We first enter a large basement room ontaining two rows of huge vats placed n a descending series, like steps. One row is devoted to the purification of the graphite, the other to that of the clay, and the process is the same for both substances. The raw material is thrown nto the first vat and a quantity of water added; the mixture is then thoroughly stirred and afterwards allowed to settle, when the valuable ingredients strata, while the earth and stones sink to the bottom. A plug is then withthe second receptacle, while the mass of mud remains in the first.

In this manner the material passes through water five times, when it has become sufficiently pure to be poured nto a bag of thick cloth, which is subiron pans and dried in a furnace. After the lead and clay have been dried and mixed in suitable proportions, water is added, and the mass is put into a mill consisting of rows of separate stones. accupying the whole length of a large apartment, and connected with the steam engine by bands running along the upper wall. Under each mill stone is a tub to collect the mass which slowly escapes from the tremendous pressure and falls in thick gray drops from the wooden trough beneath the stone.

This process is repeated ten or twelve times, when the mass is again dried in the oven. Afterward it is laid upon a fiat surface and hammered for a considerable time, then shaped into a cake and sent to the second press, from beneath which it falls in spirals of different sizes corresponding to the aperatures through which it is pressed. These spirals are collected and handed to operators, who sit before a table and busy themselves in straighten ng the still flexible cords by laying them into grooves to a corresponding size. The boards when filled, are laid upon shelves just below the ceiling, where the warm air of the room will have most effect. After a day or two the leads are placed in other hands to be cut to the length required for pencils, and carefully as sorted; the perfect specimens are ther laid in boxes and sent to another room, where they are inclosed in larger boxes of iron hermetically sealed and subject ed to the intense heat of a furnace fire for five hours, when the lead is suffi ciently tempered for writing purposes and passes into the care of the work men who furnish the wooden inclusive though it must bear the scrutiny of the faithful proprietor, who personally makes trial of a specimen of the coutents of each box before he allows it to The refuse ends and broken pieces of

lead are sent back to the press, where they become incorporated with a fresh mass, so there is no waste of the pre cious material. We may now leave the ead manufactory and enter the long building appropriated to the workman in cedar. As we ascend the stairs the air is heavy with the spicy perfume, and great blocks and slabs of the pink and white wood, just as they were hewn in their American forests, are lying in the passage. On opening the door which lends into the first workroom we find of soft shavings, the work of the many fine saws which are revolving so rapidly deavoring to escape from spider's webs as strong as a ship's cable. Here we see the whole process of cutting the wood for pencils. One workman holds the block under a saw which works with frightful force and prepares the slabs for a more delicate machine which satisfies to be latter in which works another set of tools, also worked by steam, gives the requisite angles to each half of the form; another makes the groove for the lead.

The next room is furnished with tables, around which workmen sit, each a systematized division of labor, and then giving what he has finished to another until it thus passes from hand to hand through the successive stages of development. One lays the lead into its groove, another glues it over, a third applies the cover of the wood and glues the halves together.

In the room devoted to the final processes-the polishing, coloring, gilding, stamping, arranging and packing of the pencils-only women and girls are employed. It is the old story of Vulcan and Venus, though the harmonious union of the useful and the beautiful is perhaps better exemplified in the workmanship than in the workers!

## A Master Safe Breaker.

A correspondent writes of the young burglar, Williams of Bridgeport, Connecticut, who is now in New London "Give him twenty minutes alone with a safe," says Sheriff Hawkins, "and Williams can open the most intricate lock that ever was devised; and if you will tell him merely the name of the safemaker, he will tell you instantly all the parts in the lock, and give you a diagram of its mechanicism. He never breaks a lock; he simply finds out inside of twenty minutes the combination in which it sits, opens the safe and takes out what he wants and relocks it, and when the owner returns he finds the safe apparently just as he left it. To accomplish his work Williams needs, in sudorific, addition to his quick wit and mechanical knowledge, three ordinary wires, which he forces into the lock about the handle in such a way that the number of the combination is reduced to twenty-four. He reasons that all persons in enables him to further reduce its probathem were at their dinners.

## The Homes of the Ancient Grecians.

Among the wonders of an archaeological discovery in homes of old Greece are the separate apartments of the men and the women, each with its open court and common hall and its own corridors; the bath room, paved with an the offices and guard rooms and the

WEALTH OF MEXICAN FORESTS.

