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nome.

The prince rides up to the palace gates

For home is where the heart is,

And there's many a splendid palace

And his eyes with tears are dim.

Who may never wed with him,

In dwelling great or small,

That's never a home at all.

The yeoman comes to his little cot

For his dearie is standing in the door

For home is where the heart is,

And his children to meet him run.

In dwelling great or small,

With a song when day is done,

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

-The property of Germany is assessed at 32,500,000

-Over 12,000,000 bushels of buckwheat were in 1892 manufacture 1 into CARCS.

-The world's sugar plantations pro on Fifty-fourth street, just west of | duce every year 6,000,000 tons of ugar

-Flax is first mentioned in connec ion with Hebrews at the exodus, B. C. 1491.

- American pumps are known in Chi na and Japan, as well as in parts of Euope.

-The best whispering gallery is it fe'lers are steady church-goers. They | the dome of St. Paul's Cathedral, in London.

> -A year on Jupiter is equal to elevet. years ten months and seventeen days ou our globe.

- Russia ralses 1260 pounds of grain and fifty-one pounds of meat to each inhabitant.

-In a garden at Lexington, Fla there are said to be 122 different varie tes of roses.

-The first oratorio mentioned is edieval chronices was presented in the we fth century.

money they spend in this way is A Russian scientist has succeeded in spent under the direction of Dr. Paxctog all man's diseases to the fact ton and nothing is heard of it in the int he wears clothes.

- Clement Spelman of Nottinghan as buried upright incased in a pilla Take them all in all, they are the sort of men whom wealth in no way Narburg church.

changes. They are the same mea -The largest room in the world un to-day that they were when they token by pillars is a drill hall in St. were struggling for wealth in Westtersburg, 620x150 feet.

> -Black walnut sawdust, caramel and asted and browned horse liver are ed to adulterate coffee.

-The surface area of the moon is srie to be fully as great as that of Africa not Australia combined.

-Among other articles made from called monopolists and other hard atton-seed oil, once regarded as use ss, is artificial ind a rubber. names, and it is not necessary here

-There are forty-eight distinct disthets. One fact stands clear. These eases of the eye. No other organ of he human body has so many.

-In the Ashantee army the officers cupy the rear, so as to cut down the oldiers who try to run away.

-The proposed Hoboken (N. J., Bridge will have a single span of 5850 set-the longest in the world.

-With a load of 400 pounds a came. an travel twelve or fourteen days withat water, going forty miles a day.

-In the year 76) A. D. Peps Pau, sent the only clock in the known would as a present of Pepin, King of rane

-Russian woman and Japanese mea. re pronounced by those competent to ige the best of the world's workers atable of sauces, and one that is used ath the needle with more dishes than any other, is a

> -In Corfu cheets of paper pass for oney; one sheet buys one quart of rice, or twenty sheets a piece of hemp

> - Postage stamps in the form of stamped pes were a el by M. de Velayer

.-- The latest explanation of the raise

which usually follows a great battle in that it is caused, not by the smoke,

at by the perspiration of the sol

who owned a private post in th

of Paris in the reign of Louis XIV.

advance-and was dropping cholera mixture into a glass, and applying mustar i asters, in the little back room behin I For he thinks of the beggar mailen sweet the store.

> ing beside the cart, "straight down, the He shouldered the first barrel and dumped it. A shower of ashes covered

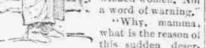
ornemented by the inanimate forms of three murdered kittens. And there's many a stately mansion

That's never a home at all. Could I but live with my own sweetheart In a hut with sanded floor. I'd he richer far than a lovelets man With fame and a gol len store, For home is where the heart is, In dwelling great or small, And a cottage lights I by love light Is the dearest home of all.

-George Horton.



HE cook has gives go.



tion?" queried Emily, the only daughtet | under the front steps," said Emily. of the house, aged eighteen-and she hughed.

"Your papa found fault with the beel bring it back when it is emptied. ast Sunday. Ah-there is nothing to "You are too kind," said Emily, unglagle over, I am sure," said the matron, aware of the pot-black on her chin. hopping into a rocking chair. "A week at the inteiligence office for me, ders, and they bowed as if they were while the house goes to wreck and ruin, | dancing the lanciers. and your papa loses his temper over the gain a moment Jack had dumped th dinners, for old Mrs. Chump, the only ashes, and returned with the can. person I can send for, always ruins every He was greated with a great puff of lish she touches.

"And we cannot have Mrs. Chump ing, came out into the area for air. this time, mamma," said Emily, "Sat is in bed with rhoumatism. I met her house is not on fire?" little niece in the drug store buying medicines and lotions for her, and she went out, and I'm trying to kindle it. said she was very bad."

"Then the end has come!" sighed Mrs. Montgomery.

