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If Maidens But Knew.

good wife rose from her bed one morn eight with nervous dread on piles of clothes to be washed dezen of months to be fed. the meals to get for the men i

And all the milk to be skimmed and

And all to be done this day." It had rained in the night, and all the wood Was wet as it could be, There were puddings and ples to bake

And a loaf of cake for tea. day was but, and her aching head hipobled wearily as she said: If maidens but knew what good wives

They'd not be in haste to well." "Apple, what do you think I told Ned

And a flush crept up to bis bronzed brow. lesyes bull bashfully fel his," and coming near, he smiled; this: That you are the best And the dearest wife in town, The former went back to the field.

And the wife, in a smiling, absent way, Sang statches of tender little songs Sixed not sting in many a day, and the pain in her head was gone, and her clothes

Were no white as the foam of the sea-And her butter as sweet and golden as it ould be.

The right came down-the good wife smiled to herself as she "Tis me sweet in labor for those we love. It is not strange that maids will well."

## A BREAKFAST DISH.

"And it was the most beautiful stone hig enough, too, to have a name of its "All right," said Mr. Torrance, own, like those that the royal diamonds thinking it best to make no reference 'Light of the World to the pretty creature in a bewitching

tings and queen and-" you know.

dear, if anyone is. You have you see, it is quite natural that she offered to sell it and procure the sum should look about to find where she for my necessities every time I have can turn a penny—" if I have Mildred arrested for this rance. "A girl who is dolor that for theft, as you suggest, it will cost another is not one that would be likely other thousand before we are done to turn any other sort of penny." would be the next thing in order."

hat girl " she continued. ooking pretty on my hand." I've only just begun, "

"And then I could be allowed-" But secure her career, what a blessing it yes, in which stood two tears as big as too; for, of course, she wouldn't be the diamond she had lost, her color confined to a church choir in that case, feet. going and coming with her breath, as and if she were, in what a heavenly you might say, and the rose-colored fashion could those tones of hers swim with her earnestness, he folded his take the prayer on their silvery paper and said: "Well, my dear?" bears of a servant insulting-actually lie benefactor, to be sure, anyway; and

You needn't do anything of the and so, as I didn't want Mrs. Veasey sort. It isn't fair to suppose I have to know anything about it, and be any judgment, if what I say concern- taking the wind all out of my sails, I ing Mildred-perfectly ridiculous cog- just told Mabel to come again to-day nomen. Who ever heard Mildred for and I would have something further to shall have her \$1,000 worth of lessons. "This scene, with variations, a servant's name?"

Mildred is just as bad. If I had my ungrateful girll" when your own name is just plain Jane. wife's troubles. Both!" hight to have been Rosamond myabsently, twirling the grounds in her be the whole thing." or Katherine, or Eloise, or somepaused, not for breath, but in see her finshand's eyes the ment to see her finshand's eyes twinkle, and he himself lie back in his chair as ment to see her husband's eyes twinkle, and he himself lie back in his chair, as "You are always so wise after the seen considerable service.

he pushed his plate away, with a laugh he could repress no longer. "If she took your diamond. Well, my darling, I am glad you have arrived at the diamond once more. I began to think it had been lost again. But don't tell me about the inconsequence of a woman's mind. Its workings are labyrinthine, but the thought always nes out at the place it went in. Now, let us be business-like, if we can,

pretty Mildred of ours took the diamond? "Pretty Mildred! Well, perhaps because she is pretty," said Mrs. Torrance, looking like a satirical sparrow. "Not at all impossible," said her

Janet.

What makes you think this

husband, gravely. "You don't mean to imply that I would denounce a person as a thief because you said she was pretty?" cried Mrs. Torrance, half rising to her feet. "I've as good a mind to leave the table as ever I had to eat. I would, if the buckwheat cakes had come up."

"My dear child!" "You treat me exactly as if I were a child," cried the outraged wife. What do I care whether my maid is pretty or not? Being pretty, apparently, doesn't keep her hands from picking and stealing. I know she stole my diamond just as well as if I had seen

"But what would she do with it?"
"What a question! As if that sort of person didn't know where to dispose of things easily and take care of the proceeds. I wonder if Patricia is ever going to send those cakes up-"How in the world did our cook ome to be called Patricia?"

