tures Which Show that Truth is Stranger than Fiction.
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SOMEWHAT STRANGE. ACCIDENTS AND INCIDENTS OF EVERYDAY LIFE. Queer Episodes and Thrilling Adven-tures Which Show that Truth is Stranger than Fiction.

why the majority should not be inde-pendent. Acconners to the New York World "The blue-jay liar who halls from As-toria, Cal., is about as picturesque as any. He says that Andrew Young recently discovered that blue-jays were digging up potatoes, flying with them in their bills and dropping them into a hole in a hollow tree on his ranch for future use. The potatoes fell through to the ground, and Mr. Young immediately had a large idea. He harvested the po-tatoes on his own ranch and the blue-jays then turned their attention to the potato patches of his neighbors. This matter arranged, Mr. Young carried the potatoes away in a sack as fast as the birds dropped them into the tree, and in this way he harvested fifty bushels as a gift via the blue-jay express from his faculties." A young man living in a suburban

FOUND BY HIS FAMILY.

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 All doubt as to the identity of the poor, half-demented old soldier, the pathetic story of whose wanderings from poor house to poor house since he was reported killed at the battle of Shiloh has been told in the newspapers, has now been cleared up.
 Though his faithful old wife and other relatives folts were they recognized him as William Newby, his own memory was very weak and indistinct at flfst. There were neighbors, too, who doubted still that the veritable William Newby had come back. They had cause when they thought of the long-dead soldier tying in the Shiloh trenches and accounted for on the army records as, William Newby. Dok into the faces of his wife and children and there are and the William Newby look into the faces of his wife and children was never married."
 But on Saturday, says a recent letter from Mill Stoals, 111, to the New York World, the awakening came. Standing opposite his which fash.
 "Pheh," said the poor old wreek.
 At the aver the the arm ange he had murmer din farewell thirty years before his eyes, memory returned to William Newby no suite and the children."
 And the faithful woman who had been waiting hopefully, but farfully, for such a recognized hyber out sobling and threek.
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a recognition burst out sobbing and threw her arms around her husband's neck. "I knew you the very moment I set eyes on you, William," she cried. "I would have known you anywhere," On Sunday last there was a big dinner at the Newby farm. The entire Newby family was there. During the progress of the meal the old man laid down his knife and fork, and looked long and earnestly at his wite. "I declare, Phel," he said, "I don't believe you've changed a bit since the day I left you to go to the front. It must have been the fault of my old eyes that I didn't know you at first." During the days following the sudden return of his memory Newby had evinced the most institate curicity as to the life of his family in the many years of his absence, seeking to trace a resemblance between the children of 1861 and the middle-aged men and women of 1891. He was especially interested in hearing how his wife had "managed" as a widow, and whether his loved ones had known "hard times" while he was wan-dering half-witted and helpless. "I can stand all the story well enough," she said, "except when I think of his having been in the White County Poor-house right here, three miles from his own home, for eightene months before we found him. That seems cruel al-most."

Who Are You 7 A citizen of Detroit, who has resided here for nearly iwenty years, and who has for the past dozen years run a small carpenter shop on his own hook, got a check on one of the banks the other day and stepped in to have it cashed. "Have to be identified, sir," replied the cashier, as he handed back the paper. "But I am John Blank, the carpe

paper.
But I am John Blank, the carpenter."
"Possibly you are, but you'll have to bring some one who knows you."
"I'll bring twouty in five minutes!"
somewhat tartly exclaimed the man as he walked out.
Standing on the steps of the bank he scanned the faces of the passers-by, and to his own great surprise it was ten minutes before he saw the phiz of a friend.
The two entered the bank, and the latter said to the cashier:
"I know this man to be John Blank."
"But, who are you?"
"Never heard of you. He must bring some one whom I know is responsible."
"Bee here! This is all nonsense!"
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"Perhaps so," was the cool reply.

"See here! This is all nonsense!" exclaimed the owner of the check, who was in a hurry. "Ferhaps so," was the cool reply. "Mr. Dash, do you positively know this man to be John Blank?" "Of course I do." "Have you ever had a legal paper with his signature?" "No-o." "Ever pay him än account or [collect one by that name?" "I guess not." "Gould you safely make affidavit that that is his real name?" "I.-- don't believe I could. Twe just heard him called John Blank.' Mr. Blank brought in three other men, each one of whom started in with the greatest confidence, but came out of the little end of the horn when asked the usual questions. At length he re-membered a man to whom he sold a piece of property to three or four years ago, and he walked haif a mile to bring him to the bank. "You identify him as John Blank, do you?" queried the teller. "Would you make oath that he is the same person ?"

"Would you make oath that he is the same person ?" "Um! Um! I think he is.", "But will you sign a bond to make this \$200 good if he isn'?" "Oh, no! Now that I look at him more closely I begin to see a differ-snce."

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"Winst" shouled Blank. "Haven't I g ived within stone's throw of you for ten years?"
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 "Wole, I've seen you of somebody who looks very much like you, I think s you are John Blank, but of course I to ant swear to it."
 The money was paid and the teller afterwards said:
 "He was the right party, of course, but had I carried out our rule to the I letter I doubt if he could have found a man among all his neighbors to swear to his identity. I don't believe we have len men in Detroit who can prove their sa Smith, Jones, Green, but that in the jeagl knowledge, and it would bother i me to four leading merchants to furtien a hear pross to establish the fact that they are the persons they claim to ba." *Fre Prese*.

For Dyspepsia. For a long time it was supposed that the gastric juice in the stomach of a shark was the strongest thing to be had in beast or fish, but it has been discov-ered that an ostrich can dissolve what would kill a shark. One at Cape Colo-ny gobbled down a stone weighing twelve onnees, and when killed the weight of the stone had been reduced to five onnees.

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Was larger than any of the others, and who always kept a little ahead of his troops. They were of the sort known as the medium-sized red ant, which is regarded as the most intelligent of its kind, whose scientific name is *jormica rubra*. About forty ants out of the 500 stepped out and joined the leader. The general and his aids held a council, and then proceeded to examine the circle of mo-lasses. Certain portions of it seemed to be assigned to the different ants, and each selected unerringly the point in the section under his charge where the stream of molasses was narrowest. Then the leader made his tour of in-spection. The order to march was given, and the ants all made their way, to a hole in the wall in which the plastering was loose.

in the wall in which the plastering was loose. $_$ Here they broke ranks and set about carrying pieces of plaster to the place in the molasses which had been agreed upon as the narrowest. To and fro they went, from the nail hole to the molasses, until at 11:30 o'clock they had thrown a bridge across. They then formed themselves in line and marched over, and by 11:45 every ant was eating pie_-Chicago Tribure. Ambiguous.

Ambiguous. He is a very discreet man who never says either too much or too little. At a business meeting, reports the Lowell *Cilizen*, the chairman au-nounced: "Brother Skinner submits his resign-whom as a member of this reside

What action shall be taken upon it?" "I move you, sir," said one of the par "I move you, sir, shit one of the par-liamentarians present, "that the resigna-tion be accepted, and that a vote of thanks be tendered to Brother Skin-

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