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A MILWAUSER clergyman has unjertaken to make . is church attractive by getting prominent members of his con reg tion to preach the s rm ns while he arts as master of ceremonies It is not a bad idea-for some preachers.

heard of alice it was passed, but in Reading recently a dealer was fined \$29 and costs for selling cigar ert s to school children. It is a righteous judgment,

ARREST of a fight be'w en a gorills a d a bulldog at Van Wert, Onio, in which the dog was ki led, says that after the battle great difficulty was found in getting the gorilla back into his cage. Nothing is said about

THE wisdom of postponing Senator Morgan' resolution, recogniz ng Brazil as a republic, is now sufficiently evi-If the advices from Brazil are to be credited, the stability of he new Governmen s by no means assured. known to warrant some action on Senator Morgan's resolution,

As THE Yorktown has arrived at Lisbon, Admiral Walker is prepared with his squadren of evelution to show Europe the beginnings of the new proud to ask foh anything. Ise may yet, but it is a v at improvement a anything we have had sl ce the war, and the vessels thomselves will compare favorably with the best of their kind in Europe.

ME ARTHUR McMURROUGH KAV-ANAUGH, whose death occurred on man. Althoug | lackin arms and legs, and otherwise deformed, he lived much and otherwise deformed, he lived much matter was forgotten. Wallace knew as other men live, and attained distinction to wait, and it was not until antion as a member of the English House of Parliament, in which he steadfastly fully: appeal Home Rule. His was a case in which the "triumph of mind over matte," was completé.

n this matter, and doubtless will, incrase the appropriation before the lars of many more years.

THE University at Odessa has been closed by the Russian Government belists and did not hes tale to propagate their doctrines. Evidentl the Czar has not yet learned that he is largely, if not wholly, responsible for the exis ence of the Natilist spirit in his domains. Hispolicy has provoked it; it is one of the certal assues of a despotte govern- ously: "De Lawd am providin"." ment. He can get rid of it only by changing his own course. Closing the institutions of learning will accomplish noth ug, though it is true that the more a Russian learns the more likely is he to become dissatisfied with his own Philadelphia have noticed that the en-

It is difficult to reconcil; the large that it is really a "bentga" epidemic, a depended upon than the theory of bethat at t e worst it cannot have greater

distinct of the Superintendent of the tween stations it is necessary Brush Company, charging him with manslaughter in havi g caused the shock about a mouth ago. It will of passengers."-N. Y. Hera'd, hadly be urged in any quarter that this action has been too summary. The mystery is that it was not taken long ago in the interest of public few:

HENRY W. GRADY, of the Atlanta Chantidan, though quite a young man, had made for himself and his papera national reputation. It was a frest shock to the many thousands who had come to know him through his speeches and writings when they tarned recently that his br Biant career bridles. had been ended suddenly by death, He was a brave, ear set, energetic leader of men, and as an orator possingular powers of fascination, whole country.

A DEVOTED EX-SLAVE.

How He Secured Employment for the Daughter of His Old Master.

The Superintendent of census come nearer the throbbing heart of poor humanity than any other official in Washington. Of all the departments has to arry I begin by adopting such THE law pr hi liting the s le of c - his alone is not governed by civil sergarettes to children | as scarcely b en vice laws, and consequently that class of people whom Victor Hugo sweep-ingly described as "Les Miserables" turn to the census bureau. Some who apply are gentlewomen of middle age who cannot pass a civil service exfor the hildren themselves are in a amination, because when they were large degree irresponsible and need pro- young, girls were taught to be housewives, and no provision was made for a widowhood or adverse circumstan-ces when they would be forced to earn their own and their children's bread. Mr. Porter, the superintendent, says there is always one q estion that he is forced to put to applicants that goes through them like a knife. It is the simple and legitimate question, "What can you do?" Marvelous it is question, the butter who arranged he figh, and the number of people in the world the penumption is that they are still a; capabilities. When the question does not bring tears, it is usually followed by a wringing of the hands and a helples "I cannot tell," but rarely by a direct confident answer. One of these cases is unmatched in pathos. Mr. Porter boarded for a time after coming to the capital at a hotel where he noticed that his waiter was unusu-ally attentive. The man did not seem Probably by the time Congress me ts to care for fees, nor did he ask anyafter the holiday recess, enough will be thing for himself. For a month two this dumb admiration was carried on until finally Mr. Porter said:
"What is it, Wallace? You seem to

have something on your mind."
"Yes, sah; Ise been studyiu', sah, as how like nuff dey mout be some place in the census for my young missis. She's desarvin', but is too American Navy. It is not much of a studyin' night a year how Wallace could get somethin' fold de missis, and when de head waitah, sah, put you to my table, I jest said, de Lawd will pro-"Who is the woman, Wallace?" Mr.

