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BURLINGTON, N. C. Good sets of teeth \$19 per set. Office on Main St. over I. N. Walker & Co.'s store. Livery, Sale AMD Feed STABLES.

All of us who write books fire more or less into the dark-into that into canes," said a leading maker of strange, hazy outside world where they read books and do not write

them. The image of the marksman will last a little longer. We peer into the uncertainty, see people of this kind and poor people of that, portly, serious men, anamic carnest men, massive, responsible men, jovial souls, blades, a multitudinous variety of fools, grave, tender women with pure minds, wild, adventurous women with pure minds, respectable women decently impurd, earnest women indecently pure, curious youths and maidens, a vast multitude, reading, reading, reading. There are worked out folks needing distraction, miserable souls asking for comfort, real or sham, curious minds requiring plausible new solutions of the great paradox of things,

babes awakening to strong meat. We authors and authoresses and authorlings regard then steadfastly. "I will have yonder good woman," says one of us, and bang goes his book, full of purity and pathos.

There is a yelp, and a Philistine genfleman rolls over, touched profoundly. "I will appeal to my wronged, unhappy sisters," says an authoress, 'frankly and openly," and so plows long lane through the crowd, thieving quite a heap of curious, bald young men. "A silver bullet," ys another of us, "the costliest aterial and the best of workinanip," and he hits no human being bags only a brace of unsubstantial viewers.

The great majority of us, authors, thoresses and authorlings, do not now our readers. All of us have idea, but we feel the chances are ainst its being correct. One would te to try something of this kind, a rt of agony advertisement opposite e title page: "If you find this book together satisfactory and can conniently spare the time, will you, ar reader, come to"-Kensington urdens, say-"at 3 o'clock on the t of May, with a white flower in our dress or buttonhole, as the case ay be?" It might be a most dehtful gathering for some of us. he would like to see Professor ummond's assembly-a curious crowd of serious people without sol-

idity-or Huysmans'. It is a dream of course, for very few readers care enough for any author to take as much trouble as the walk domands. The unhappy genius curious people-reporters and all tho stick, light and very strong. Whalerival geniuses-and not one of them bone, sheep's horn and many kinds would have a flower. It is a pleasant fancy, though incredible, to suppose the author finding just one solitary white blossom-dropped shyly near the gates. It would serve for a sonnet perhaps. But the real reader would remain unconfessing and unseen. No-wo shall never meet that reader of ours upon earth, that guardian reader, loyal and affectionate, who watches over each one of us. It may be we shall meet him in another world-him or her. In heaven, it may be. Literary criticism is overmuch given to ignoring the reader, a fault that needs correction. Books are not written "in the absolute"-they aim. And the reader is, or should be, the aim of them all. It is absurd to review a book entirely, as people put it, "on its own merits." That has ever been the vice of academic criticism. But you might as well judge shooting without looking at the target. "Here," your critic might say, "is an admirable marksman. Notice the pretty turn of his wrist, the sympathetic twinkle in his aiming eye, the perfect correctness of his protruded foot, the classical finish of his sighting." "He has missed?" "What matter? The target is a fool." This loads to a pessimistic view of targets. And assuredly the reader is the aim of the' book, or why is it written?-London Saturday Review.

ODD CONCEITS IN CANES. Sticks Made of Skins of Animals.

Some queer articles are made up walking sticks to a reporter. "The atlantic cables between this country curious looking knob on that stick is the top of a man's thigh bone. It that in which telegrams are trans- er, and it is only during the nesting was left here to be repaired by a mitted. customer whose business partner had lost his leg through an accident. The log was amputated, and he had the knuckle of the femur made into and in many ways closely connect- that it is solely a nursery, for the a head for a walking stick. When ed, are yet entiroly different one moment the nestling can fly the he died not long ago, he willed it to his partner, who left it here."

"Do you often have people wanting stick handles made out of human bone?" asked the reporter.

