Reade's Eccentric English. Reade's use of the English language, too, was eccentric, not to say Indicrous. In "A Simpleton," when he wished to signify that two people turned their backs on each other in a fit of temper. he wrote, "They showed napes." Describing the complexion of the New Haven fishwives in "Christie Johnstone," he says, "It is a race of women that the northern sun peachifies instead of rosewoodizing." In "Readiana" he describes a gentleman giving a lunch to two ladies at a railway restaurant as follows: "He souped them, he tough chickened them, he brandied and cochinealed one, and he brandied and burnt sugared the other" (brandy and cochineal and brandy and burnt sugar being Reade's exphemisms for port and sherry respectively). While he was preparing his series of articles on Old Testament characters he read what he had written to John Coleman on one occasion and came to this startling passage in his argument:

"Having now arrived at this conclusion, we must go the whole hog or none."

Coleman objected to this phrase. "You don't like the hog, I see," said Beade. "Well, it's a strong figure of speech and it's understanded of the people; but-yes, you are right. It's scarcely Scriptural, So out it goes."-Gentleman's Magazine.

An Anecdote of Admiral Dewey. One afternoon Mr. Dewey came down to my table on the gun deck. With an ensy air he sat down on a camp stool and said quietly:

"So you're the ship's writer?" "Yes, Mr. Dewey.'

"And these, I presume, are the ship's books?"

"Yes, sir."

"This is your liberty book. Let me see." And Mr. Dewey turned over leaf after leaf, glancing down the list with a grim smile. "Mr. Kimberley tells me that you are

a conscientious bookkeeper." he said after a pause. "The men think that I'm too much

80, Sir." Dewey regarded me with a searching

look. "Why, what do they say?" he asked. Boylike, impetuously anxious to learn what manner of man I had to deal with, I blurted out:

"They say they want less book and executive officer."

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Lupper we would have Luther's spccess. His friend Myconies was very ill. and Author feit figutt has alrees and shad : "O Lord, no! They must not yet take out brother biycomius to thyself. Thy cause will not prosper without him. Amen." Then he wrote: "My Dear Myeoning-There is no cause for fear. The Lord will not let me hear that you are dead. You shall not and must not die. " Luther's letter so excited My-Amen. conius that an ulcer on his lungs broke, and he got well. Would to God that like that we might be able to pray, that we might have similar results! Oh, men and women, visible and invisible, the probability is you will never write your autobiography. It is the most difficult book to write, because you are tempted to omit passages in your life that were not complimentary to yourself, and to quote from a diary, which is always incomplete, because there are some things which you do not think best to write down. As you will not undertake an autobiography, the story of yourself, I will take the responsibility of presenting your biography, which

is the story of one's life by some one else. If you will give your love and trust to him of Bethlehem and Calvary, this will be your biography: "Born at the right time, but the most important event in his fife was when he was born again. Died at the right time, but long before that he had died unto sin. He had many crises, but in all of them was divinely directed; weaknesses, but they were divinely sympathized with. In his life there were many sorrows, wave after wave, storm after storm, bui he outrode everything and landed in eternal safety. Why? Why? Because the Lord

shut him in. But do not think that heaven is made up of an indiscriminate population. Some of my friends are so generous in their theology that they would let everybody in without reference to condition or character. Do not think that libertines and blasphemers and rejecters of God and his gospel have "letters of credit that will draw anything from not be permitted to go up that harbor, If there are those who as to heaven are

to be "shut ins," there are those who will belong to the "shut outs." Heaven has 12 gates, and while those 12 gates

CAREFUL GREEK PARENTS. Boys Were Escorted to School Just

as Girls Are Now. The extraordinary care that the Grecian boy received in his formative years made his moral training more effective than that inculcated by the most careful of modern parents. His general educa-

tion, coupled with skillful and continuous physical instruction, produced a moral cultivation very similar and fully as strict as that the Christian father deems necessary for his daughters.

A pedagogue, generally an old and trusted slave, led the boys to school and called for them after it closed, carried the books, looked out for the little boys, kept the older ones from fighting and falling into bad company and had a general oversight of their conduct and street form. He was by no means a schoolmaster or even a private tutor, not even being allowed to enter the schoolroom. Oftentimes ignorant in the extreme, he was chosen simply because of his loyalty to the family and sometimes, I fear, because he was unfit for any other occupation. Though the butt of the boys' ridicule as well as that of the comic poets and low wits of the day, he did an incalculable service in preventing vicious companionships and keeping pure time minds of those intrusted to his

charge. The child was never sent off to boarding school, but boys 'attended the day school; town life prevailed. Besides, that sentiment, that zealously guarded the boy's purity with a pedadogue from his sixth to his sixteenth year could brook no intermission of personal oversight. Education was essentially private, the state having jurisdiction simply over the moral and not the professional standing of the teacher .- Popu-

lar Science Monthly.

Bits of Tin.

"An ordinary political campaign," said a novelty manufacturer, "is not an unmitigated evil to all branches of trade. Among those that profit by it are the tin can manufacturers. Most of the the bank of heaven. Pirate crafts will campaign buttons are made of tin, and when a big political struggle is expected the makers send out agents through ed the makers send out agents through the tin factories of the south to buy up GR all the waste tin and useless cans they can find to make their buttons with. they imply that there are at least 12 makers to the can factories, particularly possibilities that many will be shut those of Ealtimore, is considerable, even

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try it, and it relieved her promptly. In a few months she was entirely cured, and scarcely a mark now remains where the disease held full sway." ula, Cancer, Catarrh, Eczema, Rheumatism, Sores, Ulcers, Boils, or any other blood trouble. Valuable books on these diseases will be mailed free

to any address, by the Swift Specific Capt. J. H. McBrayer, the well-known dis-tiller, of Lawrenceburg, Ky., says: Company, Atlanta, Georgia.





