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National Pride.

It is now almost two full centuries since England and Scotland were united, in 1707, under the name of Great Britain. Yet up to the present time the world continues to employ the familiar terms English queen, English army, and so on, with no mention of Scotland. This slight has often been commented upon by Scotchmen, but never perhaps more happily than at Trafalgar. Two Scotchmen, messmates and bosom cronies, from the same little clachan, happened to be stationed near each other, when the now celebrated signal was given from the admiral's ship: "England expects every man to do his duty. "No a word o' puir auid Scotland on this occasion!" dolefully remarked Geordie Lock Cocked his eve a weekled to the lock of the casion!" dolefully remarked Geordie to Jock. Jock cocked his eye a mo-ment, turning to his companion, "Man, Geordie," said he, "Scotland kens weel eneuch that nae bairn o' hers needs to be tell't to do his duty—that's just a hint to the Englishers."

Unseen by Telephone

A business house of Aberdeen, Scotiand, recently engaged as office boy a raw country youth. It was part of his duties to attend to the telephone in his master's absence. When first called upon to answer the bell, in recalled upon to answer the bell, in reply to the usual query, "Are you there?" he nodded assent. Again the question came, and still again, and each time the boy gave an answering ned. When the question came for the fourth time, however, the boy losing his temper, roared through the telephone: "Man, a'ye blin? I've been noddin' me heid aff for t' last hauf 'oor!"—New York Tribune.

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The serious ills of woman develop

THE STORY OF OLD BIBB.
HOW TOM CORWIN PAID A DEBT
OF GRATITUDE.

A Dramatic Scene in a Court Room in Illinois Years Ago — The Famous Obloan Secured the Acquittal of His Boylood's Benefactor.

Luther Lafilm Mills, when he was several years younger, but almost as well known, delivered a lecture at Rockford, Ill. Presiding over his meeting was a venerable-looking man with a white beard, which hung well down toward his waist. Mr. Mills was told that the Chairman's name was Bibb, and that he was formerly Lieutenant-Governor of Ohio. After he had finished his lecture Mr. Mills walked home with one of the members of the Reception Committee. As they strolled along Rockford's almost deserted streets, under the light of the full harvest moon, Mr. Mills asked.

"Who is this man Bibb? They tell me he used to be Lieutenant-Governor of Ohio."

"What!" exclaimed his companion, stopping in the road. "Don't you know who Bibb is? Haven't you ever heard the story of Bibb!"

"No, I never have."

"No, I never have."

"Why, I thought every one had heard the story of Bibb! And so you really don't know it? Well, you must have the story of Bibb! And so you really don't know it? Well, you must have the work of the would have almost waked through first and water for the winning stranger.

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heard the story of Bibb?"
"No, I never have."
"Why, I thought every one had heard the story of Bibb! And so you mustn't live another hour without hearing it. Sit right down here and I'll tell you the story of Bibb."
So the two sat down on the grassy, moonlit bank in quiet Rockford, lit their pipes, and Luther Laflin Mills listened attentively while the farmer told his tale.

listened attentively while the farmer told his tale.
And this is the story of Bibb as related to Mr. Mills those long years ago—a story which he loves best of all to repeat because its hero was Thomas Corwin, candidate for President of the United States, noted lawyer, most famous of stump speakers in antebellum days, Governor of Ohio, Minister to Mexico and member of Congress.

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Bibb, in the early days of Ohio's history, was active in politics. He was well liked, though regarded as eccentric. He was elected Lieutenant-Governor after filling minor positions. When Bibb stepped out of this office he had grown tired of the maelstrom of political life. He loaded his family and household goods into a few wagons and came West, settling down on a farm in Winnebago County.

He grew grayer in his new home, living a quiet, happy life, respected by all his neighbors. His family grew up about him, sharing the respect with which the father was held. In the course of time Bibb's eldest daughter had blossomed into beautiful womanhood and became engaged to one of the honest young farmers of Winnebago County.

The wedding was celebrated under the Ohioau's roof in right good old-fashioned style; but later in the evening a half-intoxicated charivari party paid a call, waking the echoes with horn, pan and drum. Old Bibb had left Ohio to get away from just such noise and confusion, and so, stepping to the door, angrily exclaimed:

"Get off my land!"

The merrymakers laughter and annoyance. Bibb went into the house.

"Your three minutes are almost up," he said threateningly, returning an instant later.

More noise, more beating of pan and drum.

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Promptly upon the expiration of the three minutes Bibb again stepped to the door—this time with a shotgun in his hand.

