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FACTS IN A FEW LINES.

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Fine feathers often make sorry fail-birds.

The boy with made over trousers takes after his father.

It is the silent man that is usually worth listening to.

Satan smiles every time he sees two men trying to trade horses.

A sandbag in the hands of the hold-up man is a stunning affair.

The scorcher evidently believes in putting his shoulder to the wheel.

When a man is resigned to his fate the resignation is usually accepted.

A fashionable shoemaker says that women can endure pain better than men.

nen.
The coming woman somtimes has her roubles with the going man about 11

troubles with the good.
P. M.
Whatever prevails is called truth—if

anything.

A cheap coat doesn't necessarily make a cheap man, but it makes him feel that way at times.

Truth is stranger than fiction to most people probably because they don't care for an introduction.

Most youngsters of the present day learn so rapidly that it is almost impossible for the high schools to keep up with them.

ODDITIES IN PRINT.

Sicilian farmers receive only \$2.20 a thousand lemons.

The average person wears nearly 14 pounds of clothing.

In England more than 10,000,000 oil amps are lit nightly.

"The Pligrim's Progress" has been ranslated into 203 languages and diacets.

lects.

Abash, Ind., has an ordinance forbidding the hitching of horses on asphalt paved streets.

According to a census taken by the
Maine bureau of statistics there are
1.577.252 hens in that state.

Blanc-manage means literally white
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It is stated that much of the so-called vanila extract is made from coal-tar productions and tonka beaus.

The salvation Army place in their leichonce boxes the following suggestive notice: "Ye have need of pattlence.

PUNGENT PENCILINGS

ollar in your pocket is worth

two that you owe.

The minister reaps the greatest revenue from matrimonial bonds.

The man who has money to throw at the birds is generally afraid of spraining his wrist.

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Man embraces woman and therefore the latter are always included when you speak of mankind.

Can anyone tell us how men gain anything by exchanging bachelor quarters for better haives?

A woman holding her skirts out of the mud and an umbrella at the same time has not much time for firting.

It is singular but true that nine out of every ten men who begin life poor manage to hold their own to the end.

When a man undertakes to drown his troubles he seems to labor under the impression that they are all located in his stomach.

on't expect to shine in society if

your clothes do.

Don't strain your eyes looking for faults in your neighbor.

Don't get into the habit of judging a book by the criticisms.

Don't walk thirteen miles before breakfast after your breakfast.

Don't substitute black tea for green because the purchaser is color blind.

Don't accuse the fowl of being tough until you are sure that the knife isn't duil

ull. Don't forget that you injure your wn character when you attack that

Don't carry a barrel of flour on your ead in order to acquire a graceful

can in order to accept the carriage.

Don't forget that is wicked to bet and lose; no man has the moral right to be wrong.

Don't scold your wife in the presence of others; they may think you are afraid to do it when alone with her.

Queer Pills.

A wanderer from the Flowery Kingdom recently died in Melbourne. It transpired at the inquest that he had been treated by a Chinese physician, who gave him pills, each the size of a duck's egg. There were said to be forty different ingredients in the medicine, including blood, grasshoppers, ashes, bone dust, clay, dates, honey, sawdust and ground-up insects.

the Kind You Have Always Bought ture Chart H. Fletcheri

CONTROL

The Situation at Harrisburg in the Senatorial Fight Against Senator Quay.

NOT A BREAK IN THE JENKS LINE

Colonel Guffey's Splendid Work and the Enthustasm of Mr. Jenks-Gobin Tries to Control the Joint Conven-tion and Falls-A Red Hot Time in Which the Majority Rules.

(Special Correspondence.)

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Harrisburg, Jan. 23.—The situation in Harrisburg the past week has not changed. Quay is still outside the breastworks, and the Democrats hold the key to the situation. With the cooperation of the anti-Quay Republicans to infringe on their his. This was particularly the case on last Wedmesday, when the new lieutenant governor, J. P. Gobin, attempted in the most high handed way to rule the joint convention in behalf of Quay.