"Well, not often, but I know of at a satisfactory handle out of human bone on account of its spongy texture. You cannot give it a high polish, and it soon wears out or decays. This stick here, you see, has a head studded with little pieces of bone. What do you suppose they are? Why, teeth. A customer of ours had Riggs' disease, which causes the teeth to gradually drop out one by

As each tooth fell out he would come in and have it inserted in the head of his cane. I am just putting the last one in today. This is not a solitary instance either.

"One of the best and most expensive materials from which a stick can be made is rhinoceros horn. A first class rhinoceros horn will measure 30 to 40 inches in length. One horn will make seven or eight sticks. The horn is prepared and pressed into any shape or length. A good stick is worth from \$75 to \$100.

"Another material which makes a very heavy and tough stick is the skin of the manatee. The skin comes in lengths of about two feet and is dry and shriveled. They say, and I believe it to be true, that if a blow is struck with a manatee stick hard enough to draw blood the death of the victim will follow. It is claimed that it is poisonous if any of it gets into the blood. There are very strict rules against carrying them in Cubit and West Indies generally."

Snakewood is the most expensive wood used in canes. It is also the strongest and lasts longest. A plain piece of snakewood big enough for a cano is worth \$5 when mounted. The dealer showed a stick made from one of the oak slats used as a tam- spider's web. porary footpath over the Brooklyn bridge before it was opened. The

HOW CABLES ARE SENT. an Bones and Teyth For Handles. The Two Systems of Submarino and Over-

> land Telegraphy Are Very Different. The manner in which messages are sent and received over the transand Europe is very different from mystery. The bird is our little broth-

The two systems of submarine and from the other.

would a locomotivo engineer.

concerned.

desk in front of the operator.

like a bent forefinger, which is sus- is undoubted. This is true of the pended between the poles of a large swallow, building its small earthen upright magnet, moves nervously to home under our eaves, and most

thin line of blue ink characters that An authentic story is told of a familook something like the markings on ly of rooks who had for centuries a barometer chart or the quotation built their nests in a cathedral close

struments used for land telegraphy neighboring barrack yard. The were used on the Atlantic cables, whole parliament of rooks of that scarcely one word a minute could be colony were called together, and transmitted, while with the recorder with many caws discussed the suba speed of from 15 to 25 words a ject on the cathedral green. An alminute is regularly maintained.

some cables, is the most delicate and that the barrack tree should be lookperfect telegraphic instrument over ed upon as a colony, for the birds invented. It is simply a small needle were allowed to build there in peace. suspended in a magnetic coll delicate In hatching the brood there is a and fragile as a feather caught in a great difference among birds. The

spring three eighths of an inch long away in the near vicinity. The song would simply meet a large crowd of backbone of a shark makes an odd suspended by a short thread of co-sparrows, however, take turn and coon silk and having a small piece of turn about on the nest, and this is silvered glass affixel to it with shel- true about many other birds. It is

THE STORY OF THE NEST. Wooing, Mating, Hatching and Teaching the Young Birds to Fly.

From the humming bird to tho eagle the daily existence of every bird is a remote and bewitching period that we can study his domes-

tic life and keep the married couple overland telegraphy, although but under close investigation. The nest two departments of the one science differs from our home in the fact world is his home, any comfortable The apparatus, the methods of sig- twig is a bedroom and a spray of

naling and even the telegraphic leaves a shelter. He lunches whercharacters that form the alphabet ever he meets his prey and whenare altogether dissimilar, and the over he feels hungry and thus needs most expert land line operator would no dining room with its accompany. least four cases since I have been in be as much at a loss in an attempt ing kitchen and storeroom. In bird business. It is very difficult to make to send a message over the cable as life at nesting time, which is the | courting time of our bird friends, Instead of the loud clatter and din they are in great contradistinction and the incessant clicking of brass to ourselves. It is the male that sounders so familiar to every one as plumes himself out in his most gorthe distinctive characteristic of a geous plumage, while the bride, as telegraph office, there is in the cable a rule, wears a dingy dress. But office absolute silence so far as the there are fights among the birds for manipulation of the instruments is their brides, often alicnation of af-

