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SWIFT FALLING BULLETS.

Falling bullets kill many men, even when they are lying sheltered behind trenches. If a bullet widow, widower or divorced? is fired in the air, it falls with as much force as it goes up. But, curiously, there is a certain limit of height beyond which a bullet gains no more falling force; the of the air balances the attraction of gravity. In the siege of Sebastapol-and, in fact, during every campaign-a great many ditions as the foregoing.) men were killed by falling bullets. they come down is shown by a case in which the bullets entered the shoulder of a cavalry man, resided in the United States? passed down through his body to his horse's back.

A curious instance occurred open air, he was seen to drop of age and over.) dead without a cry. On examining him, they found that a bullet the year are you employed? had entered the top of his head. 20. How many months have you No shot had been heard, and the attended school? person who fired it must have been a very long way off.

A Family of Long Livers.

The Snell family of which there is only one surviving member, Miss Edna A. Snell, were exceptionally long livers, those having passed away, dying at the following remarkable old age: J. Snell, father, 93 years, Rebecca, mother, | questions apply to farms.) 89, Rebecca, daughter, 86, Benjamin, son, 78, Delilah, daughter, the enumerators are the canvasssleep died and are buried.—Han- the necessary blanks. cock Times.

The Philadelphia Times, owned by the heirs of the late Frank of his office. The badge is made McLaughlin, has been sold to a of white metal, but it is not silsyndicate of local capitalists head- ver, as things at Washington are ed by Charles F. Kindred, general agent of the Reading railway. It is understood that Col. A. K. McClure, who has been a part owner of the paper since it was States Census, 1900." established, 25 years ago, will rehas been a leader of the Republican party for a number of years, per.

Antrim township. Barnhart bearing on the same. rented a house from Peterson, favor of Barnhart for \$40, 92,

in a few years. Hawaii has a person. debt of about \$4,000,000, drawing a high rate of interest, which is to be extinguished at once if the terms under which it was contracted will permit. The Hafrom the outset.

ENUMERATOR'S QUESTIONS.

Queries Uncle Sam's Agent Will Ask in Taking the Census.

the census enumerators will ask To the stranger in the Ottoman you when they begin the work of Empire, unused to aught save the taking notes and compiling data prosaic fashion of dining followfor the government. So that you ed elsewhere on the Continent, may know just what the enumer- the Turkish methods of eating, ators will expect in the way of manners, etc., are somewhat surinformation, we print the quest prising and a trial that he doesn't tions to be asked:

initial.

2. Residence, street, number of house.

3. Relationship of each member to the head of the family.

4. Color or race.

5. Sex.

6. Age at last birthday.

9. Number of years married.

10. How many children? 11, Number of children living.

12. Sex of these children. reason being that when the mo- in the United States, give state actually the case, the quaint dress

give name of the country only.

14. Where was your father ludicrous. born? Your mother? (Same con-

And the terrific force with which did you come to the United States?

16. How many years have you

17. Have you been naturalized? and penetrated several inches in- How many years since you became a citizen?

not long ago in India. While a trade or profession? (This quest and a number of box-wood native was cleaning boots in the tion applies to persons ten years

19. How many months during

21. Can you read?

22. Can you write?

23. Give the main facts concerning your education.

24. Do you own the house in which you live?

25. Do you rent the house in which you live?

26. If you own the house, is it free or mortgaged? (The same

Among the supplies furnished 86, a total of 432 years, or an aving books. The books, when erage life of 86 years. This fam- opened, spread out 18 inches into of a spoon, or with the fingers, ily has resided for years on their a writing table. Each book is if the latter happens to be handfarm near Warfordsburg, where marked for the district in which iest, which is usually the case. those who are sleeping their last it is to be used, and contains all Along with each book comes a badge to be worn by the enumerator on the lapel of his coat, as an insigna not done on the silver basis. The design of the badge is that of the coat of arms of the United States with the inscription, "United

