scurrying across-country on a hunter or riding a bicycle. Perhaps the most curious ride Lord Charles ever had, however, was on a water cart, and thereby hangs a tale. He had wagered that he would drive dows Botten row in broad daylight, and, at dur readers know, vehicles are forbidden in the row. At the appointed time the other party to the wager, with a few friends, took up a among the enlisted men of the United water cart came along, and some of the outs," said a naval officer of experience party were liberally sprinkled with none to the writer. "Drunkenness passed too clean water. The virtims protested with the old navy. In the days of the bounded astonishmend, the cilskins of old Tuscarora or the Tennessee, as the the driver were pushed back, revealing sailors put it, it was a common enough the merry features of the popular sailor. thing to see about three-quarters of a "Hand over that hundred, old fellow !" ship's company returning from shore be remarked calmly. Lord Charles had liberty in such a state that they had to squared the driver of the water cart, be hoisted over the side in bosun's and had won his wager. - London An- chairs to save the trouble of carrying

#### swers. Firecrackers In China.

though the best quality commands twice this price. This is but little more than the actual cost of manufacture. The straw paper used is of the cheapest grade. The powder is also of cheap and inferior quality, which probably accounts for so many "sizzers" in every pack.

Most of the firecrackers are made by women and children at their homes, and rapid workers are able to earn from 5 to 7 cents per day. An expert can earn 10 cents, while a novice receives only his board for the first four years. The wages paid in this trade are about the same as those paid the common laborer.

making firecrackers is more or less dangerous, yet the hours of labor are from 6 a. m. to 11 p. m. seven days in the week.

Goose on Friday.

"You never heard about the time that country. Judge Egan gave that prince of birds, the goose, a new place in natural his- men in the navy, and rattling fine sailtory, I suppose?" said M. W. Fitzgerald ormen, too, who have a natural predithe Philistine.

LIQUOR ABOARD SHIP.

ingenious Schemes That Are Invented Only to Be Squelched - What It Means When Jackie Combs His Mustache With a Marline Spike.

"There is perhaps less drunkenness position to see if Lord Charles would States navy than among the men for- tively and permanently by forcing out attempt the feat. While they waked a ward of any of the world's big sea fit every trace of the taint. them up the gangway. But that sort of

thing is no longer endured. Men who go ashore after having remained aboard ed at a cost of 62 cents for 10,000, al- ship for a considerable period are exturn just a trifle exhilarated, but they never return quite incapable.

"Men who exhibit the slightest indications of being addicted to drink are turned down flatly by the examining surgeons when they present themselves for enlistment nowadays. The surgeons tell me that they can tell from a man's eyes whether he has ever suffered severely from excessive drinking, no matter how long the man may have abstained from drink before seeking enlistment. "If men addicted to drink do happen to get by the examining surgeon and reyeal their weakness by going on tears

Besides being unhealthy, the work of every time they go ashore, the navy them-that is, by putting them on the beach with their bags and hammocks wherever their ship may happen to be in a home port. A man cannot be

'beached' for any cause in a foreign "There are, of course, any number of

Do His lection for drink, and these men the

# Splotches. There is only one care for Contagious

Blood Poison-the disease which has completely baffled the doctors. They are totally unable to cure it, and direct their efforts toward bottling the poison up in the blood and concealing it from view. S. S. S. cures the disease posi-

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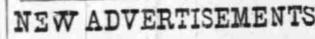
sores, and it is easy to imagine the suffering I endured. Before I be-came convinced that the doctors could do no good, I had spent a hundred ollars, which was really thrown away. I then tried various patent medicines, but they did not reach the disease. When I had finished my

when I had finished my first bottle of S. S. S. I was greatly improved and was delighted with the result. The large red splotches on my chest began to grow paler and smaller, and before long disappeared entirely. I regained my lost weight, became stronger, and my ap-netite growth, became stronger, and my ap-

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shirts.

some fish.

"Judge Egan let his eye wander they awaken in their hammocks the down the bill of fare. He saw that next morning, and in trying to safely there was goose on the bill and the soul bring a bit of liquor off to the ship they of him hungered for goose. 'He framed have in mind the taking of 'a hair of up a decision to make the punishment the dog' to sort of ease them up when fit the crime.

" 'Goose, ' said he. 'A goose is a bird morning. that swims in the water. That's clear Withen baing are comp guesting d Globe.

A Distressing Outlook.

A little Cleveland girl was greatly searched at the gangway upon his reworried by the misfortune of a favorite turn from shore liberty by the gangway playmate. The latter injured her knee corporal of the marine guard, under the by a fall, and for a time it was feared inspection of the officer of the deck, for she might lose the limb. Happily this the purpose of ascertaining if he has contingency was avoided, and in time any liquor concealed about his clothes. the sufferer completely recovered. But The men have picked up some ingénious when the outlook was dark indeed the schemes for smuggling liquor in such a sympathetic girl burst in on her mam- way that the corporal of the guard is ma one day with the following excited fooled. For example, the men on the

"Oh, mamma, did you know it was the coolies, fill the skins with about Bella's vaccination leg that was a quart of liquor and wind them around hurtod?"

