LOVE'S OFFERING

If life were a reached Besighted with den, I would pluck it, my derling, And give it to you.

If love were a jewel That money could buy, I would give thee a casket No queen could defy.

But love is not purchased. In whole or in part, So, I've nothing to give thesi Bui love, and my heart.

But reschuds may wither And jewels are vain, But on to cternity Love shall remain. -Philadelphia Bulletin.

A SPECIAL ENVOY.

When Pepworth Tring, the wellknown South African millionaire, sent for me, and, after inquiring if I was at liberty for a few weeks, said that he was about to commission me to take a small map to his Johannesburg representatives. I was rather surprised that he should go to the expense of a special messenger when the postal service was available.

"It seems a very simple undertaking," I said.

But he speedily enlightened me. "Ah, that's where you are wrong," he replied, giving me a shrewd glance. "In this case the post is not to be trusted, and an unscrupulous enemy will strain every nerve to defeat my inten-

"You anticipate there will be an at tempt to rob me during the journey?" "I am quite sure of it. The matter

on the face of it is simple enough. This map" the held up a small plece of parchment a few square inches in size; it appeared to represent the course of a river, for some red crosses were marked on one portion and some lines of writing ran along the bottom) "has to be given to Mr. Howard of Fox street, Johannesburg. There your mission ends. But whether you will be able to accomplish it is another matter. Gibson, my old partner, is determined to obtain possession of this map by some means. He is rich, unscrupulous and can command the services of men even more unserupulous than himself. This is the reason I do not trust the post. The corruption prevalent among all Boer officials extends to the postoflice; my letters have been opened. He has creatures there in his employ. You must trust no one and conceal the paper in such a manner that it cannot be

found." "But while on shipboard it would surely be better to intrust it to the captain or purser."

"That would be risky, and only postpone their attack on you. If you received the map back safely you would without doubt be robbed of it between Cape Town and Johannesburg. No; when the boat reaches Cape Town they must be under the impression that you are not the hoaver"

"When am I to leave London?" "The Roman leaves the docks to-morrow and Plymouth on Saturday. Your berth is booked. Gibson is also a passenger, and several of his following. But, perhaps, I had better explain why this map is so important. "Gibson, like myself, is an old Kim-

berley man. We both did very well tude was to blandly ignore my adverthere, and lately, like me, he has been sarles' behavior. dealing in Transvaal mining property.

sy messenger. It will be your bush ness to nullify that belief."

"I see. "You had better pretend to be a new sub-manager sent out by me to represent my interests in Johannesburg Now, can you, do you think, conceal the map in such a way that thes thieves cannot get hold of it?" "I will do my best," I said at length

"Trust no one," concluded my em ployer, giving me money for my jour ney and the boat ticket. "Rely on your self alone. Put the map in your breas pocket for the present, but find a securer hiding place before you go on board. Good-by, and good luck to

My preparations were soon made, and the following morning found me on board the Roman. I had reduced my luggage to as small a compass as possi ble. It consisted of two small port

Enjoying his discomfiture a few sec manteaus, which would go under my onds, I turned and went in, leaving him bunk, some wraps and a few novels in the pavement below, the most unwith "Lock on Gold," the latter ob happy man in Johannesburg.

tained from my employer to sustain my character as a mining manager, and with its covers incased in gray calico I had joined the ship at the docks t avoid the crush at Waterloo and to see the mouth of the Thames. There were two other men in my cabin, for the ship was full, every berth being taken, but they had not yet come on board, so I

arranged my belongings at leisure, and then went on deck as we left the dock to smoke and view the river and the miles of wharves and shipping as we

slowly and majestically steamed out to sea. The ship was nearly empty and I passed a quiet twenty-four hours anticipating the coming duel which was to take place and woadering if my simple scheme would be successful.

The mailbags and passengers came a rough sea and head wind calmed the again after it had been pulled off. Then, exuberance of many of the company, and the dinner tables in the saloon that evening showed an abundance of empty seats. Both my cabin mates sucsallor, and having enjoyed my dinner, later in the evening found myself in the smoking-room smoking one of had been cut, I had put the calleo covchai with that worthy, who was most friendly and evinced some curiosity about myself.