fection and sometimes murder. with the aid of his able lieutenant, Instead of thomessagebeing rattled There are, too, in birds the spinsters off by the tongue of a brass sound- and bachelors, who look on with er into the ear of the operator they cold contempt at the quarrels of the are silently written by a slender, youngsters, many of whom to charm mysterious finger on a ribbon of or win a bride sing their sweetest white paper, which passes quickly songs and dance or drum with their before his oyes. The paper ribbon, wings. As a rule, the female bird which is about half an inch wide, is selects the site for the nest, and in unwound from a roll and drawn by many cases sho is alone the architect. noiseless clockwork over a shelflike while the male bird simply aids her

with his song and brings her food. A delicate glass tube no thicker | That many birds return to the than an ordinary needle and crooked same nesting place year after year the right and left on the ribbon be- particularly noticeable with the ing drawn beneath it and traces in a rooks, who are most conservative. in England when a pair had the rad-

If the comparatively clumsy in- ical temerity to select a tree in the most gray headed rook took the The mirror, which is still used on floor, and it was evidently docided

ruby throated humming bird never The needle is a piece of watch comes near the nest, just caroling M. Mizon, on his return to France brought with him a young negress

AFTER A YEAR The slender lilles nod their heads On either side the garden way, And all along the flower beds Tall foxploves stand in fair array. The throstle in the pear tree near Still carols as when first we came The same old song be sang inst year, And we, we are no more the same.

How strong the tilles smell! How neal The ordered rose beds, row on rowi It's still the scene that segmed so sweet

A year ago-a year ago. We noticed how that apple bough blood out as fair as ever now, But we are altered-you and 1

The days have come between us two And moved us ever more spart. We cannot, as we used to do, Tell to each other all our heart. Only a year since fast we met, But in that year what things have

We walk, we talk together, yet We cannot bridge the gulf between. All tooks unchanged, save we alone.

We've drifted into other ways, Time turns the page, the past is gone, And nutight restores the vanished days And naught restores the variants day The flying hours new scenes reveal. We never fancied—you and I— They could come when we should feel No longer sad to say goodby. —S. C. Watkins in New York Ledger.

The National Army of Fran The great armies of the French republic had been created by Carnot, Dubois de Crance. They were organized and directed by the unassist ed genius of the former. Being the first national armies which Europe had known, they were animated as no others had been by that form of patriotism which rests not merely on animal instinct, but on a principle. They had fought with joyous alacrity for the assortion, confirmation and extension of the rights of man. In the march of events their patriotism, grounded in Rousseau's doctrines, had brought into promi-

nence his conception of natural boundaries. There was but one opinion in the entire nation concerning its frontiers-to wit, that Nice, Savoy and western Rhine border were

all by nature a part of France. As to what was beyond opinion was divided, some feeling that they should continue fighting in order to impose

their own system wherever possible, while others, and they by far the largest number, were either indifferent or else maintained that the nation should fight only for its natural frontier. To the support of the latter sentiment came the general longing for peace which was grad-

ually overpowering the whole country.-Professor W. M. Sloane's "Life of Napoleon" in Century.

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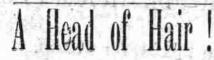
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The Champion Nest Woman There is a woman in eastern Maine who couldn't go to a picnic when invited because she couldn't get time.

'I have so much work at home," she said, "I can't go anywhere." Yet this same woman afterward sent a lot of old rags to a junk dealer, where she realized a cent a pound, perhaps, and every piece of them had been newly washed and ironed smooth and was neatly folded up. The thing was so funny that the junkman put the rags on exhibition as the work of a woman who was short of time. Sho can now safely lay claim to the title of "champion neat woman of America."-Lewiston Journal.

