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Or Byles Shouldered a Gun and Kept

Himself From Escaping. One of the most famous of the old Puriton divises was Dr. Mather Byles, who was born in Boston in 1706 and who was the first pastor of the Hollis Street Congregational church, to which ministered for more than forty

Dr. Byles was famous as a humorist and wit, and innumerable anecdotes are related of his clever quips and retorts. He was a zealous Tory and warmly advocated the cause of "the mother country" against the colonies. n November, 1777, he was agrested as Tory, tried, convicted and sentenced to be confined on board a guard ship and sent to England with his family which forly drys; The senter , was afterward commuted by the board of war to confluement in his own house, ar ghard being placed over him with instructions not to permit him to leave

elreumstances.
On Thanksgiving morning observing that the sentinel, who, like many of the colouisi soldiers, was a simple rustic, had disappeared and that Dr. Byles-himse!f was pacing up and down pefore his own door with a musket on his shoulder, the neighbors crossed the street to inquire the cause of this sin-"You see," said Dr. Byles, "I begged

my guard to let me go out to procure some cider with which myself and family might celebrate Thanksgiving day, but he would not permit me to tir. I argued the point with him, and he has now gone to get the cider for me on condition that I keep guard over myself during his absence."

THE ANCIENT BOW.

Nations.
Afthough universally used by the an clents, the form of the bow varied with different partients. The So than now was in the form of the letter C. and the bow of the Tartars, descend-ents of the Scythians, still keeps that shape. The Greek bow was not more than four feet in length, but so stout and stiff that it required considerable strength and skill to use it. It is said When your stomach cannot proparly strength and skill to use it. It is said that the first Greek bows were made distance—and this assistance is read-from the horns of a species of goat, the bases being united by means of a metallic band. Afterward other matewill at the of much use, and only a small porflon of the troops were armed with

Granden Tirus Co. C. A. Spor and during the middle ages was xtensively used, forming an impor tant weapon of the armies of that period. The English archers were said to be the finest in the world, and their skill decided the battles of Creey, Poitiers and Agincourt. The bows used were of two kinds—the longbow and the arbalest, or crossbow. The arbalest was minde of steel or horn and was of such strength and stiffness that it was pliance to bend it and adjust the ers with fifty arrows and were placed in the van of the battle St. James'

> Telephone operators who plug wrong numbers or get the wires crossed someimes are responsible for very embar using situations, as was exemplified iv a broker in this city the other morn The broker called up his home number and said to the person on the ther end of the wire; "Hello, dear. Is that you?"

> "Yes," replied a sweet foned voice. Well, I've been thinking about you Homorning of I , want oyou to come owistown and meet me for lunch, and g'll go to a show this afternoon. Well, that would be very nice," reled the person on the other end, "and should dearly love to do so, but my bject. Don't you think you've go

Atmosphere is the name applied to he gaseous envelope that surrounds globe. It consists of a mechanunifon of mitregen and oxygen in he ratio of four to one together with relatively small amount of carbonic uld gas and a little water vapor, Its blekness is about fifty miles, although probably extends in an aftenuated as far as 500 miles. This is incred from the observation of lumius mateors. It exerts a pressure of fifteen pounds to the square at the earth's surface and weighs over eleven and a half trillions of pounds. Bach neutt tabales one gallen of all ces of oxygen dally, An ordinary. gas jet consumes as much exygen as

Twell my man, and the visiting hydelaunof a Dublin luficianty to a

"Purty well sorr," was the reply."

andeed, and I do, norr," said the onn: "There's only wan thing wrong establishment, and that nly get as much mate as wad feed

"Oh. you're getting your appe ler an egg to be sent up to you." "Arrah, docther," rejoined the paut, would you be so kind as to tell m at the same time to slud the he his that hid it?"

The Missing Comma.

y dear str." excludined the man
is painfully occurate to his use language, "that sign in front of ur shop is improperly punctuated."

bear to think of it. Here I've me paitry When the millions I might have made that comma had been present I a A PHANTOM COACH.

Abolition of the Ducking Stool.

The most noteworthy of all the in-

struments designed for the correction

of Eve's offending daughters was the

ducking stool, known as the tumbrel

and the trebuchet; MA | poster across

which was a transverse beam turning

on a swivel and with a chair at one

and, was set up on the edge of a

pond. Into the chair the woman was

chained, turned toward the water-

a muddy or tilthy pond was usually

chosen for this purpose when avail-

able-and ducked half a dozen times,

or if the water inflamed ber instead

of acting as a damper she was let

down times innumerable until she was

exhausted and well nigh drowned.

