ISRAEL PUTNAM'S RIDE

Twas a morn of March in '79 That the British regulars formed in line A thousand fighting men and more, To scourge the fair Connecticut shore. Where were the valorous patriots then? Scarce two hundred scattering men Were all that gathered upon the height In the chilly springtime morning light, With their two old cannons caked with

And their heavy flint-locks primed for fire

Up the road did the redcoats come, tepping true to the roll of the drum; From either side of the swinging rank Turned a troop on the patriot flank. Retreat or capture the only choice. "Back!" rang the patriot leader's volce. A single volley, broken and harsh, And away they fied for the wood and

marsh, While their dauntless leader, sore at need. Sprang to the back of the champing steed

Thundered the dragoons' hoofs behind: Burst their shouts on the keen March wind,

Over his shoulder a look he cast, And lo! the enemy gaining fast, Was he whose fame moved many a llp To pine on a British prison ship The while his foemen worked their will From Norwalk bridge unto Stamford hill? "Never!" he cried, and at the word On with a mad resolve he spurred.

Into the valley a rocky stair Led from an ancient house of prayer; Out from the highway he leaped his

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streit, And dashed adown at a desperate speed, While round about him he heard the hum beneath him the immense panting of Of the bullets of those who dared not the throng.

Flinging a taunt at each redcoat clown. On he rode into Stamford town, Gathered all who could strike a blow, And backward turned to harry the foe,

Thus did Putnam's courage shine That morn of March in '79. A hero he as he rode alone With bravery bred in the very bone: For well he knew 'tis the man that's free That worketh woe to the enemy. And so, while spring succeeds to spring, Down the vale of the years shall ring-Ay! to our country's even tide The fame of Israel Putnam's ride. -Independent.

THE CLOWN'S

VENGEANCE.

Circus was giving its with hate.



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stuck in the ground, the colors of the flaming posters were displayed and. idlers every one was reading aloud the azure, flashed out and with a powerful n due course.

front: Positively the Last Time * this evening. Last Performances Prince Icarus (The Flying Man), or

returned to the metre, and after having Suffered four years with female trou followed with an eye of hatred the bles. She now writes to his Pinkham ascent of Icarus, began fumbling with of her complete recovery. Read her the mechanism of the stop-cocks. letter: A great clapping of hands. A frantic DEAR MRS. PINEHAM:-I wish you to

Acsop uttered a rope of rage and

then suddenly calming hi

ovation. Two hundred pretty women dropped their fans, and leveled their publish what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, Sanative Wash opera-glasses, and, a trifle pale, amiled and Liver Pills with a delicious dread. Icarus was up have done for

MRS. LUCY GOODWIN

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up and helped about my work.

E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and

used one package of Sanative Wash,

and am cured of all my troubles. I feel

like a new woman. I can do all kinds

Surely it is the grandest medicine for

Weed In Being Cultivated by Farmers

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prostration, faint.

there-high up at the top of the circushanging to the last trapeze, and turning over and over in it, slowly and without

an effort. At times he paused, and his face was seen radiant in the foolish pride of triumph. Below, in the ring, the clowns were stretching a circular net, and in all the circus reigned deep slience brok. en only by a feminine whisper: "How graceful! What a handsome fellow?" The symnast then, finding his public

sufficiently warmed up, raised himself at one pull, stiffening himself on his wrists. The trapeze, violently thrown back,

described a great arc, and, letting go the bar, the man shot forward like an arrow into space. There was a feeling of apprehension

in the crowd, and an "Oh!" of affright uttered by a thousand breasts. The acrobat reached the second trapeze, and calmly let himself swing in its decreasing oscillations.

