Black ink as a Face Wash.

traveler in Africa, weary exhausted, was received hospital bly one evening in the kraal of a Hottentot prince. Early next morning he was about to write down the events of the previous weeks when he perceived, to his dismay, that the ink in his traveling case was dried up. With a sigh of disappointment, he was packing up his writing materials when his eye fell on a glass vessel standing on a bamboo shelf, which, on closer inspection, proved to be a genuine ink pot nearly full to the brim.

Delighted at the discovery, he sat down and worked away at his diary. Suddenly he was disturbed in his occupation by a young negress, who, springing toward him, snatched the ink pot from the table in passionate haste. Her agonizing screams soon attract-

ed the other members of the family, and the unsuspecting stranger was soon made aware that he had committed the beinous offense of laying sacrilegious hands on the carefully guarded provision of ink which the rich aunt of the monarch had bought from a European trader as a toilet preparation for improving the complexion.

The explorer was forthwith arrested and sentenced to death, and the edict would have been put into executio had not a British man-of-war arrived in the bay. The captain, learning of to supply them with much needed rain. his countryman's exploit, promptly intervened and appeased the trate royal house by a gift of half a pint of black ink.

The Safest Part of a Train.

A party of travelers in a train we talking over their traveling experience and the danger of accidents, and finally the question arose as to the safest part of the train. Failing to settle the question among themselves, they called on the guard, and one of them said to

"Guard, we have been discussing the matter of the safest part of the train and want to know your opinion.' "Want to know the safest part, ch?"

replied the guard. "Yes, that's it."

"Well," continued the guard, "I've been on the line for 15 years and have been turned over embankments, 'busted' up in tunnels, dumped off of bridges, telescoped in collisions, blown off the line by cyclones, run into open switches and had other pleasant incldental divertisements of a kindred nature, and I should say, gentlemen, that the safest part of the train was that been "sold." The lady was never heard part which happened to be in the of after. works for repairs at the time of the

He Dodged the Question.

accident."-London Telegraph.

The story is told in The Church Review of a certain vicar near Birmingham who had an amusing passage at arms with his diocesan. It seems that he had been in the habit of issuing a private manual of devotions in the church without the bishon's consent. On the front cover, be it said, was the notice, in hold type: "Not to be taken away. The property of the vicar." By some means or another a copy of the little book found its way to the palace, and a few days after the vicar received a somewhat tartly worded

communication from the diocesan, nsking when his lordship had given permission for the use of the manual. "My dear lord bishop," wrote the

A rumor got about in a village tussia, not far from the German frontier, that the corpse of a woman who

A Grewsome Superstition.

had recently been buried had turned in the coffin. Everybody in the village not only believed the rumor, but ascribed the prevailing drought as the cause. A on Fourth street, but, to my amaz village bouncil was held, and it was decided that the husband of the woman should have the coffin opened and th body replaced in its original position and seeing a bearded German bendl The husband, however, promptly re fused, and nothing could persuade him lamp, I cleared my throat and said: to yield to the unanimous wish of his fellow villagers, whereupon the latter took the matter in their own hands and porter of The Sun"-

yet.

ing.

Drew," in Scribner's.

Eucharist respectively.

Knew a Thing or Two.

When a hoy at school, the late Mr.

Spurgeon took a prominent part in an-

swering all questions put to the class.

One cold day, however, the teacher

noticed that he was so very backward

class about, making the bottom the

He then had the satisfaction of hear

ing all his questions fully answered by

Spurgeon and that young hopeful

keeping the same seat, the only differ-

ence being that he was at the top of

Took the Tip.

Moments.

Attending His Own Fusceni,

went to the churchyard to dig up and open the coffin. To their great surprise the body lay in its original position cannot help dot." Their astonishment was not lessen when the legal authorities appeared on the scene and opened an inquiry, with a view of imposing punishment for the

desecration of the grave. The whole neighborhood was pos sessed with the idea that newly buried persons were to blame for the prevalence of the dry weather, for in another village, not far off, a grave was opened and the coffin unscrewed to half a minute pour water on the corpse. The benighted peasants of this village were of the opinion that this was the best way to induce the clerk of the weather

A Sharp Swindler. A fashlonable young lady not long

ago drove up in a bandsome carriage to a private lunetic asylum, situated a

few miles from Paris, and requested to see the proprietor. Her wish being to, she informed the doctor acceded. that she desired to place her husband under his care to see if a cruel mania, under which he inbored-viz, "that he tragedy had lost a large quantity of jewels"could not be removed.