"I called her so myself when she that I stor saw in a finger ring. None came. Her own name was Hannah, a paitry things you can't wear | combination of sounds I utterly detest pli camile light on account of the yel- and wasn't going to have ringing in low there is in them. So white, so clear, my ears all the time. And she is so so brilliant, pellucid as a water-drop and sparkling as a star! It was all but Don't you think so?"

have "Star of the Four Points of the to the Noras of a few minutes since. "But we were speaking of Mildred." "Sae is educating her sister, who has gown, pouring coffee for her husband, the little butler having been dismissed a voice—such a voice—for a church singer, when she will have a salary tery of chaos. And, at any rate, it is by Mr. Torrance-in fear of the wrath | that will be wealth to them, and give to come, perhaps-"shouldn't our dia- some lessons- besides. And she was mends have names as well as those of wrapped up in her. And I took an interest in them myself, and gave her a "Your's ought to have one," said her husband, quietly, "It would be suitnow, it's in the vocative, give her my old one (and I saw she had diamond than to steal the Koh-i-noor!" tion. A lady held out her pocketbook, the good taste to take off some of the any man was ever so undisturbed by the loss of such a thing as that. Archi to hire a room and a plane and pay for I hal. It would seem so to you, really, purse was safely stowed under the ribs said, that stone was worth a thousand her lessons, somebody gives her her "Heally, I ought to be aware of the takes every cent Mildred earns; and, dred."

"An honest penny," said Mr. Tor-

"How you do love to interrupt me, innocent, and then a libel suit Mr. Torrance! It really seems as if the evidence of your senses." you couldn't bear the sound of my straight line, it is the evidence against | have been dreadfully cast down because | hard to swallow her sobs) - because "The other they couldn't do it. And now you see you're interested-in-in my servantday when the ring fell on the floor she was in the room, and she asked me can get for that stone anything near its "For heaven's sake, Janet, think what a stone like that was worth, and value her sister Mabel can take her what you're saying!" then gave such a sight that I said: 'I lessons. And her voice is delicioushen gave such a sign that I said: I lessons. And the lessons of think it's wrong for me to just perfectly delicious!" exclaimed cried then, in a fury; "and I say, London "Wild West Show," "I took wear \$1,000 on my finger?" And she Mrs. Torrance, forgetting the diamond whatever the evidence of my senses war \$1,000 on my dinger? And she said: I wasn't thinking that \$1,000 can do a sing to me. And I can't describe it to war only thinking that \$1,000 can do a sing to me. I never heard a lark nor a night-said can see me robbed without lifting.

A great many of the plantations in staurch schooners went to pieces, but care nothing whatever for my feelings, and can see me robbed without lifting.

A great many of the plantations in staurch schooners went to pieces, but disbanded at Chicago; Bamboo, the were once well known for their size, in such a gale. People who witnessed by them clasped—never passed from life to enrich the realm of death. No reat deal of good. The minx! 'Well,' you. I never heard a lark nor a nightsaid, 'il does a great deal of good—in
soking pretty on my hand.' 'Indeed
soking pretty on my hand.' 'Indeed soking docking prefly on my hand. 'Indeed to it. A nuce, a trumper went, it was look beautiful there," said she sweet and satisfying and penetrating as and take her part." And here Mrs. open their season in Boston. Bamboo had established a name for himself as a pear entirely and then bob up again. The reason of this appear entirely and then bob up again. The reason of this appear entirely and then bob up again. The string are the older of some flower, and yet as so a its most beautiful jewel, to my if there are any. And I was just car thinking Just hear that! To her ried away. I forgot all about her sister mistress! Are you through? Why, being my maid. I cried and I laughed, and I felt as if I had found her. And She is quite a missionary," said now I will solemnly tell you, Archy, Mr. Torrance, picking up his news- dear-" and she bent across the pretty "And the worst of it is, she is china service, transfixed him with her contradictions? By you suppose the worst of it is, she is radiant eyes—"I looked at my ring, radiant eyes—"I looked at my ring, won't protect you with my life itself? Which Bamboo, the keeper and myself won't protect you with my life itself? When that storm broke and I turned it, and I turned it and I turned it, sake, go to reading," said his wife. "I said to myself I had had the good of it to think the morning news might wait ever since Grandfather De Peyster for once. It's nothing but dynamiters gave it to me, and everybody knew I

"I wish it were," said Mr. Torrance. give this poor dear girl the money to

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"What's in a name?" has been a fittle for the transportation of the seems as if you were interested in the seems as if you we the township to sound as if you were troubles of two beggarly girls base

aking a liberty with your superiors enough to rob your wife than in your self, you know, said Mrs. Torrance, Janet, darling, where carelessness may take to the figing trapeze and you." "There it is again. My carelessness,

act! How do you know I wasn't going to take my rings off? You are so ready to find me at fault! But I thought at first the stone must have washed Beasts That Ecat Odd Thi out-" "So it seems you did wash your hands

with the ring on?" said the turning worm. "Yes, I did. There! And I sent for the And be said if he made a real job of lt other curlosities in the stoma

