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Save only God's alone;

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To have no share in great, To find the labor ready still And for the crown to wait. Upon the brow to bear no trace Of more than common care. To write no secret in the face

For men to read it there. The daily cross to clasp and bless With such familiar zeal, As hides from all that not the less The daily weight you feel.

In toils that praise will never pay, To see your life go past, To meet in every coming day Twin sister of the last;

And vield them reverence due, But feel life's daily sufferings Are far more fit for you. To woo no secret, soft disguise To which self-love is prone,

To hear of high heroic things,

Unnoticed by all other eyes, Unworthy in your own; To yield with such a happy art, That no one thinks you care. And say to your poor bleeding heart. "How little you can bear!"

Oh! 'tis a path hard to choose. A struggle hard to share, For human pride would still refuse The nameless trials there: But since we know the gate is low That leads to heavenly bliss, What higher grace could God bestow Than such a life as this!

The People of Samoa.

PICTURESQUE AND ROMANTIC POLY NESIAN RACE.

Harold M. Sewell, of Maine, United States Consul-General in Samoa, repartment at Washington of the unhap-Mail and Express reporter:

"Samoa consists of three large islands, with a population of 35,000 The Samoans are of a bright copper a poisonous virus into the stomach and color. The women are beautiful when ihe blood and producing other trouble- fade quickly. They live and dress pretty much as they did a hundred years ago. Some of the men and woagreeable. Price 50 cents at druggists; by mail years ago. Some of the filer and wo-registered, 60 cents. ELY BROS., 56 Warren men who have become Christians, use calico in dressing. Their mode of dressing is simplicity itself. They fibre of mulberry bark. This is their B. B. B. is regarded. It will knock your mala- between the dress of males and females except in the manner of tying the bow. their bodies, and the females are careful to have the bow swinging grace-I suffered with malarial blood poison more or fully at their sides. They are so clean and careful in every way that it does ly the best blood medicine made, and for this not take a European long to become malarial country should be used by every one accustomed to the sight of their attire. in the spring of the year, and is good in sum- The men keep their skins so well oiled that they present a fine appearance. They tattoo a little but not in a profuse and grotesque manner. They do not believe in mutilating their faces with rings through their noses and lips. of the face. The Samoans are strong of power or favor often compels the superb mansions near his native town President. high much-a-muck of a village to step down and out, and become a member the pipes of all races and all ages. of the common herd. Every village has a chief. He belongs to the high- the curious pipe of the Koffir, th Chiest caste, and governs those under him nese opium pipe, the tomahawk pipe with more official and autocratic as- of the Red Indian, the water pipe of meties in order to remove them and beautify suption than a Mexican alcade. His the Egyptian, the shot pipe of the and improve her complexion; but these local assumption, however, is real, and car- Irish, and others without limit. Van ries with it life and death. The Sa- Klaes was never so happy as when moans are the most polite people in the showing visitors his treasures and ex-

world, and in merely addressing any patiating upon their history, and each one of distinction they employ many visitor was given several packets of tometaphors and complimentary terms. bacco and some fine cigars. It is said They beg your pardon a thousand that he consumed about four and one times, regret to trespass upon your half ounces of tobacco every day for patience, and, in fact, exhaust a cata- eight years dying at the age of ninetylogue of polite and entirely superfluous | eight. terms. They have trained orators, and When he found his end approachorator address a meeting, and I really yourself, while I dictate to you my last every other cabinet officer. The Presithink that many of our orators could wishes. After having disposed of my dent did not consult with them as to well emulate his style. His auditors property to my hoirs, the hospital chamber, and he stood before them I wish that all smokers in this district he had determined to do. He frequentwith a long staff which he leaned upon be summoned to my funeral by letters, ly made the most important appointmuch but began in a slow and clear the papers. Each attending will re- department chief immediately convoice. The Samoan language, by the ceive ten pounds of tobacco and two cerned. by, is musical. The higher class, how- pipes engravad with the date of my ever, speak a different dialect from the decease. The poor of this district will lower. Gradually the orator worked receive on every anniversary of my In this correspondence a month or up to his climax and moved his audi- death a large package of my tobacco. two before the St. Louis Convention it been found recently. It was a diaence in a way that indicated they ap- To receive the benefit of these bequests was pointed out that Mr. Cleveland mond of fine white color, weighing Ten years would be better. A classical preciated his eloquence and logic. As each person attending my funeral must had no personal following; that he pos- about four carats and handsomely cut, player can not be produced in less than a race they are temperate and not ad- smoke without intermission during the sessed none of that magnetism which which had cracked into two equal ten years. The plane is an instrument dicted to the vices of foreigners, whole ceromony, My boly is to be attaches to many noted party leaders, parts, revealing in its centre another which takes a great deal of study. Friendly in disposition, they welcome placed in a coffin which shall be lined yet he was so strong with the people diamond. The interior stone was a the stranger to their homes with a cor- with pieces of my old cigar boxes, and that his renomination was assured. pentahedron, with facets upon it as "And how about singing?" diality that is at times almost over- at each end shall be placed a package This prediction was verified, of course. regular and perfect as if they had been Singing-generally costs more. Good