"Don't fret, mamma, I'll do the work," said Emily. "I think it might be fun for awhile."

urcastically. "Ah !" Emily laughed again.

wedding that Emily told her mother that Jack had fallen in love with her at first sight, and how and when and where. And Mrs. Montgomery declared that "Six more houses," said Jack, walkwould have been very, very shocking -frightfully im tralent-if it had been

him, but he only laughed. Next came a zine can, quite elegant in appearance. but filled with decaying vegetables, and

ity of nearly fifty miles a second. Mr. Jack gasped, but he intended to There are estimated to be over six mish his work of charity now that he hundred deposits of iron ore in the State had begun it. And, with varied results, of, Missouri. new experiences to him, the young ath-

iete emptied five barrels. On the sixth Cal., is supposed to be a volcanic crater pavement he found none. filled by a landslide. What an ashman's duty was he did not The moon gives out heat enough to

stems

islands.

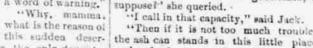
oil when desired.

know, but he had his invalid's interests at stake, and must do his best for him, ference of two or three degrees. so he descended the areaway and rang the bell. In a moment a girl in a mob cap, a big apron, and rubber gloves, opened the door. "Beg pardon, I am sure," said Jack, bowing, "but do you wish your ash barrel emptied?"

He spoke in the most elegant manner, but he was covered with ashes as with a

garment; his mnstache was whitened, warning, and the bis hands begrimed, cinders adhered to chambermanid says his hair and his face was dirty. that, where Susan The maiden before him was not quite goes she goes like- free from marks of kitchen labor. It wise," said Mrs. was Emily, who had been washing the Montgomery, in a pots and kettles for the first time in her tone of despair. life. "And as I have just "What a beautiful manner he has,"

paid, their wages she thought; "he must be some one in they are packing to reduced circumstances." What wicked, And she smiled upon him : wicked women. Not "You are the-the ash gentleman, 1



"No trouble whatever," said Jack diving into the place indicated; "I'll wheel will be ased.

"Not at all," said Jack of the Cir Sugar, smoke, and Emily, blushing and cough

"Beg pardon," said Jack; "but the "I hope not," said Emily; "the fire

but it smokes so." "Perhaps it is the damper,"

Jack, "I'll look, if you don't mind." "I shall be grateful," gasped Emily. "It is the damper," said Jack, "and these things in the ovens; now if I may ave a bit of paper and some wood?" burial purposes in course of time. It is He found them himself, made a fire, probable that the dead will be quickly steak for breakfast. "Do you?" Mrs. Montgomery asked, have a bit of paper and some wood?"

A DANGEROUS PLIGHT . Sallor's Adventure With a Polar Bear

Alone on a Ship's Lookout

There is an old sailor named Jake recently returned to San Francisco any one but Jack; but that made all the from an Arctic cruise, who has made difference, Jack was such a nice fellow ap his mind not to go on another whaling expedition no matter what SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL. happens. The reason is this: Ou one occasion during his late voyage. Rose diamonds are liable to explode. Jake was on watch in the lookout Some of the stars move with a veloc gradle at the masthead, and is was hight, that is, as much night as it over gets up there in summer. The un had been down about an hour and would rise again about an hour later. It was a beautiful sight as the ship The origin of the geysors at Sonoma, jay there in the ice, and the air seemed scintillating with a phospho-

estent glow that penetrated everywhere and made no shadows. On all affect the thermometer and make a dif sides the pack ice lay close to the vessel and reached for miles in every If fish get beyond a certain depth in direction, broken oc.asionally by a the sea they die from the pressure of the large berg or the faint outlines of nother ship. The silence was prowater, which they are unable to support. found; it seemed to produce a roar-The most important domestic sources ing sound like the waves of a distant of potash are wood ashes, cotton seed hull ashes, tobacco dust and tobacce ocean. Such surroundings will put a person in a semi-comatose state from which the slightest sound will awaken

Professor C. S. Sargent, of the Arnold him with a start. Arboretum, Harvard University, has re- Jake suddenly saw something white turned from Japan, where he has been in the gloom, climbing the minst. making a study of the botany of the | His first impulse was to jump to the

deck, but before he could act on it, It is not an easy matter to freeze out the white object climbed through the trichinne. After subjection to a tem. lubber hole and Jake then saw it was perature of twenty-five degrees below a polar hear. Jake realized that he zero for two hours they again became wa. in a most dangerous position and active when exposed to light and heat. A simple method of keeping iron and He called to the watch on deck low. Lut they couldn't hear. He steel from rusting is to coat them with a solution of rubber in benzol, made about tried to get out under the canva-s. but the beast grabbed him and pulled the consistency of cream. It may be applied with a brush, and is easily rubbed him back. It began thumping him and every time Jake attempted to move away it would growl. Suddenly