After some hesitation the doctor con sented, and the lady drove away directly to a jeweler's in Paris and se lected jewels to the value of several thousand france and requested one of the shopmen to go with her in her carringe to procure the money for the goods she had taken. She drove with him to the asylum, and, arriving there, he was shown into a room. In that primitive theater. The lady then sought the doctor, told him of the arrival of her husband, and getting into her carriage again drove The rest may be imagined, but nway. fellow was confined several days before it was found they both had

Knew Ilis Time.

"A ragged boy about 10 years old,"

says a correspondent of the Detroit Free Press, "sat on the fence in front of an Arkansas cabin, and just as I came up his mother came to the door and called "Moses," in a loud voice. funeral. The boy did not look around, and after a minute she called 'Abraham?' He made no move, and I was asking him how far it was to Greenville when she put out her head and called 'Luke!' He did not appear to hear and had answered me that it was seven miles when the mother raised her voice still higher and shouted 'Mark?' "'Your mother is calling you,' as he paid no attention.

""No, not me,' he replied. " But who, then? and have been and

Nut Allowed to Read the Bible.

He Conids't fleip It. But few people know that in the six-The funniest interview I ever had o enth century an Englishman was not peard cf. relates Julian Ralph in his couces, was when I was on the allowed to read the Hible, yet it is per fectly true, Henry VIII Issued a destaff of the New York Sun. I had been sent to look up some one in a suburb of cree prohibiting the common people from reading the Bible. Officers of the city. The address was a number state were exempt from this law Probably the king thought these offiment, I found three such streets in th place. The house I sought was not I ctals would be none the worse for any of them. Tired and almost dis wensing the sacred work, and noble adies or centlewomen might read the couraged I turned into a cobbler's shop proscribed volume if they did so their cardens or orchard, but no one over a last in the glare of a swinging was allowed even to read it to the low-"I beg your pardon, but I am a re er classes During the reign of Catholic Queen

Mary even more rigorous restriction "Wall well" he said southingly, be were enforced. Dr. Franklin, in his fore I could finish the sentence, "you own "Life," preserves an anecdore which admirably illustrates this. His I could not continue for a full min family had early adhered to the refne, so struck was I by the unexpected ormation, and they possessed an Engphilosophy and wisdom of his reply. I could not help being a reporter, and I lish Bible, which they concealed by fastening it beneath the lid of a close knew it. When I explained that I When the doctor's great-grand wanted an address on Fourth street. stool. father desired to read to the family, he and had already been to three Fourth streets, and would like to know if reversed the lid of the stool upon his knees and passed the leaves from one here were any more, he lifted his side to the other, each portion being hammer and poised it in the air for fastened down with pack threads. One of the children was stationed at the "You vant to know if dere is son door on the watch to see if an officer more of dose Fourt' streets?" he asked.

of the spiritual court came in sight. 'Vell, I vill tell you. I haf fived here When such an individual hove in sight, dwenty years, trying to find somedings owt, and I didn't find anydings owt | the lid, with the Bible beneath it, was quickly replaced. This was in "Merry

England."-Scottish Nights. The Elder Booth's Beautiful Read-

The Bet Won the Case.

