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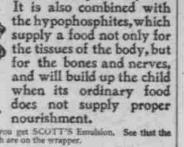
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You talk of the mines of Australia, They are wealthy in gold, no doubt, But ah! there is gold on the farm, boys, If only you will shovel it out. The mercantile life is a hazard; The goods are first high and then low;

The great, busy West has inducements, And so has the busiest mart; But wenlth is not made in a day, boys, Don't be in a burry to start. The bankers and brokers are wealthy, They rake in their thousands or so:

In! think of the frauds and deception

Don't be in a hurry to go, The farm is the safest and surest, The orchards are loaded to day; You're as free as the air of the moun And monarch of all you survey Better stay on the farm a while longer, Though profits come in rather slow; Don't be in a hurry to go.

## AN OPEN MOMENT.

normal health.

how, as he thought the matter over to disturb you."

in unfamiliar places.

was very pretty.

recollection of a flowery style in the ask for something to drink. The nurse wording of her lease, called it the rose at once and held the glass to his "hentrance 'all") and followed with hot lips. his eye the veining of the hideous var- "You haven't slent?" nished paper that represented marble with such pathetic artlessness. He am so sorry," street. The fact that she was pretty tranquil and quite different. made the deformity or injury a jest of She stood for a few moments with

the gods that might call for mirth, and her cool hand upon his forehead. was sorry enough for tears. ed he was not going to be ill. In an a cry and some incoherent words.

often told him proudly, was experienc- know you." ed in the sick room (having buried "Lie down, Mr. Selward! You'll brought him, at her own prescription, your chest. Do as I tell you-lie down!" a glasss of whisky and water, hot and "You've got a chill, Mr. Selward, and forced him back on to the pillows.

yourself this week, as, indeed, it was chest and big arms." well an' 'earty be mornin'."

Selward, whose teeth were chatterelry of all descriptions, as Cheap | ing, did as he was bidden. Mrs. Hollick | it not ?"

ntering the room on creaking tiptoe, Salward was weary and unrefreshed. "H'm, we've got to take care of you,

The message was dictated and dis-

"You don't feel like entin' much, for me?" sir, I dare say," said Mrs. Hollick after He touched the bedelothes. sence from the room. temporary at "I've seen a deal of sickness, and I know. But we're not going to 'ave you let your strength run down. It is else?" but dry toast an' a spot of tea. You'll "Only you, and you'll soon be bet-

a day or two would see him well. Mrs. Hollick visited his room in the night, and was not reassured by his condi- you? I may turn the light down, and McLubberty?" doctor ("unbeknown," as she explained to him outside the door of the sick much. I feel as if I had been running

DON'T LEAVE THE FARM.

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Something in the behavior, possibly also in the appearance, of a woman coming up the street, arrested John Selward's attention. He was approach. ing his own door and was not in a particularly receptive mood, for a sense of the nearer recurrence of those slight fits of shivering which had been troubling him all day warned him uncomfortably that he was not in his

The woman had turned the corner ple." out of the adjoining thoroughfare, had halted with what can only be described as a jerk, and hurried across the afterwards, conveyed to Selward the impression that a recognition of her den shock. So might start one who,

well I know them. You've not looked mark. Drink this down like a gentle- you." man, and perhaps we shall have you

withdrew, after many last words and a promise that she would look in "first now." thing," which she might do, she said, with perfect propriety, "being a married lady-let alone a mother," and then began the wretched night. He tossed and turned in fever. The stranger was forgotten. That his temples throbbed, and that he could not rest were matters of more insistent gravity than that a woman had acted strangely, and she has a misshaped body and When he awoke Mrs. Hollick was where I am. Which way are we trava pretty face. At dawn he fell asleep.

sir, that's clear. 'Ead aches I dare say, If I might feel the pulse. Its The room's not wrong. It is just as quick, Mr. Selward, very quick. You'll usual. I'il turn up the gas for a minkeep your bed, sir, as I needn't tell ute and you'll see. There! It's all right, you, and if the orlice wants a telegram | isn't it ?"

the girl shall take it."

be better when you've broken fast, ter" sir."