Porter asked: "She's de only chile of my ole mas-sa 'fo de wah. Massa was killed and missis an' de chile came norf when dey los' all. Dey lib above Great Falls, an' Christmas Day, was a most remarkable down tell it, sah, but they's very poah. As Wallace finished, some one came up to talk with Mr. Porter, and the

> other fortnight that he said, hope-"My young missis, sah, I forgot to say dat she ver' intellectual an' do ev-

erything consciously."
Wallace had the darky's aptitude Wallace had the darky's aptitude for sounding words and passed among his colleagues as that mysterious Trush Carolina Legisla'ure has decided to the appropriation of \$5,000 in Carolina University, a manual transplant way to set be the race problem than educating it out of existence. South Carolina displays much wisdom services the manual days and in this case, for the darky's aptitude for sounding words and passed among his colleagues as that mysterious Trush and race with little or no discomfort to the breathing.

"Judgment" in pace can be acquired only by constant practice. Many races are least of the most spirituelle people would do in this selfish world—ask a favor for some one else before himself, and, in this case, for the daughter than educating it out of existence. South Carolina displays much wisdom self-the former be added to the manual transplant to the breathing.

The decline of the empire was marked by the same exaggeration of luxury, of Greece and modified them, but they were tempered and restrained by the good taste of the most spirituelle people on earth. Asiatic luxury, its error the former be the case, the runner finds himself and the other a small, sly, mean-looking words and passed among his colleagues as that mysterious Trush and race with little or no discomfort. The same exaggeration of luxury to the same exaggeration of luxury of Greece and modified them, but they were tempered and restrained by the good taste of the most spirituelle people on earth. Asiatic luxury, its error the former be the case, the runner finds himself, and, in this case, for the darky's aptitude or no discomfort. The same exaggeration of luxury of Greece and modified them, but they were tempered and restrained by the good taste of the most spirituelle people on earth. Asiatic luxury, its error the former be the case, the runner finds himself, and, in this case, for the daughter than elucating it out of existence.

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Promising to remember the " stead of discontinuing the grant, in- missis," Mr. Porter left and might have forgotten her had it not been for the faithful, ever watchful Wallace. Finally one Saturday night he said:

your young mistress. Tell her to come around to the census hureau next week Later he learned from the line of the 'young misses" that Wallace had walked fourteen miles through the rain that Saturday mobt after his work was done to tell her the good news of her appointment. She had not known that he was seeking the place for her, although for me weeks he had remarked mysteri-

Fast Trains and Wrecked Nerves

Many persons who travel much or

the fast trains between Jersey City and

gineers on those trains are, as a general rule, young men, and that there are many new faces seen among them in the course of a year. I asked an old railroad number of deaths from influenza re-perted as having taken place in Paris | because old men do not have the nerve with the theory of London physicians | to stand the strain of the terrific speed of these trains, and even the nerviest mild catarrhal trouble, which is des-Then they get to letting up a thed to avert an epidemic of a more little in speed, the trains run behind senous nature. If the disease be the time, the engineers are given other Name in the two cities, the fact of runs and new men are put on in their fatality should rather be accepted and places. Lakely enough you never no ticed how fast those trains go. It is ninety-one miles from Jersey City to nightly. But while it is certain that the best m dical minds of Europe have been balled by many phases of the places. It is slow work getting out of mysterious malady, it is equally certain the Jersey City yard, over the numerous switches and crossings, across the bridges at Newark and Trenton, and terrors for us on this side of the ocean again getting into Philadelphia. Now, than the usual cutarrh and influenza to take a time table and see. The train take a time table and see. which our Eastern cities are always that leaves Jersey City at 8.13 A. M. subject in seasons of unusual humaking the 91 miles in 117 minutes. That's 47 miles an hour, including a stop at Trenton. The train that leaves THE Grand Jury of New York re- at 9.14 A. M. makes it in 119 minutes. cently made a special presentment on The 3,13 P. M. train does the same, and the abject of electric light currents, stops at Germantown State as Trenton. The 4.13 P. M. train makes urging the engetment of legisla ion to these two stops and the whole distance in these two stops and the whole distance in the prevent further casualties from that 112 minutes. That's 49 miles an hour, 112 minutes. source, and likewise submitted an in- meluding the stops and delays. Be faster than 60 miles an hour. Very few men can stand long the nervous tension of running a mile a minute with the death of Henry Harris by an electric tremendous responsibility of a big load

Ugly Things.

What are ugly things? Here are a Imitation furs and jewels. Women who paint their eyes. People who push. Men who are effeminate.

Girls who are masculine Bolices that wrinkle Ill cooked dinners. Hospitality that is grudged. A temper that is not controlled, Lips that are painted.

Tongues on which there are Envy, hatred, malice and all uncharitableness. From all of these ugly things, good Lord, deliver us.

to the ever those who disagre d with close connection exists between the exhim were charmed at least while he wa: close connection exists because disorders ergise of mental faculties and disorders ergise of mental faculties and disorders That such a man should be of the nose. He says if it were gencallet away just as his pow rs were erally known how many cases these. mpening is a great misfortune, not on y chronic headache, of inability to learn queen of our island, the noble wife of dants to Atlanta and the South, but to the best country.

the Atlanta and the South, but to the to chronic disease of the nose, many of them would be easily cured.