Should objection be made in main with the new management answering any of the questions, as editor-in-chief. Mr. Kindred a note of the same should be made and the fact reported to the supervisor. Enumerators must and it is said that the Times will not accept any statement which be conducted as a Republican pathey believe to be false, and they are charged not to communicate A remarkable lawsuit over 1 to any person any information cent board money a day was obtained in the discharge of their grace possible. tried in Court at Chambersburg, duties. Enumerators are caulast week by John Barnhart tioned not to show their schedules of food succeed the big dish, and against Cyrus Peterson, both of or in any way give information

In canvassing a d'astrict, enufor which he was to board Peter- merators have not the right to cock, vegetables, to be succeeded son, as he alleges, at the rate of omit any dwelling, e stablis hment 25 cents a day. Peterson declin- or residence, nor to enter upon a ed to pay Barnhart, as he says schedule of population the name recognized by most people when the rate agreed upon was but 8 of any fictitious person or percents a meal or 25 cents a day. sons, and for a will ful falsification hary beverages are water, sher-The case was as stubbornly con- of the returns a fit ie, not exceedtested as though millions were in- ing \$5,000, and imprisonment, volved. The jury after being out not exceeding two years, may rean hour, returned a verdict in sult. In the enumeration of the population no enumerator will be The President has signed the permitted to act as a canvasser Hawaiian bill and Hawaii is now for newspapers, magazines, or a full fledged territory of the the sale of any article, nor are United States. The islands may enumerators permitted to delelook forward to becoming a State gate their authority to any other embroidered napkins, and the ab-

One Way To Keep Beautiful.

Beauty may be preserved in women who have lived half a cenwalian currency is mostly in tury or more, if they will learn to they please, resume any occupa- killed. A piece of the wheel pen- mony was performed by Rev. I. gold, but there is about \$1,000,- become younger by looking upon 000 in minor coins that is to be life in a contented man ner. Some speedily exchanged for Ameri- one has said that self respect can money. From all this it will should make every woman prebe seen that the new territory is serve her good looks, and this venient for the purpose of napto be put upon an equality with can only be done by gleaning the ping, which is a predominant trait trict, composed of Huntingdon riage. They have already gone mistresses of the White House and \$1.00. Every both the rest of the United States best from life and being ing others in the race.—The Philadelphia and Franklin counties, having to Hartman where they will and one president of the United teed. Trial bottles for to do the same.

TURKISH TABLE MANNERS.

The code of etiquette observed at a Turkish dinner strikes an American as rather peculiar de-There are twenty-six questions spite the European atmosphere. care to endure very often, espec-1. Surname, Christian name, ially if he happens to be a favored guest.

The Ottoman uses no table, and chairs are an unknown quantity. Instead, there is a huge wooden frame built in the middle of the room, which stands above the floor about eighteen inches, and when the family assemble to 7. Day, month and year when dine, cushions are brought, placed upon the frame, and on 8, Are you single, married, these the members seat themcircle around a large tray which occupies the centre. To the onlooker the company have the appearance of being seated on the 13. Where were you born? If table, and although this is not tion is very rapid the resistance or territory; if of foreigh birth, and posture present to his mind a scene at once picturesque and

The tray is a very large wooden, plated or silver affair, accord-15. If of foreign birth, when ing to the social and financial condition of the family, and there on is deposited a capacious bowl, or basin of soup. About it are ranged saucers of sliced cheese, anchovies, caviare and sweetmeats of all sorts; interspersed with these are goblets of sherbet, 18. What is your occupation, pieces of hot unleavened bread, spoons with which to drink the

Knives, forks and plates do not figure in the service, but each one has a napkin spread upon unless polyandry is sanctioned. is common property, like the tubs of Burgoo at a Kentucky barbecue, and every fellow armed with a spoon helps himself. Of course, some members of this When this is consumed, the bowl majority are ex-convicts, who emis borne away, and another great | igrated at the expense of the dish takes its place. This time it is a conglomeration of substantials all stewed up together, such in England are women with as mutton, game, poultry and any other seasonable viands desirable; the mess has been divided by the cook into small portions,