"In one of the remote counties of the I never heard any one read just lik the elder Booth. It was beautiful. He Panhandle of Texas," says Law Notes, made the figure stand before you! It 'two lawyers were trying a case be was infinitely tender. Some of the fore a justice of the peace. It was 60 passages of "Lear" were touching in miles as the crow flies to the pearest the extreme, though he used Cibber's law book, and the attorneys differed, frightfully bad edition of that sublime of course, as to the law upon the main issue in the case. They were trying the He had some very odd ways at times. case without the intervention of a jury, and his honor, who conducted a gam-We were playing "Hamlet" one night

in Natchez, and during Ophelia's mad bling house in connection with his hoscene a cock began to crow lustily. tel, saloon, livery stuble, stud horse and jackass, was in doubts as to what his When the curtain fell upon that fourth decision ought to be. act, this crowing became more constant. And when the manager could "Finally Miller, the plaintiff's counsel, offered to bet Hoover, the defendant's not find Mr. Booth to commence the next act he looked up and saw him attorney, \$10 that he was right. Hoover

perched on the top of the ladder, which did not happen to have that much of was the only way to reach the "flies" the circulating medium concealed about his person, and was naturally at The manager ascended the ladder a loss how to parry this forcible arguand had quite a lengthy discussion TIMO-TIP. with Mr. Booth, who at last consenter "The court walted a few moments to come down on condition that he on Hoover, and finally said: 'Well, Mr.

should resume his high position after Hoover, the court has waited long the play and remain there until Jack-Miller's proposition seems to enough. son was re-elected president .- "Autobl- be a fair one, and, since you don't put ographical Sketches of Mrs. John up, I will decide this case in favor of the plaintiff.""

Unexpected.

One of the district school trustees An interesting story is toki about a was a crank on the subject of fire, French cab driver named Prosper Ronicu, who actually attended his own and when he called round with the exnmining board he always confined his Some time ago Romieu was remarks to a question addressed to the convicted of some offense and sentencpupils as to what they would do in ed to a term of imprisonment. Since case the building should catch fire. then he had been in hiding at the house The teacher was acquainted with his of a brother. The brother died, and hobby, so she prompted her scholars an inspiration occurred to the convict ed cab driver. Accordingly he obtain as to the auswers they should give when he rose to propound his accused a certificate of his own death and tomed inquiry. When the board called, attended as chief mourner. The fraud might never have been however, this particular trustee, perhaps from a desire to emulate his asdiscovered, and Romleu might have

sociates in their addresses, rose and passed as his own brother to his dying day but for the fact that at the gravesaid: "You boys and girls have paid such ventures near the town or village, side there was a policeman who happened to know him. The policeman attention to Mr. Jones accosted him and, on getting an an- wonder what you would do, now, if I swer, said facetiously, "This is the first | were to make you a little speech?" Quick as thought a hundred voices time I have heard a dead man speak?" The unlucky dissimulator was haled piped in unison: "Form a line and march down

Washing Out the Stomach.

Within recent years these physicians ho have made a specialty of diseases of the stomach have become convince that the only satisfactory method of treating a great variety of stomach troubles is by washing out the stomnch. This little performance is car ried out by means of a flexible noft rubber tube, swallowed by the patient. At the other end of the tube is a rubber funnel, and when the stomach tube has reached the stomach warm water or some medicated fluid is poured in, and the stomach is subjected to a thorough cleaning. Disagreeable indeed the process is

the great comic star and brother of Sir first. Indeed, for the first few time Arthur Sullivan. He played in all the of the introduction of the tube the pa original Gilbert and Suilivan operas tient has often to be held down force and has never been equaled. He was bly to his seat. Then, curious to state later followed by George Grossmith. the dyspeptic gets used to the stomacl "One day Sir Arthur Sullivan was tube and even begins to like it. The notified that his brother Fred was very cranks express such a longing for it III. He made every effort to reach the that long after they are cured of their house where his brother was lying at trouble they go on using the stomach the point of death, but arrived too late ; pump once, twice or even three time to see him allve. The two brothers a day. They haunt the physician's ofwere devoted to each other, and the fice and become his bugbear during his blow was a bitter one for Sir Arthur. office hours. Then finally, when the He was closeted with the body of his medical man puts his foot down and brother for two hours, at the expiraflatly refuses to pass the tube any tion of which time he came down more, they procure a stomach pump stairs and went to the piano. Throwfor themselves and use it before a ing the instrument open, he began to looking glass. play, and, bar by bar, 'The Lost Chord'

