Story of a Man Who Was Given Up to Die by Seven Physicians—He Follows the Advice of a Friend and A Wone and Story.

From the Leader, Morrisville, N. Y. "Yonder is a man," said the farmer to a reporter, "who is the talk of this community."

"He is Mr. William Woodman, of South Hamilton, Madison Co., N. Y.," a well-to-do farmer, who is well known and stands high for honesty and thrift in this neighborhood.

On the following day the newspaper manealled on Mr. Woodman in his comfortable, old-fashioned farm house.

"I have had serious thoughts of writing an account for the newspapers myself," said Mr. Woodman, "but as I am not accustomed to such work, I have never attempted it. Sit down and I will tell you all about it.

poverishment of the blood, heart would and kidney disease.
"Teertify the above statement to be true, and if necessary will swear to the same before a Notary Public."
WILLIAM WOODMAN.

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When Mr. Woodman had signed and delivered the above paper to the reporter, he said: "If I were you I would go and call on Mr. Amos Jaquays, at Columbus Centre. to whom I recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for aggravated kidney disease. He is now in perfect health. I have no doubt he will be glad to testify to the efficacy of the remedy that cured him."

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Smart Young Sailors.

"The boys responded with surprising quickness and good order. This is the second life they have saved this winter." These were the concluding words of a statement made by Commander Field of the schoolship St. Mary's at a meeting of the Board of Education of New York city, a few months ago, regarding a rescue made by the boys of his ship.

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On the night of the 23d of February, after the boys on the St. Mary's had turned in, the cry was raised on the wharf at the foot of which the ship lies, in New York, that a man had fallen overboard in the North River. The boys turned out, lowered a boat, and in a moment were off to the rescue, Just as the man rose for the last time they pulled him in, and in an insensible condition he was taken to the hospital, where he revived.

The next moment would have been the man's inst, and the least delay on the part of the handy boys would have been fatal to him. But if they had been capable of delays they would not have been good saliors, and they made no delays and did no bungling.

The school-ship on which these boys acted so bravely and promptly this time, and have acted as promptly and effectually before, is, though commanded by an officer of the United States navy, a part of the public schools system of New York city. The boys are just such as go to the public schools in the most crowded parts of the metropolis.

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Screened from Heat and Light.

The bottom of the deep sea is, indeed, entirely screened from the warmth and light of the sun by the intervening mass of water. On land we often experience that the intervention of clouds, which are simply steam or divided masses of water, results in gloom and a fall of temperature. This effect is infinitely more intense at the bottom of the ocean, between which and the sun there is interposed, not only for a day or two, a layer of cloud, out, for ever, a volume of water often several miles thick. Even at fifteen fathoms from the surface the light is much subdued, producing more the appearance of pale moonlight than of suntight, and experiments made with very sensitive photographic plates in the clear water of the Lake of Geneva have shown that sunlight does not penetrate.

sensitive photographic plates in the clear water of the Lake of Geneva have shown that sunlight does not penetrate to a greater depth there than 155 fathoms. In the ocean and in the tropics, where sunshine is most intense, no light penetrates beyond a depth of 200 fathoms. Below this all is dark.

The sun's heat, like its light, is also cut off from the ocean depths in the same manner. A cousin of the writer found that in the bay of Bengal there is a fall of temperature amounting to about 1 degree Fahrenheit for every ten fathoms from the surface that the thermometer sinks. At 200 fathoms he has found that the thermometer stands all the year round at 55 degrees Fahrenheit; and at 2,000 fathoms it constantly registers about 55 degrees Fahrenheit, or close upon freezing point. It is curlous to note that as we rise in the air, in ballooning or on mountain slopes, the temperature falls is we rise, and the same occurs as we live into the depths of the ocean. But in mines the heat increases as we descend.—Ohambers' Journal.

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Unworthy Books.