And so John Selward felt. But "I've been dreaming," he said, with towards evening his restlesaness re a little laugh, "I thought-it doesn't turned. Mrs. Hollick broached the sub | matter what I thought, does it? It ject of a doctor. Selward declared that was only dreams." his indisposition was nothing, and that "Yes, only dreams," said the nurse. tion. In the morning she sent for a you will try to get some more sleep?" I the same day.

that Selward began to see pictures in up, because her legs were so short, and the red calico blind. It had been pull. I had to pull her along by the hand. calico was very coarse, and was here yet." and there closer in mesh than elsewhere. faces with whiskers, faces with mous-

taches, faces clean shaven, women's faces, faces that were of recognizable or two, reminiscences of photographs; Mrs. Hollick-that was strange! He lost her and could not find her again, likeness. Then the faces began to better, Mr. Selward?" bother him, and he saw landscapes, gentle sound upon the coverlet.

see if he slept.

"Who won't let you?" "The people." "What people?"

He opened his eyes more widely. "I'm talking nonsense, I believe."

lurks the assassin's knife. Explorers pillow-would the nurse turn it for him? ward saw her clearly in the sunlightas dead a pause, followed by as palsied Poor nurse, she must be so tired. How the face was distorted by an evil pura run, when their zeal for research has tired he was! If he could sleep! The pose. Something was going to happen. How it brought back his youth, and or owner of a castellum, or castle. And the cabin came across the old mortar taken them unwittingly into the heart people would not let him. It was the In a moment the thing was done. Her all those long-gone days on his native then the dictionary says "v. castle," ball, of a leper quarter. Akin to such mani- faces of women that he saw now. They big strong hands had seized the win- hills! The power of bird songs over us so they turn back to castle. They find There was no doubt of its identity, festation of nerve-panic is the muscu- were all beautiful-some radiantly beau- dow-cleaner by the feet. lar twitch of a sleep walker awakened tiful. They leaned over balconies as au some pageant. They had most of then. long eyes and delicate skins, with ex-But it was acquaintance with the quisite tints, and their lips were all ross street and not strangeness of her red. They caught the eye, and they surroundings that had startled the wo- always showed a crescent of white and limb. Mrs. Hollick can to the window mind as he does the native; they are not word still in the same form in Italian. all the great loter State and internaman, or Selward was mistaken. He even teeth. How beautiful they were! to which he was pointing. scrutinized her as the little distance He saw each one singly. She replaced ssened between her and himself. | the last, as slides oust each other in a Then, for the first time (in retrospect, magic lantern, But-every one-flaxen forsooth) and with a feeling of keenest princess, raven gypsy or red-haired urprise, so improbable did the thing peasant—had time to smile before her seem, he became aware that her face place was taken. The beautiful smile was fatiguing. The beauty itself of the As this astonishing truth revealed faces exhausted him. He shut his eyes itself to him he came to a standstill and tried to think of nothing. Oh, he in the passage (his landlady, in vague | was so tired-and so thirsty. He must

"Not yet. You must be worn out. I

saw not it, however, but the strange | She silenced him with a gentle smile | I have and forgot it." woman who was hurrying down the and a word or two. Her smile was

"Go to sleep," she whispered softly. He was shivering again. Cold water Presently she returned silently to her

was running down his back. He hop- chair. He was dozing. He woke with when he missed his footin' and met his lawyer. "For me to say anything after hour he knew that he was, and when "Her legs were only two inches long," he had tried unavailingly to eat some he said. "I tell you I saw her. Her dinner, he gave in and went to bed. | feet grew out of her body like a turtle's Thither at about 9 o'clock his land- flaps. Let me go, please, I can't stop ady, a motherly person, who, as she here. Why do you hold me? I don't

four besides the two she had "rared") eatch gold if you pull the clothes off

With some considerable strength she "But I saw her, and she had a square

only this afternoon I passed the re- "Never mind. She won't come near "It isn't that," he said, scornfully, "As if I should mind that. It's on her

account. It must be so dreadful, must "Yes, very. But don't think of her "I must, because you see, there was

no one else in the street. It was before you came. Oh, I must sit up for a minute." "The room is all wrong. Hore's the wall, here. It ought to be there, ought'n from accident, it was, of course. It it, where the fireplace is? It used to made me very careful 'ow I 'ave my be. And the door's wrong, too. It isn't | windows cleaned." generally there. I can't make out

eling? Am I facing or are we going Richard Pryce in Illustrated London backwards? I must know. I'll be quiet | News. if you'll tell me."