How a Professional Sprinter Diets and Exercises While Prepar-

In alming at the removal of super-fluous flesh—the training off of which has to arry-I begin by adopting such diet as will add, strength, but not weight, to the body. With this object in view, I carefully avoid all fat meats, soups, butter, starchy foods, potatoes, gested at that, such as beef and murton. Eggs-especially peached-poul fish and game, may be eaten plentifully, but such meats as veal and p rk are to be avoided. Stewed vegetare also greens, such as lettuce, cresses, etc. Fruit is a necessity, and is to be

taken at breakfast. Whatever bread is used should be either toasted or used when about forty-eight hours old. For desserts, sellies are probably better than anything else; but all pastries, such as pie, cake, and the like, together with all rich puddings and sauces, must be abstained from. For beverages I use cheese, fresh grapes, garlic, onions and weak tea and coffee in small quantities, leeks minced fine; sometimes a combiand but little water. Stimulants of all kinds, and alcoholic drinks especially, are to be shunned, as between the use of these and that of tobacco in any form whatever it is hard to decide which is the most mjurious.

By adhering to such a system of diet, and by inducing perspiration by exercise, the weight may be gradually reduced to the required point. As to the form of exercise, it is, of course, to be of such a nature as will best secure endurance and muscie. The best exercise for this purpose is running. Beginning gradually, I do just so much as will make me feel that some demands have been made on the muscles. Great care must be taken not to do too much at first, else, unaccustomed to the exertion, you may become stiff and sore. and more harm will be done than good, As training progresses the work is increased, either by running further or

doing the same distances faster. At the end of two weeks the entire distance at which you intend to compete may be run over at racing spee!, and this may be repeated as often as once every week thereafter. On the day previous to this effort I would to no work whatever, and as I always run these trials on Saturdays, I do nothing on the day following either. All this work will be found to have improved the "wind" also. With each day's work you will find that you breathe more and more freely as you run, and in a very short time you may run a nard race with little or no discomfort to the breathing.

the other hand, the pace on the start competitors acquiring a greater lead han he can overcome.

Historical Anecdotes of the Table.

places, there were many small the people patronized.

These traveling pastry cooks frequented the theatres. Aristotle tells us about over the farm wherever needed. f their calls between the ac's, and how A hand pump is a rarity in Southern by degrees they worked their way even California. A windmill pumps the order to offer their merchandise to the spectators. According to the great Hydrants are placed at the house, at tragedy or comedy, was in inverse and at other points. With plenty of ratio to that of the little merchants with their delicacies. If the play was bad, The farmer's wife is as well off as her many cakes were eaten, taste compenthe play was good, wee to the tunate cake venders; the merit of his wares waned before the genus of the poet. The Greeks, and particularly the Athenians, were lovers of the country; they invited there, their friends and these invitations always included the entire family. "I rest from work, to-day," wrote Eustachis, "on account of the birth of my son; I pray you, my dear Pythacion, to come to the festival that I have prepared for this occasion. Bring with you your wife, children and ox-driver, and if you judge it proper, your dog, the faithful guardisn of your flocks, whose resounding voice keeps all danger afar. He shall not be the worse for being our guest." In the comedy of Plutus, Aristophanes causes a person who addresses a slave to say, "Go quickly, tell your master to come, also his wife and children and even his hog." Listen now to the poet Nicenoe-tus, of Somas. "It is not in the city, it is in the country that I desire my festivals to take place, where I can enjoy the free air. A bed of foliage is sufficient Here are the leaves of the Agnus Castus, the most odorous tree of this earth, here is the osier, the antique crown of the Cariens. Bring wine and the lyre amiable muse; full of joy, made gay by the sweet fames of the intoxica-

to us which does not however, prevent breed unhealthy children.

TRAINING FOR A FOOT RACE.

How a Professional Sprinter Diets and Exercises While Preparing For a Run.

moderns from passing juagment on Runger Marquis de Cussy, among others, says on this subject: "In spite of many trials, Athens never had a grande cuisine, the reason being that too much considered to report to fruits and to is sacrificed to sweets, to fruits and to it has no great significance; it loses half its flowers. "It had neither the fine wheat

to have been opium, sesame, cumin, soups, butter, starchy foods, potatoes, sweets, etc. I eat a great deal of rare lean meat, and only the most easily dispersely at that such as the control of Attica, the vinegar of trace to be a such as the control of Attica, the vinegar of trace trace to be a such as the control of Attica, the vinegar of trace pised. Entrance to the temple of Cybele was forbidden to those who had p rk are to be avoided. Stewed vegetables are to be partaken of freely, as are also greens, such as lettuce, cresses, seasoning. With all these condiments which is never seen nor handled, although its seasoning. seasoning. With all these condiments, the Athenians were able to make deli-

