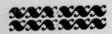
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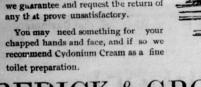
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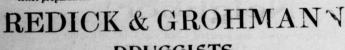
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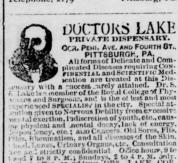
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The South and Cuba Libre.

be so zealous for the liberty and indeendance of the Cuban negroes?" 'No: it is not curious?"

"That is exactly what I said; what d you think I said?" Well, it is curious to me. 'Why is it?"

You say it is not curious?

'What is inconsistent?" Oh, thunder and lightning, yo

ow what I mean! Why do you ask all "I have only one more, foolish of t trying to learn why it is curious?

'I have tried to learn.' Why did you not say so at once?' The explanation of this fact, which is rious to many perhaps, may be found going no further back than the first to the next neighbor. ars of this half of the century. In 852 Franklin Pierce, of New Hampire, was elected president, but in spite of him and all who thought as he did, ong, and it disturbed the southerners, notwithstanding their supremacy in the land and their confident assertions that hey would maintain their supremacy. There had long been discontent in Cuba with the rule of Spain, and in

848, the year of revolution, President

Polk, hoping to benefit by the fears o Spain that the revolutions would extend to the island, instucted the America ninister at the court of Madrid to offer her \$100,000,000 for i . He did so, and received a curt no for an answer The next year Lopez, the Venezuelan adventurer, organized a filibustering expedition in the United States, but the authorities prevented it from sailing. The next year it got off, but accomplished nothing, and the next year it was tried again, but with disastrous results opez was captured and garroted in Havana, and Col. Crittenden and many others were shot. Crittenden was outherner, and veteran of the Mexican war, though only 28 years of age; the xpedition was applauded in the south, where no attempt was made to conceal he object of it. Crittenden refused to neel with his back to his executioners. out faced them!on his feet, saying that e knelt only to God. His fate awakned intense feeling in the south, and

After typhoid fever, pneumonia and ther prostrating diseases take Hood's

specially the spirit in which he met it.

A writer says that a few of th ngs we ought to know are; That esh paint may be removed by rubbing rith gasoline. That salt dissolved in cohol will remove grass spots from loth. That the butter should be kep n the refrigerator until the last minute that the table should always be ept as to be ready for a guest with ut a moment's notice. That a canton annel silence cloth makes your table loth look infinitely handsomer. That meal should never be announced until verything is in readiness. That nch of borax in warm water will re ove grease from the hair. That the nair may be prevented from falling o u nces of glycerine in half a pint o hisky for two weeks; then omit for e same time and repeat. That every e should go out doors at least once a ay. That the sunshine and bright ment. That good food is often beter than doctor or nurse, and that propnourishment will often prevent con

Here is a diamond, here is a piece of harcoal. Both carbon; yet between hem stands the mightiest of magicums—Nature. The food on your table, and your own body; elementally the ame; yet between the two stands the injection than the property of the propert igestion, the arbiter of growth or decline

digestion, the arbiter of growth or decline life or death. We cannot make a diamond; we cannot make flesh, blood or bone. No. But by means of the Shaker Digestive Cordial we can enable the stomach to digest food which would otherwise ferment and poison the system. In all forms of dyspepsia and incipient consumption, with weakness, loss of flesh, thin blood, nervous prostration the Cordial is the successful remedy. Taken with food it relieves at once. It nourishes, and assists nature to nourish. shes, and assists nature to nourish trial bottle—enough to show its

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take your flight."

Next the neighbors must be warned therwise. Do you go about telling that these evil influences are about to biks that a thing is curious with be turned loose, perhaps to seek shelter under a neighboring roof. Every house on that street receives a notice that upon a certain day and hour repairs are to begin on the dwelling of Ah Sin. Each household can then pay the imps not to enter their doorway, but to go Even the farmer cannot begin his work in the spring until after the na-tional festivals are celebrated in honor

of the special gods who are supposed to make it their particular business to look after the welfare of those who till the soil. In a land where more than 100,000,000 people are supported by agriculture, where many farms have been in cultivation for three or even four milleniums, we naturally expect to find skill in that line of work. In this we are not disappointed, for Chinese farming is scientific handwork.

