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very badly, but just to make the supercilious beggar talk I asked him what time dinner was served. He looked calmly through me as if I'd been a sheet of your Pittsburgh plate glass and made No exorbitant charges to move-wago

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declare himself and somebody-sometimes a white man and sometimes an Indian-would either trot out of the hazel brush or spring up from the prairie grass and accept the challenge. It was surprising where they all can to reply. I repeated the question. from. They would run for anythingthink I was really glad that I got no even wager part of their clothing. answer. It gave me a chance to resent "Well, as I said before, we had eight the sneering mouth and glassy eyes of horses and they were thoroughbred the man. With studied calmness I said: Kentucky racers at that. You see my 'Is it customary in this hotel to refuse old man kind of hankered to mingle in to give the guests information for which they politely ask?" He never moved his the slight unpleasantness that was just over. He was not my own fatherlips, and worse still, his eyes were fixed adopted me when I was a four-yearapon me in a cold, hard stare. I had a lollar in my hand, a silver dollar, and "At the close of the trouble down knocking with it upon the marble counsouth he bought horses and started er. I repeated the question with a few down into Missouri. You see he just dded words of a profane character. It wanted excitement. He took me with adn't the slightest effect upon the him and I want to say we got what we rozen blonde, but the noise brought aut the man with the big whiskers. I were looking for. We fitted up at St. Louis, got a big wagon and camp outold him very plainly what I thought of fit and the party consisted of the old uch treatment as I had received, and I man, three St. Louis gamblers, two newas about ready to sail in and wipe up groes, four draft horses, eight racers, as much of the floor with the pair of me and a buildog. 1 was nearly twelve them as I could, for I was red-hot mad, years old at that time. We started when the proprietor said mildly: 'My overland, for the railroad only ran as dear sir, Mr. Blank is dumb, absolutely far as Sedalia then. We headed for speechless; and his hearing is affected Springfield. A few incidents in the way of short races for small stakes oc-""What in the thunder do you keep curred on the way, hardly worth menaim for, then?' I asked. tioning, though. I was doing the " 'Oh! he is very useful in his way.' riding. We arrived in Springfield after replied the hotel-keeper, and that is all a journey of ten or twelve days and he explanation he would make. But there we did strike a pudding. there is no doubt that the deaf and "At that time there was a garrison of dumb clerk was a superb instrument of union soldiers near there. Everybody torture to the guests-and when he seemed to be able to rake up a little was on duty 'front' was deserted." money to bet on a horse race. We quartered the horses, negroes and bull-UTTERFLIES BATHING. dog in a livery stable on the public A Remarkable Sight Witnessed in Aussquare and ensconced ourselves very comfortably at the Lyon house, then the It is commonly thought that butterleading hotel of the town. Then the flies dread water as a fine lady dreads old man made a few remarks publicly rain: but evidently this is not true in that were calculated to lead the citizens to infer that he believed he had some The case of an Australian butterfly horses that could outrun anything in those parts and he emphasized his redeliberately entering the water to take a bath is recorded by M. G. Lyell, Jr., marks by exhibiting some long green in the Victoria Naturalist. He saw it that was branded with the fiat of the alight close to the water, into which it United States of America. Now just backed till the whole of the body and at that time there happened to be a the lower part of the hind wings were horse down there called Honest Bob. submerged, the two fore-legs alone re-He had succeeded in beating everything taining their hold of the dry land. After that had started against him and his remaining in this position for something owner considered him invincible. His opinion was backed by dollars usually like half a minute it flew away, apparand his neighbors were perfectly wil-Mr. Lyell says: "During the morning ling to furnish any amount that he noticed a number doing the same needed to make up a purse as large as anyone might desire to run for. Bob's thing. In one instance no less than four were to be seen within a space of distance was a mile. This being the situation you can readily believe that not more than three yards, and to make the governor did not have to flaunt his sure that I was not deceived I captured greenbacks very long before finding a several as they rose from the water, taker. The race was made, the terms and found in each case the body and

been a Roman toga, struck the most neroic of attitudes, and delivered himself to the sewed and cemented figure in the glass:

O, pardon me, thou bleeding place of earth. "'Put the saddle on her,' said the That I am meek and gentic with these butch Thou art the ruins of the noblest man That ever lived in all Chicago. Wee to the hands that shed this costly blood! Over thy wounds do I now prophesy-Which, like scaled lips, do struggie to ex-To beg the voice and utterance of my tongu A curse shall rest upon the fiends of Halsted

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"For Rusz-A snug, cory house in the subwhendy to a line of street cars, will be red to a cancial tenant at fifteen dollars per with. Apply at 20 Jericho avenue. Take a oppn street car." Now, then!" I cried, exultant.