Table Manners In Old France. Could we restore for half an hour the tinner table of old France and obtain half a dozen instantaneous photographs of a royal banquet at any era

heart, the grief of desolution. through its beautiful harmony can be between the reigns of Francis I and heard the strain of grief. So profound Louis Quatorze, such a "cataract of an impression did the association of laughter" would be heard as might the song with the death of his brother disturb the screnity of Louis in paramake on Sir Arthur that he is said to have, even at this late day, an aversion The duchess, her napkin tied secure-

ly round her neck, would be seen mumbling a bone, the noble marquis surreptitiously scratching himself, the belle marquise withdrawing her spoon from her lips to help a neighbor to sauce with it, another fair creature scouring her plate with her bread, a gallant courtier using his doublet or the inblecloth as a towel for his fingers and two footmen holding a yard of damask under a lady's chin while she emotied her goblet at a draft. During a feast of inordinate length it was sometimes necessary to substi-

tute a clean cloth for the one which the carelessness or bad manners of the guests had reduced to a deplorable condition .- "An Idler In Old France" by Tighe Hopkins.

Appalling Brutality.

Miss Slessor, Scotch missionary, who has been 24 years in Africa, has herself saved the lives of over 50 twins.

When twins are born, they are at once taken from the mother, and if no one intercedes they are at once taken by the feet and head and have their backs broken across a native woman's knee, in the same manner as one would break a stick. The bodies are then placed in an earthenware receptacle and inken to the bush, where they are devoured by the files, insects or anl-Sometimes the little victims malk are put into these receptacles alive and are then eaten alive in the same way. The mother becomes an outcast. If she does not at once take her own life, she has to flee to the bush. If sh

of the process of obtaining the oil from

whale blubber. The oil is then put

Spell This.

A Banker's Generosity.

In a chapter of reminiscences of Von

One day he was dining with Men-

idence like the following: Mr. John G. Benford, of 423 Horne must see that she does not remain on engineer at the reet. the path when any other native is cominstown, says: ing. Her presence, according to their superstition, would defile the place for others. She must not drink from the

A CROSS ON HIS BACK.

It Was Made With Chalk, but Was Too Reavy to Carry. There is a story of an envious tailout

Colonel Robert E. Lee Wentling. current with the French peasantry. He great traveler and musican, tells the fancied last his neighbor, who received a pension for the loss of an arm in "It was while visiting the house of a curred while fighting for his country. nobleman in England that I first heard was better off than himself. Both men.

the story of the birth of 'The Lost went to pay their rent on the same Chord,' a song that has been sung in every quarter of the globe and which "That's a lucky man," said the tailor will live forever. If ever there was to the landlord. "He gets well paid for such a thing as inspiration, that song

his arm." "But who would be willing to part "There are very few Englishmen with an arm, even if he were paid for who do not remember Fred Sullivan. it?" said the landlord.

"I would," declared the tailor. "You!" cried the landlord, "Why, man, you wouldn't be willing to bear anything of the sort, no matter how much you were paid for it."

"I wish some one would try me." "Now, see here," said the landlord, who had studied human nature, "I'll tell you what, if you'll wear even so much as a chalk mark on your back I'll remit your rent as long as you wear it on your coat so it can be seen. the condition being that you tell no one why it is there."

"Agreed," said the tailor eagerly. "That's an easy way to pay rent!" So the chalk mark in the form of a ross was made on the back of his coat, and the delighted tailor sallied was evolved. The composer sadly put

forth upon the street. his new composition on paper and Strangers and acquaintances halled him to tell him of the mark on his "The song is the wail of a throbbin back. Jokes were made at his expense, AH children laughed and pointed at him, and his wife annoyed him with questions and with conjugal familiarity told him he was a fool. The usually aminble man grew surly and morose; he shunned men, women and children to hearing it performed."-Baltimore and frequented back streets. Before the week was up the tailor found himself embroiled in a quarrel with his best friend, his wife had threatened to

icave his house and he considered himself miserable and III used. Finally, one night he took off his coat and rubbed out the chalk mark and said: "There! I would not wear that cross on my back another week. no, not if I could have all the money there is in Paris!"-Youth's Compan-

SHAVING A DEAD MAN.