From Jalana to Papantla's Ruins-Primeval Solitudes...Trees and Plants

Here the forest abounds in a specie of magnolia, here known as yoloxochitl, covered with lovely sweet smelling flowers, which are pinkish white outside and yellow within. The petals before full blown assume the form of a cross, and afterward of a splendid star. The superstitions Indians never fail to cross themselves and utter an ave at sight of They tell us that an infusion of rise to the top, or remain in succeeding the glittering leaves is a certain cure the same amount of the common or for vomito and diarrhoea, and that its flowers will relieve palpitation of the frawn about midway in the vat, and heart. Among the myriad vines is one the thickly impregnated water falls into | with scarlet leaves that is always found encircling the stems of the magnolia, the celebrated "water plant," called by the Mexicans the "master flower," In

would appease hunger, but its chief mission is that of nature's cup bearer. ected to a heavy press until the water Our pious guides and servants, believs drained away, and the lead or clay is ing it to be a boon direct from heaven, left in a solid mass, when it is placed in because of the cross and star upon the yoloxochitl, were perpetually imbibing the moisture between fervent orisons, till the wonder grew how their distended stomachs could contain so much.

> carefully sought during certain seasons by the Indians of the tierra calcente. It is now produced only in the States of Vera Cruz and Oaxaca, though (according to Baron Humboldt) Europe repromatic fruited plant was assiduously cultivated by those ancient tribes, the Totonacs, who once inhabited all this when Montezuma and his Aztec nobles raded for it with the Totonacs, it is no dians who reside hereabouts in their a rule the cows are well-fed; some nametive villages are restricted by firm have bank barns, but there is a want of March and ends in May, and during apportions to each man his quota of aber and profit -- carefully looking out for his own lion's share of the proceeds, The delicate pods-every one of which has a sure marketable value-are watchned in the sun and made ready for apping, to protect them from mold, ice, and insects.

haped leaves tinged with red, hiding here and there a blossom of violet blue. go forth under the stamp of bis houset It is called by the natives tolonpati, and heaps in waste places. It is all old town, Jalapa, near which it was discovered in Cortez' time. This beautiful convolvulous springs up spontaneously on all the mountains of southern

sert of myrtle, growing naturally in ourselves in a cloud of dust amidst heaps | Everybody is fond of sweet guaves, but | they run down fast. They thrive on few have ever had opportunity to test substantial food. their taste with the fruit when fully ri-

steam, gives the requisite angles to each found in great profusion, though behalf of the form; another makes the coming extremely rare in other portions of Mexico. The natives use an enermous quantity of Malucca nutmeg, both as a remedy and a condimentperforming a special task according to their chief medicines being these, camphor and asafetida, but with characteristic improvidence they neglect nature's this is the only thing that can be fed in benefits, and buy what they might easily raise. Here also are countless lime trees, the wood of which is valued by the Indians for making those various odds and ends which are sold by thousands all over Mexico. In Europe these trees have been so changed by horticulture that they scarcely appear to belong to the same species as their brethren in the virgin woods. Across the ocean he bark is used for well ropes, and the

> tree, the Avacado pear, the fruit of which yields a soft rich pulp of buttery nature. It is pear shaped, light green inside, and called by the Indians ahuacate. It can never be eaten as fruit, but is so inimitable for salads that New fruit comes to your market from Cuba. Strange to say, this vegetable butter advantage in breeding a common mare tree belongs to the laurel family, but is to a pure-bred stallion, and he should the only member of it which produces anything edible. First, there is the bay tree (lauris nobilis), the leaves of which are indispensible in French cookery, while its berries yield an oil much pricestors will both transmit their strong-ful of raisins. Steam one hour. To be eaten with sauce. cinnamor, and lastly sassafras, the aromatic wood said to be a powerful sudorific.

