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Finding the Sunget.

Oh, the beautiful home of the sunset. Hung out on the western sky, Where the days lay down their brightness, And bathing in splendor, die !

Sweet friends in the home of our childhood. The gentle and loving ones, stand Gazing out as we enter life's wildwood In search of the sunset land.

Full soon do the meadows grow broader, And rougher the path where we stray, Less frequent the cool, gushing fountains, And the sunset seems further away.

And the friends who have journeyed with We lay with the moldering dead ; They have reached the bright sunset before us, And lonely the pathway we tread.

But the floods of molten glory Which beam from the supset land Fill our hearts with a restless longing On those beautiful shores to stand.

Our locks, once sunny and golden, Are white as the drifting snow ; Our eyes have grown dim with their gazing. And our footsteps are feeble and slow.

As we near the eternal splendor We pause at a swelling stream ; We must cross it ere reaching the hilltops Which glow in the sunset's beam.

So, closing our eyes for a moment In the sun's last dazzling ray, We awake where glory dwelleth, In a land of perpetual day.

THE LOST POCKETBOOK.

The scene was in New York. It was a cheerless afternoon. A biting wind drove the snow before it like a blinding mist, and the clouds hung so low as to almost touch the roofs of the houses. tary loaf?

"How desolate it is," Mrs. Halpine sighed, glaucing out from her attic window on the gloomy prospect below, as she smoothed and folded the garment she had just completed ; "and the cold's bitter. I don't like to send you out, Louise, but there's not a bit of coal, and Willie must have that medicine. I'd go

began to fasten on her faded cloak and hood.

"Weil, I suppose you must," the mother continued, as she wrapped up the delicately embroidered garment. "Yon know the place? Mr. Rawdon's, on Tenth street-that brown stone

"Yes, yes, mother! I know." "Well, dear, run fast and keep your-self warm, and say to Mrs. Rawdon that I'd have finished the work before if

Here's Violet been crying for an hour, and refusing to come down because she was so disappointed about her dress. dear husband who had gone to his last, long home, with no tender hand to close and refusing to come down because she was so disappointed about her dross. John, ring the bell for Jane to take it his eyes.

now." She was sweeping out again, her satin robes rustling after; but Louise sprang up, with a pitcous cry. "Oh, ma'am! little brother's so ill, and must have his medicine; please let me have the money!" "I cap't to night. Up of the sub the partor "U cap't to night. Up of the sub the partor "Wait a little bit." "I can't to-night-I'm entirely out of Louise will come soon." At last there was a noise below, change. You can call the day after tobounding, joyous step up the stairs, and Louise burst into the room, her face all

morrow." But Louise was not to be repulsed. She caught the lady's hand in both of her little, frozen palms. One of the rings that adorned Mrs. Rawdon's soft finger's would have procured all the comforts her mother and little Willie so sorely needed. Some such thought flashed through the child's mind as she made the appeal. "Oh, madam !" she said, her blue eyes full of imploring treaty, "you are rich and happy, and have all you want; but my poor mother has nothing, and my

little brother will die without medicine ! Do let me have the money!" Mrs. Rawdon shook her head impa-

tiently. "I tell you I've no change. You must The footman obeyed, and Louise soon found herself upon the marble steps, while the lofty door closed in her very face with a heartless slam.

"Oh, mother, mother!" she cried, "father's not dead! He's alive—he's come back to us again!" The soldier's wife rose to her feet, grasping at the bedost for support; as she did so strong arms clasped her to a warm and loving bosom. Louise crept up to her father's feet,

glowing and radiant.

her blue eyes swimming with tears. "Oh, father ! what if I had kept it ?" she asked.

"Then, dear, you would not have found me. Always remember that wrong wins its punishment, and right its reward.

Pet Names.

