A DREAM OF HERRICK.

(Seene: The vicarage garden at Dean Prior.] rogal I saw a shady lawn, Therea I lay at sweet tongued Herrick's

Agroup of meidens, glorious as the dawn, Plenish da snow white board with dainties

Over the ivied wall I spied Tap's head, Who sold his mother's spectacles for beer; Inverent Cryll, who ne'er a grace hath said, And Brance, who owes the poet still, stood

These all agape surveyed the table spread These in the country (ishes—cresses from the stream Tankelly weh tiles of berries, black and red, And silver junket crowned with golden

The surfice I was uset o'er, fair Julia ran Tithin the large the poet's late to bring; same round us sewed and span, And in their queenly manner bade us sing.

How the tale from Julia's shapely hand, her whose plighting ring I wore, a st maid in all the land! Inspired 1s. mg as ne'er I sang before.

Then II reick followed, and with easy grace Bearing & Julia's breath, Anthea's charms, of Dimen's form, Electra's face, and all the practicus curves of Silvia's arms.

giving I was to own the mester voice, Cawilling that my love should share my fall, Then I will's whisper made my heart re-

"Tay I by Ms Coth, I cwn, excel them all!" -T. Bruce Dilks in Temple Bar.

#### THEY EAT SOAP.

Regular Army Soldiers Do It Sometimes to Keep Out of Prison.

Hungry indeed must be the man who will cat soap, yet it is a fact that scap eating is common among the regular army soldiers stationed at Governors island and Forts Wadsworth and Hamilton. The same peculiar habit is said to be prevalent among the boys in blue in Uncle Sam's service at other army posts in the United States. The soap these warriors eat is not the delicately scented, perfumed kind, but the rankest, strongest, cheapest and perhaps the worst soap made. It gosts the government about a cent a bar.

Soap enting has been a feature of army life for so long that the oldest veteran cannot recall the time when it was not the practice on certain occasions to eat soap. It is said to have been a common habit with the soldiers in the British army during the American Revolution. The soldiers eat the soap not from choice, but for a reason no one would guess.

It is not a pleasant thing to say, but it is true, nevertheless, that the regular army of the United States contains an element that the officers in command find at times most difficult to control. In Castle William on Governors island are built some of the darkest and most dismal dungeons it is possible to conceive of. They are deep down, and a prisoner confined in one of them is so far removed from the outside world that he cannot hear a sound or see his hand before his face at midday with the sun shining brightly. These cells or dungeons are used as places of confinement for soldiers who have defied the rules or broken away from the restraints of discipline. The offenders are mostly of the lowest class. All of them dread the punishment of confinement in one of Castle William's dungeons, and the utmost ingenuity is exercised in devising excuses that will stay the hand of discipline.

"New" soldiers who haven't been initiated often pretend to be ill. This never works. Keen post physicians soon discover the deception. The old veterans in the business, men who have records of 15 and 20 day drunks and have time and again told their superiors to go to Jericho or some other place, follow the never failing system of soap eating.

The scheme is to take a piece of soap-ordinary washing soap is used at all the posts-cut off a piece about as large as a quarter and twice as thick, chew it up and wash it down with water. It takes but a few moments for the vile stuff to work. There is a most violent wrenching at the stomach, a deadly sickness seizes the prisoner, and he froths at the mouth. Of course he is hustled off to the hospital, where an emetic is administered, and there he remains in a clean, comfortable cot, with the best of eat and drink, until the extreme weakness which his unusual meal has caused leaves

The soap eater invariably wins. Although the physician may strongly suspect the cause of the prisoner's illness, he is under orders not to make any experiments, and a soldier in confinement suffering from any ailment of whatever nature must be removed to the post hospital at once.-New York Journal.

# The Exclusive Pamunky.

The Forest and Stream tells of a club that exists down in Currituck sound for the purpose of accommodating the duck shooting members. There are four members, and four

shares constitute the stock, each share being valued at \$25,000. Only one of the members has visited the clubhouse during late years. The head of the club is a New York railroad man, and the others are millionaires several times over. The clubhouse is situated on an oyster shell island, supposed to have been built up by Indians. It is a place where antiquarians would find something rich to study.

This club is probably the most exclusive one in the world, and the shares are not for sale. It is called Pamunky club, and the member who wishes seclusion finds it on the island among the big trees, whose limbs are rough with age.

