THE MAGIC LAMP.

"Neath a moonlit sky in the days gone by. As the balinds of old relate, When a lad was bold and his lady shy He would wait at the postern gate. For she feared as he strummed her a drowsy

He would waken the sire that slept; So she fastened her casement, hid in spray, And out to the postern crept.

Now, I know not that postern gate of yore, I see not the casement's light, But I've watched with the crowd at the dingy

That leads to a stage bedight. The hoofs of the manager's horses stamp. For they long for the great man's "Home!" While the others must wait by the guttering

Like the poor at the gates of Rome.

The fairy who danced in the spangled dress Must change, for the night wind's cold, Though I fear me she loses her comeliness In her overcost warmly rolled. It's sometimes a mother that waits this same Great goddess who charmed the shrine, And you hear with a shudder her Christian

Pronounced as "Matildar Jine."

For she isn't a bit afraid.

And it's sometimes a youth with a big cigar And a hat at an ovil rake. It's a youth who is feared by Matilda's "mar;" Hence she comes for Matilda's sake. He is dressed in a vast Newmarket "sack," Where the seaming is overlaid, And the goddess familiarly calls him "Jack;"

And it's sometimes a dear little gallery boy, Who dreams in his dixxy heights. It would be the hope of his highest joy. To speak to the girl in tights. But the painted curtain falls, alas, And the dancers fade from view, So he waits in the glare of the stage door gas

To watch till his girl comes through.

—J. M. B. in Sketch.

A BLOOD STAINED HORSE.

# ty of Ruffians.

For sheer, cool nerve and absolute, inspired genius in dealing with men, commend me to Clarence King, the geologist, if a story that is told about him be true. Mr. King, the tale runs, was in the field all one summer with a government expedition. The field happened to be in the far west, and the men he was compelled to employ as assistants were a band of cheerful ruffians, half breed desperadoes and "greaser" scamps. Bad as they were, they worked well, and they were indispensa-

One night one of them deserted. Mr. a stampede and an empty camp if the that we are going to describe, although Reasons Why They Are So Popular fork.' deserter were allowed to go unpunished. He chose a companion on whose silence he could depend, mounted and took the trail. On the third day the deserter was overtaken, captured and landed in a convenient fort. The runaway had subsisted for the three days of his liberty on such game and birds as he could kill. His horse was white, and as he rode often with prey slung to the saddle, the animal was streaked and stained with

The man being in safe keeping, Mr. King and his companion rode back to camp leading the crimson streaked horse, with all the deserter's belongings strapped to his back. They spoke no word of the missing man to his former companions, but dismounted in grim silence. The men endured the pangs of curiosity as long as they could. Then they sent a committee to Mr. King to make inquiries about the fugitive. Mr. King gave a meaning glance at the blood stained horse and made answer briefly.

"He is gone," he said impressively. "He is gone where anybody else who tries to desert will go too."

Half breeds and "greasers" gasped, and from that day on no one of them all ever tried to desert.-Washington

### The Tables Turned.

Birds, we know, are sometimes trained to fire off pistols, as well as to perform other unusual feats, but it is not often that a wild bird in the woods shoots a man with his own gun, as related in "South American Sketches" by Robert Crawford.

A pavo del monte, a bird of Uruguay not unlike the turkey, had been winged by a hunter. It fell to the ground, but was at once on its feet and ran away.

Throwing his gun bastily aside, the hunter started in pursuit, and a game of hide and seek ensued.

In one of its doublings and turnings the bird passed over the gun, which was lying on the ground, and its foot chanced to strike against the trigger of the undischarged barrel, the hammer of which, in the hurry of the moment, had been left at full cock.

here was a loud report, followed by an exclamation of pain from the man. The bird escaped, and the luckless hunter had an ugly wound in the fleshy part of his leg to remind him for weeks afterward of the adventure.