Tom Hood said that a nickname was a concentrated calumny ; but Hood wrote in an aristocratic atmosphese,

The wind howled more dismally than ever, and the keen, stinging sleet fell like a shower of shot. Louise descended where people stand on their dignity to an extent scarcely comprehensible in the United States. In London a merchant goes on 'change in a stovepipe hat, and his name must hereafter be inseparably the steps and crossed over to the opposite pavement with a dull, aching pain if he should venture to depart from If he should venture to depart from that formality and appear some after-noon in the *debauchce* freedom of a "wide-awake" his paper would be re-fused before the day was over; while if he should, in a moment of hilarity, greet his business partner with "Good day, old Beeswax," there would be a notice of dissolution in the *Gazette* within forty-eight hours. How different at her heart, that almost took away her breath. How could she go back to her desolate home and tell her poor mother that she had failed to collect her hardearned wages; tell her that they were not able to buy even so much as a soli-Just then something beneath her foot,

soft and slippery, almost threw her to the pavement. Looking down, she saw a pocketbook. She caught it up with a suppressed cry, and, thrusting it into within forty-eight hours. How different all this is with us, adds the New York Heratd, scarcely needs to be told; but a most characteristic point of the difference of life under democratic influences is seen in the very different appreciation in which nicknames are held with us, bosom, darted off at the speed of an antelope. At last, out of breath and half beside herself with excitement, she paused beneath a lamppost, and after Scarcely any man goes far without one, and no one resents the infliction, be cause if there is just the shadow of spite in the name the folly and bad temper of exhibiting irritation would xpose any man to general laughter; but ecause, also, the thing is commonly tained, she uttered a wild cry of delight, done without animus—in a spirit of rol-licking, easy jollity and pretended fa-miliarity. Very often, indeed, the nickname becomes more than a joke— more than even a good-natured joke. It has one the starting point of new and and darted off again like something in-saue. Mother and Willie should have

all they needed now ! Just beyond the baker's shop, to-wards which she bent her steps, a soldier met her.

becomes the starting point of new and more intimate relations between the sub-"Little girl," he said, arresting her flying steps, "did you find a pocketject of the name and a wide circle of friends; or, in the case of a public man, book as you came along ?" Louise paused a single instant, her heart fluttering like a frightened bi

IN THE GEOGRAPHICAL WORLD.

The Important Discoveries of 1875---Africa and the Open Polar Sea.

The year 1875 will ever be a memorable date in the history of geographical discovery. Within the twelvemonth two of the most important questions of Afri-can geography have been settled; and in the far north the demonstration of an in the far north the demonstration of an open water way between Europe and the countries drained by the great Siberian rivers is perhaps the most important ad-dition to geographical science that could be made in polar regions. Certainly there remains for no future year so many further a problems to solve

firstrate problems to solve. The source of the Nile! For twenty centuries it has been the goal of the ex-plorer's ambition. The boldest spirits have essayed its discovery, only to be turned back by insuperable obstacles. Its conquest waited for the plucky en-

ergy and resistless push of Stanley. Starting from Zanzibar in November, 1874, with three hundred soldiers and carriers, an important part of whose luggage was the open boat Lady Alice, in sections, Stanley had before him seven hundred miles of unknown country— part forest and part desert—much of it swarming with hostile savages. By dint of resolute marching and fighting, he accomplished in a hundred days what in he usual course of African travel would have taken as many weeks, though at the cost of half his command; and on February twenty seventh he caught his first glimpse of the great lake with which

associated. Speke and Baker had traced the Nile Speke and Baker had traced the Nile to the Victoria Niyanza. What was the compass of that great freshwater sea, and whence came its supplies? Thanks to the Lady Alice, which was soon set up and afloat, these questions had not long to mail for adultion. Within the north of December they effected a landing and marched to within nine miles of New to wait for solution. Within the next Orleans seven days later. Gen. Jackson did not learn of their arrival until two sixty days, its shores and numerous islands had been mapped, and its tribu-taries noted. Of the ten considerable streams which feed the Niyanza, the P. M. of the same day, December 23d. With that quick prescience characteria-tic of all great commanders, he deter-mined to take the initiative. Assem-bling a force numbering to only 2,131, largest and most important proved to be the Shimceyn, in all probability the ulti-mate source of the Nile. The details of of whom only 1,800 were actually enthe discoveries thus auspiciously begun we shall not consider here, nor the imgaged, he moved to the attack, support-ed by the United States schooner Caroportance of the region now for the first ina. A very hot fight ensued, which time opened up to geography. It is enough to note that, through Stanley's would have been decisively in favor of the Americans had not heavy re-enforce-ments reached the British during the daring energy and genius for command, the question which, more than any other, night. As it was, the British were renhas vexed geographers and challenged explorers for two thousand years has been substantially settled. dered so cautious and slow in their novements that Gev. Jackson found time to construct his line of defense and