In one of the Comstock mines a new his eyes lighted on a rope hanging to water wheel is to be placed which is to the deck just back of the cradle. By run 1150 revolutions a minute, and have this means, he thought, he could a speed at its periphery of 10,805 feel reach the deck. To swing himself per minute. A greater head of water than has ever before been applied to a free was but the work of an instant, but the bear made a jump and caught hold of his foot. But a few vigorous Interesting experiments on the sense kicks freed him, and then began a

of taste in ants have been made by H. new terror. Perhaps the rop- was Devaux. Among other results he has not strong and would break, or he found that Lisius flavs, while fond of might miss the stay and swing against dislikes succharine. The antr the mast and be dashed to death. warmed around sugar laid out for them. The moment in the air seemed

but turned away from saccharine as soon years filled with horror, and several as they had tasted it. Even sugar be- times Jake wished he had taken his came unpleasant to them when it was chances with the bear. To grab the mixed with saccharine. It seems, there stay and hold on was the most diffifore, that sweetness is not the only cult, and twice, Jake's hands slipped quality which attracts them to sugar. und almost lost it.

It is very probable that, for health's When he reached the deck he sake, there will, after a time, be unilooked up and saw the rope swing versal cremation of the dead in cities. back to the cradle, where the bear Burying in the earth is said to be very grabbed it. It tried to do as it had taimtcal to the health of cities. Then seen Jake do, but had no subner there will be no ground to spare for swung clear than it slipped off and

POOR BEAR.

He Was Sick and Wanted Help trons the Man Who Trapped Him, "One bitter cold mourning not long

ago," said a hunter of Eastern Pennsylvania, "I started out with a huge bear trap which I was going to set. In my pocket I had a sponge and a bottle of chloroform for, after setting the trap, I was going to kill an old hound. I set the trap and sat down on a log in the shadow of a tree. Suddenly I heard behind me a great panting and wheezing and, looking around, I spied a huge black bear. He came toward me still panting and seemed very curious as to what I was. sat like a thing of stone, with my legs crossed, and in a few minutes the bear waddled down and began to sniff at my coat. He wheezed like a por poise and I could feel his warm breath on the back of my neck, but I aidn't move a peg, and the bear drew back three or four times, as though he had found out enough and was going away. But he soon sniffed at my coat again. and in a little while he clambered over the log at my right, wheezed in my ear a second and circled around to his left, as though he wanted to get 1 front view.

"As he did so his right foot came down in the pan of the trap, the jaws caught his foot like a flash, and of all the bawling and snarling and thrashing around 1 ever heard or saw those f the bear beat them all. There was no clog on the trap, and the bear picked up his foot and started off or hree legs after he had recovered from the first shock, howling and wheezing till I felt sorry for him. I was afta'd the bear would lug my trap where would never be able to get it, and I followed him around for two hours and tried to get a crack at his head with a club. "Finally I came up to him and

then he wheeled about, waddled to ward me, held up his trapped foot and whined and wheezed, as though he was begging me to take the trap off his foot. The bear's pitiful appeal took all the starch out of me and I threw away the club and took hold of the trap. The bear yelled with pain when I attempted to pull

the laws apart, but he didn't offer to ite me. I found I could not open he trap without aid, so I put his foot down, pulled out the bottle of chloro form, filled the sponge full of it and eld it to the bear's nose. The bear iffed and wheezed and acted as if liked the smell, and I kept the opied on his sile, when I cut h hroat with my lacknife. He was fat and his for was prime, but I found when I cut him open that his wind pipe was full of ulcers and I knew then why he hal wheezed so hard.

Hut Coffee Slot Machine.

Shopkcopers are threatened with

BUT ONE GUILTY MAK MINDING ONE'S OWN BUSINESS

flow the Rockefellers Came to Have All the Others Wore Suffering Unjust Pan ishr_ant. The Rockefellers have magnificent

Proctor Knott, famous as an cio uses on Fifth avenue, writes a New uent Governor of Kentucky, was a York corre-pondent of the Philadel-Missourian in the fifties. He was phla Times, but their mode of life is Gov. Stewart's Attorney General, simple in the extreme. John D. lives Knott tells a story of Stewart which. although very old, is declared by him to have had its origin just as he Fifth avenue. William lives on Fifth avenue, near Fifty-fourth street. states it. One day, so Knott relates, This is the millionaire district. H. M. Fiagler, the Vanderbilts, William the pair were walking through the penitentiary on a sort of inspection C. Whitney, Andrew Carnegie, and tour. Prisoners were then permitted to approach the Governor in person other big men live not a stone's throw and plead with him for executive clemency. As the officials passed

through the corridors Stewart asked one after another of the convicts about his case.