DOUGLAS "Ridiculous," said Mrs. Wilkins. Ridiculous, Penelope! Not a bit of \$3 SHOE CENTLEMEN I believe that house to be a prize. I'll go at once and see it. There'll be a essible, with nothicks or wax thread of mude of the best fine cull, stylis undred applicants for it."

Mrs. Willeins smiled incredulously. "And so cheap, too!" said L "Fifteen dollars a month. Did you ever hear of such a thing?" But Mrs. Wilkins was by no means impressed with my new enterprise. She argued the point long and carnestly with me, reminding me that cheap things were invariably dearin the end; and at last, in the heat of discussion, I did a very rash thing. I agreed with Mrs. Wilkins that if in visiting the house I had in view, it did not prove in every way desirable, I would dense her in toto from all further trouble in regard to a house. I would do the house hunting this year myself.

I may say briefly that I bitterly repented of my promise afterward. The use was a worthless affair. And then I ad to go out on a house hunt. I need not count my harrowing experiences. To these who know what house hunting is

could tell nothing new, and to those who do not I have only to express the kindly hope that they never will. I had doors banged in my face by iraseible house'reepers, who declared their carpets were being ruined; I was asked what my name was: what my business was: how many children I had: where llived; in fact I never had so many questions asked me in the same numr of hours before since I was examned by a life insurance physician. One

man even asked me to lend hun ten dollars but he had no house to rent. At night I came home wearied and worn, and no nearer my object than when I DAMORT

"This is unprofitable business, Pen," said I. "I shall pursue it no longer." "But what will you do, Algy? Stay

"No: we can't stay here at the advanced rent." "Then what will you do?"

"I'll go to a house agent. I ought to have thought of that in the first place." Cashets always on hand." I called on an agent the next day, and had some conversation with him. "If you will tell me about what sum

you wish to pay for a house, Mr. -" "Wilkins is my name." "Mr. Wilkins, I have no doubt I can

suit you to a T." I named a sum a little in advance of what I have paid the past year for the

iouse I now occupy; and the agent re-"There is a house in one of the best TEX. COPPER AND SHEET-IRON WARK

neighborhoods in town which is to be vacated in about ten days, which I can let you have at the price you name, and Respectfully invites the attention of his friends and the publicin general to the fact that he is still earrying on business at the old stand opposite the Mountain House, Ebensburg, and is prepared to supply from a large stock, or manufacturing to or-der, any article in his line, from the smallest to the largest, in the best manner and at the lowest lighter prices it is really a treasure at that figure. It has ten large rooms, large yard, porches and all modern conveniences. I can commend it in every respect, sir. Its advantages are such as to admit of no riticism, and I promise you, and I stake my reputation on the event, that you will find it quite to your liking. The rent is not low, to be sure, as hings go, but the location is one of the

oicest in the city. It has been occupied by a very careful tenant to whom learn except that he has children."

"So have I children," I said, very decisively; "four of them, and I intend that they shall occupy the same house with me during the next twelve subject where it is."

