And young man No. 1 Got stain with a gun; But her heart was as light as become o she knew that she didn't love him,

Chat her fancy was only a whim; But still there were two, Both eager to woo, and still her love's eyesight was dim. Was captured one terrible night, And they made him the meat At a cannibal treat:

And she found that her heart was still she didn't love that one, she knew,

it she was still in doubt what to do, For young man No. 3, For all she could see, Was no dearer than youth No. 2. And, with arrow points filled, Her last lover was killed; And she lived and she died an old mald erville Journal.

## THIEF ON THE SHIP.

"Mrs. Melhurst's compliments, sir, and would you please come down to her

stateroom immediately?" I had just shut myself into my little office on deck, having run through the ship's accounts before turning in that night. It is quite a mistake, by the way, to think that we pursers have no more operous duties to perform when at sea than to watch over the passengers' comfort, read papers on Sunday and keep a store of nautical information at our finger-ends for the benefit the purser of a crack American linermaking, perhaps, a record passage of six days or so-has his work pretty well cut out for him during the entire voy

On the present occasion I had scarce ly got my accounts fairly in hand when I was interrupted by a slight tap at the door. I arose at once and opened it. and there stood Mrs. Melhurst's Canadian mald, with flushed face and nervous, agitated manner. "Is there anything wrong?" I asked,

with some surprise, when she had delivered her message. "There is, sir," she replied, hastily.

"All I know-She was about to make some other statement, but pulled herself up suddealy, and tripped along the deck with-

I switched off the electric light, lock ed the door and hurrled away after her. When I got to Mrs. Melhurst's state room I saw at once that something had occurred to cause her serious anxiety. The benths, the couch and even the floors were littered with the contents of cabin trunks and hand bags. In the midst of the confusion stood the lady perself, looking decidedly perplexed and ling. annoved

"This is very singular, Mr. Morse, the said, pointing to an empty jewel case which lay open on the upper berth. "My diamond ornaments are missing." "You don't say so?" I exclaimed in cheer astonishment.

"How did it happen?" "I cannot possibly tell you. At diager this evening I happened to menon to Mrs. Latimer that I had picke no a certain crescent-shaped brooch or the continent. She expressed a wish to see it. When the tables were cleared I came in here, took out the brooch and left the lewel case lying on the berth, but when I got back the case was

"How long were you absent?" "Not more than half an hour."

"You are sure you had the key it four possession all the time?" Positive. I never let it out of my hand while I was in the saloon."

I was totally staggered. I examined the lock carefully, but there was absofutely nothing to show that it had been tampered with. I could hit upon no better suggestion that that Mrs. Melhurst might possibly have mislaid the jewels somewhere. This had the sole effect of exasperating the lady to such a degree-for it seems that she had already searched every nook and corner in the cabin-that I was glad to beat a retreat in order to lay the matter before the

I had just got to the head of the saloon stairs when I heard some one bounding up after me, three or four steps at a time. I turned and saw Mr. Carter-who, by the way, had made several voyages with us on previous oc-

"I say, Mr. Morse," he said, taking me confidentially by the arm, "you've got some queer customers on board this trip.

"How so? "Why, some one's gone and walked off with my silver eigarette case, a couple of rings and a pair of gold-"

"The deuce!" "Well, it looks uncommonly like a

if the individual you refer to had a hand in the business, for I don't see how any ordinary mortal could get into one's cabin, with the door bolted on the inside, unless he managed to squeeze through the porthole." Tell me exactly what has happened.

"My dear fellow, how can I? It's enough to puzzle a Philadelph'a lawyer! You see, I went to my stateroom after dinner-I can swear to that-and I remember slinging my cigarette case, snooze. When I got up, about five min- a small black hand had fastened upor

should you?

sarsaparilla.

ates ago, I found my trinkets had van-

'Pon my word, things were beginn o look serious and no mistake! I lost no time in hunting up the captain and made him acquainted with the state of affairs. He was just as much puzzled as I was myself. The first thing next morning he sent a message to Mrs. Melhurst, requesting a private interview in his cabin on deck. He also signified his wish that I should be present. We both questioned the lady closely, but her replies did not tend to throw any ight upon the singular occurrence.

