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### mance in Real Life Develops in Huntingdon County.

JACOB STAILLET, A SUPPOSED SUICIDE, AP PEARS AFTER THIRTEEN TEARS TO CLAIM HIS INHERITANCE NOW ENJOYED BY HIS FORMER WIFE AND ADOPTED SON.

A case involving a most intricate legal problem and all the features of a romance was brought to the attention of the court at Huntingdon on the 12th inst. In 1872 Jacob Stahley, an old man of eccentric habits, died in Shaver's Creek, leaving property worth \$80,-000. A protracted settlement of his estate reduced this amount to about \$25,000 and over this a long and stubborn legal controversy was waged.

widow has been his fifth wife, and the son, who was also named Jacob was supposed to be the child of his second wife, though it was found necessary to legitimatize him by an act of Assembly. In early life the son Jacob left home, d is upposed to be the child of his second wife, though it was found necessary to legitimatize him by an act of Assembly. and in 1860 married. He lived with get a hearing. They were attired as had furnished any amusement. suddenly disappeared, since which time no trace of him could be obtained un-roles being played by young men, as is til a short time ago, when he voluntari-ly put himself in communication with M. S. Leytle, an attorney of Hunting-don.

In 1868 young Stabley and his wife the delusion was complete. The audiwent to Rebecca, Neb., where he was ence applauded not with their hands appointed postmaster, but some irregu- but with their feet and walking sticks. larities resulted in his being sent to the The delivery of the actors was the House of Correction at Detroit, Mich. most monotonous and somnolent that He was extravagant and improvident, could be imagined. The solemn, comand it was doubtless, his father's knowic, or tender passages were all given in ledge of these qualities that induced the same tone. In short, their acting him to make a peculiar will. The instrument was executed in December learned a fable by heart and recites it 1870, and two years later the testator without any knowledge of what he is It provided that the real estate saying. The singing was of the same should be rented by his executor and the rents paid annually to his son, Jacob, at whose death the property should go to his heirs, including his

It also provided that the execuwife. tor might sell the real estate at his discretion, and that all moneys at the death of the son, Jacob, should be equally divided among his heirs. In 1872 young Jacob and his wife

returned from the West after the death of his father. He had left numerous creditors in this State, and as his father's will did not provide that the an-nuity should not be liable for the son's debts the latter's creditors obtained judgments against him and attached the money in the bands of the even, all the liniments for frozen feet that I the money in the hands of the executor, so that he never received any of it. Being childless, Stahley determined upon obtaining an heir by adoption and selected a boy 3 years old, named George Lightner, son of a very poor man in Stone Valley.

A PECULIAR DISAPPEARANCE. Stabley continued to live with his family until February 13, 1874, when he very mysteriously disappeared, leav-ing a note for his wife, in which he stated that he had concluded to drown himself and that his body would be found in the Juniata River. His coat, hat and other articles of clothing were found at the place indicated, but alfrozen my feet several times since, but though diligent search was continued as soon as they became painful, I tried for several weeks in the river, no trace of his body was ever found. After waiting for seven years Mrs. Stabley took out letters of administration on his estate and a distribution of the property left by old Jacob Stahley was made equally between her and the adopted son. Soon after her husband's fowls, the Dakota Farmer says : supposed death, Mrs. Stahley remarried and located in one of the extreme

An Arab Theatre in Cairo.

An Arab Theatre in Cairo. Large rose colored bills posted on the doors announced that the troupe of Abou Chalile el Kabbani, of Damas, was to give a series of performances of the love tragedy of "Emir Mahmoud," the nobility and the nobility an ROTOR

in the presence of the nobility and gentry of the neighborhood. The theatre was crammed, it presented a picturesque scene. The gallery was filled with the white turbans and blue Restores the of Taste, cash Benses Smell, Hearing. A smooks of the lower classes. The gen- find something new in the way of nice

try, dressed in colored stamboulines or black caftan and fez, occupied the pit. know, something light and amosing. As for the boxes, they were set apart That is a nice looking book you have Positive Cure.