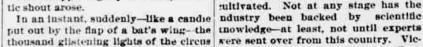
of housework and feel stronger than I Slowly he thus darted eleven times. ever did in my life. I now weigh 1311 caim and smilling as he made the tour pounds. Before using your medicine I of the circus, and rejoicing at feeling weighed only 108 pounds.

weak woman that ever was, and my At the eleventh trapeze he paused to advice to all who are suffering from prolong this emotion-his glory-and his any female trouble is to try it at once eyes sought out Rita. The equestrienne and be well. Your medicine has saw him, and with the handle of her

proven a blessing to me, and I cannot whip threw him a kiss. praise it enough. -- Mrs. LUCY GOODWIN, The elated Icarus, hanging by one Holly, W. Va. hand saluted her; then he brought his TOBACCO FROM AUSTRALIA.

trapeze to rest. He was about to complete his task. "Enough," said some voices. "No! Bravo! Encore!" cried the ladies, eager to feel once more the perverse joy of an enticing pain.

For thirty years or more the weed has For the twelfth time the handsome seen grown in limited areas in New gymnast, stiffening his muscular arms south Wales, Queensland and Victoria, essaved his terrible flight. But an appalling cry of terror, a fran- but it can scarcely be said to have been



Were extinguished all together, at the oria secured the services of Mr. Bon-iurant, a Kentuckian, if we mistake tot and New York and N

people on the Place de At the same instant there rose from Jowell, also from the south. The formia Liberte. The Rosati the ring a laugh, terrible, vibrating r has been at the antipodes for two or three years, and the latter only a last performance, and Then in the black and hideous ob- 'ew months. Sufficient, however, has the public of Toulon scurity, in the pitchy darkness that seen done by Mr. Bondurant in Vic-

was flocking in crowds filled the circus lately so blazing, polg- oria to demonstrate that a good marto this farewell repre- nant shricks rolled from row to row. tetable article can be grown there, and sentation. At the doors, Women fainted, and the spectators, that in future tobacco will figure much beneath the flickering with their hearts crushed in hopeless nore prominently in the list of Austragleam of the rows of terror, shudderingly sat as if petrified ian exports than was thought likely a gas-lights, there was a in their places, and peered into the 'ew years back. It was the success conseless crush and night that filled the dome. The net was which attended the efforts of Mr. Bon-

movement; an endless empty, the acrobat must be looked for lurant as a practical instructor that inline was slowly winding its way in, in the gloom. In the search, lanterns luced the government of New South halting at every step and hammering were brought and carried toward the Wales to follow Victoria's lead and the sounding planks with a confused top of the circus. Five minutes-five ilso turn to the States for a scientific clatter. All around, on the notice-boards centuries, elapsed. Some one cried, leacher. And now we learn that the igricultural department of Queensland "Rengal lights."

Then, while here and there people s assisting its growers by importing bathed in the garish light, dazzled the were trying to relight the burners, a the best American seed procurable. eye. In the crowd of spectators and blaze of violet and red, of green and The expert, it is presumed, will follow

placard which stood conspicuous in illumination lit up at one flash every There is no doubt whatever that to corner of the circus with its fautastic sacco can be profitably grown in all he Australian colonies. The product and trembling gleams. And suddenly, as in the flames of a nay never rival Vuelta Abajo-not transformation scene, was seen, rigid, even equal that of our New England clamped to the trapeze, Prince Icarus, States, but the fact that the govern-

nents have decided to push the enterhanging motionless. An unheard of horror paralyzed him prise for all that it is worth means that in a supernatural frenzy. His hair stood tobacco in large quantities will eventuerect. His distorted face, whiter than illy be produced and placed on the

CHILDREN'S COLUMN. know we had to bring presents, but I'll bring one to-morrow.