# No Jay Rows In Theaters.

The reason why Washington has no street letter J is perfectly to be understood, for J and I are written so much alike that endless confusion would result. There is another place where the letter J is slighted, and not at all because of its similarity to I. None of the plans of the house to be seen in box offices shows a row of seats lettered J. Theater patrons den't mind sitting with the gods in the gallery, nor yet in row 13, but sit in the "jay" row they will not, and for that reason there is no row marked with that letter .- ' Washington Post.

# A Natural Mistake.

"I went to Paris," says an Englishman, "staying at the Hotel de Lille et d'Albion. Never having been before, I lest my way and could not find my hotel again, because I neither spoke nor understood French. Thinking some of the people I met might understand written English, I went into a stationer's shop and bought a large card. on which I wrote, 'Please tell me the way to the Hotel de Lille et d'Albion.'

"Again I sallied out, showing my card to several, but still to no purpose. At last a man read it and silently beckoned me to follow him, which I did as silently for a mile or more. Then he pointed, still silently, to the sign of the hotel, and when I saw it I broke the silence by exclaiming, 'Thank you.'

"What,' he replied in amazement, are you an Englishman? So am I, but I took you to be deaf and dumb."

The Power of Money.

"What," said the visitor to the village of his childhood, "what's become of the one boy I hated-Willie Hawker, the sneak? In prison, no doubt. He bore that fate on his face."

"Hush," said the old inhabitant.

"He is now Mr. Hawker, the famous millionaire. "What!" cried the visitor. "My dear schoolfellow a millionaire? I must call

Wood Compressed by Water.

"Have you ever seen a bit of wood that you couldn't burn ?" said an old

sea captain to me the other day. "Why, lots," I replied, "the brier root, for instance -at least, if it's good -ironwood, too, and one or two others."

"I don't mean those," he said. "But have you ever seen a lot of common deal that fire had no effect on?" He pulled from his pocket a morsel of what looked like white Norwegian deal and

I did so, but beyond a blackening of

the surface there was no effect. "That bit of wood," went on the skipper, "was part of the gunwale of one of my boats. We were whaling in the South seas and harpooned a big right whale off the Cape of Good Hope. and the boat was carried down. Probabelow the surface. The whale rose again and was killed, and a portion of the boat was recovered from the line which still hung to it. It was the pres-

were trained to enter the water and children and induce them to keep up seize the fish, which were then taken the habit in later years, within a genaway by the fishermen.

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> em wrifftnat puletue. Whether it was Voltaire or some other the worst are usually on the stage," Dickens, frequently mentioned it in ordoes not particularly matter for the der to give the proper touch of realism subject in hand. While we have reason to his creations." - Chicago Inter to be sure of the correctness of the final Ocean. part of the aphorism, we have not time to show why we do not agree with the last. It is not a scene at the assizes

are constantly presented there. It is a A well dressed gentleman descended the Quai des Tuileries and, seating sale produce merchant to a writer re- know him, said he. 'He's our lodger!' himself beside a man who was fishing, lit a cigar. He then offered one to his soil of these islands, together with the neighbor and plunged into the river, cigar, cane, silk hat and all. The fisherman, who was quick to recover from size and flavor, is peerless. The vegehis astonishment, plunged after him, but the first struck out and swam away. The other regained the bank in disgust.

The former shortly returned and, while treading water before his temporary acquaintance, tossed him a handful of goldpieces. At the approach shipped to the United States. of a number of persons the strange man produced another handful of coins, which he swallowed and, diving under vegetable are made early in January, the water, did not reappear. His body and when gathered in March and April was found five hours later, and, as there the onions are carefully selected and was nothing discovered by which to es- packed in crates, weighing, when filled, tablish his identity, it was taken to the 160 pounds. The onions are then taken marche - Louisville Conver-Journe.

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# Her Turn.

Guests were expected to dinner at ittle Flossie's home the other evening. ad the was in consequence hustled off to led and milk and bread an hour earicr than usual.