posed of thick matting. The wind it. then has full sweep of the stone floor. This is probably one of the greatest division and discontent among the such an amazing effect was far beyond ing the tempting injunction: "An, Salisbury, - - N. C. where the occupants sleep on mats curiosities in tobaccoliterature that has leaders of the clans, with the power of with hard bamboo pillows. Their way been met with for some time, gold against him, he lost his election spected the stone,—Brooklyn Eagle.

Into it is productly one of the greatest division and discontent had a subject to the clans, with the power of the c

Grover Cleveland.

them straight-limbed. They stretch

out at full length and remain in that

"The women are more interesting

than the men. A belle in those lotus-

feeding islands simply wears a more

finely wrought tapa, and uses more co-

coanut oil on her hair and person.

Many of the missionaries and foreign-

ers marry the native women. Then

they permit their beautiful tawny hair

to grow long and at once recognize

their important station in life. But

the foreigners do not marry any but

the high caste natives of the village.

polygamous, but they have an arbitrary

these tanpo maidens have had remark-

able careers, and one, a famous beauty

back from a cruel exile.

The King of the Smokers.

he erected a museum or cellection of

There was the black pipe of Nubia.

position while sleeping.

HIS RECORD AS PRESIDENT OF THE

UNITED STATES.

Washington Cor. Baltimore Sun. Just after the November election several of the Democratic extreme lowtariff apostles endeavored to put the sole | bines on the question of tariff tax reblame of Democratic defeat on Mr. duction. Not that our people are sur-Cleveland. As was shown in this cor- prised at all at the position thus at- an army numbering several millions respondence at the time, these gentle- tained. They know the great native of men has to be dealt with, such as men were fully entitled to a share in ability of Vance, the genuineness of that of Germany or Russia or France, the causes which led to Democratic dis- his patriotism and statesmanship. it becomes extremely difficult and excomfiture. Within a day or two, Mr. They realize his power in debate and pensive to keep up a proper number of Cleveland has been again arraigned by his real devotion to the interests of the officers in readiness for war, especially The women are proud and are careful al ading party organ, and the disaster masses as against the classes—the com- where the middle classes from which to see that there is no mistake about traced to him by reason of his setting paratively small classes, bolstered up the supply must be drawn are comparthe formality of the marriage ceremo- up a purely personal administration, in enormous and ever rapidly incrarsny. The chiefs of the villages are not ignoring absolutely the advice of trust- ing wealth by means of the abnormal ed and recognized party leaders, and profits allowed them under the protecway of returning their wives to their following only his own counsel. tive system, so-called, of the republiparents. A chief will take a wife just Whatever may have been the short- cans. They know full well his eloto get rich presents from her family. comings of Mr. Cleveland, it is of the quence, his peculiar force of speech. For days there will be festivities in his easiest demonstration that had the party And yet they are gratified that the village in honor of the nuptials, and leaders pulled together and done their States junior Senator has reached so presents from the bride's family will be duty he would have received many high a place as that he now occupies lance-sergeants, (vice-foldwebel), in sent in and jealously taken possession more votes than the comparatively few in the eyes of the world. of by the chief. In several months or necessary to overcome the Harrison a year he sends his wife back to her plurality in New York. Twice at least the upper chamber of Congress he was varian infantry division was so reparents and then loo's around for in the last twenty years has the Demo- hardly a match for the northern advo- duced by severe losses that it another rich heiress. Many of the cratic party lost the presidency because cates there of a high protective tariff, only possessed at the front aleading chiefs have been Christianized certain faction bosses could not have because, and solely because of his com- single captain of the line. There are and take a wife for life. A chief's everything their own way, and their parative unfamiliarity with the opera- people so enamored of the German sysdaughter is called a 'tanpo,' or maid of treachery cannot be concealed or tions of the tariff. The South had tem that they would follow it in its the village, and every person in the atoned for on account of the idiosyn- never been a manufacturing region, village has to honor her. She occupies cracies of the presidential candidate. had never been engaged in a busine s too ready to snutch at any support in a higher place than the governor's But as the loss of the election by the that demanded daily attention to the cutting down either officers or men. daughter in a civilized country, and Democrats has drawn more particular details of the tariff tax law. The when she marries the village gains attention to the one Democratic ad- North had from time immemorial and the Germans only yield to a dire necesso many presents. The man who ministration in a quarter of a century, its manufacturers and immediate rep- sity of which they always complain, courts the tanpo has to have the opu- the man at the head of it is destined resentatives of manufacturers in the but they at least take care to keep up lence to give enough presents to satisfy long after he goes out of power to be Senate had the tariff at their tongues' in peace the full number allowed them the village and the chief. Some of the subject of analysis and criticism. ends as a matter of course.