"We are not traveling, Mr. Selward.

"Then I'm in bed?" "Yes." "I've been ill, haven't I? Is all this

"Yes, all for you."

"I'm the only one ill-not everybody Selward was silent for a few mo-

She laughed too.

"Now you are yourself again, aren't.

strange woman to get away. They everywhere.

It was towards afternoon of that day | were after her, and she could not keep

look after you."

nel jacket, was sitting beside him. "What time is it?"

Sunlight bathed the houses opposite, magic of youthful memories! trees, groups of people-notably some He could see the window at which the ladies of the sixties playing croquet- woman had gazed. He looked at it England sent me a score of skylarks in the word. Then he giggles. animals, monsters. The thing became with curiosity. As he looked he be- a cage. I gave them their liberty in a "That can't be right," he says, "for been established only nine years before, am as firmly convinced as a man can a weariness and a vexation. Night came conscious of drowsiness stealing field near my place. They drifted here it speaks of a lady who hung a and thousands of immigrants were be that the Maine horror was not due came on. The blind faded with the over him. He had long arrears of away, and I never heard them or saw chatelaine to her belt.' Besides, it says transported in the sailing packets of to any submarine mine. This belief is growing of the darkness outside, but slumber to make up, and he yielded to them again. But one Sunday a Scotch- that the chatelains was made of hamthe "seeing" stayed. He saw beautiful the sensation gratefully. But his eyes, man from a neighboring city called mered silver; so it can't be a lady who was off the port of destination in the was blown up by a torpedo. Further, phantasies. A girl floated in the sky, he is ready to swear, were open and upon me, and declared with visible ex- is mistress of a castle." and had a star upon her forehead. A fixed upon the window opposite. It citement that on his way along the "Oh," his father replies, "that is dif- rolled and pitched her about with great the Spanish warship Alphonso, XII. peri sprinkled golden rose petals in the was higher than his own, and clearly road he had heard a skylark. He was ferent. There the word means a little fury. air, and a breeze wafted them softly visible from the bed. He had read not dreaming; he knew it was a sky- contrivance ladies wear at their belts hither and thither. Some fell with a somewhere that you could hypnotize lark, though he had not heard one since to hold chains from which they susyourself by gazing steadily at a given he left the banks of the Doon, a quarter pend keys and tablets, pinboxes, and keeled over toward the beach, and the which had been anchored near, was The nurse was bending over him to spot. Perhaps he was hypnotizing of a century or more before. What such things," himself now. Someone was moving pleasure it gave him! How much more "No," he murmured, "they won't let | in the room behind the window. Pres- the song meant to him than it would such a mistake?" the boy asks. ently the sash was thrown up, and a have meant to me! For the moment be "It was not a mistake," his father were women and children, who were rine from the Alphonso been allowed man, a dark man-a foreigner, Selward was on his native heath again. Then replies. "The word means what I said, either crowded into one of the small to go ashore. The only inference is thought from his look-proceeded to I told him about the larks I had liber- too." seat himself on the outer sill, and, hav- ated, and he seemed to enjoy it all over "It is queer that it should mean two and rigging to prevent their being might become intoxicated and talk too ing pulled down on to his tnighs the again with renewed appreciation, sash he had raised, to clean the glass | Many years ago some skylarks were | happen?" the boy asks.