"Here you grown up folks" she sighed as she was laid away, "are going to sit up in your best clothes all evening and eat all those nice things, while I've

# A Catfish In a Fix.

Last summer while seining I caught LeRoy, N. Y. a catfish that was literally starving, with food in his mouth. He had attempted to swallow a smaller catfish, but its fins had caught in his mouth and pierced through on both sides. Nearly all but the head had been digested. I think this is going Tantalus and hotter. - Forest and Stream

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to think "female diseases" could only be treated after "local examinations" by physi-cians. Dread of such treatment kept thousands of modest women silent about their suffering. The introduction of

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W. I. ADDISON, M.D., Cary, Miss., says: "I use Wine of Cardul extensively in my practice and find it a most excellent preparation for female troubles." PASSING OF THE NIGHTCAP.

our Catarrhal Troubles Are Largely Due to Its Abandonment.

"If the American people would only put on nightcaps when they go to bed, there would not be near so many cases of catarrhal trouble as there are now," eaid a Chicago physician. He continhanded it to me. I was surprised at the ued: "It is well known that as a naweight. "Put it in the gas flame," he tion the percentage of catarrhal complaints is greater among us than in any other nation in the world and that there are more cases among men than among women. The reason for this disproportion is the absence of nightcaps and the habit of smoking in the open air. Women, if they smoke at all, do not do so in the open air, and if they do not wear The creature sounded, the rope fouled nightcaps they are in a measure protected by their heavier heads of hair. bly it was taken half a mile or more Men, on the contrary, habitually wear their hair close cut, are careless about the temperature of the rooms in which they sleep, and while all the rest of the body is carefully protected the head sure of the water hardened it like that." may be exposed all night to a zero temperature and that at the very time when nature is at its lowest ebb and ancient Egyptians used to fish can do the least to protect itself. If we with cats on the Nile. The animals would begin by nightcapping all our eration or two catarrh would be a comparatively rare disease in the United States.

"Englishmen and the people of the continent know an American by two things-his liberality with money and his habit of hawking and spitting. They cannot understand the latter, as catarrh is an unusual complaint abroad. But nightcaps are not. They are a recognized part of the night toilet throughdom of the people there from a distressing complaint.

"Who ever sees a nightcap in this observing, meditarive Franchinan who country? But in England it is so much said, "All Frenchmen are actors, and a matter of course that its great writer, our correspondent: "I drew a verbal

### BERMUDA ONIONS.

scenes worthy of the Opera Comique cently. "The balmy climate and rich -London Chronicle. careful methods of cultivation, have combined to produce an onion that, for table will average from one-half pound is always sound, juicy and crisp, and these good qualities are so well appreciated by Americans that about 300,-

"Preparations to supply the markets of this country every spring with the to the general receiving wharf, where they are subjected to a rigid inspection by government officers. If the quality of it. Proof of ROBERTS' TASTELESS of the produce is not good and any imperfect or decayed specimens are found, the farmer is made to pick the goods then passed by the inspector, and when ' by the shipper they are loaded on board a steamship, which, after a voyage of 48 hours, lands them, principally in New York. Here consignments of from 4,000 to 5,000 crates, each containing 150 onions, are received semiweekly. The vegetable is usually sold by the weight and is worth about 5 cents per pound retail."-Washington Star.

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rie Failed to Pass. General Benjamin F. Butler was one of a commission to examine young applicants for admission to the bar, and before him came a youth who failed miserably on all that pertained to jurisprudence, case law, civil law, sumptuary law, unwritten law and due process of law. Finally Butler, who rather liked the chap and wanted to see him through, asked: "What would you like to be examined in? You have failed in everything we have suggested."

The reply came, "Try me on the world with the veil of the Orient. statutes: I'm up on them."

Butler shock his head solemnly. "My young friend," he said, "I'm afraid you won't do. You may be ever so fa miliar with the statutes, but what is to prevent a fool legislature from repealing all you know?"

Kerosene on the Carpet.

If you spill kerosene on the carpet, don't leave it to "evaporate." Cover the place an inch deep with bran or cover the spot. Let stand until the irons are cool, then sweep off the meal, and usually there is no trace of the spot. If there is, repeat the operation. tles into it and makes a bad looking place in the carpet.