> "O, mighty Hercules," cried Hydrosphiante. how much trouble, how much soap and how much natrum has it cost me to clean my garments over which dish of sticky sauce had been spilled. Sauces were much used with fish. times it was a mixture of vinegar, ly with cheese and vinegar was roasted or boiled; delicate meated fish after having been salted, and sprinkled with a few drops of oil, were covered with the leaves of marjoram or figs and scarcely credit, for it was composed of honey, dates, camin, etc. The Athen-They served pigs roasted whole at a stuffed, sometimes with blood pudding stuffed, sometimes with blood pudding with fish were also stuffed; they were opened and drawn, then filled with silphion, cheese, salt and marjoram. Eels were Hares were put on the spit and served while bleeding. Small birds were soaked in a cold soup made of grated cheese, and I had several hours ride before I would meet sort of mustard. Finally, the Greeks ate a food called myma and which resembled the ollapodrida of the Spaniards. It was made of all sorts of meat and fowls; the meat was well chopped and kneaded with blood, then season with vinegar, toasted cheese, lasarwort, green and dry coriander seed, on ons, poppy seed, dry raisins, honey and the sour seeds of the pomegranate.

selves with ardor into the researches

"Tell me have you been in Cyprus a

When the king is at the table, there

are doves which fan him and no one

obtained from a fruit of which the pig-

without turning to one side or the

Irrigation in California.

Wherever the water comes from, it

is u-ually conveyed into a tank or a re-

city cousin in the matter of water con-

causing him to feel it too much.

links of it. How is this? Explain it to me.

long time? During the war.
But, if you please, in what part?

In Paphos. There, exists a

What voluptuousness?

almost incredible

A device to which I resort to study

my pace accurately is to take one half or three-quarters of the distance at which I am to compete and run it at my regular racing gait. At regular Greeks. They entered the charming intervals along the course I have time-keepers stationed, who inform me as I go by of the time which I am making. Suppose, for instance, I am able to run a half mile in two minutes. Instead of running the full 880 yards, which for luxuries, of which the Phoenecian would be very exhausting. I run three furlongs, and at the end of each furong, or 220 yards, the timer there stationed calls out the time. If this be entitled, "The Soldier," where two less than thirty seconds at the first furess than thirty seconds at the first furong, I know that I am running too fast, and can decrease my pace until I get to the next timekeeper, where, being again informed of how I am running, I can regulate my pace accordincly. Besides the excellent practice a voluptuousness so refined that it is which this gives in "judging" pace, there is no better way of developing those qualities which are needed fo.

In the streets of Athens, were found not only public houses but also Therevery cold wine which gave to the beverage a medium temperature, for in countries of this latitude, hot drinks are unendurable, while cold ones are dangerous. In the streets, and in all public snops, and itinerant pastry cooks whom

the front seats of the ampitheatre, in | water into a high tank, which gives it bhilosopher, the success of a play, either | the barn, in the garden, in the orchard, ting for the ungratified curios ty; but ting liquor, I will sing to the Goddess

same way.

is used for the same purpose.

go winding about like natural streams

rows made between the rows of veget-

licient. When you have irrigated a

lew rows a hoeful or two of earth ap-

moved farther down the main stream,

Something made of nothing tasting very sweet. complete; But if, as on occasion, the heart and mind are

bread of the Rome of the Caesars, nor Something made of nothing, and never twice the Italian spices, nor the white wine of the Rhone."

The Greeks used salt, pepper, sillities bought and sold, and like coffee and potatoes, is not good when the key have been some authorities believe and like coffee and potatoes, is not good when and the key have been some authorities believe and like coffee and potatoes, is not good when and the key have been some authorities believe and potatoes, is not good when and the key have been some authorities believe and potatoes, is not good when and the key have been some authorities believe and potatoes, is not good when and sold.

Decelie, the bay tree of Crete and the For a laugh will often save one from doing thyme of Hymettus were in great favor.

The garlic, to tell the truth, was despised. Entrance to the temple of

Which will not spoil in keeping, whatever be this something made of nothing will stand the test of time. —Milicaukee Sentinel.

TRAIN ROBBERS,

"Good-bye, Connie. Be sure you write as soon as ever you get there. I don't half like the idea of your going away alone. I shall have the horrors nation of oil, yolks of eggs, garlic and cheese. The firm mested fish, previous-napped or murdered." My friend hugged and kissed me,

and finally let me go with great unwillingness.

I had been spending a few days with the leaves of marjoram or figs and cooked under the ashes; then it served with one of the two sances of which we have spoken or with a third that we can been called away in the morning on scarcely credit, for it was composed of urgent business. The latest baby was ians also knew how to make force men. tile ailment, and there was no one to go screaming with cramps or some infanwith me to the depot, or give me what

I returned her kisses and good-byes thrushes, fig peckers, yolks of eggs, not at all put out; being a rather inde-oysters and other shell fish. Certain pendent young lady in the first place, and having very little need for an escort anyhow. I had purchased a through ticket, and my trunk was checked to prepared with beet roots, while ticket, and my trunk was checked to sardines were cooked in boiling oil. It managements have it with managements to have it with managements to have it. it necessary to have it with me on so

oil, vinegar and silphion. Large ra-dishes were bruised in vinegar and a the Organization of the city where I would meet the Overland.