DEPARTMENT FOR LITTLE Strange Money in the Mountains. BOYS AND GIRLS.

mething that Will Interest the Juvenile Members of Every Household

of Many Cute and Cunning Children. Grandpa's Way. for four years lomehow, of all the day we children used

-Quaint Actions and Bright Sayings

to dread When night would come, and mother'd say, "Now, children, go to bed;"

had falling of Till grandpa came to visit us. He was a soldier, and you see the womb. He's just as good and pleasant as ever he also suffered

can be The very first night he asked mother with a smile

all-gone feelings, palpita-If the children ever marched to bed in tion of the heart, bearing-down sensa good old soldier style. Then he commenced to count, "One, two,

tion and painful menstruation. I could one, two." I teil you, it was fine, not stand but a few minutes at a time And you don't know how quickly we all When I commenced taking your medfell into line.

icine I could not sit up half a day, but Since then, all day we kind of look ahead payment. He received a big twist of before I had used half a bottle I was For night to come, when we like soldiers long green, and I was surprised to see can march away to bed. I have taken three bottles of Lydia

the storekeeper reach in another draw-And grandpa says, If we've a task, we'll find it just the sameer and tender him a squirrel skin. The mountaineer tucked the squirrel skin in

It's so much easier to do if it has a pleasant name. -Orange Judd Farmer.

Oldest Doll in America.

proprietor in conversation. He told me The most interesting doll in this that sometimes he would go months country is to be seen at Reading, without seeing any real money and Mass., and is the property of Mrs. H. that the mountaineers used the skins .n O. Brown. She was brought from all kinds of trades, such as buying Canton, China, to Salem, Mass., 172 horses, etc. He said that four times a years ago, by Capt. Gamaliel Hodges, year a hide buyer from Lexington or as a present to his little daughter. She Cincinnati visited the country and has passed down from generation to bought up all the skins, which were generation remarkably well preserved generally concentrated in the few and does not show her age at all. At stores in the vicinity."-Louisville Disevery entertainment when old fashion- patch. ed things are brought out, she appears and could tell some startling experiences, no doubt. She was of quite ma-

ture age when Washington became Australia has at last set about mak-President of the United Colonies, and was nearing 100 years of age when the war of 1812 broke out. We do not know how she was dressed at first, but now she wears a Louis XIV. costume.

Bootblack Honor.

A few weeks ago a gentleman, going through a crowded part of the city of Glasgow, Scotland, aoticed a pale-faced suffered, she almost despaired of life and little bootblack waiting for hire, yet she was cured. Touched by the delicate look of the child he thought he would give him the blacking of his boots to do. According. Clark's own version ly, he gave the little fellow the signal. of the story.

The boy at once crept lamely toward day from headache the gentleman, and as he pulled himself and intense twitchalong, was nimbly supplanted by an- ing pains in my neck other little bootblack, who was imme- and shoulders.

o' the hospital, and the rest o' us take best food and medicine all failed.

gave Jamie's friend a whole shilling for them. his work, telling him to give sixpence shine to my life and filled my cup

length.

the measles?"

Boys Build a Locomotive. Edwin H. Warren and Ernest C. Warren are two Montvale (Mass.)

ENGLISH INTRODUCTIONS. last, she said: "Please, ma'am, I'didn't |

me of the Customs Prevailing in Society There.

I find that English people object to our habit of over-introducing in society. They think it vulgar, even when guests "The strangest money I ever saw," said a drummer for a Main street nouse "Of are assembled to dine together. the other evening, "was in the mountain ourse," said a London man-of-thedistricts of Kentucky and West Virworld to me, quite recently, "you are ginia. Last summer I was making my always made to know the lady whom you have been desired to take semi-annual tour through this district and I stopped one day at a little grocery down to dinner." (Tihs constant phrase, and saloon, not to sell goods, but to get "take down to dinner." comes, of course, from the fact of all London a drink of the 'mountain dew.' While I was pouring out my drink a big, husky drawing-rooms being on the floor above mountainer entered the place and callthat of the dining-room.) "The lady on ed for a drink. As he finished gulping your other side? Why on earth should an introduction to her be requisite? You it down he reached into a big, bulky The captain called all hands to couple pocket and drew forth what looked to interchange conversation with her, of be a coon skin. He laid the skin on the course, while the dinner progresses; engineer then informed the captain counter, the barkeeper took the skin. some of my most agreeable moments that he could not get at the pumps, as and, opening a drawer, hauled out a have been spent in quietly finding out rabbit skin, which I suppose was the who she is and letting her quietly find change. The mountaineer picked up out who I am." "But would it not be looking through the aft port into the engine room he saw the "whole place the rabbit skin and started to the front more agreeable for both." I ventured, part of the store, which was the gro-"if the sociality of your hostess had precery. He there bought a twist of toviously made you acquainted?--if you bacco and tendered the rabbit skin in had also been presented to the other lady?'