## Coasts of Africa.

A Beston man, who has spent about ocking a safe make a certain number fourteen years on the east and west the surface. of moves, and a knowledge of this fact coasts of Africa, says that the language the natives of the Congo country is ble combinations to two or three move | difficult to acquire, and that he knows ments. These two or three moves he of only one European who has mastered finds out by actual trial, which con-sumes the greater part of his twenty minutes. In the case when the safe is be composed of short words, which, in in an apartment that is in full view of the rapid manner of speaking, seem to the street, he drops a little quicklime be run together, and each sentence to on the floor, pours water on it, and the consist of a longer or shorter compound steam that arises effectually cloaks the word. It is capable of strong emphasis. windows. In three instances Williams and is quite expressive, but the natives unlocked safes, abstracted the contents, are not given to gesticulation even relocked them, and made off in the time when talking excitedly, excepting that the men who were in charge of always the feticharo or fetich man when dealing out damnation to transgressors. The trouble in acquiring the language seems to be the general unwillingness of the natives to teach it to white men. It is said, however, that some of the Portuguese who are born and raised there have acquired the language, and speak it as fluently as natives.

Busulphide of carbon, M. Pasteur immense single slab, the water conduits thinks, will become the most efficacions and cisterns, the royal bed chamber, of all antiseptics, as it is also the cheapest, rusting but a fraction of a penny whole interior of the palace of a great whole interior of the palace of a great chief as it was in pre-Homeric days. and for this purpose may, it is thought, be useful for preserving woodwork in "Good-By, Clara; glad to have met you. We leave for Newport next week." "So soon?" returned the bank-from the fact, as stated, that more er's daughter, sadly. "I'm afraid we than 8,000,000 pounds of the substance

FARM NOTES. \

GIEDLING GRAPE VINE.-It well-known that wiring or gradling grapevines, while it injures the vines, grapevines, while it injures the vines, causes the grapes to grow larger, riper sooner and become poorer in reality. Some experiments were made at the Massachusetts Agricultural College ir girdling surplus branches, which were to be afterward cut away. A revolving knife cut rapidly a rine of the bark a fourth of an inch wide just below the canes were girdled on a vine, an obvious injury would doubtless be the result case of dire necessity its large red leaves | There would be no harm in trying the experiment on vines intended to be dug

KEEPING THE COWS CLEAN, -Great care should be taken in bedding in winter time, and in cleaning the stables. Unless extra pains are taken ing are the chief causes of so much poor butter being made in winter and in spring. I am well aware that butter made in winter lacks flavor and color, but with proper care it can be made ceived its entire supply of this commo- | sweet and clean. Very much depends dity from Mexico prior to 1812. The upon the food the cows eat; in order to have color, corn meal with beans and ground outs fed liberally, and a little pil meal added, is about as near perfect coast region. Though it requires little tations as can be given in winter, with care-nothing but shade and moisure plenty of good, bright timothy hay and being necessary to its existence -- and is a mixture of clover. It is quite a comto day more valuable than in the days mon sight to see in this part of the country cows in winter time with their hips loaded down with manure, their onger grown to any great extent. But bags ditto, also their backs covered t still spring up out of sight in the wil- with hay-seed and dust. The brush derness, and flourishes at its best in and card are never seen in the cow hidden jungles on the eastern declivity stables; to them the cows are total of the Vera Cruz Cordilleras. The In- strangers. Now this is all wrong. As laws from gathering the neglected plant care in grooming and handling. It at will. The vanilla harvest begins in pays to card and brush the cows daily. They look better and are better, and that season the alcalde of every hamlet | certainly the milking can be done more cleanly.

SHEEP PASTURES, -Some of the disappointments and failures in keeping ep, are due to the prevailing, but ed with great solicitude while being mistaken idea, that sheep can live and dred in the sun and made ready for do well without good food. "Turn them into waste field, and let them eat the briers and thorns and weeds," is the frequent advice of writers who never kept a sheep. One might as well say that a countryman might do well in a city, by living off the garbage barrels and takes its European name from the | very well for a farmer to turn a few sheep into a rough neglected field, and let them trim down the briers and weeds, if he will then provide them with sufficient good food. In this way Mexico, having tap roots of pear like the folding of sheep upon an old field may be turned to good account. But Among the many trees which were for regular business, one can not hope hitherto unknown to us are wild guavas, to raise sheep in this way. A good pasture, roots for winter feeding, wellthe higher altitudes of the tropics, and made clover hay, and good careful here attaining a height of several feet, attention and management, are essen-He fruit which seldom ripens before that to success. Sheep are foul of a being eaten by birds and larvae, is lus- variety of food-briars and weeds, and cious and indescribably fragrant, such things. But confined to that diet,