I told my tale, which he accepted with perhaps suspicious readiness. "Employed by Tring, are you? Pep perv fellow; I know him well. We used to be friends; now he nates me like pol-

He introduced me to his friends Spellman, Dunbarton and Vandermit, who severally expressed themselves delighted to make my acquaintance. The first two or three days my ad-

versaries only skirmished, tried to pump me, and dropped broad hints as to the advantages which would follow if I joined them-hints I ignored As, however, they felt pretty sur-

that I was the bearer of the coveted the public to be admitted.-Chambers' map, my portmanteaus were searched Journal. more than once, and my spare clothes when I was absent from my cabin. It was Spellman who was told off for his

portion of the quest; finding I was not very cordial toward him he struck up a friendship for one of my cabin mates. which gave him an excuse for entering at all hours. I did not think it advisable to enlighten the latter, as my attl- of the late Isham G. Harris, is a well-

Spellman's researches proving of no member of the law firm of Turley & "I thought it was so hot!" said mam-We have often gone partners in various avail, the great endeavor to discover if Wright. In 1870 he was married to my. "Do you think dancing will make In the autumn of 1804, I had the paper took place abovt a Miss Irene Rayner, the daughter of the being then in Johannesburg-about six week after Madeira was ;assed. I late Ell Rayner of Shelby County. Mr. months ago-and feeling the want of a was playing in a whist tournament and Turley is 52 years old. He was not yet see, I didn't know what to do then, It's holiday, I determined to go on a shoot- noticed that Dunbarton and Vandermit out of school when the war came, but always hotter when you don't know ing expedition through the Transvaal were playing nap with the two men he promptly enlisted in the Maynard toward the sea. Accompanied by two who shared my cabin. I gnessed that Rifles, Company I, One Hundred and what to do; but now I do know!"-Youth's Companion. Zulus, I carried out my intention, and Spellman was making a thorough Fifty-fourth Tennessee regiment of the after some weeks of traveling we found search, and as soon as I was at liberty Confederate army. He fought at Shi-First Locomotive Whistles. loh, and was wounded there, and he We fre accustomed to regard the It had indeed been thorough. Every was also wounded at Peach Tree whistle as a very important part of the I made a remarkable discovery. In the article had been taken out of the port- Creek, before Atlanta. He was caplocomotive engine, but within the memdried-up channel of what had been a manteaus and examined, and the port- tured in the battle of Nashville and ory of some of the older engineers the river I came upon traces of diamonds. manteaus themselves cut and hacked taken to Camp Chase in Ohio and held bell cave the only warning of the ap-The fiftd, to my eyes, was most promis- in search of a secret hiding place. Ev- there until March, 1865, when he was proach of a train. The first whistles ing, but before I could pursue my in- erything had been scrutinized, even the exchanged and returned to the South. were intended as a warning in more vestigations further one of my Zulus, gray calco cover pulled off "Lock" to At the close of the war Mr. Turley enways than one. In the early days of dispatched to get food from a neighbor- make sure that nothing was between it tered the University of Virginia and the railroads the trains were much interrupted by cattle, sheep and pigs on the right of way, and in order to frighten them off a small hole was sense enough left to tumble into my "After various adventures I reached bunk before falling into a heavy sleep. They no doubt searched me to the course, I made a fuss as to the conduct which came to nothing. I innocently complained to Gibson as to the bad quality of his whisky, and there apparused to-day. Gibson continued good friends with became a student of law. In 1870 he removed to Memphis and that city has his home ever since.

The third morning after landing nd me in Fox street, Johannesburg. OUR BOYS AND GIRLS ceking Howard's office. I had jus

"Hullo," he said, "where are you off

"I am the bearer of a certain docu

From the expression on my face and

he accent on my words he read the

truth and knew that I had baffled him,

and his face changed. Words failed

alm, for he was taken quite by surprise

and bewilderment rendered him speech

Having entered the outer office and

given my name to a clerk, I was speed-

ily shown into Mr. Howard's private

room. He greeted me warmly and in

"That's good news. I've just got my

mail and heard of your coming. Look-

you see, the envelope has been tam-

percd with. You are sure Gibson hasn't

"Absolutely " I replied, then gave

the same breath inquired if I had been

ment from Mr. Tring to Mr. Howard.