MATRIMONY AND MENNONITES.

The Minister Does the Proposing for the Girl's Hand. When a Mennonite young man desires to marry a Meanonite young woman, instead of telling her about it he con-fides in the minister. If the latter thinks well of the proposed match he informs the young woman and generally devotes considerable time to plead-ing the case of the lovesick swain, since it is considered somewhat indelicate for the woman to yield too easily. Ever after their engagement the minister conducts most of the negotiations lead-ing up to the marriage ceremony. This always takes place in a church

to which everybody is entitled to admis sion on the wedding day without invita tion. Two weeks before the wedding the "banns" are called from the pulpit and during that fortnight the bride and and during that fortnight the bride ain groom are allowed to meet without the presence of a third party. The first portion of the ceremony consists of a sermon, generally on some such subject as the duties of husband and wife. One such sermon preached at a wedding last summer lasted about two hours, although the minister announced in the beginning that because of the hot weather he would "be brief." At the close of the sermon the contracting par-ties, who had been seated on opposite sides of the ohurch, walked to the altar, where they answered affirmative ly a series of questions and were pro-nounced man and wife. Then they re-turned to their seats on opposite sides

ices of the day were resumed. SUBSTITUTE FOR SWING BRIDGE Carlons Engineering Structure at the Month of the River Nervion. At the mouth of the river Nervion,

which flows into the Bay of Biscay be-tween Portugalete and Las Arenas, a curious engineering structure has been erected within the last few years to transport passengers, cattle by using six grains of quinine and two hicles without interfering with the river traffic. It consists, says the Man-chester Guardian, of a couple of towers 200 feet high, one on each bank; from these a bridge is suspended by chains at a height sufficient to clear the masts of vessels—that is, nearly 150 feet above lowers are a good tonic. That more the water level of the spring tides xercise and less medicine would be the water level of the spring does. This bridge carries a line of rails on which a trolley is pulled to and from the water level of the spring does. hould never be left alone, as many a leath has occurred from imprudence when the nurse has left the room for a by an engine on the Las Arenas or northern side. With it goes a car, hung by steel cables, in which the passengers take their seats. This is not wound up to the top, but stays at the level of the quays. Thus the transit is effected quickly and regularly, without the delay inseparable from a swing bridge. A similar "pont transbordeur" is to be set up over the Seine near Rouen by a French company. In general appearance it will resemble the Spanish one, and if equally successful will probably lead to the application of the principle elsewhere. It seems odd that for such a simple and useful device recipies chould have to go to Spain.

engineers should have to go to Spain. One Way to Cure Green Reporters The Albany Journal tells a story of two green reporters, Englishmen, who were sent by the city editor of a certain newspaper to a suburban town to write up the burning of an orphan asylum Late that night when the news editor

was wondering why no "copy" about the fire was coming by wire, a telegraph messenger rushed in and handed him a dispatch. He opened it and read: "Dear sir—We are here. What shall we do?" It was signed with the names of the two men sent to "write up" the fire. The news editor made a few remarks

which, while they were appropriate to the occasion, would not look well in print; then he wrote on a telegraph blank this brief message: "Find out where the fire is hottest, and jump in." A Russian Joke.

One reads in a Russian periodical petition. I am making a spewhich has a corner devoted to the cialty of nobby and find Goods "comic," this pleasantry: "What, Van-yousha, drunk again? I thought you only got drunk on the great holidays?" "To-day is a great holiday; my mother in-law has gone away."

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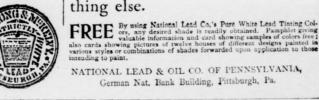
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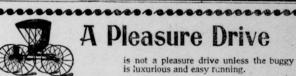
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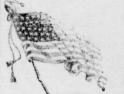
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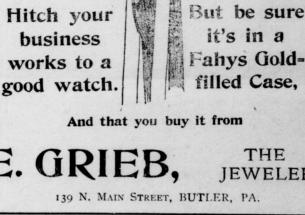
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