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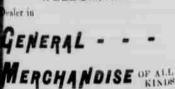
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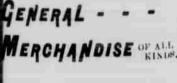
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Times-Democaat. A Brute.

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A TOUCHING INCIDENT.

THEY ALL VOTED "NO."

A WOMAN GIVES HER EXPERIENCE JUST AT THE RIGHT TIME.

distinguished prisoner. "I was rather "Look upon me. You all know me, nonplussed to know what to do for the or once did. You all know I was once old gentleman's diversion. He and his the mistress of the best farm in the town-Bible, but I was anxious to brighten him hearted, industrious boys. Where are up a bit. Luckily I happened to think they new? Doctor, where are they now? of a graphophone I had during my visit You all know. You all know they lie in playing the "President's March," and drunkard's graves! They were all taught then sent an invitation to General and to believe that temperate drinking was who was also accompanied by his wife, and they never acknowledged excess. They came in, and, while making a pre- But I saw the gradual change coming started the machine to going. At the may and horror, I felt we were all to be first notes the whole party looked intense- overcome in one common ruin. I tried ly amszed, but, of course, they soon loca- to break the spell-the delusive spellted the source of the sound. 'I heard in which the idea of the benefits of temyou had a talking box that talked like a perate drinking had involved my husplied, and when the cylinder stopped I her arms fling high, and her tall form slipped on another containing Moody stretched to its utmost, and her voice and Sankey's hymn, 'The Ninety and raised to an unearthly pitch, she ex-Nine, which I had been told they sung claimed: "I shall soon stand before the in their own language. The effect was judgment seat of God-I shall meet you startling. They recognized the tune at there, you false guides, and be a witness once and Mrs. Cronje burst suddenly into against you all!' She spoke and vanears, while the other woman lifted a ished. But when the chairman put the privering voice and began to sing the question, "Shall any license be granted words in Boer Dutch Her husband for the sale of spirituous liquors?" the urned away and wiped his eyes, and 1 response was unanimous-"No!"-Chris-

IT WOULD NOT WORK.

ALTHOUGH SHE HAD GREAT PAITH. IT

box. Cronje frowned down the suggest bar, with a grin, "but I couldn't afford to have been short one book agent. As far an expressive gesture to his lips. To and for the last month I have heard I hope they will!" satisfy him I took the machine apart at d nothing but the power of mind over matgrasped the principle very quickly and tire of it and drop it. But I was doomseemed deeply interested. Heft the instrument at St. Helena."-New Orleans harped on it the worse she became.

"This morning she discovered that water pipe was leaking, and she went at it with that universal woman's tool, a hair pin, with the result that she only made the hele larger and caused a small jet of water to be shot into the room. Clapping a finger over the hole to stop the flow of water, she called loudly for me, and when I appeared on the scene

"What is the matter, my dear?"

"'There is a bole in the pipe," she gasped; 'get a plug while I hold the water back.

"'John Henry'-she began, but at that moment her finger slipped and a jet of water hit her in the eye, and the valuable remarks that she was about to make as the apostle shook off the venomot

"John,' she snapped, 'can't you se

The Way To Success.

The Elderly Gentleman-The true so people want-

The Younger Man-And give it them, ch? "Naw corner it."

Friendly Advice.

What's His Address.

Borrows-Kasy, is he? Graphter-Well, I should say. wrote to him once and asked him to lend me two dollars. It seems I spelt "two" too double o, and forgot to cross the t.

A "GREAT" BOOK

transport, the Milwaukee, is getting from one corner of the room a miserable the book agent with a sigh. "The other ishment there as a tallyho in the village ready for another trip to South Africa female, wrinkled and gaunt, and stretch- day the head member of the firm that I of Wayback. For example: When with a cargo of horses. Captain Webstet | ing out her arms, in a shrill voice, she am proud to represent called me into his | Senator Clark, of Montana, came to the wife would sit silent, side by side, for ship. You all know, too, I had one of handle a mad dog-in fact it was a regu- there. So he bought the "Stewart Cas hours, holding each other's hand, and the best, the most devoted of husbands, lar dog encyclopedia bound in cloth and tie." This is the tremendous old runecasionally he would read a little in the You all know how I had five noble. sold at a popular price. The moment I down, ramsbackle edifice owned by Sento New Orleans. I rigged it up in my a row, side by side, in yonder church and no matter what kind of a cross-eyed repair so long that it needs to be entirely cabin, put on a Sousa's Band cylinder yard-all, every one of them, filling purp it might be the owner couldn't be rebuilt. Weeds grow in the yard, the Mrs. Cronje and one of the Boer officers, safe-excess alone ought to be avoided; up toy mind there was a tortune in the has peeled off in blotches until the place text of exhibiting some photographs, I over my family and prospects with discoffice. Cautioning the head member of \$140,000. man, said Crouje, through the interpre- band and sons. I begged, I prayed; but chill. I was no sooner in the yard than him have about sixteen rooms on suite. ter. 'Is that it?' 'Yes, General,' I re the odds were against me." And, with a big dog came tearing around the corner The manager said they had no more than

A CONVERT TO THE MIND CURE.