"I am here," said one, "for a mur der that 1 never committed." "And I'm in," said another, "for

attemptin' to kill when it was a clean case of self-defense." "I'm innocent, too. Governor,

said another. "I never stole a thing n my life." Gov. Stewart asked hundreds o

questions, but every convict declared his innocence and begged for pardon. At length, just before leaving the orison, the Executive met a young fellow carrying a load of some sort of prison product. The convict saluted espectfully and was passing on, when

he Governor stopped him. "What are you here for?" he asked "For stealing horses, Your Excel-

ncy," was the ready reply. "But of course you are innocent?" and when physical courage as well as he Governor went on, winking at len. Knott.

was needed in order that they might "Of course I'm nothin' of the sort, hold their own against the flerce opald the prisoner. "I stole 'em aud position of desperate men. But th I've got three years to do yet.' Rockefellers had the requisite nerve, and in the end they won. They are

"Well," said Gov. Stewart, sill be pardoned to-morrow. I an forry that it will be necessary for ou, a guilty, bad man, to remain ere even another night with all of hese innocent gentlemen. You will contaminate them."

speaking, and to-day one of them is The truthful young horse-thief was valued as being worth \$130,000,000 ree the next day, and, oddly enough, and the other almost as much. As ie became an honest, valuable citi an object lesson in the act of how to en. do it, these figures and facts speak

Be Joyful, Ladies.

The physical beauty of women should last until they are past fifty Nor does beauty reach its zenith under the age of 35 or 40. Helen of Troy comes upon the stage at the age lof 40. Aspasia was 36 when married songe filled with chloroform till he to Pericles, and she was a brilliant figure thirty years thereafter. Cleo patra was past 30 when she met Antony, Diane de Poictiers was 36 when she won the heart of Henry 11. The King was half her age, but his

maitre d'hotel sauce. It is made by levotion never changed. Anne of ducing a tablespoonful of butter i Austria was 38 when described as in earthenware bowl. Over this the most beautiful woman in Europe.

jucezed the juice of one large temp Mune, de Maintenon was 43 when r two small ones. A tablespoonful inited to Louis, and Catherine of chopped pursiev, an eighth of

Like the Vanderbilts, the Eockesit under Dr. John R. Paxton, the famous soldier preacher, who was the pastor of Jay Gould and who also

Money to Burn.

preaches to the daughter and sons of that great financier. At the same church attend a dozen or more of the richest men in New York who do not

public press.

alse could.

fried fish.

seem in any way displeased by the habit Dr. Paxton has of saying hard things against the rich. The oil

ern Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio,

mental acumen of the highest sort,

to consider the fitness of such col-

men slarted with nothing, practically

more forcibly than almost anything

Simple Sauces.

garlic or some onion and stir in

To make a sauce Tartare, cho

me capers very fine and a clove (

mayonnaise, and you have a Tartas

sauce which is delicious with boiled

One of the simplest and most pal

kings are liberal men with their money, although they make but little ado over their charities. Most of the

"It's the best you can do," she said, the smoke vanished from the kitchen, and I'll give papa a high tea; with ome- and then shut the windows. lette and chicken sandwich, and all the little things he likes, and no doubt you thought. an find some one to come to-morrow.

"Ob, no doubt," said Mrs. Montgomere in still more sarcastic tones." I wish I had your sanguine temperament,

"Good-bye, mum and miss," said cook, before, but the servants have taken resembled reverberating thunder and looking in at the door. "Good-bye, French leave." and I wish you luck suiting yourself, I'm No doubt there is them that might if they had the patience of Jub, not

"Goo 1-bye, Indies," said the chambermaid; "I'm sorry to leave you, but Susan and me goes the two of us tosether, always, and if she is insulted, I

"Good-bye," said Emily, calmly. Mrs. Mortgomery turned her back,

and muttered "Ungrateful wretches!" between her teeth.

"And I actually made over my navy blue Bedford cord dress for that There. I'll go and begin my martyrdom jelly. I'll drive down, sir, and never (Me.) Journal. -and, Emily, if you do go into the kit- forget your kindness. May you be inen, put on my rubber gloves and my Mayor of New York yet." mob cap, that I wear for dusting my "Oh, you are welcome," said Jack, room-coal ashes are the ruin of the and now Emily was staring at him. hair-and a big apron-your looks are my pride."

Emily kissed her mother, saw that she went off comfortably, and then obediently douned cap, gloves and apron, and descended to the kitchen.

Cook, in her wrath, had left the kitchen in a state of chaos.

Dishes piled high in the sink, to weis on the floor, pots and kettles in sore need of scouring, overflowing tubs, s pan of potato peelings, a kettle of ashes -all by the way of revenge for the in-sulting criticism of last Sanday's incer. The prospect was alaraning, but Miss

went to work with a will, finding Emily it rather more difficult than in her inexperience she had supposed, and wishing that her mother had not so catefully guarded her delicacy at the expense of uer usefulness in kitchen affairs.

Just as she took her pols and kettles in hand, Jack Spinner, the millionaire's son, flying along upon his breycle, came very near running into a young man who at upon a curbstene, meaning pitcously, and at once alighted.

"Good heavens! I haven't hart you?" be cried.