He paused and smiled. "There's no with a sponge and washleather. He liberated on Long Island, and they beone there really I know, but I see peo- worked without interruption for some came established there, and may now minutes. Then he tried to pull down occasionally be heard in certain locali- his work and says, "Bring me the die- together until morning, and no hope "Never mind them, Mr. Selward. the upper half of the window, but it ties. One summer day a friend of tionary." Take this. You ought to have had it a resisted his efforts. Selward felt very mine was out there observing them; a The dictionary is brought, and openquarter of an hour ago, but you were nervous as he saw that the man was lark was soaring and singing in the ed to the word, and father and son deroad in a spasmodic way that some quiet, and I thought it would be a pity drawing his legs out and raising him- sky above him. An old Trishman vote a few moments to the inquiry how struck, the half-frantic company beself to his feet on the narrow ledge. came along, and suddenly stopped as if a single word can have two meanings | held a flash of light inshors, then de-He was holding with one hand to the transfixed to the spot; a look of ming- apparently so different. "I wasn't quiet inside my head," the woodwork of the sash now and plying led delight and incredulity came into They find that "chatelaine" comes and a minute later heard the wreek bewhereabouts had occasioned her a sud- patient said vaguely. What a long the wet sponge. How long he had his face. Was he indeed hearing the from the French, and was at first spel- gin to settle down in the sand, and time it was since he had been really been so employed Selward did not bird of his youth? He took off his hat, led chastelaine, but that the s has dis- was finally wholly covered up. There wandering heedlessly in an unknown quiet-since he had had any rest! How know, when he (the watcher) became turned his face skyward, and with appeared, leaving only a little footprint it lay for twenty-three years, when a wandering heedlessiy in an unknown quet site in a streaming heedlessiy in an unknown quet site in a streaming heedlessiy in an unknown quet site in a streaming heedlessiy in an unknown quet site in a streaming heedlessiy in an unknown quet site in a streaming heedlessiy in an unknown quet site in a streaming heedlessiy in an unknown quet site in a streaming heedlessiy in an unknown quet site in a streaming heedlessiy in an unknown quet site in a streaming heedlessiy in an unknown quet site in a streaming heedlessiy in an unknown quet site in a streaming heedlessiy in the streaming heedlessiy in an unknown quet site in a streaming heedlessiy in an unknown quet site in a streaming heedlessiy in an unknown quet site in a streaming heedlessiy in an unknown quet site in a streaming heedlessiy in an unknown quet site in a streaming heedlessiy in an unknown quet site in a streaming heedlessiy in an unknown quet site in a streaming heedlessiy in an unknown quet site in a streaming heedlessiy in an unknown quet site in a streaming heedlessiy in an unknown quet site in a streaming heedlessiy in an unknown quet site in a streaming heedlessiy in an unknown quet site in a streaming heedlessiy in a streaming heedlessiy in a streaming heedlessiy in a streaming heedlessiy in a stream quet site have brought him to dark byways where tossing was beginning once more. His the room—a woman—the woman. Sel- a long time regarding the bird. in an Eastern town may have come to He was so sorry to be troublesome. the ill-shaped form, the pretty face; but could only hear that song with his short form of the Latin word castellan- wreck to view. A party of wreckers

> from her chair. "What is it, sir, for 'eaven's sake ?"

"He must be killed," Selward said nothing happened."

"He must be snashed," cried Selward. "His body must be in the area. What do you see?" he asked, when Mrs. Hollick protested that there was nothing the matter. "Everything as usual. They're tak-

you fancy, sir?" "A man was cleaning that window. He'd have been smashed-" "Lor', sir, how did you know about it? It was long before you come to lodge with me, and I don't remember

as I've ever told you of it, but perhaps | from his pocket?" 44What 221 Selward was recovering himself, little

by little. "Why, about the man as fell from that very window. It's six years ago now, it must be. He was cleanin' it

death."

