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### RECENT INVENTIONS.

Doors can be easily kepf closed by a new spring attachment, formed of an expansible spiral spring fastened at one end to the door frame, with a cord running from the other end through pulleys to the top of the door, the spring stretching when the door is pulled open.

A Hungarian has patented a doll which will blow soap bubbles, an expansible rubber bulb inside the body being depressed at the back after the in important lawsuits? Well, they tube extending from the mouth is dipped in the water, blowing air through the tube and expanding the that each person has some besetting film at the end of the tube.

ploding when tipped over by the use of to testify in every case out of the n new burner attachment, consisting of a weighted slide inside the lantern, criminal business, and there was one which holds the wick and is balanced old chap that we'll call Rube, who did so that a tip of the lantern causes it to little but serve as a witness. I came fall into the burner opening and pre- to expect him whenever I had a hard vent the oil from running out.

been designed for campers' use, con-

# HER DECISION.

#### The Problem Was a Perplexing One, But She Settled it Speedily.

In charming indecision she gazed at the two portraits. The uncertainty in her heart clouded her eyes just enough to soften and render more bewitching their splendor.

"Which shall # be?" she murmured. From one to the other of the plctures her glance wandered. Now her countenance would for a moment beam with the joy of a settled choice, only to darken again in a moment with perplexity.

"If I could only say which one!" A sigh fluttered within the tender bosom and escaped from the rosy lips.

"Will is dark. I love dark men." She clasped her hands and raptuously scrutinized the nearest portrait. nually on the fleet. "But Henry is noble and good.

A faint flush crept into her cheeks. Her thoughts were with the other picture.

"One of them I must marry."

Rising to her feet she paced the floor nervously. It was a life's happiness that hung trembling in the balance.

"I am sure that both men love me with all their hearts."

Hand was pressed in hand, until the bloed forsook the taper fingers with the frantic pressure.

"Both of them-but stay."

It was a startled look that flashed

"Yes, yes it is surely so." Relief succeeded anxiety, and a smile of sweet content flittered about her lips.

"If I marry Will, Henry-"

She leaned forward fondly toward the portraits.

"Henry will give me a wedding present. If I marry Henry, I just know Will would be huffy and never

give me a thing." She pondered a moment in silence. "Yes," she softly whispered at last,

"I shall marry Will." High resolve invested her personality with a new interest .- R. Apnot in

Illustrated American,

### Rube Was Always There.

"Do you know," asked a prominen: Detroit lawyer the other day, "that ome men have a mania for testifying nave. I don't pretend to account for it, except upon the general principle weakness, but I have known of several Oil lanterns are prevented from ex. during my life that seemed determined usual run. I formerly did a large case to fight, and I can't recall that he A combined boat, tent and bed has ever disappointed me.

"Rube seemed to be omnipresent sisting of a canvas cover, to be fast. No matter whether it was a shooting

TALKS A HOLE IN A BOARD. Uncle Silas-"I tell you, we've got the grandest and most glorious govern-Edison's Latest Invention Makes the Old

ment on the face of the earth. You Jocular Saying Come True. Mr. Edison has devised an instru-

ment for talking a hole through a plank, says the Washington correspondent of the Boston Transcript. This sounds like a joke, but it is a fact, nevertheless, and it affords one of the most interesting illustrations of the power of sound waves. When the wizard was in Washington a while ago an examiner of patents spoke to him casually on the subject, and, struck by an inspiration, he sat down and drew a sketch of the apparatus in question, which consists primarily of a diaphragh, a ratchet and a toothed wheel. When one talks to the diaphragm its vibration causes the wheel to revolve, and through the familiar contrivance called a "worm gear" a gimlet is turned, which bores its way

through a board. Indeed, the device here described has been patented by Mr. Edison, but not for the purpose above described. It appears in the records of the patent office as a contrivance for winding a clock. All you have to do in order to wind this sort of a clock-a class of apparatus notoriously obstinate and untrustworthy-is to storm at it a bit and call it some names. Without any more to do the obedient timepiece starts itself agoing, and is good for

