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BACK ON HIS ENGINE AGAIN.

Assignee's Sale. an onler of the Court of Common ambria county, to me directed, 1 ale by public vendue or outcry, on TUESDAY, JAN. 22, 1878.

cs. r. m. the following described real estate, to wit:

that certain Piece or Parcel of Land shewy township, Cambria county, retailows: Beginning at a beech thance south \$4 degrees, east 60 rge sngar; thence by land is name st contradegrees, east 15s perches, in thence by hand conveyed in name wurth 88 de rees, west about 129 inst Creek ; thence down Chest rateourses and distances thereof,

for type, &c., conveyed by dool t, and it a sufficient price be bid record, then make report of such selent price to cover said debts be a is ordered to effer the same with-

Sate -the third of the purchase As if old Satan at its heels paid on confirmation of the sale, onear thereafter, and the balance in Payments deferred to bear the confirmation of the sole, and to the judgment bond not mortgage er. JOHN WAGNER. Assignce of Charles A. McMullen

strators' Sale of Real Estate! as of an order of the Orphans' Court of a county, the subscribers will offer at on the premises in Cambria township, TEESDAY, JANUARY 22d, 1878. w. F. M. the following described real mount as the HALFWAY HOUSE, of ement Fresh died seized, to wit :

that certain Piece or Parcel of Land aid township, along the Ebensburg and a plank road, adjoining land of Edward to eri Edwards, David Abrams, et. al., cettondred and Iweary live iff Acres, in a good state of culti-tice orchard, an abundance of good pure water, etc., on the premises, mould consist of a two story frame is suited for a farm house or public arm, and other outbuildings. Title The above property is convenient

SALE -One-third on confirmation of storest from date from date. Th nethird to bear interest and i during her lifetime.

JOHN D. MISSIMER. Whizzing along a mile in a miante And getting all out that ever was in it !" Was the song of the fast express and mail As it thundered along the iron rail.

Away through cuts, then out in the light-And then through tunnels black as night ; Switches, bridges, levels long, Singing a wild, fantastic song, That clattered and rattled along the track, While the engine threw the echoes back

And screamed through the green and waying trees. A loud, shrill whistle on the breeze ! And thus the train, with its precious load, A mile a minute went down the road.

Tommy Malone was the engineer, Who watched the puffing loud and clear. 'Aha! old thunderer, brave and true ! The same old motion still with yon ! The same old stroke and giant stride

When months ago I quit your side !' And he gave it another "notch," did he, And pulled the throttle just to see The fron giant turn its wheels.

Had joined the clamor and clang of song. That wafted in fury the train along ! A mile a minute and more they went,

To beat the fastest train they meant : "Give her another shovel or two !" Spoke Tom to his fireman, Jem Larue, The furnace roared as the coal went in, And the lurid sparks above the din Were whirled away like a comet's tail

As the fast mail whizzed along the rail And sang its song in its wild flight down, A mile a minute to the town. A mile in a minute, a mile in a minute. Getting all out that ever was in it ? They rattled along at lightning speed,

And Tem on top of his iron steed Felt happy, as one who death had passed Giad as a wanderer home at last ! From under his cap-rim, snug and tight, He peered ahead and all was right : Then petted and smiled on the "No. Ona" The engine he left when the strike came on-'Brave girl, we're together again, all right' And never to part in a senseless fight ; Never to leave with the ill-advised, But stick to you and the dearly prized At home, the wife and the children three, Who trust in God, in you and me !

And away they thundered down the road, oute the spe And the passengers smiled in their own good cheer; They knew that the brave young engineer Was back at his post, and at lightning speed Was petting his engine, in his greed "To get all out that ever was in it." As they thundered down "A mile in a min

EBENSBURG, PA., FRIDAY, JANUARY II, 1878.

have it, but I a'n't fend of telling it to any. ing pole. It was not a very long one scream and how I tried to kick them off has had as close a shave as I had, somehow it goes agen him to have folks disbelieve what pretty nigh cost him his life."

"I quite understand that, Hans; but yon've never told me an untruth yet and I doa't believe you're going to begin now.' "Thank you, sir," said the old fellow, ed."