"What kind of man ?" Mr. Selward; your dreamin's regular will make his bond very heavy for his upset you. Big, black, foreign man he offense is exceedingly grave." was, as 'ad come with the old gentleparis. He had strange servants, had vehemence, that old man; the 'ousemaid was a a decent face, though, that I will say, testimony of an eye-witness?" and it was gossip about here as the foreign man was carryin' on with both Potts fer fifteen years years an' never women. You look very bad, Mr. Sel- knowed him to tell the truth yit." ward. I think you ought to 'ave a little Atlanta Journal. brandy-just a spot to pull you togeth-

er. I'll ask nurse." John Selward was not so well when the doctor saw him that morning. It was many weeks before he began to

"What was the verdict at the inquest?" he asked Mrs. Hollick abruptly, early in his convalescence. "Lor', sir, I couldn't think for a mo-

ment what you was alludin' to. Death John Selward looked at the dusty

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The Song of Caged Birds.

ed down to keep the light from his How funny! Yes, put the gas down. I that I wanted-at least, not on account he comes to the word "chatelaine." But up there against the morning sky, study. He dozed for a time, and then opened | what delight we have 12 it! It is not | laine?" raining down upon us from "heaven's to give a general answer to the ques-"Oh, you're awake, sir. It's nearly gate." Then to the time and the place, tion.

the years, the song touched with the castle."

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Knew the Witness.

"Take the stand, Mr. Potts," said the triumph. Judge Bloom, of the Blue Gizzard ing in the milk opposite. What did

> "Mr. Potts, you were present at the started. shooting scrape, were you not?" "Yas." "You saw the defendant take a pistol

"Yas."

"You saw him fire at this man?" "Yas." "You saw him return the weapon to his pocket?" "I shore did." "Come down, Mr. Potts," said the such direct testimony of this man's guilt would be an insult to your Hon-

"You do speak in a strange voice, or's intelligence. I hope your Honor

"I finds the prisoner not guilty," man as owned the house from foreign said Judge Bloom, with considerable "May it please your Honor," exforeigner, too, and as for the cook, you | claimed the young attorney in amazenever saw such a lookin' woman in all ment, "how can you render such a ver- may add that little moral to the fable.— saving service of the United States has your life-all body an' no legs. She'd dict in direct conflict with the positive Tudor Jenks in St. Nicholas, "Jos' bekase I have knowed Bill

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He riseth, clothed in the chilly garsomnambulent paregoric wherewith to soothe his infant posterity. He cometh forth as the horse or ox, and draweth the chariot of his offspring. He spendeth his shekels in

at the gate of the city without sus-

pender. Yea, he is altogether wretched.-Robert J. Bardette.

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A Queer Word.

types; then faces he knew, a celebrity his eyes. Mrs. Hollick, in a pink flan- the concord of sweet sounds; it is the We will suppose that his father is a over twenty years in the bottom of the than at any time since the war began. soaring spirit of gladness and costasy man who has sufficient information sea.

"Then how did you come to make

Then it is discovered that chatelaine is shore that dug away the sand and once "Ah," my friend thought, "if I really a form of the word castellan, a more exposed the skeleton of the old us, meaning a man who is the keeper | were soon on board, and in searching | is so much a matter of association. I that eastle comes from castel or chastel, and it was returned to the companion-At Selward's cry Mrs. Hollick sprang | Hence it is that every traveler to other | which is the same word in a different | ship of the mortar which sent it whizcountries finds the feathered songsters form, that now appears as "chateau," ging seaward on its errand of humaniof less merit than those he left behind. and that it comes from the Latin casty more than twenty years before. The traveler does not hear the birds in | trum, meaning a camp, while castrum | Since the recovery of the ball, it and white as a sheet and trembling in every the same receptive, uncritical frame of comes from easa, the Latin for hut, a the mortar have been on exhibition at in the same way the voices of the place (A curious instance of this word is seen though expositions. At present they are "There's no one killed, sir. There's and the season, John Burroughs in the in the name of the boy who stood upon awaiting transportation to the exposithe burning deck, Casabianea, which tion at Omaha. is simply "Whitehouse".) Casa is the When the Ayrshire was wrecked the that comes from the Sanskrit root a name, and many a ship's company young lawyer from town with an air of chhad, which means a cover. Also was thereafter lost on the black and "chasuble," and "casino," which, it Jersey.