for the nobility, who were all in irre- there. What is it ?" proachable European costumes. No "It is the 'Last Days of Pompeii.' tate reduced this amount to about tate reduced this amount to about 25,000 and over this a long and stub-orn legal controversy was waged. Stahley left a widow and a son. The ridow has been his fifth wife, and the Stahley left a widow and a son. The ridow has been his fifth wife, and the Stahley left a widow and a son. The rose from all sides. The purveyors of stahley left a widow and a son. The rose from all sides. The purveyors of stahley left a widow and a son. The rose from all sides. The purveyors of

**EVERTING TO DEATH** In the attempt to swim the Niagars Whirlpool Rapids is no more reckless or dangerous than to trifle with discusse which each day secures a stronger hold and hastens the end of life. This is specially true of rheumastism, neuralgia, sciatica, and nervous heudache, which though perhaps slight at first are er-timely dangerous, and steadily secure a firmer grip until at last the agony is unen-durable and sudden death brings relief. These diseases can be cured by the use of Athopheros which, in connection with Athlophoros Fills, never fails when prop-ery used. Read the following from those who have tested it. RUSHING TO DEATH

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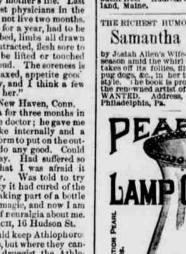
C. A. Steward, Neison, Fa., says: "Ath-lophoros has saved my mother's life. Last spring, two of the best physicians in the county, said she could not live two months. She had been helpiess for a year, had to be lifted off and on the bed, limbs all drawn out of shape, cords contracted, flesh sore to the touch, could not be lifted or touched into the specified and and the specified of touched. without screaming aloud. The soreness is all gone, the cords relaxed, appetite good and gaining every day, and I think a few more bottles will cure her."

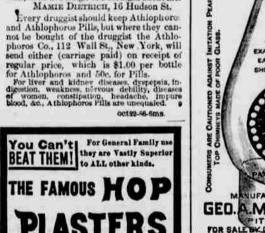
more bottles will cure her." New Haven, Conn. I had the neuralgia for three months in my face. Went to the doctor; he gave me some medicine to take internally and a preparation of chloroform to put on the out-side, but it did not do any good. Could not sleep night or day. Had suffered so much and so long that I was afraid it would drive me crazy. Was told to try Athlophoros by a party it had cured of the rheumatism. After taking part of a bottle the pain all left as by magic, and now I am well, with not a sign of reuralgia about me. MAMIE DIFIFICH, 16 Hudson St. For years I suffered great pain during the spring on account of frozen feet. My feet were frozen severely once, and as a result they froze easily afterward. When the first warm weather came, the itching would be almost intolerable, and the flesh so tender that I could not wear a shoe, no matter how large. I tried turpentine,

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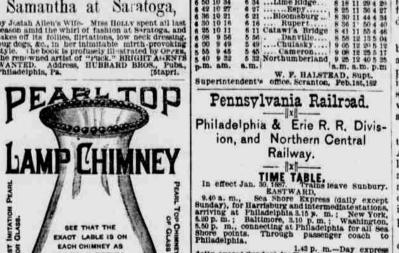
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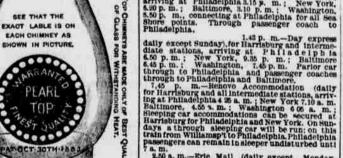
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About the House,

Silk dresses should never be brushed with a whisk broom, but should be ubbed with a velvet mitten kept for bat purpose.

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A neat upholstering for chairs may be made at home. A paper pattern the correct size should first be cut out; from this the material is cut : use five | tacks to fix in place and conceal the dges with a narrow gimp confined by mass-headed tacks.

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To make a superior, transparent ement for use in cementing silk for fans, purses, etc., take the best rice flour, mix with cold water, then pour in boiling water till thickened : transfer to an enameled sauce-pan and boil and stir briskly two minutes.

Because a woman's means are small and she can not command the luxuri-s ot the wealthy, is no excase for her dressing shabbily or unfashionably. Taste and ingenuity may be exercised and in a large degree be made to take the place of ample means.

