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Let's get up the maintail," said There are times when a fieling of lassi-tude will overcome the most robust, when the system craves for pure blood, to fur-nish the elements of bealth and strength. The best remedy for purifying the blood is Dr. J. H. McLean's Sarsaparilla. "You ain't a-going to sea today, he you!" asked Brown.

you!" asked Brown. "Why not!" "Don't you see the wind's dead absad! We'll have a dead beat of it down to Marbiohead, and if it comes on to blow I guess we'll get caught out and have to run for a lee, and the fog on the coast just as thick as mud." "Oh, I guess not. At any rate there's a threase, and we'll try it. We've got a chart and compass, and if it don't blow harder than this we're sure to fotch up inside Marblehead light be-fore dark." Reaching down to Apple Island Mrs. Nellie Bailey, of Wankesha., I. T., took a walk with a young man, gave him a drink from a flask and when he regained his senses several days later she claimed him as her husband.

How Doctors Conquer Death.

Doctor Walter K. Hammond says: "After a long experience I have come to the conclusion that two-thirds of all the deaths from coughs, pueumonia and con-sumption might be avoided if Acker's English Cough Remedy were only care-fully used in time." This wonderful Rem-edy is sold under a positive guarantee by T. C. Smith & Co. fore dark." Reaching down to Apple Island through the main channel, the Frolic fetched a tack up to Shirley Gut, a tor-tuous channel between Deer Island and Point Shirley, which is impass-able except for small vessels. The tide was running out, while the long swell was rolling in. The two meeting on the bar made a mass of boiling foam that looked a great deal more savage than it was in reality, if met with a steady eye and a firm hand at the helm. The tacks here were short, and the Frolic, carrying a stiff weather

First Boy-"Is your mother religious?" Second Boy-"Yes, she fires the family Bible at my father every Sunday mornng.'

Sick headache, biliousness, nausea, cos heim. The tacks here were short, and the Frolic, carrying a stiff weather helm and buoyant as a duck, rapidly and gracefully shivered her sails and fell off on the other tack every time, flinging the spray all in sheets. But we were soon clear of this and riding tiveness, are promptly and agreeably banished by Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Pilleta (httle pills.)

Whisps of straw by the hay scales are bits that have fallen by the weigh side.

Careless Mothers. on a green swell enveloped by a min-Now and again a coaster suddenly loomed out of the mist and hailed the yacht to learn the bearings of the land. The bold red cliffs of Nahant Many mothers have permitted their hildren to die before their eyes when they might have been saved. Any mother who keeps house without a bottle of Acker's English Baby Soother at hand, runs a risk which she may some time regret. It has saved the lives of

and Egg Rock were successively passed. Ram Island, off Swampscott, and Roar-ing Bull, off Marblehead Neck, were rendually seen or settler the old thousands of children, and is doing so every year. For sale by T. C. Smith & ing Buil, off Marbiehead Neck, were gradually seen, or rather the cold, white foam that beat against their faint coast line; then the cruel ledge called Tom Moore's reef, which the sloop passed with a rush, glad to be clear of such a dread foe under the lee beam. Soon afterward Marblehead lighthouse was hailed with satisfac-tion for the rising see and shops Fond mother-Tommy darling, this is

the baby spanked. tion, for the rising sea and strong gusts, coming with growing fre quency, made it desirable to reach a

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club. That night it blew great guns and rained in torrents, but with both anchors down and plenty of scope in Advice to Mothers. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, al-

yacht, with a warm supper, and a jolly game of whist. -Outing.

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jealousies. A diffident young man, who chan-ced to be already engaged to be mar-ried, taught his first term of school in a western rural district some years ago, and, in accordance with the ru-ral custom, he did a great deal of "vis-iting around." Biddy: "I want five cents. Mum, to uy cheese to bait the rat-trap." Lady: "Here are ten cents. Buy some iting around." He spent one night at the house of an old farmer who had a daughter fa-mona, not for her beauty, but for her lack of it. To enumerate her pecul-iarities of face and figure would be to give a catalogue of imperfections. Those who regard bulk as a mark of beauty, who think a head of red hair, cut short and parted at the side, is an attraction in a young lady, would macaroni, too, and cook it with the cheese au gratin. This house was occu-pied by Signor Benaventura for three years, and therats may have Italian tend-rncies."

