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LARGE PEES TO DOCTORS.

King Edward's Health Has Cost s

Princely Bum. King Edward's health has cost a be was seriously ill some years ago, Dr. William Jenner attended him for four weeks and received a fee of £18. he was seriously ill some years ago,
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four writer and received a fee of C16.
On trace and ance on the king during his serious
liness from typhoid in 1871, while
the physicians who attended him during his asvere lilness in the coronation year received fees amounting to
£26,000.

The tamous Prof. Zacherine, of Mescow, received from the father of the
present emperor of Russia, a fee of
£15,000 for two days' attendance.
Sir Morell Mankennie received £20,
005 for a few weeks' attendance on
the late Emperer Frederick of Ger-

the late Emperer Frederick of Germany, and Queen Victoria's doctors in her last illness, received £2,000

the American millionaire, requested his physician to accompany him on a voyage, . The doctor hesitated, and remarked that his practice was worth £200 a week. The man of money finally agreed to give him £2,000 for the six weeks' trip and pay all his

Blind Dr. Gale, of Bristol, was paid the sum of £50,000 for curing the disthe sum of £50,000 for curing the discased knee of a wealthy gentleman. Senator Magee paid Dr. Browning the stupendous fee of £200,000—undoubt edly the largest fee on record. The late shah of Persie paid Dr. Galezoweki, of Paris, £5,000 for curing him of an affection of the eye. Dr. Frank Billings claimed £5,000 for seven days' attendance on Marshal Field, the Chicago merchant prince.—London Tit-Bills.

Gambling in Funerals. A curious point was disclosed in the House of Lords debate on the Assurance Companies bill. Lord St. Aldwyn said that under the existing law —which had never been observed—policies to meet the funeral expenses of a parent were illegal.

The debut was disclosed in the House of the companies of t

There had thus grown up, he said a system under which collectors had visited houses and persuaded women to insure a sum to cover the funeral expenses of perfoons in whom they had no insurable interest. The whole

thing was really a gamble.

Lord Hamilton, of Dalezii (for the government), said that the position both for policy-holders and companies might be very unfortunate unless lesmight be very unfortunate unless less telestation took place such as was proposed. There was danger that some thing like a panic, with disastrous results, might ensue. The governmen had been in communication with the collecting societies and industrial assurance companies, who, having had a very great fright in consequence or secret legal decisions, undestook that if the government got them out of the hole they found themselves in they would put their house in order.—Low don Daily Mail.

School of Buildmore has been mad to the and supposed Bret Harte was its author. Hay, while ambassador to England, introducing selection with the actione. The duced Harte to Mrs. Ward, "I am so glisd to meet you. Mr. Harte," said she, "For a long time I have known and admired your Little Breeches." Harte looked at Hay; Hay looked at Harte looked at Hay; Hay looked at Harte looked at Hay; Hay looked at Hay; Hay looked at the collections undestook that the collection with such other practical and necessary elementary studies as their time will perwond but their house in order.—Low don Daily Mail. don Dally Mail.

Uncouth Praise.
In a little town in the South prominent man of the town, who he turned many a favor for the local nerces, had died, and the colored fo had asked to be allowed to follow the body to the cemetery, and to be pe-mitted to speak a word or two or praise at the grave, which request hacen granted. Old Abraham Lincoln George Was

ington Lee acted as spokeman. He told of the many kindnesses shown to the colored people by the decease and finished his eulogy with the

"Massa Akison may have been white man, my bruvvers, but he sh-did have a black heart."

Caught a Motor Bost. During some firing exercises of S albans Head by two men of war wire by which the target was belerowed parted. The targets wer picked up, but instead of the wir picked up, but instead of the wir coming in easily it was found to bunde fast to something. Receur-w-s had to the steam capstan and I its means the wire was pulled up when the end of it was found to be recurrely hitched around the scre-of a motor boat.

