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Saber Cut in a Skuil.

Dr. William B. Fletcher has a grim souvenir of the work of a famous surgeon, the Baron Larrey, whom Napo-leon remembered in his will with a gift of 100,000 francs, and the tribute to Larrey, my surgeon, the most vir tuous man I have ever known."

The relic is the upper part of the skull, the valvarium, and shows a saber cut extending from the junction of the occipital and parietal bones for-ward to the orbital ridge on the right side.

"I well knew the man whose skull this was," said the doctor, turning the calvarium in his hand. "He was a German-I have forgotten his name-and lived in this city many years, dy-ing about 1875, at the age of 80 years. He took care of horses for Dr. Parvin and myself along about 1865, and also sawed wood to earn his living.

"He was taken care of by the Catho lic sisters here in a hospital during the last years of his life, and as he had had saved his earnings, small though they were, he left them a small farm in Kansas at his death.

"He was a German in the French army, and received this terrible cut from a Russian saber, as he told me, during the retreat from Moscow in 1812. He told me that Baron Larrey operated on him. He was about 17 years old at the time, and though his life was saved, he was partially par-alyzed on one side ever after, and dragged one foot until the day of his death

"Here is where Baron Larrey, years ago, trephined the skull and lift years ago, trephined the skull and fit-ed up the depressed bone to relieve the brain. The orlifee and the saber cut through the skull both closed up with a membrane like a drum head."—In dianapolis News.

A LIVING WITNESS.

Mrs. Hoffman Describes How She Wrote to Mrs. Pinkham for Advice, and Is Now Well.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:-Before using your Vegetable Compound I was a great sufferer. I have been sick for months, was troubled with severe pain in both sides of abdomen, sore feeling



what to do. I followed your directions, and cannot praise your medicine enough for what it has done for me. Many thanks to you for your advice. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured me, and I will recom-mend it to my friends.---Mrs. FLORENCE R. HOFFMAN, 512 Roland St., Canton O.

The condition described by Mrs. Hoff-man will appeal to many women, yet lots of sick women struggle on with their daily tasks disregarding the urgent warnings until overtaken by actual collapse. The present Mrs. Pinkham's experi-

The present Mrs. Finknam's experi-ence in treating female ills is unparal-leled, for years she worked side by side with Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, and for sometimes past has had sole charge of the correspondence department of her great business, treating by letter as many as a hundred thousand ailing women during a single year.



"BIG BEN."

Great Bell Cracked, Broken Up, Recast, and Then Cracked Again. "Big Ben," so called after Sir Benja min Hall, who was the first commis sioner of works, when the order for the

clock was given, was cast in 1856 at Norton, near Stockton-on-Tees. From the North of England this enormous bell, weighing sixteen tons, was conveyed to London by sea, where

t had, on a small scale, almost as adventurous a passage as the Egyptian obelisk which now graces the Thames embankment. Once or twice during the voyage, indeed, it was feared that it would send the vessel bearing it to the bottom of the ocean. Not very long after the clock had been placed in a temporary position at Westminsteron Oct. 24, 1857—and while it was be-ing rung, as was customary for a short time at 1 o'clock on Saturdays, it was noticed that it had a cracked, uncer

ain sound. On a minute examination with a lighted candle a crack was discovered to extend from the rim about half way up the side. The catastrophe to an in-strument which cost ±3,348 raised the question as to who was to pay for recasting it. The founders repudiated responsibility, declaring that too heavy a clapper (it weighing 12 cwt.) had been used. The authorities, however, placed on record that it was "porous, unhomo-geneous, unsound, and a defective casting.

Be that as it may, "Big Ben" was broken up and recast at a cost of £700. Its weight was 13 tons 10 cwt. 3 qr. 15 lbs., its diameter 9 feet, and its height outside 7 feet 6 inches. It was rung for the first time on Nov. 18, 1858. Alas! in less than a year after this the new bell ceased to strike the hours,

having become more seriously cracked than its predecessor. The crack, which was inside, was three inches in extent. For about three years afterward the hours were struck on the largest of the quarter bells. The experiment was then tried of turning the great bell round so as to present a fresh place for the hammer, or clapper, to strike on. With a light hammer this experiment proved so far satisfactory that during

the thirty-eight years that have elapsed the fissure does not seem to have increased; and it is possible when the wind is favorable to distinctly hear it in most of the suburbs booming out the midnight hour.-London Mail.

The First Polar Explorer.