### Longfellow.

Longfellow was slow to talk about his own poetry, but from hunts given by his biographers it is evident that be considered "Evangeline" as his best and his translation of Dante as second in point of merit. Many of his admirers will agree with him as to the first, few as to the second. He once splid, "If I were to rewrite Hiswaths,' I would use a different meter." Dua

of skins are also made into canes. For handles boar's teeth and the 1-1-2 grains. tusks of hippopotami are generally used-that is, for the high priced sticks. Cheaper handles are made from different grades of buckhorn. Walrus tusks are also largely used for good handles. The hardest thing in the world in the way of bone is the grinder of a hippopotamus. You can strike fire from it with steel. No tool will touch it, and the enamel has to be eaten away with acids before the tusk can be worked at all .-New York World.

Street Democracy.

They were two ragged children standing on the curbstone watching the carriages as they drove up and stopped to let out their occupants. The street waifs were dirty and ragged and no doubt hungry, for the basket they carried between them was empty, and the face of the younger of the two was tear stained. "They must be awful rich," he said to the girl at his side.

"Jimmy," she answered, "d'ye know wot I'd do if I was rich as-as mud, like them? I'd jes' set up straight in me carriage, an if the folks didn't get out o' the way I'd run over 'em, so I wnd." "I wouldn't," said Jimmy slowly

and solemnly. "If I wuz rich, I wouldn't want no carridge, nor hosses, nor nothin. I'd go jes' as fast as over I cud to heven an bring me mudder back agen."

He finished with a sob, and the girl looked at him with an air of superior disdain. "You're a silly," she said, but her

voice was soft, and she took his hand in hers as they moved away .--Detroit Free Press.

#### Homely Voltaire.

Voltaire was the ugliest man of his ago. Emaciated to a skeleton, all the features of his countenance were exaggerated. His nose and chin nearly met from the lack of teeth; his checks were sunken and wrinkled; his eyes set so far back in his head and so obscured by shaggy, overhanging brows as to be almost invisible. He usually wore a large wig, from the midst of which his attenuated features peeped out with comical effect. For years before he died his weight did not exceed \$0 pounds.

Choice of a Vocation Aunt Rosa-Well, Juanito, what

would you like to be when you are grown up? Juanito (whose parents are very strict)-I'd like to be an orphan --

The instrument is placed in a dark are fledged. This is absolutely ingraduated scale. The currents of across the floor.

electricity sent through the cable form telegraphic characters.

New York Dispatch.

#### Catching the Chairman.

rating those who fall into them.

The other day one of these indiform, and when the train arrived put brood. them into a first class carriage. Before getting in the gentleman hand-

ed the man a 2 shilling pieco. The the farmer and fruitgrower, and man touched his cap and said: "Thank'ee, sir."

Then the great director frowned. "Do you know that by accepting that fee you are rendering yourself liable to instant dismissal? Weren't you told on entering this company's our little brothers would be far more were you permitted to receive gratuities from the general public?" The poor man quailed and shufiled

nervously, for he saw that he had been caught. He had never met this pompous person before, but he with the company. So, brightening up, he said: "That's right enough.

## -London Tit-Bits.

A Motto by Francis Joseph.

A German authoress who is colgirls and has valuable contributions by the Emperor William I and Frederick has obtained the following motto from the Emperor Francis Joseph, who is not known to have given such autographs before. It is riously and require the same of oth-

et "-London News

lac. The whole thing weighs but generally said that birds give up all care of their young as soon as they

room, and a ray of light from a lamp correct. The parent bird gives the is focused through a lens on the first lessons in flying as carefully as mirror and reflected back onto a do we in seeing our children toddle