When plants turn black at the roots while the tops remain green it is an evidence that they receive too much water or the roots are being destroyed by worms. When watering window plants a good plan is to stir up the surface of the soil slightly, and if damp do not water

Small burrs or scalds may be treated by water dressing, lead lotion, chalk and water, collotion or balsam. Two parts of collection to one of easter oil is an excellent application. The patient should be kept in a warm atmosphere. well covered up, and hot water may be administered.

Breakfast should receive more atten-

tion than any other meal of the day. A hearty breakfast may be eaten with less danger of bad results than attends any other meal. The faint gnawing at the stomach in the morning which

often prompts a desire for stimulants is but the demands of a poorly fed appetite for solids.

Many thrifty housewives keep a receptacie expressly for old and partly worn garments. From these the buttons are cut for future use and the best pieces of cloth are often found useful in the construction of comfortable, every-day apparel for younger children. Even in this day of cheap goods it will pay to preserve the pieces for future service.

> The cost of cigars and whisky of the average man would buy his wife a \$300 sealskin sacque, but it doesn't.

 a.m., Erie Mail (daily except Mondar, z.50 a.m., Erie Mail (daily except Mondar, C. Harrisburg and Intermediate stations, I<sup>-4</sup> sing at Philadelphia 845 a.m. New York, I.3. ... m. Haltimore 5.15 a.m.; Washington, 9.30 a.m. Through Pullman sleeping cars are ruin on this train to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washing-ton, and through passenger coaches to Philadel-phia and Baltimore. WESTWARD. A farmer in Delaware County, N. Y. has a pork harrel that has been in constant use for 160 years.

> A son of Kit Carson resides in Los Angeles, and is struggling with pover-

> > EVERY THING THAT IS NEW AND



Hellevue Hospital, N. Y., "Universaity success-ful," ST F. A. Miller, 600 East 157th street, New York, was sured by Kaskine of extreme maiarial pre-tration after seven sears wiffering. He had run to down tron it's pounds to 87, began on Kaskine in june, iss, went to work in one month, regulard his rul, weight in six months. Quintne did him ho go d whatever. Mr. Charles axter, architect, 183 East 198th St., New York, was curred by Kaskine of dumb ague in three months after quinine treatment for ten years Mrs. J. Lawson, 141 Bergen street, Brooklyn, was curred of malaris and n-rous dyspepsia of many rears standing by Kaskine the quinine treatment having whiles fulled. Rev. James L. Unil, Chaplain Albany Pentien tiary, writes that Kaskine has cured his write af-ter twenty y cars stiftering from malaria and nerv-ous dyspepsia. Wri e him for particulars. Letters from the above persons, giving tuil de-tals, will be sent on application. Kaskine can be taken without any special med-ical dvice. H et ger botte Sold by MOYEH & Cs., Bioomsburg, Pa., or sent by mail on receipt of price. THE KASKINE Co., 44 Warren St., New York

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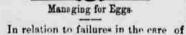


**QUESTION OF THE HOUR.** 

ing recipe : "Put enough boiling water in a pail to cover your feet ; in this dissolve all the powdered alum possible; as soon as you can bear it, place your feet in the water and soak

them for two hours, adding hot water and alum as the water in the pail cools keeping it as hot as it can be borne" I tried this one evening, and the next morning drew on my boots (something I had not done for wreks), though my feet were a little sore; by noon this soreness was all gone, and I had no more trouble that season. I have