He rolled away across the deck, and went below, but soon came up again with a leather bag in his hand. I had seen it be fore and knew he kept his treasures in it, so I put aside my newspapers and settled the story which Hans told, as follows :

these parts. I don't know how it happened-though perhaps you do, sir-but trade seemed altogether at a standstill. Some row and came to nothing. The other way firms sent their methadrift and laid up their it became wider, and led to the back of ships, for it was no good fetching things when there was nobody to buy them when which ran up farther than I could see-for they was fetched; others held on and did

a little bit here and a little bit there, pot- from the opening. tering in and out among the islands for a log or two of mahogany or sandal wood, or and soon had my things washed nice and But there was nothing doing to speak of, men that had much better been afloat. "I was sent adrift early. I was not sail-

ing for this firm then, and, as I was pretty well off when I got ashore, I didu't trouon a boarding-house where the grub was good and they made me comfortabla, but more, the missus at the boarding house show where she'd gone.

"There were lots of swallows flying

Cingalese went over to search ; but not an

body. There's been some as doubted though, and the cave was bigh ; so I did and get my leg free! I might just as well whether it were all true, and, when a chap not :rouble myself to get more than just have tried to kick off my skin ; close as my enough to show the skipper that it was all skin they stuck to me, and swaved as I right ; and then, feeling hot and tired, I kicked, always loose and easy but still with sat down in the boat and looked about me. a sleady pull toward the sea. They did

"It was a real pretty sight ; the sides of not drag hard ; the creature seemed in no the cave were covered with some bard, hurry-he knew he'd got it all his own shining shells that looked like glaze, and way, and was willing to take his time. But, the way ail sorts of different colors shone though the drag was no powerful, it never looking pleased. "Well, if you'll wait a about on it was wonderful--it puzzled me loosened the strain, and I had to cling to minute I'll tell you all, just as it happen- to tell where they all came from ; bu there the rock and get my elbows on a ledge and wasn't one you could mention but was bear against it,

shimmering and shining in that cave the same as they do in a mackerel's sides when it's took out of he water.

"The sea was as still as a pond, but very pose-and all the time I was screaming as deep-for there was on seeing to the bot- a woman might have done for the horror to a comfortable smoke while listening to tom even in that clear water; but it look- of it, when the light at the top of the bole ed so cool and pleasant that I thought I'd and the sky and the waving grass were "Some few years ago-it was about '63, take off my clothe and give them a rub, shut out, and I was all in the dark, I reckon-there was a very bad time ont in for they were not very clean. There was a ledge of rock on one side, something like a | and then I knew our skipper was up aloft shelf; toward the entrance it got very par- and help near. the cave, where there was a sort of beach pulling now with a harder strain. it was darkish there, being a long way

"I got out on to this ledge and stripped, | him !" he cried to me, putting his mouth to

a bird's nest, or whatever came handy, clean. Then I thought 1 would take a in a minute." swim; so in I went, splashing and diving, and the town was as full as it could hold of and carrying on like a child. It was very

good fun, sir, that were, but it weren't fun when I came up again and looked about me-for my boat that I'd left fastened to the ledge was gone-gone clean out ble myself for a few weeks, for I'd chanced of sight, as if it had never been there at all. It made me feel a bit queer, and I rubbed the water out of my eyes, thinking I must as time went on, and there came no chance | have got blinded like ; but no-look as i of work, I didn't like it, and what was would, there was no boat, and nothing to it takes a lot to frighten those divers, they

didn't like it either. She had need to be It takes a long while telling, sir, but it sharp with such a set of beech combers as wasn't ten seconds after I was out of the me, not one of them would venture into the was about then, and I'm not blaming her | water before I was down by the stretcher | cave. They happooned him at last-got for when the money goes the welcome goes I'd jammed into a crack of the rock-and one from the whale-boat-and then cut with it, all the world over-and mine had I weren't none too soon, for the rope was him up with creases and swords." nearly come to an end, and my berth wasn't just slipping off the end when I fished it, "It was lucky for you that help what it used to be. I stirred about to see | the stretcher itself being all bent down on | near," I remarked, as he paused. what work I could find, but there was one side, though I'd put it upright when I "You may say that, sir; but it has alnothing in my line. Owners were afraid got out of the noat. There was no doubt ways seemed to me something more than to tisk their money, and a good many had now where she'd gone ; she'd gone down just lack." hard work to keep on at all, and I could and I began hauling in my rope, bothering not hear anything moving in the way I was all the while what she'd gone down for- that they were on the cliff just then." used to. But after a while I was told of a and I'd plenty of time to think about it, small craft that was going out to pick up a for, haul as I would, the boat never stiried. cave just as I had, and had come to the cargo for the China market-nests, sharks, There she was, hard and fast, and I might | wind-hole as they worked along the top of clogfish, anything they could lay hands on; as well have been pulling against the living the rocks. The skipper was for one of the and, though i didn't half fancy the lot on rock for all the good it did. board, I got shipped and went with her, "It was not exactly a comfortable fix to "The skipper was a native, and we'd two be left in that cave without the chance of they heard me scream." chaps that it was all I could do to put up getting out again ; and when I found I with-Europeans they were too, but I'm could not stir the boat I began to think 1 blest if they hadn't turned Mahometans ; might have to stay there a goodish while, and to see them a bowing and a scraping for, though some of the crew would be to the prophet, and carrying on their games sure to find it, or the German to look skipper gave me half what he sold for, so about Mecca, and all that bosh, it were around in a day or two, I didn't make up "Not that I know of. I never heard tell enough to turn a fellow sick, and them my mind to waiting for them till I saw the cave, the trip turned out pretty well for on them, as I can mind. Queer sort of born Christians, too. However, I kept a there was no chance of getting out any me. Can you guess his weight, sir?"-and quiet tongue and said nothing, though it quiet tongue and said nothing, though it waves had made what we call a wind-hole, "No," I said. "What was it?" ter a longer trip than usual, and I was to tell them a bit of my mind. At the but it wasn't so wide as a common chimney,