"Wise woman," grouned Mr. Tor- pipe and the coins, that is quite com-"And so, you see, I didn't accuse

Mildred in the first place. I searched and took every precaution. I didn't come found in his stomach. Some of think of such a thing till I saw her the coins were English pennies, three standing there tuning more colors than the lady in the lobster—"

think of such a thing till I saw her the coins were English pennies, three penny pieces; some were German thins than the lady in the lobster—"

and others were the coins of various secused her?"

reckoned to my account that I was elephant picked it up and disposed of ready to give her the diamond-and I it as quickly as he did of the straw love diamonds. I don't think there's hats of the children. anything so beautiful in the whole "It seems that the elephant's stomnothing but a flood of sunshine, mar- death. ried to the wet air as It reached one spot of the earth, and a wonderful that have a fancy for disposing of forstrong marvel of growth that belongs to those past cons when the earth ing powers are limited, because he itself was but half crystallized out of gobbies up everything that is offered its gases, and that grows now nowhere. him. atmosphere, almost all carbon, which the quadruped."

"If a man held out a loaded pistol
"But, Janet, you are always so positive."
"Ha man held out a loaded pistol
that elephant would have swallowed
it. Another time one of the keepers
left his lunch for a second, and laid his
ment to the captain of the boat, se "But, Janet, you are always so positive."

face-"But, Archy, Mildred can't be proved voice! I was going on to say, before far, and hear as quickly, and taste as wooden image."

Then you took the words out of my mouth, keeply as any one alive. And for you "Then you believe the sacred eleone else to take it." And Mrs. Tor- advised to take lessons of another mas- now-perhaps they're not so bright as dering eyes searching space worth it. And he says he can make to hear you twitting me of growing old as he would a banana or orange. "If ever anything lay in a her voice a fortune to her. And they -in this way, all of a sudden" (trying

"I do think what I am saying," she cried then, in a fory, "and I say, London "Wild West Show," "I took

what your part 19?"

It was the lost diamond. broker to-day, and Mildred's Mabel and we would have peace.

flat, and unprofitable to endure. I enough. When the vicious brute had But robbery is a very harsh term, should run away from the saint and thoroughly satisfied himself of these try to be sufficiently up to snuff not to known as any in American history and

Making Dimes From 3-Cent Pieces. his ugly back, of the car out. A detective at Columbus, Ohio, re-"There it is again. My carelessus, or something. But I am sure I have trouble being troubled with their names, And I don't have I don't I don't believe her name is Mildred, and there was the stone anyway. I believe its just plain Martha, and she took the Mildred. If she you that the careless habit of washing took my diamond above the mildred and seem places which had been passed as 10-cent pieces. The modus operandi of making seven cents on each piece is to bill to the Kiralfys, and, in the meantheau took my diamond above the Mildred. If she took my diamond she wouldnot's stop at taking a mame. Or maybe it was just Milly—"and here Mrs. Torrance just Mrs. Torrance just

STORIES OF DEPRAVED APPE-TITE. Stomach of the Elephant, Cow

and Ostrich.

"It is truly astonishing what curic things are found in the stome plumber immediately, for I elephants," said Superintendent Conkknew if it had washed out that it must lin, of the Central Park menagerie, as have caught in the first trap; and he he read the story from Bridgeport took up the trap, but it wasn't there. about the finding of an ivory idol and and went down to the main something, elephants that were killed in the dise at he might find it there; but I thought Barnum's winter quarters. "I doubt that would cost more than the diamond very much about the idol being found, itself—" but as to the knives, pieces of lead

"I had an elephant bere, and and others were the coins of various "You don't say that you really have European countries, and Chinese coins were also found.

"Well, what if I have? I must lose my diamond that my dear grandfather gave me when I was married, and that I treasure I so, and endure It all in silence for fear some little hussy's feelings will be hurt. My feelings are of no consequence at all. It isn't to be reckoned to my account that I was elephant picked it up and dispose? of

There's no other one thing that | ach will take anything. Anything but holds so much in so little; I don't mean metal seems to pass away without causmoney or money value. It is the concrete essence of sunshine—really, mathat the gastric juices only tend to terially. Once that identical stone of oxydize coins and the like, and they mine, ages before man was made, was remain in the beast's stomach until

tree sprung from that marriage, and eign substance that may pass down the flourished and flowered and fell, a great throat. "I should judge the elephant's tast-

For they can't find any substance now "The ostrich is just about as careless that can quite produce it. And that of what he swallows as the elephant. Come.' 'Glory of the Middle of the Earth,' 'Mother of the Moon.' Why will confess, before this," said Mrs. in Mother of the Moon.' Why will confess, before this, and Mrs. it is not that, it more curious things have been found in the tion. Or else, even if it is not that, it more curious things have been found in the storage of the himself than that of made my diamond-by slow concentra- He takes in anything he can catch, and is the very compression of that ancient the stomach of the biped than that of

> of the purest physical perfection known lin's experiences, but related some of to-day, and of the simplest chemical his own experiences in that line, composition. So?"
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> "Once we had an elephant," he said, "My love, how much you know! "that took part in the first Platt-"It is. The Bible says so. Nathan and the elephant took it is his trunk, trimming), and lots of my old music. talked to King David about the ewe and before the woman could realize head clerk had stolen it, or any- of the big brute. I had to give her body had stolen it but this pretty Mil- twenty-five cents to go home with.