# the hot water and alum bath, and it has never failed to effect a cure.-Cor. American Agriculturist.



When the poultryman has made hi-

## Cure for Frozen Feet.

Western states, where she is still living. he is often disappointed at not receiv-The adopted son, who is now in his ing a fair return in eggs for the atten-fifteenth year, resides with his natural tion and care bestowed. The majority parents in Huntingdon county. A considerable portion of his share of the division has been expended on his ed

lar story. In January last Scabley, whom every one believes to be dead. wrote to M. S. Leytle, under the assum ed name of W. W. Williams. He was then living in Boston, but now resides be given, care must be exercised not in North Dighton, Mass. He made in to feed a full meal except at night. If quiry after the Stahley family, and par-ticularly about the estate of old Jacob not be satisfied with the quantity they Stabley. Mr. Leytle, having been his have received they will hunt for more attorney, st once recognized the hand-writing, and during the correspondence idleness and prevents them from pullthat followed Stablhy threw off his disguise and acknowledged his identity. He has never been away from Massa-chusetts, he says, since his sudden dis appearance thirteen years ago. In his Then scatter a few grains in cut straw, letters he expresses repentance for his erratic course, but says that under his scratching. At night give a full meal assumed name he has lived an exemp-By keeping the hens warm, busy and lary life and has acquired a good rep utation. He now desires that his in moderate condition they will lay father's estate, long since divided between his wife, who has since remarried and their adopted son, be recovered and transferred to himself, and to this end his attorney began the preliminary proceedings in the prosecution before Judge Furst. Whether the estate can be recovered is a question over which there is much difference of opinion insamuch as the court six years its begining. Some think it repre-ago accepted the supposition of Stah-

ago accepted the supposition of Stabley's death by reason of his protracted trace of the cu-t m among savage na absence and his expressed determin-ation to commit suicide. tions of carrying away the bride by violence; others think that it is a relic

A Lion-Tamer's Nerve.

chase, and that it formerly implied the Crockett made the greatest name for himself of any lion tamer, not in Eng-land alone, but in France, Germany and America "I remember," says Archibald Forbes, "the time when the surrender by the parents of all dominsix lions were loose at one time in Ast- his widow she asserted her independ ley's. The Sangers had sent the beasts ence of him by "locsing his shoe." an from Edmonton on the night before. Also in Ruth, when the kinsman of Nobody to this day knows how they Bosz gave up his claim to the inheri-got out of their dens; but it was tance of Ruth and to Ruth also he inthought at the time that some one of dicated his assent by plucking off his the grooms-with whom the manager shoe and giving it to Boaz. It was was very unpopular, he used to fine also the custom of the middle ages to them so mercilessly—had let them place the husband's shoe on the head loose maliciously, that they might get of the nuptial couch, in token of his dominatior.

how, loose in the place, smeiling the horses, and mad to get at them. They had already killed a man, and had eaten him when Crockett arrived. Without halting an instant, he dashed in among them single-handed, with only switch in his hand, and I'm blest if he didn't manage to den them all single-handed. That was nerve for you."

A "Dull Boy." One remarkable point in the career

of the late Henry Ward' Beecher will be noted by the hopeful and expectant "Girls are willing, are they f" "Girls are willing, are they ?" fathers of dull boys-the lateness of the period at which his intellect began "Oh, yes." "Lots of 'em around ?" to assume shape. This wonderful orator, poet, actor and pulpiteer was "Dozens of 'em." a dull boy. He loved to wander in the as she turoed on him. "If there was woods. He hated books, while he had twenty toboggans between here and as she turned on him. "If there was a warm side for nature. At school he was considered something of a dunce, one biographer says. His desire for reading was awakened by a sensational "Yes, I reckon I'd have to," resea story, and he came near being a marked the old man with an awful sailor. But at that point the intellect sigh, and then he changed the subject vivified, and out of the chrysalis came to brown sugar and baking-powderthe great man whose fame field the Detroit Free Press. world. Let not this bit of history be lost upon the parents who are anxious-

Now comes the sequel of this singupersevering poultryman. The cause of failure is that the hens are overfed. fore them, and, though a variety should ing'feathers or becoming too fat. In dirt or litter, and let them get to work

> well Why Shoes Are Thrown at Weddings.

> > The Toboggan Stide.

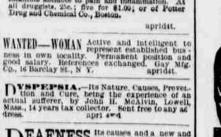
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we read so much about in the papers ?"

he asked in a Grand River avenue

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store the other day as he and his wife stood warming their bands at the stove. "Why, a toboggan is a high plat-form with an icy slide running down." "Yes." "You get up there with your sled,



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