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## THE SHAKESPESRE CONTRO-

 Whether the aunhorship of Stuakes-peare's pleys should be attributcd to to
Pruncis Lord Bocon is a question that
has been recently rerived by Mr. Igaatas boen reeently rerived by Mr. Igua-
tius Douneily in an article contributed by hinn a few mantis sinee to
York Sun. We allude to val of this discussion though the numer-
ous papers that have so severelv comous papers that have so soverel
auented on Mr. Doanelly's theor to quite ignore the fact that the diso
sion of the question is not a now endeed the argument as to the aut ship of the plays up to this time em-
braees a literature of its cwn, consistof of the titles of upwards of 260 dif
ferent books, psuphlets, essays $\&$. Wh 2nve not space to intelligently disen Douncell's's heory which is basced upon
bis alleged diseovery of a cipnor in the Pliys of See bis paper on "The Staakespean Myth" in June number of Nortiu
American Review. Any one who desi cs to acquaint himself about the question
of Baeon's suthorship of Shakcespeare' plays should iead Nathaniel Holmes Authorship of Suakeepeare. The lat
Mr. Fish, the dean of Shakespeare Club of Philadelphia, told thrs writer that bi Mr. Holmes' book, in whieh he should to show that Slazkespeare might hav ating his design as Mr. Holwes' book wa "such a good one" He said, howere vinced by Mr. Holmes' argunent tha bis faith had not been even shaken. Mr
Holmee' book is a remarkabie oue. A the time of its publication he was or
beeo, a Judge, in Missuri, a na however, of Vermont. One of the in the Law Department of Harvard U and Mr. Holmes, who was chosey to the place, owed his election, as was saic
to the ephemeral reputation gaino through has book. This writar was hi
guest some gears buck and the subjee of Bacce and Slakepeare mas mas
the topre of the dayis conversation. Waspo is rue wisdaw hairss,-
Those persons who have been killing the maxps that swarm in the wiodow ligh have been surprised by the teuarity
life extibited by this insect. Some of the boys who have becn amusin
thenselves by conting the insectis in tw the singular fact that the boty of the apparently as well us beforo the oudy was severed, wine these insectss that ar
left for dead, in many instances, ar ty. But physiologists know well auimals with three-chambored heari
and slow (cold) cireulation retain lit mueb longer than those possessed of tour clammbered hearts and quick (waru) cir-
culation ; and this is true, to even great er extent, of white-blooded insects, witb
out complete circulatory apparatus. In
deed Churtes Marselles, of Exiere, deed Charies Marseilles, of Exeeier, D
H., has recorded an instance of his ha ing recently witnessed how an insec eut in two became reunited. resting on a board"" he says, "was cur
in two with a knite, when the head hal erawled away about a foot, and, aft making a circuit, came back to its tal
half, butted against it, and was agal half, butted against it, and was again
united with it , when the severed iusec became wholc-a perfect living, moring
object." The severed portions in this ineet became reunited by the same procese preeisely as that by which severed fingers lave successtully beren isumitad
to the hand in the human subjet; tee tit transplauted mold even the spurs in grow in the colub of the same yards.ek.

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