By cutting the second growth of almost a necessity to grow these chicks flour is cooked and serve. in a healthy condition.

other insects. In many ways do we hour or an hour and a half. improve on nature's methods in husfollow nature too closely.

predominating. This is to the farmer's wring. advantage in breeding a common mare

Much of the swill fed to pigs is long enough before using for the meal good half pint of water. This makes to become thoroughly soaked, and but one pie. slightly soured : never until it "earries a bead " or bubbles rise and burst on

IT WILL not do to apply coarse manure to newly seeded clover. No other plant is more easily smothered, and, while the ground will be fertilized under the mulch, it will lose the greater benefit from the growth of clover roots

be grown on an acre in turnips makes hot oven about ten minutes, this a very exhaustive crop. The suc-

versity of Texas was engaged in explaining the Darwinian theory to his class, when he observed that they were not paying proper attention. "Gentle-men," said the professor, "when I am explaining the peculiarities of the monkey I wish you would look right at me,"

MRS. THRIFTY to shopman: "If you will cut me a small sample of this, I will find out from my dressmaker how shan't be able to leave until—until—"
but the words seemed to stick in her throat, "Why, what's the matter. Clara, dear? Until what?" "Until we get papa out of jail."

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than 8.000,000 pounds of the substance will cut me a small sample of this, I Reading Railroad for the past ten will find out from my dressmaker how years. The tests have been satisfactory, and it is now officially stated that the goods by post." Awful child:

"Why, mamma, that's just what you remain the company with said in all the other shops!"

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HOUSEHOLD,

Low Ceilings Advocated.-Low walls to rooms are being advocated in England as really affording better ventilation through not providing for an each train by a watchman on each upper strata of all but irremovable foul section who carries forward a number air, and tending to prevent draught. We have probably gone to the extreme for it at the end, even numbers being in the height of apartments to the dis- carried in one direction and odd ones in advantage of appearance of furniture, the other. The numbers which are which is thus dwarfed; also failing to painted on metal plates are hung in knife cut rapidly a rine of the bark a fourth of an inch wide, just below the bunch of fruit, about midsummer. This treatment was performed on twelve rows of grapes. The enlarged and early fruit sold for \$36 more than and early fruit sold for \$36 more than the same amount of the common or the same amount of the the same amount of the common of the same amount of the same amount of the same amount of the common of the same amount of the same amount of the common of the same amount of the common of the same amount of the same amoun done with. If, however, many surplus ble interiors rather than imposing ex- at the beginning of his section, and teriors were studied.

A NEW FORM OF PINCUSITION. Those who have grown tired of the square pincushion, will be pleased to know something new has come up in it a tasteful appearance. The cush-ions for the bags are made separately; foul-smelling stables will be the result; they measure five inches each way, are made of some soft muslin, and filled with sawdust which has been sifted, and the firer it is the better. and the finer it is the better. The outside can be made of silk, satin or plush, all of the same color, or each bag of different colors that blend well together. Pink, blue and cream color form a pretty combination, and can be used in either pink or blue room. Make the outside an inch longer than the bags or cushions, slip them in the coverings, and tie them together at the top. Fasten a large bow of several loops and ends at the top. If the bags different colors, the bow should be tricolored also. Some pincushions are made of one large bag; the top trimmed with lace.

WHITE FRUIT CAKES .- The whites of ten eggs well beaten, two coffee-cupfuls powdered white sugar, one coffee cupful butter, four coffee-cupfuls flour, one coffee-cupful sweet milk, one teaspoonful soda, two teaspoonfuls cream tartar; flavor with rose and peach water; two pounds raisins stoned and chopped, two pounds currants, one pound citron sliced thin. Beat butter and sugar together till it is light; mix through either of these mediums, it cream tartar in the flour, and stir in a little flour before putting in the milk; then add flour and whites alternately. Stir well together, and add fruit till all is in. If baked in one pan bake about wo hours. If divided bake one hour. Cover the bottom of the pan with well buttered paper to insure it turning out put a thick paper over the top; if needed, under the pan; bake slowly.