> > "There is nothing more fallible than fer from it. Elephants must have armor plated stomachs, for they take in of Boston we met a car. The elephant

innocent. How can she be, when I know she took it? And there was no know she took it? "I certainly do. The sacred elephant ance paped with suspended cup, her ter, who asks all creation, but is really they have been-but I never thought would just as soon pick up a stray god

"During the time I was with Forepaugh's circus," says James Twitchell,

eries and discouragements. The novarmy all abstractions; but my ring is when you were able to afford a real struggled for her handkerchief, that discovered that the keeper was hopeething positive, tangible here at grown-up butler you would probably get me plenty; and if I sold it now, and not be too salt, and pulling it from her. That I would not have minded had 1826. pocket, something in a great are and Bamboo only kept quiet. But he stream of lustre whirled out with the didn't and wouldn't, and that first It was purchased during the war of as a flying rainbow, and fell at her ply a night of horrors. In the still sold to the present owner by his heirs. hours of that night, with the train rush- The district in which the plantation ing along at the rate of thirty miles an is situated was noted, from the first set-Mrs. Torrance stopped in the midst hour, I would at short intervals hear a tlement of the State until the emanciwith her earnestness, he folded his take the prayer on their silvery strength, and lead it up, up; and any- as a rosebud in a shower, and held back gigantic foot showing against me, or however, almost wholly abandoned to "Well, my dear?" mimicked Mrs.
Torrance, in derision. "I should say it's acythag but well when a man bears of a servant insulting—actually like a servant insulting—actually strength, and leaf it up, up, and any as a rosebud in a shower, and neid back body who is the means producing more body who is the colored people. Its great plantations are likely over my face. Then I would like benefactor, to be sure, anyway; and leaf to up, up, and tend to be solved in a shower, and neid back body who is the means producing more body who is the means producing more looked at the shining eye there before her on the carpet. "The bornd thing!" she said, "the horrid, unwinking, actually over my face. Then I would like benefactor, to be sure, anyway; and leaf to up, up, and they are respected to the colored people. Its great plantations have the end of his trunk passing inquisitively over my face. Then I would like benefactor, to be sure, anyway; and leaf to up, up, and they are represented in a shower, and neid to the colored people. Its great plantations are represented in a shower, and neid to the colored people. Its great plantations are plantations and the colored people. Its great plantations are plantations and the colored people. Its great plantations are plantations and the colored people. Its great plantations are plantations are plantations. The colored people is skirts with both hands while she looked at the shining eye there before the colored people. Its great plantations are plantations are plantations are plantations are plantations. The colored people is the colored people in the colored people. Its great plantations are plantations are plantations are plantations are plantations are plantations. The colored people is the colored people is the colored peopl

atting—life wife, and says she's in I was just on the point of saying that I cusing thing! It is calling me all sorts would speak to you, and it you aport to see with the right."

"Here, you—wake up! That interpret want to see of names. I shall never want to see of names. I shall never want to see of names." Now, Janet, I will submit it to proved, as I knew you would, I would it again. Only think, if I had depart on the proved, as I knew you would, I would it again. Only think, if I had depart on the proved, as I knew you would, I would it again. Only think, if I had depart on the proved, as I knew you would, I would it again. Only think, if I had depart on the proved, as I knew you would, I would it again. Only think, if I had depart on the proved, as I knew you would, I would it again. Only think, if I had depart on the proved, as I knew you would, I would it again. Only think, if I had depart on the proved, as I knew you would, I would it again. Only think, if I had depart on the proved, as I knew you would, I would it again. Only think, if I had depart on the proved, as I knew you would, I would it again. Only think, if I had depart on the proved, as I knew you would, I would it again. Only think, if I had depart on the proved, as I knew you would, I would it again. Only think, if I had depart on the proved, as I knew you would, I would it again. Only think, if I had depart on the proved, as I knew you would, I would it again. Only think, if I had depart on the proved, as I knew you would, I would it again. Only think, if I had depart on the proved, as I knew you would, I would be again. Only think, if I had depart on the proved it is again. Only think, if I had depart on the proved it is again. Only think, if I had depart on the proved it is again. Only think, if I had depart on the proved it is again. Only the proved it is again. Only the proved it is again. Only think, if I had depart on the proved it is again. Only the proved it is again to-day, when Mrs. Veasey happened in, never breathed of it to her. I remem- "The drunken keeper would get to mud tell more plainly than words of ber I had on this very gown when Mrs.