twenty-four hours. It has been suggested that Mr. Edison's invention for causing the human voice to accomplish a boring might be utilized to advantage in the congress of the United States, where the long speeches of certain members would serve not merely to wind the capital clocks, but also to run much of the elaborate machinery required to ventilate and otherwise manage the building occupied by the national legislature. The idea is susceptible to indefinite expansion, but it has remained for an Elkhart (Ind.) man to conceive a scheme of a vastly more remarkable description. It may be said of him that he will exalt his horn far above the rest of mankind, inasmuch as he proposes to erect at the Paris exposition a tuba with a mouth diameter of fifty feet. As he expresses it, he proposes that all the world before the great French fair is over shall know that he makes horns. The tuba will be blown by a steam engine, and will produce music audible at fifty miles.

# A Difficult Surgical Operation.

An operation was performed recently upon Frank Hall, aged fifty-eight years, residing at Greenfield, Ohio, at the Good Samaritan Hospital, which resulted in saving the latter's life. Hall entered the hospital suffering from a tumor situated at the junction of the clavicle and the breastbone, on the right side. The mass had pushed itself outward from beneath the breast bone and collar bone, absorbing those At the Queen's Expense.

The prince of Wales occasionally enjoys a joke over the queen's propensity for giving away Indian shawls. At one Henly regatta he was on a steam launch with a merry party, engaged in scrutinizing the other craft on the river. Their attention was especially drawn to a boat containing a pleasure party, one member of which was an elderly lady bearing a remarkable resemblance to the queen, and she seemed bent upon doing all in her power to heighten the resemblance. One of the company on board the launch approached the prince and ventured to draw his attention to the lady in question, jocularly suggesting that it was the queen viewing the regatta incog. Just as his royal highness was leveling his field glass upon her, she rose, and taking the shawl upon which she had been sitting, threw it about the shoulders of the young girl who was with her. "It is undoubtedly the queen," replied the prince quietly; "I see that she has just presented one of her Indian shawls."

Matthew Larking, the oldest beliringer in Ingland, has retired to Grimsby, after ring-Dept. 314 BALTIMORE, ED. England, has retired to Grimsby, after ringing the bells of Tetney Church for 82 years without a break. He is 97 years of age.

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'tation to maintain)-D'd you ever get

your leg bit off by a sLark? Capt.in-

Did I, sonny? Did I? Well, rather.

Expenses of British Navy.

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penses of the navy were about £6,000

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ened to the mast and extended to the affray on the west side or a cutting edges of the boat to inclose part of it, affray on the east side, Rube was sure the balance being covered by canvas to know something about it; or an stretched on a low frame, with a mat least claim that he did. And he never tress underneath, which can be folded put himself in a position to be attacked for perjury, except upon the vague when not in use.

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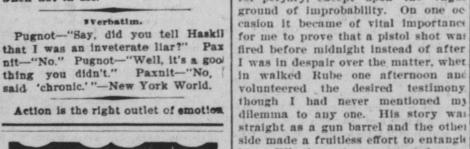
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him. Whether a knave or not, he was a genius of the first water. "It came to be that the prosecutor

and everyone interested in a case when asked how it was going, would reply: "We've got 'em, unless Rube turns up on the stand."-Detroit Free Press.

# A Kissing Nation.

In no other part of the world is kiss ing so much in vogue as ig Russia From time immemorial it has been the national salute; indeed, it is more of a greeting than a caress. In public affairs, as in private, the

kiss is an established custom. Fathern and sons kiss; old generals with rusty mustaches kiss; whole regiments kiss The emperor kisses his officers. On a reviewing day there are almost a many kisses as shots exchanged. If : liliputian corps of cadets have earned the imperial approval, the imperia salute is bestowed upon the head boy who passes it on with a hearty repor to his neighbor, he in his turn to the next, and so on through the whole juvenile body.

On a holiday or fete day the young and delicate mistress of a house wil not only kiss all her maid servants but all her men servants, too, and i the gentleman does not venture abov: her hand, she will stoop and kiss his cheek.