From the frequency with which we

find it mentioned in old local and

county histories, in church wardens'

and chamberlains' accounts and by the

poets (Gay, for one, has a description

of the process in his third pastoral,

"The Shepherd's Week") we shall

probably not be wrong in concluding

that at one time this institution was

kept up all over England. In Liver-

pool it was not formally abolished

Circumspect.

tious young miss of four was sent into

the parlor of a certain Philadelphia

household to entertain a caller for a

few minutes until her mother should

The conversation drifted to a discus

sion of the youngster's intellectual ac-

"Do you know the alphabet, Marie?"

Marie began glibly enough, but aft

er she had given three or four letters

she stopped short, saying, "If you

please, ma'am, I don't think I better

"And why not?" asked the caller,

"Those are not all I know," explain

says I mustu't tell all 1

ed the youngster; "but, you know

Marbio Polishing.
Marble polishing is simple and quickly done. The chices are carried

from the sawing room and placed on

a flat revolving fron table. The fron

brushes off the rough particles on the

surface, and the operation takes about

five minutes. Then the slab is at-

tacked by a man with an emery wheel,

Three grades of emery are used, and

it's only about a minute to each grade.

Next come three doses of felt, each

time the felt growing finer in grade.

The felt is attached in a layer to a

it hums you can see the marble be-

are put on with the use of a fine felt

The operator simply smears the sur-

face with the mixture; gives a couple

of minutes' vigorous turn of the wheel,

and the slab then goes to the packer .-

his desires, however, and one of the

volume hi Field's bandwriting, evi-

Kind friend, for seothesis' sake forbear To buy the book thou findest here. For when I do obtain the pelf

Another bit of rhyme which is ther

oughly American is in the preface to one of Bill Nye's books. If runs:

They're gind that you have wen

e Confederaces and in

The castor bean is a native of India.

The United States produces most of

beautifully clear when first

is got by crushing the fresh seeds be-

tween steel rollers. The easter oil

plant can be grewn in England, but

there it is an annual, in southern

Italy it becomes a tree twenty feet

high and strong enough for a child to

Very Like a Bull.

The head of the house had been fill for thany months and had heat his ap-

he'll enjoy, and he hardly edg any thing, the musiress was saying to the

maid, who was a bow affird from the

"That's piways the was," returned

the girl They's all the same, flien

invalids. All they wind is nothing at

all, and then when you bring it to

Like Stealing the Muney.

First Arthu & Mr. Serickeyle offered Dobley a hundred pounds for that picture yesterds p. Second Arthu And

ficin't be grap ted; New Hert stribet - No:

he said he wanted time to consider. Second Artist-Poor Tool, to let his conscience trouble him the that!

A Dilamma

Doctor (who is not feeling well, to nimetri-What shall | dot | haren't any confidence in any of those other,

Discontented Wire Service of the

you are closer than you are per The

nd-That's why.

"Don't you think envy is a

"No," answered Miss Cayer

ondus Berepa onli minis

them they don't eat it."-Exchange.

climb up into it.

Go, little booklet, go.

dently an impromptu verse:

New York Press.

oxalic acid and oxide of zinc.

quirements, and the visitor asked:

"Will you say it for me?"

"Yes, ma'am."

surprised:

very circumspect and conscien-

until 1776.-London Graphic.

It is a Messenger of Death to an English Family. Up the drive of a certain manor house situated in one of the southwest

countles of England a phantom coach with spectral horses and driver is al ways heard or seen prior to the death of the head of the family or of some important member of it. On one occasion of quite recent years number of gentlemen and two ladies

who formed a portion of the house

party at Christmas were startled on their return at dusk to hear the sounds of several horses' hoofs coming up the drive. Upon turning, all the party saw an old fashloned coach with team of four white horses advancing toward them. They drew aside, and as the coach passed them the two ladles screamed and fell almost fainting in the arms of their companions One was the daughter of the house. All retired to rest about '11 o'clock, some, no doubt, to think over the mysterious appearance of the coach and others to sleep. Early in the morning a telegram, which had been dispatched too late the previous night for delivery, came to hand, conveying the intelligence that the only son of the house bad been drowned while wild

fowling in the fens, It was nearly forty years before that the coach had last been seen, although seventeen years previously it had been heard to drive up to the front door and away again down the avenue le the middle of the night. On this occasion the head of the family had died in his sleep the next night.