lady?" My interlocutor here scowled, then merrily smiled. "Pardon me," his reply came, "but that word 'presented' does so grate on English nerves! We haven't it here; we never use it; we think it very bad form." It was my turn to smile. "You think it American?" I ask-ed, demurely. "Well, yes, if you won't be offended," he said; "we do think it a -a transatlantic importation. I know you'll forgive me if I say to you that it was lugged over here by certain Ameri-can girls, who have chosen to use it with a great airlness and empresse-to the Edgar that unless they could with a great airlness and empresse-metric the scare in the start of the st fire hose there could be no possible with a great airiness and empressechance of saving the Edenmoor. There ment. They speak of having Lord This was a rough sea running and the Edand Mr. That 'presented' to them. Of gar could not come alongside. The adcourse, we English laugh in our sleeves at all this. Why not? We can't help abandon the ship, and followed that up it. One is 'presented' here to royalty with a signal gun that they might imalone. The word is never employed in mediately carry out the order, as he any other sense. When it is so employfeared an explosion. ed we think the impulse is shockingly The Edgar remained near till 2:40 p. bad taste. You are 'presented' to the m., when she proceeded to take the Queen, the Princess of Wales; you are 'presented' at the drawing-rooms in Buckingham Palace and all that sort of thing. I can't tell you what amusement it causes us to hear chits of American girls prattling about the personages who have been 'presented' to all night till 6:40 a. m., when the hawser parted. The Edgar was then stopped them. The plain old English word 'inwith the object of recommencing the troduce' is what we always use."-London correspondence in Collier's Weekly. tow. At 10:30 a. m. Admiral Fitzgerald sent for the captain, officers and engl-

Shake Into Your Shoes

the hopelessness of saving their ship, Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, nervous, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns as she was on fire right alongside the starboard side of the bridge deck and and bunions. It's the greatest comfort disthe flames were half way up the funand punions. It's the greatest comfort dis-covery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it to-day. Sold by all drug-gists and shoe stores, 25c. Trial package nel. The after part of No. 2 hold had caught fire as well and smoke was issaing through the ventilators. The admiral asked Capt. Laurenson if any-FREE. Address Allen S.Olmsted, Le Boy, N.Y. thing could be done to save the ship, to

which the latter reluctantly replied that A Russian wooing culminates in the betrothal fett, at which the bride-elect casts off a long tress of hair and gives it to her betrothed, who in turn presents her with bread and salt, an almond cake nothing could be done. The Edgars deck was then cleared, she commenced firing and after a number of rounds of shot and shell had been fired the Edena silver ring set with a turquoise moor capsized and sank stern first. It

Beauty is Blood Deep

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it Cascarets, Candy Cathar-tic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, black-heads, and that sickly billous complexion by taking Carracter-beauty for the center by taking Carcarets-beauty for ten cents All druggists, satisfactioon guaranteed 10c. % 5c. 50c.

The Presumpscot (Me.) river, though small in size, is remarkable for the large number of lakes which supply it, and for the proportion of its basin taken up by lake surface. There are 45 of these lakes, with an area of 97 square miles.