I arrived at the little station just as

> agent, who stood on the platform out-side.
> "Hello! here's my little deaf and dumb beauty!" he exclaimed, and put

out his hand in a respectfully, friendly The decline of the empire was marked who stood near; one a rather tall, good-

the other hand, the pace on the start tocles three cities; Magnesia for his amusement there might be in it. So I be too slow, there is danger of the other bread; Lampsaque for his wine; Myonte smiled and bowed in a cordial way.

He accompanied me to the car, and tor his meat, and two others, Percote furniture. These follies were scorned because coming from barbarians. And, meanwhile, the customs of these bar- ity had taken away my powers of loco-

barians crept in at last among the motion. The two men who were standing on he turned over a seat and piled my few packages in it. "I don't believe she's been down since you've had the run.

She's got on some new togs to-day, and little tablet in her hand-bag that she writes on. " I was inwardly thankful for this hint, and glad that I had my tablet on which

out into letters to the friends at home. I kept my eyes discreetly lowered. fearing that I should not be able to keep my countenance and carry on the very impatient at the length of time he had depended upon his toll for their comely, and took my seat on the shady side near the center of the car.

The two men were sitting behind me. Arranging myself comfortably I The king is anointed with a perfume took a survey of the occupants of the which comes from Syria and which is car. One side, where the sun beat hotly in, was entirely deserted, and the gently and wrote again:

ones quarreled and fought and made there. other, and thus they fan him by agita-ting the air lightly and yet without themselves generally disagreeable, while the baby yelled till I almost wished my ashamed, and wrote briefly: fictitious deafness had been real. To "Come into the parlor come in my great joy, the incompetent mother

removed herself and her dreadful chil-dren from the car a few stations ahead. stories I was obliged to invent, to keep

up my character as deaf mute. floor, lest even by the fleetest passing. The few passengers dropped off one glance I might betray my aversion, and

by one. The day was hot, and the country through which we were passing uninteresting. hose the fire protection is admirable. I was sinking into a doze, when suddenly I became wide-awake at the sound of a terrible oath behind me. I

raised my head. The seats before me Running through iron pipes near the were empty. Feeling thirsty, I went surface of a blistering hot soil, the to the end of the car for a drink of water gets warm, not to say hot, and so water. Then I saw that there was no it does standing in the tank over the one in the car but myself and the two laughing in spite of myself, at his dazed weil. When wanted for drinking it is put into a porous earthen jar called an a la, and the evaporation of the large. Then I reflected that no harm would part which soaks through the jar cools come to me, probably, in broad day-the contents. Always in the morning, light, with conductor and brakeman and nearly always throughout the day, you can get a drink as cool as the on a road where there were liable to be stomach ought to have. Sometimes a any number of passengers at the first to my place, so as to divert all suspibarrel, covered with a cloth kept wet station.

I took my seat again, and opened a The water thus piped to various box of candy with which I had provided from the next station, to the sheriff in points on the farm is sometimes carried myself, when I has again startled by from the hydrants through ditches the loud tones behind me. which run along the highest parts of "I tell yer I won't have so many in which run along the highest parts of

the ground. These ditches are the it. The more there is in a job, the simplest possible in construction. They likelier it is to be found out, and the more there is to be grabbin' fur the ometimes a furrow of the large farm swag. The fewer the better, I plow answers every purpose. For the whether you're goin' to do one masay, foolish to arrest the two conspirators, until there was a sure case against capillaries of the circulation the fur a railroad train. "Well, don't yell so," remonstrated them, and the whole gang could be se-

ables in cultivating them are quite suf- the other, "What's the difference? Who's goin' to hear?" the first speaker went plied to each furrow stops the water on, in the same loud tone and with from them, and then the dam is re abundant oaths. "I get enough of abundant caths. "I get enough of my spirits and courage had risen wonwhisperin', so I like to speak out when | derfully. and more rows are irrigated in the I git the chance. I don't want to forg t the sound of my own voice,"

"I like to be on the safe side," the cautious answer. Jupiter."

A scientist states that medical science "You don't s'pose that deef girl is goin' to split on us, do ye?"

"I'll soon find out if she can hear." growled the louder voice.

O, how I was beginning to repent my I dared not turn my head to see what the ruffian was about to do, for I was sure every drop of blood had left my ment the sheriff was making with the

I could hear the man leave his seat and come into the one directly behind me. I fancied I could feel his breath upon my neck, and the thought made fears flashed through my brain like was in deadly fear of their finding it lighting. Should I rush out of the car in search of the conductor? Should I scream and pull the rope?