LADIES' tailors now add a tiny pocket for car fare in the front of the masing the present state of horse car etiquette, which compels a woman to stand while men may sit. Anybody who has observed the difficulty a woman experiences in keeping her equilibrium, while holding muff, books and packa ges, and opening her purse to get out some change for the conductor, will appreciate the importance of a pocket quickly reached by two fingers.

SACHETS are always acceptable and the designs this year are quite varied. Pretty ones are made of satin in trian-

RAVIGOTE sauce is made by choping fine two-thirds of a tablespoonful clover, letting it wilt in the sun and each of a tarragon, peppergrass and taking it to the barn to finish curing, in chervil and half a teaspoonful of celety the hay-loft or on the barn floor to secure all the leaves, we obtain green with a little salt and pepper; cover food for winter. Do not forget that with broth; set it on the fire and let it. with broth ; set it on the fire and let it boil for twenty minutes; then strain. winter to produce eggs that will make Mix two ounces of butter with enough a golden color. Steamed and fed to flour to make a paste; put it on the winter chicks as a substitute for grass it is the very best of all green food, and it is the very best of all green food, and spoonful of vinegar. Simmer until the

EGLANTINE PUDDING .- Cut thin By erecting suitable buildings the slices of light white bread and line a cheat oneself. himatic conditions can be controlled to pudding shape with them, putting in such an extent as to make all seasons alternate layers of bread and orange much alike. In this regard nature is marmalade or any other preserve till charcoal made from it is preferred to improved upon, for not only can we in the mold is nearly full. Pour over all any other for the manufacture of gunpowder.

Then here is the "vegetable butter"

The province is the

bandry, and it is not always best to The best way of cleaning black man!" Druggist puts up some quincashmere is to place the dress or goods | ine pills in profound silence. in strong borax water made lukewarm; THE offspring of two animals will let it remain in soak all night, then York epicures frequently pay as high as inherit the characteristics of both and take out and hang on a line to dry, and \$2 for a single pear, for sometimes the cestors, those of the strongest parent when dry press off. Do not rinse or

BATTER PUDDINGS .- One egg, one

COLD WATER PIE -- A good substitute for custard pie when milk is scarce. warm weather. It sours faster than is supposed, passing sooner from whole tablespoonfuls of flour, level, two supposed, passing sooner from whole tablespoonfuls of sugar, heaped, one some, nutritious feed to alcohol and then to vinegar. It should stand only hickory nut, nutmen to taste, and a

A BREAKFAST DISH.-Mix half a pound of cracker crumbs with an equal quantity of finely minced lean boiled ham; moisten this mixture with a little stock or water and butter, adding salt to taste. Put the mixture in a baking dish, make depressions in it the size of an egg and break an egg in each hollow. Bake a delicate brown in good

in the subsoil. But manure applied as a top dressing before clover seed is sown is always beneficial, and is one of the best ways to insure a good catch.

WHEAT MUFFINS.—Mix one pint of milk, two eggs, three tablespoonfuls yeast, a little salt, with figure enough to work a stiff batter. Let it rise four or THE large amount of feed that can five hours and bake in muffin rings in a

SWEET MILK GENS .- Beat one and unless turnips can be marketed egg well, add a pint of new milk, a cheaply it is hardly worth while to attempt growing them on a large scale. English farmers make turnips a renovating crop, but they do it by feeding Bake in a quick oven and send to the sheep on the turnip patch and giving table hot.

A LIGHT TEA CAKE .- One cup of ONE of the professors of the Uni-sugar, two eggs, half a cup of melted butter, one and a quarter cups of milk, two teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar and one teaspoonful of soda. Add flour enough to make a stiff batter. Bake twenty minutes in a good oven. The Pennsylvania Rathroad Company

during the past six months has been making tests of the Wootten locomotive, which has been in use on the

A German journal devoted to railroad matters gives the following method for checking milesmen as practised on the Russian road from Charkov to Nicolaiev. The track is patrolled before found by him at the beginning of his The suggestion has an artistic value. section and leaves it on a hook provided must do so to avoid having the obvious carelessness attributed to him.

PLEASANT for Tribble, you know, who has been practising on a tenor solo for one voice for the past three months the shape of a pincushion. The three bags joined together with a large bow, appear to furnish the bureau and give ale, and Slowboy, who doesn't sing, congratulated him. "Fine thing that, Tribble; fine song. You ought to learn that some time, and sing it for us."