The Austrian Government has enlarged

OIL SHIP BURNED AT SEA. Flames Prove Unquenchable and the er amusingly in the reminiscences of

Vessel Is Sunk.

fire had broken out in the engine room.

the hose and stop the ship. The chief

The Newcastle steamer Edenmoor In 1842 Schaff, being a privat-docent at has been burned and sunk. She was Berlin, introduced Park to his German on a passage from Batoum to Kurra- friends, among the rest to Kahnis. He chee with a cargo of petroleum in tin cases, of which she had about 112,000 ing of Park's questions, Kahnis finally on board. Capt. Laurenson, who was exclaimed in despair: "God forgive in command, has been in the employ of Christopher Columbus for discovering the owners for some time. The story of America."

the loss of the ship, as unfolded in Capt. Laurenson's letter to his owners, shows that on Nov. 24, at 9:30 a. m., while Oldest Piece of Glass, proceeding down the Red Sea and being The British museum contains the oldsix miles south by southeast of Jeb el Teir Island, the engineer noticed that a

est specimen of pure glass which bears any date. This is a little lion's head, having on it the name of an Egyptian king of the eleventh dynasty.

Frayers for Columbus

the late Prof. Schaff, just published.

Prof. Park of Andover figures rath.



was in flames." It was apparent that nothing could be done to put the fire out and the captain ordered the star-board lifeboat and jolly boat to be neady and ordered the star-

nently remove their effects, as well as those excesses and over-taxed brain work, neuraches or fervous exhaustion. No failure, no publicit no deception, no disappointment. WRITE T DAY.

miral signaled back for the crew to STATE MEDICAL SANITARIUM Evanston, Ill.

PIMPLES

m., when she proceeded to take the burning vessel in tow, and at 5:20 p. m. succeeded in doing so, allowing no one have all disappeared. I had been trouble shave all disappeared. I had been trouble succeeded in doing so, anowing no one into an ensurement of some time, but af with constipation for some time, but af ing the first Cascaret I have had no admiral's object was to tow her either with this aliment. We cannot speak to with this aliment. to Aden or Perim. The Edgar towed by of Cascarets." FRED WA

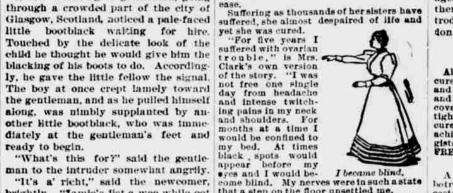


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brightly. "Jamle's jist a wee while oot that a step on the floor unsettled me. "Eminent doctors, skillful nurses, the Then I

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icine health.

turn aboot o' brushin' for him." Jamie smiled pleasantly by way of assuring the gentleman that his com rade's story was true. The gentleman was so gratified by this act of brotherly kindness that he gave Jamie's fielend a metricine all failed. Then I consented to an operation. That, too, failed, and they said another was necessary. After the second I was worse than ever and the world was darker than before. "It was then I heard of Dr. Williams' this act of brotherly kindness that he gave Jamie's fielend a metricine all failed. Then I consented to an operation. That, too, failed, and they said another was necessary. "It was then I heard of Dr. Williams' they had cured cases like mine and I tried them. "They cured me! They brought sun-

his work, teiting him to give sixpence to Jamie and keep the other sixpence to himself. "Na, na, sir," quickly replied this lit-the hero, giving the shilling to Jamie and hurrying from the spot, "na, na sir: nane o' us ever take ony o' Jamie's sii-ker."—Christian Record.

From the Evening News, Detroit, Mich. The women of to-day are not as strong as their grandmothers. They are bearing a burden in silence that grows heavier day by day; that is sapping their vitality and clouding their happiness. Mrs. Alexander B. Clark, of 417 Michigan Avenue, Detroit, is a typical woman of to-day. A wife with such ambition as only a loving wife can have. But the joys life were marred by the existence of

his pocket, walked out, unhitched his

"I became interested and engaged the

A Woman's Burden.

horse, and rode away.