A REMARKABLE PRESIDENT. named Faapeo, the daughter of a noted Those who have been familiar with turned recently to inform the State De- chief, Assi, has gained a wide raputa- his manner of carrying on the governtion. Faapeo was one of the most ac- ment, and who appreciates his undoubtpy troubles that have overtaken the complished of Samoan high caste wo- ed sincerity and singleness of purpose. of the whole subject of tariff taxation Samoans, and to see if this government men and was a great favorite, espe- do not waste much time in considering and as familiar with every detail of cannot do something to uphold the cially with the foreign population. the way or wherefore of his disappoint- tariff law operations as any representaprestige of the American flag in the She often danced in public and was ing so often the mere spoilsmen whose tive of the tariff-buttressed North. Pacific islands. Mr. Sewell said to a courted and invited to many houses. allegiance to party is based not so much Then he entered the lists, laid his lan e fused permission for them even to study Her case is a sad one, though, and I do on principle as on plunder. To these in rest and proved a champion indeed not like to repeat it. One day Faapeo the character of the man is a wonder- of the interests of the people in the was invited to go aboard the Adams, ful study. No President who ever sat light of the masses against monopolisa United States man-of-war at Samoa, in the White House had so much indi- tic greed. and give a dance. Ten days after she viduality as Grover Cleveland. Ana poisonous virus into the stomach and conor. The women are occurred when a gave the dance the Germans arrested drew Jackson had not so much, but his There was no one able to withstand questions being put. I do not blame her father, the chief Assi, and exiled personal and moral courage was of a the force of his logic, the truth of his those extremely able gentlemen whose him to Marshall Island, two thousand higher order, for he never wavered, position, the inimitable wit and elo- industry and common sense are brought miles from Samoa. It was like sign- while in some fine instances Cleveland quence of his words. His arguments in to supply a mach-felt want, but I ing his death warrant to exile him. has. In studying the character, as a were unanswered and remain so. He He was exiled because his daughter public man, of Cleveland, it slould not became the recognized leader of debate danced on an American versel. Fau- be forgotten that he knew absolutely on his side of the chamber, and his wear the tapa, a cloth made from the peo was threated before she went nothing whatever of national politics views and peculiarly effective methods aboard to give the dance, and the sab- until after his election as President. of expression were sought from all only garment. There is no distinction sequent action of the Germans shows Only for two years prior to that did his quarters. He was in demand for tar.ff there are never enough officers even what bitter revenge they took. Her acquaintance in politics extend beyond articles in the great daily papers of the in the regular army to meet the wasto name during the time of the war in the limited confines of a comparatively country and for tariff speeches on the of peace, much less of war. - Fortnightor tie-knot, to hang loosely in front of Samoa was known by everybody. small municipality. He had no social stump and at democratic gatherings by Review. During battles that were fought she life, for it is said he has never lived in everywhere. climbed trees, and with wonderful mil- private house since his childhood. He itary sagacity assisted her father to lived in rooms in Buffalo when elected litical antagonists in the Senate in What It Costs to Produce a Really Good direct the fights. She is now married, Governor of New York; he occupied many respects other than that of fabut pines to see her dear old father the executive mansion at Albany, and miliarity with the tariff. He became He had been in Washington but once One of the most eccentric smokers well as the social circles of the capitol. himself and great honor to the State of may be properly described as first-class that ever lived was one Van Klaes, of Yet he at once took hold of the wheels North Carolina. Rotterdam, says Le Tabac, and he was of the government with a grasp firm but have a pride in the personal beauty known as the King of the Smokers by enough to be felt to the uttermost his countymen. Having amassed a edges, and from the first night that he in upholding caste. But once a noble large fortune in the Indies he re- slept in the White House every one does not mean always a noble. Loss turned home, and in the gardens of the knew that Grover Cleveland was