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there failed to arrest the

A GUNSHOT WOUND.

Mr. Dewey's face darkened and his square set jaw closed hard.

"If they mean by that that they expect me to sail ship on sweet words and fair promises in spite of past experiences, they will be badly out of reckoning." he said slowly .- Harper's Round Table.

The Coin Comes Back.

The large sums that are carried away from Monte,Carlo are very few and far between. Generally what is won in one day is lost the next. There are no amusements of any kind. The administration looks after this detail with admirable judgment. Everything is abso-Intely concentrated in the casino. This is the magnet pur et simple. You have delightful concerts free of charge, theatrical performances with the very best of talent at extremely moderate prices, but all within the walls of the all absorbing casino.

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The Color of Calcium. Calcium is usually described as a yellow metal, but Moissan has recently shown that when pure it is of a brilliant white, crystallizing in six sided figures, which are got by dissolving the metal in liquid sodium at a low red heat and removing the sodium by the use of absolute alcohol. - London Globe.

Christopher Columbus, who was an admiral in the Spanish navy at the time he discovered America, was paid they go to the alleged 'fence,' which genat the rate of \$333 a year.



There are few women as beautiful as they might be. Powder and paint and cosmetics don't make good looks. Beauty is simply an impossibility without health. Beautiful women are few because healthy women are few. The way to have a fair face and a well-rounded figure is to take



out, because a gate is of no use unless it can sometimes be closed. Heaven is not an unwashe mob. Show your tickets or you will not get in-tickets that you may get without money and without know a man who visits Baltimore at

"withouts" as well as the "withins.

Revelation xxii, 15, "Without are dogs

and sorcerers and whoremongers and

murderers and idolaters and whosoever

loveth and maketh a lie." Through the

converting, pardoning, sanctifying grace

of God may we at last be found among

the shut ins and not among the shut

FAKE "FENCES."

A Little Trick That is Worked in

Baxter Street.

very long ago," remarked an old time

puller in, "when almost every other

store in Baxter street was a 'fence,' or

pretended to be, in order to give custom-

ers the idea that they were getting good

bargains. The clerk who took a hesitat-

ing customer aside and whispered

'fence' was generally sure of a sale.

There are no genuine 'fences' in Baxter

street now, because clothing, shoes and

hats are so cheap, but some of the stores

""When a customer in one of these

stores has looked everything over in the

shop and hasn't made a purchase, the

salesman tells him that he has a little

'fence' down stairs and urges upon him

the necessity of keeping it quiet on ac-

count of the police. Of course the cus-

tomer won't say a word. So down stairs

erally proves to be a big trunk packed

A Naval Row, 1702.

brought the goods to the store.

with goods.

York Sun.

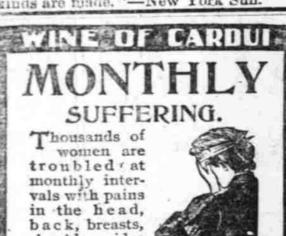
still pretend to sell stolen goods.

"There was a time and that not so

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regular intervals and buys all the scrap price, tickets with a cross and a crown | tin he can find and sells it to the button upon them. Let the unrepentant and makers. It is used for the backing of the vile and the offscourings of earth ordinary buttons. Any day in parts of enter heaven as they now are, and they Brooklyn you can see wagons loaded with scrap tin and old cans. The greatwould depreciate and demoralize it so er part of this goes to the places where that no one of us would want to enter, and those who are there would want to buttons, toys and gewgaws of various move out. The Bible speaks of the kinds are made."-New York Sun.

can be called waste nowadays.



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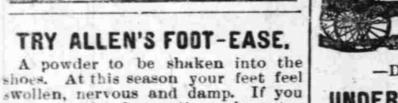


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my Lord Hamilton, Captain Ley, Captain Wishart and Captain Trevor were standing on the quarter deck, and as Captain Norris came up Lord Hamilton asked him if he had taken any more wine or brandy. The other answered no, upon which Captain Trevor asked the price of his claret, whether he might have any at 4 li. a hogshead. Norris said he would have 6 li, or salt Allen's Foot-Ease. It warms the feet water, and then Captain Ley said he and makes walking easy. Cures swolwould rather the prizes were ashore ten sweating feet, blisters callous spots than he would give 6 li. the hogshead; Releives corns and bunions of all pain upon which Captain Norris said he was and is a certain cure for chilbains and a rascal that wished his prizes ashore. The other replied he was a rascal, if he called him so, and then Captain Norris struck Captain Ley and threw him over the gun, which Mr. Hopson hearing, SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES as he and I were in my cabin, ran out Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the Also alkinds of cabinet work. and upon inquiry found he (Norris) had feet. It cures painful, smarting, nerhurt Captain Ley, and by the admiral's yous feet and instantly takes the directions ordered him to be confined, sting ont of corns and bunions. Its upon which Captain Norris drew his the greatest comfort discovery of the sword and offered to stab Captain Ley, but Admiral Hopson, holding his hand, ordered him to be disarmed and confined in Mr. Rayney's cabin .- "Journal of Sir John Rooke." Quite Another Question.

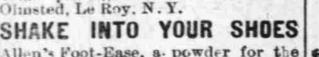


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