Mile, Rita and of Aesop (The Grasshopper Clown),

Within the circus the seats were already overflowing, and the same names repeated from mouth to mouth blended into a general murmur deadened by the great difficulty detached from the bar canvas roof over the ring. Some of the circus-men were raking the sawdust on the track, and, above the door to the stables, the musicians were languidly tuning their instruments, or, at times, addressing friends who passed beneath the gallery, "That you? Marius, how goes it?" etc. In the upper rows the audience was alive with impatience for the expected spectacle, and irritated by the passing of the young fashionable "first-nighters"-envied frequenters behind the scenes-who pressed in a to the greenroom.

dents, ship-brokers and idle dandles, all gonaut. wished for the last time to get near the fair Mile, Rita, the celebrated equestrienne, who, for a month, had been the subject of conversation in every messroom and every club. They stepped along, the elbowed and the elbowers between the walls that were covered with sets of varnished harness, and begged pardon every time they jostled a groom. They stopped at the stalls of Blue Devil and Djinn, the two trick Arabians, and, under pretext of giving some sugar to the horses, fluttered about the extemporized dressing-room where Rita, tranquil and smilling, was donning her attire. Then came in succession the commonplace compliments, to which the star of the circus, unheeding, scarcely deigned to give an answer, without seeming to note the ardent gaze of her admirers.

She was a handsome girl, a careless gypsy, with the sun in her eyes and her and melancholy air? Is he in love?" blood, accustomed to the atmosphere of admiration, and she finished her tollet three without hurrying. At times, however, Press. she gave her shoulders a shake and

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made the pearls of her necklace rattle. It was when the little clown Aesop, her other day: husband, who, all befioured and paint-

ed, was walking before the room, his huge top-knot swaying at every step, drew near, and his sharp fulsetto voice "Dat'll be all right. launched some taunt at the artist's "Ef dey puts 'em in de rear de white

tr eves before the cutting, cold gaze face-in spite of the smile of his bloodred and too large lips-seemed at some

This evening the manikin was in a

more blting and more bitter, and beneath the coat of flour covering his seamed features he appeared not pale but livid. His eyes had a sharp and menacing flash in them, and never left

handsome gymnast Icarus. In the circus the orchestra was finish-

ing in the arena; the show had begun. Statesman. Learns places! a last rose in the hair of the equestrienne and ran to chalk her shoes. He stumbled against his dwarf-4sh comrade.

fning the gas-metre, and pushed him away with an oath. Then, without more ado, the acrobat sent him reeling. and leaping on a ladder, cried, with a

pigmy!"

that of a corpse, his haggard eyes, pro- :ets of Europe. truding from their sockets, rolled con- The government expert is very well vulsively.

Soon his comrades were near him, experimental farm at Edi, where he With the handle of his knife Aesop planted a large number of varieties of struck the gymnast's hands, and with plug and cigar leaf tobacco. Mr. Bon-

the clenched bands of the miserable termine what varieties of leaf were 1123.11. The gas was relighted, and the crow-i, silently and without a breath, watched,

as it was slowly lowered down, the descent of the living corpse. There is to-day near Marseilles, in the

who stalks straight forward, his arms held in front and contracted in an imaginary grap. It is a frightful sight. It is "Prince Icarus."

I do not know what jail holds Aesop. princess somewhere in Germany .-Officers in civilian dress, and stu. Adapted from the French for the Ar

"A Spring Walking Hat."

After Taking.

The Front for Safety.

"Well, Ben, it looks like war, and l understand they're going to put the neand in vitality than it has ever yet

of the dwarf, whose wan and grotesque in front!"-Atlanta Constitution,

moments to be fraught with evil. Waldo-What do you think about

worse humor than usual; his jeers were

"See here, Lucy," said the teacher to ror, was having her bodice laced by the written the word 'oyster' without an Its plan is to train up a staff of mining

ing a waltz by Metra. The curious were reaching for the slate to make the corgradually quitting the stable and re- rection; "I must have been thinking turning to their places. The sharp cuts this was one of those months when of the ring-master's whip were crack- there is no 'r' in oysters."-Yonkers

No Substitute.