In the meantime Cameron has taken up the unfinished work of Livingstone, make other necessary preparations, so that when the battle was fought it was and-spurred on no doubt by a deter-mination not to be forestalled by his lecisively in favor of the Americans. Yankee rival, as he was in the search for Livingston-he has overcome the obsta-cles that baffied the veloran explorer, After constant use for months, or may-be a year, the most carefully kept black and accomplished perhaps the longest journey ever made by any adventurer in dress will begin to show the effects of that benighted continent. And its re-sults are as brilliant as the passage was heroic. No other explorer ever crossed the continent so near the equator; and none save Stanley ever achieved so much His path lay through in so little time. His path lay through the most difficult and dangerous part of Africa, from Tanganyika to the month of the Congo; and when the story of the passage is made known, it will, nay, it must, present some of the most stirring chapters of dashing adventure in the history of African exploration. One thing is certain: The theory of Livingstone has been disproved; and not the Nile, but the Congo, receives the drainage of the great interior basin of the continent. And Africa hides no other secrets to compare with the two which Stanley and Cameron have, within the same few months, manfully wrested from her jealous keeping. Less significant geographically, but far greater promise commercially, is Professor Nordenskjold's discovery of an open passage by sea between Europe and northern Asia. The tract of country thus brought into commercial communication with the rest of the world is a vast and largely fertile region, much of it splendidly timbered, traversed by navigable rivers, and only waiting for a suitable outlet for its productions, to become densely peopled. According to Professor Baers the valleys of the Obi Irtsch and the Yenisei exceed in extent the combined areas watered by the Don. Duieper, Duiester, Nile, Po, Rhone, Ebro, and all the other rivers flowing into the Black sea, the Mediterranean, and the sea of Marmora. The entire region made directly accessible to commerce is estimated by Dr. Petermann to embrace an area one-fourth greater than all non-Russian Europe. The attainment of the pole would give greater renown to the explorer who hould succeed in reaching it; but the consequences to humanity would be in-significant compared with those quite certain to flow from this much needed waterway to the heart of Asia.-Scientific American..

The Battle of New Orleans. The Picayune, in a sketch of the bat-

Fighting in the Dark with Cigarettes Guide the Aim.

ROSSI AS A DUELIST.

Advocate.

the of New Orleans, says: On May 31, 1814, Gen. Jackson was appointed a major general, and became the recog-nized chief of the military forces of the In Adrian Mark's biography of Rossi, the following interesting story in the early Italian life of the great actor is renized chief of the military forces of the United States in the Southwest. At that time Florida, although a Spanish pro-vince, was occupied by the English, who used it as their own, organizing expedi-tions at Pensacola against the United States and in aid of the Indians. The Spaniards, for their part, lacked both the power and the inclination to offer any effectual onesition to that relation hearsed: It was at Cassale, during a farewell representation. Gentlemen and ladies of the court society filled the boxes and chattered so loudly as to interfere with the representation. Rossi, who was playing "Hamlet," came to a full stop in the middle of a sentence, and, turning toward a front box from any effectual opposition to that violation

