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taller shep.

Ode to Spring. I wakened to the singing of a bird; I heard the bird of spring. And lo! At his sweet note

The flowers began to grow. Grass, leaves and everything, From end to end, and winter and despate Fled at his melody, and possed in air. I heard at dawn the music of a voice.

O'my beloved, then I said, the spring Can visit only once the waiting year; The bird can bring Only the season's song, nor his the choice To waken smiles or the remembering tear! But thou dost bring Springtime to every day, and at thy call

The flowers of life unfold, though leaves of - Mrs. James T. Fields, in the Century.

A BOX OF DIAMONDS.

send me to the United States in the was plenty of water to carry us over deed, I was in debt to her, and but for from the reef. We spent three lays on the surface like a cork.

him the information he slapped me on intervals, the lack and exclaimed:

dollars' worth of diamon is, heads a tions to life the special gre. Why this treasure had been in- her callin. trusted to a sailing vessel and whether Next the after the discovery, I

ing the whole attack not lef into the secret, but signed for had come provided.

expedition, as I accidentily discovered, cable enemy. The muskets were ty, and the return of fair weather will but he did not come near the schooner, brought up and four of the men told find Devil's Lake at its bowest point. and Captain it derris visited him only off to use them: A lifth man was while it may reach its highest point by night. We were so well provise given charge of a whale lines, and during a protracted drought." ioned and provided that it must have the rest of us were kept busy admintaken a song sum of money to fit its | istering a punishment which might be out. This the banker on doubt ads called barbarous by humanitarians. vanced and took his chances. At the We heated bricks red hat on the galley Custom House we cleared for the Li stave, swiftly wrapped them up in Plata in ballast, but some of that leaf- cloths, and they no sooner touched the last had been taken aboard under water than they were guiped down. cover of darkness. We had a diver's Assoon as a shark was wounded by outfit, timbers, plank . spare casks, bull or lance so as to leave a trait of extra ropes and chains, and about the blood he was at once engerly attacked last package received contained a by others, and our hot bricks soon dozen muskets and a lot of fixed sur- turned a dozen or more big fellows on munition. We slipped out quietly one their breks. night with the tide, and before days. It was a regular circus for about knows when the rise is coming by re-

light came we were far away. fair chart of the indulational and then those that were left alive theory is that the Davil's Lake is a speedy run down the coast we we dollnot sight another shark during extrance is larger than its exit, and reached it one afternoon about I our stay. I did not go down again whose source is somewhere in the exo'clock. When we came to work in-shore we got sight of the mountain feeling certain that some big fellow feet above the sea. It is simulait peaks laid down on the chart, and in was not lying in wait behind the stew miles north of Fordland on the a couple of hours were satisfied that wheek. When I did descend I fours I know City, Fort Scott and Memphis the wreek was within a mile of its the schooner lifting to the cashe, and Railroad.

north or south. Just there was a reef after attaching three or four more she about four miles off shore and extend- slowly rose to the surface. We then ing up and down the coast for thirty got the boats out and towed her into a places was deep water up to the shore her over until she righted. She went line. It being summer weather, with to the bottom again, of course, as the the winds light but holding steady, casks no longer buoyed her, but we we anchored off the reef, and then the expected that. men were told that we had come to search for a wreek. It was all right Taking the schooner as the centre, gone to pieces, on or near the reef.

We had searched this buy for four behind, "It's a bit of luck that I met you! days without luck whom I had the From the treasure being found Fregota place for you, and we'll good fortune to discover the wreck where it was largued that there had drop in somewhere and have a talk." with my own eyes. She lay within been a muting before the storm, and He was a blunt-spoken man, but a half a mile of the beach in 22 feet of that the captain had been fied in the cautions one. He did not unfold lids a water, and was bottom side up against cabin and the crew was making ready plans until he had pumped one poetry a hig rock. She had probably passed to divide up the spoils. Perhaps after day and apparently swistled himself the reef in safety, but had struck this driving over the reef and striking the that I was a man be wanted. Even poet, which thrust its head within rock one had been cast ashore to tell then I only got a part of the story, three feet of the surface, and in going the story, and it was on his informaand am still in the dark as to many down and mored jurtle. It seemed jury we need. If so, however, the particulars. The stranger's name was most that not a soul of her even had beet was not admitted. I learned no freasure. Two years before, as he mastery than ever, that first move questions, informed me, a constitut schooler, was to bring the subjour as near no which was carrying had a million possible, and their a big in preparalarge cum in rough gold, be no in Rio turned by a case of first on her keet, wessel. Then I received the sum and Montevides, had been wrecked if moding more torner boilers up, about sevenly miles below Porto A co- there was no profiles way to get into crease, the men were made happy