A healthy body undoubtedly conduces to a healthy condition of the mind, but it does not produce intellectual activity. The only way to accomplish intellectual results is to work the mind. Hard work of any kind is never easy—it may be satisfying and exhilarating, but not easy. When you really work your brain you know it; even to concentrate your attention to begin a task is a serious effort. Many wise workers say that when you have solved the problem of effective intellectual work. That is the first stumbling-block that the person who does tellectual work. That is the first stumbling-block that the person who does not habitually read books, even for recreation, encounters. It is so difficult to pin your attention to the printed page, for you think of things nearer at hand with which you are familiar. But a sensational novel "aptures the uneasy attention sooner than more thoughtful books; therefore, people of untrained minds are the greatest devourers of unworthy books.—Ladies' Home Journal.

months to stretch the rope and get the guy lines in place.

The rope was 250 feet above water at its lowest point, which was fifty feet below the highest—in other words, there was a grade of fifty feet in each 1000 feet. There was 75,000 feet of guy line attached to the rope. Each guy was weighted with a ten-pound sandbag to drop them out of the way of Blondin's balance pole, and in puting them up the rope walker crossed the span a score of times.

"At last we were ready to make the perilous journey, and, it having been advertised through the newspapers that I was to ride en Blondin's back, I became the subject of all kinds of adverse criticisms. Indeed, I was ready to back out of my agreement, when Blondin began to taunt me to such an extent that I finally decided that nothing could deter me from making the journey.

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"In July, 1869, everything being ready, I took my place on Blondin's back and we started to cross the rope. We began the descent from the Canadian side of the rope, and by reason of the fact that I had to bear my weight on Blondin's shoulders and could only use my arm to support myself, frequent rests were necessary. I told Blondin when I wanted to rest and then dropped down on the rope on one foot and waited till my arms were relieved, when I would spring up again, using mp arms to lift and help myself in place. There was a great crowd present, but I did not see it at first. From my place on Blondin's back I could look out to the American side, and see below the stunted pines throwing their sharp points up from the edge of the foaming, roaring waters, ready to split us in two if we fell. I remember that I was axions to get over, and I recall, too, that the great rope before us swung alarmingly from side to side. We afterward ascertained that the rope had been swinging forty feet between the guy on one

rue Musical Instinct.

Reilly—"Couplings is a fireman with a true musical instinct."

McCarthy—"I didn't know he had any talent in that line."

Reilly—"Well, he has. When the music store burned yesterday Couplings played on six pianos all at once."—Judge.

Looking Ahead.

Lightlove—"At last, dear Sophia, e are alone, and I can tell you that we are alone, and I can tell you that I lo—"
Sophia—"Oh, please, no, Mr. Lightlove, don't tell me here."
Lightlove—"Why not? There are no witnesses."
Sophia—"That's just it."—Punch.

Her Mone: Off?"
Mrs. Newlywed (doubtfully)--"Well, it might; but it would give Clarence and me plenty of time to hide in the attic, anyway."- Puck.

It is quite the custom to speak of the whites who were the first to go among the Indian tribes of the West as "ploneers of civilization." The "civilization" was not always of a perfectly civilized the old Hudson Bay Company used to the old Hudson Bay Company used to the indian credit for this rough ploneering. If we may judge from the records of the company, their work was thorough in its way, but the way was a hard one. Some entries in the necount-books of the company, made more than a hundred years ago, will show how the civilizing was being done.

"Dec. 31, 1705. Served out a quart of tum per man: the evening spent in innocent mirth and joility.

"Jan. 1, 1706. All the Indians drunk about the place; great trouble in keeping order."

Two entries of an earlier date, and from a station still farther north, show what were the amenities of intercourse between the "civilizeu" and savage races when questions of right and justice were in the way of settlement. The first entry reads:

"The Company's cook, a lad of 16, having been carried off by the Esquimaux, three out of a party of six passing Esquimaux were seized as hostages until the return of the boy."

Five years later another brief entry shows how this transaction was finally closed:

happened."