Anecolotes of General Grant. General Grant, on his return to this country, is said to have been severely ai-flicted with a cough contracted while croasing the ocean, and which had stub-bornly refused to yield to any treatment. A friend procured for him a bottle of Symphyx, and by its use in a few hours is was entirely relieved. He remarked to his friend: "Men look upon me as a great soldier, but this bottle of Symphyx is greater than I. My calling has been to destroy men's lives, but this medicine is a victorious savior of men. I shall never Anecdotes of General Grant. attraction in a young lady, would have been charmed with "Becky When our somewhat fastidious young teacher was introduced to this paragon, her uncomeliness was in creased by the fact that she was bare footed and wore an inharmonious gown of green and yellow calico. Naturally enough his amazed gaze was fixed often on Mic Decks Ann during the evening. When he retired to his room for the night, he was fol-lowed by her father, who almost stu-pefied him by saying, with perfect gravity: a victorious savior of men. I shall never be without it again." d&w

Ethel: "Do you think he loves you

Nellie: "Oh, I am certain of it. Why he wants me to marry him so much that he pened him by saying, with perfect gravity: "Look here, I'm going to tell you something I reely think you'd orter to know, es it may save you from rabin' any false hopes to have 'em dashed to the ground. I seen yer castin' sheep's eyes at my Becky Ann all the avenue' an' it'm ye bounden has borrowed money of papa for us to get married on-a thing his proud, sensi-tive soul could not brook if he did not love me."

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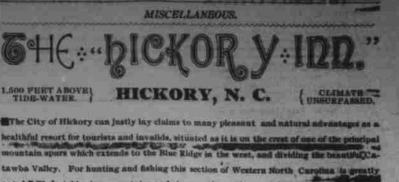
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The "Thunderer's" Retraction

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and it has always been as stubborn as powerful. It was strong enough to be called the "thunderer." In its younger days the thunderer was not much of a blunderer. It made mis-takes, of course, which others saw; but if would retract nothing. It assumed the virtues of a king, and persuaded itself that the Times could do no wrong. That was before childishness and Pigotts overcame it. It would never acknowledge a fault, or take back or correct anything once pub-lished. Once it struck a snag by pub-lishing a report that a certain gentle-

lishing a report that a certain gentle-man had committed suicide by hang-

lays all pains, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. 25c. a bottle.

There was an insurance man from St. Louis in town a day or two ago. He is a gentleman who can give Ba-ron Munchausen and Eli Perkins both cards and spades in the direction of exaggerated fiction. Early in the morning he met a couple of friends and began to regale them with tales of his adventures. He told how he ing ever thinks of going to press without an article entitled "Rum Did It."

or ins adventures. He torn now he was once stopping on the fourth floor of a northern hotel when he was arouned about 8 a. m. by an awful commotion. He had retired with a comfortable "jag" as a bedfellow and year sleep in consequence. But he ells left Boston because it is becoming fashionable there to have a plot of ground Orleans Pleayune. very sleepy in consequence. But he roused himself sufficiently to go to the window and learn that the hotel was around a house. Howells hates plots of any kind. on fire. It was bitter cold outside. The firemen were at work in the street below. He said he signaled two Better Than Bloody Battles. General Wheatcroft Nelson says: "My xperience in the English army as well as a America, convinces me that nothing so in fine the blood or adds to the bealth pipemen to direct their stream in his direction. They did so. The stream froze solid and he slid down to the in America, convinces me that nothing so purifies the blood or adds to the health, vigor and life as Acker's English Blood Elixir." This great remote is such a ground upon it, landing safely. Then he began to boast of the St. Louis Elixir." This great remedy is sold under a positive guarantee by T. C. Smith & breweries. He answered all arguments in favor of breweries here by saying one brewery in St. Louis ex-tended twenty seven stories under ground, and that it was found better to Mr. McCorkle was showing some visitors over the house, Arriving at the nursery he remarked, "This, gentlemen, s the baw-room.' mploy Chinamen in the lower story employ Chinamen in the lower story because it was cheaper, being nearer China than St. Louis. One of his friends rushed to the telegraph office soon after this and telegraphed that the insurance man was dead. His company wired back, "What's the complaint?" and his friend answered, "No complaint at all. Every one sat isfled."-Chicago Herald. Flaming Fire in the Veins. We hold positive proof that Acker's English Blood Elixir cures all blood poisons where cheap sarsaparillas and so-called purifiers fail. Knowing this, we will sell it to all who call at our store on a positive guarantee. T. C. Smith & Co. She-I am so fond of traveling. He—If you will only marry me darling, we will move six times a year. Combining Business and Pleasure

