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A Berth in a Sleeping Car.

ONE night as I was about leaving New York in the 9 o'clock train for Washington, a man who was in search of me approached. I knew he was in search He was in search of some reof me. spectable, benevolent individual, to put a woman under his care. And he did .---She happened to be rather good-looking, and I didn't object in a violent way, but I was neither very graceful nor gracious over the compliment. When I came to secure a section in the sleeping car, I found that a delegation of pious people was going to Washington on some chari-table business and had taken nearly all the berths I secured two-at least I thought I had-and marched my female with her two carpet sacks, strap satchel, a mocking-bird and silk umbrella, with a waterproof and two shawls done up in straps, into 51. When we arrived inside, I learned for the first time that my unprotected female could not abide the sleeping cars. She said she felt like suffocating, and I wished secretly that she would suffocate; but when we come to occupy our berths I made two disagreeable discoveries. The first was that the two tickets called for the same berth ; the other, that this berth was the upper one. My female friend said positively that she could not get into that berth. I informed her that it was her only chance to sleep, and she told me that she would rather sit up. I then gave her the further information that that was all very well, but in a sleeping car there was no place to sit except on a wash basin, and that I thought would be rather inconvenient. At last, with the aid of a stepladder the steward and two pious old Pomps, my unprotected female was boost-

ed into her roost, and the curtains closed over her for the night. Then came the question as to what had better become of the undersigned. I

consulted the conductor and the steward, and had the satisfaction of hearing the fact stated that if I had told them earlier the blunder might have been remeedied. But as it was, the pious delegation had retired for the night, and all the berths were occupied .--The conductor, however, told me he would try and make some arrangement, and then went off about his business.

A drunken man had been captured on the platform as we started, where he was found addressing the stars in a vociferous way, the sleeping-car ticket fished out of his pocket, and the incbriate fellow chucked in an upper berth. I was leaning against the washstand of the car in a very melancholy way some time after, this intoxicated fellow stuck his head out and addressing me, said :

"I would like to have a drink."

"Water ?" asked I.

" No ; darn water ! I want some whiskey, I am as dry as a chip." "Well," I responded, "I am sorry to

say that I have none about me."

" Ain't you the conductor ?"

"No," I responded, "I don't believe I am.

"Nor do I. If you were the conducor, you would have something to drink. Where is the conductor ?"'

I told him that he was in the next

"Well," said he. "I have great mind to get up and hustle round till I get a drink."

repulsed only to begin again, and he kept fighting these good Christian gentlemen who were so unfortunate as to have white hats, until I fell asleep.

A Surprised Lady.

THE Williamsport, Pa., Bulletin says On Saturday evening last a young gentleman of this city concluded that he would attend church. He straightway presented himself at the door and was taken in charge by a polite sexton, who showed him into a seat beside a young person of the femenine gender. This young person was attired in a white gown -fresh from the laundry-and guileless of spot or wrinkle. With that instinctive neatness common to most of the fair sex, the young lady had spread out the skirt of her gown as much as possible, to save it from the rumples incident to a sitting posture. The young man on tak-ing his seat did not at first observe the display of drapery beside him. After a while he cast his eyes around. They fell on the white muslin, and he felt himself growing red and white by turns. Could his-in short, could the tail of his shirt have escaped from its confinement in his unmentionables? His hand trembled, but he surreptitiously laid hold of the lady's property, lifted his cont, and pushed it, as well as he was able, under his pantaloons. The lady, surprised at this, to her, unaccountable mano ever, moved a little but said nothing. The young gentleman again became interested in the sermon, but glancing down at the seat a moment or two after, beheld to his horror, what he supposed to be his unmanageable garment. With a convulsive effort he clutched it in his shaking hand, and was endeavoring to put it where it should have been, if it had been his muslin, when the lady moved far enough away to take her skirt out of the reach of the unhappy young man. With an expression of countenance plainly de-picting the unutterable thoughts within him, the young man took up his hat and hurriedly left the sanctuary.

#### A Perevering Rascal.

THE Detroit Free Press tells a lamentable story of a husband's perseve-rance and a wife's unrequitted love.