DOW?"

successful.

I said I had.

set eyes on the map?"

atisfaction and replied:

eeu the name in the window, and had scended the steps to the door of the THIS IS THEIR DEPARTMENT OF building when a passer-by pulled up on THE PAPER. ecognizing me. It was Gibson.

unint Sayings and Cute Doings of the The time for caution was passed, vic-Little Folks Everywhere, Gathered and Printed Here for All Other Litory was mine, and I could safely enloy my triumph. I surveyed the baftie Ones to Read. ied financier with a smile of infinite

> The Dandellon's Complaint. Oh dear! Oh dear! How strange I must appear! My head is so bare, That every one will stare At me now.

Once like a golden star I shone out from afar; Then a light fleecy down Made a lovely crown On my head.

But this morning-oh dear! It all seems so queer-There came a little lass, And paused upon the grass By my side.

She wished something, very low, And then began to blow, And my soft, silky hair Went floating through the air

All around.

"I blow them all away And wish," I heard her say, But I know I shall take cold, And it makes me look so old-Oh dear!

him a short account of the efforts to St. Nicholas

secure it. Why Polle Are Blue-Eyed, "Ay, ay, they wouldn't stick at much. Little girls who play with their dolla You're fortunate to get here with a whole skin. But where is it, after all?" cay be interested to know what sets the fashions in dolls' eyes. When In answer I produced "Lock on Gold" and, taking my penknife, cut off the Queen Victoria ascended the thron animation and confusion followed, but gray calico cover, which I had put on sixty years ago she was fair and had very blue eyes, whereupon blue eye became all the fashion and all the loyinserting the point into the cover itself, I cut it open. There, snugly concealed, al dollmakers of her kingdom began lay the precious map. I had, before sending blue-eyed dolls from their facleaving London, cut the cover open torics. In Italy and Spain, where all with a sharp knife, and, placing the the great beauties have olive skins and groaning. Fortunately I was a good map in between, glued up the edges dark, handsome eyes, a blonde doll is with great care. Being unable to abso- quite uncommon. Japanese dolls have intely conceal the fact that the cover twinkling, beady eyes, set in their heads aslant, while the gayly dressed "Jim" Gibson's cigars and engaged in a cr over, and when it had been torn off doll from Singapore looks from her by the eager searcher he had never copper-colored face with a pair of narnoticed that the binding itself had been row, coquettish black eyes, quite different in expression from either the Span Thus, safely and securely, the map ish or Chinese beauties. Thus every

had traveled, unseen by any eye, un- country has its national doll standard touched by any hand, and now, having of beauty. placed it in the possession of Mr. How-

Fo Hott ard, my mission as a special envoy was "Oh, it is so hot!" said Betty. "It is so hot! Mammy, I don't know what I With the knowledge gained by the

shall do, it is so hot!" map Howard took steps which very shortly made the land where Pepworth Now Betty was not doing anything Tring found diamonds the property of her head on the sill, and the shade of She was sitting by the window, with that worthy, and I knew no more, as the big horsechestnut-tree made a little nothing further has been heard of the coolness; so mammy went on with her discovery-no company has been pubmending and said nothing, except that licly formed to work it. But I have a It was hot, and she was sorry for Betty. strong suspicion that the find turned up Presently Betty saw a hand-organ trumps, and that the reason of the siman with a monkey coming. She lence is that it is too good a thing for

raised her head, and he stopped under the window and began to play.

"O mammy," cried Betty, "the monkey is dancing! May I go out and dance, too? Oh, he is such a dear little SENATOR FROM TENNESSEE. monkey! Now he is climbing up the fence, and walking along the top. O Thos. B. Turley Who Succeeds the mammy, may I climb up and walk along the fence? Please, mammy, say Thomas B. Turley, appointed United I may!" And Betty jumped up and States Senator from Tennessee in place

fown, and danced little steps like the known lawyer of Memphis. He has monkey's, and tried to took like him, never held office of any kind. He is a but fortunately did not succeed.

ance, that "He hoped the recto would go home as soon as he was through with cousin." When asked why he said: "Well, I've had enough. I've had the mensies and such awful pains in my stomach. So I don't want to be christened.

