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KING OF COUNTERFEITERS. quarters. The snake slowly lowered his and invigorating properties during head and cautiously began to stretch him-

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NEVER place so much confidence in your minister as to sleep during the sermon.

It must have been a wheelwright who was first put in as spokesman by his felloes.

Bogos—Stanley reminds one of a poker. Fogg—Indeed? Boggs—Yes; a grate explorer, you know.

"IHAVE never read Shakspeare's works," said a pretentious woman, "but I always entertained the highest opinion of him as a man."

Ix a street car just before 6 o'clock: He—I am very sorry to crowd you, Miss DeWitt, but— Miss DeWitt, Don't speak of it. There is really no room for apology.

"WHAT a nice portmanteau you have, Henry." "Yes, my wife gave it to me on my birthday." "Oh! Was there anything in it? "Why, yes, the bill for the portmanteau."

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Three thousand Austrian baker are on the strike for an increase of wages. They knead bread, but are willing to loaf rather than work for their present pay.

Professor in psychology—Can't we conceive of anything as being out of time, and still occupying space? Musical student (thoughtfully)—Yes, sir; a bad singer in a chorus.

How To elevate the masses is still the burden of a good deal of speculation. We thought the introduction of elevators a number of years since had solved that problem for all time.

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There him in again: Rescuer (who has pulled a man out of the water)—Gracious! Your head is bleeding. How did you cut it? Rescued man—On the water's edge, I guess.

SHE would like to: He (at midnight)—Funny custom the Chinese have. The hostess is expected to notify the caller when it is time to go. She (with a sigh)—But we are in America, you know.

"YOUR papa and mamma know what is best for you, Tommy," said his mother. Tommy rolled about a good deal on the rug and then said: "Ma, do you know sometimes I feel like being an orphan."

"HoLD on, my friend, don't shoot; I'm a judge." "Wall, s'posing ye are; judges ain't no more count dan de law is nowadays. Ye can't hang a feller, ye can't 'lectrify him, and my lawyer kin appeal.'s fast as you kin sentence. Shell out."

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An old negro who had some business in a lawyer's office was asked if he could sign his name. "How is dat, sah?" "I ask." the lawyer answered, "if you can write your name?" "Well, no, sah. I never write my name—jes' dictates it, sah."

Managing editor—What's this, Mr. Scooper? Ten dollars for a magnifying glass? I sent you to the beach to write up the ladies' bathing dresses—not to study natural history. Reporter—I know it, sir; but I had to get the magnifying glass to see the bathing dresses

Early Rising.

Early rising is synonymous in long life histories with short sleeping, which means rapid recovery from fatigue, a sign of bodily strength. These scientific facts in no wise contradict the alleged value of early rising as a practice to be cultivated by all persons in good health. It is excellent as moral discipline, and eminently healthy as a matter of fact. Most persons will eat three meals daily. When a man gets up late those meals will probably follow each other at too short intervals to be wholesome. When he is an early riser it will probably be otherwise. He can enjoy a good breakfast, and by the time for his lunch or mid-day dinner he will have an honest appetite again.

British Medical Journal.

Every night, at an early bed-time, take a five-grain pill of asafetida; be careful to take no strong medicine after three o'clock in the afternoon; half an hour before getting into bed take a hot foot bath. Let the water be as hot as can be borne at first, and add a little very hot water as it cools. Be sure to keep well covered up, and to have the feet in the water for a full half-hour. A month of this treatment under the most adverse circumstances completely cured the insomnia of a friend, who had run the entire gamut of narcotics, stimulants, eating before retiring, and tiring himself out.—
Ladies' Home Journal. A Tried Cure for Insomnia

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This time, Miss Reader, we will not try a spinner; there are no spinners in front of the Vendome. Let us take the more decorous and slower horse-car. And will you tell me, Miss Reader, how the laddes behave whom you meet in horse-cars in Fort Wrangel? There is rather a curious observation made as to the breeding of Boston women. Justread those lines, which I received yesterday from one of the most charming women whom I have the pleasure of knowing: "My experiences with Boston women to whom I have been introduced have been very charming in most cases; but my experience in shops, cars and streats have been otherwise, and would fill a volume. I have been a strenger in New York, San Francisco and Boston, and have lived in the three cities. In the first two I have asked for information, and offered small courtesies to total strangers—women—with the pleasant-est results, in no case meeting with discourtesy. But in Boston my experience has taught me never to ask a question, or try to help a well-dressed woman, even when I know her to belong to one of the best families!"

I have these lines in my pocket, as you see, and I read them to you because the last time I was on this line an interesting thing happened. A young woman, a little over-dressed, if you please, stopped the car that she might leave it. She dropped the pracel. But, unfortunately, I had nover been presented to her; we had not danced together at Papanti's, nor were we members of the same club. She, therefore, looked at me with the vigorous manner to which our friend alludes in the letter, a good deal as if I had struck her in the face, and in this way expressed her indignation that any man should have addressed her who had not the honor of her acquaintance. I am, however, sixty-eight years old, and I stand such things better than a boy does. So I said, very pleasantly, "You have dropped your peacel, and I stunder your feet." Again she resented the insult with a look—not with a word, observe—and swung out of the car, dragging deep nich her. Fee. E. F. Hale,

Before Marengo.

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Bourrienne tell us how the First Consul, in his Cabinet in Paris, traced the march to Marengo and laid his finger on the spot in the map where he would fight and defeat the Austrian army—a prodigy of calculation, if we recollect the circumstances:

"When he had stationed the enemy's corps and drawn up the pins wiff red heads on the points where he hoped to bring his own troops, he said to me, 'Where do you think I shall beat Melas?' 'How the devil do I know?' 'Why, look here, you fool! Melas is at Alessandria with his headquarters. There he will remain until Genoa surrenders. He has in Alessandria his magazines, his hospitals, his artillery, and his reserves. Crossing the Alps here' (pointing to the Great Mont St. Bernard), 'I shall fall upon Melas, cut off his communication with Austria, and meet him here on the plains of Servia'."—Temple Bar.

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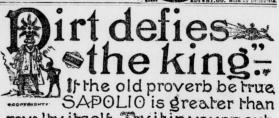
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