It wouldn't strike the average foreigner as being a very polite mode of partaking of his food, nor conducive to a hearty appetite, but it's the proper thing in Turkey, and for a host to fish out of the mess a wing or leg of a fowl and present it to a guest is considered a great compliment; and for a Turk of high degree to roll a morsel between his fingers. and then put it into the mouth of a visitor, is looked upon as the height of favor and good manners. That the uninitiated visitor would gladly forego such demonstrative hospitality, it is needless to remark, but to refuse a bite thus offered would be an unpardonable offence, so he must swallow the dose with the best

Small platters of various kinds follow each other rapidly; fish, pastry, cream comes, then perhaps stews of goose, turkey, peaby sweets again, without the slightest regard to the program taking their meals. The ordibet and wine which is introduced before coffee. A "pyramid" of "pilauf" is always the crowning glory of an Ottoman feast, and brings the dinner to a triumphant close.

The dishes being all removed, the attendants bring in vases of rose-water, basins, strainers and lations, which by the way, also precede the dinner, being duly Record.

A CRY FROM TWO COLONIES.

One of the most popular novels fact that a shipload of Eaglish Smith, the carpenter's son, to maidens were sent from the another boy, as they were returnmother country to the colony of ing home one afternoon. And Jamestown in 1621. A lady of Harry was not the only one who high birth, ward to the King, thought thus, for Jim's beek was smuggles herself on board the the talk of the neighborhood. vessel bound for Virginia, and is Jim was certainly no pattern of with your work. chosen for wife by Master eleverness, of beauty or strongth; Ralph Percy, gentleman, the he-but, for all that, it was quite true dream of the future; but seize the ro of the tale.

efforts to induce about three hun-said: "I would not part with him, of the race, and have forced into country; while the dred thousand English girls to if I could help it; he is a good prominence many a man who United Kingdom emigrate to her several colonies boy, and so obliging." mony-farmers and tavern-keep- notice, it was only to get a sight maid and the governess, the city done; for Jim would harry equally sure of homes. Several help. Australian papers teem with ediout and marry us!"

not by any possibility be married able. shy! These figures show that in Australia proper there are exactly 257,653 more men than women! government; but even they may be made happy, for somewhere equally bad records who want to start over again in a new land and end their lives in peace and

It may gratify the people of Great Britain to learn that this movement to send young women to the far East has the approval of the Right Hon, "Joe" Chamberlain, who is doubtless anxious to know how the idea can be introduced into South Africa when Kruger is conquered.

Another pathetic appeal from would-be husbands comes from South America. A large English communistic agricultural colony, located in Paraguay several years ago, has attained such a measure of success that the colonists now invite eligible young women to leave their English homes and join the enterprise. The grant from the Paraguayan Government exceeded twenty-five thousand acres of highly fertile land.

The drudgery and toil of breaking the sod, building the houses and planting the orchards is finished. Nothing remains but the enjoyment of this flower-andfruit-laden paradise. Idyllic pictures are drawn of open-air life in this sub-tropical land, and financial assistance is promised to all respectable girls who wish to make the journey to South America. We believe that American candidates will vote for Par-

These two-experiments in colsee, at an early day, the same con- Bitters which wholly cured her. indignity of chastisement. ditions in Hawaii and our island in the Samoan group—to say nothing of the Philippines and Porto Rico. The plan worked very well in King James' time: teed. For sale by W.S. Dickson, the papers upon Mrs. Springer. fective now?-The Philadelphia

performed again, the coffee and wheel in the Laird malleable iron of his eldest daughter, Ella, to nursing a painful laceration of throat was nearly raw pipes are served. The members works, at Huntingdon, Thursday Frank F. Luderer, a well-to-do the scaip, while the Deputy Sher- Dr. King's New Distriction rise and go away, or remain afternoon, Oliver L. Stewart, see- farmer and lumberman of Hart- iff displays a bumped and dented smoking where they are, just as retary of the corporation, was man, Elk county, Pa. The cere. visage like a Boer war map. tion that may have been inter- etrated his heart and produced M. Beaver, Marion, pastor of the rupted by the meal, form a group instant death. Mr. Stewart was bride. This union was the re- Mercersburg, has the unique dis- Throat, Chest and Laur for conversation, or stretch them- the candidate of the Huntingdon sult of a correspondence. The tinction of bearing upon its rolls It will stop the worst? selves on divans, generally con- county Republicans for state bride and groom had never met of membership, the names of the not only prevents but a been nominated a few weeks ago. make their future home.