"Ah, yes," said the agent, blandly. The animal will be sent as a present to Whereupon, the jud grate and degrade the race sta tickled the ear drum of several atcc said. It is only an objection of principle, gravely: "Oh! I am sure I beg John the czar. tentive listeners. Then it echoed on The advantages are of such service that Porpoises in the East. however. The owner is opposed to Jones' pardon," and then sentenced him. THE Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution has and on until almost everyone in the he patent will doubtless come into Porpoises are not seen so often in renting his houses to families with the hardihood to publish this item: to transportation for life. country heard it. Girls who use QUICKLY MARRIED neral use. New York harbor as they were eight or children on principle. The house to "Capt. A. C. Bell, of Americus, says he "It was quite a revelation to me as I ten years ago, says the Sun. Then it A Dog That Catches Suckers. which I refer forms the only exception has a turnip in his garden measuring Human Parasites. had given her a two mile gallop that to his rule. I have no doubt he could be induced to make the same exception Lost River Gap has a dog that pays was not uncommon to see their crescent In South America there is a species of seven feet across and with a top so high backs suddenly heave into view twenty morning and was laboring under the for his keep by catching suckers for his and strong that the small boys climb it. SAPOLIO is one of the best known city luxuries and each time a cake fly that lays its eggs in the body of man, in your favor, sir." master, says the San Francisco Call. yards in front of a ferryboat. They impression that she had done the last. A pair of mules will have to be used to and large-sized larvae or incipient inis used an hour is saved. On floors, tables and painted work it acts like The intelligent canine catches the fish "But if for me, why not for his presare still frequently noticed moving quarter in a shade better time than sects are frequently taken from under pull it up." a charm . For scouring pots, pans and metals it has no equal. If your ent tenant?" I asked. in his teeth, and it is immediately a northward along the Delaware and ever before. I began to get just a trifle A FARMER of Carrollton, Ga., while the human skin. This fly is supposed "Oh, he would for his present tenant, store-keeper does not keep it you should insist upon his doing so, as it New Jersey coast. Porpoise leather, cutting wood the other day, found someapprehensive that I had crowded her a gone sucker, as with a toss of his head to lay its egg while the victim is bathhe told me; but the party refuses to he flings it high and dry. Each sucker little bit too hard and caused the lamealways gives satisfaction and its immense sale all over the United States thing unexpected in a perfectly sound mostly in shoe strings, sells well in ing, as any part of the body is atpay the increased rental, I am told, yields nearly a pint of oil, which sells piece of wood. He was cutting when "the Swamp," but it is difficult to obness. Then I recalled the soulful tacked. Very often some of the southmakes it an almost necessary article to any well supplied store. Everyand has found another house." three live frogs jumped out. He proreadily at eighty cents to one dollar a tain, as the one company engaged in curing porpoise hides has never been chuckle from George Washington, her ern natives are fairly alive with larve, thing shines after its use, and even the children delight in using it in ceeded to examine the wood, but found gallon, so that a dog that can catch a Some further conversation followed. darky groom, when he rubbed her which, if left to themselves, will at last their attempts to help around the house. no decay place, no knot near the resiwas shown a plan of the house, and thousand or more in a season is worth able to push the business with any down and gave her her feed. 'Dey become free from their confines and deits various excellences were explained owning. ain't no horse dat kin beat yo, honey. great activity. dence of the frogs. ALCONTROL 1. ALCONT velop into true dipteras.

men, no smashed mirrors and scratched furniture, no sleeping on the parlor floor, no going to a restaurant to dine en famille. We can be as happy next year as the shepherds of Arcadia. We'll have a regular jamboree in the back yard if it don't rain."-Cincinnati Post.

STRONG YARN. A Race for Life Between a Woman and a Woolen Sock.

"Did I ever have a fearful adventure?" repeated Mrs. Catharine Cab bage, an old lady of Dedham, Mass., when a party of young people were urging her to tell some of her early experiences. "Yes, fearful enough to me," she added, with a smile. ""Twas the year after I was married. Dedham ain't much like what 'twas then. My nighest neighbor was a mile away, but for all that we was a good deal more neighborly than folks be now.

"One winter afternoon I took my knittin' work-I was knittin' my husalso." band some indigo blue socks-an' ran over to a neighbor's. I was knittin' the foot, an' I stayed pretty late, hopin' to toe it off: but I jest got it to the narrerin's an' give it up, an' started for

"I carried my yarn ball in a bag tied to my waist, an' the sock I tied into my belt, the needles all in it. "Twas a bright moonlight evenin', but I was always kind of timid to be out alone after dark. The road was lonesome, an' I walked pretty lively.

"I'd gone about a quarter of a mile, I uess, when I heard a noise behind me. I looked back, an' there was a black creature that looked in the twiligat bigger'n a woodehuek runnin' Australia. close after me. I'd heard stories of wildcats bein' round, an I thought in a minute 'twas one after me. "I hurried on, an' I could hear what

seemed to be that miserable beast's claws a-scratchin' on the snow. an' the faster I went, the faster he went. I couldn't stand it, so I broke into a run; on came that creature at a run, too. was terribly frightened. Every time I looked round the wildcat seemed bigger an' the scarter I grew.