THE FATA MORGANA.

Conditions That Must Obtain to low of Its Production. The fata morgana is a singular aerial phenomenon alan to the intrage. It is some in many parts of the world, but most frequently and in greatest per-fection at the strait of Messina, be-

tween Sichy and Ituly 5 80 many conditions must coincide, however, that even there it is of comparatively rare occurrence. To allow of its production the sun must be ht an angle of fortyend sea must be calm and the tid current sufficiently strong to cause the water-in the center to rise higher than on the edges of the strait. When these conditions are fully met the observer on the heights of Calabria, looking toward Messina, will behold series of rapidly changing pictures, sometimes of most exquisite beauty.

flat wheel, spun by electricity, and as beautiful arches, palaces, cities, with houses and streets and church domes, gin to sparkle. The finishing touches mountains, forests, grottoes, will appear and vanish, to be succeeded perhaps by fleets of ships, sometimes placidly sailing over the deep, somesupposed that the images are due to the irregular refractive powers of the which magnify, repeat and distort the Eugene Field was a great tover of objects on the Sicilian shore beyond, old books and quite a collector of but to the Italians these singular ap-His means were not adequate pearances are the castles of the Priness Morgana, and the view of them is supposed to bring good forthine to the qualitiest proofs of this was a ship of paper found by a purchaser of an old beholder.

The Florin. The florin, one of the most famous modern coins, originated in Florence Some say that it gave the name to the city, while others assert that it was first op galled because it had on it a rone, or flower, for the same reason that an English billed idees is selled g crown or certain gold pieces. loub or she war miling polit pide ente America au cagle. Two countries Austria and Holland, have retained the serin day mitted menetary value finest comes from Italy. Common casuniversal in Europe, its usage he tor oil is of an ugly greenish tinge and has to be allowed to stand in the sun to bleach, but the Italian, article is coing little and the imperfect coinage system of the other countries of drawn. Cold drawn oil is the best. It. a. m. Confestamention

Reputations .. B "The enjoyret" remarked the reco dire person "ronde a remark the fi port of which escaped me until the other day. He said, Afain' a man ha it republican because of the republication he expects to have some day!"()."
That's not a half had remark." sested the practical person, but he and in the bubit of dishing bean backed thoughts, as it were subsciperating only this appointing that ap pealed to mis. 9 Some mett. De Ou

get a reputation and keep it; oth

men get a reputation and make it them. "-Philadelphia Jedger. Landen's Odd Afrest Signs Lamit's tomes at falington stands to a chandler's shelp which bore day of the "Homnosted France The name was not stranger this wo stiere derfold Isondon, much con its Resirrection, the sign of Day, the printer, near St. Sepuicher's church the Cow and Smiffers, mentlened in Comman's Review; the Cat and Bas upper man at the corner of Dewnin. street; Tumble Lown Ditk, a signless in derision of likehard Cromwell, it merly in the borough; Pergatory, Whitehall, according to Gifford's "B Journal, and Rearest a chophops the same neighborhood where I've records his disting in the year of ive a 55 straw hat to the

The Souffer.
"Here," solembly said the Bosto General Warren fell." Sharly repried the gratternia fr chienge running a speculative ere us and down the perpendicular of Bun her Hill menument. "Must have seen a small subject for a meting pictur-set."—Puck.

As Good as Refused. territ for all moon as I section do d went to work'nt son

VITAL WASHINGTON NEWS

Cavenner, "Writer and Thinker," Gives Us the Facts As They Beally Exist.

By Clyde H. Tavenuer, Cor. of The Gleane

"I do not propose," declared Dolliver, "that the remaining for the benefit of the special inyears of my life shall be given up in dull consent to the success of all these conspiracies. (Conspiracies in the Payne-Aldrich bill.) I intend to fight as a Republican for a free market on this conti-

Dolliver, for years an ardent protectionist, is conscience striken. For years he has implored the peodealy he stops and looks about him. He beholds the work of his

own voice. The people are crying out at the increased Apricos that

trol of the government, and that the many are being jeutrageously robbed by the few. His eyes opened, he is appalled at the magnitude of the sins that protection have visited upon Republic and

The experience of the United states with protection is not new or peculiar to this country. Germany boasts of its high protective Castles, colonnades, successions of tariff, and even while it boasts the German masses are turning to socialism by hundreds of thousands. Italy, one of the most highly protected nations of times inverted, while a hale like a Europe, is pauperizing its people rainbow surrounds every image. It is that a few men may become multimillionaires. Wherever high different layers of air above the sea, protection has been worked out the best that could be said of it

will live in history, because h said: "I am through with it."

