Danville, Pa. Nov. 10, 1910.

A MAGIC CLUB.

Curious Decay Used by the Native Fishermen of Hawaii.

"Lau melomelo" is the name of a de coy used by the native fishermen of It is made of the hardest carved and rubbed till it assumes the the smaller end, to which the line is

The club is from one to three feet long. A village sorcerer performs certain rites over it over a sacred fire. After this is done the club is magic and the fisherman must be extremely tareful of it. If a woman should step over it or enter a canoe in which it lies the club would lose all its power and

would be useless ever afterward.

After the club has been charmed the fisherman mixes candlenut and cocoanut meat, bakes it and ties the mix-

ture in a wrapper of cocoanut fiber.

At the fishing grounds the club is covered with the oily juice of the stuff and is then lowered carefully to the bottom. The scent of the baked nut meat attracts certain kinds of fish, which soon gather and begin to nibble which soon gather and begin to hibble at the club. As soon as enough fish are around the decoy a small bag shaped net is lowered very gently until its mouth is just over the club. The latter is then pulled up carefully and cunningly till it is within the bag. The fish are so eager for the stuff with which the club is covered that they tollow it into the pet without fear. follow it into the net without fear As soon as all the fish are in it a fisherman dives and closes the mouth of the net, whereupon the rest haul it up quickly.

ADAM'S PEAK.

A Shrine Sacred to Three Conflicting

Religious Sects.
Throughout Asia "holy places" are almost as numerous as leaves on a tree, but in Ceylon is a mountain which enjoys the unique distinction of being a very holy place to the devotees of three absolutely distinct and conflict ing religious sects. This is Adam's Peak, or Samanala.

According to the Mohammedan belief. Adam, after the fall, was taken by an angel to the top of Samanala, and a panorama of all the ills that through sin should afflict mankind was spread out before him. His foot left an impression on the solid rock, and his tears formed the lake from which pilgrims still drink. The Buddhists contend that it was not Adam, but Buddha himself that made the foot-print in the rock, that being the last spot where he touched the earth be fore ascending to heaven, while the Brahmins have still another legend. All, however, Brahmins, Mohammedans and Chinese, agree that Samanala is a very holy place, and to perform a pilgrimage to the spot is to the Budd-hist what a visit to Mecca is to a Mohammedan. In mixed crowds the worshipers come, each pitying the ignorance of the other, who is so far from

the "true way."

It requires no little faith and some imagination to trace in the depression in the rock the likeness of a human footprint. It is 51/4 feet long by 21/2 feet wide, on the top of a huge bowl-der. The natives, however, insist that it is the footprint of Adam.—Emmett Campbell Hall in Cincinnati Commer-

method of dissipating the enormous energy of the flash, but that it was not to get rid of the energy too quickly quickly. A thin iron wire is considered the best lightning conductor from helps the electrical point of view, but it is means true that a building is safe

with any ment They are Six or eight stewed prunes that an hour before breakfast are beneficial; and to replace them in time for use on the fellowing market day. As far as the following market day. As far as can be ascertained his two dogs peranges cut into thin silces so that the juice is set free, with sugar strewn over the silces, are not unlike pineapple and form a highly efficacious add to digestion. Grapes should never be eaten except after the chief meat of the day. Taken when the stomach is comparatively empty, they are a see

Ruler of Russia's Title.

abandoned by Peter the Great on his triumphal return from Poltava, his crowning victory over Charles XII. of

Montour American ALEX. BEST'S

One of the most shocking events that have occurred in this city during many

The fire occurred in a story and a mitted to jail. Keeley & Steinmiller, the blacksmiths. The building was erected for a tin 5th, was concerned in the fraudulent shop, but was later used as a repair shop. Latterly it was occupied by Alexander Best, who lived alone. The of J. F. Tooley, the grocer.

before any water was procured the building was enveloped in flames, which had communicated to the roof The defendant on beof Tooley's barn and another adjacent pleaded "not guilty " building.

