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My Last "Break" By An Author-Burglan 5 had retired-as I thought, perma-

Of Interest

Cuban Woman Pouss For a New

of Italian Sculptor Unveiled at Mat-nans-Han Been at Work on Statum For More Than Two loars.

Cuba is to have a statue of Liberty at Matansas, for which a Cubas wom-

more than two years and will take an Important part in the dedication core-

In addition to the bronze figure rep-rementing Liberty, which will rest on a granite pedestal, the bronze image

of Jose Marti will form a part of sta same monument, which is bein erected

by a popular subscription. The liber-ty status will stand 12 feet high and

will be at the foot of the Marti monu-

Cuba Libre.

Big. Buemi was born in Messina

THE MONTHS AND THE JEWELS.

Garnats, January's gense, mean

"Victory and Power": February Amethysta rule sweet "Affection's" hour;

March with Janpers decorates those who are "Wise and Bold"; April's deep-blue sapphires reign where "Truth" is brave-ly told;

Chalcedonies belong to May: their message is "Good

their message is "Good Cheer"; The Emeraids of June declare

"Immortal Life" is clear;

"Immortal Life" is clear; July claims Diamond's "Purity" —freedom from spot or stain; August's sky-blus Turquolses stand for "Worldly Gsin." September's Chrysolites pro-claim: "Hope ever for the best"!

The Beryls of October tell of "Happiness and Rest."

November's glowing Topazes types of "Faithful Friends,"

becember's blood-red Rubles eing: "God's power never ends."--Tudor Jenks, in Harp-er's Bazar.

be stemmed is a short time. Even when partially ripened they can b treated in the same manner. Gouse berries, while fresh and crisp, can b put in a flour sack and rubbed on a washboard to remove stems and block

somme. Have the sack no more that half full. There will be a few stem: left on, which can be quickly removed

when looking them over.-Mrs. E.

Add pinch of sait to water and boy asparagus until tender. Take fro.

bolling water, plunging instantly int-ice water. Leave until thoroughly chilled; then spread on a platter, put

ting at once on ice, as it should b crisp when ready for use. Serve wit

Pince it in a wire sleve or colande

over a pan of bolling water. It wi seen regain its freshness and can b easily cut or put through the ford

A clean cloth dipped in hot water then a saucer of hran, will speedic clean white paint without injury to

The soft bran acts like sonp o

Pole Shifts Its Position.

mayonnaise or French dressing.

J. H.

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to Women

style bot the old lust for gain and shatuke had swept me from my moorings, and I was once more on the read making a little professional tour through Westchester County, and nesting with the usual nocturnal adsectores and varying degrees of suc-sectores and varying degrees of suc-osts, when, one gloomy night, I inad-sciedly committed the fatal mistake which brought to a sudden termina-

Mut i will not anticipate. It will be better to relate the hap-enings of that ill-starred night in hels proper sequences Standing well back from the high-

standing well back from the high-ize, on a sightly eminence, in the uiskirts of a thriving village, I had oticed a large mansion, with well-spt lawns, extensive grounds, and ther external evidences (as viewed rom a distance) of being the abode if wealth and luxury.

f wealth and huxury. I naturally supposed it to be the untry residence of one of New wark's many millionsires, and lough the owner doubtless was not pecting a call from ms. I resolved extend to myself the freedom of his unions body at the context. ork's extend to myself the freedom of his curious abode at the earliest oppor-aity and carry off, if luck permit-the a few specimens of plate and wer sourcentre of the occasion. So the first dark hight, armed with a becessary toole and my trusty re-wer, I strolled out to the neighbor-d of the imposing mansion along out midnight, and greatly to my "trike found no trouble whatever in "ing my way into the grounds, or was a large iron gate at the en-nee, but it was not locked, nor was are any watchdog on guard. when I reached the house I as w at I had not before noticed, that we were heavy bars to all the win-

cs. This struck me as strange, but s wealthy bouseholders have peca-notions, and I chuckled to myself the idea which the owner of this ice evidently entertained that the indow bars furnished an added sewity to his valuables. Just as such a triffe as a half-inch wrought