ing folks may doubt, you will not find it hard to be credited by any old sailor in the Indian ocean."

Some Ante-Nuptial Dangers.

Bad spellers are sufficiently common in this country not to be in very great demand and occasionally to bring repreach on our common school system. No position, pub-lic or private, is wholly free from the per-

son who misuses the orthography of the English language, and even the school "How long I stayed there 1 don't know teacher is often brought down by a sudden -it seemed hours and hours, but it could't and well-directed shot. There is some exhave been long, not many minutes. I supcuse in cases of this kind, and a distinguished citizen in the consular service of his country may be lightly dealt with for his wretched way of spelling hearts, as his business is not particularly with bearts; but there are cases in which bad spelling is "'Halloa! Who's there?' hailed a voice, not only inexcusable, but where it has led to domestic trouble and unhappiness such as few other things could have instigated. "I told him as well as I could, for I was It is a remarkable fact that no young lady pretty nigh beat, and the creature was has yet been heard of who came from school with any really valuable knowledge either "'Caught by a devil fish,' shouted the of arithmetic or orthography, and particuskipper to his men, and his voice came to

larly the latter. They bring home from me as from a long way off. Hold on to expensive establishments a burdensome store of almost every other kind of learnthe hole. 'Don't let him go-we'll be down ing, but they write letters and do shopping -the favorite diversions of young women

"And so they were, for the Cingalese -without knowing how to spell or cast up took a dive from the top and were up at half a dozen figures. the entrance of the cave almost before he A shortcoming of this character has had done speaking. The others weren't long after 'em-they were round in the brought a charming young lady of Lilinois

to grief. She had a lover who doted on whale-boat pretty quick; and never a her and prided himself on his learning. sound did I hear like the music of the beat This young lady was one of the most beauof their oars that brought me bealth and tiful and accomplished of the sex which is life. But then Cingalese and Malay felnoted for its beauty. She had been to lows were afraid to tackle the brute, though boarding school, and money had been layished without stiut on her education ; she being accustomed to queer things under knew French and Latin and enough Greek water; but when they saw what had got to be actually classed with her literary not the kind which young ladies too much ucline to, but those from which much carning was to be had. And all this seemed to be polishing the already polished diamond. Besides this, she was happy in por-

he wrote and she wrote, as young and en-

thusiastic lovers will do under such circum-

hood was horrified to leave that the match

was off. The wedding preparations ceased

Then the young woman sought redress

in court. Moved by that curiosity com-

mon to her sex, as well as to the other sex.

she wanted to know why he declined to

fulfil his promise. It was such a natural

stony-hearted wretch declined to marry

anybody who couldn't spell anptials, espe-

cially within a month of her wedding day.

light of the law could shine upon them.

found out why, but she recovered damages.

The judge was a humane man, and con-

marriage within a month of his wedding

Daily Herald possesses a greater enricenty

try-something, in fact, that has not been

berg. It is no less than a baid-headed

devil of only ten years of age. About two

years ago his hair commenced failing out,

he being at the time in perfect health, and

in a very short time his skull was as entire-

ly free of hair as a billiard ball. His head

s abuormally developed, but he does not

nation as to the cause of this phenomena.