"HE'S SO OBLIGING."

"I can't make out how it is The history of King James' wages and a good character, the hour,

in Australia and New Zealand, This was the secret of his good unknown. where husbands are said to be luck-he was "so obliging." Did anxiously awaiting them. The the merchant or the wagoner utmost diversity of station exists want an errand boy, or did any among the cardidates for matri- one want a job done at a moment's selves tailor fashion, forming a ers predominating. The bar- of Jim, and it was as good as bred girl and dairymaid will be through his business in order to

When he was at home, he kept torials calling upon young women the wood-box full of wood, and in all parts of the world to hasten his mother never had to ask him to the golden land of bliss. One to bring in a bucket of water, sees and grasps his opportunity. journal contains a heading couch- and many other little things did ed in the Macedonian cry: "Come he do in a cheerful manner so man with a will in him. that he was a great favorite. And The statistics furnished by the if he saw younger boys in trouble changed the face of the world. antipodean philanthropists, who he would try to help them out; are assuring English women that and he put on his shoes, after erything is either pusher or pushthey had better go to Australia having taken them off one pour-ed. to become wives and mothers jug rainy night, to walk two than remain at home to die old miles to the town for a parcel maids, are adroit and almost con- containing a new gown the carvincing. They show, by figures, vier had neglected to bring to the that twenty women in every hun- kitchen girl who was crying her dred in England today cannot eyes out because she could not hope to secure husbands. The have it to wear next morning at JOSH BILLINGS' PHILOSOPHY. reverse of the picture demon-her sister's wedding. But it strates that twenty-five men in was not so much what Jim did as every hundred in Australia can- how he did it that was so agree- or inanimate, we find no fools ex-

Cent.

The wire trust seemed to have the trade wholly in its hands and its control of prices seemed to be absolute. Prices had been put so high that profits were enormous-or would have been if the public had continued to buy at the inflated prices fixed by the trust. But people stopped buying beyond their immediate necessities. Farmers, for example, quit getting barb wire for fencing, finding it too expensive. So of plain wire and wire nails. The result was over-producingan accummulation of wire and nails in the hands of the trust. The trust was accordingly obliged first to close a large number of its mills and to refuse to receive further deliveries of steel due them on contracts.

At first this action was supposed by many to have been taken for stock-jobbing purposes. But it had a genuine cause in the distressed condition of the trust. The board of directors have further startled the public by authorizing heavy reductions of prices, the trade being notified of a reduction of \$1 per keg on wire nails, \$1 per 100 pounds on by mildly when his wife Rachel cummulated stocks by conceding ironing, but when she beat him reasonable prices.

A Woman's Awful Peril.

save your life and that is through | sued the partner of his joys for a an operation" were the startling separation. words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt It's a wonderful Stomach, Laver and Kidney remedy. Cures yer's hands and a Deputy Sheriff Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite. was selected for the difficult, not Try it. Only 50 cents. Guaran- to say dangerous, task of serving Druggist.

At the home of Jacob Hoisinger, near New Franklin. May 1 at | The papers were served, but as a By the bursting of an emery 11 a, m., occurred the marriage result the husband is in bed of coughed every not

RULES BY WHICH TO RISE.

Find your purpose and fling of the hour depends for its action that Jim Johnson always gets your life out to it. Try to be published in London upon the interesting historical such good places," said Harry somebody with all your might.