The boat was about 14 feet long, b-the name was undecipherable. The engines were quite intact and she d' not appear to have been down so yer-long. She had evidently been sun in a collision.

First Bicycle Crank—No, I never carry an extra ounce of weight on my machine—not even a tool bag Second Ditto-But suppose you break down on the road, and have no

First B. C.—Oh, that's easily arranged. I carry them in my pocket.—

Once Was Enough,
Magistrate (discharging prisoner)—
Now, then, I would advise you to see;
away from best company.
Prisonor (feelingly)—Thank you
sir, You won't see me here again.

Back to First Principles "Hips. curves, emboupoint! Every thing has had to go." "Yes; woman is pretty near dow-to the original rib!"

The Old, Old Story. "Don't chide me for carrying a recover. This little gun saved my it

"How exciting. Tell me about to "I was starving and I pawned to Invented Naval Torpedoes.

It was not until the American offii war that any successful application of the torpedo to naval warfare took place. Its first invention, however dates back many years before this the credit for the discovery being gen erally given to David Bushnell, ar American, in 1777. In 1808 Fuiton's terpedoes were successfully tried in Britain, but their use was declined by the government, and various other ex-periments were tried from time to time. Norway was the first country Principal.

East Stroudsburg, - Penna. time. Norway was the first country to order a fast torpede boot, which was built in England in 1878.

THE CORPSE'S EXCURSION.

Death is a Solemn Affair But So is

Economy Cai White stuck his head in through the ticket window of Salters Depot railroad station and said;

A Real Bargain. "Have you Hille's Baking Pow-or?" inquired the female bargais-

"No, madam," answered the wily grocery clerk; "but we have Bike's, which is just as good, but costs thir-tees cents more, and contains a cou-pon, which, when presented with 5,999 similar coupons entitles the holder to one guess at the number of minutes from now until the end of the world, the one coming nearest to a correct solution being rewarded with a certi-

thought him the grandest man in the world—when I thought that nothing could ever make me cease to love

"But it wasn't becoming acquainted

Got Them Mixed. There is an amusing story in which John Hay, Bret Harte and Mrs. Humphrey Ward figure. Mrs. Ward had never met Bret Harte before, but

THE MISTRESS' OBJECTION.



"Mary, after the week is out I sha'n't need your services," the boarding house keeper told her cook; "your cooking doesn't suit me." "But the boardors seem to like it, ma'am!"

other cook."-The Bohemian.

Justifiable Assault. "Tommy, I will have to whip you for fighting when I said you musta't. What were you and Jimmy White quarreling about?"
"Why, mom, he said you were ten

years older thun his mother, and I told him he was a liar!"

"Well, Tommy, I don't approve of your fighting, but under the circum-stances— Here's a quarter for you, and I'll ask your papa to take you to the moving-picture show to-night."

Average of Fatal Accidents. In connection with the present as tivity with regard to the reduction of fatalities in coal mines it is of inter-act to compare the following average of fatal accidents a thousand em-ployees: Anthracite miners, Pennsylvania, 3.18;; miscellaneous steel and iron workers. Pennsylvania, 4.30; nut and bolt workers. Pennsylvania 5.40; railway employees, United States, 2.50.

The Moon's Troubles. The sun attracts both the earth and the moon, and, as they are always either at different distances from the sun, they will be differently attracted by the sun; and hence their relative motions will be disturbed. Thus rise the perturbations of the moon's a>

At 29 Scipio gained the battle of Pana and James Watts revolutionized the industries of the earth by making steam the most powerful agency to the progress of mankind. It was at this are 39 that Shelley died after on this age, 29, that Shelley died after en-riching the world of literature with his unrivaled poetry.

Today and To-morrow.