It may be that the immense brain effort re-

quired to conduct that paper has permeated

the atmosphere of the office until it bas ex-

erted a mesmeric influence upon the devil

himself and caused him to become bald be-

fore his time. The editor says he has now

under consideration the project of using

him as an advertising medium, dividing his

head into squares, and contracting with ad-

vervisers for so much per inch, with the

stipulation, of course, that he shall keep

than any other printing house in the coan-

and all was solours.

day.

stances. In a little while the neighbor-

sessing, to an eminent degree, all those accomplishments that make a young lady attractive in the society of the period. "You are right, Hans. But how was it was brilliant and witty in conversation, "They'd gone prospecting for the new knowing exactly what to say and where to say it ; she danced divinely, dressed like a

NUMBER 49. THAT CALF.

To the yard, by the barn, came the farmer one morn, And, calling the cattle, he said, While they trembled with tright, "Now

which of you last night Shut the barn door, while I was abed ?" Each one of the flock shock his head,

Now the little calf. Spot, was down in the lot;

And the way the rest talked was a shame; or no one, night before, saw her shut up the door. But they said that she did all the same,

For they always made her take the blame,

Said the horse (dapple gray), "I was not up that way Last night, as I now recollect ;"

And the buil passing by, tossed his horns very high, And said, "Let who may here object,

I say 'tis the calf I suspect!'

Then out spoke the cow : "It is terrible now? To accuse honest folks of such tricks," Said the cock in the tree, "I'm sure 'twasp't

And the sheep all cried, "Ba-a !" (there

were six), Now that call's got herself in a fix !"

Why, of course we all know 'twas the wrong thing to do,"

Said the chickens, "Of course," said the cat; "I suppose," cried the mule, "some folks

tidnk me a fool; But I'm not quite so simple as that ;

The poor calf never knows what she is at!"

Just that moment the calf, who was always the laugh And the jest of the varil, came in sight.

Did you shut my barn door?" asked the farmer once more.

"I dtd, I closed it last night,"

Said the call; "and I thought that was tight."

Then each one shock his head. "She will

catch it," they said, "Serve her right for her moddlesome way!" aid the farmer, "Come here, little bossy,

dear 1 You have done what I cannot repay, And your future is made from to-day.

For a wonder, last night, I forgot the door quite ; And if you had not shut it so neat

They'd have foundered themselves upon

All my colts had slipped in, and gone right to the bin,

And got what they ought not to eat-

and remain a lien on said property. UATHARINE FRESH, JOHN W. SHARBAUGH. SHARBAUGH,

istrators of Clement Fresh, dec'd. her 21, 1877,-18,

DITOR'S NOTICE .- On Dec S77, on motion of A. V. BARKER. rplians' Court of Cambria county ap-undersigned Auditor to report dis the fund in the hands of CHARLES interest to sell the real estate of LRWIS detended, as shown by his second am aust, to and amongst the parties en we the same. Notice is hereby dive attend to the duties of said appoint y office in Ebensburg, on Fuibay 25, 1876, at 3 n'clock, r. M. when an parties interested must present the (b) deharred, from coming in on said (3.50), W "OATMAN, Auditor. um Det. 29, 1877. 31."

UDITOR'S NOTICE!-Having appointed Amlitor by the Ord Cambria county to report distri-unds in the hands of Jacob Hoover house Adams of Joseph), late (nextp, deceased, to and among th int thereto, notice is hereby given t interested that I will, attend to th suppointment at my office in Ebens surv. JANUARY 15th, 1878, at 20 hen and where all parties interest tiend if they see proper. M. E. BUCKLEY, Auditor.

UDITOR'S NOTICE .- The ungned having been appointed auhe Gruhans' Court of Cambria county the junds of W. H. Sechler, Es-samuel Stilles, decoursed, as shown confirmed absolutely lice, 10th, 18 there entitled to receive the ram a. Friday, the 2 th day of January ack, a.m., to attend to the duties of tent, when and where all persons in-1 may attend if they see proper. J. (1, LAKE, Auditor

SSIGNEE'S NOTICE .--- Whereas Paul Ellwanger and Regina Ellwanger, of the borough of Carrolliown, Cambris thereousl estate for the benefit of the line indebted to said Paul and Regina of are requested to make payment, and og calor against them will present

IACOB YEAGLEY, Assignee, &c. Carrolitown, Jap. 4, 1878.-61.

DMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE Estate of JOHN HAMMAN, dec'd. inistration on the estate of said I at a d Junistration on the collars of shift be indersigned, who hereby gives notice proves indebted to said estate that pay-are the made without delay, and those hav-ing against the same will present them

ADAM HAMMAS. Administrator. Allightry Twp., Dec. 31, 1877-61.