your birthday! What would you like est to do? Tommy, darling, (after a moment's relection)-I think I should enjoy seeing

safe anchorage before nightfall, now rapidly approaching, with the settled foreboding gloom of a gathering storm. Moll Pitcher, the presiding witch of these shores, was evidently hearing foul weather Jones (who is canvassing the borough)

the main sheet, the Frolic flew down the little port, and took a snug berth and is it your youngest?" near the quarters of the Eastern Yacht

one of the snuggest harbors in the world, we realized that there is nothing more cozy under such circum-stances than the cuddy of a trim

No New England paper of any stand-

Dizziness, nausca, drowsiness, distress after eating, can be cured and prevented by taking Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Pillets (little pills.)

It is rumored that William Dean How- tinct and had been resuscitated.-New

ing himself. The gentleman happened to be an English gentleman of consid-erable importance, and he objected to being slaughtered in that way. He called at the office of the thunderer and with the objected.

and said that he objected. There was a dilemma for The Times. With an They are going to have female guides in New York, and it is supposed that they will all be attired in Directory costumes. English love for fair play it wanted to be just, but it could not retract, and did not like to contradict its own re-

If health and life are worth anything, port. For that once it promised to make a correction. The gentleman and you are feeling out of sorts and tired out, tone up your system by taking Dr. J. H. McLean's Sarsaparilla.

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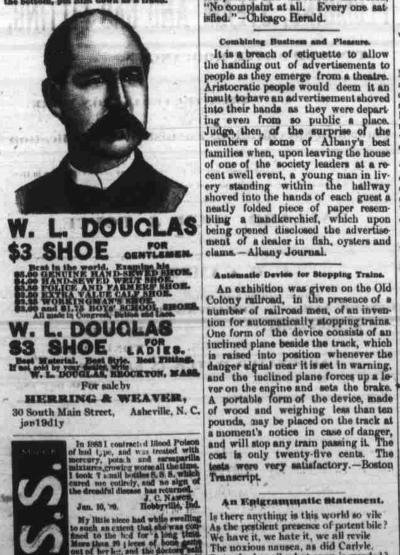
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An Enigrammatic Statement.

is there anything is this world so vile

As the pestilent presence of potent bile : We have it, we hate it, we all revile

Is Consumption Incurable? Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris,

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neatly folded piece of paper resem-bling a handkerchief, which upon being opened disclosed the advertise-ment of a dealer in fish, oysters and drug store. A horse named Doctor Bill was sold at time. Automatic Device for Stopping Trains.

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"Like the lily once mistress of the field, woman often hangs her head and per-ishes, trusting to innocence and love to protect." Her eye may grow dim, her cheeks pale before her lips will reveal the secret of her suffering. Appreciating this clement in woman's sature, Dr. R. V. Pierce has prepared a remedy, called "Favorite Prescription," adapted especially for the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women, and placed the same on sale by druggists. Ask for the "Favorite Prescription," and you can cure yourself without publicity, and without being subject to the examinations of surgeons. Full directions with each bottle. It is the a moment's notice in case of danger, and will stop any train passing it. The cost is only twenty-five cents. The tests were very satisfactory.-Boston Transcript. only guaranteed cure. See guarantee on every bottle wrapper,

distillery at Cognac, France, has lost its head. It is fate. Other establishments