Meanwhile news flew through the big crowd of people collected that Alexander Best along with his two dogs was in the building and had burned to death. This story was alternately affirmed and denied, some claiming to have positive information that he was in the burning building and others stating that he had been seen down town.

The Friendship and the Continental Fire companies both had a stream of water on the fire. The Washies were also on the ground. It was too late to save the building, however, which burned like tinder. The firemen addressed themselves specially to the task of saving the adjoining structures. A dead clam prevailed, in addition to which the roofs of the surrounding buildings were damp as the result of the fall of snow, cfroumstances which aided the firemen greatly. Had there been a high wind and had the roofs been dry, it would have required the hardest kind of work to cope with the

round to be true. The control of the man who had occupied the house were found. The way in the self by inquiry that an inquest was so the ground and satisfied himself by inquiry that an inquest was self by inquiry that an inquest was self-by inquiry that we self-by inquiry that we

not necessary.

**George B. Jacobs, Perry **Gaskins and George Strouse were among the very first at the burning building and the stories told by these men left no doubt that the fire started accidentally and that the man was unavoidably trapped in the building.

er part of the interior was in flames.

of Mr. Best, and he called to him to prima facia case had been made or

Alexander Best was well known ceptable cut in thin slices and eaten with broad and butter. Stewed fruits often have their virtues wasted through being eaten at the wrong time market to take care of their horses, to

comparatively empty, they are a speday afternoon. He was assisting to reding in comfodder and was on the loa cially harmful fruit.—Family Doctor. move the body of Alexander, Best from among the debris of the burned buildman struck the ground one of the

OVER A MILE

Superintendent of Sewers P. J. Keef-

Superintendent of Sewers P. J. Keefsystem of the Russian monarch has been efficially entitled emperor, and at the congress of Vienna
in 1815 his right to the imperial term
was admitted by the powers, with the
proviso that, though he was emperor,
he had no precedence over the kings
of western Europe.—St. James' Gazette.

The Modern Idea.

Roman Guide (impressively) — The
ruins of the Collseum! Seattle Man
(astonished)—Well, what do you think
of that! Why, I saw photographs of
that heap twenty years ago. Roman
Guide (loftily)—Quite likely, sir, Seattle Man—But why in thunder aren't
those ruins cleared away and a modern Collseum erected?

Superintendent of Sewers P. J. Keefry esterday stated that independent
of the important extension on East
mahoning street, ground for which was
broken Tuesday, the total length of
sewers constructed in the borough during the past summer is considerably
over a mile. The East Mahoning street
squares, additional.

The demand for sewers seem quite
as urgent as that for street paving and
the borough has considerable work of
both kind ahead for next season. Our
townspeople, it would seem, are not
slow to apprecate the importance of
such improvements, not alone because
of their practical utility but also for
the reason that they increase property
value and show that the town is keepsing pace with their progress of the
times.

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JOHN B. GILTNER SHOCKING DEATH HELD FOR COURT

John B. Geltner, whose arrest in connection with a note alleged to have publican, and the plurailty of Goveryears took place Saturday afternoon, been forged is noted on another page, when Alexander Best, a resident of was given a hearing before Justcourt and in default of bail was com-

half frame structure on Sechler's run at the rear of Mill street, owned by Fry, the music dealer, set forth in ef Alexander Best, who lived alone. The porting to have the name of C. C. building is situated in a nest of frame Snavely signed thereto, with intent to structures, among which is the barn defraud said J. H. Fry. In the information the value of the violin, case The fire broke out about two o'clock.

An alarm was promptly sounded but was also alleged that §C. C. Snavely never made or uttered to said John B

The defendant on being arraigned

Mr. Fry on being sworn testified that at about 10:30 o'clock Saturday night the defendant appeared at his place of business, Mill street, and selected a violin, bow and case, which wished to borrow, explaining that he had an invitation to play at the home of the Rev. C. C. Snavely. Mr. Fry demurred, as the borrower was a total stranger. The man, however, seemed prepared for just such an emergency and offered as security the check above described made to the order of himself and purporting to be signed by C. C. Snavely.