DMINISTRATORS' NOTICE. Estate of JAMES DOYLE, dec'd.

Administration on the estate of Jas. of Altouna, Riar c unty, Pa. decession granted to J. G. Lake, residing at indented to said estate are requested to payment, and those having claims or de will make known the same without delay J. G. LAKE, Administrator.

STRAY HORSE .- Came to the uber of the subscriber, in Cambria

" the evening of the 27th of December orso, atout sixteen h ands high "tween seven and eight years. No The route. The owner is requested to come with prove property, pay charges and take taway, otherwise he will be disposed of accord-THOMAS HOOVER.

NOTICE .- All persons are hereby autioned against harboring or trusta count my son Jon's GRAFF, aged be ts years, who has left home witho f provocation as I am determined an analy in the second second

"'Shall you?' thinks I. 'Then I'll just the far end of the cave. But it was a des whether he had exaggerated the rest to ceeded in woven fabries. This was an finger and allow the shulling to hang in the I saw at once that there must be a yarn the subscriber in Gallitzin township, worth hearing, but Hans was very unwil go and look round first.' perate chance, sir, for those beasts don't make a good yarn, so I got the skipper to Englishman's idea on paper ; but the sew. center of a glass tumbler ; the pulse will first day of November last, a red helfer, "He told me where it was, and away I give up a thing when once they have set talk about it, and his account of the crea- ing machine has been the peculiar product i nmediately cause the shilling to vibrate ling to tell it. "I go all of a crawl when I think of it went, thinking I was sure of the twenty themselves to get it. They will stop and ture tained exactly with Hans', and one of of American mechanical genius. It is I ke a pendulum, and the vibrations will inhe forward, prove property, pay charges ollars reward. "The opening was not a large one, but the them, and they'il stop and watch till also, and tore him out. They did not after two years of di couragement and soppose the time of the experiment be JAMES McCLOSKEY. even now, and it's eight years since it hap- dollars reward. December 21, 1977,-31. pened." "Never mind that," I urged ; "it can't as soon as i ran the boat inside I could see you go down before them, sheer wore out know I had heard about it from Hans; so starvation in London, returned to Baston the hour of seven, or half-past seven, the OFFICE OF THE PROTECTION MUit was independent evidence, and proved to make a fortune of \$2,000,000. American produlum will s'r ke the glass s ven times, hart you now, you know ; and when peo- that it was a big place, and no mistake and beat, TUAL FIRE ISSUEASCE COMPANY OF ple in England are disputing about the about it being the one we wanted. There "I was thinking of this when something TUAL FIRE INSURANCES OMPANY OF Commercial Country -- Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting for the election of Directors, will be held at add office, on MONDAY, January 14, 1178, between the hours of 19 A. M. and 2 F. M. T. W. DICK, Secretary, January 2, 1878, 27, the truth, or else I had my doubts, I'll sewing machine companies certainly have | and then lose its momentum and return to a right to be jealous of the use of their the conter. If you hold the thread a suffi-"So had I till I saw those remains, but names in England, and to be proud of their clent length of time the effect will be reto hear a story from a fellow who has seen hanging from he roof, and before I began a moment I did not think what it was; but the truer a thing is the stranger is it. triumphs in the British Courts. The great peated ; but not until a soffic ent space of one." knocking these down I stopped to think | it came slowly crawling above my ankle, "Seen it? Ab, and felt it, too !" and whether it would be sate to keep it all then another cold, soft, sticky thing got What would people at home say to it?" equity suit of the Singer Manufacturing time has elapsed to convince you that the "I don't know, Roberts; but when you Company against Newton Wilson, involv experiment is complete. We need bot add Hans drew himself together with a shud- dark, and make a venture myself when we cound the other side and climbed above have knocked about these seas as long as ing the plain iff's right to the exclusive that the thread must be held in a steady I have, you will snow that there are queer- use of its trade name, has just been do. , hand, otherwise the vibrating motion would was very tempting, bu it was not very safe; | hold of me at last, and the horrible arms | er things in them than any one could m- eided, on appeal, by the House of Lords in the counteracted At wi atever bour of the vent. Anyhow, there is no doubt that favor of the company, costs being decreed day or night the excertainent is made, the comeatence will be the same.

A mile in a minute, a mile in a minute."

THE DEVIL-FISH.

A TRUE STORY OF THE INDIAN OCEAN. "Hans, did you ever see an octopus ?"

name, isn't it, sir ?"

