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Advertisement for 'FRAXER AXLE GREASE' and 'GINSENG' featuring health and mechanical products.

THE BOTHER. "Dear, dear what a bothersome baby!" The care-worn mother sighed out. As she looked at the looks and the playing things...

HOW OLSON SQUARED IT. BY DAN QUIN. "Now I thoroughly savers," remarked the old cattleman, reflectively, at a crisis in our last conversation when he had talked over on men of small and cowardly means...

STRIPS OF HUMAN SKIN. Converted into Razor Straps by Medical Students. A Grosscase Traffic Carried on by Impetuous Operators in the Dissecting Room—How the Straps Are Made.

A BRAVE JERSEY BOY. Perhaps the darkest days experienced by the little army of Washington were those that witnessed the retreat across the Jerseys. New York had fallen into the hands of the British...

TO BUY THE FOPE A CITY. Constantinople, More Than Rome, Is Likely to Purchase the Money. It is suggested that the Roman Catholics of Christendom shall subscribe \$1,000,000 to buy Rome and a new city...

SCIENTIFIC REASON GIVEN. Why the Eyes of a Painted Portrait Follow the Observer. Wollstone's curious discovery was that by adding to each pair of eyes a nose directed to the right or the left, the eyes lose their front direction...

Accident Stories. It is characteristic of the perversity of human intelligence to find the most amusing things in the midst of the most serious circumstances—such as railroad accidents, for instance. It is related that a solemn-faced Yankee woman was once riding on the train from Freshfield to New York...

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Not Disloyal. A number of years ago, in a section where the methods of holding elections were notoriously loose, a man who had in his employ a large number of negroes was nominated for a municipal office. One of his workmen was an especial favorite, and the candidate was a good deal surprised to hear that this particular employe had voted the other ticket. Summoning him to the office, he said: "Jerry, haven't I always treated you well?" "Fus' rat, boss. It's allus said dat, I has, 'bout de fuses' white folks dat is."

Not a Rag. The prominent citizen was rather proud of his standing in the community. "And, do you know," he said, "when I first came to this town I had hardly a rag to my back?" The man who was not so prominent shrugged his shoulders. "When I first came to this town," he said, "I actually didn't have a rag to my back."

Dangers of Railroad. Family to be crushed, for danger, as well as other happenings, is especially true in railroad life, where the most horrible of deaths awaits a careless step. A gentleman relates an incident of the kind, as seen in New Orleans. The transfer vessel of the Southern Pacific was at its pier, and a locomotive was hauling cars...

Queen's Domestic Correspondence. One pleasing feature of the queen's life is the keeping up with her own hand of a correspondence with her children and grandchildren, besides many other relatives and dear friends, such as, in the latter case, the Empress Eugenie. This correspondence is particularly large when she is, as at present, in retirement in her Highland home. Perhaps the most interesting letter her majesty ever penned was that written to the prince of Wales many years ago announcing his emancipation from parental authority and control, when, after warning him against flatterers, she stated that she would never intrude any advice upon him, although she would ever be ready to give it whenever he should think fit to seek it.

Said by the Scientists. Aluminum should always be used alone and pure, as it readily forms electric couples with every metal, and is then easily attacked by water. One pleasing feature of the queen's life is the keeping up with her own hand of a correspondence with her children and grandchildren, besides many other relatives and dear friends, such as, in the latter case, the Empress Eugenie. This correspondence is particularly large when she is, as at present, in retirement in her Highland home. Perhaps the most interesting letter her majesty ever penned was that written to the prince of Wales many years ago announcing his emancipation from parental authority and control, when, after warning him against flatterers, she stated that she would never intrude any advice upon him, although she would ever be ready to give it whenever he should think fit to seek it.

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