er it belonged to church or state of a mondown in my diving does and abound a steamer bound for Cuba, partner," and told that young person some individual I never is a real. First a marked chains to her searhourd side, cach giving his promise to say nothing eaptain had nothing to any second trace were spliced out with stone of the wrecking expedition to any ne. and I bound my | I war | 1 | ropes leading abourd our schooler, I learned later on that Coverament of Tommy had been good. -- R-bert, and after half a day's work we were vassels searched for weeks for the How Captain Robert and it cated ready to hand. We could lift her a wreek, and that the Rob banker had to that child believes every word that the week was a value I sid not ask bit, but not more than a foot, and flee to England for safety, but that you tell blin," granding would say shour, but I and meet it said that all after working one day we gave up only added to the strangeness of the the core were the I was a sallor and that method for another. Cosks were adventure instead of cearing up the and another only laughed over them. a diver and he offered to stand all the sent down to me and attached where many mysteries .- [M. Quad, in St. Tommy, they thought, would soon expense of the search and give me ever possible, and but for the presence Louis Republic. \$19,000 in gold if we recovered the of sharks we would have had her over dis aonds only. If we got the gold as in a day. As if one mouster had well I was to have a larger share. He communicated with mother for miles had chartered a constitue schooler for up and down the coast, they gathered wilderness in Southwestern Missouri said, "I don't think Lion likes boys of the ancient practice of constraining three months, and was then getting about the schooner and the wreek, about the schooner and the wreek, about the schooner and the wreek, about the strangest of natural phenomena. The was very at to stop good oid way to fit the month of the contrary, a town in French Fanders without touce ado.

Cambries, we are took, came from with this toucher and the closest kind of a call of the strangest of natural phenomena. needed. I signed with him that after- from being solved by a man-scater that A traveller thus describes it: "Fam noon as mate, and three days after was fully 15 feet long. Standing on like perched on the top of a monfiwe had picked up all our c.ew. For our decks I counted so dorsal fins tain, its surface from fifty to one hunmantely for us a ship came in with moving about us at one time, and I deed feet below the level of the earth twelve scamma resented from a burn | don't helieve that was half the name surrounding it, fed by no surface ing bark at see, and we took eight of her of sharks within a circle of a streams, untouched by the wind, dead them and a cook. This gave us cleven quarter of a mile. There could be no as the Sea of Sodom. There is no hands all told on the little craft, but more diving while they were hanging point of equal altitude from which wrecking is a thing demanding planty about, and we set to work to get clear water could flow within hundreds of of muscle at the crasks, wind asses of their company. Captain Roberts miles, and yet it has a periodical rise and tail rojes. The erew proper were | had foreseen such an emergency and | of thirty feet or over, which is in no

a voyage to Bucuos Ayros and return. I doubt if a ship's crew eyes had ditions in the country adjacent. It There was a Rio banker helded the deeper revenge on Sailor Jack's impli-

ght came we were far away.

three hours, during which at least poets in the papers from the Upper Captain R beets had a prefly fifty of the monsters were slaughtered. Missouri River in Montana. His the wreck, and after a subdenly drew off to the last one, and part of an underground river, whose