We were lying at anchor off Batavia, afreading some copies of the Times which fishing grounds we had very fair luck, and and it would take a longish jump to get to had been sent out from home during our | got a tidy lot of sharks besides." absence, and had accumulated to a good heap while we were away. Of course the that I had come upon the discussion con- nests was what we looked to make profit again close to my feet.

cerning the existence or non-existence of by; and the skipper took a run for the iscolumns of the *Times* some months before. Hans was a weather beaten old sailor, a boat of a cave in one of the islands, that

Dutchman by birth, who had been in the ships did not often go near; not knowing ship much longer than I had, and was there was anything to go for. We should known for as steady a hand as a man need never have heard of it, only the skipper, wish to have under him. There was no being a Singapore man himself, got the shicking at the wheel when he was there- hint from his friends, no need to be watching him every minute "It was a pretty place when we reached to see that the vessel was not easing from it, that island was, or, more properly speakher course, or luffing up the wind and lia- ing, there was two, and we dropped anchor ble to be taken aback as I found was nec- between them in what looked like a bay,

essary with some of the men, who would though there was a narrow passage right have had her on a reef and a hole through | up at the far end. her bottom rather than take the trouble to ought. There was not an officer who did nests bothered us altogether. We looked

not think himself in luck when old Hans far about from the sea, and then went was at the wheel during his watch, nor a ashore and worked along the cliffs, and man on board but liked and respected the wherever there was a dark place one of the rough but kind hearted old tar.

something else. But I'll see if I can find a prize close by and not able to find it, and nearer and nearer. any description of the creature," and I after a day or two he offered twenty dollars turned over some other numbers of the to any one who could discover the entrance. newspaper as I continued -"The doubt "The ship was anchored and there was

ence." from one side of his mouth to the other, a lot of 'em aboard, packed one inside the and leaned a little farther over the bulwarks other-and went off to see what I could do,

belongs to the Indian ocean. "Ah ! here's the account of it ! A sore and eat him afterward ?"

"Is it devil fish they mean by that queer name ?" asked ilaus, lifting himself up. "I think so. Listen to what they say !" and I read out the description.

"That's him," said Hans, who had lis- is out of the common, no matter how ugly push as I might, I could not get on. tened attentively-"there a'n't no doubt ; I'd never seen one, didn't I, sir ?"

"Yes," I replied. never see another."

it, and no good then, for it narrowed at the "What did you get them for ?" I asked. top till you could only just see the light coming through. I was looking round, "Biess you, sir, them Chinamen will eat newest papers were looked at first, so it was only on this afternoon, when my work was like it. Dried shark and/pickled fins fetch go up to the beach end, when I felt a jerk, tea-saucers in shape, and measuring three done and the sun too hot for us to go ashore, lots of money out there. But of course the and before I could pull up came the boat

"You're come as you went,' says I, 'but hard, borny and sharp. the "octopus" which had appeared in the land. But he hadn't any luck to speak of, now I'll keep you safe ;' and I stooped down to lay hold of her, when there hap pened the awfulest thing I ever heard or dreamed of. Straight up out of the water. great dripping arms. There was never a thing. splash, never a bit of noise, but for the

drops of water falling back again into the sea, but higher and higher those awful things came up out of the water, a clear eight feet, and then they turned themselves and bent toward me. I gave a yell and jumped back, for they seemed as If I took up the gray saucers. they'd almost touch me. I was scared out

of my senses with terror ; and, instead of keep her up and do their works as they about, but where to find the cave and their turning to the right, which would have led me to a broad ledge, and so on up to the beach, I spraug to the left, and there I was standing on a bit of a shelf, the rock behind me slippery as glass, and straight below me the still, green water, looking as "Well," I replied, "that is the scientific name; I dare say we should find them wild to see the birds, and know there was two horrible arms waving and creeping "If once they touched me. I was a dead

man-I knew that well enough. I don't think I should have been seared to die if seems to be about their size not their exist- nothing doing, except that the divers were it came straightforward, by drowning or after pearl oyster and coral, or whatever any regular seaman's chance; but to be "There's bigger things in the sea than they could find underneath; so we men drawn into the water by those horrible people thinks on as hasn't seen them," re- used to go prospecting, and one day I got clammy arms, and pecked to pieces almost I answered, still staring at the hornd beak plied Hans seriously, as he shifted his pipe | leave and took a little bamboo boat-we'd | before I was dead by the creature they beionged to -it took the heart out of me, sir, I don't deny. I kept backing close against watching the clear water which lay beneath I rowed right up the bay to the end, and the rock, edging away as far as ever I ns in the wonderful transparency which found a parrow little bit of water that took could, when up came the beast itself, and I a turn round a steep rock and then brought could see his cruel beak and the frightful the prey caught in those innumerable toils, me into wide water again. I hadn't gone look of him as he put his arms closer toof devil tish, I fancy. But how about a far in it when a chap bailed me from the ward me. With another scream-for I devil fish being enough to kill a man first shore, so I ran in and found he was one of was off my head with rright-1 turned and those Germans who spend all their time made a spring at the wind hole. How ever getting birds and beasts, and flowers and I reached it I don't know; but it was my insects. There's lots of 'em about the only chance, and somehow I hit it. Up I

