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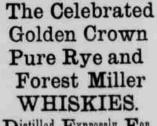
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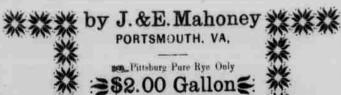
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IT." THINKS THERE ARE GOING TO HE LIVELY TIMES.

New York Herald

appeared.

will be made upon the republic.

In February and March most notable events will take place in the extreme East. India will threaten to rise up against the British domination. Though there will be trouble in va-

In May Ireland will follow the exam-

ple of India and will rebel against Eng-

come to the front and will give the world of growing all over the head, is distribu- was wrong. We could not get at it that much to talk about. During the same ted over the scalp in regularly scattered way, and, as the contents seemed to be in danger from his political enemies, and large for their bodies, and the mop of bored another hole in it. Then the he is cautioned to guard against them.

the whole world being threatened at this they counterfeit apes in a startling man- George, it wasn't whiskey at all! It was time with misfortunes of various kinds, ner, their jaws projecting far beyond only water, colored somewhat from the Those who are planning to take a journey during this month will do well to remain at home.

suffer terribly from famine.

During October the Dervishes will start ble proportions. In November the kingdom of Holland

would avoid a conflict.

ious, revolts and strikes in various quarriking features of the month.

dictions for 1901 are startling, to say the least. His statement in regard to Holland is especially curious, and many persons are puzzing their brains to dis over how this little kingdom can ever canage to attract attention by a "dangerous and novel diplomatic policy" which will cause European statesmen to li-Corn, Hay & Oats

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In his London almanae for 1900 "Old the Phillippine Commission, a very inter- mer for a large compounding house, "and Moore" predicted more than one great esting account of the curious black dwarfs I remember once how the firm I was war, the assassination of a monarch and of the Phillippines. There are about with got stuck. One day a man drove a terrible famine in India, and, as all 25,000 of these pigmies, he says, and up in a one horse wagon carrying on these predictions proved true, many per- they are known as Negritos. They are barrel of whiskey, which he wanted to sons, not only in Europe, but also in this to be found of pure race in the provinces sell. He told us some kind of a story country, have been for some time curious of Bataan, Luxon and also in Northeast about an old uncle dying and leaving to know what kind of predictions he Mindanao, Some of these have been to him; but, as he could not afford to use would make in his almanue for 1901. gathered into settlements by missiona as good liquor as it was, hebad concluded Their curiosity can now be satisfied, for ries, who are trying to civilize them, to sell it. his almanae for the coming year has just while others, mostly half breeds, live near Here are the principal predictions in

In January there will be a formidable agitation in France and a severe attack

ious quarters during the entire year, April will be a comparatively quiet

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August will be comparatively quiet. During September India will again

an agitation, which may attain formida-

will attract attention by its dangerous statesmen in the various Foreign Offices will have to exercise all their skill if they In December there will be insurred

As will be seen, "Old Moore's"

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President McKinley recently received from Professor Dean C. Worcester, of ness us well as in others," said the drum-Christian towns, where they do a little and, prying out the bung, we slipped in work from time to time, for which they the siphon and drew of a glass of it to receive payment in the form of trinkets sample. And it was fine. The barrel or cloth. Semetimes a Christian family showed age, and the liquor tasted it. will buy a dwarf child and rear it for a It was worth \$10 a gallou if it was worth

est as soon as it is big enough. eight inches, and the women are three or the money at last and drove away. four inches shorter. Their chests are not their noses and their faces deeply charred inside of the barrel wrinkled, like monkeys.

The men wear no clothing except cord drawn around the waist, from which hangs a small piece of cloth, whereas the bark of a tree.

Marriage among the Negritos is indissoluble, and only one wife is allowed. Matrimonial customs vary among them. but usually the ceremony of marriage is and novel diplomatic policy, and the unlike anything of the kind to be seen anywhere in the world. It takes the form of a test of marksmanship, the young woman herself being the target.

She stands about fifty yards from her lover, holding under her arm a mass of ters of the globe. As a rule they may palu leaves He fires a bluot arrow, and not be of great importance, yet they will if it passes through the leaves without occur at this time, and they will be the striking the girl the two are married. It e tails the union is forbidden, but a bow such a thing rarely happens.

The Negritos are very independent and neither the Spaniards nor the Malay have ever been able to subdue them. O a centle nature, they never kill a human wantonly, but they regard with suspicion the Christianized natives, who often maltreat them. If attacked, they defend themselves vigorously, and in retaliation will rob and destroy the fields of their tremies or even assail their villages at night. To their children they give the names of birds, plants or insects. They esanot count above ten, and, while able to distinguish colors, have no words for them. If a plague breaks out, such as cholers or smallpox, they arapt to desert the sick.