Nevertheless we determined to keep close watch upon the stateroom in future. It was pretty evident we had a "black sheep" on board-probably an old hand at the business. For the next few days we had no further complaints. The thief was evidently "lying low." waiting until tranquility was restored before making a fresh attempt. Meanwhile I kept my eyes open. I observed the little peculiarities of the different passengers, and took particular note of the manner in which they occupied their time.

On board ship when you find a man on deck or habitues of the smokeroom, one is inclined to jump at the concluion that he has some solid reasons for his exclusiveness. If, in addition to this, he happens to be of an uncom- in the sea, and walking straight up to municative disposition, with black hair | De Castro, said: and swarthy complexion, given to wearing a slouch hat and long coat-rightly or wrongly, you put him down as a dezidedly suspicious character.

Now, we happened to have a passenger on board-a Brazilian named De sense, and straightway took him by the Castro-who tallied in every way with shoulders. The moment 1 had my this description. But for the fact that hands upon him I heard a vicious snar I had conclusive evidence to show he under his cape; it was pulled suddenly could not have been directly concerned aside and out flew a monkey. of every curious voyager. Nowadays in the robberies-for inquiries proved The little brute went at me, tooth and he had remained on deck the whole nail. I saw the gleam of a knife, too evening-he certainly would have been in the Brazilian's hand, but I let him treated to a private interview in the have my fist straight between the eye captain's cabin. As it was, I was force before he could use it, and he measure ed to conclude that black hair, swarthy his length upon the deck. complexion, slouch hat and cloak were | The quartermaster came running t quite compatible with a man's inno- and the rascal was dragged off to th

suspicion until the last day or two of ter's cigarette case and rings and a misthe voyage. Then, one evening after cellaneous collection of other valuable dinner, word was brought to me that were found upon him. In his state three other staterooms had been rifled room we discovered a perforated box in the same mysterious manner, apparently intended for the use of the Watches, jewelry and even money had monkey, who was evidently quite si disappeared, though in all three cases accomplished as his master.-Cassell's he passengers stoutly declared they Saturday Journal. ad left their doors locked

When the alarm reached me I hap ened to be standing in my desk office had in my hand twenty sovereigns which I had just taken in exchange for American money to accommodate one of our passengers. I didn't wait to lock up the gold; I simply placed it on my away. I had no fear for the safety of the sovereigns, my door having a particularly intricate lock, in which I took good care to turn the key before leav-

I remained below for an hour or so, it vestigating these fresh complaints, but as in the other cases. I was utterly un able to make head or tail of them. Vexed and bewildered, I went back to my office, unlocked the door, turned or "I do say so!" she replied, sharply, the light, and mechanically stretched "You can see for yourself that they are jout my hand to take the sovereign from my desk. My hand closed upon nothing more solid than thin air-my little pile of gold had vanished! For a minute or two I stood there gaz

ng blankly before me, so utterly contused and dismayed that I could scarcely bring my wits to bear upon the mys terious affair. Then I managed to pull by sunshine, it must be true also tha upon the porthole, which stood wide centuries yet to come will fill the In open, the weather being oppressively

I regarded the innocent looking portrole with the air of a veritable Sherock Holmes. I went outside and thrust my arm in through the opening but my hand did not reach within fully two yards of the desk. Still, it struck ie as being the only way by which the thief could have got at the money, and determined to put my theory to a practical test.

I hurried down into the saloon where most of the passengers were congregated. As yet few of them were ware of the robberies, for we had kept the matter as secret as possible. went straight up to a young American gentleman who I knew had a grea many trinkets in his stateroom and was rather careless, too, in the way he

left them lying about. "Don't show any surprise," I whis pered, glancing around at the other oc cupants of the saloon, "but might I ask whether your stateroom is locked?"