and, turning toward a front box from which the greatest noise came, he bow-ed and said, tranquilly: "I thall hush as long as you do not hush." The pub-lic applauded, the interruption ceased and the play went on, but afterwards Rossi was met at the door by one of the young gentlemen, who felt called upon to ask for satisfaction. Rossi made a long fore for he may expected on the of neutral territory. When Gen. Jackson arrived at Mobile he entered into an unavailing correspondence with the Spanish authorities. The long face, for he was expected on the morrow at Milan, and his engagement was a serious one. The bills were up, the theater was hired and every place attack of the enemy. The British fleet let beforehand, and it was as much as assailed Fort Bowyer, on Mobile point, Sept. 15, aided by a combined force of Indians and marines, but was repulsed his fortune was worth to disappoint his Inis fortune was worth to disappoint his manager. So he explained his situation to his bloodthirsty adversary, and beg-ged that, in order to get through with their little affair as speedily as possible, they should go to his (Rossi's) rooms at the hotel and quietly shoot at one another there. The proposition having been accorded to they wont to Rossi's with a loss of one ship and seventy-two men. Gen. Coffee at length arriving with the long expected troops, Gen. Jackson, at the head of 3,000 men, moved against Pensacola, and captured it Nov. 6, 1814. On Nov. 11 he was again in Mobile, where he remained unbeen acceded to, they went to Rossi's rooms and had just placed themselves at either end of the *salon* in order to til the twenty-second, expecting a re-newed attack. In the meantime he dispatched the greater part of his force to keeper, over-anxious as to his guest's New Orleans, which city he made his own headquarters, Dec. 2, 1814. So poor was the state of our defenses that health and hours, knocked at the door (which he found locked) and asked in an anxious voice if monsieur was ill, had the enemy moved with celerity noth-ing could have prevented the city from falling into his hands. On the sixteenth as his light burned so unusually late.

"No," replied Rossi, "I am going to bed; thanks; good night!" "You are deceiving me," persisted his anxious keeper, perhaps enlightened as to the scene in the theater, "You are certainly ill." certainly ill.'

"Go to bed," replied Rossi, "I am outting out my light "---and in a lower one he added to his antagonist : " This s the only way out of it, blow out the

andles. "What! are we to fight with pistols n the dark?"

"All right." And so the famous duel was fought, in which Rossi again had the good luck to wound his adversary sightly; but the poor actor's troubles were not at an end. The report of the pistol aroused

peace, where, with his eyes anxiously fixed on his watch, he listened to the judge, who told him, at length, that he coal deserved five years of prison, if not of hard labor, and as seven o'clock struck (he was to leave for Milan by the eight

Items of Interest.

Illinois has a uniformed and equip ped militia force of 3,156 men.

NO. 48.

In New England they run paper mills from the Sabbath midnight to the Saturday midnight.

The Temperance Alliance thinks the spirit of '76 is all the intoxicating bever-age that should be allowed at the Centennial.

"Mrs. Hon. Congressman" is the modest and tasteful way the wives of some of the Washington "members' print their cards.

The German immigration amounted to 27,541 at the port of New York during 1875, being a falling off of 15,745 in comparison with 1874.

"Oh, we don't mind the fourth story,' said a Congressman's wife in choosing Washington lodgings the other day; we can go up and down in the venti lator.

A huge petrifaction, formed almost entirely of serpents in various positions, but making a solid mass, has been found near the line of the Baltimore and Okio railroad.

A criminal on his way to the gallows, recently, remarked : "If I had received one-half of the kindness, earlier in life, which I have received here, I would not have been here.'

The Duke of Cambridge, in the course of a speech the other day, said that the rooms and had just placed themselves at either end of the salon in order to exchange three shots, when the inn- it would cost £25. \mathbb{E}^{25}

German lawyers claim that if Thomas had survived his attempt at suicide he could only have been lightly punished under existing laws, though he caused the death of 128 persons.

Ex-Governor Clifford, who died at New Bedford, was president of the Boston and Providence railway, and about a month before his death had his own salary reduced as an example of economy.

"I'll be down again in a few days and bring you father's name and address," was the thoughtful remark of a youth the other day, when he dropped in at a marble worker's to select a gravestone for his paternal relative.

"Not quite; we will each smoke a cigarette, and that will serve to guide of letters and postal cards in Canada

the poor actor's trouters were not at an internet of the poor actor's trouters were not at an internet of the poor actor's th Rossi was led off to the justice of the and the other early New Year's morn-

> There is a musical prodigy among the coal miners near Massillo, Ohio. He is a boy of seventeen and seems devoid of intelligence, except in musical mat

English commander continued his prepa-rations at Pensacola for an attack upon Mobile, and the American general resolved to retaliate, if possible, by the capture of that post. His re-enforce-ments, however, failing to reach him in time, he was obliged first to sustain the

Willie hadn't been so ill. Three dollars she owes me. You can call at the baker's and get a loaf or two."