Behind this reef in many depth of fourteen feet and then swayed

When I came to go down in my suit I found almost a clear deck. She had with them, and after dinner two boats | been schooner-rigged and both masts were I wared to begin the search, had been carried away at the deck. Beginning at the heel of the bowsprit we pulled both ways, running close to and running along the port side about the reef. The treasure craft had been twenty-five feet of her bulwarks were. His field the red heather and heather bell dismasted in a squail and driven left standing. Capstan, windlass, shoreward, and we confidently ex- hatch covers and the skylight of the pected to find her hull, if it had not cabin had been swept away. This latter fact was greatly in my favor, as Before sundown we had made care- I could drop directly into the cabin. ful search for three miles away, but I was told to look for the treasure in without finding the slightest trace of the captain's stateroom, but my feet In the year 1867 I found myself at her. Next morning we tried it again, had no sooner touched the cabin floor Rio Janeiro, Brazil, just out of hos- but nothing was brought to light. In than my outstretched hands encounpital, not a dollar in my pocket, and some places the roof showed above tered something which I knew by the ready to ask the American Consul to the surface at low tide, in others there | feel to be a dead man. My finding him in the situation I did still further name of charity. I had been out with at any time. The treasure craft deepened the mystery of the whole an American whaler, and had been might have hit the reef at a favorable expedition. He was tied fast and I left there so broken in health that no spot and been driven almost to the had to cut him loose with my knife. one supposed that I could live two beach; but before accepting this As soon as released the body floated weeks. As the ship had taken no oil theory we got out the drag and ex- upward, and the men told me that if there was nothing coming to me. In- p ored the deeper waters seaward shared out to sea with the tide, riding

the few dollars raised among the men | at this work, grapping only the rocks | Evening was now drawing near, and I should have been a pumper on land- hidden away from 30 to 69 feet be- further search was abandoned until low, and using up the men with the another day. After breakfast next One afternoon, while I was on my hard work. The schooner was then morning I descended again, and withway to the Consulate to see what help sailed over the reef and anchered in a in two hours had the treasure out of I could obtain, I encountered an Eng- soug berth in 30 feet of water, and the wreck. I found it, not in the lishman, whom I at once identified as we began the search of the shore captain's stateroom, but on the floor such dog, older than the others and a sailor-captain or mate. Hest upper waters. The shore was a rocky bluff of the main cabin-the diamonds were and inquired my name, unityry growned with a dense forest, with a irra cast-iron box about as large as a furning from the laint, was aften water after the prey. What ever they change. He halles out the precions and occupation and when I had given few vards of shingly beach at long child's savings bank, and the gold in stout wooden tox-s, and Heft nothing

When the treasure was safe abound not a mine was permitted to leave the agreed upon, with a considerable in-

Devil's Lake.

way affected by the atmospheric canmay rain for weeks in Webster coun-

of his Late, who lives within a mile or two of the bare, says that a sometlug of 100 feet has failed to reach bottom. Oring to the steepness of the sides of the level in which the water lie is Is very difficult to measare the ceptly. He believes that the take is fed by a subterranean stream. and that the water so supplied flows out by a passage many bumbleds of feet below the lake's surface. A Mr. do, I'll be just as bad as I can be." Crabbe, who has lived in the neighborhood for years, says that he always

CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

THE WILD STAG.

ANAy 'mong the heights of the Highland Where over the rocks leap the flushing rills,

Where the white mists hang round the emple's test, And the clouds in their wandering panse

From steep unto steep, and from erag to Bounds the tall and the graceful, stately

Hedriads at the fountain and sips of the

He is up when the lark carols local to the And to rest he retires when the light felles

If we like to him would live healthy and are forty years old.

And wear the bright looks that he wears in

A DOMES CLEANING.

Hunring dogs, when they grow old, become rhoumatic, or are at least dibilitated with pains. We know, too. that they crave heat, and get as mar the fire as possible - 1 eraving which forceases as they grow older. Our slower in getting at the lodge on reother livelier dogs gesting all the best places before him. Finding himself thus turned out in the cold, he would dash toward the door backing, when the others, supposing it was an abrus, would rush away, too, while the old rhousante went to the fice and sofeetial a place to sult him.