A Job That Occupied an Impecualous Artist About a Week.

"I have just finished shaving a dead man," said a local artist. "The job oc-When a man is tortured with back upled me about a week and"- "Good sche or lame back he doesn't want to heavens!" ejaculate a horrified friend, experiment with new and untried "what d'ye mean?" "Don't be alarmed," replied the artist calmiy. "The He realizes that the backache is operation was not as repulsive as you The lame back virtually means lame may imagine. In fact, I performed it kidneys, and he knows that there's with a brush. You see, a certain family serious trouble in store if he of my acqualatance have a large oil doesn't get his kidneys to do their painting of the head of the house, who In his trouble he naturally leparted from this vale of tears some ime in the early eightles. At the time Doan's Kidney Pills the portrait was made he wore a full beard, which was contrary to his usual Others all around him have been red of kidney complaint by this conderful little remedy. He has the estimony of others to guide him. He KNOWS that Doan's Kidney Pills

custom, and the family, who remember him best with a smooth face, have been anxious ever since to get off the whiskers. I was engaged to shave the portrait, and hard times and approach WILL cure, no matter what form of ing rent day persuaded me to accept the commission, which, needless to say.

"I had to depend entirely on the recol-

lection of the family for my data, and

I found, to my alarm, that each mem-

ber had retained a different impression

of the old gentleman's chin. One claim-

Gave Her a Begging Bowl.

they said to themselves;

customary contributions."

herself.

small sum of money. Mme. Sterling

walked out upon the veranda of her

bungalow one morning, and there, to

ber amazement, found two begging

bowls-one, a little one, with a few an-

nas in it, intended for the pundita and

one, an enormous affair, containing a

handsome sum of annas and rupees for

The only explanation she could ever

extract from the servant was this:

"Little bowl, little money for the little

pundita with little voice: big bowk big

money for blg missahib with blg

A Quaint English Ceremony.

Ou the last day of each October the

city solicitor of London, with an as-

dstant, attends upon the royal remem-

rancer, when, by proclamation. "the

cenants and occupiers of a piece of

waste ground called the moors, in the

county of Salop," are commanded to

come forth and do your service upon

volce."-Saturday Evening Post.

He learns this by reading emphati was highly antipathetic to my artistic

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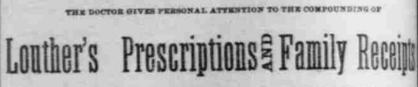
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"THE LOST CHORD."

Write That Famous Melody.

How Str Arthur Sullivan Come

allowing interesting story:

was inspired.

stored it away.

News.

vicar, "the same week that your lordship received the manual, which, on looking at the cover, you will see is Jereminh, Judas and Abel, and if they my property, my vestry clock also dis- don't come she'll yell out for Ananias, appeared. If you will kindly send me the name of the person who stole my manual it might lead to the apprehension of the person who stole my vestry clock."

Ebony. Ebony was known and highly esteemed by the ancients as an article of ages of beads. Every year immense luxury and was used by them for a variety of purposes

In India it is said that it was employed by kings for scepters and also for images. On account of its supposed antagonism to poisons, it WOR used largely for drinking cups.

The name ebony is given to the wood of several varieties of trees. All kinds of ebony are distinguished for their great density and dark color. The wood in all varieties is heavier than water. The heaviest varieties are the darkest. The other grades require a considerable amount of staining to make them black.

Ebony is of a uniform color throughout and will not show any deterioration even from long continued use.

There are three varieties of ebony well known in commerce. The ebony from the Gaboon coast of Africa is the darkest. The Madagascar coony is the densest. The Macassar ebony furnishes the largest pieces. It is sold by weight.

Imitations of ebony can always be distinguished by their lighter weight, and the cheaper imitations can be detected by merely scratching the surface.-Jewelers' Weekly.

A Mexican Gambler.