At the Democratic caucus, held that morning, it was decided to present a series of rules for governing the joint convention. The anti-Quay Republican leaders had been invited to discuss these rules, and had agreed to them, and guaranteed to stand by the Democratic securing their adoption. There was nothing particular in the rules, except one which provided that there be only one joint ballot for United States senator per day. This was distateful to the Quay leaders, and they lall their plans to defeat the adoption of the rules, and Lieutenant Governor Gobin was selected as the club.

DIXON'S JOINT RULES.

Accordingly when Representative Dixon, of Elk, the Democratic leader, offered these joint rules Gobin refused to listen to them. He ruled then them out of order. Then Mr. Dixon appealed from his decision, seconded by Senator Film. the anti-Quay leader. But again Gobin refused to listen to them. He ruled then them out of order. Then Mr. Dixon appeal. Finally when a hurried attempt was made by the Quay men to adjourn Gobin summarily dismissed the convention, refusing to call the yeas and nays, as demanded by half the Democratic of the film of the film of the film of the proper of the convention, refusing to call the yeas and nays, as demanded by half the Democratic and proceeding of the proper of the rules of the order of the convention, of Philadelphia, three of the ablest Democratic lawyers in this state, with exaction, of Philadelphia, three of the ablest Democratic lawyers in this state, with exaction, of the legislature, all of them Democratic and precedent perm

ELKIN IS CONFIRMED.

John P. Elkin was confirmed in the senate last week as the attorney general of Governor Stone's cabinet. His confirmation was made possible by the help of four Democratic senators, viz. Boyd of Fayette, Haines of 1 crk, Neely of Clarion and Stiles of Lehigh. Even then Elkin, one of the Indemnity bond signers, and a man who has been denounced for that action by Demokrats and Republicans for two years,

rad only one vote to spare in the senate. Not in a quarter of a century has any senator been subjected to such denunciation as these four Democrats. In Stiles' district they held a mass meeting in Allentown and denounced him for betraying his constituents and his party. In Boyd's district, in Payette and Green counties, the utmost indignation prevails. Congressman-elect Hall came up from Washington and gave Neely, the senator from Clarion, a piece of his mind in a vigorous way. All of these men have been receiving letters from their constituents, hammering them unmercifully for their betrayal of the people in giving aid to the Quay machine and the Stone administration.

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Speaker Farr, of the house, is the latest gold brick salesman. There is no doubt that he has sold the anti-Quay Republicans a large and shining gold brick. Farr was Senator Martin's choice for speaker as against the Quay selection. Martin had the assurance that Farr would take care of the anti-Quay interests in at least a measurable fashion. This implied that the Democrats would be looked after to some considerable extent. Instead of that, Farr has made his appointments and has not only given the Democrats a very cold deal, but he has also thrown down the anti-Quay Republicans and the Martin men. The insurgent Republicans are incensed against Farr. He has filled up the unimportant committees with anti-Quay Republicans and given the best that the house afforded to the Quay people. As for the Democrats, they have gotten the worst of it all the way through, and although they have protested it does no good.

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Under the rules offered by Representative Dixon, of Elk, in the joint assembly, pairs are now being arranged for regularly. Hereafter no man need be recorded as absent and not voting on the senatorship without being paired. Every man who is absent without being paired places himself under suspicion, whether he be anti-Quay Republican or Democrat. The curious feature of a pair arranged by telegraph was that in the case of Brophy, Democrat. of Pittsburg, and Harrold, Republican of Beaver. Constituents are watching the members of the legislature very closely, now, and the man who is absent must either be paired or else run the gauntlet of every adverse criticism and have the finger of suspicion pointed at him.

The coming week promises to be uneventful. The voting will likely go on the same as usual. Quay has not gotten within 12 votes of a majority, the will not be able to do any better than this during the coming week. His vote on Wednesday was 13 short of a majority, on Thursday 14, on Friday 13 and on Saturday 12. The coming week will doubtless see no change, but there will be doubtless a repetition of lying reports about the Democratic forces and their leaders. MEMBERS MUST BE PAIRED.

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The Line Drawn.

Watts—Had fifteen women at my ouse this afternoon. Some sort of

Watts-Not so much as you would think. Fifteen women make no more noise than two. You see, there has got to be a limit somewhere.