Such things are not so common as to warrant any particular notice, but the husband's persistence was so remarkable and so successful that it takes the case out of the ordinary. Mr. Messenger, of Illinois, lately married a girl about fifteen years old, and on account of some vague rumors which tended to show that he was a bigamist, he took his pet wife from the West towards the East, tenderly asking her on the road what she would do if he should abandon her, how she would make a living, and putting other unnatural queries to her. Strange to say, her suspicions were aroused, and when the couple came to Detroit, she would not leave her husband alone for an instant. Such treatment made him despondent, and the two retired together for the night -the lady locking the door, and putting the key under her pillow. In the dead waste and middle of the night, poor Mrs. Messenger was awakened by feeling her husband fumbling for the key; he was dressed and ready to depart. She sobbed and prayed, and the gentleman, apparently relepting, returned to his couch, when his wife, having first hidden the key under the mattress, tied his wrists to hera with a handkerchief. The lady watched for awhile, but the drowsy god was too much for her, and when she awoke she found that her restless husband had untied himself, dressed, tore the bed quilt into strips, and using these as a rope, had descended from the window, re-entered the hotel, paid his half of the bill, taken his baggage and departed, leaving her alone in the wide, wide world.

#### Cheer Him.

In one of our large cities, a fire broke out in a lofty dwelling. It was near mid-night, and the flames had made headway before they were discovered. The fire companies rallied, but the smoke had become so thick that the outlines of the house were scarcely visible, and the flery element was raging with fearful power, when a piercing cry thrilled all hearts, as they learned that there was one person yet unsaved within the building. In a moment a ladder was swong through the flames and planted strainst the heated walls, and a brave fireman rushed up its rounds to the rescue.

Overcome by smoke, and perhaps daunted by the hissing flames before him, he halted and seemed to hesitate. It was an awful scene. A life hung in the balance, and each moment was an age.

" Cheer him !" should a voice from the crowd, and a wild " hurrah !" burst like a tempest from the beholding multitude. That cheer did the work, and the brave fireman amid smoke and flame, in a moment, descended with the rescued one in his arms.

Friend, brother, when you see a brave soul battling with temptation, struggling under the cross, rushing forward to rescue dying men, and yet faltering in an hour of weakness or a moment of peril, then "cheer him !" And as a pebble's fall may change a river's course, so your words of sympathetic kindness may uplift a drooping heart, and fix its faltering purpose for a noble life.

man may live on a small income who has a handy and industrious wife. Some men live and make a far better appearance on six or eight dollars a week than others on sixteen or eighteen dollars. The man does his part well, but his wife is good for nothing. She will even up-braid her husband for not living in as good style as his neighbor, while the fault is entirely her own. His neighbor has a neat, capable and industrious wife, and that makes the difference. His wife, on the other hand, is a whirlpool into which a great many silver cups might be thrown, and the appearance of the water would not be changed. No Nicholas the Diver is there to restore the treasure. It is only an insult for such a woman to talk to her husband about her love and devotion.

## Both Astonished.

Once upon a time there was a Yankee topsail schooner on its way to Leghorn, which encountered an English nobleman's yacht on a pleasure cruise in the Mediterranean. John Bull bantered the Yankee for a trial of speed, and the Yankee "sailed" John Bull almost "out of sight." Milor was greatly astonished of sight. Find was great the victorious at this result, and invited the victorious skipper to come on board and join him in a bottle of wine The invitation was accepted, and as they sat opposite to each other, the Englishman generously proposed Brother Jonathan's health, adding, I say, captain, this is the first time my yacht was ever beaten, you know !"-Wal," said the Yankee captain, " that's kinder singler, for I vow this is the first time my craft ever beat anything."

## SCIENTIFIC READING.

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### Cocoa and Chocolate.

