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A BLACK PRINCE ASTRAY.

He Telle of His Country and His Lawith His Yang to a history. He was quite as black as the typical ace of spades is supposed to be, with a high forehead, high check-bones, and a clear, intelligent eye. He spoke English with some difficulty, and French rather fluently, but when he used his native dialect the words rolled out with a peculiarly soft, musical sound that caused the gentley out words and that caused the gentley out a month is journey inland from Lagos, on the west coast of Africa. He to a month is journey inland from Lagos, on the west coast of Africa, he told me. 'It is governed by a King named Ondesse, who is my nucle and my father, Akakia, holds a mak there corresponding to that of the formething fike the Free Masons, and they have a temple called Eghals and they have a good many white visitors and each of it, because I am only twenty-five years of age, and they allow no person and that so the friends. No, I never saw Stanley, but I heer and each of the because I have been sent to shoot at Sierra Leone. Us have a good many white visitors and coton cloth. Since I have been sent to shoot at Sierra Leone. Che whave a good many white visitors and each of the mere some ornaments in the store windows like those the trader or a mission arise and they allow there are a great many who have been sent to shoot at Sierra Leone. They buy ivory and other things from the store windows like those the trader or a manet is the stare of the store windows like those the trader or a manet is the store windows like those the trader or a month to Lagos, in a store the other day, and there have the other day. They buy they hely they they they they t

Star. A Lost Opportunity.

A Lost Opportunity. He look so glum and down in the mouth that the half dozen of us con-cluded that he had lost his wife or met with some other distressing calamity, and so, after leaving Elmira, one of the boys slid into half of his seat and be-

boys shit has made and appear to be ill." "No, not exactly ill," was the reply. "Wife dead?" "Kever had one." "Heard any bad news?" "No."

"No." "If there's anything our crowd can dc for you we shall be glad of the oppor-tunity." "Will you?" "Of course."

Not as It Should Be. The moral that one had better stick to his own tongue unless he is thoronghly familiar with another and even then un-less there is some especial need of his going abroad for his speech, is one which is enforced every time some persons try to appear wise. A young hady who was much given to airs and affections, was not long since talking with a gentleman upon whom she was very anxious to make a good impressio. "Oh, your sister," she said, "is so very charming! She is so pretty, and so perfectly comme il faux pds." The gentleman looked at her and saw that ahe was perfectly in earnest. STJACOBS OLI

sentennan locate as her and saw that she was perfectly in earnest. "I will tell my sister that you say so," he said, smilling; and ever since it has seemed to the young lady as if the gentleman's sister was somehow amused at her, but she cannot see why.— Youth's Companion.

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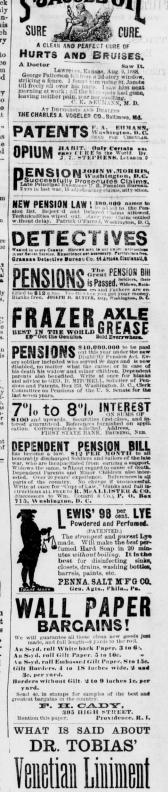


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