> s put into the whole of it. Start the United States The first thing to do, if you

have not done it, is to fall in love Don't brood over the past nor

he always had good places, good instant and get your lesson from day is about to repeat itself. When he left one employer to Poverty and hardship have ev-England is now engaged in active go to another it was generally er been the great schoolmasters twelve and a ball g

> Necessity is the priceless spur. twelve months. Give a youth resolution and the iphabet, and who shall place lim-

its to his career? Don't wait for extraordinary sumption of stro opportunities; seize common oc- beverages is near

casion and make them great. A great opportunity will only ican consumption make you ridiculous unless you nine-tenths of a are prepared for it.

The lucky man is the man who the rate of nearly The world always listens to a

The man with an idea has ever tion of spirits in Eg

Find a way or make one. Ev- the United States is

There is nothing small in a with social and sum world where a mud creek swells ters, these figures a to an Amazon, and the stealing of of absolute vertical a penny may end on the scaffold.

Of all kreated things, animate cept amung mankind.

The man who told us "virtew his knees. The bowl therefore Women are just that percentage Barb Wire Drops About Fifty Per iz its own reward," might have added that vice waz, too. The man who fully under-

stands a subjekt iz allwass satisfied to use the simplest terms to explain it. The man who tells yu that

there isn't an honest person living, haz studdyed hiz own karacter too well. If ye expekt to keep yure H. Edwards are still friend, you hav got to see all his

virtews with both eyes, and hiz ble health. failings with one. It would be a good trade if we who have been could banish about one-haff the Kearney the past win learning out ov the world, and week at their respecsubstitute common sense in the M. L. Kirk gaveth

duce ov IL. It is a grate deal easier to be last week, sassy than to be sarkastik; but there iz menny kriticks who have met at Laidig school not diskovered the difference yet, afternoon to make an and probably never will.

The world has allwuss longed for sensashuns. If a man could invent a new Punch and Judy, he would be admired more than the one who could make one barrell ov flour go az far az two.

HE RESENTED.

Joseph Springer protested on barbed wire, and 90 cents per 100 made him do the cooking, and he pounds on plain annealed wire. submitted when she added to his It was desired to work off ac- duties the family washing and with a poker for having failed to properly starch one of her white skirts before going to his daily "There is only one chance to labor one morning be turned and

His soul, trampled so long in of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her the domestic dust, was up in doctor after he had vamly tried arms. He had blistered nose to cure her of a frightful case of and knuckles over the kitchen stomach trouble and yellow jaun- range and had chased the family dice. Gall stones had formed underwear up and down the onization will be watched with in- and she constantly grew worse. washboard at the gentle Rachel's terest by our statesmen, we fore Then she began to use Electric behest, but he shrank from the

His case was placed in a law-Springer accompanied the deputy for purposes of identification.

The Prosbyterian church, of remedy for Coughs, Ch

If the official sta the relative const What is put into the first of life wine and liquor is France are appr rect, it is appare ate of the lour nation

Thus it is asse average German nually over twice ns the average about twenty-six g pared with a tri would otherwise have remained sorb some thirty the amber fluid p It is true that that

only a little moreting of beer per head; for each citizen, wh French, moreover, gallons per capita, more than seventy as the individual here. The individual land and Ireland ex

Like other statis probably reflect as tions with a reason fairness, and they o that Americans are ate in their use of is distilled beverages : or of the highly si nations.

LAIDIG

Written for last week. -Mrs. Clem Chesant town attended Sund Fairview on Sanday Mrs. Marie Lai

with nervous prostr Mrs. T. F. Davisa B. A. Lyon is still

Ross King and P

The Taylor School to repair Laidig schoo to transact other bus

The Sun's Edit

The total eclipsed May 28 will be th Southern States, an fessor Bigelow, of States Weather Bare an article in Appleto Science Monthly ! are fortunate to have home in our own c time." Many for come to the United

make observation. The track is abo wide in all parts, and tion of the eclipse one minute and twe near New Orleans to and forty-four secon folk on the central line

No other eclipse to cur in this country w 1918, when one will Oregon to Florida, 18 in duration. Another in New England on a 1925, Eclipses seven duration will be visit in 1955 and in Africa the longest for a this

Tortured A Witts

gave instant rellef. it in my family for four. recommend it as Dickson's Drug Store