Mr. Fry agreed to accept the check as security but called the man's attention to the fact that it was not endorsed. The stranger immediately proceed ed to endorse the check. Mr. Fry was impressed with the fact that he was 'very long about it" and found some fault with the pen. The signature as it appears on the check, the witness said, is written in a heavier and more labored hand than the name on the face of the check but it leaves little spread of the flames.

In less than half an hour after the fire broke out little more than a heap fire broke out little more than a hea

of ruins remained of the building. The store at the time and after the man firemen did not have to search long departed with the violin, bow and among the debris before the very case they remarked to Mr. Fry that in worst that had been surmised was found to be true. The chaired and unter the check might be forged. The wit-

> sworn. He identified the check in evidence as one which had been shown him Saturday night and denied that he had signed it. He also denied that the defendant was to play at is house Tener, R Saturday night.

In his own behalf the defendant undertook to explain how he happened When Mr. Jacobs reached the build- to have the bogus check in his posing with a bucket of water the great- session. He said that he had cashed it for a stranger late Friday afternoon; The outer door leading into an unoc- that he was busy at some work for the cupied apartment was open. He dash- Y. M. C A. Saturday until after the ed a bucket of water inside which had bank closed. On being requested to the effect of clearing away the smoke give some description of the strange sufficiently to reveal an inside door, he said that so far as he could recall which was closed, leading into an oth- him he was a man of about his own er apartment, which was occupied. size, which would imply that he was Somebody dashed into the burning a rather tall, well-built fellow. At Protection From Lightning.
Sir Oliver Lodge stated that the problem of securing protection from lightning consisted in finding the best was no sign of the man. Mr. Jacobs is being short of stature. He was non plused for a moment and then said: building and threw open the inside this juncture he was reminded that on confident, however, that upon arriving at the building he heard the doomed confidence of the building he heard the doomed confidence of the said: man inside calling imploringly for the stranger, he declared, in the vic inity of the post office corner. He ad-With the hope of saving the man mitted that he told a falsehood when Ralph L. Belford, K. almost impossible to protect a building axes and picks were employed to cut from lightning unless it is completely an aperture through the rear wall of at the home of the Rev. Mr. Snavely. enveloped in a metal cage. It is by no the building, but he could not be He was afraid he would not get the reached in that manner. Perry Gask- violin, he explained, if he told the when provided with a conductor reachins smashed in a window. In the flame truth and said he was going to a hotel. up to the highest part of the and smoke he could discern the figure Justice Dalton concluded that come to the window and he would and announced that he would hold the When to Eat Fruit.

To obtain the most benefit from the succulent fruits they should be eaten at the end of the chief ment. Bananas are an exception and may be eaten with any ment. They are taken as the last seen of him. find a bondsman, and in default of bal

WAGON UPSET Morris Klingman, a farmer residin about three miles from South Danvill on the road to Elysburg, met with serious accident Tuesday afternoon Reilley Watts, a member of the the result of which he may be laid u

Mr. Klingman was engaged in haul Ruler of Russia's Title.

The general allusion to the ruler of Russia as the czar is, strictly speaking, incorrect. His official title is "emperor and autocrat." Czar is the old Russian word for lord or prince and was plant leading from the doorway tilted causing his foot to slip. He was unable to walk and had to be carried home.

The general allusion to the ruler of ing when a plank leading from the horses, a heavy animal, entangled in its harness fell upon him. While pinned to the ground under the weight of the heavy animal, which was struggling to rise, Mr. Klingman was badly ing to rise, Mr. Klingman was badly injured.

As soon as possible he was released from his perilous and trying position.

HIGH SPOTS IN THE LATE RETURNS

The most notable changes from those presented last night are summed up a follows

In Ohio a Democratic Legislature has been elected, insuring a Demo-cratic successor to Senator Dick, Re-

nor Harmon is increased to 60,000.