"No, sir," replied the person addressed, who was enveloped in a mytterious waterproof costume, and covered from head to foot with ashes. "I was clane dead when you came up. I've got the choleray or the typhus, I dinno which, and I'll lose my job, for I am able for it no longer, and there's no mercy on you if you neglect a thing, it

it is ever so with you-no mercy." "That is very cruel," said young Spinner, who had the tenderest heart in the world. "Is it that ash cart you are

driving?" "It is indeed," said the unfortunate. "And there is six bar'ls to empty yit,

and me not able for it. I could drive week, but I couldn't lift the tar'is." At home they called Jack Don Quix-

ofe, for he was always succoring som-being in distress, maid or maninade no matter which. Now he inintly bethought him what to do for is poor ash cart driver.

'Come along," he said, taking the in by the arm and leading him into a ug store hard by. "I'll tell the doctor see you, and empty the rest of the orrels for you-jolly fun for me, you tow, and you'll keep your place, and that."

The man, petrified with astonishment, ould only lift his hands, and in a mowent more a still more astonished drug therk had a patient-well paid for in

opened the windows and waited until and effectually reduced to ashes by means electricity. The remains of a human body that has been cremated weigh only eight ounces-no matter how fleshy and "What a wonderful ashman," Emily heavy the corpse may have been.

"What an elegant girl to be a cook, Jac's said to himself. A number of anecdotes have been told "It is kind of you," said Enily; "50 stupid of me. But I did not know of late of the famous old Kennebec lum-

about the dampers; I never made a first berman, Bolfish, whose stentorian voice

"Oh !" said Jack to himself. "The young lady of the house doing amateur distance of two miles. An old-timer says kitchen housework. I might have known Bodfish, who lived at Kendalls Mills, chough a rough man in his ways, had a And she thinks me the ashman,"

and he sighed. "Good-day," he said, kind heart and gave aid to many poor bowing. Before Emily could reply a head was thrust in at the window-that of the Mills and Bodfish having subscribed a

handsome sum himself to aid his family, original ashmau. "An' here you air, sir?" he said. "An'. mounted a barrel beside the street, from which he harangued the people in aid sure, the medicine the doctor did be givin' me has made me a new man, an' of the sufferers. He laid down the rule

I'm forever obliged. And sorry I am that no man should pass that day until you've spoiled the fine clothes you have he had contributed, and in that way held on ye. And you'll find your boy-suckie up travelers all day long, securing a conwoman," she said, after the door closed; in the doctor's shop. I've trounced the siderable amount by nightfall, when the "and never has a had to buy an apron. rascal that was goin' off wid it to a odd embargo was raised .- Lewiston

Test For the Parity of Milk. Whether it is worth while to know exactly the degree to which one's milk seller is watering his milk is an open

"Not the ashman !" she was saying under her breath, and Jack, laughing, answered her glance.

"My first ash-cart, as this was your first fire," he said. "The driver was ill, way of setting at rest any doubts ts to and I took his place. It has been great fun, though rather dirty work. May I trade is provided in a new galactometer. | showed the Romans how to make it. The instruments ordinarily used for this introduce myself?" He took a card from his pocket and graduated scale of paper inside, and

presented it. "I am Miss Montgomery," said Emily; their record is not as a rule reliable. The and I think my father must know yours new instrument is said to be much more very well, if you are Mr. William Spin-, ner's son. They are in the same busi- the milk is pure or adulterated. The ness."

So it proved. For special occasions | ends, along which a little ball of blue glass acts as indicator. The density of who can say what the etiquette may be! Emily said to herself that it would be simply humane to help this martyr to his kindly sympathies out of his cost of Chicago News Record. ashes, and sent him to her brother's

room to find clothes brush and wash Disconcerting.

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basin. When he met her again she wore neither mob cap nor apron, but was attired La a pretty morning dress, and her bair curled bewitchingly on her fore-

head. And, since this was the son of her father's old friend, it seemed but hospitable to ask him to lunch. Mamma would not be at home, she was quite alone. It was awfully improper-but this latter point never occurred to Emily, 1or to Jack, and these two were both young and liked sweet things, and Jack leclared that he had never had so deightful a lunch before. It was a romance-which is different

rom a flirtation-that little episode, and always remained in the memory of hose two young people as the sweetest noment of their lives.

When her mother returned, Emily rore cap, apron and gloves. The high a was ready, and all the work accomolished, after a fashion, and the girl ooked so pretty, so happy. "Cooking must agree with you," Mrs.

Montgomery said. But Emily did not speak of the amasome time. teur ashmau, or her lunch party of two, until long after-oh, long, long atter-

for it was some days before Mr. Spinner called on the father, bringing his son with him-some weeks before they were isked to an afternoon tea-some months sung. before Jack became an intimate friend of the family-and quite a year before his

engagement to Miss Emily Montgomery f bluffing to keep the big man from was announced to his friends. And it was cals on the very are of her picking at him.