HAVING THINGS HIS OWN WAY. Nothing is closer to the fact than the assertion that Mr. Cleveland regarded his cabinet officers "merely as clerks to record his will." This is the quintessence of truth. The administration has been his from first to last in all its entirety; upon him is the undivided responsibility for what it has done and what it has left undone. Mr. Bayard has been criticized from of the State Department. It was quite natural to suppose that one of his high-strung and impetus nature would) have some control over his own department. But it is all a mistake. Excluwhat he should do. He called them

STRONG WITH THE PEOPLE.

whelming. They live in comfortable of French Corporal tobacco and a pack- More than that, this man had the pow- cut by a skillful lapidary. So perfect- teachers want from \$2 to \$4.50 as hour. homes for a climate that registers 87 age of Holland tobacco, while at the er to name his own associate on the ly did this little diamond fit into its There are not so many singing teachers and 90 degrees Fahrenheit, as a rule, sides shall be placed my fovorate pipe ticket when three-fourths of the delein the shade. Their houses in many and a box of matches, as no one knows gates were personally in favor of an- three parts of the combination were music; the work is more difficult and instances are oval in shape and devoid what may happen where I am going. other, and substantially to dictate the put together. The impossibility of requires much higher training."-Chiof windows. When the winds blow After the coffin is lowered into the platform upon which the campug putting two diamonds together in such cago News. they raise the sides of their houses, or grave each one will pass in rotation was conducted. No rarer evidence of a way by art is beyond question. It _On the top of a pile of Bibles in rather roll them up, for they are com- and drop the ashes of their pipes upon his being cast in an uncommon mould was the work of nature, but what nat- front of a book store in Kansas City

It is very gratifying to North Caroiniana that their favorite statesman Z. B. Vance has taken the leadership of the democracy in the Senate in the fight of the people against the monopolists, the trusts and the other com-

When Senator Vance first eatered

It was not long, however, before can for reserves by the one-year volun-Vance was the equal of any of his fel- teer system. Officers thus produced low Senators on this point a; on others, have served a year in the ranks with, Applying him-elf most intelligently in addition to the ordinary soldier's and industriously he was soon master training, constant tactical exercises,

He speedily rose to pre-eminence, ing the olds for or against cortain

He had been the superior of his pocame from there to the White House. their superior in this regard also. He leaped to his place of masterly direcbefore he came here to be inaugurated. tion of the democratic forces and has He was unknown to the political as held the position with infinite credit to There are at least two hundred who

He has become one of the first can tell the number of people who are statesmen of the country, by common eagaged in teaching. You see music consent, and the leading champion of is an art which many persons consider the rights of the people. He foils the themselves prepared to teach, who, best of his opponents in debate, so that perhaps, have not the necessary trainit is a bold man indeed who now under- ing, and it is a difficult problem to say takes to "tackle" him.