The child took the bundle and vanished out of sight down the dreary flight of steps, while the mother turned back to the cradle where the sick child lay. He held up his little hands and moaned piteously : "Give me some tea, mamma, I'm so thirsty.'

"Yes, darling, as soon Louise comes back."

Her eyes filled with tears as she raised the little fellow to her bosom, clasping she had to wait for her turn before she him closely to keep him warm, for there was no fire in the stove and the desolate attic room was very comfortless. Yet there had been a day when this same pale-faced, meek-eyed woman sat in a Inxurious chamber, with every comfort Why not? The pocketbook was hers; that heart could wish within her reach; she had found it. Still her hands tremand a doting husband's strong arms of bled, and her cheeks burned. love to encircle and protect her. But her husband was dead, lying, unknown, on some distant battlefield in the that it was for fifty dollars. What had South; and her riches had made themselves wings and flown away. Forlorn money, and he a soldier. Her father and friendless, sick at heart, and weary from incessant toil, she sat, with her wailing child upon her lap, gazing out and the bill in the other, she darted with hopeless, tearful eyes upon the from the shop and down the snowy dismal scene beneath her attic window. street.

In the meantime, little Louise made and fashionable part of New York. The biting wind still continued to blow with a dreary, saddening wail, drifting the leaden clouds and the mist-like snow. But she walked on bravely, and reached at last Mrs. Rawdon's. A dazzling glow of light poured from all the lofty windows, and sounds of music and merrymaking floated ont upon the frosty air. Mrs. Rawdon was giving a grand party in honor of her eldest daughter's birthnight. Louise crept up the marble steps and pulled the bell. A footman in livery answered her timid summons. "Can I see Mrs. Rawdon, please ?"

she asked.

"See Mrs. Rawdon, indeed ! and she in the parlor in the very middle of the company! Of course you can't."

He was closing the door, but Louise tled eyes. ingly : "Oh, please, please wait! Here's Violet's tremble.

"Louise, Louise !" he said, his voice the work she wanted ; Miss Violet's full of thrilling tenderness; "poor lit-frock, you know. Mother promised it the darling, don't you know me?" by to night; do let me take it to her.' The child looked up, and then her The man hesitated a moment, and

then turned back.

" Miss Violet's frock," he said; "she wanted it, I know. I heard her scolding were dead! but you've come back to us because it didn't come home. Maybe again." she'll see you. I'll try, anyhow. Come in here and wait."

Louise followed him through the arched hall and past the glittering parher !" lors into a kind of ante-room adjoining the supper apartment. Here, motion-ing her to a seat, he went in search of his mistress. But it was a full half hour lowed her. before Mrs. Rawdon could disengage berself from her guests, and poor little Louise, tired out with waiting, and be-numbed with cold, was just on the point of bursting into tears, when the ady swept into the room.

please give me something to eat !" " This is a pretty business, now, isn't it?" she bigan, as she received and un-folded the bundle that Louise proffered arms about hern eck. her. "I thought you promised to bring did not come. this vesterday ?"

"Yes, ma'am ; but my brother Willie ment longer." was so ill that mother couldn't sew."

"Oh, yes! that's always the way— on've some excuse ready; but I shan't ust you again, you may depend on it. clasped the child closer to her bosom, further damage. "Oh, yes! that's always the wayyou've some excuse ready; but I shan't

between him and the public. How much did "Old Hickory" do in this way for General Jackson, or "Tippe-cance and Tyler too" for a famous Presidential ticket. How much of then, as a thought of her mother and Willie flashed through her mind she answered: "No, sir."

Louise was at his side in an instant.

sturdy pride and simple minded admira-tion did the nation concentrate in "Old "Well, it is gone, I suppose," and the soldier passed on, while Louise hurried away in the opposite direction. Rough and Ready ;" and what a tender By the time she reached the baker's place in the memory is yet touched by 'Old Abe." she was in a tremor from head to foot, and her cheeks seemed on fire; but she drew the pocketbook from its hiding

A Curious Romance.