"How I run! An' scratch, click, crutch, came that ugly beast after me You'd searcely believe how the size o' that creature grew. I was certain 'twas a panther. "I was out o' breath an' wheezin

when I got to the house. Sweat stook in beads on my face. I had jest strength enough to push open the door. rush in, slam it together, an' then I fell full length on the floor.

"My husband was scart enough when he see how I was. "What's the matter?" he cried out.

"'The-pan-panther,' I gasped chased-me-all-the way home!" and pretty soon I got breath enough to tell my dreadful experience.

"Husband went to the door an looked out. 'I don't see anything,' he said. Then he began to laugh. 'Here's your panther,' says he, an' he came in holdin' out that indigo-blue sock I'd been knittin' on! Every needle was out of it, an' 'twas still held by the ball of yarn in the bag at my belt, an' I'd been a-draggin' it on after me, an'

thinkin' 'twas a wild beast! "I felt cheap enough over it. But wa'n't that strong yarn to stand all the runnin' and pullin' it got, and not

found guilty at the sessions at one time. Globe-Democrat, who is preserving towas running high, the governor seemed A new patent pianoforte desk has A KINGSTON (N. Y.) man has an egg It fell to Baron Graham's lot to perform day the traditions of his race; the mixed to suffer a violent spasm of despond-ELL BRED been issued. The desk is so made that 636 inches round, 836 inches long and this duty, and he accordingly went over blood has no tenacity of race memory. ency. He confidentially remarked in a while the frame is rested upon the lid weighing 4% ounces, which he claims the list with due solemnity, but emitted no steadiness of race vision. The latter deep boarse whisper that he was afraid of the pianoforte a sliding arrangement was laid by a hen which he owns. one person brought up for sentenceis superior to the former in many points his mare had gone lame. This remark permits of the music being brought months, at all hazards. So if that is As extraordinarily large Polar bear, as an individual: but he is always in-Mr. John Jones. The judge was on the was apparently intended to be heard to a level with the eye of the singer, or the objection I believe we can drop the the fur of which is a bright pink color, point of finishing the sentences, when ferior as a factor in lifting the race. only by the person it was addressed to. raised or lowered according to the wish the officer reminded his lordship of this has been captured in northern Siberia. Indeed, his whole influence is to disinbut it seemed to reach further and of the performer. The desk is neatly made, is light in weight, and strong.

wings, so noticeable at other times, "These conditions were insisted upon was suspended, and so intent were the by the old man because he knew Bob was very fast for a mile. The animal butterflies in the enjoyment of their cold bath that they could hardly move, we put up against him was a four-yearold mare. She was awful speedy for even when actually touched by the net. Apparently the heat of the weather any distance, but two miles was her drove them down to the water, as imspecialty, and she was a world-beater, mediately upon emerging they flew up again to the hillsides." I firmly believe. We had two weeks to train in. Everybody was interested, Butterflies are often seen apparently and men, women and even children sucking in the moisture around the were talking about the coming event. edge of pools; but they have never be-The backers of Honest Bob gathered in fore been seen actually to enter the knots about the public square and whispered to each other that it was almost like a confidence game to take bets against him. The terms of the The jet-black negro is a natural orarace demanded that it should be run on or and musician, therefore a natural a certain day, rain or shine, no postpoet. Some of his corn husking songs ponement, or money should be forwere models of rhythm and meter, feited by the owner of the horse failing to start at the crack of the pistol. The time approached and three days before the race, right when the excitement

distance to be run was two miles.

governor, and then, taking me by the arm and stepping aside, he whispered: 'My son, there is a heap of money on this race; force the mare from start to finish; make him run that first mile as fast as he can.' These were my instruc-

took the blanket off of the mare. She

stood with her head well up, eyes

bright, coat sleek, and ears forward.

tions. " 'Get ready,' said the starter. " 'Take the bandages off,' said the governor. Then I mounted her and

the horses were headed in the opposite direction to which they were going to run, as was the custom in that country at that time. "'Ready.' We leaned forward and

took a good hold on the reins, clinched our teeth, and waited.

