are jealous; if we do not cater to their wishes the paper is not fit to be seen in the house.

If we attend church, they say it is only for effect; if we do not, they denounce us as deceitful and desperately wicked. If we speak well of an act, folks say we dare not do otherwise. If we censure, they call us traitors. If we protect the innocent from scandal-mongers, they say we are bought off; if we don't, we ought to be deal with.

If we remain in our office and attend to our business, folks say we are too proud to mingle with our fellows; if we go out a bit, they say we had better stay home and get on with our office work. If we cannot pay our debts promptly, folks say we are not to be trusted; if we do, they wonder where we get our money.

A Tale of Castaways.

The captain of the schooner Ellen Johnson, which arrived at San Francisco last week from Nicaragua, reported that he had been compelled to abandon three sailors on a barren coral reef, 3 miles in diameter and rising but two or three feet above the ocean level, off the Pacific coast of Nicaragua. The reef is in phosphates, and the schooner went there with twenty-five men to get aboard a cargo. There is no harbor, and vessels are loaded by lighter. The sea was very rough, and when the vessel was nearly loaded the line parted while three men were ashore. The captain had to put to sea for safety and leave the men. The men have plenty of food, but will have to depend on rain for water, and will have to remain on the barren reef until another schooner may chance take them off. There are birds on the reef and sharks in the sea surrounding it, and altogether the men must be having as unlovely a time as could well be imagined.—*The New York Sun.*

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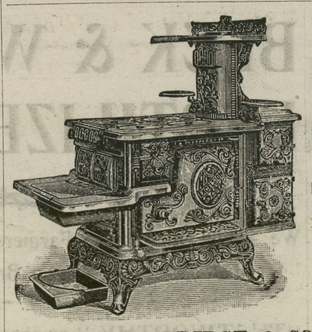

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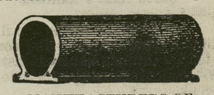

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