Veasey was in. How stupid of me!

Now, I'll take this down to a diamond

great brute would lie down and cry,

and prosperous change for the worse which has taken place in the once rich and prosperous distric.

Fredegonde, or Thusnelda? How her sister has been arrested for a thief, on the resister has been arrested for a thief, on the resister has been arrested for a thief, on the resister has been arrested for a thief, on the resister has been arrested for a thief, on the resister has been arrested for a thief, on the resister has been arrested for a thief, on the resister has been arrested for a thief, on the resister has been arrested for a thief, on the resister has been arrested for a thief, on the resister has been arrested for a thief, on the resister has been arrested for a thief, on the resister has been arrested for a thief, or the resister has been arrested for a thief, on the resister has been arrested for a thief, on the resister has been arrested for a thief, or the resister has been arrested for a thief, would it seem to be telling Gladys to brush the dust off my shoes? And That's what I'll tell her, the wicked, indiculous, wicked little wife as I am!" cinity of Erie, Penna. Here Bamboo order, and Miss Sadie De Fork elected deed, generally spent in this manner. she cried, turning to her husband; took cognizance of his surroundings in president. Before taking her seat she she cried, turning to her husband; box cognizates way. Elephant cars, said in a clear, calm, well-modulated be it understood, are specially built and voice: "Really, girls, I'm too badly rate these little circuses for my morn- embarked was not of this kind.. It the first time I ever tumbled to any- discussion, and what is in two names ing entertainment would be too stale, was not high enough nor strong thing of this sort, and I hardly know should have a double interest. If you

of the trip was a change of cars at this point. The elephant man below fed and well watered, and might have himself. The elephant had been well de Gives Valuable Prescriptions for well watered, and might have Pretty Women. had the decency to behave himself. The keeper got him out of the wrecked car in good si-spe and started him for his new quarters in the waiting train. A great pile of blackberry crates was near but not at all in the way. May I be blamed if that devilish brute didn't

make for them and destroy twenty-four

full crates before the keeper could re-"Well, everyboody knows the law about elephants and other wild beasts. I had to settle for the blackberries on the spot, and a large hole it made in my \$60.
"The most dangerous and laborious

incident of our trip would not have happened but for the fact that when the keeper was sober he would smoke a pipe. His smoking set the hay afire near Syracuse, and before it was discovered the car was filled with smoke, the elephant was snorting and trumpeting, and we couldn't stamp out the

"We had two buckets. I rushed with them through the baggage car over the tender, got the fireman in the cab to fill them, and ran back with them to our car. This feat, half a dozen times repeated, with the train going at express speed, was no small task. keeper took the pails at the door of our car and doused the burning hay with water. Simple business, would say, to put out such a fire that way. So it would have been but for

elephant. He came near getting us and himself burned up together; for about every second he would swing his trunk around, overset the pails and spill the water anywhere but on the "Cows are the only other animals was in a panic until we got that fire

> "One Sunday morning we unloaded at the Grand Central Station in New York, and getting into Broadway, marched triumphantly down. Of my

\$60 I had left \$1.50. Bamboo had eaten up and destroyed more than \$50 The keeper was gloriously worth. drunk, but we had passed the larger part of the journey, we had but one stage more, and I had high hopes of getting into Boston Tuesday morning,

at the furthest. "With much trouble we got the brute quartered in a barn on Crosby street. We slept with him, and ate cold junk for twenty-four hours. When we marched aboard the sound steamer with Bamboo the next day my \$1.50 was gone, and the keeper and I had left our coats as security for the elephant's board. Yet I presume the crowd on the steamer thought it the correct thing for gentlemen in care of an elephant to appear in their shirt

the evidence of your senses,"

"I beg your pardon. I can see as everything from a lady's hairpin to a blow of his trunk; the car was overturned: the passengers fainted screamed | There is a sailor on Lake Michigan barn.