A Moor's Madness.
S! Mohammed ben Moussa, the giant Moor, sent as the chief of the Moroc can Mission to Queen Victoria's jubilee, never reached London, having gone mad in Paris on his way there, and then having been sent home. His madness took a very queer form. He thought he was Montjarret, the chief outrider who precedes the President of the French Republic on state occasions, and insisted on being dressed in livery, with riding breeches and high boots.

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The Bayonet.

The bayonet was first made in Bayonne, in France; bence its name, and it was first used by the French army in 1671. It was successfully employed by them during the reign of William III. In an attack on the British Twenty-fifth Regiment of Foot. It afterward became generally recognized as an indispensable military weapon, and has been used on both sides in nearly all the great battles of Europe and America for the last 150 years.

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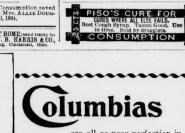
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A Story of Simple Heroism at Sea.

Every now and then a tale of simple heroism comes to us from the sea. The latest is the account of an experience on board the steam collier Saturn, off Barnegathe other day. A glass water gauge in the boiler room suddenly broke. Chief Engineer Gilkey, realizing the danger of a blow-out, cried to his fireman Bennett to run and save himself. Bennett refused to desert his chief, who was meantime endeavoring to turn the stop-cock of the gauge. Soon, however, the two men were driven from the boiler room by the clouds of steam that hissed out. Two other members of the crew volunteered to be lowered through a ventilator in order to shut off the steam from the boilers. The scalded men were eventually cared for at the Marine Hospital at Staten Island. All this makes instructive reading, and shows that under many a grimy exterior are concealed the lineaments of a hero.

A grain of prudence is worth a pound

Foolish fear doubles danger. God teaches us good things by our wn hands. He has hard work who has nothing

It costs more to revenge wrongs han to suffer them. Knavery is the worst trade.

Learning makes a man fit company or himself.

Modesty is a guard to virtue. Not to hear conscience is the way to silence it.

One hour to-day is worth two to-

Quiet conscience is quiet sleep.
Richest is he that wants least.
Small faults indulged in are little thieves that let in greater ones.
The bows that bear must hang low-

Upright walking is sure walking.

Tirtue and happiness are mother and daughter.

Wise men make more opportunities than they find.

You never lose by doing a good act.

Zeal without knowledge is like fire
without light.—Louisville Home and

Farm.

Correct.

Teacher—"A rich man dies and leaves a million dollars—one-fifth to bis son, one-sixth to his daughter, one-seventh to his wife, one-eighth to his brother and the rest to foreign missions—what does each one get?"

Little Willie Briefs—"A lawyer,"—Puck.

Only a Hint.

Mr. Golros—"What would you expect me to do for my daughter if you married her?"

Georgie Goodthing (slightly embarrassed)—"You—er—wouldn't be willing to die for her, would you?"—Judge.

She Was Willing

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H.— "Will you marry me?"

She— "No. I'm not a clergyman."

He— "Well, will you permit a clergyman to marry us?"

She— "Yes, you to somebody else, and me to—well—somebody else."—
Boston Traveller.

Strict Discipline.
Professor—"Why didn't you come
when I rang?"
Servant—"Because I didn't hear
the bell."
"Hereafter, when you don't hear
the bell you must come and tell me

"Yes, Professor."

Sophia—"That's just it."—Funch.

A Common Paradox.

Little Elmer—"Pa, my teacher told me to write an example of a paradox, and I can't think of one. Will you help me?"

Professor Broadhead—"You might say that, although Mr. Tubman, who is trying to reduce his flesh by bieycling, is continually falling off, he does not seem to be growing any thinner."—Judge.

An Invaluable Device.

Mrs. Newlywed—"That is our new burglar alarm—you see, if a burglar should get into the lower part of the house, that would ring."

Her Mother—"Ohl—and scare him.

closed:
"Had a row with the three Esquimaux detained. They were shot, and
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to their tribe, to show them what had
happened."

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