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SYMPATHY AND SUCCOR.

WRITE TO MY MOTHER.

This Letter Was Written by Abra- as he punched the ticket of a Ti ham Lincoln.

It is reported of Abraham Lincoln that during the war be frequently visited the hospitals and addressed cheering words to the wounded warriors. On one occasion he found a young fellow whose thing I can do for you?" asked Lin- him all right for you-" coln. "You might write a letter to my mother, ''was the faint reply. have been shot bad, but am bearing up; I tried to do my duty, her dog and returned.

They tell me I cannot recover, God bless you and father, kiss Mary Mayville and the conductor came and John for me." At the end along, she asked him: came these words as postscript: 'This letter was written by Abrabam Lincoln.' When the boy perused the epistle, and saw those added words, he looked with astonished gaze at the visitor, and asked, "are you our president?" "Yes," was the quiet answer: "now you know that, is there anything else I can do for you?" Feebly the lad said, "I guess you might hold my hand, and see me through." So sitting down at the bedside, the tall, gaunt man, with a heart tender as a woman's held the soldier's hand—through the live-long night be carried in the vest pocket. By quick recuperation. If he looks is the kingdom, and the power and death. With us is it not delight ful truth that Christ the greatest of all kings, in our afflictions is afflicted and that he can be "touched with the feeling of our infirmities?" Where the sorrow of life o'erwhelm us, when the cradle is empty, or the bome desolate, when the mind is distraught, or the heart bursting with grief, we may "go and tell Jesus." In every red furnace

-Rev. E. G. Cauge. A Rusband May Whip his Wife Under Certaia Conditions.

St. Louis, Dispatch, 6th. A decision was rendered by Judge Peabody in the city police court yesterday that under certain conditions a husbund has the right to beat his wife. The case was that of Bernard Kretzer, charged with beating his wife because she would

ment of their children. Judge Peabody said in passing

not agree with him in the manage-

judgment: "In this case the wife was more guilty than the husband for trying to contradict and thwart her husband's will in presence of the children, and setting them a bad example, which he had a right to rebuke. There are times when wife irritates her husband to such an extent that he cannot control himself, and uses his band or fist. As long as no serious harm is done I believe in this punishment."

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee's Last Order.

Havana Dispatch, 18th.

The last general order issued Fitzhugh Lee to his command, th Seventh army corps, is in part as follows: "An order has been received which moves the last regi ment of the Seventh army corp across the sea, to be mustered out and the ranks of the organization will be forever broken. The re cord made by the officers and men will be forever preserved on the pages of military history. No troops won a greater reputation

for discipline, drill, manly discharge of duties, soldierly conduct and cheerful obedience to orders. "The President's assurance that had the war with Spain continued

the Seventh army corps would have been selected to lead the assault on the Havana lines proves that the corps possessed the confidence of the commander-in-chief of the army and navy, a confidence shared by his fellow countrymes.

"It is gratifying, in reviewing the career of the corps, to remember the harmony which existed among the 40,000 soldiers who answered roll call at Tampa, Jacksonville, Savanush and Cubs. Whether volunteers, soldiers of the North or South, they took the sunshine and storm of camp together and marched side by side uder one flag, one cause, one

Time will change all things ex-

Excess Baggage.

"Madam," said the conductor.

tusville lady, "I am very sorry, but you can't bave your dog in this car. It's against the rules." "I shall bold bim in my lap all the way,"she replied, "and be will

not disturb anyone." "That makes no difference,"said the conductor; "I couldn't allow was sinking fast. "Is there any. in the baggage car. I'll fasten

"Don't you touch my dog, sir!" exclaimed the woman excitedly. The president wrote at the youth's "I will trust him with no one." dictation, "My dearest mother, I And with an indignant tread, she marched to the beggage car, tied

> As the train was approaching "Will you tell me if my dog is

all right?" "I am very sorry," said the conductor politely, "but you tied him to a trunk, and he was thrown off with it at Corry.

Every Man His Own Soda Fountain

bonic acid gas to liquid form, and He never loses patience. Like debts as we forguie our debtors -till he grew cold and rigid in this invention every man can have older than 73 it is due to early the glory for ever. Amen." a soda fountain with him wher- piety and late poverty. Only the ever he goes, for by unscrewing rich grow young. Bill's golden the capsule and dropping its con | wedding was celebrated on March tents into a pitcher or bottle of 7, at Cartersville, Georgia. He water the liquid dissolves into gas says Mrs. Arp has bossed him these again and charges the water like lifty years, and he intends to rule apollinaris or sods in a fountain the roost for the next twenty-five. siphon. A company is being formed for the purpose of making capsules and charging them with the liquid gas. It is proposed to of pain, and bending tenderly put them up in little boxes to be over every dying couch, stands one supplied to the public through whose form is like the Son of God." druggists and grocers and furnish the way." them to hospitals, - steamships armies and navies in quantities.

Extremely Pathetic.