The West Virginia Legislature is town, was burned to death in a fierce fire which consumed the building in

> In Indiana the Legislature which ridge, is in doubt, with the Democrats claiming a majority of twelve and the Republicans maintaining that that Iowa is still uncertain with both des claiming the Governorship.

The Pennsylvania Legislature is safely Republican and will elect a Republican successor to Senator Oliver. Washington has a Republican Legislature which appears to insure the election of Miles Poindexter to the

The Utah Legislature, which elects a United States Senator also is Republican, while that of Montana is in doubt.

Senate.

Indications point to the election of the Republican candidate for Governor of California, Hiram W. Johnson by a heavy plurality.

Incomplete returns from Oregon in dicate the election of the Democratic candidate for Governor, Oswald West, by a small plurality. The Missouri Legislature, which States Senator, is believed to be safely Democratic.

Aside from these main developments of today, the results already announce ed remain practically unchanged. The plurality of Jonhn A. Dix, Democrat, elected Governor of New York, approximates 65,000.

NORTHUMBERLAND CLOSE

SUNBURY, Nov. 9.-A remarkable race is on for the general assembly in Northumberland county, three men being almost tie for second and third

Unofficial returns from all the district in the county show McMullen, Republican, leading with 4,356 votes Shultz, Republican, is second with 4,067; O'Connor, Democrat, is third with 4,065 and Caldwell, Democrat, is fourth with 4,050. Which two of the last three will be elected can be known certainly only after the official county

Grim, D.

SOUTH SIDE

SOUTH DANVILLE GOVERNOR.

	Berry, K 66
1	LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.
	Reynolds, R
t	Greevy, D11
;	Gibboney, K
	SEC'Y OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS.
9	Houck, R
	Blasklee, D
1	John Casey, K
1	CONGRESS.
4	McHenry, R
t	McHenry, D 11
1	Harter, K 55
	GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
8	John T. McMullen, R
1	George W. Shultz, R
:	Wildum Scott, R
t	William P. O'C'onnor, D 18
	William J. Caldwell, D
	P. F. Dorsey, D 3

RIVERSIDE BOROUGH GOVERNOR.

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a	Grim, D 4
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e	LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.
y	Reynolds, R
	Greevy, D 7
	Gibboney, K42
0	SEC'Y OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS.
11	Horner, R
е	Blakslee, D
-	Casey, K 42
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d	Ralph L. Belford, K

SALE REGISTER.

TUESDAY, Nov. 22—Jesse D. Heiler, West Hemlock Twp., 3 miles south of Jerseytown, at 2 p. m., will sell Real Estate. Jacob Zeis-loft, auctioneer. THURSDAY, March 2—Charles Sterling, West Hemlock Twp., near Swenoda, at 9 a. n., will sell Horses, Cows, Implements and Household Goods. Pursel auctioneer.

TUESDAY, March 8-Aaron Dietrich, on A L. Heddens farm, between Strawberry Ridge and Exchange, at 10 a. m., will sell Horses Cattle, Hogs. Farming Implements, etc Diehl & Kreppenneck, auctioneers.

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THURSDAY, March 9-Calvin W. Derrwill sell on premises near California Grange Hall in Libert 19 Company 19 Com

WEDNESDAY, March, 15—Frank H. Acor on Dean Farm near Washingtonville, at 10 a m. will sell Horses. Cattle, Hogs and Farm ing Machinery. Kreppenneck & Diehl, auc tioneers.

TUESDAY, March 21—James W. Lowrie, Strawberry Ridge, at 9 a. m. will sell Horses, Cattle, Farming Machinery and Household Goods. Diehl auctioneer.

MINIATURE GARDENS.