the brute may be. I never could see no "Ever so far above me I could see the but why doesn't they call things by their reason in such goings on ; but I had not sky through the opening at the top of the right names? People would know what noticed before that they are wouderful hole, and some bits of grass and leaf way they was talking about then. I told you sort about telling things that other people ing about against the light, ever so pretty. as they are wild to get hold of what we took notice of them for all that, and can "But I have, and the Lord grant I may should be glad to let alone ; so, after we see them now, if I shut my eyes, just as had had a little chat, I asked him if he'd they were growing then, when I did not story it is."

and charm of a Juno. She was more than a lady, for she knew how to cook and once men trying to get down it, but they said it took the prize for the best loaf of brend at was no use, and while they were talking the county fair. In due time the young

woman with all these splendid accomplish-"So that was the end of the octopus-he ments made the usual preparations for was out up by the divers.'

throwing herself away on the young man "Yes, sir-cut up and taken to the China who had monopolized the most of her time for a year or two. This innocent and conmarket with the other things, and the wi h that and the twen y dollors for finding fiding man little knew what a terrible calamity lay in wait for him. Business called him from home a few days while the wedding preparations were going on, and

"Four hundred weight, or rather over, replied the old man slowly, as he untied the leather bag, which all this time he had been holding. "Look at these, sir," he continued, as he took out three or four inches in diameter, and then another looking like the dried beak of a large bird,

I took them in my hand and looked curiousiy at them.

"Wha's the size of that, sir, do you reckon ?" said the old man, watching noe not three feet away from me, rose two attentively as I turned over the beak-shaped

"Three or four inches across, by seven or eight from root to point."

"Right you are, sir-four by eight, that's it : not a nice thing to have buried in your flesh, and sucking you to pieces." "Why, what is it? And all these ?" and

"Tha's the creature's beak, and those

are the things on his arms that he holds on by-sort of sue ion, you know, sir." "By jove I" I exclarmed,

Somebow, outil then, I had listened to the story without exactly believing it -- a certain allowance for satior exaggeration had lingered in my mind ; but, as I held these relics, it suddenly flashed upon me what manner of creature it must have been in life, the dried remains of which were vet so terrible.

"When we had got the brute on board," said flaos, "I cut these off him. I doubt if them as didn't see him would believe the bigness of hun if it weren't for them."

"I dare say not -- I don't think I did." and strong, rough suckers, and realizing as I gazed the mormous power of the spiderlike creature, with its eight gigantic arms covered with those dreadful instruments, and the cruel beak ready to tear and devour "Well, Hans, you had an escape !" 1

said at last, as I gave back the relies, "Indeed I had ; and, if ever a man had cause to thank the Lord for saving him from a borrible death, I had that day when the devil-lish got hold of me;" and the old

While we were talking our "old man" had passed along the deck, and that evening, at dinner, he said to me :

his head uncovered. Special contracts will be made with bair restorative agents and wig manufac urers. word or two as I passed."

And there was not the smallest doubt dropped across any caves or openings about think I should ever see the sky or grass "But none the less a true one," said the ent for a sewing machine, made by Thos, for the terrible disease. that Haus meant what he said from the there, captain. "I happened to come across the Saint, in 1790, has recently been found in H. G. C. agam. very bottom of his heart. It was impossi " 'Oh, yes, 'he says quite willing. There's "I suppose I had been in that hole about , skupper he was sailing with a few months the archives of the English Patent Office, ble to mistake the earnestness of his words; a large one not far off. I passed it only ten minutes, for I'd done all I knew to get after he had told me the adventure. I A HUMAN BODY AND THE HOUR OF DAY. and has excited surprise in consequence of and, besides, he was in general a very rev | last night, and should have gone in, only I -Seat yourself at a table. Attach a piece on, and gave it up as a bad job, and was don't generally take much heed of sailors' its having some of the chements of the erend, God-fearing man, never using words hadn't got my gun, and there was some- thinking that if I was out of the creature's yarns, but be was some- thinking that if I was out of the creature's yarns, but be was someof metal (say a shilling) to a thread, Havway I might stick there a good bit, and non of the cave-I have been there twice been used-though it was no'--for sewing ing your elbow on a table, hold the thread which he had better have left alone nor thing queer booking out of it; but I shall between the points of the thumb and foremaking a joke of religion. he round there again soon," then pethaps drop and make a run for it at myself-that it made me curious to know leather, but the inventor could have suc-RATRAY Came to the premises

Then each hoof of them all began londly to princess, and bore herself with the grace bawl -

wheat.

