

A Queer Caller.

A writer in Cassell's Little Folks tells a story of a runaway hippocampus, whose keeper succeeded in recapturing him in an unusual manner.

Sacred Ground.

The ground on which a foreign legation stands is considered as belonging to the country whose flag floats from the legation roof.

Salt in a Ton of Sea Water.

In a ton of Dead Sea water there are 187 pounds of salt; Red Sea, ninety-three; Mediterranean, eighty-five; Atlantic, eighty-one; English Channel, seventy-two; Black Sea, twenty-six; Baltic, eighteen; and Caspian Sea, eleven.

And Wouldn't Shake the Stove.

Wife—"I had to discharge the cook today." Husband—"What for?" Wife—"Oh, she got too tender hearted to do her work properly."

Daily Increase of Misery.

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REV. DR. TALMAGE.

THE EMINENT DIVINE'S SUNDAY DISCOURSE.

Subject: Our Father's House—A Lesson of Patience—An Impressive Warning Against Being Puffed Up With Transitory Earthly Grandeur.

(Copyright 1884.) WASHINGTON, D. C.—This discourse of Dr. Talmage is pertinent at this time of year, when many people are moving from house to house, and it teaches lessons of patience and equanimity in very trying circumstances.

Happy Fall! Could you really accommodate yourself to all circumstances in life? Could you go up without pride, and could you come down without exasperation? Teach the same lesson to us all.

We are at a season of the year when vast populations in all our cities are changing residence. Having been born in a house and having all our lives lived in a house, we do not have full appreciation of what a house is.

Time passed on, and the world, after much invention, came to build a house. It was a space surrounded by broad stones, against which the earth was heaped from the outside.

In a private vehicle, and not in a rail car, which you can see but little of, I rode from New York to Yonkers and Tarrytown, on the banks of the Hudson, the finest ride on the planet for a man who craves the palatial residences in fancy eating scenery.

Take up the directory of any city of England or America and see how few people live where they lived fifteen years ago. There is no such thing as permanent residence.

I saw Monticello in Virginia, President Jefferson's residence, and I saw on the same day Montpelier, which was Madison's or Monroe's residence, and I saw also the White House, which was President Taylor's residence and President Lincoln's residence.

A day this spring the streets will be filled with the furniture carts and the drays and the trucks. It will be a hard day for horses, because they will be overloaded; it will be a hard day for laborers, for they will be overworked.

Many persons moving into a larger house have become arrogant and supercilious. They swagger where, once they walked; they sip where once they laughed; they go about with an air which seems to say, "Let all smaller craft get out of these waters if they don't want to be run over by a regular Canardier."

ple seated into criminals and convicts. They began to hunt up the family coat of arms and had lion rampant or unicorn rampant on the carriage door when, if they had the appropriate coat of arms, it would have been a better firk, or a shoe last, or a plow, or a trowel.

THE SMALLEST SHEEP.

It Lives in Brittany and Is No Bigger Than a Lap Dog.

The very smallest of all kinds of sheep is the tiny Breton sheep. It is too small to be very profitable to raise, for, of course, it cannot have much wool, and, as for eating, why, a hungry man could eat almost a whole one at a meal.

Keeping on the Safe Side. Miss Passe (archly)—"How long do you think a man ought to know a girl before proposing?" Mr. Clableigh—"All his life!"—Somerville Journal.

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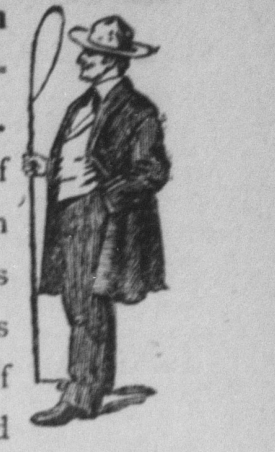
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Spring Body Cleaning

Every spring you clean the house you live in, to get rid of the dust and dirt which collected in the winter. Your body, the house your soul lives in, also becomes filled up during the winter with all manner of filth, which should have been removed from day to day, but was not. Your body needs cleaning inside. If your bowels, your liver, your kidneys are full of putrid filth, and you don't clean them out in the spring, you'll be in bad odor with yourself and everybody else all summer.

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