Tiny Lakes, Trees and Houses In Di-

Tiny Lakes, Trees and Houses in Di-minutive Japanese Parks.
The Japanese have the art of dwarf-ing trees to mere shrubs and of culti-vating plants in a similar way. The people take great delight in their min-lature gardens, which require a special gardener to keep them down to de-sired limits. A Japanese garden is generally about ten yards square, and in this small space is found a park and demesne, with lake, summer houses, temples, trees, all complete and in keeping with the dimensions available.

the border stands a pine tree exactly eighteen inches high and fifty years old. Beneath its shade is a temple carved out of one piece of stone the size of a brick. On a lofty crag of some two and a half feet stands a fine maple tree, perfect in form and shape, fifteen years old and twelve inches

One household in Japan boasts of a One household in Japan boasts of a complete garden contained in a shallow two dozen wine case. Everything is complete down to the fish in the lake, a sheet of water only a few linch square, and the footbridges over the water courses. Tea houses there are and numerous trees of values. there are and numerous trees of various kinds, each about six inches in height. Old as the hills are these diminutive trees, but full of vitality, and yet never growing bigger .- New York Press.

One Consolation. During the time be acted as United States consul in Glasgow Bret Harte occasionally indulged in a day's sport with the gun, and it was during one of his shooting excursions that the hu-morist met with an accident which might have disfigured him for the remainder of his life, his face being badly cut through the recoil of an overloaded gun. Fortunately the doctor's skill prevented him from being permanently marked. Writing about the occurrence to his

friend. T. Edgar Pemberton, who quotes the letter in his "Tribute to Bret Harte." the novelist concludes his letter by telling of an amusing effort which was made to console him on ac-

count of the accident. When the surgeon was stitching me together," he wrote, "the son of the

together, he wrote, the son of the house, a boy of twelve, came timidly to the door of my room. ""Tell Mr. Bret Harte it's all right," be said. 'He killed the hare.'"

Camels That Ride.

The Bedouins decorate their baggage camels in the most fantastic manner. A huge pack saddle is surmounted by rider sits. The long strips of leather hanging down the sides are simply for decorative purposes. I have seen camels when too young to go on long treks being carried in these panniers and they are always used for the Be

ous customs. Perhaps the most curious of these is the manner in which they show their esteem for certain strangers. One evening when a young camel had been killed for the meal I noticed the women collecting the blood in a bowl. Then, to my astonishment, they started painting my camels on the necks and flanks with the blood. Unknowingly I was the recipient of the greatest honor that can be paid a stranger. The blood dried on and remained for a long time, acting as a talisman among all the Sherarat tribe,—Douglas Carruthers in Wide World Magazine

A Tragedy of Instinct.

The processionaries are rather strange caterpillars. A single string of them five or six yards long has just climbed down from my parasol pines and is at this moment infolding itself in the walls of my garden, carpeting the ground traversed with transparent silk. according to the custom of the ra-To say nothing of the me apparatus of unparalleled del which they carry on their spine, the caterpillars, as everybody knows, have this remarkable quality—that they travel only in a troop, one after the other, like the blind of Breughel or those in the parable, each of them ob-stinately, indissolubly following her leader; so much so that our author having one morning disposed the file on the edge of a large stone vase, thus closing the circuit, for seven whole days, during an atrocious week, through cold, hunger and unspeakable weariness, the unhappy troop on its tragic round without rest, respite or mercy, pursued the pitiless circle until death arrived .- Forum

Called For Glory Divine.

Among the customers in a drug store one day last week was a little girl who is known to her playmates in that vicinity as "Peggy." As she stood wait ing for her turn it could be noticed that she was repeating something under her breath in her effort to remember what her mother had sent her to buy. "Mother wants five cents' worth of

glory divine." "Of what?" said the young clerk

who was standing there as if stunned by a hard blow of a baseball bat. "Glory divine, glory divine," cam the reply in a louder voice than when

she had made the original reques "You had better go home and hav your mother write it down on pape little girl," said the clerk, feeling him.