> a keeper of the keys to its supplies and coasts of the entire country. and her name was applied to the little by a lighter, though larger one, and bunch of keys carried at her belt, just for ordinary rescues a device known as as in English we speak of a "house- the breeches buoy was adopted. By wife," meaning a little case or box that this agency two persons may be taken contains needles, thread, seissors, thim- ashore at a time, and when the num- certain incident connected with the ble, and so on. So now we can see ex- ber on board is small, as is usually the great Napoleon, while he was in exile

lady who is mistress of a castle," and ferable appliance. belt keys and other useful things."

# Collars For Drunkards.

A colonial gentleman, who now sits ing manufactured expressly for it. on the Wandsworth and Clapham Board of Guardians, says Tid Bits, their day and are entitled to respect- rope, headlong fled from the furrow." amused his colleagues at their weekly | ful attention and the gratitude of many meeting by stating, during a discussion a rescued cast away, but the Lyle gun, upon the treatment of local inebri- with its extended range and unfailing ates, that they had an excellent way of reliability, is as much ahead of the checking excessive drinking in Mani- old-time appliance as the modern cantoba. When a man had been twice or non is in advance of the ancient carbrice convicted of drunkenness in the Police Courts he was sentenced to wear a brass collar, which marked him out among his fellows as a person to whom no publican could with impunity serve of testing the curative effects of Ely's liquor. The drastic measure often Cream Balm, the most positive Cure proved a cure. On the authorities be- for Catarrh known. Ask your druging satisfied that the branded individual had served a sufficiently long term cents, we will mail it. Full size 50 of probation he was uncollared and

## endowed with the liberty of drinks. Fashionable Hours in the Past.

The fashionable folk of Edward IV's court rose with the lark, dispatched all left him. He appears as well as their dinner at 11 o'clock, and shortly any one.-J. C. Olmstead, Arcola, Ili. after 8 were wrapped in slumber, says Tit - Bits. In the Northamberland House Book for 1512 it is set forth that the family arose at 6 in the morning, ments of the night, and seeketh the at 11 o'clock, and sup at 5 in the after- In truth, we ought to know more about ing man. Whenever he was absent the purchase of fine linen to cover the others extend it to 9. bosom of his family, yet himself is seen

## He Loved and Won.

Tom-"That friend you introduced

Croup instantly relieved. Dr. Tho- ancholy sort of a fellow. What's the ble remedy, without effect. Mr. F. G. on the south and east." mas' Eclectric Oil. Perfectly safe. matter with him?" lieve."

cago News.

About midnight of January 12, 1860, there is the fact that the night before she struck bottom with terrific force, the Maine explosion the Alphonso, sea began to sweep over her sides in moved to a safe distance away; second, great volumes that drenched and terrifi- the fact that not once since the day of ed all on board. Many of the passengers | the explosion has any seaman or madock houses or lashed to the bulwarks that the officials are afraid the sailors such different things. How does it swept overboard. The night was dark much." and bitter cold, and for two hours de-Then the father-if he happens to be spair reigned on board, for there was Our Moderation-Let Spain Beware the right kind of a father-puts aside little hope that the ship would hold

However, about two hours after she

same word as "case," or cover, -that life-saving service of the United States, is, a covering from the weather, -- and now so important, was little more than