In spite of all my terror, one thought clung to me a ove all others; that if possible, I must hold every nerve under iron control, and not betray myself; for the little I had heard, would surely make the men dangerous companion for a woman traveling alone.

All this went through my mind much quicker than I have written it. The vindow behind me was opened. I pulled my veil more closely about my easing, for I was too much unstrung to sit upright. I clenched my hands bit my lips, and closed my eyes. denly there was a sharp report of a pis-tol and an unearthly yell almost in my very ear. I believe I was too paralyzed with terror to move a muscle, A brakeman opened the door. "What's up here?" he shouted.

"Only shoot'n' at a jack rabbit," was the ready lie, with which he was an

swered. I still leaned against the side of the car, faint and weak. My tormentor ommenced to talk as soon as the brakeman closed the door.

began an earnest discussion. After the first few sentences my fears were forgotten.

The course of the road changing, the I sat; in the most commonplace manner possible I changed my seat so that I faced the speakers. I did this for the deliberate purpose of practicing the mean trait of evesdropping.
"I b'lieve I could do the whole train

done,2 the loudest villain said. He took an enormous bite from a plug of tobacco, and generously offered the remainder to his companion. Several of the latter's front teetl

were gone, and he gnawed and pulled in a vicious way to get his share, but was finally obliged to take out his knife, with which he took off a liberal slice. Then followed a well laid plan to rob

the Overland train a few miles out of Redfield, a lonely little station, a few hours ride beyond the city. One of their confederates would meet them at the city where the Overland stopped for an hour, and one was already aboard the threatened train, to take observations, and would report to the others at their meeting place.

their conference came to an end, and Palescepeis, for his clothing and waving aside the brakeman, who stood the word now," the loud man said, as robbers were confined

"Yes! it's settled as far as your wickedness can settle it," I thought; "but overthrow your plans."

My great deshie now was to secure an interview with the conductor, for I in I smiled in my most captivating talking man recognized me at once. opposite me, however, and with his cled hands, "you're the little divil methods of displaying house numbers back to the conspirators. I was afraid we've got to thank for this. You watch are far from satisfactory. The his countenance would betray his sur- out. My pal got away easy enough and not new, having been adopted in New

He seated himself, and I wrote has-Take me some place where I may speak with you alone. I have some-

The jolting of the train made the puzzled over them.

I was about to snatch the paper away blood to my face,
I took the tablet from him rather ur-

"Withhold your unmanly suspicions until you hear what I have to say, Make hastel and do as I wish before we charge of muriler. mopoles in which were sold hot water; cup of hot water cost the modest sum of three oboles; rare plants were infused in this water. Gourmands often mixed, in equal quantities, very hot water and without turning to one side or the same very side or the same very fond. Coming, on the few persons in front of me were extremely uninteresting.

"Withhold your unmanly suspicions until you hear which early deserted, and the properties of the persons in front of me were extremely uninteresting.

"Withhold your unmanly suspicions until you hear what I have to say. One poor woman was being pulled and hauled, and otherwise maltreated by her half-dozen children. The older ones quarafied and fought and make there were extremely uninteresting.

"Withhold your unmanly suspicions until you hear what I have to say. One poor woman was being pulled and hauled, and otherwise maltreated by her half-dozen children. The older of the next station," for I knew it without turning to one side of the same of the properties of the propertie

> "Come into the parlor car and we can be alone." I arose, and summoned to my face the most innocent expression I could The conductor came in frequently assume. I had the greatest difficulty

and we carried on a written conversa- repressing a shudder as I passed the tion, which was as remarkable for its penmanship, as for the astonishing out. I kept my eyes fixed resolutely on the

> I followed the conductor silently into the drawing-room coach, When we were alone in the little compartment, I burst out with my forgetting for the moment the story, forgetting to

"Good heavens!" he exclaimed, "Ar'nt you dumb?" "No, nor deaf, either," I answered,

Then I began again, and with more

coherence and less vehemence, related

all that I had heard. My hearer was startled and surprised He was to prepare a telegram to send

the city (which was fortunately the county-seat) where we were to meet the Overland. He was to ask the sheriff to have a number of deputies in readiness. and to give him a slight hint of the plot, advising the utmost secrecy.
We both agreed that it would be

cured. I had become as enthusiast'c for their capture as the conductor him elf. With he recovery of the use of my tongue,

eat oysters." I returned to the other car. A good many passengers had come in at the last station, and I bore their scrutiny

calmly.