Senators regard the Dollive speech as the most impressive pratory the Senate has listened to in many years. It will take rank among the feremost examples of American eloquence.

DOLTIVER ADMPTS BUROR. When Senator Dolliver was at acking the Payne-Aldrich bill in the Senate last spring, Senator Depew of New York chided the lowan with the statement that he (Dolliver), had traveled all over the country, in the campaign of 1800 making speeches in which he charged the Wilson bill with responsibility for the panic of 1893. "Would you now blue pencil through tho

speeches?" asked Depew. "If I were called upon no said Dolliver, "to repeat what said as an enthusiastic youth in the Home, of Begresentatives many years ago, I would blue pencil a good many of the explanations I gave there for indus- son, of Haywood, trial conditions which surrounded-our industries in that far-off period." no T lanang Id tol to

economy is no longer mentioned,

already enacted at this session:

Washington, June 20-"I am hrough with it." So spoke Senaor Dolliver of Iowa. He meant that he would never again raise his voice, either in the Senate of the United States or from the sin. LaFollette having been the stump, in defense of excessive original insurgent, and having

Seeing that the very life of the Republic is endangered by the conditions which have followed protection, Dolliver is courageous enough to say: "I am through with it." That is why his speech

The philosophy of the lowan, iu itself is not new, any more than were his statements that Congress. in passing the Payne-Aldrich bill, was dominated by the tariff trusts. Democrats have told the ame story time and again. Dolliver merely endorsed the Democratic viewpoint, which is that excessive protection robs the many for the few. magain at w

Republican newspapers. For ex-bellent reason, too, Indica-tions are that this Congress will ney Pills. After taking spend at least \$20,000,000 more directed he says. The sever than the previous session, which came stronger, the accretion reated a new high water mark in Republican eviravagance. Here no longer pained me. I am n are a few of the increases over over my trouble, and glad to r last year's appropriations, in bills ommend Foley's Kidney Pills

The most material decrease up-

to-date is in the pension bill, amounting to about \$6,000,000.

AN ENEMY OF IMPOLLETTE. President Taft is leading a movement -though from behind the scenes—to defeat Senator

Robert M. LaFollette of Wiscongiven open battle to Senator Aldrich and the other friends of Taft who endeavor to legislate solely terests, his political death has been decreed.

PAYNE-ALDRICHISM.

Ladies' gloves that were \$1 a pair before the passage of the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill, are now \$1.25. Ladies' shoes that were \$3 In other words, the mighty are now \$3.50. Ladies' sandul rubbers that were 25 cents a pair are now 75 cents. Even the kitchen broom which once post but 25 ple to believe in protection. Sid- cents, new retails for 35 and 40 found two barrels of whiskey,

have accompanied the system of was withholding patronege from Dollies winger assures that y sout from washington to all the special interests have got son- marks of the United States. This of the genuine progressives are

> receiving federal patronage within their aistricts of the land of the TART'S OFTIMISTIC NATURE. OF Vice President Sherman return d from Wisconsin with the Ye-

> > Offices To Be Filled.

lieves Him, 16 % said.

Now that the State conve Floe Harris, 18 years olde Mr. tions of both political parties Harris was in the barn during the have been called it may be of interest to know what these State conventions have to do this year. Candidates will be nominated was that it benefitted one out of for Chief Justice and two Asso: ciate Justices of the Supreme Court and for two members of the corporation commission. On the Democrate side Chief Justice Clark and Associate Justice Walker, whose terms expire, have no opposition. Judges Manning and Allen are contesting for the nomination for Associate Justice to fill Judge Conner's unexpired term, There are many candidates for the corporation commission

vacancies—a full term of six years and an unexpired term of four years. This promises to be the greatest contest in the Democraic convention: The five places named are all the State convention will becall, der the operation of the new law ed on to name candidates for.

There are 11 Superior Court Indiges to elect-ten of them for full terms of eight years-but these are nominated by districts although they are elected by the voters of the whole State. unexpired term to be filled, on the Superior Court bench is think in the New Berne district, the place naw held by Judge D. I. Ward; appointed to succeed Judge Guion, resigned. Those whose terms expire are Judge Peebels, Northampton county: Judge Cook of Prankling Judge W. R. Allen, of Wayne, Judge W. To Adagus of Moore Judge B. P. Long, of Iredell; Judge Pell; of Porsyth, Guccessor To Judge fones); Judge W. B. Council, Ul Catawba, Judge M. H. Justice, of Rutherford; Judge J. S. Adams, of Buncombe; Judge 1. S. Pergu-In addition sixteen solicitors

are to be elected by districts and at the meeting. ten members of Congress. Mem-The once much boasted Taft ty officers are also to be elected every county in the State.

