"BIG BEN."

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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 of 100,000 francs, and the tribute gift to Larrey, my surgeon, the most virtuous man I have ever known."

The relie is the upper part of the skull, the valvarium, and shows a sa ber cut extending from the junction of the occipital and parietal bones forward to the orbital ridge on the right

"I well knew the man whose skull this was," said the doctor, turning the celvarium in his hand. "He was a German-I have forgotten his nameand lived in this city many years, dy ing about 1875, at the age of S0 years He took care of horses for Dr. Parvin and myself along about 1865, and also nawed wood to earn his living.

"He was taken care of by the Cathoic sisters here in a hospital during the last years of his life, and as he had maved 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 10 He told me that Baron Larrey 1812. operated on him. He was about 17 mars old at the time, and though his years old at the time, and artially paralyzed on one side ever after, and dragged one foot until the day of his death

"Here is where Baron Larrey, SJ years ago, trephlued the skull and lifted up the depressed bone to relieve the brain. The orifice and the saber cut through the skull both closed up with a membrane like a drum head."-Indianapolis News.

A LIVING WITNESS.

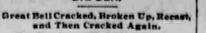
Mrs. Hoffman Describes How Sho Wrote to Mrs. Pinkham for Advice, and Is Now Well.

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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 recommend it to my friends.-Mrs. FLORESCE R. HOFFMAN, 512 Roland St., Canton, O. The condition described by Mrs. Hoff-

an will appeal to many women, yet



"Big Ben," so called after Sir Benjamin Hall, who was the first commissioner 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 it 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 being rung, as was customary for a short time at 1 o'clock on Saturdays, it was noticed that it had a cracked, uncertain sound.

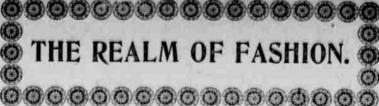
On a minute examination with a lighted candle a crack was discovered to extend from the rim about half way up the side. The catastrophe to an instrument which cost 13,343 raised the question as to who was to pay for recasting it. The founders repudiated responsibility, declaring that too heavy a chapper (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 ibs., 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 bours were struck on the largest of the quarter bells. The experiment was then tried of turning the great bell cound 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 in-creased; 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 ploneers 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 expedition, 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 north end of Nova Zembia, and finding a northeast passage to China; and to for a month he skirted the wall of ice that barred his way, seeking in every 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 edge for seventeen hundred miles. The highest north he attained during this careful examination of the ice edge was 614 statute miles south of the highest point reached by Nansen or S74 miles from the pole.



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Taste for Apples. The superabundance of the apple

crop last year has had one good result for the future of the orchardist. It rendered apples so cheap that the consumption was greater than over before A taste of this kind, once stimulated, generally continues; consequently the demand will be larger in sensons to come than it has been hitherto. This year apples have been in Philadelphia markets the whole year through. Last year's supply of late varieties, such as the Baldwin, had scarcely disappeared before the Russian variety, Tetoffsky, came in from Virginia. These, of course, will be followed by better kinds.-Mehan's Monthly.

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 colorstripes 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 is 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 butter were exported from Sweden, nearly all of which went to Britain.

The question is being agliated 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 be-come a dead letter, merely from force of habit.

Beware of Olntments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and coupletely derange the whole strict when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such at least should move the mucous surfaces.

Once Wasted.

Modern man is gradually waking up to the fact that he can utilize every. thing. Coal is not only a source of heat and light, but a storehouse of colors, tastes, medicines, perfumes and explosives. From 140 pounds of gas tar in a ton of coal over 2,000 district shades of aniline dyes are made.

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Of perfumes there can be obtained heliotropine, clove, queen of the meadows, cinnamon and bitter almonds, camphor and wintergreen.

It gives to us bellite and picrite, two powerful explosives, and supplies day. oring extracts which cannot be told from currant, raspberry, pepper and vanilla.

Scientists also get from the coal tat benzine and naphtha and the photographer gets from it his hydroquinone and likonogen.

It gives forth paraffin, pitch and creosote, material for artificial paving; snecharin, which is 300 times sweeter than sugar: lampblack, material for red inks, oils, varnish, rosin and a great supply of ammonia.

Knocked Ont.

It knocks out all calculations of attending to business in the right way for a day when we wake up in the morning sore and stiff. The disappointment lies in going to bed all The disappointment has in going to bed all right and waking up all wrong. There is a short and sure way out of it. Go to bed after a good rub with St. Jacobs Oil and you wake up all right; soreneas and gittiness all gone. So sure is this that men much ex-posed in changeful weather keep a bottle of it on the mantiel for use at night to make sure of going to work in good fix.

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The Tuckers of Versailles, Ind., like all fond parents, are completely wrapped up in their children. Their daughter Lucy, in particular, has given them much concern. She is fifteen, and from a strong, healthy She is fifteen, and from a strong, healthy girl, three years ago, had become weak and kept failing off in flesh, 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. Doctors did not help her. Most of the time she was confined to bed, was very pervous 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 he brought with him. He said he was treating a similar case with these pills and they were curing the

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.



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STYLISH GOWN OF CASHMERE AND VELVET.

screen of tulle, since veils are never sleeves are two-seamed and snug, worn with this headgear, and whose except for the puffs at the shoulders, hair falls into natural bob curls about which are all that remain of the rethe brow. cent large sleeves. Bands of velvet are placed at the wrists and again over

There was a motion put and almost carried recently with a view of doing the puffs, meeting those that finish the yoke at the arm's-eyes. away with hat-wearing bridesmaids, but this winter's brides have not been The skirt is simply full and straight, able to resist the blandishments of and is unlined. At the lower edge is the Victorian shapes and its pictura deep hem, above which are the two esque possibilities. One from a wedbands of velvet ribbon. The yoke is finished with a straight band of the ding group is here given merely to show the most approved method of

applying the very extensive trimmings and the size to which these bonnets do grow. Against a shape of violet colored beaver, long, pale-blue plumes are laid, and with cream lace, pink silk poppies and ivory white satin ribbon this crown of millinery glory is made complete.

Stylish Gown For a Miss. No two materials, according to May Manton, harmonize more perfectly than do cashmere and velvet. The stylish gown in the double-column illustration is made of the soft wool material in gray, trimmed with the richer stuff in an exquisite shade of tulip-red. The bodice, which is emi-nently girlish, is made over a fitted lining which includes the usual num-ber of pieces and scams, and closes at ber of pieces and scams, and closes at the centre-front. The full portion of the waist proper is arranged in gathers at the edge of the yoke and again at the waist line. The yoke and strips of velvet are applied to the lining, and are finished at all their edges of trim-ming which includes both gray and red. The right edge of the front piece is stitched to the lining, but the left is stitched to the lining, but the left hooks invisibly into place. The sleeves which are in coat shape fit snugly, but are finished with slight puffs at the shoulders which give the effect of ad-ditional breadth. Both neck and wrists are finished with bands of vel-

wet edged with the trimming which serves as a frill. The skirt is seven-gored and fits smoothly across the front and over the hips, the fulness being laid in plaits

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