> The other day a little boy was heard relating to his chums his first experi ence in purchasing a pair of shoes. He said the salesman told him positively that the shoes would wear a long time and they had only worn two weeks. He declared he was going to have the alesman sued for "breach of promise. A prominent oculist relates the following story which recently occurred in his practice, showing the natural brightness of some little children: Th natient, a little boy 5 years of age, had some slight inflammation of the eye. and upon being interrogated as to the rature of the trouble replied: "Well, I don't know just how to call it, but I

don't get any light out of the eye."-Cincinnati Tribune. NEW BICYCLE INVENTIONS.

tainless Ball-Bearing, Compound Crank and Carrier Wheels. Two inventors, an Englishman and an American, have recently applied for patents on bicycle improvements which

refer directly to the gearing. The Englishman furnishes a compound crank, etaining the chain. The American in-



COMPOUND CRANK WHEEL.

rention is one of the forms of a chainless wheel which is a forerunner of the kind to be placed on the marke vert season.

The Englishman claims that his in ention will enable a rider to attain a markable rate of speed, for the reaon that almost double the propelling oower can be obtained without any inthat a racing man can easily ride a mile a minute.

The American machine shows the sprocket-wheel connected with the wheel by a cog-wheel. The middle or connecting wheel, which acts as a substitute for a chain, is held in place by a circular support fastened to the frame. The entire gear works are ball-

The New York Herald reports that a ers, has decided to use the bicycle as a "civilization to Klondyke." The bicy cle will be used to transport supplie

CHAINLESS BALL-BEARING GEAR. from Innean to the good fields by way

eened from Heat and Light. RAM'S HORN BLASTS. Warning Notes Calling the Wicked to leed, entirely screened from the

warmth and light of the sun by the intervening mass of water. On land we often experience that the intervention work. of clouds, which are simply steam or The dog with a divided masses of water, results in gloom and a fall of temperature. This a dog. effect is infinitely more intense at the A bad man sees ottom of the ocean, between which and the sun there is interposed, not only for a day or two, a layer of cloud, but, for ever, a volume of water often several miles thick. Even at fifteen where he is. fathoms from the surface the light is much subdued, producing more the ap-

than to set him up. The doctor's best text-book is a good

The lofty tree is seldom measured till

to a greater depth there than 155 fathoms. In the ocean and in the trop-The seeds of virtue grow best when ics, where sunshine is most intense, no planted early. light penetrates beyond a depth of 200

> and self-denial. Your acts will not go right while your

> tle fool lacks brains. To get money without work, has

"Success is costly." Paste these three

Satan can wax fat in a heart too small for Jesus to squeeze into. Nothing is more to be dreaded in

rise in the air in ballooning or on mountain slopes, the temperature falls as we rise, and the same occurs as we

dive into the depths of the ocean. But in mines the heat increases as we decend.-Chambers' Journal.

E. BENJAMIN ANDREWS.

ottom of the deep sea is,

pearance of pale moonlight than of sun-

light, and experiments made with very

sensitive photographic plates in the

clear water of the Lake of Geneva have

shown that sunlight does not penetrate

The sun's heat, like its light, is also

cut off from the ocean depths in the

same manner. A cousin of the writer

found that in the bay of Bengal there is

a fall of temperature amounting to

about 1 degree Fabrenheit for every

ten fathoms from the surface that the

thermometer sinks. At 200 fathoms he

has found that the thermometer stands

all the year round at 55 degrees Fahr-

enheit; and at 2,000 fathoms it con-

stantly registers about 35 degrees

Fahrenheit, or close upon freezing

fathoms. Below this all is dark.

Who Resigned a University Presidency Rather than Hide His Views. Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews, recently resigned the presidency of Brown University at Providence rather than surrender the liberty of expressing the opinions he entertains on a great public question. Dr. Andrews is one of the most ardent, able and conscientious rease of exertion. With it he predicts advocates of the free and unlimited coinage of silver and has promulgated

his views whenever the occasion offered. The directors of the university

maller one on the hub of the rear bearing and are inclosed within an

aluminum case. syndicate, composed of four New-Yorkcarrier for men and supplies from

> were displeased with his conduct and virtually demanded silence or resignaion. He chose the latter alternative



It is easier to set a man down

judgment.

it is down.