To judge, also, from the number o. salutes, the matrimonial bond in these high circles must be one of uninter rupted felicity. A gentleman scarcely enters or leaves the room without kiss ing his wife, either on her forehead cheek or hand,-Tit-Bits,

# The Queen's Clocks.

The queen has 250 clocks at Windsor castle. Some of them run for forty eight hours at a winding, one of then for twelve months, and it is said that in order that the winder may not for get the latter one it is wound every year on his birthday The oldest clock the queen has belonged to Anne Boleyn. It is quite a modern looking affair but for the heavy weights that work it. One of the clock cases contains General Gordon's Bible.

An establishment has been opened in Paris, France, for the sale of the water of the River Jordan for bap tism, when the parents desire to use it and can afford to purchase it.

ness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. \$2 trial bottle and treatise free DR. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 231 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

Li Hung Chang is suffering from swollen

Russell Sage's pet charity is to give from \$25 to \$100 to bables that are named after him.

# No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

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the Administration, and walks several miles daily.

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Richard B. Ferris completed his 57th year in the Bank of New York on Friday last, and was retired with a bonas of \$1,000 and an annual pension of \$3,500. He started as vice-president.

## To Cure A Cold in One Day.

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Congressman Berry, of Kentucky, who said on the floor of the house that the Unit-ed States might have to whip Germany as well as Spain, is 6 feet 4 inches tall, weighs 210 pounds and feels entirely responsible for his remarks.

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netic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaran-teed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Herman O. Armour, of New York, has given \$20,000 to Witworth College, a Pres-byterian institution at Summer, Wash.

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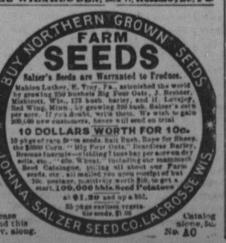
Frederic R. Coudert is known as the "lion of Wall street," because of his peculiar facial expression and stubby whiskers.

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portions of the latter bone which resisted its progress and pulsated with each beat of the heart causing a soft hissing sound at the same time.

It took but one glance of the surgeon's eye to inform him that he was dealing with that dangerous and dreaded condition known as aneurism. the latter being situated, as stated above, about three inches from the heart and at the junction of the innominated and its two branches, the common carotid and the subclavian. three vessels the rupture of either of which meant instant death. The operation, consisting of ligating the carotid and subclavian arteries beyond the dilated blood sac, although hazardous in the extreme, was finally decided upon, rather than allow the patient to die by rupture of the sac and bleeding to death. The patient being cognizant of the fact, submitted to the operation. After being anaesthetized an incision was made, extending from near the collar bone to about three inches above it and two inches external to Adam's apple. The superficial and deep tissues being divided, the common carotid was hooked up and securely tied and the wound closed. Another incision about three inches long and two inches deep, just above and parallel with the collar bone, brought the operator to the subclavian vessel, which was also secured and tied tightly. The patient rallied from the operation and is now a well

The Brave Eu 1. the Cruel Spanlard.

A correspondent describing a bull fight in Spain in the Saturday Review. says: The trumpet sounds again, and the espada takes his sword and his muleta, and goes out for the last scene. This, which ought to be, is not always, the real climax. The bull is often by this time tired, has had enough of the sport, leaps at the barrier, trying to get out. He is tired of running after red rags, and he brushes them aslde contemptuously; he can scarcely be got to show animation enough to be decently killed. But one bull that I saw yesterday was splendidly savage, and fought almost to the last, running about the arena with the sword between his shoulders, and that great red line broadening down each side of his neck on the black; like a deep layer of red paint, one tricks one's self into thinking.

He carried two swords in his neck. and still fought; when at dast, he, too, got weary, and he went and knelt down before the door by which he had entered, and would fight no more. But they went up to him from outside the barrier and drew the swords out of him; and he got to his feet again. and stood to be killed.

According to an old joke, Englishmen used to say: "It's a fine morning Let's go out and kill something." But now they say: "It's a fine morning. Let's build some new battle ships." And fred do it. too.



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