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Bibb had killed two of the first young men in Winnebago County.

Quietly stepping back into the house, he put the gun back on the old rack, kissed his wife and his daughder, whose wedding night was 'thus darkened by a double tragedy, went to the barn, silently hitched up his rig, drove to Rockford, and give himself up to the Sheriff.

Winnebago County in the space of less than an hour was at fever heat. The fathers whose sons had been shot down led a mob against the jail, but the Sheriff by cool action saved his prisoner from the infuriated farmers, so Winnebago County settled down to nurse its deep wrongs and heap maladictions upon the head of Bibb.

And the newly made wife spoiled

down to nurse its deep wrongs and and all my pains have left for three years and would recommend your Compound to every suffering woman. I hope this letter will help others to find a cure for their troubles."—Mss. Dellah Etter Will help others to find a cure for their troubles."—Mss. Dellah Etter Will help others to find a cure for their troubles."—Mss. Dellah Etter Will help others to find a cure for their troubles."—Mss. Dellah Etter Will help others to find a cure for their troubles. "—Mss. Dellah Etter Will help others to find a cure for their troubles."—Mss. Dellah Etter Will help others to find a cure for their troubles. "—Mss. Dellah Etter Will help others to find a cure for their troubles."—Mss. Dellah Etter Will help others to find a cure for their troubles. "—Mss. Dellah Mss. The Mss. Dellah Mss. The Mss. The

ase was called.

There hadn't been a murder trial in

the county for years, and never one of such absorbing interest as this. The farmers drove in from miles about. They brought their wives and children and lunch, and hitched their heavy farm teams to the Court House

heavy farm teams to the Court House Square railing.

The courtroom was jammed to the doors and boys hung like monkeys to the window ledges, trying to get a peep within.

The stern tattoo of the bailiff's ham-mer silenced the excited tones of con-versation. The clerk called Bibb's case.

"Guilty or not guilty?" asked the

judge.
"Not guilty," said old Bibb.
"Are you ready for trial?"
"I am."

"I am."
"Have you a lawyer?"
"I have none. I will defend myself," was Bibb's resolute answer.
There was a stir in the crowd and from out of it stepped the man with the black sombrero.
"This man has a lawyer!" exclaimed the stranger, in a voice which had almost challenge in it. "Til defend him."

"Who are you?" asked the Judge.
Facing now court, now audience,
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Facing now court, now addience, the man with the sombrero replied in dramatic tones:

"Back in Ohio they call me Tom Corwin. Tom Corwin is my name. Years ago, when I was a barefooted boy on the tow-path, this man Bibb befriended me. He took me by the hand and led me to higher and broader paths. Anything I am in life I owe to old Bibb. He was my friend when I needed friends most of all. He was a friend such as few poor boys have been blessed with. And when they told me back in Ohio that old Bibb was in trouble, I saddled my roam mare and I rode at once to Winnebago County, and I have been here ever since, and I intend to stay here until the steel doors of your jail are thrown open and Bibb walks out a free man!"

The great audience broke into applause at the words of the famous Ohioan.

"Why, that's the man that took din-ner with us last week," said one old

"I swan if that ain't the same feller what told such fine stories down ter the scule-house," said another. "I always knew he was some great rean."

"And so it war Tom Corwin what

"And se it war Tom Corwin what said we had the best bay mare in the whole deestrick." added another.
"We are ready for trial," said Corwin when the gavel had restored some semblance of order, and he laid his hand on the shoulder of his benefactor and with head thrown back and with shoulders squared glanced about as though he had thrown down a gauntlet and looked to see who dared pick it up.

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The work of securing a jury commenced at once. Of the twelve men selected every one was Tom Corwin's sworn friend—and it couldn't have been otherwise, as he had bound all men in Winnebago County to him with those magnetic ways which had made him most beloved to all Ohioans.

Corwin knew every phase of the shooting and just whom to call to the stand, for he had heard the case discussed and rediscussed in a hundred farnhouses. He tried the case. The

though it has towed in the water fully 800 miles since the above episode.

About twenty minutes after we had passed over this spot we saw the huge creature again on the surface, enjoying its meal in a very leisurely manner, rolling the body of the unfortunate sunfish over and over and biting off large mouthfuls with its cruel-looking beak.

I knew before that these huge octopods and their relatives, the decapods, were not altogether mythical, as they have at the United States National Museum in Washington a papier mache east of one of the later which was found stranded on the north shore of Trinity Bay, Newfoundland, on the 22d day of September, 1877. The total length of this specimen, including tentacles, was only sixty feet, so it is quite safe to infer that it had not become of age when it was wrecked.