When the young bird has miscalenter the magnetic coil and cause culated the distance from bough to the needle to be deflected from side bough and fluttered to the ground, to side, the motions being made to the parents are as solicitous over the fall as any mother over the tumble These minute vibrations are read of her habe, and with encouraging off by an operator, who calls out bird talk make the youngster jump each word as horeceives it to a copy. to some perch and not infrequently ist, usually in an adjoining room .- actually carry him there. Young birds, like young children, are often indiscreet, and the young mocking bird is one of the most obstreperous

Very frequently it occurs that an of fledgelings, causing his parents an verofficious director of a railway infinity of trouble. They climb out company will make a point when of their nests days before they can traveling on his line of railway of fly and are an easy prey to their laying nice little traps for the lowly many enemies, especially man, but employees and afterward soundly are guarded and fed to the utmost by their parents.

In the nesting time, especially viduals arrived at a wayside station when the young are hatched, birds in a trap. The porter carried his use the strangest ways to keep an portmanteau and rugs onto the plat. enemy away from the home of the

There has been and is still a crusado against almost every bird by their nests are ruthlessly destroyed or robbed. If these people would

really learn that it is the bird that saves their crops and their orchards by killing hundreds of thousands of insects that would eat up everything, more abundant .- Lecture by Mrs.

A Mexican girl is courted by a unique process. Her would be lover guessed that he had some connection walks up and down the street on the opposite side and stares at her window by the hour. If his appearance sir. But you ain't one of the general is agreeable, she appears at the win-public. You're the chairman of the dow after a few days of this percompany." He kept the 2 shillings. formance. When the acquaintance develops, he is introduced to her papa, and after the necessary marriage arrangements have been made

he is introduced to her. The precalled "doing the bear."

Cherubini had the exceptional talent of being able to convince every one with whom he talked that he written in a clear, bold hand and was more interested in him than in rans thus: "Take your duties se- any other human being and more concerned about the matter his visara, but be lenient toward the fail- itor brought to his attention than in ings of your neighbor. Franz Jo- sny other business on the face of the earth. we way the sector dege

12 years old called Sanabon. One day she was taken to see the pictures in the Goupil gallery, and her entertainers were naturally desirous of knowing how a perfected art would affect an utter savage. She was asked to toll what sho saw and answered readily enough as she came to ono canvas after another that she saw trees, men or animals. Finally sho was led up to the canvas of an impressionist on an easel by itself and interrogated in the same fashion. She hesitated for a long time. Thon she walked up to the picture, looked behind it and retreated again. "What do you see?" urged her companions. "It is a horse," she returned hesitatingly. The intention of the artist had been to represent the margin of a pool where a woman, with a child standing beside her, was washing clothes .- San Francis-

All Girls Are Beautiful.

co Argonaut.

"I don't know what you ever saw in mo to admire," the fair one remarked demurely.

And he answered: "Oh, well, you know, sweet one, a fellow who is anything doesn't look for mere beauty in a girl. It's"-

And now those two hearts that beat as one are doing separate thumps. He has returned her soiled glove, and a lace handkerehief and the prize lock from her fringe. And she has returned everything except the diamond brooch, which she keeps as a souvenir of their shattered love.-London Tit-Bits.

#### Smoked Hams.

Lady-I heard you had a fire here and are selling goods at a bargain. Grocer-That right, ma'am. Look at these fine hams for sevenpence a pound, only slightly damaged by smoke.-Pick Me Up.

Queen Elizabeth had a red nose and was much ashamed of it, always taking pains to have it carefully powdered before making a public appearance on a state occasion.

Switzerland has its name from Schweitz, the name of the three forest cantons that led the successful insurrection against the Austrians.

Prince Bismarck has a very loud, barsh voice and generally speaks in a dogmatic, dictatorial way that admits of no contradiction.

Bulwer Lytton was always considered an ugly man. He had a large, coarse nose, thick lips and heavy, dull features.

Feathers as an article of dress were at first worn only by men in their holmöts.

Dyspepsia, Neuralia, Head-acho and Billiousness are all your liver's fault.

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