In Other Days. Whether in-doors or out, walking,

riding, or rowing; whether in the celar, kitchen, parlor, or bedroom, we see thousands of things made of seemingly strange material, which, if ex-Kind-Hearted Giant's Embargo. and dexterously combined by better aducated hands.

could be heard distinctly "from Ken-dall's Mill's bridge to Ticonic Falls," a This fur, which is used nowadays cloaks, hats, trimmings, rugs, and the chorus of the "starving poor of only a sort of shawl, being merely cut people he thought deserving. Once a the savage's home, or roughly whitriver driver was drowned at Kendall into all kinds of furniture, vehicles, instruments of every shape and va) riety, machines and countless other chings.

> weapons were once made, is useful in one which han is its customers a basin and other branches

Butter, which is almost indistensaerly used solely as an ointment. Herodotus, a Greek historian, is the first question which each must decide for

himself. For those who do not cousider that ignorance is always bliss a simple irated in butter. The Scythians introduced the article to the Greeks, and the Germans the purity of the milkman's stock in

But the latter did not use it for food; purpose consist of a glass tube with a they, like the Spartans, and ated

heir bodies with it.

Anecdotes of Thackeray.

Of Thackeray Dean Hale tells some accurate, and shows at a glance whether capital stories, says the London ournal in review of those lately pubinstrument is a glass tube open at both ished "Reminiscences," The first ime he met him was at a dinner at this ball is 1029, and it is so adjusted Leech's house. "I was introduced by that it can float only on pure milk."

a cordial greeting. 'We must be about the same height,' he said; 'we'll measure.' And when as we stood dos-a-dos, and the bystanders The habit of speaking deliberately gave their verdict, 'a dead heat'prevents many a blunder which is as the length was six feet three inchesamusing to listeners as it is discon- and I had meekly suggested that certing to the speaker. "What is si fit an emblem of our fleeting life," in the size of the cases,' his contained

said an impassioned orator, "as the a Stradivarious and mine a dancing gaudy flutterby?" and he wondered master's kit, we proceeded to talk of why his audience was moved to smiles giants. He told me of a visit which by the comparison. "My brethren," he paid with Mr. Higgins ("Jacob touchingly remarked a clergyman to Omnium"), who was four or five his congregation, "I have a half-warmed fish in my heart." "Half-Brobdignagian on show, and how the formed wish," he intended to say. "I man at the door had inquired whether knew that she was an old maid," ex- they were in the business, because, if claimed a young friend to me, "she so, no charge would be made.' And was so priff and stim." And seeing 1 told him how Sir William Don, by my face that she must have made when quartered with his regiment at mistake, she hastily corrected her- Nottingham, was walking in the If, saving, "I mean stim and priff." market-place, and was met by two A musical composer, while conduct mechanics, one of whom thus ading a rehearsal of one of his works, dressed him: Sir William, me and addenly exclaimed with great energy. my mate 'as got a bet of a quart of Now, gentlemen. 'Fill up the blow- ale about yer, and we wants to know ing fowl.'" This was intended to be yer 'ight:' and Sir William answered:

the signal for the entry of the chorus, My height is six feet seven, and yours "Fill up the flowing bowl," but the is the height of impudence." laughter evoked by the ludicrous Not Complimentary. blunder prevented any practice for some time. "Linnie, sing us a song, Never is a Chinese wife spoken on there's a dear," we said; but we were hardly prepared for Linnie's render-

ov her husband in a plain, straightorward way. Such playful terms as ing of our old favorite, which began, 'my thorn in the ribs" and "my dull "She wore a wroth of reases." The mpanion" are more usual, but leave second line was inaudible, if it was something to be desired on the score of elegance. "The mean one of the inner room" has a distinct flavor of masculine selfishness about it.

A LITTLE man has to do a good deal Every noble activity makes room for

itself.

among thenselves there were not enough aiready -says a London jourmal. amined, would show us the same stuff are realized, will require an elargement used by the savages, but differently, the unemployed licensed victuallers, soda-water seller, coffee, house keepers fruit merchants, and confectioners who will find thenselves obliged to join in

brushes, was at one time used for Old England." These new machines are a kind of miniature unversal profrom the animal and put to dry in the vider. Into the slot of one you put sun. Wood, which with mud made your copper and receive in return a cup of tea, collee, chocolate, or pertled made his tools, is now fashioned haps gruel, from another lemonade or soda water and biscults, a third dis penses soda and milk, a fourth devotes itself to retailing bitter ale or Scotch whisky, another sells fruit, one mor Iron, from which only money and doles out sweets, and, lastly, there

machinery, architecture and a thou- of hot or cold water and a clean towel. The system is, of course, open to indefinite development, and every

ble to the meal nowadays, was form- business will be liable to its inroads. A slight addition to the mechanism of the clear water and towel departwriter who mentions butter, 500 years ment will no doubt add shaving to before Christ. The Spartans treated its accomplishments, and a gentleman it very much the same as we do co'- may in time be able to put his face gne, and Plutarch tells how a hostess into the slot and draw it out as was sickened at the sight of one of smooth as a billiard ball. And if, as her visitors, a Spartan, who was cat- soon as the supply is exhausted, the machine at once can display in its

window a card with the word "empty, there is no reason why it should no also be taught to whisper "I thank you" to each customer.