Don Feline Martel, the famous gambling house proprietor of the City of Mexico, had made a fortune in the business before the government decided to abolish gambling houses by levying on them a license tax of \$1,000 a closed, and when the field was clear Don Felipe Martel approached the authorities with \$1,000 in cash and demanded a day's license. In a few hours his place was througed. At a in unison and keeps the center of gravsingle stroke he had won the patronage ity always at the base of the frameof Mexico, and his doors have never | work. Consequently the equilibrium of been closed since. The daily outlay of the pagoda is never disturbed, and this \$1,000 is not missed from the daily is the explanation of the great age of revenue of thousands. His strong religious tendencies are so well known one would suppose them to be peculiarthat nobody was surprised when he by susceptible to the effects of the built in the village of San Angel a earthquake. church that cost more than \$50,000. The poor people of the vicinity, and many of the rich as well, have come regard him as a sort of fairy princ His own style of living encourages t belief. The Martel mansion in t City of Mexico is a magnificent affair. constantly filled with guests. A curions feature is that it contains 40 windows-the number of cards in the Mexlean deck.

A Sompless Country.

In spite of British rule, India is still virtually a soapless country. Throughout the villages of Hindustan sonp is indeed regarded as a natural curiosity, and it is rarely, if ever, kept in stock by the native shopkeeper. In the towns it is now sold to a certain extent, but how small this is may be gathered from the fact that the total yearly consumption of soap in India is about 100,000 hundredweight-that is to say, every 2,500 persons use on an average only 112 pounds of soap among them, or, in other words, considerably less than an ounce is the average consumption a person.

Took It to Herself. Stubb-1 made an awful blunder last night.

States of the local division of the local di

papa. -What to Eat.

She's called for Moses, Abraham, Luke and Mark. She'll call for Philetus. and that'll mean me, and I'll jump."" off to the bureau and has since been

Persians Love Mirrors. ment Persia is the ideal place for a looking glass peddler to live and move and

An Ancient Military Devotion. have his trade, for the Persians are as fond of the shiny reflectors as are savnumbers of mirrors of all sorts and in the middle ages. On the eve of battle the shah. Germany, France and Belglum furnish most of the supply. In addition to having a fondness for see-

ing themselves as looking glasses show them the Persians know no more plensing parlor decorations than brilliant mirrors in gilt frames. Some of the Persian drawing rooms are so com-

pletely hemmed in by great pler glasses that visitors often become bewildered and try to walk through the glasses down the long aisle that seems to stretch in front. So bumped noses, knees and toes are not uncommon in that land of oriental splendor and mystery.

Enormous Pendulums.

The only structures in Japan which seem to be carthquake proof are the pagodas, which are erected before the temples. There are many which are 700 or 800 years old and as solid as when first built.

There is a reason for this and it lies that he remained the whole time at in their construction. A pagoda is practhe bottom of the class. tically a framework of heavy timbers, This went on for some time and puzwhich starts from a wide base, and is zled the teacher until he noticed that in itself a substantial structure, but is the fire was near the bottom of the rendered still more stable by a peculiar class. He immediately changed the

device. Inside the framework and suspended from the apex is a long, heavy beam of timber two feet thick or more. This hangs from one end of the four sides; four more beavy timbers, and if the pagoda be very lofty still more timbers, are added to these. The whole day. One by one the gambling houses forms an enormous pendulum, which the class instead of the bottom .-- Spare reaches within six inches of the ground

When the shock of an earthquake rocks the pagoda, the pendulum swings many of them, when from their height

Origin of the Dolly.

From the name of Robert D'Oyley originated the word dolly. A grant of land was given to him in the reign of William of Normandy on condition that he should give yearly a tablecloth of at least 3 shillings' value at the feast of St. Michael. According to the custom of the times, the women of his family were skillful cults with the needle and felt great pride in embroidering their "quit rent table-

cloths." In time these cloths came to be valuable and were used as napkins at the royal table. They were called "D'Oyleys."

A Sugar Plum.

little Christine. "I crossed my arms and leaned on a chair, and the plcture man put my head in some tongs." "Why, you must have looked like a lump of sugar in sugar tongs," hughed "Why, so I must have," said Christine delightedly, "enuse the man kept

tion of cold water causes the blood in the numerous little blood vessels which surround the eyes to circulate freely. and in consequence the eyes will be come stronger and brighter.