"Bang, and off we went after wheeling our horses about Bob got the advantage on the start by three good lengths. I steadied my mare and then began giving her the whip from the go, and soon drew up alongside of the horse. I forced him: made him strain every muscle. He did run nobly for threequarters of a mile, but I could see he was weakening just a trifle as we came down the headstretch on the second turn. I drew to his nose and he was pumping hard for all the wind he could get. The mare seemed to be getting better. As we passed the crowd I began to draw away, and how they did yell with chagrin. I was only a kid and didn't have sense enough to get seared, but I realized that that crowd was mad by a large majority and might make trouble for me, as I had to pass them twice more before I could win their money. I could hear Bob blowing behind me and I made the pace a little hotter. When we got just past the quarter on the second mile he quit. His head went down and his tail went up and he was beat. As I came past the crowd the third time I knew they were red-hot, and something was liable to happen at any minute. I gave the mare her full head and then the whip and spur. As we rounded the turn for the finish that human mass began to writhe and surge on to the track. It seemed to be their intention to block me and make my horse fly the track. She headed right for them as if she was blind. The air seemed to be full of hats, arms, umbrellas and strong language. There was just a little opening left, just about wide enough to squeeze through. As the brave little mare dashed through that enraged throng hands clutched at her bridle and my legs, but they never touched us. I saw the governor wavagreed upon and money put up. The ing his hand and beckoning me to run through the gate and I did. We galloped two miles and a half into town and then two miles further until we zot to a rendezvous in the brush, where the governor had sent our stock for safety. The mare had run six miles

and a half, and did not seem to be any the worse for it, either. "After we got everything safe we went back to town and collected our bets. William Hikcock protected us. He got the right tip before the race,

you see. Wild Bill, as he was more familiarly called, made Springfield his headquarters about that time. We left that night. I don't know what their circulating medium was after we left, for we got almost all the money in sight."-Chicago Tribune.

A Courteous Judge.

though the meaning of them was often A. SUPPT. New York City The Erstein AN is the intrest paper in North-Union of the Call Control of the Call of the A FLOWING well from which a strong break?"-Youth's Companion. At the Old Bailey, it was customary obscure, sometimes undiscoverable. It current of cold air constantly gushes is to objection is entertained that I can to sentence the whole of the prisoners is the jet-black negro, says the St. Louis A Sliding Pinno Desk. the latest curiosity near Greensburg, La.

water.

Who basted me with brickbats. "Good night, doctor; I'll go to bed."

JUST RULE OF A WOMAN.

How a Feminine Superintendent of a Coal Mine Musiages Affairs.

Mrs. Francis Woodring is the superintendent of a coal mine at Ashland. Pa. She has occupied the position since the death of her husband several years ago. The woman is liked by all her employes, some one hundred and eighty in number. She is the first on deck in the morning. She remains at the head of the shaft until all of the employes have gone to work.

Not a single accident, says the Mahoney City Tribune, has occurred in the mine since Mrs. Woodring took charge. She is so careful that she will not allow a man to enter the shaft until the air pressure is just so. If there is a "bad spot" in the roof Mrs. Woodring insists that it must be propped up at once. When the miners stop to "prop" they lose a little time. One day Mrs. Woodring happened into a miner's "breast" which was in bad condition. "Prop that up at once." was the voman superintendent's order.

The man took his time. Mrs. Woodring then got mad and said:

Take your tools out of here. 1 will have no man in my employ carried home dead to his wife; women have to suffer enough without being made widows."

The man begged off and Mrs. Woodring allowed him to remain. He at once started to repair the roof over his head. He didn't start any too soon. The next minute a large piece of coal fell on his toe and smashed it. Had he neglected the work of repair a few minutes later he would have been killed by the fall of coal. The miner was ever thankful after that for the prompt advice of the woman.

Directly after Mrs. Woodring took charge of the mine the men insisted on more pay for propping. The woman called a meeting of the men and explained to them that her colliery had to compete with other mines and that if they didn't pay the increase she couldn't. The men were obdurate, however. Mrs. Woodring then said: All right; I will give you the increase out of my own salary." She never paid it; she was never asked.

Her men wouldn't leave her now for anything. They say she is an ideal employer. If any of the employes or the members of their family get sick Mrs. Woodring never fails to visit them and offer consolution. She is so liked by everybody that she is styled "the angel in workingman's clothes."

FREAKS OF NATURE.

A FOUR-WINGED duck was hatched a short time ago at Bar Harbor, Me.

A SHREVEPORT (La.) beet of the bloodred variety weighs forty-six pounds. It grew on Silver Lake soil.