The very male smiled ; the cock crew ! Little Spotty, my dear, you're a favorite

They cried : "We all said it was you, We were so glad to give you your due, And the calf answered, knowingly, "Boo!"

Cure for Scarlet Fever.

A REMEDY RECOMMENDED BY ONE WHO HAS TESTED ITS EFFICACY.

The recipe published herewith has appeared in our paper before, but as it comes this time with strong endorsements as to its efficacy, we deem it proper to reproduce the remedy as we find it in one of our exchanges with the testimony attached;

Mr. Editor-I have read with deep feelings of sympathy of the death of two children in one family, within a few hours of each other, by that dreadful scourge "scarlet fever," and also the notice signed "Cittzen" in last evening's paper. I don't know whether it is generally known

question that he was compelled to give his reasons, and did so without indirection by or not, that a very simple remedy will cerproducing one of her glowing letters in | tainly cure the wor-t case of scarlet fever. which she described her bappiness in view | The cure is betein enclosed. If you feel like of the coming "nupshals," and incident." publishing it for the benefit of your renders ally referred to her "dimond" ring. The YOU CHE CHASO,

The writer has never tried it in small-nox cases, but will wouch for it as sure cure in scarlet fever, having used it in his own family in 1854 on two children, one seven The young lady brought her portfolio into years old, the other ten. At the time men-tioned (they are both alive now and can recourt and emptied letters out where the member it) others were dying off in the The first one read was in answer to her same village at a fearful rate (Danville, Vergush about the "nupshals," very brief and traly business-like. He wrote, "This mar-ridge can never take place." She not only ment.) 1 could not obtain the "digitalis" nearer than St. Johnsbury, twelve miles dis-

In the case of the youngest girl it eradicated the disease in twenty-four hours.

I have given the prescription to numbers gratulated the young woman on her escape of families, especially in 1857.8 in Little Falls, N. Y., when the disease was so very from a man who didn't know how to spell depopulating in that town. In one house, Mr. R. McCliutock's, there were five down at one time. Four died, One I took in hand and was kept isolated in a private A BALD-HEADED BOY -- The Edenburg poom in the same house, unknown to the attending physician. She got better in twenty-four hours. The other four died, I could give more cases. You can give my name to known before or since the days of Guttenany one desiring it. PURPUREA.

(From the Stockton (Cal.) Herald.]

I herewich append a tecipe which has been used, to my knowledge, in hundreds of cases. It will prevent or cure the cow-pox, though the pitnings are filling. When Jea-net discovered cow-pox, in Eugland, the world of science hutled an avalanche of fame upon his head, but when the most suffer any inconvience therefrom. The scientific school of medicine in the world-that of Paris-published this recipe, as a Herald does not pre end to offer any explapanacea for small-pox, it passed unheeded. 1' is as unfailing as fate, and conquers in every instance. It is harmless when taken by a well person. It will also cure scarlet fever. Here is the recipe as I have used it, and cured my children of scarlet fever, here t is as I have used it to cure the small-pox. When learned physicians said the patient must die, it canal :

Sulphate of zine, 1 grain; forglove (diei, tails) 1 grain; half a teaspoonful of sugar. Mix with two teaspoonfuls of water; when thoroughly mixed add four ounces of water. Take a least o of a every hour. Either disase will disappear in twelve hours. For a child, smaller doses, according to age, 1f counties would comper physicians to use this, there would be no need of pest-houses. It you value advice and experience, use this AN ANCIENT SEWING MACHINE -- A pat-

island, sir; and they go pretty nigh off went, sweep fashion, but I could not get fellow reverently lifted his cap as he looked their heads if you show them a beetle that | far, it was too narrow, and, squeeze and | up to the deep blue sky above us. Was Hans tehing you his devil-fish would want to keep to themselves-same I wasn't thinking of such things, but I story this afternoon ? I thought I heard a

"Yes, sir," I replied-"and a very queer