Soon she returned, and, handing t note to the clerk, he read, "Five cents worth of chlorate of lime."—Philadel phia Times.

Doctor-What can I do for you? Patient—I have cut my index finger. Doctor—Very sorry, but I am a specialist on the middle finger.—Fliegende

Auricular Evidence.
"My daughter, Gladys Mae, has become quite an elocutionist."
"Yes," peevishly replied the next door neighbor, "so I hear."—Puck.

The Largest. "What is a largesse, papa?"
"A \$, my boy."—Harvard Lam

THE MIDDLE AGED MAN.

Finding Happiness In a Life That to

"Younger people," said the middle ged man, "want variety. They want be always on the go. Routine galls aged man, "want variety. They want to be always on the go. Routine galls them. They hate to have to do the same thing over and over and over again day after day.

"They want to go somewhere or do something different all the time. Older people are happiest in a life of routine, most disturbed when variety is thrust type them.

ipon them.

"For myself I welcome my daily task, endlessly repeated and always the same. I should be lost without it; disturbed if it were changed. A life of habit suits me best. I like the old scenes-familiar friendly surroundings.

I don't want to change.
"Nor do I want much outside pleasure. In fact, I think I should be best suited with none. I like my groove. It fits me, and I fit it. I don't want change. I just want to be left alone to work in my accustomed ways. It is in my groove that I am most com-

routine.

"And could there come to one agreater blessing? Nature and the customs of men enforce routine upon us whether we like it or not. In youth this irks us, but in our maturer years to all for the routine upon us whether we like it or not. In youth this irks us, but in our maturer years to all for the routine upon us whether we like it or not. In youth this irks us, but in our maturer years to all for the routine upon us whether we like it or not. In youth this irks us, but in our maturer years are the routine upon us the routine upon in a life of routine, in the undisturbed enjoyment of familiar labor, we may find our greatest happiness."—New

A Lawyer's Paradise.

Naples, under Spanish rule in the eighteenth century, was overrun with lawyers. Of their profusion Joseph Addison had this to say:
"It is incredible how great a multitude of retainers to the law there are at Naples. It is componly wild they

at Naples. It is commonly said that when Innocent XI, had desired the Marquis of Campio to furnish him with 30,000 head of swine the mar-quis answered him that for his swine he could not spare them, but if his holiness had occasion for 30,000 law-yers he had them at his service." It seems to have been a golden age

for lawyers, for, as the author says "there are very few persons of con-sideration who have not a cause de-pending, for when a Neapolitan has nothing else to do he generally shuts himself up in his closet and falls tumbling over his papers to see if h can start a lawsuit and plague his neighbors."-Dietetic and Hygienic Ga-

Technically Gentlemen.

There is only one strictly technical definition of gentleman—a man entitled to bear coat armor. In the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries it was used with this significance, and the secondhand bookstall hunter will oc-casionally find "So-and-so, "gentle-man," written on dusty and stained fly leaves. But this definition has dropped out, for now any one may use arms who chooses to pay for an arms license. The inland revenue takes your guinea or two guineas without inquir ing as to your right to bear arms. And, though the heralds' college has the right to grant arms to those who can afford to pay the necessary fees, it cannot prevent people from using arms to which they have no right.-London Chronicle.

Made Her Pay Well.

A certain queen of Hanover once upon a time when traveling stopped at an inn called the Golden Goose She remained two days to rest herself and ment as was needed and for the same was charged 300 (halers. On her departure the landlord besought her with obsequious deference to favor him

"If you desire that, my dear man," replied her majesty, "you must not again take me for your sign.

Very "Respectful. The villagers used to make love in a solid, stolid fashion. "I'm sure, m'm," said a servant to her mistress, "nobody could have had a respectfuler young man nor what Thomas has been to me We've been courting two years come Martlemass, and he's never yet offered to kiss me!"—From "Recollections of a Yorkshire Village," by J. S. Fletcher.

now," said Mrs. Starven, "and they say he rose from nothing

"Well, well;" remarked Mr. Border.
"That's just what I rose from-at the

breakfast table this morning."