TOWNS'S CARRINGE

They were the o dest pair-Tommy and his partner; for Tourny was a Captain Roberts, and he had given occapied and how anybody hid after- more than I have told you. Not one big eas shouldon that commented his up the command of an Enginear brig ward located the wreek and made a of the crew knew the value of our namely's front yard. Tomany rode on purpose to enter upon a land for chart of the locality was a greater first, and, sailorlike, asked but few upon his back, hung florers around his neek, shared his bread and buffer with him, danking his thurship ad we returned to Itio, For four days over in the sharing. Phace, as he Went and came, it was: "Marain', Lione: evenin', Lione desir you be scared till Tommy come; both again,"

Recrybady laughed over the boy's with a snug sum of money counted odd fancy-paper most of all it was down to each, and we were all builded. The who taught Tomay to tak of may fairy tales of how his partier came to life of nights, and went about to see you ought to be ashumed of yourself; after one of these recitals. Mamma useful sometimes, for Tonony had a very stout will of his own, though New people outside of the Ozark | his heart was so tender that if mamma

By-and-by the circus came town, and Temmy was told that he was to go and see it. Papa told him as well such tales of it all-the horses, the music, the charlots, the beautiful largely, and being deprived of them. Indies, and clowns, and elephants, and so on-that he quite forgot to pay Lion his customary morning visit. When presently he found himself year at a single post. However, the carried safe in papa's arms through a country is over-pepalated, but one crowd whose like his small ever had never seen, he put on the airs of a to die, convolsseur, looked the camels and elephant and giraffe crisically over to say, eMe don't like them-gin't like the ones in my Nosh's ark," Then they came to the lear rage, and Tommy wanted to seture the big dog toose." The tiger made him hide his eyes in paper's shoulder—the even use dishes lives and no responsible. On the sixteenth century to coin a sirver had such yellow fungs and flerce black and yellow stripes. At the next cage he sprang almost out of papa's arms, and began bawling: "They've got my partner an' put a skin and a rail on 'im, and are goin' to take him away from me. let them, paper don't don't If you

The keeper grinned: Tomme's pana laughed a little ansasily. "Sure, sorr, said the showman clutching the lad under the chin, eye must be early in the business a regular infant phe-

father. Tommy howied on, and refused to be silent till he was taken usual, and ran to cling about his neck,

QUEER ANGLING.

Some Ingenious Oriental Ruses to Catch Wary Fish.

mainled in the market seeks shelter books had taught him." during the cald season under rocks at a considerable depth. They cannot

- New York Advertiset. toward them with a basket over the Is rank and undesirable. head and dragging them under water less, how the birds as of for this pur- which the ignorant go to pieces. usually good for service until it is ten . After this he fills the measure with years old. The cormorant fishermore water, of course, freshly holled, and are organized into exclusive, the blods on those minutes offers a cup of amber. Paperbelonging to each accordance having Sepiel, fragrant, smooth and delich as,

> Attain a long had many their nest and softly. One or two lumps?" - [Phille or have near their nest and softly. One or two lumps?" - [Phille or have near their nest and solvephia Record.
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> Her local mass differences they are solvephia Record.
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> The page 4 at her configuration of the page 4 at her configuration. they ented an enormous number, and it has been thought very strange that the fishermen should not destroy such such curious derivations as those beregard the more suggestion of such an even fascinating-study. idea with borror, saying that the crosspailes are brothers in timbe.

"The immenting crossedlies of these erly, owing to the prohibition by law manufacturers of it in the middle of leave the cultivor to be swept away by: the earnest | 1 per | and | appoint of food the gave sandars depend a ther lie in wait to scap mellying prople and cuttle. Five persons have been known to be carried off in one

"The Buddings of Links have a horor of eating the deshior animals, bulleving them to be incarnations of buman being comes but they permit Comselves the branch of hills mornly. getting around the didicales by saving the ways of their couples are non-is-no-fraction visits depleaned to be dealer." The wend of achimous freedes tasits depleting the terhave to endure in a future state. Inthose raintings, from my proposed stirced by maps, who are danguing the fishermen into the flames in ners, prodding them from behard with fish the spolling.

priest who halged for some time at All other things being a qual, a barithe house of a fi-berman. The latter tone voice in a man, and a contralte strong upon him, and inquired how Free Press.