North Garolina News.

Mr. H. W. Lacas died suddenly at his home in Sampson county a few days ago. Next day his wife died of typhoid feveral with Miss Moore, 17 years old, at-

tempted to cross Thompson's Creek, Anson county, Friday, and was drowned. The creek was The Concord Tribune says that

Mr. Frank Teeter, of Cabarrus county, shipped \$600 worth of wool to the Elkin woolen mills a few days ago. Agreeable to petitions of citi-

zens of the county; the commissioners of Catawba have levied a tax of 20 cents on the \$100 valuation for read purposes. June 1 way

Last year a pile of brick on the streets of Wilmington fell on E. M. Gregg and killed him. His widow sued the city for \$25,000 and secured a verdict for \$7,000. The Hickory Mercury says that on the 3d instant revenue officers

on the farm of Hill Bowman, in Alexander county. The whiskey was seized and shipped to the An inspired news item in which was seized and shipped to the twee denied that President Taft collector's office in Statesyllie. As a result of a campaign waged by newspapers and civic associations against "Loan Sharks" in Atlanta the grand jury has re turned, 42 indictments against money lenders charging usury Further indictments are expected Lonoir Topic: We are told that

county List fall and made his esport that dissurgency is fast sub: cape, returned last week, bad a Siding." And President Part bet preliminary hearing befores magistrate at Banner, Elk and was aclachian Forest Reserve Latility At New London, Stanley counby Friday wening hightming struck the large barn of Mr. ToO. Harris, killing his youngest son,

> storm and after the storm passed found dris son had been killeded: Boone Democrat: Two Young sons of Fellx Howell, of Ashe county, while at work in the field needent that cost one his life and seriously injured the other. large limb blew off a tree falling

on them. J. V. Maduras, convicted in the county court at Salisbury last week of having aided in under false pretence, a license in Tredell for the marriage of Archie Walker and Miss Constance Fleming, the mariage taking place at Mooresville. A statement in defense of the

new tariff has been issued by the bureau of statistics of the Depart ment of Commerce and Labor showing that in nine months, un customs receipts of all kinds were \$252,150,814, the greatest amount ever received in a like period.

Fire that broke out in northern water front at Scattle Wash., during a hurricane Erular night, was carried, by the wind to the eastward, thickly covered by wooden buildings, and in a short time 20 acres were ablaze, causing a loss of \$1,000,000 and driving 500 people homeless into storm. The State Nurses' Association

in session in Asheville last week actourned to meet in Greensboro next year. T Officers were elected as follows: Miss Laxton, super intendent of Mission hospital, Asheville, president; Miss Wycke superintendent of Watts hospital. Duckey, diret vice president; Miss Modichols, Presbyjegian hospital, Charlotte, second vice retident; Miss Trist, Clarence Barker Memorial dospital, Asheville, secretary and treasurer. The association has 176 member ten new members being received

the life of my child, are the expressions you hear every day about Chamberlain's Colie, Chol-era and Diarehoes Remedy Tiss is true the world over where this Chamberlain's Colic, Che Diarrhoes Remedy is that it cures

Thousands Bayo Ridsey

PLOMINIC RATES

There is confort in the two sledes often, expressed, that Dr. Kilme Swamp-Root, the great lidney seme fulfills almost every wish in correct rheumstiam pain in the back, kidne liver, bladder and every part of the unit passage. Corrects insulity to hold wish and scalding pain in passing it or effects following use of inquor) write been, and overcomes that unpleasant cessity of heing compelled to go of through the day, and to get up in times during the night. The mild immediate effect lot Swamp-Root soon, realized. It stands the highest cause of its remarkable health restoring properties. If you need it indifficult you should have the best sold by druggista in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. Here it was the by mility Address Det Kilmer & Col Bis hamtons N. Vindention Airs pages.

C. HOYLK, - Chairma PROFESSIONATICARDS 5

DAMERON & LONG

one Dan Yates, who shot and killed Jack McGuire, in Watauga OFFICE IN SIMMONS BUILDING VACOR A. LONG. of ST. T. WAR TOWN

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