It is not unreasonable that we are proud of "Our Zeb." The patriot and statesmen of our love and pride for vears has proven his surpassing ability it the most conspicuous arena tle hour; others get \$1 for the same time world affords. He has become the love | and practically the same results. The and pride of the democratic masses of price which a teacher gets is really a the country at large one of the ablest matter of fashion rather than any thing ation being perceptible. The men who and most distinguished of the country's else. No teacher can handle more than greatest men. He is no longer North ten pupils in a day, and many will not Carolina's, but the whole country's, attempt to take care of more than eight. end to end of the land for his confluct He is the most thoroughly American Of course in what I have told you I of all our great men to-day. He is the have been speaking of the average ablest champion the people have had music-teacher who does the greater in a quarter of a century. Long may part of the instructing in Chicago. he live to do-battle as mightily as he does in behalf of the popular rights! sive of the mere routine of the State Long may he live to enjoy the plaudits lessons, but as these lessons are only they are called the talking men of the ing he sent for his notary, and said Department, Mr. Bayard had no more and the benedictions of those whose indistricts. Their oratory is not rank My dear sir, there are two pipes, fill influence in directing its policy than terests he protects and advances—the easily so that there is practically no and noisy fuss. I have seen a trained them, give me one, and light the other he who pens these lines. So with humble millions who bear the burdens difference. To play the plane well will systematically legislated against by the say two lessons a week. These lessons republican party, so far as is possible will cost \$2 a week for the first three were seated in the hut or council and my friends, you will act as follows: together simply to inform them what to that party, for the sake of the years, and for the last two years the plutocrats of the country, the few who lessons ought to cost \$6 a week-that is make combinations, form trusts, for allowing for two lessons a week only. while talking. He did not gesticulate by circulars, and by advertisements in ments without any prior notice to the the gratification of such greed as has you understand. This work and this never been equalled on the face of the expense ought to produce a good piano earth, - News-Observer.

can be adduced than the fact that with ural law, or perversion of law, had was recently displayed a placard bear-

ENGLISH OFFICERS.

One of the Weak Paints in Great Britain's The regular British army itself has never its full complement of officers, and the militia and volunteers are notoriously deficient in this respect, both as regards quantity and quality. Other nations suffer in the same way, but not atively weak in numbers and already caught to a great extent in the meshes of the military net. During the Crimean war we had to make a rule that Lieutenants should not be promoted to Captaincies till they had been two years in the service, and in 1870-71 tho expenditure of German officers was so many cases, took the command of companies. In December, 1870, a Baweaknesses since they can not in its and to manufacture as many as they during which they have to learn the huddled together, awaiting only the

duties of officers. We, with more than Chinese absurdity, invite officers of the reserve to pass an examination in tacthe books under garrison instructors. No: they must go to "crammers," who, sensibly enough, spend their time in examining the examiners and discovercertainly question whether these examinations are of any practical value, healthy merciment when they discuss the subject. Trained or untrained,

TEACHING OF MUSIC. "How many music-teachers are there

in Chicago?" a reporter asked one of the best-known instructors in the city. "That," the laly replied, "would be rather a hard question to answer. teachers, and I am save that nobody just how many are engaged in the

"That again depends on the teacher, said she. "Som : teachers get \$3 an Teachers of note always get at least \$4.50 an hour; at the Conservatory they charge \$15 for a course of twenty player, a product which is cheap at \$936, which I figure upon."

And does it really take five years' A remarkable precious stone has work to produce a good piano player?" "That is really the very shortest time. Next to the harp it is the most difficult | egg just as infallibly and much more instrument to play well there is."

IN A LION'S DEN.