My mind was relieved of an awful burden, for I felt that I had shared the | dis a es-

"Somebody might put a job up on responsibility with another, stronger and wiser than myself. When we reached the city, I left the

car, and went into the lunch-room, ordering my lunch by my tablet, for I foolish act; the love of the fun that had brought me into this terrible situation. dared not give up my deception yet; I might be watched. I took my place in the Overland,

conductor. Night was coming swiftly on. 1 From a picture on a tomb of that date prew cold as I reflected what the next bellows made of leather bags, worked grew cold as I reflected what the next few hours might bring. I dared not by stay away, and I was fr ghtened almost | thown. my flesh creep. What would he do? to death at being there. Knowing my-Would he dare touch me? A thousand self that I had betrayed the ruffians, I

Then I laughed at myself for my

foolishness. They would never suspect me after the cruel test to which I had Every minute which wore so slawly away seemed like an bour. I was getting too wretche! and nervous to quiet another minute, when the train zai confers Portuguese nationality unstarted, with the ringing of bells, b.owing of steam, s outing and ranning

which accompanies such an event. I scanned every face near me for a sign. At las', the conductor entered. I noticed that he scrutin'zed every feface, and leaned my head against the male passenger very c'osely. When he reached my seat he hrew the rays of his lantern directly in my face. I dared not speak, but I gave him a most imploring look.

When he returned my ticket, he apparently wrote on the little slp the usual cabalistic scratching, but in reality it bore the words:

"All right, keep up courage."
I gave a long sigh of relief, sank back in my seat, and covered my face with mon at one time possessed \$3,400,000, my hands. It seemed as if the dreadful 000 in gold and \$5,145,000,337 in silver. ceating of my heart would be heard on How happy Solomon must have been all sides. I can not tell how long we rumbled

alorg in the darkness. I can not judge 'She's safe enough. That yell would of the time, for to me it seemed an have raised a man dead a week. Give eternity. Then the speed of the train us your plans and let's settle up." was a rush of two or three men (who had sat near the door), to the platform, and I saw something shining in their hands. There was a sound of pistol sun became somewhat annoying where shots, shouts and curses. I cowered more closely in my seat, with a wholesome fear of stray bullets.

It was all over in a few minutes. The obstructions which the robbers had placed on the track were removed, and we were flying over the rails again. There was a great hubbub and confusion in the car, and questions flew rig it and left. As usual, the officers were very non-committal, and very few of the pa seagers really knew what had bappened.

By and by, my conductor (as I have often called him since) came in an i sat down beside me. "Are the men caught? Did any get

away? Was anybody hurt? Tell mel quick!" I exclaimed, all in a breath. 'Yes, they're caught! safely bagged in hand-cuffs and leg-iro s. When the dumb speak, great things are accomplished," he answered, gaily. Then he added in a sadder voice: "Poor Johnson, a brakeman, was shot dead. It will be sad news for the poor wife and little and little area. The poor wife and little area. little ones. Don't you want to see was shown at New Ipswich, N. II. A Before we reached the next station birds you belped to cage."

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the edge on the ice as near the open the conference came to an end.

For the second time I follow d him,

I glanced rapidly over the goup.

Where was the man who had lost the teeth? The man who had one sed and Reynard scaped to a place of safety. there may be a higher power that will torn at the piece of tobacco? The man whom I felt sure was the worst and wickedest of the lot?

"Aha," he snarled, ra sing his managiven them the example. We find proof of this in a comedy of Antiphanes proof of this in a comedy of this in a comedy of this in a comedy of the comedy of the

this night's work," my mind dwelt more on the still figure I had taken notes of my journey, to fill thing of the utmost importance to tell of the brakeman, lying so quiet under the sheet, whose wh teness was blotched with great spots of his life blood; on his

> daily food. The men were taken off the train at and explain more fully, when he raised the next station, and sent back to the his eyes with a look which brought the city under a strong guard, and were the next station, and sent back to the titled to the money. safely locked up in jair tefore day-

break. There had been a large reward of-

In spite of my protests the captors declared that it should be given to me, The very thought that it was blood He still looked puzzled and somewhat money made the acceptance of it ab horent to me. After a good deal of correspondence on the subject, with their concurrence,

I turned the money over to the wife of the dead brakeman, feeling that there was a sort of poetic justice in the deed. The robbers were sentence to long terms in the penitentiary. The murderer met with his deserts upon the scaffold.

The fame of my exploit had gone before me, and when I reached my Cali-fornia triends I found myself quite a heroine, though I tried to bear my honors meekly. I have never seen the escaped robber, a splendid endowment,

and have never been molested. Suit, when the night is unusually dark, or when I am alone or unprotected in any loney spot, I seem to s.e that scowling face, and those large yellow fangs gnawing at the tobacco, and I shudder at the thought that some day I may previous Lord Mayors of the Jewish see him in reality.

Sugar on Oysters. The sallow-faced celestials in this city

are more particular as regards their di-

One of them, who enjoys the distinction of being the wealthiest in town, of Lofting in England whose fortune came into a down-town oyster house was founded by the thimble. The first the other night, took his seat at a mar- ever seen in England was made in Lon ole topped table and asked the waiter don less than 2,00 years ago by a metal for a "law." The deft, white aproned worker named John Lofting. Its usewaiter stroked his smooth shaven chin fulness commended it at once to all

"Oh, yes," and soon a plate of the the thumb when in use, and its shape tempting bivalves, reposing in their suggesting the rest of the name. This shells, lay before him. He removed clumsy mode of utilizing it was soon the lemon and sprinkled a copious sup-ply of sugar over them and began his ened into "thimble," remains. attack.