The crown is beyond the cross of toil

thoughts go wrong. The big fool lacks conscience, the lit-

made all the thieves.

words across your mirror.

point. It is curious to note that as we

and preached the shortest sermon on

An Atlanta, Ga., baggage smasher was handling a large box roughly the other day, when it broke, and a live 16 foot alligator made his appearance. record-"all is vanity." The lion spirit of greed is always seeking to lie down with the lamb, but

it wants the lamb inside. STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, [m. LUCAS COUNTY. FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing businessin the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay and every case of CATABEN DOLLARS for each and every case of CATABEN THAT CHES. FRANK J. CHENEY. Science to before me and subsoribed in my What must Jesus Christ think of his Bride, the Church, carrying on a political flirtation with the saloonkeeper, the seducer and destroyer of his children?

The Life Beyond the Grave. "There is a little book entitled "The FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this oth day of December, SEAL A. D. 1880. A. W. GLEASON, Mainy Public, Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acta diractly on the blood and mncous surfaces of the system. Scal for testimonials, free, of the system. Scal for testimonials, free, b Demographics 750. Life Beyond,' that presents the truth of the Resurrection in a wonderful manner," writes Evangelist Moody in the Ladies' Home Journal. "It is an allegory and pretends to give the experiences of a little dragon fly grub. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's family Pills are the best. The little insect longs to know what is beyond the sphere of its little world. In vain it inquires of the fish that live in the same pond, but they have no excamps in New Orleans have combined perience in any other sphere, nor can

any of its fellows satisfy its anxious yearning. The only world it knows 's a little meadow pond; all its experience is limited by the bounds of the surrounding banks. At length the grub is overcome by a strange attraction upward, and gathering about it all its fellows it tells that it must leave them for the regions above, and promises to re-

turn to tell them what it has found to exist in the beyond, if, indeed, there may be anything above the bulrushes of their little pond. And then quietly it disappears from the sight of its fellows and emerges into the bright sunlight of the greater world. Here it is transformed, and now with outstretched wings it darts hither and thither reflecting the brightness of the sun from ics gorgeous

Simplicity Brings Life's Ples "For poor and rich alike the hig pleasure and utility in life will come from simplifying it," writes "Droch" of "Vacation Meanderings" in the Ladies" self-denial a ! Home Journal. "The contentment that can only be had from nerves that are not overstrained is to be found by regold collar is still ducing your daily life to its simpl terms. This applies with equal force to the hard-working man or woman with little good in oth- small income, or to the rich who are cumbered with many cares. Poverty A man is known has been made just as complex as by what he is and riches by the many things that ill-advised teachers have taught poverty to expect that it ought to accomp What both must learn, for the best resuits in their own lives, is not how little can be had for a great deal of money, but how much of real and permanent value can be secured for a little noney. That is the highest economy and it cannot be taught-it must be learned by experience, and you cannot begin it at a better time than when

seeking a vacation."

Visual Illusions. A physician says that he has sometimes been able to convince pers subject to visual illusions that the fanded figures were not real by asking them to push one eyeball up a little with the finger. This makes all real objects in their neighborhood appear double, as any one can prove to himself, but it does not double the false

mage.

Tukon and Kloudike Gold Fields. Nothing is more to be dreaded in church or state, than ignorance on fire. When weeping mothers are given the ballot, their tears will put out the fires of distilleries. A drop of the oil of humility will save a man from a great deal of the smart of humiliation. A sermon basn't been preached unth it has got into a few pairs of shoes and gone out on the street. Solomon took the world for a text and preached the shortest sermon on

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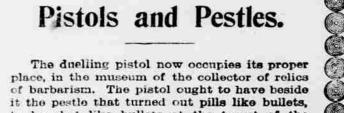
ourselves in the low country bordering | I hurried there. on Swaziland. Here, quite by chance, ing krash, came hot-foot with the news and the binding. Nor was this all, for that the Swazis were up in arms. Irri- while I surveyed the wreck I became tated by some act of Boer oppression, conscious of an overpowering feeling they seemed inclined to wreak their of drowsiness and knowledge came to vengeance on me, and so we fied forth- me that I had been drugged. Too late with for our very lives. Before leaving I remembered having just accepted a I drew up a plan of the place so that h drink from Gibson, but I had only sould be found again.