ELY BROS.,

56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

My son was afflicted with catarrh. I

induced him to try Ely's Cream Balm

Shot With a History. I have never yet seen a caged bird | Suppose a boy is reading a story, and | A twenty-four pound round shot, is able to dig. Most of the people are with a short chain attached, now so weak that they are unable to move. eyes as he lay facing the window. The don't think I'll try to go to sleep just of its song-or a wild flower that I de- It may seem to him an Interesting bit lying on the table of General Superin- They are dying by the thousand, not sired to transfer to my garden. A caged of language. He thinks he would like tendent Kimball, of the Life-Saving the men who are doing or hope to do "Very well," said the nurse. "Call skylark will sing its song sitting on a to know what it means. Consequently, Service, calls up a noted occurrence the fighting that eventually must end It amused him, and was even easing me for anything you want. Don't hes- bit of turf in the bottom of the cage; he shuts his book, keeping his finger long since forgotten, except by a few in triumph, but the poor women, the for a time to look for faces in the grain. | itate-however often you want your pil- but you want to stop your ears, it is so in the place, and runs down stairs old people, which was in its time a cele. | children and the reconcentrades. Ruin He found many-faces with beards, lows turned. You know I'm here to harsh, and sibilant, and penetrating. to where his father is busy in the brated case. The ball is no less than is everywhere visible. Spain has been the first shot fired in the United States | guilty of acts that must make civiliza-"You are good to me," said Selward. and above the wide expanse of fields, "Father," he says, "what is a chate- for the purpose of saving life, and after tion stand appalled, and the fact is that performing its noble service it lay for they are infinitely worse off to-day

On the 25th of December, 1849, the near future." British ship Ayrshire sailed from New- Of the present f eling among Spanthough he stared at the spot where 8 o'clock. Just a sup of milk you was If one could only add the association, "A chatelaine," he may say, "is the ry, Ireland, bound for New York, with lards at Havana, Col. Chado said that lights and shadows had given him a to take. That's right. And are you or hear the bird through the vista of lady who is the presiding mistress of a 202 persons on board, most immigrants it was becoming more hostile to Amerseeking homes and fortunes in the icans every day. "There is a feeling The boy opens his book and reads States. In those days transatiantic among them," he said, "that the Unit-A number of years ago a friend in again the sentence in which he found steamers were not numerous, the first ed States is afraid to fight, and that regular line, the Cunarders, having they can do anything they please. I midst of a northeast tempest, which I believe that the torpedo came from

of escape should she go to pieces be-

tected a sound as of a muffled cannon,

district, secwled at the witness as he may surprise you to learn, are rela- It is known that during the twenty took his place, and the attorney said: tives of the chatelaine with which we years from 1850 to 1870 as many lives were lost by shipwreck on the two Now, when we come to the meaning coasts named as were lost under the of chatelaine, we see that it meant, at present life-saving system in the next first, the mistress of a castle-that is, twenty years on all the ocean and lake stores—the housekeeper or housewife; The old life car has been superseded

> actly how the same word can mean "a case, it is much the handler and pre- at Elba, is commemorated in the island. to this hour by an inscription affixed to "a little contrivance for carrying at the A modern line-firing gun, too, has the wall of a peasant's house. taken the place of the old mortar. This A man named Giaconi was plowing After the boy has learned all these gun is the invention of Captain B. A. when the fumous exile came along one things, he turns to his father a little Lyle, of the United States army, and a day, and expressed an interest in his scornfully, and says, "Humph! if I zealous member of the Life-Saving work. Napoleon even took the plowhad known you were going to look in Board on devices for rescuing the ship- share out of the man's hand, and atthe dictionary, I could have done that wrecked. To its design and perfection tempted to guide it himself. But the myself." Then, if his father doesn't be devoted himself as to a labor of love, oxen refused to obey him, overturned say, "Why didn't you" we ourselves and with the result that to-day the life- the plow and spoiled the furrow. the most far-reaching gun and the best equipments pertinent to it of any similar establishment in the world- neighboring field a plowshare from the

## ronade.-Washington Star.

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# and the disagreeable catarrhal smell