"And the porthole open?" "I should say so! I don't want to find the place as stuffy as the engine room

"Well, just pass me your key; I wan. to try a little experiment. Wait till I'm gone and then stroll up on deck. Let yourself be seen-on the lower deck particularly-but don't pay too close at tention to anyone you may notice loitering there."

He fell in readily with my scheme. I went and shut myself in his stateoom, crouching down so that I could just keep an eye on the porthole over the top of the lower berth. I remained in that cramped position until my limbe ached, and I was half inclined to give if

up as a bad job. . . . . . . But, suddenly, as I glanced up at the porthole, my blood ran cold, and in all rings and a pair of gold sleeve links my life I never had such difficulty to on the upper berth. Then I put on my keep down a yell. In the dim light I on it with evident delight, and said to dressing gown, stretched myself upon saw a long, thin, hairy arm thrust in his son, who had erected it: the couch and had a downright good through the opening. The next moment

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tea is tea. So any flour is flour. But grades differ. You want the best. It's so with sarsaparilla. There are grades. You want the best. If you understood sarsaparilla as well as you do to

sarsaparilla as well as you do tea and flour it would be easy to determine. But you don't. How

When you are going to buy a commodity whose value you don't know, you pick out an old

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reputable medicine. There are many sarsapantos.

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established house to trade with, and trust their

side into the passage. I dashed up the leck. There, just about the spot when I judged the stateroom to be situated came face to face with the Brazilian De Castro. In spite of the heat, he was vearing his long cloak with the deep

ape, and had his eternal cigarette be ween his teeth. He looked at me with an air of frank surprise, and I looket seen organized by Tokio capitalists at him with an air of profound suspi o compete with foreign sealers off the Suddenly a happy thought flashed

low and withdrew it as quick

I sprang to my feet and bolted out

brough my mind. I turned round and prang down the saloon stairs, running full tilt against the chief steward, who was standing at the bottom.

"Get me a handful of nuts-quick!" When he brought them I hurried back on deck. The Brazilian had move sway a little toward the stern. I wer close up, stood right in front of him and then began deliberately to cracl

be nuts. He regarded me with a pitying sor of look, but I paid little attention to who shows a marked preference for his him. Presently I saw a corner of the own society above that of the loungers cape drawn aside and behind a pat

of small, gleaming eyes fixed greedil; It was enough. My suspicions wer onfirmed. I flung the rest of the nut-

"I must ask you to accompany me t the captain's cabin. "Vot you mean?" he asked, drawing

I was determined to stand no

captain's cabin. When searched ther Mrs. Melhurst's diamonds, Mr. Car

ORIGIN OF THE HUMAN RACE

Some People Hold the Polar Region Were Once Inhabited. Believers in the Laplace theory of the origin of the sun and the planets are of ually moved out toward the equator All believers in the nebular hypothesis are fast conforming their ideas to the belief that this earth was once a red hot ball of fire, and that the human race came into existence as soon as a portion of the globe had cooled suffi ciently to admit of their living upon it The portion most likely to cool first was the poles, and the evidence deduced from this speculation is that upor which is founded the idea of the polar origin of the human family. On the above theory is explained the mysterious finding of the remains of tropi cal birds, beasts and plants far up it the polar regions. If it is really true spots on the earth's surface and that they were rendered so by the globe first cooling at the spots least affected myself together, and took a look around the polar regions are gradually en my little cabin. In the course of my croaching upon the temperate and tor observations my eye happened to rest rid zones. Who knows but that the dian ocean and the Gulf of Mexico

> Amazon frozen solidly throughout the vear?-St. Louis Republic. Puffed Up with Conceit. A very interesting book might be writ ten on "Historical Humbugs." Per haps there is such a book already. It that be so, and if the book be con plete, the compiler must at least have considered if he ought not to include in it a blography of Buffon, who is

commonly referred to as "the great French naturalist." Little more can be claimed for Buffor at the present day than that he made natural history popular, and so direct ed to the study the attention of many, persons who were much better and more truthful observers than he. His great book on the subject is not now

accepted as authority. But how seriously he took himself and what a great man he thought Buffon was! He was, all writers agree, a fine man in ap-pearance, and a dandy of the third degree. M. Herult de Sechelles. writing of him during his lifetime, and influenced by the prevailing idea that he was a genius and an indisputable authority, repeats with admiration some of Buffon's egotistic remarks: "I told him that I was reading his Epochs of Nature,' to which he calmly replied, You will find it well worth ending."