The death of Proprietor Leland of the recently burned Windsor Hotel, is extremely pathetic. The awful wreck the flames wrought is evidenced further in his decease. His hotel in ashes, his wife and daughter dead as a result, 45 human beings almost charred almost beyond recognition and 43 others missing-whose lives were largely in his hands! Having a burden like this upon his shoulders, a sorrow like this on his heart, it is no wonder that he was not able to live under the severe operation be underwent. The pity of it, the pity of it. It is almost impossible for one to appreciate what this man has recently suffered. Who does not hope that he has found rest and relief at last?

High Breadstuffs.

The indications are for higher prices for corn, floor and wheat this year. The famine in Russia and that country's edict against the exportation of wheat will naturally cause that article to increase in value, and if the crop damage reports out west are true wheat and flour will doubtless sell much higher during the year. Corn and hay will of course move up in sympathy and our farmers will do well to plant lets of corn, and save their fodder. Last year we noticed farmers selling sorry tobacco, that averaged 6 or 8 cents and carry ing home hav from the fields of Ohio. Their fodder dried up in the fields while they were saving their poor tobacco, and the frost snipped the most bountiful crop of hay that has eyer growm in this section. Raise your meat and bread, and feed for your stock, then you are

Deafness Cannot be Cured

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LOUISBURG, N. C., FRIDAY, APRIL, 28, 1899.

A Jocular Georgian With Various Peculiarities.

"Bill Arp"-Major Charles H Smith-the famous Georgia bu moriet, gets his inspiration and humor, says Leslie's Weekly, from the quantities of crackers and cheese be eats while in the thross seventy-fourth year, he goes about night-shirt, drawers and socks. evel. Amen." It matters not where the mercury

the early morning pastime was delyvere us of yvel. Amen." his coat and breeches scrambled. lieurs us from evil. Amen." "Goodness!" he exclaimed, "I had

Exigencies.

"I shall not marry," he declared because if I were to be shipwrecked a wife would be right in But be was never shipwrecked.

Instead he was pursued by wolves in Russia Now at once he became aware of the unwisdom of his choice.

"Alas!" he cried, "If I had wife I might throw her out to the wolves and make my escape while they were devouring her!"

It is very difficult to anticipate

The Constitutents of a Man's Body

Pall Mall Gasette. A German scientist, with the infinite patience of his nation, bas been working out a series of calcu lations as to what man's body really contains. According to bim, all the constitutents of the body of a man of ordinary size might be contained in twelve bundred eggs. Or, to put it more specifically, there is enough iron in a man's body to make seven large nails, enough fat to make six and a half kilogrammes of candles, enough carbon for sixty five gross of pencils, and enough phosphorus to tip 820,000 matches. Add to these 20 teaspoonsful of salt, fifty lumps of sugar, and 42 litres of

Original Observations

stituents of a man's body.

water, and you have all the con-

range (Va.) Observer. The man with cracked voice is

ontinually breaking his word. Front gates are beginning to groan in anticipation of the work The man who professes to know

it all is generally found out to be know nothing. The professional gossip is walking interrogation point, and

never comes to a full stop. the lips from chapping, but also keeps the chaps from lipping.

Honesty may be the best policy, but the man who is honest from mere policy will find his pass no good on the last train. A woman always tells a secret to

might die and then there would be no one to keep it. Love is the sunlight of the soul and a soul without love is a souless clime, locked in the embraces

of perpetual cold and gloom. A medicine advertisement says that with the exception of Adam all men have had some disease. We have always understood that Adam had some trouble with one of his

The Lord's Prayer in Old English.

Here is the Lord's Prayer in the Baltimore Herald. English of former times, the best

A. D. 1300, "Fadir our in ling what might have come next if is. He cares not whether it rains bevene, Halewyd by thi name, she had not put a sudden stop to snows, freezes or sleets. He is thi kingdom come. Thi wille be the conversation by a bit of stratewarm blooded, and the daylight done as in bevene and in erthe. gy. She turned her head, noticed duties, while the rest of the family Oure urche days bred give us to that the bride was considered older are asleep, are his fondest recrea day. And forgive ours dettes, as than the groom, and, in the tion. He can test all the world we forgive our dettoures. And smoothest of tones, said: making fires. The other day, after lede us not into temptation, bote

over, some one remarked: "Bill, A. D. 1582 "Our father which bind you?" how can you stand it? I should art in heaven, sanctified be thy think you'd freeze to death in your name. Let thy kingdom come. Thy shirt," "Why, do you feel cold?" will be done, as in beaven, in asked the Major. "Do I feel cold? earth also. Guie us to-day our Lordy! The mercury is five be- super substantial bread. And lead low." Up sprang Bill and into us not into temptation. But de-

A. D. 1611. "Our father which no idea it was as cold as that!" is in heaven, hallowed be thy The best things Bill Arpever wrote name. Thy kingdom come. Thy were composed while a horde of will be done, in earth as it is in A Mr. Stearne, of Zurich, bas children and grandchildren were heaven. Guie us this day our dayobtained a patent for reducing car- crawling and fusing over him. ly bread. And forgive us our be proposes to sell it to the public Napoleon, he can sleep in any po. And lede us not into temptation, in little capsules, small enough to sition at any time, which means but deliver us from evil. For thine

Where Mistakes are Made.