The hardy mariners who were the pioncers in polar discovery, achieved wonders, considering that they had everything to learn about methods of arctic work and their vessels and equipment were very inadequate. One of the greatest of all arctic voyagers, says Harper's Weekly, was the man who commanded the first true polar ex-pedition, William Barntz. He sailed from Holland in 1594 on the little fishing smack Mercurious, and the object of his voyage shows how ignorant the merchants and seamen of those days were as to the navigability of arctic seas. Barentz pushed into the unknown for the purpose of sailing around the for the purpose of saming around the north end of Nova Zembla, and find-ing a northeast passage to China; and so for a month he skirted the wall of ice that barred his way, seeking in ev-ery direction for a lane by which he might travel through the pack, putting his vessel about eighty-one times, and traveling back and forth along the ice dge for seventeen hundred miles. The highest north he attained during this careful examination of the ice edge was 614 statute miles south of the

particular, has given them much concern. particular, has given them much concern. She is fifteen, and from a strong, healthy girl, three years ago, had become weak and kept failing off in fiesh, until she became a mere skeleton. She seemed to have no life at all. Her blood became impure and finally she became the victim of nervous prostra-tion. Dectors did not help her. Most of the time she was confined to bed, was very nervous and irritable, and seemed on the verge of St. Vitus' dance. "One morning," said Mrs. Tucker, "the doctor told us to give her Dr. Williams' Pink Fills for Pale People, which her brought with him. He saidhe was treating a similar case with these pills and they were curing the patient. We began giving the pills and the next day could see a change for the better.

highest point reached by Nansen or 874 miles from the pole.

A Beautiful Girl's Affliction.

From the Republican, Versailles, Int. The Tuckers of Versailles, Ind., like all

fond parents, are completely wrapped up in their children. Their daughter Lucy, in

SERMONS BY EMINENT DIVINES.

GOSPEL MESSAGES.

ar Anchors" is the Title of the Thirteenth Sermon in the New York Herald's Competitive Series—Dr. Tal-mage Preaches a Sermon to Sisters, TEXT: "They east four anchors out of the ern."-Acts xxvii., 29.

The symbolism of the text is striking and suggestive. Many lives have been shipswreeked for the need of anchors holding them to steadfastness. However deep we may feel the waters to be through which we may feel the waters to be through which we may feel the waters to be through which we may feel the waters to be through which we may feel the waters to be through which we may feel the waters to be through which we may feel the waters of purpose. The innermost secret, of successful lives in on thing I do, "and here. Tay and China is operating the provide the holdbox waters and the bootlacks and hucksters and sever before to higher ideals and larger visions of He. The Earl of Shaftesbury says, "This one thing I do," and hu goes down to the Holbox viadet, in London, and the bootlacks and hucksters and form of the Bootlacks and hucksters and the bootlacks and hucksters and form of the May or the source of the same transition of the same spot makes of the your months and years and makes of the your moths and years and makes of they ought to the chain of a completed life. Three-fourths of men's failures may be attributed to the lack of purpose. The buse can scarcely be constructed without a plain, how much less ean a huma life be fashioned without a conception of what which then the should be observed on which the the stream which cut is awy the obstructions and at the mark. Turn your He into a dofinite channel; let it not over too unch territory, for it is the deeply flowing stream which cuts awy the obstructions and at the marks. New your He was not which energy and emotion and devotion cluster the mark stat. The should be weat and proves the same stat at the target, and they is stream plant day or the same transite the state the same that a stat difference between the interpose the day of the bow to sond the shaft at the target, and they be seen the same that a stat difference is start in the same the mark standard plant and purpose is the standard plant and purpose is the standard plant and purpose is the

slordous thing when she watched the boat with asphaltum, carrying its one passen-ered Did she not put all the ages of time and of a coming eternity under obligation when she defended her helpless brother from the perils aquatic, reprilina and avaneous? She it was that brought that wonderful babe and its mother together, so that he was reared to be the deliverer of his nation, when otherwise, if saved at all from the rushes of the Noile, he would have been only one more of the God-drying Pha-rows, this adopted ehild world have obeen or own, this adopted ehild world have obeen there would have inherited the crown of Egypt; and, as she had no child of her own, this adopted ehild world have come to coronation. Had there been no Miriam cultures and for heaved. She was acland for a faithful siterhood! Miriam was the oldest of the family; Moses and Anton, her brothers, enakcep of from her brother more evils than Miriam culture driven hack water, boy of a set of the part of the set of a site decides the brother's character for usefuness and for heaved. She was are proved the ark of bultures was and the paths are proved the set of bultures. The older sister decides the paths, how ye ways are was of pleasantess and all her paths are proved. The older sister, how much the world at kee are of her younger brothers. And if there is anything that excites my sympathy, it is a little girl lugging around a great lat child and getting her ears boxed because she an ot keep him quiet by the time she gets to young womanhood she is pale and worn out, and her attrao-tiveness has been sacrificed on the altar of sisterly delity and she is consigned to cellaavy, and society call her by an unfair mare, but heaven ever turn out anything very useful. Well, he may not be a Moses, there is only one of that kind needed for sisterly delity and she is consigned to ealthay quert. Well, he may not be a moses houng be the deliverer of a nousehold, what thousands of homesto-day are piloted by brothers! There are properites now well invested and y