In reference to his own work he ob served, in conversation with the sar writer: "I improve every day in the art

composition. I have my productions often read to me, and this occasionally suggests improvement; but some of them cannot be improved." In walking over his grounds at Mont. bart, they came to a monumental pillar, bearing an inscription highly adulatory to Buffon, who fixed his eyes up-

"This will do you credit with poster It seems to be true that all real genluses in the observation of nature are reached labor was unprofitable. The nodest men, who are continually beng impressed with the enormous numper of things they do not know. When we find a man so self-conceited as Buf-fon was we may be pretty sure that

Youth's Companion. In Memory of Von Moltke. A Moltke stone is to be erected on the banks of the Baltic canal, thirty-three miles from the western entrance, on the spot where the old field marshal inspected the works in 1801

osterity will vote him a humbug.-

Any man, no matter how lasy, car get into the habit of work, by donning workman's attire.

Miss Parvie-New-And wouldn't be splendid if I should catch a lord? Miss May-Fair-Yes, then you would be a lady-Pick-Me-Up.

Old age has at least one advantage; elderly people are hardly ever "talked

The thirst for liquor is not ruining as



mest of Japan. An area of 5,000 square miles south £ 60 degrees north latitude in Canada s suitable for the production of all

grown in England. A Chesterville, Me., couple recently elebrated their golden wedding in the very house into which they moved on heir wedding day fifty years before. Almost the only monument of the Ro nan dominion in Egypt, the fortress of Sabylon, at old Cairo, is being torn lows to make way for modern build-

Kildare and Wicklow have been just termed the garden of Ireland, for nowhere is nature more profuse in her to dance incessantly without assistance lisplay of the picturesque and the beau from anybody, says the New York

fful.

A footman in an Englism nobleman's plus deprived of their prongs and fulouse testified recently that his regular lahed with four loosely joined cardsay was \$250 a year. He also testified board appendages to represent arms hat his average "tips" amounted to and legs. 3,000 a year.

The Magna Charta, or great charter, of English liberties is still preserved in the British Museum. The impress of he seal and King John's name are both very distinct.

A Kansas district has a written con ract with a teacher to teach the school hop the wood, make the fire, sweep and find the matches for \$35 a month. the tescher is a woman.

A mass of eels weighing 300 pound pear on the mat and begin their gyralogged the water wheel which runs he electric light plant of Riverhead, I., the other hight, and the town was n darkness for several hours.

Of the 4,914 seal skins brought into Port Townsend Wash during the seaion just closed 3,650 were of female seals, an indication of the rate at which dancers, uncertain whether to attrib the seal herds are being destroyed.

nte their actions to physical or spiritual The persons of African descent in the United States are classified according to the degrees of colored blood into 1,337,980 blacks, 956,989 mulattoes, 105,of it is a fine, black thread, one end of which is wound around the index 135 quadroons and 69,936 octoroons. A seaweed of the South Pacific often innger of the fakir's right hand. It is

frows to be thirty or forty inches in not so easy to find the other end, but if ilameter and 1,500 to 2,000 feet long, you get behind the salesman and look It has no root in the proper sense, the carefully you will see that it is attach-nourishment being absorbed from the ed to the side of the innocent looking water. Down to the depth of 200 fathoms,

where daylight appears, the eyes of a grip are the lively clothespins. The the opinion that the original stock of fish get begger and bigger. Beyond that increasing jerky movement of the findesk, switched off the light and hurried ence at the poles of the earth and grad long feelers developed to supplement pletes the chain of evidence and clears the eyes. Three times as many American horse. have been sold in England this year as Aght hand well out of sight, but he