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The rich man wrongs himself by every superfluity which he does not

of a stamp.

TAKE THE TESTIMONY of seven out of meely. If it should brown too fast, every ten men you meet, and they will all complain of annoyance from "con- to rebnke him in his usually energetic stipation" and its attendant lassitude, headache, flatulence, &c. WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS is a specific for this time exclaimed: ruline walking jackets ordered by fair allment. It acts gently, but surely, ones who do not keep a carriage. It is and will regulate the system, cultivate clothes on. You will ruin them." a rather important addition, consider- a natural appetite and digestion and insure relief.

Women, as a rule, are not inventive. They have no desire for new wrinkles, unless using Carboline the New petroleum Hair producer, can be classified leum Hair producer, can be classified ing.
as a new wrinkle; all handsome ladies ing.
"Mamma — sent — me— to— bed—

AN AWFUL WARNING .- A young in their frames as to appear stationary, while the hourse growl of the machinery below is exchanged for a sharp buzz, as though gigantic bees and flies were en their stringent and anti febrile properties, and guava though gigantic bees and flies were en their faste wind at evolving so taped; and gular shape fringed on two sides; a period of the machinery physicians, because of their astringent a very important adjunct to peasant spray of sweet pea or bunches of violets and anti febrile properties, and guava life; statistics are not to be had, though or bluets may be painted upon them. They are in great favor among physicians, because of their astringent a very important adjunct to peasant spray of sweet pea or bunches of violets and anti febrile properties, and guava life; statistics are not to be had, though or bluets may be painted upon them. They are in great favor among physicians, because of their astringent a very important adjunct to peasant spray of sweet pea or bunches of violets and anti febrile properties, and guava life; statistics are not to be had, though or bluets may be painted upon them. They are in great favor among physicians, because of their astringent a very important adjunct to peasant spray of sweet pea or bunches of violets and anti febrile properties, and guava life; statistics are not to be had, though or bluets may be painted upon them. They are in great favor among physicians, because of their astringent a very important adjunct to peasant spray of sweet pea or bunches of violets and anti febrile properties, and guava life; statistics are not to be had, though or bluets may be painted upon them. They are in great favor among physicians, because of their astringent and the physicians. They are in great favor among physicians, because of their astringent and the physicians are in the physicians are in the physicians are in the physicians are in the physicians are Poultray breeding is universal, and gular shape fringed on two sides; a married woman sitting on the bank of can't have any of that nice cake I made ought to be a warning to fishermon, but it probable wan't be it probably won't be.

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READY WIT.-It was one of the older Wallacks of whom the story is told that among a group of actors and newspaper men the subject of the antiquity of families came up. "The Wallacks, remarked he, "are of great antiquity in fact, the country in which they originated still bears their name; in fact was named for them Wallachia." "Very likely," said William Warren, one of the party, removing his cigar from his mouth; name certainly indicates it. Now, there's my washerwoman, Moil Davis; her family undoubtedly originated in Moldavia."

HAD HIM ON THE LIST,-Mistress to tramp: "No, we never let any one go away from our door hungry, but I really wish you would spread the report that we put poison in the food of the tramps that call here. It is becom-Tramp: "But you wouldn't have me

mpose on them would you? I don't know that what you say is true.7 Mistress: "Well, just step in, and I'll give you some, and then you'll know. What do you prefer, "Rough on Bats" or plain strychnine?"

Mr. OSBORNE is very economical but at the same time a very inrascible parent. Last Sunday his boy Tommy deliberately disobeyed his father, whereupon the latter seized his offspring, threw him over his knee, and proceeded manner with the palm of his hand. Tommy, who is something of a strategist in a small way, thinking to gain "Pa, remember I've got my Sunday

"That's a fact," responded Osborne, releasing the youth. "You can take them off, while I go into the garden Nothing exasperates more than a and cut a dozen or so of peach-tree considerate, quiet hatred; a passionate switches."

> "WHAT's the matter, my boy?" asked Miss Fussanfeather of little Johnnie Crimsonbeak whom she met on the stays crying as if his beart would break, on her way to supper the other even

without-my supper," sobbed the boy. "And you are crying because yo "No'm; not exactly that," said the

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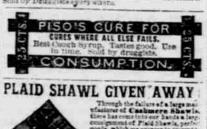


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