tion. Your brother's success, O sisters, is your success. His victories will be your victories. If you only knew it, your interests' are identical. Of all the families of the arth-that ever stood together, perhaps the most consplcuous is the family of the Roths-childs. As Mayer Anselm, Solomon, Nathan, Charles and James- and made them promise that they would always be united on 'Charge. Obeying that injunction, they have been the mightiest commercial power on earth, and at the raising or lowering of their scepter nations have risen or fallen. That illustrates how much, on a large scale and for scelltsh purposes, a united family may achieve. But suppose that instend of a magnitude of dollars as the object, it bø doing good, and making salutary impres-sion, and raising this sunken world, how your part, and brother will do his part. If Miriam will lovingly watch the boat on the Nile, Moses will help her when leprous dis-saters strike. General Bauer, of the Russian cavalry, and the family supposed he was dead. Af-ter he gained a fortune he encamped one day in Husam, his native place, and mado a banquet; and annog the great military wells were to doine he invited a plain miller and his wife, who lived near by and won affeighted, came, fearing some harm would be one them. The miller and his store, the dome the argent side of the General at the table. The 'General asked the miller all about this family, and the miller and the was long ago killed." Then the General asid: "Soldiers, I am mills and, the head two brothers and a fister, "No other brothers?" My younger brother went of with the army mamy years ato, and no doult was long ago Killed." Then the General asid: "Soldiers, I am this man's younger brother, whom he thought was dead." And, how loud was the cheere, and now warm was the embraced mintroduction to each other as the did. the solid rock, the unseen rock of God Faith is the conductor which places at our disposal divine grace and power. This is the testimony of overy child of faith. "I disposal divine grace and power. This is the testimony of overy child of faith. "I the testimony of overy child of faith. "I propriated. And there are times when the safety of the whole life depends upen this anchor. The anchor of purpose may be dislodged and flung high upon the shore by storm and tempest; the anchor of perso-verance may be worn away by the fretting tide and the cutting sands, the anchor of faith may snap in twain in some fearth crisis when the strain is great and the heart is sick, but away down below the crashing billows of passion and tempetation rests of act to the might of God. Text to the might of God. Text CHALLES ATWOOD CANTPELL, First Presbyterian Church, Providence, RI. lips in affectionate caress. Let it have all the fondness and cordiality of a loving sisters with the fondness and cordiality of a loving sisters with the light by some fascinating stories that were being told him, and then looked out and as wit was so dark he did not dare go home. The incident impressed me the more being told him, and then looked out and as performed the source of the sourc witness what would be done to him."-Exonous it, 4.
Trincess Thermutis, daughter of Pharroah, looking out through the lattice of her bathing-house on the banks of the Nite status of the



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Sea Water.

On a bright, sunny day visitors are often puzzled at the numerous colors visible on the surface of the sea. There will, perhaps, be some four or five streaks of green, blue, yellow, black and so forth, making the water appear as though it were painted in color

as though it were painted in color stripes of mathematical precision. To the initiated these several stripes have their meaning. They are nearly all produced by the character of the ocean bed, and, as a rule, are only seen to close proximity to land

"Lucky" Pigs.

The favorite badge just now of the smart Englishwoman is a tiny "lucky" pig of bog oak, made in Ireland and worn upon her neck chain. To bring real luck these pigs must be Irish, but they can be bought in the London shops.

All Figured Out.

'Yes," said the young man with the square chin; "I am going to Klondike. or thereabouts. I may get richer than I am here, and if I die I won't die any deader than I would if I stayed at home."—Indianapolis Journal.

Sweden Makes Butter.

During last year over 23,500 tons of utter were exported from Sweden, butter nearly all of which went to Britain.

The question is being agitated as to what earthly use the letter "q" is in our language, so long as we have the letter "k." But then, men are apt to stick to many a thing after it has become a dead letter, merely from force of habit

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TEXT: "And his sister stood afar off to witness what would be done to him."-Ex-odus ii., 4.

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