Norfolk street, Strand, says the Lonplace, and standing outside the door unlasped it and took out a note. The on Court Journal, has a curious comshop was crowded with customers, and memorative monument. An observant spectator will notice that the first floor could obtain what she wanted. Her eyes windows of a large house at the corner wandered wistfully round the tempting of Howard street present a peculiar apshelves. She would buy ever so many pearane . The shutters are up, and loaves, and even that frosted cake they are covered thickly with dust, They would have coals and meat, too. while through the chinks can be seen the blinds, also thick with dust, and she had found it. Still her hands tremmoldering away with age. These shut-ters and blinds have been in exactly the

She glanced down at the note she same position, untouched, for about held, and saw, with a start or horror, fifty years. During that time no human foot, it is believed, has entered that she done? Robbed that man of his room. And the reason is this: Fifty years ago a certain nobleman was enhad been a soldier ! With a sharp cry, gaged to be married, the day was fixed. clutching the pocketbook in one hand the wedding morning arrived, the break-fast was laid out in that spacious and handsome room, the bridegroom was ready to proceed to church, when it was

Just a square or two beyond the glitdiscovered that the bride was missing; a her way through narrow by streets and squalid alloys into the most populous overtook the soldier. He was walking dressed to the bridegroom briefly in dressed to the bridegroom briefly inslowly, glancing from one side of the icy pavement to the other with an anx forming him that she had eloped with his "best man," a gay and gallant cap-tain of dragoons. The jilted bridegroom did not say much; but he went alone to ious, despairing look on his face. "Oh, sir !" panting for breath, her hood thrown back, her blue eyes wild the room in which the wedding breakfast was laid out, with his own hands

and startled, and her bright hair blown put up the shutters and drew the blinds, all about her flushed face, "I did find-your pocketbook-here it is. I took locked the door, and took the key. He gave orders that the doors should be this note out, but I couldn't spend it nailed up and barred with padlocked Mother's almost starved, and little Willi bars, and that no one should enter the will die without his medicine; but room again. When the house was let it was stipulated that the room in question can't steal-I can't ! Take it back !" The soldier took the money from the should remain untouched, and the sum half-frozen little hands that held it up to him; then lifting the child in his of \$200 per annum was paid to the tenant to compensate him for the deprivaarms, he smoothed back her tangled tion of the use of the room. The noble locks, and looked down into her pale, man has been dead some years, but it is tear-stained little face with eager, starbelieved the room has never been enter-He was closing the door, but Louise tled eyes. His swarthy check grew caught at his sleeve and cried, implor- pale and his bearded lips began to "wedding meats" moldering silentle

'wedding meats" moldering silently away, and the ornaments crumbling into dust in the funeral gloom.

A Western Tornado.

In traversing the Western States it is cry of wild delight rang out clear and joyous. "Oh, papa, papa ! we thought you not unusual to come across the track of a tornado. If it be in a timbered dis-

trict the trees will be seen all down, their tops turned in the same direction, "Yes, darling !" his broad chest heaving with suppressed eagerness, "Where's your mother? Take me to

work of fibers, This belt of prostrated Louise sprang from his arms, timber is sometimes only a few hundred yards in width, the hurricane seeming to have shot through it like a bolt, leaving shot off like an arrow down the brilliant street, through the squalid alleys, and narrow by-lanes; and the soldier folthe trees on each side standing and un-

touched. Sometimes the line or column of destruction is much wider, but in Mrs. Halpine sat in her comfortless attic hushing her sick child upon her most cases with a well-defined bound-

ary, outside of which nature remains calm and unscathed. Woe to the wayfarer who chances to be caught in a the little fellow moaned, clasping his hot "herrikin" when it passes in its Cyclopean strength.

The effects of such storms are often But there was no bread, and Louise of the most eccentric kind. There is a "Wait a moment, darling-just a mowell authenticated instance of a barndoor fowl, a "rooster," having been stripped bare of his feathers, standing

And the patient little one waited ; and tail towards the tempest when it struck him-chanticleer escaping without any

" Lovey."

"Lovey, will you please let me have one dollar?" inquired an affectionate Chicago wife of her husband.