honor." But Mr. Torrance was not to be men. He had a keeper was was in worked so long without being fertilized seventy years of age—was mighty glad her death sublime. She loved the good formerly worn by students have been But Mr. Torrance was not to be outdone by any such sleight of foot, and had caught her in his arms before think," he exclaimed, "that I don't hink," he exclaimed, "that I don't how you, you abominable little mass of love contradictions? Do you suppose I car was thickly littered with hay, in suppose I car was thickly littered with hay, in famous old places, in Liberty County, which Bamboo, the keeper and myself which Bamboo, the keeper and myself was lately sold to a colored man for iron bridge." "When that storm broke and upon her stainless been are the life-blood of the people." won't take your part when you decide bottle was one of my earliest discov- being required at once. It is known as "Let me go! let me go, sir!" she ex- elty of the situation kept me awake of the historic town of Sunbury. It life in the British Empire and blowing up the British Empire and Arabs making nummies of the British established, diamond rings or not, and twas with some dismay that I have been was hope. The megor at the gor at the first night out, and it was with some of the gifted John it was with some of the gifted John it was with some dismay that I have been and it was with some dismay that I have been and it was with some dismay that I have been and it was with some dismay that I have been and it was neither with nor like the gifted John it was with some dismay that I have been and it was with some dismay that I have been and it was neither with nor like the gifted John it was with some dismay that I have been and it was with some dismay that I have been and it was neither with nor like the gifted John it was with some dismay that I have been and it was with some dismay that I hav United States Senate from 1820 to

The plantation contains 2,800 acres, culture, and of women famous for

just how to catch on. However, I'll don't think so, take two names as well facts, he rose upout of the hay, arched his ugly back, and burst the whole top "We stopped at Erie. There was forget it. All over our land slang ently and see what they are: For insilly as possible. Let our motto be

THE BEAUTY DOCTOR.

An Arab poet tells us that a beautiful woman should have four things: Black-Hair, eyebrows, eyelashes White-Skin, teeth and globe of the

Red-Tongue, lips, gums, cheeks. Round-Head, neck, arms, ankles,

Long-Rack, fingers, arms, limbs. Large-Forehead, eyes, lips. Narrow-Eyebrows, nose, lips. Fleshy—Cheeks, limbs.

Small-Ears, bust, hands, feet. We will not discuss the taste of this Arab poet, but I may remark that all the white, red, round and fleshy attributes required to form his plea of beauty are purely and simply the reflection of physical health. Health alone can give youth, freshness and radiancy to the complexion, and bril-Hancy to the eyes and an attractive expression to the whole face. Ill-health. on the contrary, dries and discolors the skin, produces wrinkles, makes the face yellow and spoils the color of the teeth, hair and nails. The celebrated Dr. von Feuchtersleben says that health is nothing but beauty in the functions of life."

A French author (Balzac) once called ugliness "a grief which lasted a life-time." But he did not often know the all-powerful force of hygiene in the cultivation and preservation of physical beauty. What is, perhaps, the greatest attribute of beauty is a beautiful skin. The skin should be white, smooth, soft and fresh-colored. A beautiful skin alone is often sufficient to make a wofire. I have heard something of the intelligence of the elephant; this fellow skin is impossible. Le Camus, the auther of that curious old book, "Abdeker," says: "The most beauty could never charm me if freshness, purity and brilliancy of complexion did not enliven it by adding the radiancy of youth and health." In fact the complexion is to beauty what springtime is to nature-what the bloom is to the peach-what the varied tints are to the wings of the butterfly, But as the smallest cloud can darken a spring morning, as the contact with another object can remove the bloom of the peach, and a touch can spoll the beauty of a butterfly's wing, so the slightest derangement, either of mind or body, darkens and troubles the comfreshness and this purity which makes the power of beauty becomes like a faded flower. The preservation and cultivation of a beautiful skin is, therefore, one of our first duties.

Let me warn all ladies from wishing to appear different to what nature has has beautiful dark hair attempt to dye it yellow, just because it is yellow hair, and dark-haired ladies are quite as much admired as fair ladies. Nay, shall I tell you a secret, ladies? Statisties tell us that more dark-haired wo Beauty is not molded in one form, it is varied as the leaves on a tree, and no two types are exactly alike.

A Skipper With a Charmed Life.

First, a very long distance way that threatens to engulf every ahead, walked a squad of police; next craft upon them, he is in his element. population of Boston anxious to do us storm that foundered the propeller

as I could, and trusted in Providence. peace. Laurel View, and is within two miles I expected to be washed overboard

John Elliott represented Georgia in the kin. He lives solitary and alone, He love and hope remain forever. bothers his head about nobody, and nobody about him. When an inquisitive person asks his name he replies that it and to the place that was once my is the same as that of his boat, and as he glanced at the lovely creature when a person looks for it he air like nothing so much should be giving to the world be accustomed to the situation, it was simof Alexander H. Stephens, and was simof Alexa boat goes without a name. Though three score years and ten, the old man looks a glant in health, as he is in stature. His ruddy face and red nose contrast oddly with his gray beard and

The question has often been asked, "When do tugboatmen sleep?" In point of fact, so far as disrobing and lying down in bed, nothing of that kind ever occurs to their experience. but still they manage to obtain a full and, in fact, liberal allowance of slumber, because they have trained themselves to lie down at any time and in any shape, where the temperature is igh enough, without any formality of divesting themselves of clothing, and at once dropping off to sleep for an servant's name?"