> een \$155. They are used chiefly for cellent reflector and helps to give away traft in London. The Bank of England has 1,160 of icials on its pay roll, which amount | marionettes long enough to look for o about \$1,500,000 a year, and 1,000 such a solution, if, indeed, they suspect derks. If a clerk is late three times he trickery, and the purchasers, without eccives a warning, the fourth time he exception, walk away with their prizes,

s discharged at once. There is a woman contractor an quarry operator in Buffalo, who has supplied stone for some of the mos important structures in the city. She that the poles were the first habitable s the only woman who is an active nember of the Buffalo Builders' Ex hange.

office of the county recorder at Sedalia, Mo. a few days ago. It is a pape wherein Mrs. Belle Asher apprentices ier daughter, Letha Asher, 9 years old, to Mary Jane Love, "to learn the trade and art of housekeeping." with icebergs and keep the Nile and the A thorough test is to be made in Mariin County, Florida, as to the adaptabil-

A novel document was filed in the

ty of the soil for the profitable cultiva tion of tobacco. It is estimated that 1,000 acres will be planted with topacco seed from Cuba and Sumatra luring the present winter. M. Lebeau has succeeded in obtaining oure glucinum from the emerald by seating the precious stone in an electric furnace until the sillicon is volatilized

The residue is combined with hydro fuoric acid, and after a series of purileations gives pure glucinum. Some people have been making sount and find that not one of the State overnors in the United States is a Roman Catholic. There are no Roman Catholics in the Cabinet, none in the

Supreme Court, and there never has een one in the White House. A Parisian had the remains of hi prother cremated. The ashes were put n a leather bag, and sent by rail to his prother's home. The bag was mislaid, and a suit has been instituted by the brother against the railway company for the value of the dead man's ashes.

A Spanish illustrated comic weekly, La Tela Cortada ("The Cut Cloth") is printed on cloth the size of an ordinary handkerchief. After it has been read t can be put in water, when the ink will wash out and only a handkerchief remain. The price of this novel journal phosphites, is pure cod-liver is 5 cents.

Experiments indicate that spiders that, when a person gains in have a long range of vision. It is not always possible to tell, however, wheth- weight from taking Scott's er the lower animals perceive by sight Emulsion, it is because of two or hearing, or by the action air in mo- things: First, the oil has tion has on their bodies. It is asserted that mice are sensitive to motions of the air which to human cars create no, and, second, it has restored ound whatever

Hours and Wages. Since fifty years ago there has been is permanent: it comes to stay. nere, as well as in England, a great reduction in the hours of labor. But this was not accomplished for the pleasure (Aik your dector.) This is because it is of the wage earners; it was accomplish- always falatable-always uniform-alway ed because experience proved that after contains the purest Norwegian Cod-liver Oil hours may still further be reduced. A

large volume of evidence has been col-

lected in the last few years to show that

production is even more economical v . an eight-hour than with a ninehour or a ten-hour day. Experiments in this direction are in progress. If what is claimed for the eight-hour day be proved-and it has been partially proved-the eight-hour day will come nto general use. But otherwise no execut of ethics or philanthropy of Christianity will bring it in. Men are lways, everywhere, trying to get all hey can. If they can get more by work ing ten hours than by working eight n hours they will work.

Wages have been largely increased in the past fifteen years, but this is due purely to economic causes. The "prin siple of Christianity which attaches an absolute value, greater than that of all earthly things, to a human being as such," has not induced any employer o increase wages. It can be shown that this principle has led to the im proved condition of the laboring classs, but it has done so in accordance with economic laws, and not by sus pending them, or violating them, or substituting benevolent for selfish in-

the human control over the powers of nature have enormously increased the amount of product, of wealth, that can be gotten by the labor of each individ-

al. This increase has been distributed and the laborer has got part of it; it is not material to this discussion whether he has got his share, or less, or, as some fact is that he has often been paid his increased wages out of an increased

quality of production, and not out of an Sarsaparilla amount of ethics or philanthropy would

accumulated fund of altruism. No

have been able to pay him increased

wages had not some one's inventive skill enabled him to weave more yards

of cloth and roll more pounds of iron in a week than his grandfather did.-

A MAGICIAN'S FRAUD.