Welsh Professional Boxer M agles with Savage Beasts.

An announcement made by the crier the other evening that a man asmed William Samuels, a local innkeeperand the champion boxer of Wales, would enter alone a den of lions at a menagerie, located at Swansen, caused considerable excitement in the town, and drew a great crowl to the show. At nine o'cloc's the band playel "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," and then Samuels, accompanied by Mr. Bostock the manager of the show, walked up to a den containing a lion and about a dozen lionasses. A great crowd at once assembled round the cage. Mr. Bostock mounted a platform and infermed the public that his old triend Samuels had volunteered to perform a deed of daring such as had never been done in the menagerie since its establishment in 1805. Mr. Whitehead, he said, recently at Cardiff, entered the cage accompanied by Mms. Salva, the lion-tumer, and had by his action caused a great sensation in South Wales. But Samuels was going to surpass this feat, for though urged to let Mme. Salva accompany him, he declined to enter the don at all unless allowed to do so alone. This he was now about to do.

The announcement was received with great chaoring, though it was evident that, of the part of many present, there was a feeling of considerable anxiety and alarm. Samuels, however, seemed to share none of these feelings of uneasiness. Attirel as a prize-fighter and with a blue rosette on his breast, he appears at the entrance of the care, and, cudgel in hand, boldly entered it. The lions appeared in no way to relish Samuels would have had a warmer welcome than he bargained for. Possessed apparently with nerves of steel, the man walked undaunted up to the end of the care where the animals were slightest encouragement to spring on the intruder, and held his cudgel threateningly before the nose of the fiercest. Growls of rage greeted this act: but Samuels, in no way discomposed, walked among the animals, and made them fly right and left before him. This he did several times, and on one occasion acted so rashly that grave fears were entertained for his safety by those in charge of the exhibition. These -who as a precaution were armed with red hot irons-were ready to act promptly, when Samuels again obtained the mastery over his savage companions, and showed his fearlessness of them by firing a loaded pistol in their faces. Then, his courage maintained to the last, he went to the gate of the den and waited in a dangerous position while Mr. Bostock presented him, amid the cheers of those present, with a unique chain composed of spade and crown, and with a certificate recording the fact that he had accomplished his purpose. Immediately afterward the band played "See the Conquering Hero Comes," and Samuels was borne in triumph out of the menagerie and through the streets .- South

TRAINED SENSES. Some Instances of Extreme

We hear a great deal about the wonderful precision and accuracy of machinery in these days, and of course it is wonderful; but the degree of accuracy to which the human hand can be trained

is equally wonderful.

Playing cards are required to be cut with the sides quite parallel to each other, because if a pack be trimmed by the machine slightly wider at one end than the other, and they become turned 'end for end" in dealing, the excess in width of some cards over others at the end of the pack will be double the variation in any one card, which would facilitate cheating, a very minute varitest these cards for this, make calipers of their finger and thumb and by passing them along from one to the other. detect a difference in width between the two ends which it is difficult to

measure by any other means. There are men employed in factories where dried yeast is made whose business it is to put the yeast into packages weighing a certain amount each. It is on a table in front of them in a large plastic mass, and there are the scales for weighing it. But the men do not use the scales. They simply separate of it and put it up, and you may cho at randon and put it on the scales, and it will weigh exactly the right amount, the scales beam just balancing.

Where large numbers of eggs are handled and shipped to market there is a process known as "candleing" eggs which consists in taking them up in the hands (usually two eggs in each hand at a time) and holding them up before a lighted candle. The light shining through them reveals to the practiced eye the exact condition of the contents. But some of the men soon get so that they do not need to use the candle, the mere contact of their hands with the shells denoting the condition of the quickly. And they distinguish in that way not merely eggs, which are decidedly bad, but those which are just beginning to lose their freshness.

Here are three different ways in which extreme skill of the hands is shown by persistent training; First, in detecting slight differences in magnitude: second, in weight, and lastly, in texture or character of surface handled.

American Machinist. -The largest johnny-cake known to have been made was thirteen feet long and in twenty-six parts, each repre-