Durban and took ship for England. Meeting Gibson in London I acquainted skin that night, for I slept as the dead, him in general terms with my discov- but though I woke next morning with a ery, stating that in the course of my bad headache I felt well pleased, for no journeying I had found diamonds. I result had rewarded their toll. Of had intended to take him into partnership in this affair, but the knowledge of some mysterious thieves, who had which I gained immediately afterward not even spared the lining of my boots, that he had swindled me in the matter and certain inquiries were instituted, of some gold mines changed my purpose and I broke with him for good. "Now the value of my find is prob-

lematical. Diamonds have not yet ently the matter ended, for I was mobeen found in paying quantity in the lested no more. Transvaal. This place may be a second Kimberley, and shake the De Beers me, and often came and chatted as I monopoly. It is quite possible. There- languidly studied "Lock on Gold" in fore I want the ground pegged out in my deck chair. As a practical mineralthe usual way, and to register myself ogist he pointed out the best parts to as the owner, but if Gibson could get study, and I imbibed much information hold of the map he would forestall me. valuable enough had I designed to turn It is not convenient for me to go my- miner. He was an amusing man, his self just now, as I have some important creed simple enough-"Get money, honbusiness in hand, so not to delay ob- estly if you can; but get money." A taining the claims, I have ordered How- more efficient auctioneer for selling the ard to beg them out and register in my numbers of the ship's run in the daily name, but he can do nothing until he sweeps it would be impossible to find, has the particulars contained in this, and I enjoyed the privilege of acting auctioneer's clerk, with "Lock" for a Now, do you understand?" "Yes, but how far is Gibson cognizant | desk on my knee.

of your plans?"

noon when we reached Cape Town, and 'He has found out that I intend sending the map immediately to Johannes- Gibson managed to get away by that burg. This office is watched. You will evening's train, leaving two of his folbe shadowed on leaving, and when they lowers to bring his luggage on next find that you are a passenger on the day, when the rest of the passengers Roman they will conclude that you are bound for the Rand traveled.



to be shot like bullets at the target of the liver. But the pestle is still in evidence, and will be, probably, until everybody has tested the virtue of Ayer's sugar coated pills. They treat the liver as a friend, not as an enemy. Instead of driving it, they coax it. They are compounded on the theory that the liver does its work thoroughly and faithfully under obstructing conditions, and if the obstructions are removed the liver will do its daily duty. When your liver wants help, get "the pill that will."

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Jan - Frie

Unworthy Books

mind. Hard work of any kind is never race, passed the steamer Gen. Porter,

It was 4 o'clock on a Tuesday afterhave solved the problem of effective intellectual work. That is the first stum-

healthy body undoubtedly cot duces to a healthy condition of the mind, but it does not produce intellect. to the astonishment and terror of the ual activity. The only way to accom- inhabitants. Just before reaching Mackinaw the Rochester, after a lively plish intellectual results is to work the

easy-it may be satisfying and exhilar. Capt. C. L. Gager. Engineer McGee ating, but not easy. When you really celebrated the victory by blowing his work your brain you know it; even to whistle derisively and noisily. When Edward W. Bok in the Ladies' Home oncentrate your attention to begin a both boats reached the wharves Capt. task is a serious effort. Many wise Gager rushed up in a rage, shaking his workers say that when you have fist and daring McGee to come down learned the power of concentration you and face him.

"What are you squawking that thing at me for?" he roared. And if it had not been for mutual bling-block that the person who doe friends, steamboat whistling on the not habitually read books, even for lakes might have been introduced with ecreation, encounters. It is so difficult a lively battle of fisticuffs.

o pin your attention to the printed page, for you think of things nearer at Stories of Young America. hand with which you are familiar. But A little boy who had a cousin living a sensational novel captures the uneasy attention sooner than more thoughtful

books; therefore, people of untrained minds are the greatest devourers of un vorthy books .- Ladies' Home Journal