#### Her Advice.

An old lady of Fife, noted for possessing a sharp tongue and a tendeney toward taking down conceited people, was entertaining a number of young folk at an evening party. The guest of henor was a young man who had obtained an appointment in China, and he was so much elated over his prospects that he talked throughout the evening of himself. As he stood up to go the old lady, who had been rather silent, said to him, "Tak' gude care o' yoursel' when you're awa', for, mind ye, they eat puppies in Chee-

#### \*Extinguished.

"I love you dearly, Jack," sha said. "You are the light of my life." "I'm sorry," said her father as ne appeared in the doorway, "but I will have to put your light out."-London Tit-Bits.

The Two Bell Signal For Starting. An explanation of the practice of ringing two bells to start a street car was made by an old street car man, and, if not trustworthy, it is ingenuous. He declared that when horse cars were first used here one bell was used to start the car and one bell to stop it. The horses soon broke down. They foundered at the knees, or their shoulders gave way. Every device that could be thought of was to ease up the strain of start. ing. Spiral springs were put on all the traces, but no good resulted. Finally a countryman who had been employed a week as a driver suggested that two bells be used to start the car, and he averred that when the horses got used to it they would set themselves at the first ring and be ready to pull at the second. The plan was tried and was so successful that it has been in use ever since. -Philadelphia Record.

# The Distinctive Feature.

He was from the eastern shore of Maryland, and he spoke feelingly of his home and its surroundings.

"Look at the Chesapeake bay, suh!" he exclaimed. "Theh's a body of watah foh you. Famed in history and celebrated in aht, it smiles upon the multitude from the silent canvas and speaks to the world from the printed page."

"Yes, it is very interesting. What, in your opinion, is the most remarkable thing about the Chesapeake bay?"

"The most remahkable thing about the Chesapeake bay?" he repeated reflectively. "Well, suh, to my mind the most remahkable thing about the Chesapeake bay is the fact that theh are any ducks left in it." -Washington Star.

# At a Military Examination.

Officer-The opponents of our military system say that standing armies are disastrous to the country. Can you name anything that is more disastrous?

Cadet-Yes, a runaway army .-London Tit-Bits.

# The Meteor's Victory.

LONDON, June 5 .- There was great interest taken yester lay in the river matches of the Royal London Yacht club, in view of the fact that the new cutter Meteor, the property of Emperor William of Germany, was to be race! with Lord Lonsdale on board, for the first time. The course for the big cutters, open to all yachts exceeding forty rating, for a prize of £80, was about fifty miles. Meteor won the race, arriving at the finish fully two miles ahead

# Two More Democrats Unseated.

WASHINGTON, June 6 .- The house yesterday unseated two more Democrats. Mr. Lockhart, from the Seventh North Carolina district, and Mr. Downing, from the Sixteenth Illinois district, and seatel in the place of the former Mr. Martin, a Populist, who had been indorsed by the Republicans, and in place of the latter Mr. Rinaker, a Republican. Mr. Downing was the only Democrat from Illinois.

William A. Bowles has been chosen superintendent of the Virginia Deaf, Dumb and Blind institution, at Staunton, succeeding Thomas S. Doyle.

Stephen Dasseau, a Lake Shore and Michigan Southern engineer, and former member of the Michigan world's champion rowing crew, was killed by a locomotive at Elkhart Ind

# Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

KENTUCKY'S SECOND CHOICE.

Her Solid Silver Delegation Favors Bland

If Blackburn Fails. LEXINGTON, June 5 .- The program of the silverites in the Democratic state convention was carried out to the letter, and the following were electe 1: Delegates-at-large, J. S. C. Blackburn, W. T. Hardin, John S. Rhea and W. T. Ellis; alternate at-large, Robert W. Nelson, J. Morton Rothwell, Theodore F. Hillam and John D. Carroll: electors-at-large, J. P. Tarvin and W. B. Smith.

The free silver men secured everything in the organization as well as in the platform. The resolutions not only instruct the Kentucky delegation for Senator Blackburn for president, but also for the unit rule, so that the two delegates from the Louisville district will have no voice whatever at Chicago. The Kentucky deleration stands 24 to 2, and under its instructions for Blackburn and the unit rule it is the same as solid. From expressions among the Kentucky delecation it is learned that their second choice for president is Bland, of Missouri.