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His Experience.

Isaacs—Did you efer try gounting backward from vun t'ousand ven you can't sleep?

Cohenstein—Yes; but dot gounting backward maigs me feel like I vos losing moneysh, undt I can't go to sleep at all!

you know.
Mildred—You wouldn't say that if
you had heard papa's remarks when he
found, yesterday morning, that you had
taken his hat by mistake.

Cake Joke. He-"What is this, dear?"

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Bears the hat Hatcher.

RED HAIR IN HISTORY.

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Sir Walter and Michelet Disagreed About Unhappy Mary's.

The exact tint of the Scottish Queen's hair has always been a vexed subject of discussion. Some give it an unmitigated red. Michelet, for instance, who so far forgets himself and history as to call the poor lady a great red camel; others, siding with chivalorous Sir Walter, boldly endow their martyred Queen and mistress with rich dark brown tresses. It should not be forgotten, however, that red hair, even modest auburn, suffered a severe eclipse during the early years of our century, whereas, under the Valois, no one with any pretensions to elegance could be seen wearing it black. In this particular, at least, Mary Stuart must have had the advantage of Queen Margot, who inherited her father's dark coloring, and was reduced to dissemble nature's shortcomings by the perruquier's art.

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We are told of three gigantic blond
lackeys, kept in her service, and
brought to the shears as regularly as
sheep. Brantome, indeed, protests that
his incomparable Princess could carry
with grace "even her natural black
hair twisted and plaited a l'Espagnol,
as she sometimes wore it, in imitation
of her sister, the Queen of Spain." But
no such need of insistence one feels
when he comes to praise the curled
golden tresses of the Scottish Queen.
"Alas!" he cries, "what profanation
was that at the dreadful moment of her
death, when the barbarous executioner
snatched her bonnet, and there lay revealed those same fair locks, now
whitened, thin and wintry, and which
her friends of France had so often seen
but to admire, curled and adorned as
befitted their beauty and the Queen
they graced."

The Man Tree of Tallangatta. In the forest of Tallangatta is a tree known in the district as the "Man Tree," on account of the extraordinary formation taken by a portion of the old trunk in its process of decay. Owing to the elevated position of this remarkable natural curiosity, the "statue"



THE MAN TREE.
stands out in startlingly bold relief as
one of the last and most curious relies
of the primeval Australian forest,
which in that district consisted chiefly which in that district of gigantic gum trees.

Woe of Paris.

Parisians say that their beloved city is being ruined by the automobile fad, which is ten times worse than the bicycling fever ever dared to be. Lucknearly 15 years of age and I think it is time she had some kind of a musical instrument to play on.

Mr. Sharp—What a remarkable coincidence! I had the very same thought this morning when she was singing in the dining room.

Mr. Sharp—Hat instrument do you think would be the most suitable?

Mr. Sharp—I think a steam calliope would be about the proper thing. It's the only instrument I know of that would drown her voice.

The Line Drove.

Watts.

the drivers of the vehicle cannot smell it—it inflicts itself only on the passersby.

Some stunning toilets are to be seen on the pretty women who have deserted their bicycles for the automobile. Sometimes the carriages are upholstered to match madame's favorite gown—in gray or crimson broadeloth, with parasol tops and soft cushions fer dainty shoes. The fact that she has to guide her carriage successfully before a critical judge, who passes on her proficiency in the art before she can get a license to wheel wherever she will, has no effect on madame's determination to join the merry throng on the boulevards.

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Some Physiology.

The muscles of the human body exert a force of 534 pounds. The quantity of pure water which blood contains in its natural state is very great; it amounts to almost seven-eighths. The blood is a fifth of the weight of one body. A man is taller in the morning than at night to the extent of half an inch or more, owing to the relaxation of the cartilages. The human brain is the twenty-eighth part of the body, but in the horse the brain is not more than the four hundredth. The muscles of the human body exert a force of 534 pounds. The quantity of pure water which blood contains in its natural state is very great; it amounts to almost seven-eighths. The blood is a fifth of the weight of one body. A man is taller in the morning than at night to the extent of half an inch or more, owing to the relaxation of the cartilages. The human brain is the twenty-eighth part of the body, but in the horse the brain is not more than the four hundredth.