In 1564 a pair of shoes made in England ost tenpence. A whale can remain under water for an your and a half. hour and a half. English barmaids earn on an average of ten shillings a week. Parchment used on the best banjoes is made from wolf-skin. school closed. made from wolf-skin. On an average an Englishman is 14 pounds heavier than a Frenchmen. Zoologists say that all known species of wild animals are gradually diminishing replied. Over 800 British criminals have been recuted since the accession of Queen

In all their wars the British have won In all their wars the British have won the splendid average of 22 per cent. of the battles. The best paid official in the British service is the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, who receives £20,000 a year. There are about 100,000 islands, large and small scattered over the ocean. Amer lying, birds can't talk "

of the Chilkoot pass, a distance of 700 "I don't think it is so hot now," said miles. Betty. "Not quite so hot, mammy. You The present method of carrying

this district is for one man to take : load of 200 pounds, his limit, carry five miles and go back for more. The Klondyke blcycle is a four-wheel machine and designed to carry freight. It is built strongly and weighs about He enlisted and served until 1864. fifty pounds. It is diamona frame and steel tubing. The frame is wound with rawhide, shrunk on, so that the miners can handle the machine in cold weath er with comfort.

From each side of the top bar two arms of steel project, each arm carrying a smaller wheel, about fourteen inches in diameter, which, when not in use, can be folded up inside the diamond frame. Devices for packing large quantities of material are attached to

bored in front of the engine boiler and fitted with a tube. When the train came rattling along and the engineer saw a cow on the track he opened this hole and out spurted the steam and hot water with a tremendous cracking and hissing, filling the air with a cloud of mist. It was enough to frighten the most intrepid cow and send her bawling from the tracks. Presently some ingenious workman

titted up a reed and drove it into the steam hole and the screeching and whistling that it made not only fright ened the cows, but terrified every one who lived along the road. But it did its work so well that the whistle was finally removed from the front of the

the handle bars and rear forks, and the machine, it is estimated, will carry 500 pounds. The plan is to load it with half the miner's equipment, drag it on engines and placed on top, where it is four wheels ten miles or so. Then the A similar story is told of the first rider will fold up the side wheels, ride it back as a blcycle and bring on the

THE KLONDYKE BICYCLE.

steamboat whistle used on the great rest of the load. A sample machine lakes. Early in May, 1844, the steamhas already been made and patents er Rochester departed from Buffalo, have been applied for. bound for Chicago. The engineer was Another device for arctic comfort,

mechanical genius named McGee which the syndicate will control, is a and he had constructed a steam whistle from plans which he had seen in a portable house of thin boards and felt, which can be folded up in small comscientific paper. On the way up the pass, and which, when erected, will be lakes he blew it at every stop, much perfectly air-tight.

Our Smaller Colleges.

"There are a few striking facts abou the small American college," writes Journal. "One striking fact is that sixty per cent. of the brainlest Americans who have risen to prominence and success are graduates of colleges whose

names are scarcely known outside of their own States. It is a fact, also, that during the past ten years the majority of the new and best methods of learning have emanated from the smaller

colleges, and have been adopted later by the larger ones. Because a college happens to be unknown two hundred but three blocks from his home was miles from the place of its location does not alwas mean that the college is given permission to stop and play there after school whenever he chose. The not worthy of wider repute. The fact tempter soon whispered in Harry's ear cannot be disputed that the most direct that he might go anywhere under the

teaching, and necessarily the teaching most productive of good results, is be pretense of having been at his cousin's ing done in the smaller American col-

One evening after his mother eges. The names of these colleges may not be familiar to the majority of peoheard of her truant boy's wanderings she asked him where he had been sinc ple, but that makes them none the less worthy places of learning. The larger "Down to Cousin Alfred's house colleges are unquestionably good. But

there are smaller colleges just as good. and, in some respects, better. Some of the finest educators we have are attached to the faculties of the smaller and all will be well." He replied, "How institutions of learning. Young girls

or young men who are being educated did you find out?" "Oh, a little bird Wit mamma." After which he pointed at one of the smaller colleges need nev als finger with a little gesture of warn- or feel that the fact of the college being ing and said: "Don't talk to me about a small one places them at a disadvan tage in comparison with the friend or

A little 51-year-old boy when told by companion who has been sent to als mother that they would go to see his baby cousin christened on the fol-not the college; it is the student." It i