The noxious nausea, as did Carivle. But why bewait what soon is mended? Take P. P. P. and have it ended. All praise the power of "Pierce's Pellet," Wise people buy and druggists sell it. Julia. "Do suggest something for a res

The Barbor of Greytowa

his case and went away satisfied. In the morning, damp from the Walter press, the thunderer came to him with

his coffee and rolls. He read the cor-rection in his case. It said that there

they had since learned the gentleman had been cut down before life was ex-

The most difficult feature of the

the San Juan river. The United States survey allows \$1,767,000 for this purpose, but it may cost \$5,000,-000. It is not more difficult, how-ever, than was the construction of a harbor at Port Said, and the work will resemble it in character. The method of restoration is a question whereon opinions differ; that favored by the United States engineers being the di-version of the lower San Juan into the Colorado branch, which already carries to the ocean eleven-tweifths of the volume of the river. This can easily be effected, and once the harbor is isolated, it is intended to dredge it, and to run a breakwater 8,000 feet from the outer line of the harbor into the

Caribbean, with six fathoms at its sea-ward end. The breakwater may have to be subsequently extended seaward. The soil is a volcanic sand, easily handled, but difficult to locate permanently .- Overland Monthly.

Author of "Beautiful Snow."

Mr. J. W. Watson, the author of "Beautiful Snow," having been de-scribed by the New York World as the author of an unsuccessful book of poems, and at present an elevated railpoems, and at present an elevated rail-road brakeman, writes to that journal as follows: "My book of poems is not a failure, but, the publishers inform me, is one of the best selling in the trade, though 1 derive no profit from it, nor do 1 own a copy (fact), the price being beyond my pocket (\$3) and the publishers never having presented me with a copy. There are many bet-

the recent horse auction at Indianapolis. A horse of that name ought to run a long ter poems in it than 'Beautiful Snow,'

and several almost as popular. Frank Leslie never offered me \$1,000 to write any poem, though he has paid me much money for doing so."-Frank Leslie's Newspaper.

Is Your Dander Up?

The word "dander" is a corruption of d anger, and has generally been considered an Americanism, but in Halliwell's Archaic Dictionary he gives the words dander (anger) and dandy (distructed), the former com-mor to several English counties and the latter peculiar to Somersetshire. A dandy is generally used to mean a coxcomb, a fop, and is the French word dandin (a conceited fellow). --Detroit Free Press

In the death of M. Martell, the great distillery at Cognac, France, has lost its head. It is fate. Other establishments have lost their heads through Cognac, **BackJess's Arnics Batve**. The best salve in the world for cuts, brinses, sores, ukers, salt rheum, fiver sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, invely cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect matisfaction, prime y crimeded. Price 25 cents per for x. For sale by P. L. Jacobs. daw MILCTANCE LUNERFEAT HUSTANG LINIMERT

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New Orleans Times-Democrat: Field Marshal Halstead has himself to thank for being slaughtered in the house of his friends. Had he kept acivil tongue in his head he would have received the vote of his own party Senators; had he not been an implacable and virulent enemy of the South and a bitter maligner of Demo-erats, whether of the North or South, he would have been supported by the South ern Senators.

"I feel apprehensive and dejected," said the umbrella, as it dropped limply into the hatrack. "Why so?" "O, I always feel bad at this time of the year." "Por what reason?" "Because this is Lent, you know, and that old joke-ugh!" and it shuddered dismally, scattering great muddy tear drops all over the carpet.— Merchant Traveler.

Devil (appearing at door) Copy! I Want half a column to fill out "Religious De-

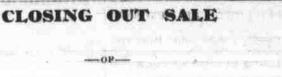
partment." Editor (in desperation)-Tell the fore man to set up a chapter of the Bible and run it in without credit. None of our esteemed contemporaries will know where it came from.

A Norfolk correspondent of the Richmond Dispatch says : "It is estimated by business men that the fishing season this year in the Albemarle section of North Carolina, will bring over a half-million dollars to those engaged in the business, as the season is good and the fisheries are doing well. This will largely beat the enormous corn crop and the cotton crop of the section thrown in.



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