Servant's name?"

My not Mildred?"

Why not Mildred?"

Why not Gwendoline, then, or redeponde for a thief. of a tugboatman's life may be devoted A Curious Combination in Names.

you in this move, and don't any of you as they stand, but set them up differ-

HAM LIN LIN COLN

Read up and down and then agross There's something in that, isn't there?

HEAVY GAS BILL. A Case of Lost Meter in the Archie-

piscopal Palace in St. Louis. "The heaviest gas bill ever paid by one private customer, for gas furnished at his residence, "was one paid a short time ago by Archbishop Ken-rick. How big do you suppose it

"I couldn't imagine." "Something over \$780." "For gas used at his house?"

"Yes, sir." "How did it happen? Was it illuminating for the President and Mrs. half is perfectly yellow, and has been Cleveland.

"No, it was a case of lost meter. You see, each year the records are gone over and brought into a new book, and it sometimes happens, through the carelessness of a clerk or for some other reason, that the transfer to the new book is not properly made. The list of meters in each district is made up and given to the inspectors, and of course, if a house number does not appeer in the inspectors book he does not as a reward. go into the house so investigate. The

only thing that there is to go on is the list. He can't go behind the returns. by Mr. Goldschmidt a wreath of myrtie made from a tree planted years ago by Well, as I am telling you, the meter in erly entered, and we knew nothing at wreath. lodged complaint about the working of French can become good fencers, but the gas in the house. We looked the when it comes down to fist lighting matter up, and it did not appear that they have no heart, or, as we say in his Grace had any gas or was using sporting circles, no bottom. any meter. There was nothing on the books to show it. We turned back to gest that ships carry oil to pour on last year, and there was nothing there: to the year before, and there was builders to separate the ship's hold into there; and so the chase was water tight compartments. These two nothing kept up all the way back to 1878, when it was evident what sort of a mistake ship had been made. Gas had been burning for ten years in the house and we had Belgium have hitherto been in French, known nothing about it. The meter had ground itself completely out, so that it could give us no consolation whatever. The matter was brought to the Archbishop's attention, and he at French supremacy in Europe. once wrote to the office and told us to make out a bill for whatever might be the proper amount, it was rather a Constians were another the proper amount, it was rather a terest on money, and Jews were the way we could get at it was to take the average of the monthly bills rendered at the house for the last two years of which we had record and compute the bidden entirely from religious motives. amount due in that way. It amounted, as I said, to something over \$780. plexion, and without constant care this day, thus having the honor and pleas duced to a uniform three years' standgas was charged for on the old basis of \$2.50, and part on the new."

An Infidel's View of Death.

Mrs. Ida Whiting Knowles, wife of the Hon. Howard Knowles, late power. The Frenchman has no partic-United States collector at Peoria, Ill., ular care for power, unless it brings died in New York on December 15. She was an estimable woman, and men marry than fair-haired women. leaves a wide circle of friends to mourn

Before her remains were sent to the West Colonel Robert G. Ingersoil de- Cincinnati mines recently. The block livered the following tribute to her is seven feet eight inches memory.

the police, which resulted in a final When the fury of the gale is at its tears of the first mother fell upon the shipped to Cincinnati. triumphant procession to the Kiralfy highest and the waves are swaying in a pallid face of her lifeless habe-a mystery that has never yet been solved. We have met in the presence of the came Bamboo, his keeper and business. He salls alone in a little sloop not sacred dead to speak a word of praise, manager; next, at a respectful distance thirty feet long, trading potatoes and of hope, of consolation. Another life in the rear, a dozen reporters; last, sev- apples between Sturgeon Bay and Man- of love is now a blessed memory—a eral thousand of the miscellaneous towor. He was out in the terrible lingering strain of music. The loving daughter, the pure and consecrated Version, and came into port in the wife, the sincere friend, who with ten- wouth for the news to reach Portland. midst of it. He had been out in a hunder faithfulness discharged the duties

"When the angel of death-the masked and voiceless-enters the door of home, there come with her all the daughters of compassion and of these and takes nourishment in both "You are about to take the dear dust

home. You will lay her where my "All I can say is:

Lay her in the earth, And from her fair and unpolited flesh Let violets spring.

"I never knew, I never met a braver spirit than the one that once inhabited the silent form of dreamless clay.