The son sided in the support of the

E. BENJAMIN ANDREWS.

Dr. Andrews is 53 years of age and

is the son of a Baptist clergyman, who

Hved at Montague, Mass., but preach-

The father's salary was \$200 a year

ed in the town of North Sunderland.

family by working Saturdays and holtdays in a mill. He also bent his energies and his back to the care of a garden patch near the family residence. He had a great fondness for reading from his earliest youth. He was in school when the civil war broke out. ffy when, after having been severely

wounded at Petersburg, he returned to New England and finished his education at Brown University. Then he are waiting in the presence of the Mas taught in various academies and earnter for that glorious moment when in ed money enough to further educate heir resurrected bodies they shall himself in Germany. He has been pres unite once more with those whom they ident of Brown eight years. have loved on earth."

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A \$5,000 orchid from Venezuela is on exhibition in the Temple gardens in London. It has a white flower shaped like a sea gull with outspread wings, and If we may judge from the records of he company, their work was thorough in its way, but the way was a hard one. gold and vermilion heart. Some entries in the account-books of

dred years ago, will show how the civ-RUPTURE lizing was being done. "Dec. 31, 1795. Served out a quart of

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St. Louis confectioner has converted a bicycle into an ice cream freezer, and mounting his wheel, which of course, is mounting his wheel, which of course, is stationary, he easily freezes a 17-gallon an of ice cream in 20 minutes.

between the "civilized' and savage Fits permanently sured. No fits or nervous-ness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer, 22 trial bottle and treatise free DR. R. H. KLING, Ltl., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa aces when questions of right and jus tice were in the way of settlement. The first entry reads:

"The Company's cook, a lad of 16 A Southern California farmer figured out one dry day that he had walked 300 miles in cultivating an orchard. He thereupon sold his place and moved to town, where, the Otay Press says, he walked 600 miles to find something to do for a living naving been carried off by the Esqui maux, three out of a party of six pass ing Esquimaux were seized as hostages until the return of the boy." Five years later another brief entry for a living. hows how this transaction was finally

ing order."

losed

bappened."

I have found Piso's Cure for Consumption an unfailing medicine.-F. R. LOTZ, 135 Scott St., Covington, Ky., Oct. 1, 1894.

Chicago is laying plans for more exten sive public improvements this year than has been undertaken there before. In sewers, street paving, bridges and eleva-tion of tracks, and the adjustment of grades in various parts of the city, her budget already calls for \$8,000,000.

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without distress. One quarter the pilce of lee. 15 cts and 25 cts per package. Sold by il grocers.

This is the year that, as turfmen have said, will see the record of harness horses reduced to 2 minutes for a mile. The pacing record came within a fraction of the mark a year ago, and it is understood that the trainers of a number of noted horses are determined that the coveted mark shall be reached before the season

tions and Answers on the different dy. But it does not forget fac branches of study, arranged as follows ises it has made to the friends it has left below. It tries to return to the world from which it has just been resurrected, but cannot now leave the atmosphere in which it lives. All it can do is to wait for them to come to

Pioneering.

Two entries of an earlier date, and

rom a station still farther north, show

what were the amenities of intercourse

"Had a row with the three Esqui

maux detained. They were shot, and

their ears pickled in rum and sent or

Enough for two-A very fat man.

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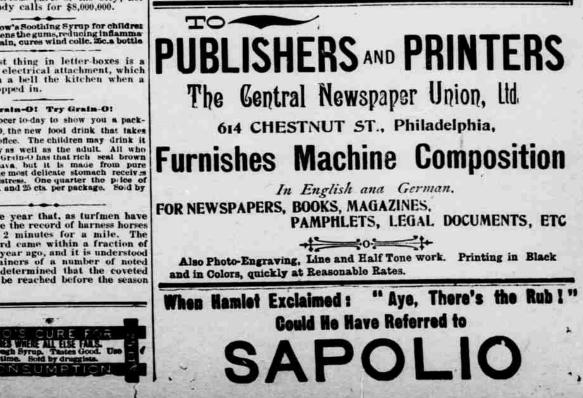
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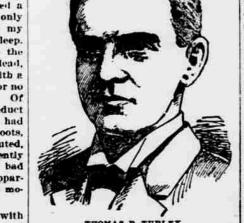
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