The Southern Farm Magazine

Our young men are taking the ong doubtful and tedious road to necess when they enter the professions or into mercantile pursuits. These are overcrowded. We need manufacturing taleut, and as fast as this is developed capital little man!" will be forthcoming. It is easier to raise \$500,000 to engage in a manufacturing enterprise than to find a man fitted by education, training and natural aptitude to take charge of it. We want more tech nical and scientific education and less education in the humanities. Our young men should be prepared to enter upon the grand destiny which awaits the South, and the sooner this fact is recognized the greater and more quickly will come the rich fruitage of wealth and in. daily through the general postfluence to our section, for the upbuilding of new industries means better markets for the products of ligious ceremonies made of parch

diversified farming. Commenting on the above the Suffolk Herald says this:

The North and West have both been reaping the benefits of technical education the past quarter of century, while the South has been reaching out for the professions, and the result is readily seen. Business education should fellow the academic course and then the South will be fully able to develop its grand resources.

Frills of Fashion.

Brown is one of the fashionable colors for tailor gowns.

Black taffeta blouse waists are worn with white cloth skirts in Paris.

A pretty novelty in belts is Just now the dressmaker is get- made of black or white velvet, ing her nose in every bodice busi- embroidered with steel jet or imitation jewels.

Pompadour pique combined with cloth is one of the eccentricities of fashions. The pique forme a circular flounce around the lower skirt, and is ripped off and laundered when neccessary. The rounded basque and revers are also of the pique,

Fashion seems to be making an effort to relieve the neck of the way as to produce wrinkles as well as a throat weakness. Tucks are to be cultivated this summer and lace ties substituted for the ugly inen collars. Some very protty owns, too some one because she is afraid she gowns, too, are made with wrinkled collar bang of thin silk trimmed with lace, or made entirely soft transparent lace, with a serrow ruffle of lace on the supper

For frost bites, barns, indolent screens, skin disease, and especially Piles. Witt's Witch Hazel Saive stands firs

Served Them Right.

The general statement that it example of bow the language has takes a woman to rebuke another woman's rudeness is borne out by A. D. 1258. "Fader ure in benne, the following story: A lady enterbaleeweide beoth nenns, cumen ed a railway train and took a seat thi due northe, thi wille beeth in in front of a newly-married beune and in erthe. The suerysh couple. She was scarcely seated daws bried gif one whilk daws, before they began to pass remarks of composition. Though in his And vorzifure detter as vi vorzifen about her. Her last year's bonnet ure dettoures And lene one nought and cloak were fully criticised, legs had been amputated, and who my own dog here. Dogs must ride the premises doing chores in his into temptation, but delever of with more or less giggling on the bride's part, and there is no tell-

your son to close the window be-

"The 'son' closed his mouth, and the bride no longer giggled.

Learning the Truth. A school inspector was examining a class in grammar and trying to explain the relations of adjectives and nouns by a telling ex-

"Now, for an instance," said be. 'what am l?"

That was an easy question, and all the children shouted, "A man!" and then looked around triumphantly, as much as to say, "Ask another." "Yes; but what else?" said the

uspector. This was not so easy; but after a pause, a boy ventured to suggest,

"A little man." "Yes, but there is something more than that."

This was a poser for the youngstere; but after a moment's puziled silence, an infaut phenomenon almost leaped from his seat in his ea gerness, and cried to the inspector: "Please, sir, I know-an ugly

Much in Little.

A fine ostrich is calculated yield \$2 000 worth of feathers. It requires half a day to sing the national by mus of China.

New Zealand contains at present 42,000 natives (Maoris) and 626, 000 whites.

About forty tons of letters pass In Egypt fans were used in re-

ment or feathers, A German scientist is of the Repaired Cheap, come and epinion that women will have eards some time in the remote

The wearing of orange blossoms as a bridal decoration originated in the days of the Crusaders.

In Australia spring begins Augest 20, summer November 20 autumn February 20, and winter May 20.

Marriage in Spain takes place by day or night, according to the fortune of the young people or their station in life. If well-to-do, the ceremony comes off in the early part of the morning.

We obtain considerable wood from Russia, together with horse bair cloth, albumen of blood, and Hebrew books; very little liquors; but much flax, bemp, bristles, fish bladders and human bair. The Russian has a good deal of hair to

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Gen. S. Baker has been appointed Registrar for the said election and I F. Hawkins and Ferrill Parrish judge thereof. The registration book will board, and the judge decided be opened on Saturday, the 1st day of Apri at the office of the Town Clerk, and will remain open for the period of so days for the registration of voters. The law provides for a new registraion, and all qualif. d voters most regter in order to vote in said election.

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