"Where's all that I gave you yester-day ?" said "Lovey," bluntly. "Why-I've been down town to-day,

"And spent all, of course," interrupt-ed the husband, "and now I'd like to

know what you want of more?" " I-I didn't have quite enough," fal-

tered the gentle wife, "to-to buy for you the New Year's present I wanted

Then, had you been there, you would have seen the 'shamedest-looking husband in northern Illinois, "Lovey" handed over that dollar." when

Treat the Child Reasonably.

A child has a right to ask questions and to be fairly answered; not to be snubbed as if he were guilty of an im-pertinence, nor ignored as though his desire for information were of no consequence, nor misled as if it did not signify whether true or false impressions were made upon his mind. He has a

right to be taught everything which he desires to learn, and to be made certain, when asked for information is withheld, that it is only deferred till he is older and better prepared to receive it. An-swering a child's question is sowing the eeds of its future character.

use, in a certain rustiness of hue and general dinginess of aspect, if in no place actually rubbed or worn. Now is the time to expend a little skill and ingenuity in its renovation, when the economist may be rewarded by coming out in an old dress made new, sure of eliciting the admiration of at least all Lombard. Accept this ring as the exthose who are in the secret. For the undertaking provide yourself with ten pression of my admiration, and off with you !" cents' worth of soap bark, procurable at

Coloring a Black Silk Dress.

any herb store, and boil it in one quart Carrying System too Far. of water. Let it steep a while, and then strain it into a basin for use. If the job As an illustration of systems carried is to be a perfect and thorough one, take too far Barnum tells a story of the origithe body and sleeves apart and to pieces; nal proprietors of the Astor House, rip off the trimming from skirt and over-New York. One of these believed thorskirt. Brush off all loose dust first, and oughly in system, and when his system then, with a sponge dipped in the soap was interfered with became utterly upbark decoction, wipe over each piece set. On one occasion one of the thoroughly, folding up as you proceed. ers was taken ill so as to be unable to Have ready a ladies' skirt board for pressing, and well heated irons. Smooth attend to his duties, and this distressing circumstance occurred just half an hour before dinner time. every piece on the wrong side, including The systematic even silk trimmings; and when you have proprietor came to his colleague in great distress, and, wringing his hands, ex-claimed that it would be impossible to Dio Lewis recommends once more put it together you will be amazed to see the results of the simple process. One advantage of taking the serve dinner that day, that a waiter was whole dress apart is that, by putting the disabled and that the system was all trimming on in some style a little differbroken. His colleague suggested that ent from what it was at first, the attrac-Pat, the " boots," should take the sick tion of novelty is added to make the waiter's place. This was an excellent effect more pleasing. If one has not plan, and Pat was called up and asked if time, however, to go through the whole process, a dress may be greatly improved by being wiped over with this mixture,

he knew how to serve at the table. Pat aunounced that he did, and that there was no need to tell him a thing about his new duties. So having been duly washed and combed and aproned, Pat came to the table to wait and there met the systematic proprietor, who had come simply to tell him to "observe system" in his new duties. Pat answered, 'never fear but he would mind the system," and went to bring soup for two of the guests. He placed the soup before them and stood respectfully behind their chairs until they should have

A Good Hotel.

One day, several years ago, one of those old hard-tack; who grow fat on whisky entered a Detroit hotel, the *Free* Press says, and after a dance around the office made for the clerk and said: far. "I want some whisky-some regular

old heart-burn." The bar was down stairs, but under

the counter was a bottle of the worst liquor ever made, found in one of the rooms a year or two before. The clerk handed this up without a word, and the stranger pulled the cork and "let 'er gurgle" for nearly a minute. When he set the bottle down his eyes were full of tears, and there was a raw streak clear down to his boots. He coughed, and wheezed, and gasped, and finally said :

"Y-young m-man, I like this hotel." "Yes, it is a good hotel," answered the clerk.

"I like it because a feller can git any-thing he calls for," continued the man, as he coughed himself into a seat.

An Old Custom.