on bar! Selecting a convenient window, but has not visited his native city since the earthquake. He said that he designed and executed the work oduced a chilled-steel saw from my of tools and made short work of for a public statue in the public gar-dens of Measina erected to the momof tools and made short work of s bars. Then, prying open the win-w catch with a thin knife-blade, de-grad for that purpose. I cantiously used the mash and crawled inside. I found myself in a long and com-ratively narrow hallway, at the fur-er end of which a door stood ajar; d I confess that it gave me some-im of a start to notice that a lame ory of Sician soldiers who perished in battle. ****************** ing of a start to notice that a lamp as still burning in the room into nich this door opened. Could it be at the inmates of the house had at yet retired? I listened intently, at yot retired? I listened intently, it could hear no one talking or stir-is. All was elient as the tomb. The sky sound that I could hear as I dod there was the beating of my so heart. Evidently no one was wake. The light doubtless was from solitary gas jet or night lamp which ad been left burning, and instead of hindrance would be a help to me a my self-appointed mission. I determined to explore the apart-ent containing the light first. Noise-sely tiptoeing my way along the open, and stepped inside. The mo-ent I had been entirely too precipi-te and ungwarded in my actions. But it was too late to retrieve my But it was too late to retrieve my ror or retreat. A thick-set, dark-implexioned man, who had been seati at a deak in the corner of the om, (which appeared to be some

t of an office.) sprang to his feet d came quickly forward, before I a chance to draw my weapon or ke my escape from the room, and, sing both my hands in his powerful ap, cordially remarked: "Ah! glad to meet you! I've been pecting you for some time." W-wby," I stammered, valuty en-avoring to wrench my hands loose.

ARISTOCRATIC DWARFE.

They Hold Aloof From Ganeral Col lection of Midgets.

A Biputian colony which has rived in Paris comprises over hundred and fifty men and wor none over twenty inches high. none over twenty inches man. novelty of the show of "frenks" in the c. nary sense. The dwarfs are not c'it perfectly well constituted men : women, but they are many of De-

women, but they are many of their "people in society," parame-ture and quality. "We are a take mixed, it is true," suid the leadle-member of the lithiputian compti-"and there is even one negro amo-us." But a number of the dwarfs are persons of good family and in good therufatheres who have market an posed. Salvatore Buemi of Rome, an Ital-ian sculptor, who executed the figure, which will stand in a public park fac-ing the harbor, left this city recently for Matanzas to arrange for the dedi-cation of the monument. Big. Buemi has been at work on the statue for more these two even and the statue for stroumstances who have never co-sented to exhibit themselves before. The leading members of the co-pany are two brothers - Count Frib Magri and Baron Magri-beth it tans. Though both about a foot it they are full of dignity and expl that they do not mix indiscriminat with the remainder of the co-which includes persons of all and conditions. The manager me and conditions. The manager Europe," they say: "and company, therefore, is mixed. Here "and th aristocrata like ourselves, there ar peasants and menfals."-London Tele

> More Than She Could Bear. Marion was a little American girl of alx years. For three months her mother and annt had dragged her through the museums and art galleries of Europe.

of Europe. She was made to look at the slip pers of Maris Antoinsite, the pray-er-book of Gatherine de Mediai, hui-of Napoleon and endless numbers of uninteresting Madomma. These, ber mother told her constantly, the next remember, for when she grew up the would realize how famous they were At lant Marion resoluted, she re-

At last Marion rebelled. She fused to go to a world-famed must After much personation, she yielded

"Fill no any place you like," she maid, "W you'll promise never skalh to make me look at anything famous." --Youth's Companion. The Lively Cheeses.

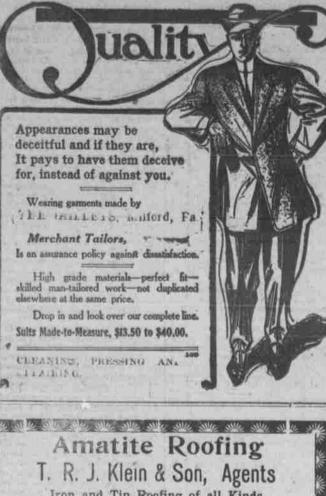
Hussein Klazin Bey, the new Turktah ambasandor, discussed cooking a