HERE are three species of shrubs or trees having names so similar as to be mistaken, but so dissimilar in charac-ter that neither themselves nor their products are ever confounded The Coca is a bush, not unlike our thorn in form and appearance, found in some parts of South America. The Cocoa is a species of Palm, which grows in most tropical countries from fifty to eighty feet high, and has been known for ages as producing the Cocoa-nut. The Cacao is a very different tree, growing from twelve to twenty feet in height, an evergreen, a native of America, the product of which was never known in Europe till about the year 1520. when it was introduced by the Spaniards from Mexico. The name is more com-monly written Cocoa (which Webster says is a corruption of Cacao), and the Cocoa of Commerce, of which Chocolate is made, is the product of this tree ; while, on the other hand, Cocoa matting is made from the fiber of the palm or cocoa-nut tree. This Cocoa or Chocolate tree abounds in South America, and some of the West India Islands. It grows wild, but is also extensively and profitably cul-The product is a fruit sometivated. what resembling our cucumber, some five or six inches long, and three or more thick in the smaller species, but much increased in size in the larger. The fruit contains from ten to forty or fifty seeds, arranged in rows within a sweet pulp much like our watermelon. The fruit matures twice in the year, in June and December, and is chiefly valuable for these seeds, though the pulp is also used for food. The seeds, slightly acrid, and bitter in taste, are sometimes prepared for market by being simply dried in the sun ; but more frequently they are placed in large tubs, or buried in pits in the earth, that they may ferment and so part with a portion of the bitter taste, after which they are sun-dried and subsequent-ly roasted like coffee. This process causes the shell to break and readily peel away; the body of the seed also breaks and, when pressed a little, separates into irregular pieces not unlike our split beans. These are called " nibs," and are separated from the shells by winnowing. The shells are the article from which the wellknown drink of our tables, which we also call " shells," is made. They constitute from ten to fifteen per cent. of the whole weight, and contain only the smallest proportion of the peculiar properties of the cocca seed. The " nibs" are the purest form in which cocoa can be purchased, it being impossible to adulterate them without detection. The article known as cocoa which we buy, ought to be made by simply grinding these nibs between heated stones and pressing the whole oily product into a mould where it will cool; but of course in this process there is opportunity for much adulteration

Chocolate also ought to be made by simply mixing pure cocoa paste with such flavoring extracts as each maker may choose. The ancient Aztecs used vanilla and different spices, and attained great skill in making this, which was their favorite beverage. The pure article, however, is invigorating, containing much the same nutritive qualities as milk, and also an astringent principle which gently 100"The Norristown (Pa.) Herald says: excites the nerves, and retards the waste "A most singular instance of a care of of the tissues like the similar principle a bird for her young occurred a few days in tea and coffee, only the excitement of since on the farm of Samuel K. Stout, of the latter is more marked than that of chocolate. Chocolate is doubtless more healthful.

The Wife.

It is astonishing to see how well a

enjoys. To prevent the adulteration of this with the ex-plosive compounds now known under the name of kerosene, &c., &c., it is put up for family use in Five Gallon cans, each can being sealed, and stamped with the trade-mark of the proprietor; it cannot be tampered with between the manufac-turer and consumer. None is genuine without the TRADE-MAIK. BY ELLAR OIL is sold only by weight, each can containing five gallons of six and a half pounds each, thus securing to every purchaser full meas-ure. It is the duty and interest of all dealors and consumers of illuminating oil to use the STELLAK OIL only, because it adone is known to be safe and reliable.

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" My christian friend," I said, " there is nothing in the constitution nor the sixteenth amendment that prohibits you from getting up and hunting a drink if you want it.

Whereupon the inebriated individual rolled out of the berth. He rolled into several others and was promptly ejected. and at last, getting on his legs, disappeared at the further end of the car.

I took in the situation at a glance. Here was a berth vacated. Above it was a white hat. I immediately removed that white hat. I carried it further along and put it over a Christian association, who lost in the sleep of innocence and peace, and then returning, I en-sconced myself in a berth vacated by a man who had constitutional right to drink.

I was dropping into a slumber, for I always sleep on a car devoted to that bu-siness and invented by Mr. Pullman; the motion has the same effect upon my brain that rocking has upon a child, and I do not only sleep easily, but profoundly. In a few seconds I should have been beyond all disturbances, but it happened I was awakened out of my first wink by a row in an adjoining section. There seemed to be a pitched battle going on between one of the delegates and a gentleman who claimed the berth to be the one he had just vacated. I heard him say, "Now, get out of that;" and he called the good man the offspring of a female dog, adding thereto some very profane language. The conductor came to the res-cue of the weary delegate, and when the man called attention to the fact of the white hat, he puzzled him sorely by showing him two or three white hats further along in the same car. At this the inebriated passenger desisted, but as soon as the conductor's back was turned, renewed the fight with the next white hat, insisting just as positively that that was his berth, and with the same profound and violent language and scuffle. He was service.