Speaking of Trees. To speak of a "tree" without men. in the dress of a Benjamin Stillingfleet, breakfasted at 7, dined at 10 and supped tioning its name appears as strange to a grandson of the Bishop, as he used to versity of Oxford, it was usual to dine ens and men under the term biped. noon. The dinner hour, which was the trees than we do, and to take every from Mrs. Montague's evening parties, once as early as 10 o'clock, has gradu- opportunity for learning to distinguish as his conversation was very interestally got later and later, until now it them at sight. It is not enough to dis- ing, the company used to say : "We would be thought very eccentric in the tinguish them by their leaves, for can do nothing without the blue fashionable world to sit down to table many of them are swept bare in win- stockings." By degrees the assemblies carlier than half-past 7 o'clock, while ter. A botanist says that the peculiar- were called "blue stockings clubs," and ities of different trees are more readily learned people "blue stockings." distinguishable in winter than in sum-

and feel sure that one more bottle will

Claremore, Ark .- Sold by all druggists

Jack-"Oh, no; he got the girl .- Chi- make my cure complete .- A. P. Kontz,

distress in Cuba and of the thousands who have died and are dying of starvation. Nothing that has been published, nothing that could be published, could tell the story as it is really. I know of my own knowledge that in many sections of Cuba they are digging up the earth for the worms that they may find. It is not everyone who Victory is certain for the Cubans in the

Cruelty and Treachery.

Dr. Frank Chado, who for two years

has served with the rank of colonel in the Cuban army under Gen. Calixto Garcia, and who was present when

young Gomez committed suicide on seeing Gen. Maceo fall is in New York, coming from Havana.

He cluded the vigilance of the Span-

sh authorities and traveled under an

"I have heard something of the

stories published in this country of the

assumed name. He says :

As to our reasons for thinking so: First,

While we strive to "keep cool and wait," in accordance with the excellent advice of our superiors in diplomacy, we confess that we are greatly stirred by the reports in the morning papers of the "insolence of the Spanish Press." We have learned that it is the custom of the Madrid and other Spanish journals to refer to Americans in the most sneering and contemptuous manner; that they have no hesitation in characapplying to us such opprobrious epithets as are never heard in the very best circles. When we recall with

diously we refrain from saying anything that may be construed as indeco. rous or ungentlemanly, our indignation at Spanish "insolence" is with difficulty restrained. We warn the Spanish press that it must not count too much on our forbearance and that if it persists in its course of abuse we may be tempted to throw consideration to the winds and utter a few well-chosen remarks concerning the ungracion+ dons. We congratulate our brethren of the American press on their customfrom the same root come "cissock," ugly coasts of Long Island and New this unhappy controversy they have mildly spoken of the children of Spain as nothing worse than sharpers, tricksters, cowards, murderers and poltroons, but we freely admit that unless

what courtesy it is the habit of our

journals to speak of Spanlards, how

scrupulously polite we are in all refer-

ences to our Castilian friends, how stu-

## ceeding to harsh epithets. For human nature is fallible and human patience

the tone of the Madrid journals is

changed, they will be justified in pro-

may be exhausted. He Couldn't Plow. According to Youth's Companion a

The inscription runs thus:

"Napoleon the Great, passing by this

place in MDCCCXIV., took in the

### the gun, the powder, shot and line be- hands of a peasant and himself tried to plow, but the oxen, rebellious to The old round shot and mortar had those hands which yet had guided Eu-

Some Amusing Hibernicisms. Sir Boyle Roche is best known to fame as the man who smelt a rat, saw him floating in the air and nipped him in the bud; but a writer in the current Cornhill Las unearthed some less familiar bulls from the same eminent source. For example, discoursing on the relations between England and Ireland. Sir Boyle declared that "he is an enemy to both kingdoms who wishes to diminish the brotherly affections of the two sister countries," This is, however, no better than the benevolent wish of the governor of Georgia, in his speech at the last Atlanta Exposition, that the occasion might be an interesting wedge which would bring about a more per-

## fect unity between North and South. The Original Blue Stocking.

According to the Golden Penny the appellation "blue stockings" originated

## The Last Resort.

Washington Star.

For some time, I have suffered with "General," said the excited officer, at the club last night seems to be a mel- rheumatism and tried every imagina- "the insurgents have cut off our retreat 8. Wells advised me to try Chamber- "Then we'll go west." Jack-"Disappointed in love, I be- lain's Pain Balm, telling me that it "But they have been for a long time had cured many cases of long stand- lying in wait for us in the west and

> "Is there no loophole?" "None! What shall we do?"

"Offer them autonomy."