Closing the Incident.

Pulsatilla—Your latest young man. I hear, has written a play or two. Has he produced anything yet? Euphorbia
—Y-yes; the last time he called he produced a diamond ring—Exchange.

It cleanses, soothes, heals and protects the last and protects the last and protects the last and protects.



steady-never "frosts" the chimney or chars the wick It is triple-refined-Family Favorite

Lamp Oil

You'll find it at your dealer's in original barrels direct from our refineries. Costs no more than inferior tankwagon oils-gives more light, more service-saves work and saves eyesight. Your dealer will recommend it.

o makers of Waverly Special Au Oil and Waverly Gasolines. WAVERLY OIL WORKS CO.

INDEPENDENT REFINERS,

PITTSBURG, PA.

THE OVARINAS.

Picturesque Barefooted Fish Hawkers

The ovarinas are perhaps the most interesting people in Portugal. They are probably the lineal descendants of original inhabitants of the land now come from a small place now come from a small d Murtosa (Estarreja), not from Oporto. As the termination includes, the overleas are the women these people.
Both old and young, for even young

ne, and I fit it. I don't want
I just want to be left alone
in my accustomed ways. It is
groove that I am most comI like a life of labor and

by the fish or part of fish. The price averages 12 to 15 cents per pound. There are not less than 2,000 ovarinas engaged in selling fish in Lisbon. Consular Report.

When He Didn't Stutter.
A confirmed stutterer went into a restaurant and met a few casual acquaintances, who at once commenced chaffing him most unmercifully re-specting the impediment in his speech At last one of them, a pert little fellow who had been making himself rather conspicuous by his remarks. said, "Well, old man, I'll bet suppers round you can't order them with-out stammering." "D-d-d-done," says Brown, and, to the astonishment of the company and the discomfort of his challenger (all of whom were unaware of his being, as is often the case with stutterers, a first class singer), he beckened the waiter and sang the order without the slightest hitch, then, turning round to his tormentor, said. "N-n-n-now, y-y-y-you c-c-c-can p-p-ppay."-Argonaut.

The Start of an Author.

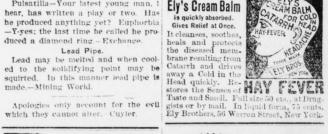
Soon after "Treasure Island" had ap-peared and attracted public attention to Robert Louis Stevenson, two gentlemen were traveling up to condon from Norfolk. One of them ' as reading "Treasure Island." Presently, having finished the book, he dropped it into his traveling bag, remarking:
"Well, I think I could myself write
a better child's story than that." The other, who, by the way, was his brother, urged him to try. Six weeks afterward the former handed to the latter a complete tale in manuscript. It was "King Solomon's Mines," the first that made a reputation for Mr. Rider Haggard.

TAR AND FEATHERS.

A Coat of These Means Excruciating Torture to the Victim.

People who read of tarring and feathering know that the punishment is a very unpleasant one, but few imagine how terribly painful and dangerous it is. Hardened tar is very hard to remove from the skin, and when feathers are added it forms a kind of cement that sticks closer than a brother. As soon as the tar sets the victim's suffering begins. It contracts as it cools, and every one of the little veins on the body is pulled, causing the most exquisite agony. The perspira-tion is entirely stopped, and unless the tar is removed death is certain to en-

But the removal is no easy task and requires several days. The tar cannot be softened by the application of heat and must be peeled off bit by bit, sweet oil being used to make the proc-ess less painful. The irritation to the skin is very great, as the hairs cannot be disengaged, but must be pulled out or cut off. No man can be cleaned of tar in a single day, as the pain of the operation would be too excruciating for endurance, and until this is done be has to suffer from a pain like that of 10,000 pin pricks. Numbers of mer have died under the torture, and none Numbers of men who have gone through it regard tar and feathering as anything but a most fearful infliction.



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