As he walked to the counter, paid his bill and departed, the waiter smiled aloud with a "Well, that's one way to

The disinfecting power of animal gas is such that when introduced into ewage it very quickly destroys the microbes of putrefaction and of many

NEWS IN BRIEF.

-Examining physicians say that alschol and tobacco are largely responsi-sle for the color blindness with which arge numbers of applicants for posilions on railways are affected,

-It is known that the bellows wer used in Egypt in the time of Tothmes III., one of the Pharaohs 1490 men standing upon them, are

-A petrified apple was discovered at Harrington, Me., recently, by some boys. It had been changed to the color of marble. The stem and blossom were apparently as perfect as when the fruit fell from the tree.

-A child born in Denmark is considered to be a Dane only while he remains in that country. Birth in Portuless the child formally renounces it,

-Two French painters, MM, Deford and Pierre Carrier-Belleuse, have received an order from an American company to paint a panorama of the two great journeys of Henry M. Stanley through Africa.

-Once again the Weather Bureau advertises a cold wave. It is struggling very hard to help out the plumber, the coal dealer and the selier of sealskin sacques. But do you know how large portion of the community is happy to get along without winter clothes or

-According to Dr. Talmage Soloalong about this time of the year. But of course, he had no Philadelphia stores in which to spend his money.

-In New Zealand, where rabbits are a great pest, they are poisoned with malt, sown in furrows, as turnip seed would be sown; they feed at dusk and in the early morning. In a fortnight 10,000 rabbits were destroyed with only eight bushels of poisoned malt, on the Glen Erin estate, near Kyneton

-The beautiful Earl crematory and chapel in Troy, N. Y., cemetery interests all travelers who visit it. The structure is of Westerly granite, and at the south end is a square tower ninety feet high. A low loggia connects this with the chapel, and in a room west of the chapel is the crematory proper, in which stands a retort constructed on the Venini system. The building was presented to the city by W. S. Earl, as a memento of his son. -A St. Louis man who remembers

respondent for a newspaper in that city with General Hancock's Indian expedition, says the explorer at that time signed his name John Rowland and explained that he signed "Henry M. Stanley" as a correspondent out of re-

when Henry M. Stanley acted as cor-

closely and, coming upon weak ice. them would have drowned. Meanwhile -In parts of Blooklyn the excellent custom has been adopted of placing on street lamps the numbers of the houses In my excitement I called aloud, and nearest to which they stand. This is asked how he had escaped. The loud a great convenience to people who are searching for a certain number in the dark of an evening, since the general

water as possible. The dogs follo

York at least ten years ago. -A case of particular interest to mer be dead than take what's before ye fur who insure their lives for the benefit of their wives was recently decided in St. I paid slight heed to his threat, for Louis. The case was one in which a man had taken out such a policy. His wife died, and he married again-having children by both marriages. At his words well nigh illegible, but I was stricken wife and helpless children, who entitled to the insurance. The decision of the court was that, as the Insurance was taken out for the benefit of the first wife, her children alone were en-

> -A curious case of out of the frying pan into the fire occurred in Sydney, New South Wales. An evangelist was addressing a crowded meeting when a panic arose among the audience. The caretaker promptly threw open the escape doors, but fotgot there was an excavation 14 feet deep outside of one of them, made for a proposed enlargement of the building. Into this pitfall the people tumbled as they rushed out, the majority fortunately escaping with nothing more than a severe shaking.

> and the two Dakotas-have given to women the right to vote at school tions. They have also provided that only one-third of the school lands can be sold at a time, and there must be an interval of five years between the offer ing of each portion, and none must be than ten dollars an acre. If these provisions are honorably carried out, the school systems of these States will have -Sir Henry Isaacs, the new Lord Mayor of London, is the third Jew who

-Three of the new States-Montana

has filled that office since the date of its institution, just 700 years ago. Henry was appointed by the Crown. The two persuasion were Sir David Solomons and Sir Benjamin Phillips, and curiously enough, the year 189), during which Sir Henry Isaacs will exercise his authority, is the 600th anniversars et than most people suppose, says the Portland Me. Express. of the expulsion of the Jews from England by King Edward I. -There is a rich family of the name

reflectively and replied: "A what?" who used the needle, and Lotting ac-"A law," repeated John, "law oys- quired a large fortune. It was then called the thumb-bell, it being worn on changed, however, but the name, soft-

Fish-meat does not contain more phosphorous than ordinary butcher's meat. The benefit which brain-workers are said to derive from a diet of fish should therefore be ascribed, not to t'e phosphorous but to the greater digestibility of the fish.

Ser Milliam Gull says that when fazged out by professional work he recruits his strength by eating raising and not by drinking wine or brandy,