Tes Drinking.

sentenced to five months' imprison- stairs."-London Answers.

So Very Accommodating.

Scene-A swell restaurant (say, The cating of three blades of grass Simpson's). Waiter presents bill to "In token of the holy communion" was swell who has been dining both "wise a recognized form of military devotion | ly and well." Swell-Walter, just tell Mr. Simpso kinds are shipped into the country of one knight would make his confession I should like a word with him. Ah. to another, and then partake of this how do you do, Mr. Simpson? Some symbolical communion. It would not, 12 months ago I dined here, but, un- with the seine. The livers, which conhowever, be correct to speak of either fortunately, was unable to pay. You tain the oil, after being taken from the ceremony as "an efficacious substitute" made a few rather powerful remarks fish, are rendered out in cans set over for the sacraments of penance and the and then very properly kicked the a brush fire, reminding one somewhat

> down stairs. The practices do not even amount to Mr. Simpson-Ah, I do remember the sacramentals. They were simply devomatter, now you mention it. But, Into casks and shipped to Los Angeles. tions in honor of the blessed Eucharist never mind, sir-never mind. Let by--pious and formal expressions of the gone be bygones. individual's desire to communicate sac-Swell-Just so, sir. I have now to ramentally, had the means been prescompliment you upon the charming finer grades are put into the so called ent. It may be, however, that in popudinner I have just enjoyed. The wine

Hew to Fall Unburt. "People wonder how an actress can fall on the stage without hurting her- world. The people have practically no self, but it is the easiest thing in the world," said an actress. "The great secret of falling is to retravelers.

lax. If you slip and fall some time when you do not wish to, if you can only remember to relax your muscles, you will be saved perhaps from a serious injury. Children and drunken people fall relaxed."

In Some Places.

Shooting Tenant (just arrived for the grouse)-What a beautiful place ive, Dougald! Dougaid-It's no a had place to live. But what wad ye think o' havin to travel 15 miles for a glass o' whusky? Shooting Tenant-But why don't you

The good advice of the laird of Wana' keep!-Punch.

> s shortened by close breeding and exhibition and that we are gradually lived as the semiwild mongrel types.

comes upon us is not to resort to lamentation, but to act; not to sit and ter and expect frosted et ke in return.

Curious Funeral Custom. In Switzerland death is attended by a custom which calls upon all charitable and Christian people to show their sympathy. A notice edged with a wide black line appears in the daily papers setting forth the day and hour when sympathizers must assemble before the house of the deceased. At the time named a little cloth covered table, supporting a good sized jar, is stood before the house, table, cloth and far all being of a somber, ebony hue, and into the latter small mourning cards, bearing the name and address of their owners, are deposited. The day the funeral lowed to follow at a Swiss funeral.

Unexpected. are you crying about?"

tool the residents of Johnstown thre tocal papers in 1805 that the pain ac kidneys and right over the hips was acutest in the morning when get of bed and for some time afterne same spring, must not touch anything Frouble with the kidney secretions fol and it got so serious that I became ala even belonging to her own relatives -Missionary Review of the World. d fever which I had contracted so wer which I had contracted so vious and I was treated for it a received little if any bencht. A rt I decided to try Doan's Kidn hey gave me relief right awa red me and I have bed but rece California's Shark Oll Industry. The making of shark oil is the im They gave me relief right ared me and I have had no portant industry of McGarvin's Cove, near Riverside. The process of manu-

edies.

kidney ache.

duty.

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale facture is decidedly primitive. The all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N.Y. sharks are caught in every imaginable way, by bait and hook, but principally e agents for the United States. Re nember the name-Doan's-and take o substitute.

kidney complaint he may have.

"Plane,

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The coarser grades are used in the Cook & Beerits. making of tarpaulins and other oiled cloths for use aboard ships, while the Wednesday, Oct. 5,1899. cod liver oil of commerce. The sharks

country ham, per B. sugar cured ham, per B. shoulder, per B. white navy. per hus Lima, per B. The people who live in the northern portion of the peninsula of Kamchatka are probably the most isolated in the Beans. communication with others than their Coffee. green, per B., rousted, per B.

