

words once more and I will stamp the life out of you where you are. You say that woman to bound like you. Ah, be careful!

Minister of England? Ah! here was the luck of the Drowned One's shoe with a vengeance. And what was it all worth to him now?

her and spoke very low, then, with a little bow, passed on. "What is the old boy talking about?"

FLOWING WITH FUN.

Pens of Prominent Paragraphers Plied for Public Pleasure. LIVING LINES ON LOVE AND LORE. Amusing Anecdotes, Penetrating Philosophy, Distracting Dialect.

HE surgeon or physician of to-day would have been a neocomancer to the practitioner of 150 years since. The best medical skill of the last half of the nineteenth century works miracles with flesh and blood and bone and tissue. That is to say, its achievements could not have been explained or paralleled by the profession or the public even a generation ago.

MARVELS IN SURGERY

Operations That Would Shock Fractitioners a Century Ago. WOUNDS OF THE BRAIN AND HEART. Saving of Life by Antiseptic Methods and Future of Hypnotism.

IRON AND COAL

THE CHEAPEST POINT IN THE WORLD FOR BOTH. Spring City, Tenn. It has been truly said that, in commercial and manufacturing circles, at least, iron is king.

It is not surprising that the iron plants and iron works of the United States, and hundreds of thousands of laborers are congregated about the centers of iron activity. So soon as the capital invested and so sharp is the competition that even a slight decline in the value of iron causes widespread loss to capital and idleness to laborers.

TITILLATING TRIPLES PUT IN TYPE



Love Among the Clever. Over and over the purple clover. Under the green wood tree. Sweet Bees came straying for wild flowers blaying. And sang in her maiden gloze: "O hey, O hot! know your lady I love to see. Fair blossoms I pray, now what shall I say."

A Crime of Spring

My crime was murder in the first degree— My victim was a robber, rascal rough; The man I killed last week came up to me, And thus began: "Well, it is not enough."

HE WAS WINK, TOO

Aunt Amy—Looky-see, Rastus, you better go on' milk dat yo' self to-day; I bin washin' yo' clo'es all day ebenin', an' I jest went to bed. Uncle Rastus—Well, listen to me, 'oman; an' an' an' milk dat yo' self. I bin cuttin' wood all day, an' I jes' done a dozen kites.

THE FAIR PHILOSOPHER



He looked in her eyes with a smile's surprise. Her hair stolen a kiss, and she chided too— His maiden queen, with the face serene, Illumed by the pallid hue of thought.

PELLETS FROM VARIOUS PESTLES

The late Robert Browning was obscure, even when famous. Thirty tramps slept in one barn in Pennsylvania the other night, and the owner has been going over his hay with a fine toothed comb ever since.

A MOTHER GOES FOLK

"Pussy Cat, pussy cat, where have you been?" "I've been to the circus, and I've seen a fine show." "Pussy Cat, pussy cat, where do you roam?" "I've been to the circus, and I've seen a fine show."

Humor of the Hour

"It seems to me that clockmakers have the best right to strike." "Why do you think so?" "Because they are always working over time."

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"Ever come to my pasture?" "Wonder 'n' how the use of plantsin'?" "Yes," answered the gentle Indian, "I've come to my pasture, and I've seen a fine show."

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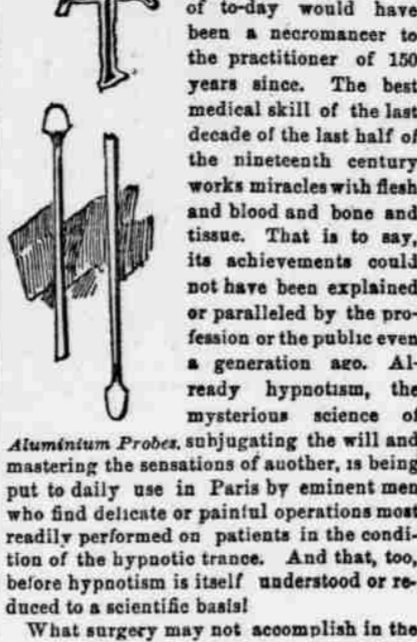
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"Antiseptic methods," says Dr. Keen, "are those that prevent inflammation and suppuration, the 'septic' or poisonous processes, which were the bugbears of the old school operator."

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For instance, 54 men or women out of every 100 who had their arms or legs cut off would die under the old regimen. Not more than 50 men out of every 100 similar cases would result fatally now.

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