Pensions for Teachers.

The question of pensioning the teachers of New York city school: was recently agitated, and, very ensibly, the idea received a quick mietus. It was not without its hampion in the daily press circles, iowever, the Journal giving editorial utterance to the following: "It is much to be regreted that the

movement for pensioning teachers in our city schools has tailed. It is ase of injustice and hardship which will scarcely encourage men and wo men of first-class abilities to work for mall salaries all their lives. A more contemptuous dismissal of the matter than that just given could hardly be imagined.

"Among the many reasons alleged or not doing simple justice is the ery far-fetched apprehension that every town in the State would be he approached a jun or assistant, petitioning the Legislature to pension its teachers" if New York led the way. The time will perhaps come when the Board of Education will be less inclined to reject a proposition for pensioning in their declining years public servants so important to the municipal and genera' welfare as our teachers."

It is a matter for surprise that so able a paper as the Journal should favor so difficult a solution of a simple problem. Instead of giving a pension to superannuated teachers, why not pay them such salaries durold age, the pension would not be needed? If they then failed to make provision for their declining years, it would be nobody's fault but thei own.

Such a salary should surely be paid: that of the teacher, and none is so assistants in the department, who But a pension! 'Tis a childish pro posal. Give the teacher the choice be

will be decided

she occupied for thirty-five years. Mile Mars was most beautiful at 45 It takes the form of a new and Mme. Recamler between the ages development of the automatic ma-chine, which, if its inventors' hopes intense passion is not inspired by two-decade beauties. The old saw -the natural produce of the earth- of Tarfalgar Square to accommodate about sixteen is exploded by the truer knowledge that the highest beauty toes not dwell in immaturity. For beauty does not mean alone the fash-ion of form and coloring, as found in the waxen doll. The dew of youth and a complexion of roses sometimes combine in a face that is unmoving and unresponsive. A woman's best and richest years are from 26 to 40 Contentment and good humor will outrival all medical inventions as a preservative of youth. A woman, beautiful in all el-e, but wanting mirth, will grow old, sour, thin and sallow, while the merry, fun-loving woman will be fresh and sweet, de spite life's happenings and sorrows

caf, two cloves of garlie cut fine and two whole cloves. Let this simmer An Old Story in New Form. zently a half-hour and strain before

The platform of the electric can was pretty well taken up by the driver, a man of the "slugger" variety, and a big bag, over which the man of the "slugger' variety appeared to be standing guard. When the conductor came to collect the fares he looked sharply at the bag, and then said to the tough "I'll have ter charge yer fer that

bag. "T'll bet yer won't," answered the man, looking angrily at him, as if half inches square. On this small any attempt at collection would so _ card the pen wizard wrote, without duce a prize fight.

"Yes, I will, an' if yer don't pay, Fill put ther bag off. See?" said the seried Village," "Essay on Educa-conductor shortly. He gave the man tion," "Distress of a Disabled Solfive minutes more, asked him a second and a third time, then stopped the car and put the bag off on the sidewalk. The "slugger" didn't Youth," "Frailty of Man," "Friend even move, and when the car had ship," and "The Genius of Love." gone about a mile further the con- In the center of the card he executed ductor said to him:

"Yer don't care much for that bas If you wouldn't pay 5 cents for it." "Ah, come off!" was the reply "What's der bag got ter do wid me Tain't mine. I'd 'a' told yer so if ver'd asked me."

What She Wanted.

were embellished with seventy-two A certain shopwalker in one of the stars, fifty-one crescents and nineteen arge dry goods establishments on the crosses, a mobied snake in penwork West Side is noted for his severity to inclosed the whole of this remark those under him in business. One day able production, 'rom whose counter a lady had just Gladstone's Habits in Reading.

eft. "You let that lady go out withou her making a purchase?" he asked everely.

able to spend away from business, he "Yes, sir-1-" would be able to read only a few of "And she was at your counter fully the works that are really worth reading Mr. Gladstone, however, is not

ten minutes?" "Doubtless, but then you see-" "Exactly. I saw that in spite of ill the questions she put to you, you rarely answered her, and never atcempted to get what she wanted."

"Well, but-" "You need not make any excuse ing their active service that in their I shall repo t you for carelessness. "Well, I hadn't what she wanted. "What was that?" "One dollar and tifty cents! She'

book canvasser, getting subscriberto the 'Life of Mr. Croker.' The shopwalker retired crestfallen or no work is more arduous than amid the audible titters of all the

fraught with future significance. greatly enjoyed his discomfiture -Mercury. A woman is never known to ac.

tween an adequate salary and a peg- certise for the return of stolen progsion, and see how quickly the matter erty 'and no questions asked." She | ing."-Critio would ask questions or die.