Cement {Cumberland, per bbl... Commeal, per b... Eggs, per dos own tribe, being seldom visited by The inhabitants of the New Siberian islands are also detached people, for Fish, lake herring. bb Honey, white clover, per b. Lard, per b. Lime, per bbl. Molasses, N. O., per gal. Onions, per bus. Potatoes, per bus. Peaches, evaporated, per b. Prunes, per b. Sait, Dairy, bus sacks. they can only communicate with the mainland once a year even if the weather is favorable. The pygmles of the great central African forests, if they can be called a tribe, have also been a people apart. For ages their existence was little more than legendary, and only two expeditions commanded by white men have ever penetrated into their abode.

" 4 bus sacks. ground alum. 180 B sacks. implie alum, 180 B sacks... imported yellow, per b... white, A. per b... granulated, per b... Cube. or pulverized, per from set Sugar Some of you who think you are well up in spelling just to try to spell the per gal maple, per gal. Syrup. Alter gallon A toba ar, per B. ar, per gal. ar, per gal. ar, per gal. ar, per gal. ar, per bas. barley, white beardless, per bas. barley, barley, per bas. barley, white, per bas. barley, per "It is agreeable to witness the unparalleled eestasy of two harassed peddiers endeavoring to gauge the symme Read it over to your friends and see how many of them can spell every word correctly. The sentence contains many of the real puzzlers of the spell-

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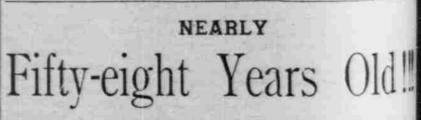
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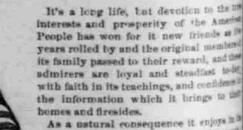
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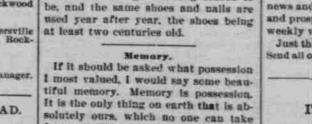
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He did so and was acquitted. Settled It. He (a suitor) - Grammarians have never been quite sure of the proper distinction between "I shall" and "I will," but to my mind there is no diffi-She-I don't quite know the distinct

tion myself. He (thinking he sees his opportuni ty)-Well, take the question, "Will you marry me?" Supposing I ask you, your reply would be not "I will," but-She (emphatically)-I won't!-Judy.

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the night before the trial, he asked him what he meant to do. To which the prisoner replied that he intended to confess and to pray for mercy. "Confess!" said Waterton. "What, man, will ye confess and be hanged? Nae, nae! Deny it to my face."

with cold water every night at bedtime and the first thing on getting up

> little daughter, who was crying, "what "'C cause," sobbed the little miss, "I Trained Motherhood.

terton, in Aberdeenshire, to a sheep stealer reads like a very practical joke. Dogs Growing Weaker. He had himself sent the man to jail and in those days sheep stealing was a capital offense. Visiting the prisoner

"Why, Clara," said a mother to her

buy some and keep it? Dougald-Ah, mon, but whusky will words in this little sentence: Experts agree that the life of a try of two peeled pears." raising dogs that will not be so long ing book. The trouble with most of us is that

The best thing to be done when evil suffer, but to rise and seek the temedy. -Atchison Globe.

Bunsen and his friends, in The Century, the Hon. John Bigelow tells this

move. The very thought drives me to despair. I really cannot bear to move again."

into conversation, during which he found time to write a note and receive an answer to it. He then took Hum. boldt aside, and said: "By this note I learn that I am now the owner of the s-stated to m-make dolly a b-bonnet, house in which you reside. The condiand it c-comed out b-bloomers."- tion, however, upon which I have be-

we throw musty old crusts on the wa-

ancedote of Humboldt debsohn, the banker, and, an unusual thing for him, was very silent. His host, remarking it, observed to Hum-

boldt that he was sure he must be IIL "No," said Humboldt, "but I am in great trouble. Only ten minutes before leaving my apartment to come here I received from my landlord a note informing me that he had sold the bouse in which I reside and that I must

takes place is the day selected for the exhibition of the jar. No indies are al-