for the fisherman's net stretched across the neighboring stream. He was told Sow home again comes Love who leng that it extended one-third of the way Has absent been, and Joy once more that it extended one-third of the way

colf that is the case,' said the priest, the fish baye their choice as to whether they will be caught or not. A The Chinese Have Trained S3, if they choose to be taken nobody Cormorants to Assist Them. e'se is responsible. Therefore, you will do right to try to catch some."

will do right to try to catch some. Who left has kindled, for to roam,
"Accordingly the priest was served. Lavy knew has helf the gref they told rlons ways, of eaching field," said a therewith with fish, of which delicacy piscicultural sharp. "In winter they he would have been deprived had it div for them. A certain species des not been for the wisdom which sucred

To Make Tea. begot with a look and line, and so The tea question seems to have the dishermengo down have the water many phases. Articles are written Where the birth and the bazel have mingled infter thous, pringing from a boat, for and against its baneful qualities, Three dives are made each hour, wat a and women who preside at 5 o'clocks More the broom and the fern his couch be | fi.e is kept up on board the boat for | are astenacions of the superiority of the purpose of warming these at work the particular sort they offer as they Heavis not a master, but swiftly and feet between whiles. Not infrequently are of the virtues of their family on mountain to mountain be specifical they came up bleeding from the lungs, physicians. Oblong, Formo-a, Or-If we like to him, would be nimble and and ricumatism and okta discusses ange Pokon and the rest of them all render them disabled by the time they brive their z alous advocates. One of the editor pronquered it beautiful the best of tens is undoubtedly a choice shash." "It was the Chinese who invented and mild English breakfast. This the well-known plan of capturing tea has many grades, the best being as the school interesting." That's what We must hearly to bod, dears, and early to ducks and other water flowiby wading deficate and deficious as the process

When it comes to the matter of them by the legs. Theirs is the librat much to each cup and to the polyof employing comporants to bid them, how long to stand, to stir or not to in fishing. You have heart, doubts wir-these are some of the rocks upon pose have collars around their needs. P. Hantington, who is considered a first what she said as long as I to prevent them from swallowing the comoissent in tea, and who frequentfood they capture. At a signal given by effect a cup to a business friend in by their owner they plunge into the last office, believes in the stirring ersyclod away from the fire by the get is taken from them, and they are braves, a teaspoonful to the cup and rewarded for every common with a bit one to the pot, pours on a very little of fish small enough for them to eat. Water, stirs it well, pours on a little They are forced to wook very hard all more water, lets it s and for a little day long, but great eace is taken of less than a minute, then pours off this them and they are mure diment artens diest descertion, which he asserts is not fively when they are sink. A bird is acceptable to the educated teapalate.

fish with snake-like locals, which are bushing to the sweetening part. As a fustallment planoften such floating on the water as if somewhat remainle main puts it: Teacher—Now, With Wikins, I askeep. The propie shoot them with clearly of the poetry of teacher dishing is want you to tell me the truth—did cross hours. Usually the ship when the free intermediate the floating induced when the profit. the Ganges and other streams are any daintily poised over it with the other, attain a long had more than 20 feet, most engaging expression, maranes of feeter t would not tell on him,

How They Came by Their Names. The study of philology develops low, and proves a most interesting-

Blankets, it is said, were named after their first makers, three brothers of Bristol, England, named Disward. outgrew such faith; besider, it was rivers are regarded as sacred and are Edmand and Thomas Blanket, who never harmed. Of late years they established a large trule in the article have destroyed more lives than form; of woolen goods, and were the earliest in fourteenth century.

originated in Domoseus.

be Malabar coast, and mustin from

of the word dollar. It is from the termine that evaley), and came into use in this way come three hundred were ago. There was a little street. mining city or district in Northern Beham's valled Josephins hal, or Absolute's Valley. The relating duke that the dislermen take away the of the region authorized this city in tible farities which fishermen will soon dropped and the name ethaler many territorals. Theoretical went range _eneral use in terminy and also in Denmark, where the orthography was changed to Osleaner," whence it came

The Most Durable Veices.

had recently reformed and was pursus voice in a woman will wear better. World, ing another occupation. After two and but longer than any of the others. offirsh! both, Torony!" said his days the guest asked why no lish water. It is, however, impossible to lay down served upon the table, and, being in-formed that his not was withhold by individual singers, because so much my child, and you've got to make home. There he found his partner as consciencious scrupics from catching depends on the method of life, tems reparation. them, he expressed his approval in persons in food-solid as well as and finally to fell asleep foudling one bigh terms. At the end of a week, hand—and the care of the voice exceed updified paw. [Harper's Young Inwever, he felt a cawing for fish ercised by each individual,—[Detroit (soils) may have the dog.—Yankee

The Return.