How a Detroit Kitchen Lady Aston ished a Book Agent. "Madame," he began as the door opened, "I am selling a new book on etiquette and deportment,"

"Oh, you are!" she responded. "Go at Balboa, Spain. The firm possesses, down there on the grass and clean the moreover, four large and splendid steamships, twenty-nine locomotive "Yes'm. As I was saying, ma'am, I am sel-"

"Take off your hat! Never address

his hands there." "Yes'm. Now, ma'am, this work the world. As yet there are only 370 "Throw out your cud. If a gentle- roads are projected. The Japanese are on eti-" man uses tobacco, he is careful not to good rallroad patrons; for even when

your attention to this valuable-" out of sight and use less grease on your towns nearly always spend the money hair. Now you look half decent. You which they get on a railroad trip. have a book on etiquette and deport- Two small boys of liowley, Mass., ment. Very well, I don't want it. I have been making money by catching

thing of the kind."

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Silk dresses were first worn in 1455. -The first copper coin was coined in

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New Haven in 1687. -The eggs of the silk worm were first brought into Europe in 537.

-Boston, Mass., was the first city in the country to establish free baths. -The first paper mill established in

in 1730. A peculiar feature in an oak tree at Vernon, Alabama, is that the upper so since it sprouted.

New England, was at Milton, Mass.,

-The first iron boat is said to have been built in 1777, on the river Foss, in Yorkshire. It was fifteen feet long and made of sheet from -A vicious wolf, which for several

years had prowled around Branford, Fig., to the terror of the villagers was recently killed by a lucky sportsman, who received \$40 from the town -On Jenny Lind's coffin was placed

the great singer herself, in the shape of the Archbishop's house was not prop- a tiny twig plucked from her wedding all about it until one day one of the — Nobedy ever heard of a French or members of his family came down and German pugilist. The Germans and

-Ben Franklin was the first to sug-

simple devices have saved many a -The inscriptions on the coinage of the official language, but on the coins most recently struck the Flemish language is used. This is held to be an-

other straw showing the decadence of -Until the Fifteenth century no only usurers, and therefore often banished and persecuted. In England, under Edward VI., interest was for-

-The aggregate number of troops furnished the Federal side for all pe-His Grace sent in a check the next tiods of service was 2,859,132. Reure of paying the largest individual gas and, the whole number culisted bill on record. Of course, part of the amounted to 2,320,272. The number on the Confederate side was, it is said, about 600 000 men.

-The French claim to be the Romans, and almost everything they undertake to do they refer to a Roman him action, admiration and artists

-One of the largest lumps of coal ver mined in the Monongabela Valley, was taken out of J. S. Neel's "My Friends: Again we stand in seven inches wide. A temporary track

> -- In a bundle of old papers discovered in Portland, Me., is an extra issue by the Eastern Argus, announcing the news of General Jackson's victory at New Orleans, The victory was won on January 8, 1815. This bulletin was issued on February 10. It took a -Another of the new diseases which

-Young men clad in the garments -A two-headed calf was born in

Duluth recently. The heads are perfeetlly distinct and of ordinary size and are connected at the ears. It has two ears, four eyes, and two months mouths. The calf is perfectly natural home—to the home of her girlhood, strong enough in the neck to support two heads. -Several allver coins bearing the

date of 1812, have been found on the shore at Ipswhich Neck, Mass. Soon after an army of treasure hunters, equipped with spades, hoes and rakes invaded the spot. The ground was thoroughly overhauled, but only a few hinges were found. It is told that a Spanish ship went ashore there in 1845, with a quantity of coin on board. which tradition says was never recovered. -The Krupp gun establishment embraces, in addition to the huge concern at Essen, works at Neuweld and Sage,

in Germany, and enormous iron mines steamships, twenty-nine locomotive engines, eighty miles of railway, ninety miles of telegraph, 880 railway cars, 439 steam boilers, 450 steam engines, a lady at her door without removing supplying a total of 19,000 horse power, your hat." of coal and coke.

"Take your hands out of your recently traveled through Japan, says pockets! No gentleman ever carries that the Japanese will in a few years be the greatest railroad builders of disgust others by the habit." they have no business to transact they "Yes'm. Now, ma'am, in calling will ride back and forth on the railroad until they have spent their last "Wait! Put that dirty handkerchief cent. And the beggars in the large

am only the hired girl. You can come eels there frosty evenings. in, however, and talk with the lady of with a lantern and a pole they sought the house. She called me a liar this the shallow brooks that empty into morning, and I think she needs somethe creek there. One boy with the pole prodded the sides of the brook thoroughly as he moved up-stream. -While a well was being dug on the The other boy, with the lantern, stand-