BE A GOOD BOY.

My daily occupation leads me early from my home. But there are fluting ringlets

where er I roam; childish voice is speaking that fils my

heart with joy, bear her now so plainly: "Papa, be a good boy."

Her chubby arms thrown 'round my neck as I am bending low. I bid her be a good girl always just be fore I go:

To which her childish fancy and her love without alloy, Prompts her to reply with fervor, "Papa,

be a good boy." And oft amid the busy cares and toil and daily strife,

When I'm forced to meet temptation, as all must do in life. Then her parting admonition my selfish thoughts destroy,

hear her saying softly: be a good boy. Others.

Miss Withers-I believe Arthur fraid to propose to me. Beele-Of course he is, and there ar thousands of others just like him.

His Pessinisa.

Our boss won't let us offer any excus Why not?

He says it burts his feelings to see us waste time in which we might be making | er kind. more mistakes

than doing what you can do well.

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A DEAL IN WHISKEY

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"There is tricks in the whiskey busi-

"We took the barrel into the house servant, but usually it escapes to the for- a cent, but we didn't give the man any such pointers. We knew by the weight These dwarfs are remarkably like that there were at least 40 gallons of it, monkeys. According to Dr. Becker, the and we made him an offer of \$150 for average stature of the men is four feet the barrel. He higgled awhile, but took

"In the course of a couple of weeks well developed, and they have no calves we concluded to put that whiskey in to their legs. Each big toe is widely bottles and sell it as case goods, so we set separated from the others, and three the siphon at work at the bung and beouter toes of each foot are turned inward, gan to draw it off. After the fourth as in some monkeys. Their feet are bottle had been drawn the siphon refused large and clumsy, and their hair, justead to work, and we examined it to find what month the young King of Spain will be clumps. Their heads are apparently too all right, we set the barrel on end and wool which they wear accentuates this siphon worked, but the liquor was much July will be a month of catastrophes, effect. So monkey-like are they that paler, and one of the men tasted it. By

"That seared us, and we smashed head in to see what was inside, and we saw in a minute. The wily cuss had filled a can with fine old whiskey to the women wear an apron made from the bung where he made the examination before purchasing, and when that had been emptied the whole story had been teld. He had probably paid \$8 for the gallon to fill the can, and we sold it for 82 50 a bottle, but we didn't get a blamed cent for the 39 gallons, more or less, of water that filled the rest of the barrel."-Washington Star.

BROTHER DICKEY'S SUNDAY SAYINGS

"Hir don't make no diffunce ter me. said Brother Dickey, "ef de whale swallered Jonah, or Jonah swallered de whale. Cure Imp Wen I see Satan wid his mouth wide gwine swaller Dickey? Dat's what. En ter git dar? Dat's de p'int! Dat's de question dat come up lak a of grocery 'sponsible fer his own soul-do' some men soul is so small dey 'sponsibility is mighty little! You wur b'on by yo'se'f-onless you was twins-en you mus' die by yo'se'l, onless de doctor taste de medicine fust. Min' what I tellin' you Dey ain't no way outen it. Hit's des ez plain es a bald head in fly time. W'en you git up yander dey ain't gwine ax you, 'Whar, yo' wife, en whar' yo' mudder in law? Kaze why? Dey well knows you come ter res'. 'Sides dat, yo' mudder in lay mos' inginrully goes de yuther way. No. suh! All you got ter do is ter answer fer yo'se'f; en ef you pulla thoo' atter de heavenly cross-questionin', you ain't gwine to cut up kaze you ain't got no front seat. Ef you kin des squeeze in you'll be satisfy wid a secon'-class jews-harp, es boller hallelula fer six inches er standin

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Tyrappy is always weakness.

The end of a maiden's prayer-A-man.

The less a girl blushes the more she

Patience is bitter, but its fruit

in a small way.

A well-bred man is always sociab

sometimes cured. Persons who are locked in slumber

are contented prisoners. Lots of men you never would suspect are not only married, but in love.

of good; and it will ever bubble up, if Where there is the most love of God,

there will be there the truest and most

Look within. Within is the fountain

enlarged philanthropy. It is a funny thing, but there is some thing about being too fat that makes man more apt to tell the truth and treat

The morose man takes both narrow and selfish views of life and the world; he is either envious of happiness of others or denies its existence.

his wife well.

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