Milwaukee Street Car Fired Upon. MILWAUKEE, June 5.-A trolley car on the Cudahy line of the Milwaakee Electric Railway company was ambushed last night at a point two miles south of the city, and fully twenty shots were fired into it. Two men were shot, one fatally. They are: John E. Breen, motorman, of Manistee, Mich., 27 years old, shot through the abdomen, will die; Adelph Schwarz. conductor, of Milwaukee, shot through the leg. condition not serious. The assailants are supposed to be sympathizers with

#### . The Bond Bill Passed.

WASHINGTON, June 3.-At 7 o'clock last night the long struggle in the senate over the bill to prohibit the issue of bonds carne to an end. and the bill was passed by a vote of 32 to 25. The bill as passe I govers only three lines, as follows: "By it enacted, that the issuance of integest bearing bonds of the United States for any purpose whatever without further authority of congress is hereby probabite f."

#### Campos Wanted to Fight a Duel.

MADRID, June 4.- A Auel between Gen eral Martinez Crapps and General Bar rero was prevented reservany by the milltary authorities. Both generals were sento their respective residences on parole The cause of the proposed duel was an insulting letter General Burrers sent to Marshal Compos. The seconds were civil-

Sadie Buxton Dead from Her Wounds. Washington, June 6.—Sadie Buxton, the youngest child of the family of four persons who were so murderously assaulted by an unknown person at Gaithersburg, Md., nearly two weeks ngo, died yesterday from the effects of the wounds she then received. The father, mother and an older sister, who also received severe wounds, are on the road to recovery.

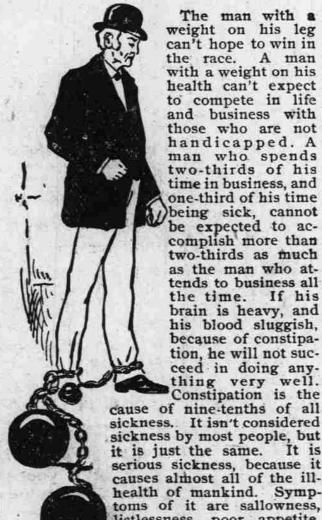
#### "Reform" Leaders Not Yet Free.

PRETORIA, Transvaal, June 6.-The executive council, after a long discussion, has postponed the final decision regarding the release of the four reform leaders, Colonel Francis Rhodes, John Hays Hammond, Lionel Phillips and George Farrar, antil June 11.

Legislator Convicted of "Boodling." PEORIA, Ills., June 5.-Representative Simon Schaffer, of Chicago, was found guilty yesterday afternoon of "boodling" up connection with a bill introduced in the ast legislature affecting Peoria distilling nterests. A motion for a new trial was intered at once.

# Disorders in Crete Continue.

ATHENS, June 8 .- Advice; have been received here from the Island of Crete to the effect that the disturbances in the various parts of the island continue. The Turkish troops are burning villages. During the fighting the Turkish soldiers and the inhabitants of Selimo had nine killed and several injured. At Canea great alarm continues among the Christians. They assert that only the presence of foreign warships has saved them from a general



handicapped. A man who spends two-thirds of his time in business, and one-third of his time being sick, cannot be expected to ac-complish more than two-thirds as much as the man who attends to business all the time. If his brain is heavy, and his blood sluggish, because of constipation, he will not succeed in doing anything very well. Constipation is the cause of nine-tenths of all sickness. It isn't considered sickness by most people, but it is just the same. It is serious sickness, because it causes almost all of the illhealth of mankind. Symptoms of it are sallowness, listlessness, poor appetite, bad taste in the mouth, dizziness, biliousness, and lassitude. Constipation can be cured easily

and certainly by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They are perfectly simple—perfectly safe. They are not at all violent in their action, and yet they are more certain than many medicines which are so strong that they put the system are so strong that they put the system all out of order. The great advantage of the "Pleasant Pellets" is that they cure permanently. You don't have to keep on taking them. You don't acquire a "pellet habit." Take them regularly for a while, and you are cured permanently. After that, take them only when you find yourself suffering from indigestion. There are self suffering from indigestion. There are many medicines offered for the same purpose on which druggists make a bigger profit. For this reason, some druggists would rather sell the other things. If your own health is of more importance to you than the druggist's prosperity, you will in-sist on having what you ask for.

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