## The Name "Pennsylvania."

The origin of the name of the State of Pennsylvania will be found in a letter of William Penn, its founder, dated January 5th, 1681, from which the following is an extract :

"This day, after many watchings, waitings, solicitings and disputes in council, my country has been confirmed to me under the great seal of Eugland, with large powers and privileges, by the name of Pennsylvania-a name the king would give it in honor of my father. I chose New Wales, being a hilly country; and when the secretary, a Welshman, refused te call it New Wales, I proposed Sylvania, and they added Penn to it; though I was much opposed to it, and went to the king to have it struck out. He said it was past, and he would not take it upon him; for I feared it might be looked upon as a vanity in me, and not as a respect in the king to my father, as it really was."

Plymouth township, who witnessed the circumstance, and vouches for its necuracy. He was cutting grass with the machine, and came upon a heu partridge seated upon her nest, which did not stir until almost touched by the cutter. There were seventeen eggs in the nest, and upon Mr. Stout's returning to the spot an hour or two after, twelve of them were missing. Surprised at the circumstances, Mr. Stout and a companion retired a little distance, and watched the parent bird take the eggs, one by one, in her claws, and fly some distance with them. In this manner she removed them two fields off, having to cross two five-rail

fronted an old Quaker with the statement that he did not believe in the Bible. Said the Quaker : " Does thou believe in France ?" "Yes, though I never seen it, I have seen others who have; besides there is plenty of proof that such a place does exist." "Then thee will not believe anything thee or others have never seen?' "No; to be sure I won't.' "Did thee ever see thy brains?" "No.' Ever see anybody that did !" " No." " Does thee believe thee has any ?"

fences at every journey, and breaking but

two of the seventeen.'

ner An Irishman was going along the road, when an angry bull rushed down upon him, and with his horns tossed him over the fence. The Irishman recovering from his fall, upon looking up saw the bull pawing and tearing up the ground, (as is the custom of the animal when irritated), whereupon Pat, smilling at him. said :

thrown me over the fence on purpose." mother of invention.

Our importations of cocoa, though large, do not compare with those of tea or coffee. Of ten we imported in the year ending June 30th, 51,364,919 lbs.; of coffee, 327,992,048 lbs., while of cocoa we imported only 3,445,453 lbs.

How to See Under Water.

A correspondent of the Scientific American says :- I once had occasion to examine the bottom of a mill-pond, for which I constructed a float out of inch plank, sufficient to buoy me up ; through the centre of this float I cut a hole, and placed a blanket over it, when I was enabled to clearly discover objects on the bottom, and several lost tools were discovered and picked up. I am satisfied that, where water is sufficently clear, this latter plan could be successfully used searching for lost bodies and articles. I would now suggest that this experiment be tried on the sea, for I am satisfied that, with a craft like the Great Eastern, where an observatory could be placed at the bottom, with sufficient darkness by the aid of glasses, we could gaze down into the depths of the sea, the same as we can survey the starry heaven at midnight.

## Inventive Lads.

A countryman living in Tennessee, where forests and game are plenty, says that his boys, who all have a gun apiece, became short of percussion caps a few days ago, and the first thing he knew they were shooting with match heads as a substitute. How many boxes of matches "If it was not for your bowing and he lost in that way he did not say, but he scraping and your humble apologies, you found that they fired as clear as the cap brute, faix I should think that you had itself. It is said that accessity is the

Lorenzo Dow was once preaching in the eastern part of Connecticut to a erowded house, the season being mid-winter and the weather extremely cold. During the sermon the members of the congregation would make frequent visits

to the stove to warm up; the old man stood the interruptions until forbearance ceased to be a virtue; stopping in the middle of a sentence he said. "Those who have holes in their stockings may

now go to the stove and warm their feet. He was annoyed no more during the