The clown seemed very busy in exam. substitute.-Philadeiphia Inquirer.

there's goin' to be war? McSwitters-Blowhard is going to laugh, "Out of the way, you pitiful Klondike on the next train.-Syracuse

pleased with the results attained at the

furant's chief object has been to debest adapted to Victorian soil and climate, and this, it is claimed, he has

done. Next season a larger crop is to be set out, and should that prove a commercial success the tobacco-raising industry will be fairly launched. In

Asylum of Saint Pierre, a poor madman all human probability it will be years before Australia becomes a competitor of ours in this field, but once it has been proved that tobacco is a profitable crop to grow, and the farmers

have learned to handle it, then we may crowd to the narrow entrance leading As to the fairy Rita, she is now a have to bestir ourselves .- Tobacco

MAORIS BECOMING EXTINCT.

New Zealand Colored Race Is Fast Succumbing Before the Whites. The Maoris of New Zealand seem to be doomed to extinction in spite of the

fact that all the conditions surrounding them appear to be favorable to their survival. The quarrel between the races is ended, and large tracts of land are reserved for them. The young men are educated, 90 per cent. of them being able to read and write. Their chiefs in many cases derive large incomes from tents of land, and are represented in

the legislature. A great Maori college stands at Te Auti, Hawke's Bay, and not a few of the cleverer Maori youths have passed through the classes of the New Zealand university. And yet the Maoris, under that mysterious law which makes a colored race vanish be-

pamphlet form, and make a very mel-

ancholy bit of literature. It is declared

been, and threatens to perish. Yet phy-

or was-the finest colored race in the

southern hemisphere.-New York Even-

Russian Gold Production.

cold-producing countries. Gold is only

found in large quantity in the Ural

nountains and east and west fiberia;

the very limited output of washed gold

in Finland is not of any importance.

It is only natural that the Russian

government should do all in its power

to advance the gold-mining industry.

engineers, and to let these experts visit

North America, south Africa and Aus-

tralia. It is also proposed to attempt

second extraction of gold from some

of the vast quantities of residue, etc.

in the various mining districts .- Phila-

After Something Pretty.

Old Highrocks-I refuse to take the

picture. I won't give you a cent for it.

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Artist-What's the matter? It looks

Russia holds the third place among

sically and intellectually the Maori is-

fore the breath of the all-conquering whites, are passing away. "What makes Popper have such a sad

A conference of educated Maoris was "No, poor fellow; he was married held a short time ago, and papers were read on the condition and prospects of months ago."-Detroit Free the race. These are now published in

A citizen said to an old negro the that 90 per cent. of educated Maoris go back from their schools to mere savagery. The race, these representative Maoris declare, is lower both in morals | ply.

"Dat'll be all right, suh," he replied. courtiers. They laughed, they even ap- folks 'ud run over 'em en kill 'em, so plauded, but, more often, they lowered I dunno but what dey'd be safer right

Thought Wasted.

our coast defenses? Chimmy-Nuttin', I never owned a sled, an', besides, winter's over .- New York Evening Journal.

Accounting for It. Rita, who, gayly posed before her mir- one of her bright scholars, "you have

'r.' " "Oh, yes," exclaimed the scholar,

He-What will you take for a kiss? She-I didn't know there was any

Proof Positive. McSwatters-How do you know

fool of a photograph man could take a picture that looks like 'er. What did you think I want a paintin' for, any-WATT

delphia Record.

ing Post.

boys, aged respectively 17 and 15. grow elastic, ambition is created and good They are students at the Woburn health returns. High School, from which they will

TRUMPET CALLS. Ram's Horn Sounds a Warning Note to the Unredcemed. HEERFUL.