Happy men are full of the present, for its bounty suffices them: and wise men also, for its duties engage them. Our grand business undoubtedly is not to see what lies dimly at a dis-tance, but to do what lies clearly at hand,-Edward FitsGerald, -

BAVAGES LOVE MEDICINE

Medical Missionary Tells Stories of

Her Patienta. Mrs. P. Rowling, medical mission-ary at Gayaza, Uganda, tells many stories about her patients and their implicit faith in the skill and knowl-edge of "the white medicine woman." as amusing as it is interesting on

instructive, and serves to illustrate curfous trait of the savage mind that has been commented upon by frave-ers in practically all thirts of the world-viz, the keen delight which patives take in sampling the wister man's drugs. It conters not whether the medicine be palatable or nauseous,

"The native patients," says Mrs. Rowling, "are most amusing in the implicit faith they have in the musno (doctor), as they call Miss Pligrim, the dispenser here. Anything she likes to give them they take, but many of them cannot yet see how a pain in the head can be cured by swallowing a pill, and would much proter to rub the pill on the place affected. One day we visited a woman with a bad pain in the ear. We gave her two pills to swallow, but instead of doing so she proceeded to drep them into her ear. Another tried to put her medicine up her nostrila

The Jewsler's Diagnosis. "Can you tell me what's the mat-ter with this watch?" inquired the Average Looking Man anxiously.

The jeweler stuck a dice box in his eye and glanced at the fustrament's

eye and gaineed at the Datrament's inwards. Then he looked up.
"You find it necessary to shake it real hard every now and then to start it going, don't you?" he inquired "That's right."

"And you find that it gets dusty don't you. Perhaps you don't blow hard enough on the works?"

"Well, well. But are you careful to start the balance wheel going with a toothpick every hour or two?"
"Yes, I do that, too."
"And in spite of all your precattions, it needs about five dollars worth of repairs. It's very strange. For the joweler possessed a dry and second to wit.

Opposes Course in Cobbling. A suggestion that shoe repairing or cobbling, be made a part of the manual training activities in the w graded schools and in the Parents School of Baltimore has been mad

Dickens Family Lost Blg Fortune. Dickens was one of the most sucwas no case of genius starving in a garret. "Pickwick" placed him above want at 25, and for a period of 36 years following its publication it 1836-7 he received a princely incom-from his writings. His American for brought him \$50,000. His estate at his death in 1870 was estimated at \$400 200. That his grandchildren should now be in need of the trifling pensic bestowed on them is a painful illus-ration of the vicissitudes of fami;

In Defence of the Owl. I find a good many nests robbe here, not by owls, which are usual innocent in this respect, but by raand squirrels.

This year we lost egg after eg rom our nest and finally trapped t outh. Some time ago we caught quirrel in the act of pulling up at sting your sparrows from a nest Some keepers about hore will atroy owls, but they are destroyit their best friends in the way of ve min killers.—London Daily Mail.

Boswell is to stand in brouze marble by Johnson's side at Lichfiel-Perhaps Mrs. Boswell's anary spir may be appeased in Paradise. N relf-respecting wife likes to see in lord playing second fiddle, and especitz playing it with such an un of devoted secondariness. Mrs. wall's irritation found relief in memorable opigram that, though she had often seen a bear led by a man she hadsnever before seen a man leby a bear.-Dundee Advertiser

Spend Much on Mere Living. The English workman spends three fifths of his wages for food.

Scale of Values. "He forgets that he owen me his "That's nothing he even forgets that he owes me 251"

Pat -Au' phwat the divit to a chaffe. hitke Whist! Ut's a fight pan but's got into society."

LIMIT OF EFFICIENCY. An Unanswerable Argument in Payor of Short Sermons.

The Vale tradition spoken of below must be of nineteenth contury origin, for the Connecticut divines of the days when Yale was founded would mardly have got to their "secondly"

President Hadley, a writer in the Behomian sers, is as witty as he is learned. The Sonday services at Yale are conducted by prominent clerky-men of many denominations and from many cities. When these visiting preschars occasionally say President Hadley how long they shall speak he

time you may preach; but there is a Yale tradition that the most souls are saved during the first twenty mis-

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