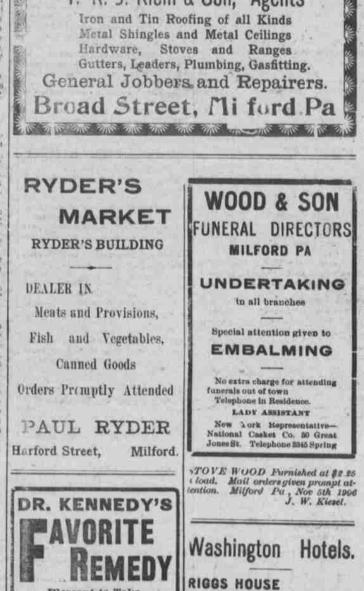
in ambassador, discussed cooking at a dinner in Washington. "Your cooking is better than ours, he said. "Still, there are some thing, in it I decidedly dislike. I dislike, for Instance, hung' game-game kept un til it amells like cheese. "And your cheese itself-I mean your more expensive cheese—the kind with mold in it—it isn't very— "I cracked a joke about your cheese

at a luncheon. "Do you prefer with your apple pie Requefort or Limburger?" said my 'Let them race across the table to me and I'll take the winner,' said I."

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woring to wrench my hands loose, vhom do you take me for?" "Why, you are the noted author of housebreaker who has been writ-is the 'Reminiscences of a Busy Life a Bettred Burglar' for the Daily ornet and other pariodicals, of urse. As I say, I have noticed you wik and I have been on the lookout et you for some time." "And-and who are you, pray?" "I? Why, I am Dr. Straitjacket, a head of this restraining institu-on into whick you have so thought ily made your way, thereby saving ily made your way, thereby saving our friends the trouble of bringing m here, and ---lly Suddenly I realized the terrible mis-ke that I had made, and struggled s longer. My long and busy, as well · variegated, career as housebreakes id author was ended. I had brokes

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Fooling with the Great Forces. "copie do not stop to think when and great forces like stoam, eloc-ity, automobiles, street cars, stc., t man is only a tender bag some-st tougher than an inkling roller i can saaily to burst or formanted death is my old time or place and place, and death in any old time or the Japs say, "If you don't look you will die."

bunkes, while crisp, take up a handful and rub between the hands over a pan, briakly. The few that do not come off can be quickly removed sn' the stems thrown away. Should any stoms fall into the pas remove afte each handful has been cleaned, and in this way a large quantity can see be stemmed in a short time. Eve-when partially risened they can be of rifles and ammunition. Natural History as She is Spoke.

Natural History as She is Spoke. Dovis lived in the city, and a sum mer visit to grandpa's farm reveale many wonders. After being treate to the farmer's luxury, cream, sh was allowed to go to the barm to as the cows milked. She looked on wit much interest for a while and the asked, "Grandpa, which is the fitt pocket she keeps the cream in?"

Too Many "Rights" for Criminals. In the light that never ends betwee the criminal and society more an more advantage is given to the form or. He is handed tenderly. His right are large, and they are respected eve. If honest mon's rights suffer. Bom of his privileges might be withdraw with no loss to any one meriting muc onsideration .- Ldndon Times

Way to Keep Man's Heart. A titled English woman who hublished a cookbook lays down the o he in the dictum that, while a mut-beart may be won in a number of ways, there is only one certain w. of keeping it, namely, a succession good dinners.

Observed the Properties. One orcaling when Holen came t the end of her prayer the stammers of evidently torgetting how to close After a moment her face cleared an she suld. "Oh, yes-very respectfull, yours, Helen!"-The Delineator.

Different Results. The man who learns to say no gen erally succeeds in this world, while the woman is likely to find herealf as old maid.-Puck.

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in the world, flexible as silk, resistants a steel, tought as leather and, bear ty of beauties, flushed by some three millions of glands, so that it is abso-lutely self-cleaning. Therefore, says enr doctor, speaking of the bain; "Don't scrub; seidom use sonp; une as cold water as you can enjoy."



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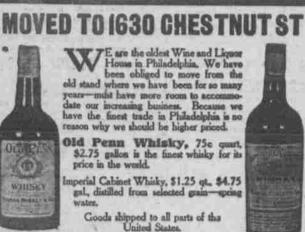
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antarctic revealed much that was no discussed in the preliminary di-patches. It is now brought out plain ly that the south magnetic pole, like the north magnetic pole, shifts its position. The discovery will enable geographers to revise the magnetic charts and this will render pavigation safer.