tion sees plenty of fine weather Helping a child is putting money at long interest. A poor youth,

probably be graduated two years like a poor team, hence. Unlike most boys of their years. travels a hard row. they care little for base-ball and less Honor your wife, and your honey

for the mad scrimmages of the footmoon will last a life time. ball field. Their home is on rising Some wives are like watch chainsground near the railway station, and their newest toy is a locomotive which always on the outside-of home. they, with the aid of their father, Mr. Those who are too selfish to help the

Herbert A. Warren, constructed and poor, benefit the world by leaving it. To over-reach a fellow-man, is to cast placed in operation on a 120-foot track. The locomotive weighs about a ton and reproach in the face of his maker. a half, and were such engines animals Stop your talk of poverty. The Masthat developed like cows this one

ter borrowed a candle from the oxen, might very aptly be called a yearling. and a grave from Joseph. It is an out-and-out locomotive from If each would do as well as he would headlight to cab. The wheels on the have his neighbors do, the millennial bogle truck once did duty as pulleys in blossoms would be open to-morrow.

a mill. They are twenty-two inches in diameter. The drivers once were pul-Animals in European Orders. leys, but they are larger, measuring Attention has recently been drawn to thirty inches. There is no connecting the extraordinary number of animals rod, but in its stead a belt is compelled who figure in the symbols and insignia to impart power to the drivers from of the various great orders of chivalry the force induced by the twin cylinders in Europe. Thus Russia and Servia under the fore part of the boiler. The have the Order of the White Eagle, boiler is three feet long and two feet Prussla the Orders of the Black Eagle. bore. It was originally intended for the Red Eagle and the Swan; Denmark, a heating apparatus, and the three like Siam, has the elephant; the grand feet of the fire-box makes the iron part juchy of Saxe-Weimar the White Falof the locomotive about six feet it on, the duchy of Anhalt the Bear

while the grand duchy of Baden, the luchy of Brunswick, the grand duchies Out of the Mouths of Bables. "Now, Harry," asked the teacher of of Hesse and of Luxemburg, the kingiom of Holland and the Persian emthe juvenile class, "what is the meal we eat in the morning called?" "Oat pire have all of them the Lion. meal," was the little fellow's prompt re-

Amber in Pipes. In Dantzic alone during the last year pearly 100 tons of amber were turned the smoker's purpose in pipes and

low, who was playing near by, found a cigarette holders. This, of course, is horseshoe. Picking it up, he carried i amber of the familiar yellow variety. to his mother, exclaiming: "Oh, main-Siellian amber, on the other hand, ma; look at the horse's track I found." shows a wonderful variety of tints, Tommy, the 5-year-old son of a candifrom ruby red to turquoise-blue, as date for a local office, was told that his may best be seen in the private collecfather had got the nomination, and tion of Arnold Buffum, an American of running into the house, he exclaimed: fortune, who has made colored ambers "Oh, mamma,! Mr. Jones says papa's his hobby, has written a book about got the nomination. Is that worse than

them and has recently been on a visit to London, carrying with him a number of Willie, aged 5, who had just been finest specimens.

punished by his mother for bad con-Poetry of motion is synonymous with duct, said: "Mamma you've got the the motion of poetry when the edito: baddest memory I ever saw." "Why, tosses it into the waste basket. what makes you think I have a bad memory, Willie?" she asked. "Be-Cruel.

cause," was the reply, "you remember He-I never discuss matters upon which I am not fully informed. Annie was a very polite little miss of She-What do you ever talk about be-

Cusulon Horseshoes.

6 years and when one of her little playsides cigarettes? mates told her that she had been con

orse's weight.

fined to the house for two days with the toothache. Annie said: "I'm just awfully sorry, for you must have enjoyed a great deal of pain, didn't you, Katte?

Eddle's mother was seated on a bench

in the park one day and the little fel

Hke your daughter, doesn't it? It was Nellie's first day at school and Old Highrocks-O' course it does just before dismissing the pupils for That's the reason I don't want it. Any the day the teacher called the roll and each little boy and girl in attendance promptly answered "present." When hat it can be beaten as the hat it can beaten as the

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