The Mystery of His Dancing Pupps

Of all the fakirs who make their liv

quenters of Fourteenth street, between

Broadway and Sixth avenue, perhaps

the most astute is the one who offers

which he so arranges that they appear

stand on the other side. Then the st-

tenuated clothespins mysteriously ap

tions.. To the uninitiated passers-b

the puppets seem to receive their in

spiration from some mysterious source

and, not being made of flesh and blood

they never weary of their fun, but keep

it up by the hour. Women and chil-

dren stand in astonishment before the

A close examination reveals the

fraud. The most important element

grip. In a line between the finger and

The merchant is careful to keep his

his secret. Only a few of his spectators,

however, can take their eves off the

highly pleased over their 5-cent bar

No Error.

Dizley-I told Smazkins, the reporter,

that I'd been summering at the beach

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I guess he's got it about right, though.-

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nelp your baby.

Mozler-What is it?

Roxbury Gazette.

orces.

up the mystery.

were called for in 1894, and their aver | cannot conceal it entirely and the win-

age price at the ports of shipment has dow pane beside him serves as an ex-

Lippincott's Magazine.

Hood's Pills easy to buy, easy to take,

A Hanging that Was Conducted Under Rules of Bociety.

his life. "The sheriff came in the first time I was there, and, adressing the prisoner, sald: "Scuse me, Marster Bob. I Jess come fur jess a little advice. Yo' see, The wily merchant, whose licens we ain' neither ob us as used ter cerenumber is 6927, if you should care to identify him, baits his trap so that he monious occasions ob dis kin' an' I jes wants ter know how yo' would like ter had a dark background, such as an open cellar window. Then he spreads a black

mat about a foot square upon the pave-"The prisoner told him to have his ment. Waiting until there are no spec face away from the sun. tators around, he carefully places the " 'Thank yo', Mars Bob. I'll done hab grip containing his merchandise on one it dat way. We don' wan' to make no side of the mat, while he takes his

what is propah on sich events.' "Upon the next occasion, the sheriff came in: "'Mars Bob, scuse me one moment emman. I jess wants ter hab yo' show

Mos' curiosest knot I eber seed.' nan's foot thrown over a chair and was blacking his boot, the other one having already been polished. 'Mawnin', sah,' he said to me. 'Mars Bob jess gittin' ready. I done borred a suit an' neck tle from the cunnel an' jess slickin' 'im ap. Den I gets inter my own dress sult dat I had made a puppus, an' Marse

dressed ob anybody." the point where the thread meets the

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hab de gallows, facin' de sun or de oder

way.

expositions ob oursefs by not doin

me once mo' how you done tie dat knot "Upon the morning of the fated day, as I went in, the sheriff had the doomed

Bob, an' me, we gwine ter be de bes'

"Arrayed in full evening dress, the convicted man and the sheriff mounted the scaffold when the time came. 'Al' right now, Mars Bob,' said the sheriff, as he adjusted the cap. 'Scuse me, sah, jess a minuta' and he touched the

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trunkard's child.

The devil uses alcohol.

will soon have to fall back.

has first sent courmy is a sure way to please Christ. A brewer's horse fares better than .

Bridget starts her fire with coal oil. The man who does not look There is no sin that a man inflame

with drink may not commit. Every moderate drinker is leading an army of boys toward the pit. Appetite for drink is the devil's hain on the drunkard's neck. The easiest time to let drink alone !

pefore the first drink is taken. The sparkling in the wine is made by me of the devil's sharpest teeth. It is when we are most helpless the Christ is most willing to help us.

If we will not hear God to-day, he

nay refuse to hear us to-morrow. It is a long step toward heaven to be oorn in a home where Christ is loved. Many a man puts his family in the lark to help the saloon pay its gas bill. One of the hardest things for some men to forgive is a difference in creed. The man who serves the devil has to pegin his day's work before breakfast.

form the world, and stopped at the first The devil has gained his point when he convinces us that little sins work

Many a man has started out to re-

No man can grind down another without first placing his own soul under the millstone The man who begins by drinking

some time may end by having to drink all the time. If you would teach children to hate irink, give them the first lesson before they leave the cradle.