The Wooden Spoon at Cambridge.

The Wooden Spoon at Cambride

AN OCTOPUS DINES LIKE BANQUO'S GHOST.

Never before has it fallen to my lot see as terrible a monster as the oc-

topus we encountered on the last pas

Sea Monster Observed in the Act o Catching and Eating Its Dinner. Question of Conductors and Pennies

Direction of Conductors and Pennies to the Fore Again.

It was in a suburban trolley last Sunday that the question of the conductor's reluctance to receive pennies in change came up again, says the New York Herald. This penny question is like Banquo's ghost and will not down. A woman passenger had given the conductor a nickel and five ponnies for two fares. "I would rather change \$5 for you, madam, than take those pennies," the conductor said, in a grumbling yet perfectly respectful tone, "Why?" asked the woman. "Because the company will not take them from us. That is the only objection! I have to railroading. We must turn in nickels or silver when our work is done."

"But why do you not sometimes give those pennies to men? You always paim them off on women." "Well, the women always seem to keep them specially for us. Now, if the public could only know what a trial they are to us sometimes they might understand our reluctance to take them. For instance, one of the extras, a man who had been out of work for a long time, after making the number of trips required of him, found he had fifteen pennies among his change. He did not have a cent belonging to himself, and there was no money at home, and the pay that was coming to him at the office for his week's work was needed by his wife and children for bread. They would not take the pennies and returned to the company's office it was closed, and he had to go home without his pay."

Another Blue Grotto. Never before has it fallen to my lot to see as terrible a monster as the octopus we encountered on the last passage from San Francisco toward Naniamo in the bark Willscott, of Honolulu, writes a correspondent of the San Francisco Call.

We knew that the octopus grew to an immense size, as Banks and Solander, who accompanied Captain Cook in his first voyage around the world, found the dead carcass of one floating on the water to the westward of Cape Horn. It was supposed to be twenty by thirty feet, the body only; the tentacles were hanging under water. It was surreunded by myriads of birds, which were feeding greedily on its remains. Pliny also mentions a similar monster having eight arms, thirty feet long, and a corresponding girth; and many other writers, too numerous to mention, have certified to its actual existence. But I did not believe that anything similar to the terrible "idevil fish" described by Victor Hugo was really in existence until I had ocular demonstration of the fact on this passage.

I will now quote our log book in relation to the monster we saw: Light breeze from north by east, dry, cloudy weather; smooth sea, except for the usual slight undulating swell from the northwest. Ship under all sail, braced sharp upon the starboard tack, going five knots per hour, but scarcely making a ripple on the water. At 2.30 p. m. my attention was called by the Quartermaster, Frank Bastas, of San Diego, Cal., to a terrible commotion in the water about three points forward of the lee beam.

Its eyes were large, of a greenish tint, and somewhat protruding; its mouth, however, was not so very large, and it appeared to be shaped like a parrot's bill; its tentacles were tapering, and, like its body, of a grayish color, covered with spots. It appeared to possess the chameleon-like power of changing the color of these spots in a most extraordinary manner as fast as the eye could detect the changes; they varied from a very rich changes; they varied from a very rich changes; they varied from a very rich changes; th

The famous Blue Grotto of Capri has now a rival in the state of Minnesota now a rival in the state of Minnesota. It occurs in a lake on the shore of which there is a cavern of white ilmestone flooded with water. A swimmer enters the cave, and turning to look outward sees the most beautiful shades of green and blue in the water and a silvery sheen over his submerged limbs.

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crimson to a dark, dull brown, these changes, no doubt, indicating the high state of excitement under which the creature was at the time.

Suddenly the octopus discharged a huge jet of a dark-colored fluid full into the eyes of the sunfish, and then rushing forward with the rapidity of an arrow it encircled its prey with the long tentacle, and in another moment the victor and the vanquished had disappeared below the surface of the water.

In a few woments were we had water.

In a few moments more we had sailed right over the scene and found the water was colored almost black for a space fully 200 feet in diameter, and we noticed an odor slightly resembling iodine rising from the water; our patent log line of snow-white cotton, which was towing astern, was colored almost black, and it has not yet assumed its white freshness, although it has towed in the water fully 800 miles since the above episode.

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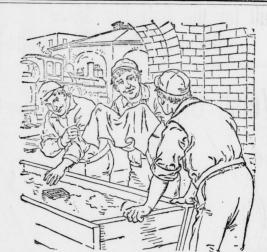
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