It was at one time the custom for the loctors to charge for the medicines they prescribed, not for their visits, and hence it was for their interest to give arge and frequent doses. A London physician, not a hundred years ago, precribed six different draughts to taken daily by his patient, and these were to be repeated so often, that dur-ing the twenty-four hours the poor in-valid received no fewer than a hundred doses of physic. monary consumption, by making an cision through the wall of the chest, drawing off the pus with a syringe, afterward washing out the ulcers weak carbolic acid.

ters. Brought up in the mines, without o'clock train) Rossi groaned aloud. training of any kind, he has nevertheless "Now," said the judge, suddenly changing his voice, "the law has said remarkable powers for mastering music, and readily learns and plays difficult airs all it has to say, and the friend may speak. I was at the theater last night. without missing a note. Mr. Lincoln used to tell a story of a You were quite right to punish that faquin. I know you are expected in

Winchester Confederate, who was so overjoyed at receiving his pardon that he exclaimed: "Thank you, Mr. President! Thank you! Now I'm pardoned I s'pose I'm as good a Union man as any of you-emphatically one of you again. But didn't Stonewall Jackson give us thunder in the valley ?"

M. Quad's Currency.

A Boston merchant says that if every body will let business alone business will revive. Now mind your business and

It has been ascertained that a hen may live to be twenty-eight years old, but of course much depends on whether the

Dio Lewis recommends people to raise their arms when they fall into deep water. It's far easier to put your hands in your pockets and raise a yell.

Danbury News: You will notice that when a boy steps on a Canada thistle, or sticks a splinter into his foot, it's invariably a few seconds before school.

"I want you either to hit me or stop making such a blamed racket," said a thief at whom a Detroit policeman was shooting. Even a thief has a right to public peace.

A prisoner at the Detroit house of correction, when handed a piece of bar soap, burst into tears and said : "I never could eat soap, no how; it always gives me the heartburn !"

If your wife says anything about green wood your reply should be : "One hundred years ago a young republic strug-gled into life," and so on. If you are well posted you can out talk her.

He hadn't but thirteen dressing yowns, and when he found another in his stocking on Christmas morning he was real glad, and he kissed his wife and praised her for her thoughtfulness.

A Toast That Went Untasted.

Even the worst of men would shrink from tempting a fellow being to his ruin, press that the next electoral collegeif the consequences involved themselves also; and few would risk it if met at the will comprise 370 members. Without moment by the tull knowledge of what the new State the number was 366, with they were doing. A young man in Vir-ginia had been sadly intemperate. He it the number should be 369, as follows: was a man of great talents, fascination and power, but he had a passion for brandy which nothing could control. Often in his walks a friend remonstrated with him, but in vain; as often in turn would he urge his friend to take the social glass in vain. On one occasion the latter agreed to yield to him; and, as they walked up to the bar together, the barkeeper said :

barkeeper said : "Gentlemen, what will you have?" "Wine, sir," was the reply. The glasses were filled, and the friends stood ready to pledge each other in re-newed and constant friendship, when he paused and said to his intemperate 369 friend:

"Now, if I drink this glass and become a drunkard, will you take the responsibility ?"

The drunkard looked at him with severity and said:

"Set down that glass !" It was set down, and the two walked with

away without saying a word.

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Professor Mosler, of Germany, is now successfully treating phthisie, or pul-monary consumption, by making an incision through the wall of the chest, and drawing off the pus with a syringe, and

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United States Electoral Vote-A statement is going the rounds of the

first time, such was its soft, fresh look, and the vividness of its black. Grenadine may be submitted to the same sort of cleaning with fine results.

away, saying that he would have fish. Pat stood stiff and silent, and the guest reveating his order for fish a second

neluding the new State of Colorado

time, the new waiter leaned over and said : "Yez'll get no fish till yez ate the "And that," soup; that's the system." said Barnum, "was carrying system too

and pressed on the wrong side while damp-indeed, for a time, it will look quite as good as new. The process may be repeated from time to time as shall seem advisable. I have seen a cashmere,

finished. One guest proceeded to eat his soup; the other pushed his plate

ed the dress to have been put on for the

which had been worn two whole winters, taken apart and treated in this way, and the closest observer would have suppos-