The Christian should never complain of his hard fortune while he knows that Christ is his friend. When a man gets up early in norning to drink, he is apt to spend the day in doing nothing else.

Our money is not doing us the good God would have it do us, if it is not doing anybody else any good. The man who has not decided that he will never drink, has more than half

decided that he will drink. If you are in the habit of going t sleep in church, you do not help the preacher any by occupying a front seat. NOT THE PROPER QUESTION.

Mr. Bogge' Answer Was Criminating Old Boggs is very deaf-so much se that he relies more on watching the speaker's lips in conversation than he does on his ears. He was on his way home one night not long ago while the wind was blowing very hard and a oosened sign came down and cut quite a gash in his forehead. The next morning he started to walk down town, his thoughts running on the wind of the night before, and, p everyone else was thinking and talking of the same subject. An an opposite

orner he saw a policeman with whom he had a passing acquaintance and he "His first salutation," thought Boggs, will noturally be, 'Good morning'; then he will say: 'How is Mrs. Boggs? then probably speak of the wind

.torm. "Good morning, Mr. Boggs," said the "Good morning," responded Boggs. "How did the wind strike you?" askd the policeman.

"Very well-quite well, thank you, said Mr. Boggs.
"Wife well?" was the next query of che peace guardian. "I should remark!" exclaimed Boggs "Just look at that!" and he removed h

hat and exhibited his forehead, crosswith strips of sticking plaster. "Well, she must be a la-la," though: he policeman, as he started down the sidewalk swinging his club.-Washington Star. The Minister's Blunder. The New Yorkers are telling one auther of a good joke on Rev. John We ey Brown, rector of St. Thomas

Church, previously rector of St. Paul's in this city. His part in the ceremonial 12000 Acres Good Farming Lands of the Paget-Whitney wedding was to read the service. Eltner he had marked the wrong place in the prayer book or the singing disconcerted him; at any rate the wedding party was amazed to hear his rich, full voice utter the words: "I am the resurrection and the life." "Heavens and earth!" ejsculated Bishop Potter in a whisper behind him. The rector at once awoke to the fact that he was reading the burial service, and, after one breathless second, he proceedd with the proper ritual.

A late official report shows that, cotrary to common belief, cases of re ligious mania are rare in the British isles. It also discloses the strange fact that more mental aberration is devel oped among the tribe of peddlers that among any other class, physicians and fruggists coming next. Melaucholis prevails most in Ireland.

"It is always best to lie on the riga side," remarked the stump speaker when he heard of the election of the man he had been advocating.

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Curious Bank of Esslat I Notes. No note, out of the fifty or saty thore eand now issued daily, is ever issue twice. If, as a depositor, you should draw any amount in notes at the bank and pay them back into your account ten minutes afterward, they would be canceled. So also any other notes received by you from any other bank in London are always new ones, crisp from the Bank of England presses of the day before. The signature is cut off immediately a note is paid in, and the cancellation department proceeds to file them in their regular order, taking notice and keeping account of all

notes which have not been returned. One of the curlosities of this depart ment is a twenty-five pound note which was paid in after being out for 111 years. The bank note library is also here, with albums containing old bank notes of various large amounts, with the names of the noblemen for whom they were issued. There is also the million-pound bank note, a bit of paper which, in its day, was worth \$5,000,000, and was issued for convenience in closing an undertaking of unusual moment, The records of this department are of invaluable assistance in checking forgery, and the canceled notes, which are kept for a period of about five years before being burned, are constantly under examination by Scotland Yard detectives in search of stolen money, or other people whose notes have been lost. The strange stories of single notes which this department can furnish are many, and are ready-made plots for any number of romances, but they are too numerous to be told in this article.— McClure's Magazine.

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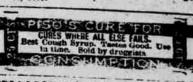


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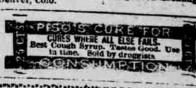
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