WOULD NOT STOP THAT HOLE IN THE

** I suppose it was wrong," said a well known member of the Detroit el to disappointment, for the longer she

I took the situation in at a glance,

"There is no leak there if you only think so, said I, soothing.

"Well, my dear,' said I, ignoring her question, 'it is time I was going down stuirs, besid a I am afraid that if I renain here I may interfere with the calm, reposeful working of your mind. Consince yourself, my dear, that there is no what I heard when I left I am afraid that her mind was far from being in a re- advent vision. poseful mood."-Ex.

eret of success is to find out what the

Friend-All you need is patience Young Doctor-Yes, if you spell the way I spell it

HOPES WERE BLIGHTED.

"I've gone back to my first love, the The city of Washington is not exactly ato history as the man who took Gen- Pennsylvania where the question of h. great Celebrated Compendium of Uni- provincial, but the way a modern up-toers! Crorje to St. Helena, is having a cense was to be decided. As the quest versal Knowledge, bound in calf and sold date mining king spends his money has at a price within the reach of all," said been viewed with quite as much aston private office and showed me a book on capital he naturally began looking around dogs, telling how to take care of them, for a house. Of course, he had a house what to feed, what to do for the mange, in Butte, and a \$2,00,000 palace in New how to tell a mustiff from a pug, how to York, but he had to have a place to stay set eyes on that book I saw great possi- ator William M Stewart, of Nevada. It bilities in it. I knew from bitter expeditis been on the market for years, but rience that nearly everyone kept a dog, nobody wanted it. It has been out a

the firm to keep the presses going so Having secured Senator Stewart's there would be no possible chance of a house, the gentleman from Montana beshortage, I started out to place the great gan looking about for a place where he work before the public. The first house could put up. He went to the Arling that I struck my hopes received a sudden ton Hotel and asked if they could let of the house and made for me. There that in the entire "annex." "Well, how was only one thing to do and I did it. I much do you want for the annex?' in made for a tree that was near and man-quired Clark. "Ten thousand dollars a aged to get out of the way before the month," replied the manager. "All beast arrived. As he showed no desire right; I'll take it." And in a few days to leave, I yelled for help. A man came Clark moved in. He entertained his to the door and after calmly looking the particular friends here, and important situation over asked what I wanted. 'I'm witnesses who came on from Montana to selling a work on dogs. I said rather testify in his trial stopped at the annex weakly from my position in the tree. 'It The happiest man in the Senate now tells how to cure the mange, what to is the venerable Stewart, of Nevada. He ting in, 'explain it to Tige and if he cares anything about it I'll buy it." With that he went inside and shut the door.

feed, what to ____ ' Well,' said he, put- is glad Clark came —Chicago Journal.

For two mortal hours that miserable our sat under the tree and licked his chops. Then the owner came to the door again you do not watch for God coming to help and said it was time that Tige had his you, God's watching to be gracious will dinner and that I could finish explaining the book to him after be got through. If he hadn't called that dog away just as he did Tige would have had his dinner right under the tree, and the firm would

RELIGION IN THE FAMILY.

HOW TO TEACH YOUR CHILDREN. TAKE CARE, YOURSELVES, TO TOUCH NOT THE UNCLEAN THING.

Begin, my friends, with your children.

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DO YOU WANT A BLESSING?

when it rains you will eateh no water; if be of no good at all to you. His waiting is not a substitute for ours, but becouse We say, we expect Him to comfort and let the opportunity pass. My wife has become a convert to the mind cure fad, this city may die of the mange. In fact the Lord?" Do we pore over His gifts, scrutinging them as eagerly as a goldseekevery shining speek of the precious metal? Do we go to our work and our daily battle with the confident expectation that He will surely come when our need is the sorest and scatter our enemies? Is there any clear outlook kept by us for the help which we know must come, lest it should pass us unobserved, and, like the dove from the ark, finding no footing in our hearts drowned in a flood of troubles. be fain to return to the calm refuge from which it came on its vain errand? Alas!

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