Lighted By a Mirror.
The lighthouse on Arnish Rock, in the Hebrides, is about 500 feet from the shore. To avoid having an attendant on the rock, the light is produced on the shore and projected across the water upon a mirrow in the lighthouse, the mirror reflecting the light in the desired direction.

A Curious Fact.
It is an inexplicable fact that men buried in an avalanche of snow hear distinctly every word uttered by those who are seeking for them, while their most strenuous shouts fail to penetrate even a few feet of snow.

Eccentricity.
An eccentric man is one who has money enough to keep people from calling him a crank

ONLY HALF A MAN.

"If you were half a man!"
That was the phrase to which Harry Marlowe's ears have grown accustomed of late.
Just now his wife, Rose Marlowe, was exclaiming sharply, "If you were half a man you wouldn't allow your wife to spade the garden whie you sat idling on the pier."

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Theirs had seemed such a suitable marriage, six years ago; both young, healthy and handsome, they appeared then to have a fair prospect before them. Harry was the soul of good nactire, and Rose, though quick tempered, had the tenderest heart in the world and a courage and uprightness that made no compromises.

One day when Rose was chopping wood for the stove the ax slipped and her foot was badly cut. She hobbled into the house and bound up the wound; but it was several hours before Harry returned from his idle saunterings, and by that time she was faint from pain and loss of blood.

Dr. Sansum cance and dressed the wound. "How did you manage to give yourself such a gash?" he asked.

"It was—just ag accident," stammered proud Rose.
"Humph!" responded the doctor, with an intonation that made Harry redden. Then, with a few additional words of caution to Rose, he left the cottage, contemptuously ignoring her husband.

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In his new found zeal Harry made a trip to a neighboring city in search of permanent employment. On his return his first words were: 'Good luck! I've got a steady job at last,' as though all the years of his married life he had been spent in that quest. 'What sort of a job is it?' asked Rose.

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"What sort of a job is it?" asked Rose.

"Fireman on an engine."

"But—isn't that 'ather hard work?" asked Rose, who had learned to doubt his staying quality.
"Hard' cried Harry, and he squared his broad shoulders and looked as bright and manly as in the old days." Aln't I as strong as an ox?"

Rose's face was a rainbow of tears and smiles. "Forgive me, Harry, for doubting you, she said, half sobbing, half laughing.

He was little at home after he began his new work; but there were no cuting words, no looks that stabbed with scorn. Rose sang over her work and smiles came readily to her lips that had grown so stern and cold. What did it matter that they were poor—that their lot was now that of mere laboring folk? She could respect her husband once more.

One evening as Rose was getting Harry's supper ready she heard a step on the porch and ran out to meet him. Two men were standing there.

"What is it?" she cried, feeling an instant apprehension of misfortune. They looked at each other and shurfied their feet awkwardly.

"Is my husband dead?" she asked in a dull voice.

"No, ma'am," replied one of the men finding his voice, "but badly hurt There was a collision near Benton and we came to tell you about it."

When Rose reached Harry he was lying insensible. Both of his legs, hopelessly crushed, had been amputated, and his bruised and bandaged face was hardly recognizable.

Presently he was able to press her hand feebly, tus indicating consciousness of her presence.

"T'm 'half a man' now, Rose, in good earnest," he whispered one day with a melancholy smile."

"O, Harry—don't!" sobbed Rose, "only forgive me for all those hard words."

"They were deserved, Rose—that's the

ords."
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the worst."

Little by little, with many pauses and in a weak voice that often sank into a whisper he told her of the collision, the result of a train dispatcher's mistake. Te engineer saw the danger at a glance, became panic-stricken and jumped—only to be killed by the fall.

"It was going to jump too" said jumped—only to be killed by the fail,

"I was going to jump, too," said
Harry, "but when I said to myself,
No, I'll play the man for once. I did
what the engineer should have done—
pulled the reverse lever and put on the
air brakes—to lessen the shock, if possible. But it was of no use—and you
know, the rest."

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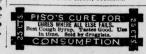
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