Russia 33 when she selzed the throng teaspoonful of red pepper and a little alt should be added. Stand the bowl sek on the range, where it will keep ot until ready to serve. A drawn butter sauce or grave is ide by putting a plut of milk in a ew pan with a heaping tablespoon

ily a few in sauce.

eggs, chopped fine.

iew York Herald.

"Generosity,"

simiz

d of butter. Place it on the range -A new system by which am doles combination of coal is rendered possi-ble has been adopted by the North tier-man Lloyd and the Hamburg Amer id when it comes to a boll thicken with two large tablespoonfuls of floor uixed with milk. Caper sauce is made by adding to an Companies.

An egg sauce is made by adding to

he drawn butter some hard-boiled

Poulette sauce, which is delicious

with oysters, partridge or quall, is

unde by adding to the drawn butter

he juice of half a lemon, semi-

hopped parsley or serve without -

A Wonder in Penmanship.

the slightest abbreviation, the whole

dier." "The Tale of Azim," "and the

a perfect picture of Ottery Church,

all of the shades and lines being parts

of the letters used in writing the

above named pieces. This miracu-

It is rather discouraging to kno.

to be discouraged by this knowledge.

He goes upon the principle that the

only way to get any reading done is

to read. In a volume of Conversa-

tions, recently translated, Dr. Dollin-

ger said: "I think it was in the year

1871 that I remember his (Gland-

on political and theological subjects,

that if one should read more hours a

day that the average American is

*'Irresolution of

same author's six essays on "Justice,"

Then powder with finely

his drawn butter sauce as many -The greatest depth recorded of take Michi an is 870 feet, or about apers with the vinegar from the bot subout 325 feet, ore one-sixteenth of as one desires. Tastes differ about pers. Some like many and others

> -The flex is envered with armore plates very hard and overlapping each other. Each is set with spikes, and bends in conformity with the maxe uents of the body.

-A representation of the bagoine wa ound in the ratus of Tarsas The instrument was in use 2.00 years be ped parsley, a little mace, a bay ore the Christian era, and its origin is inknown,

-The speed of the fastest raily v teain is only a little more than enchalf the velocity of the golden carlo's flight, the bird having been known to make *40 miles per hour.

-It is said that on account of the size and attractiveness of the sun, a A Mr. Beedle, who formerly lived man of 165 pounds weight removed to the surface of that orb from th's planet, near Ottery, St. Mary, Liverpool, is credited with having executed the would "tip the beam" at no less most wonderful niece of pen work in 'wo tons, existence. He used a piece of com-

-- London electrical supply firms are mon white cardboard, three and oneot only leading ont electrical coo-ing stoves to customers but are prepared to supply a separate meter and charge ha f rates for cooking. of Goldsmith's "Traveler," "The De-

-The number of notes coming inte the Bank of England for redemption very day is about 53,000, and 353,003 are destroyed every week, or sometaing ike 18,0.0,000 every year.

-The largest engine is at Friedens ville, Pent.; its driving wheels are thirty-five fect in diameter, the cylinder is H0inches, and it raises 17,500 gallons of water per minute.

-The name "Indian" was given to he inhabitants of America by Columbus, from his belief that the country lous production was finished with the English national anthem of "God Save the Queen." The margins, corwhich he had discovered was an extension of India, she country, known to occupy the extreme of the Eastern Hemisphere. ners and spaces between the lines.

-There is a hole in Yellowstone Park supposed to be a "dry geyser, which is believed to be "bottomless," three thousand feet of line with weight attached has been let down into it without meeting with obstructions.

-An instrument has been invented for sounding the depths of the sea without using a lend line. A sinker is drapped containing a cartridge, which explodes on touching the bottom; the report is registered in a microphone apparatus and the depth reckoned by the time at which the explosion occurred.

A new process of rain making wa recently brought before the Academi des Sciences, Paris, by M. Baudoin, His theory is that electricity maintains the water in clouds in a state of small drops, and that if the electricity be discharged the water will come down.

Ducl Spoiled by a Big Dog.

stone's) paying me a visit at 6 o'clock Two professional men of Milan. in the evening. We began talking Italy, who had repaired to a frontier and became both of us so engrossed village to fight a duel, were prevented with the conversation that it was 2 from doing so by an enormous St. Bernard dog which appeared on the clock at night when I left the room to fetch a book from my library bearscene just as the would be duelists ing on the matter in hand. I returned were taking their places. Several atwith it in a few minutes and found tempts to begin operations were made, but the dog interfered each Gladstone deep in a volume he has drawn out of his pocket-true to his time. Finally the ridiculousness of principles of never losing time-durthe situation dawn d upon the principals, and they shook hands and returned to Milan together. -- New York World

ng my momentary absence. And this at the small hours of the morn-