No, mamma didn't know it.

"Well, it is," cried the little sympathizer, "and, oh, mamma, just think, tion a long while to get on to this if they cut off her leg she'll have to be scheme. Then the men who felt that vaccinated all over again !"-Cleveland they surely needed a drink the next Plain Dealer.

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Sir, or madam, if you have any diffi- stowing the bag next to' their waistculty in making your children behave, bands. The liquor smugglers, who objust turn them over to the family next served that the searching corporal only door. Both the man and the woman in passed his hands up and down on the that house are quite sure they could outside of their clothes, then resorted make those children mind .- Boston to the plan of tying bottles of liquor Transcript.

#### A Receptive Pupil.

Mistress-Bridget, these are ewers. one nowadays. I hope yon'll not call them jugs any more.

Weekly.

Russian peasants eat sunflower seeds in large quantities. You can hardly find a man who has not some sunflower seeds in his pocket.

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His honor the magistrate is about the hely honor to be found among thieves. -Chicago News.



pt the Justom is for Princesses to hide their beauty by covering alcohol mixed with coffee for 'toning' the lower part of the face with a veil. and sobering up purposes, and as the In America the beauty of many of

to housekeepers -

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with string on the inner side of their man legs, beneath their trousers, but any searching corporal knows all about this

"The cox'un of the steam cutter, who makes dozens of trips ashore a day Bridget-Thank yez, mum. Sure, and when the cutter is 'running boat,' has is these others mine too?-Jewelers' to be carefully watched; for he is liable to be tampered with by the men who want liquor pretty badly, and his op-

portunities for getting liquor aboard are many. Every once in awhile, upon the cutter's return to the ship, it is searched by the officer of the deck, and the latter often finds liquor neatly stowed among the cutter coal, in the cutter bilges or even in the boiler tanks. apairs. When this happens, the cox'un of the cutter is in trouble. He gets a big rake Babbit Metal off from the men for his liquor smuggling, which accounts for the chances

he will take. "The ship's painter has to be watched too. He is a petty officer, and he has charge of the ship's alcohol, which is chiefly used for the making of shellac

to paint the lower decks. "Some of the sailors like a dose of ship's painter is occasionally corruptible our women is hidden because of the and carries the keys of the alcohol tanks weakness and there is quite a little drinking of this sickness pecu- mixture on some of the ships where old liar to the sex. timers predeminate. The old flat feet If the Egypt- have indeed been known to drink the ian custom pre- shellac after it has been prepared for vailed in this the sake of the alcohol in it, and there country; many is an expression in the navy among the sufferers would enlisted men, 'If you see a jackie combbe glad to ing his mustache with a marline spike, cover their you know what he's been at,' that is very significant. "But for all this, as I say, that is an exceedingly small percentage of drinking men in our navy in comparison with similar figures for other big navies. The occasional drinkers in our service, when they return from the beach a bit under the weather, are merely put in the brig overnight and permitted to go to work without punishment the next morning."-Wash-





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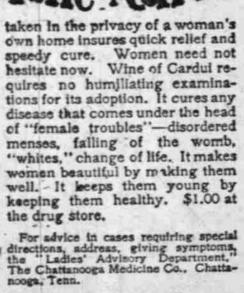
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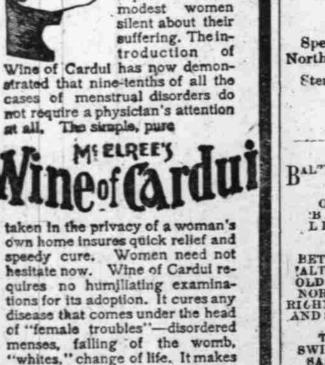
There is a hospital for trees on the banks of the Seine in Paris. Trees which grow sick along the boulevards are taken here to recover."

### Knows Them Too Well. Mrs. Brown-What a curious man

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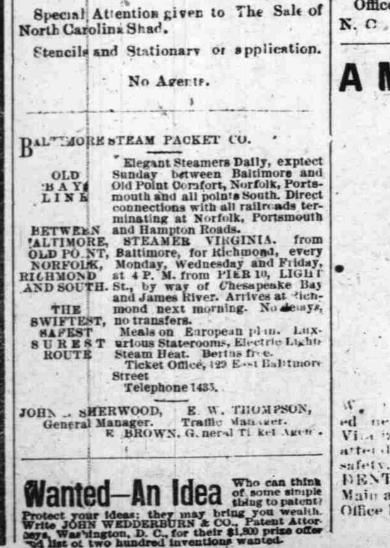
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