One square, one insertions
One square, two insertions
One square, one month

rom sleep awakes and, with a song, Hotens to meet him at the door.

the sees to each familiar spot The friends who sperowed when he went,

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and all his exile is forgot,Tis they who tell of banishment,

For, like that way ward son of old

Was long had called been at home. + I' De Shermon, in Vouth's Companion.

sausage at wholesale price is dog cheap.

"There goes a man to be trusted," said Jagson, as Dudeson entered the

The depth of misery lies at the bettem of a mud-puddle if you happen to step in it.

*Did you ever write any *Beautiful Smow' postry?" "I reled it once, but

A school jammal advices: "Make the small boy tries to do to the best of

To the chiropodist frankness is the before they array what had caught browing, theories again clash. How most infinitable of human characteristics; be delights in hearing men acknowledge the copi-

> Harry-Sa sho refused you, did C. shor Jack-Yes, and I shall rememlive. Herry-What did she say? Jack -Successful No. James-1 and estant a new motor

> > has been adopted for increasing the speed of these cars in this place. Brown- S Wint la it? Jones-A whip for the mules Hunker-Ever since I can remem-

ber, Miss Piypp, I have searched for the beautiful, the true and the good. Miss Papp-Oh, Mr. Hunker, this is so sudden. But you may speak to Trage (at the table) -Stems to me

we have less and less to gat all the many method- of fishing which scene and unevenment few, indeed, news. (sweetly) - You want expect us to odd to us. There is in the digital of days are such wandate as to take the have as match as a such as a contract of Onde a species of second washing last restriminor," though many still. I am paying for my scalable on the

they are killed, so that they have to be 'ty women, chall inher dainty teagown, the board? Write Williams-Teacher, dived for atterward. In the India, Takes, cup in one hand, and tongs. Themp refuse to answer that question. Teacher - You do? Willie Wilmerony detecting growther which and, looking up into your face with a kins-discuss I gave flarry my word

And mowful telefal eye, done."

Superstitions of German Miners.

German telesce have many extraordinary superstitions, which are handed down by tradition and firmly believed in They Imagine that the conferences domains are ruled by good-natured and benevolent gods. There are chiefly two, one being good and the other had. The former is call I Na beland the other Kobold. To propitiate them their names have been given to the metatenickel and colliners, and dismask and it, which were originally discov-Calles is derived from Callent, on the the guerns who fill or empty the bides, and who reproduce the ore as Monsouth, a city of Asistic Turkey, fastus it is removed. They provide allow the vid galleries or abundoned goods are now sent to Inclin and the working places; they blow upon the List, they were originally imported temps in order to parathemout, and thing by the most of hole the miner Few persons have ever troubled whom they encounter stone. When he themselves to think of the derivation has greatly displeased them they cast spells upon him throw him down the halders or erust him under a fragment of rock. Provisions are mode in the mines for these formidable goblins, bread, sales and pieces of money being

A New Loc for toss.

them. - Washington Sur.

A field in which gas by likely to play an important port is to heat boils ers and raise steam. The system has been at work in a large establishment obtained are simply astounding. Burning about 500 cubbs feet of gas harding them by leads and these and are har sh, and was adopted by our per hour under a 30 foot beller, steam forefactors with some afterations in is said to have been raised to 50 pounds pressure to 40 minutes. Garand air are supplied under pressure to pipes that run parentlel with and under the boiler, and furnaces and chims neys are dispensed with - | Gas

Reparation.

Cotonel Brown-All right, Jones,

Bimle.