Financial Advice. "Here's a man," said the old citizen, who lost \$5,000 in a bank whar he put it fer safe keepin. Bill, don't you ever take no risk like that. Ef ever you gits hold of any money, do like your father before you done-bury it, an spen' the rest of your life settin over it with a shotgun!"--Atlanta Constitution.

Careful estimates show that each year there are interred within the limits of the city of London about 180,000 human bodies.

The habit of reading at the dining table is strongly condemned by L'Hygiene Moderne, though it thinks looking over the paper at breakfast is comparaWEATHER FROGS.

Small Living Barometers Which Are

Imported From Germany. Attached to a glass sided box seen in a bird store window was a placard marked "Weather Frogs." Within the box, perched on two long wooden rods, placed lengthwise of it and nearer the top than the bottom, like the higher perches in a birdcage, were a number of the weather frogs themselves. Some just then were brown, and one was green. They were little tree frogs of a kind found through Europe, those in the window having been imported from

When full grown, these tiny tree frogs may be little more than an inch in length. They take the color of whatever object they may be resting onbrown for wood, green if on a leaf; placed in a blue glass jar they will become blue. They may be heard but not seen, so closely in color do they resemble whatever they may have perched up-

They are called weather frogs because at the approach of rainy or changeable weather they jump into the water, at the approach of clear weather they come out again.

In captivity the weather frog is kept in a glass jar or globe, which is covered at the top with a wire screen. Water is put in the bottom of the jar, and at a convenient height is placed something for the little frog to jump up on. The weather frog in captivity is fed on flies in summer and in winter on meal worms. Its food must be alive. Weather frogs sell here at retail for 20 cents apiece. Considerable numbers of them are brought to this country .- New York Sun.

cours Appr) the rarable. It is not always safe to talk in paraout Europe, and to this is due the free- bles to the young, as the following school board story shows: A correspondent states that one of his pupils caused him some annoyance by uncouthness of speech, dirty boots, and so on, so, says portrait for the class of the man who did not shine in the world of polite society. 'You cannot fail to know him, said I, 'for he never cleans his boots nor washes before meals. He speaks and drinks when his mouth is full and generally uses his knife in place of his

"Nowhere perhaps in the world are was designed to profit showed an awakonions grown to such a state of perfec- ening interest and put out his hand to tion as in the Bermudas," said a whole- speak. In reply to my query, 'Well?' 'I

### Sound of the Voice.

In experimenting with the compress-Mr. H. Schab has found that the greatto one pound and a half in weight. It est distance to which the sound of the voice could be conveyed in a straight pipe was between 1,500 and 1,700 feet. For moderate distances a pipe of about 000 crates of the onions are annually 20 inches in diameter gave the best results, a slightly larger one being better for long distances.

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"And you say the idiot of a teacher told you that you had an extravagant fool of a father?"

"That's what he meant." "But what did he say?"

"He said it was criminal folly to waste money on the education of such a chump as I am."-Cleveland Plain

The term "infantry" soldiers origiover and replace them. The onions are nated with the Spanish and was first applied to the military force employed the crates have been closed and marked by an infante, or young Prince of Spain, to rescue his father from the Moors.

An Assyrian tablet in the cellar of the British museum has on it a representation of the hanging gardens of Babylon according to Herr Bruno Meissner. If he is right, this is the first testimony to their existence found among the cuneiform inscriptions.

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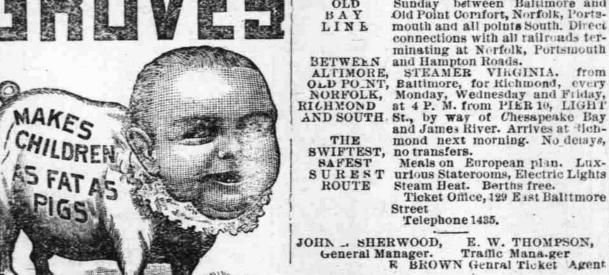
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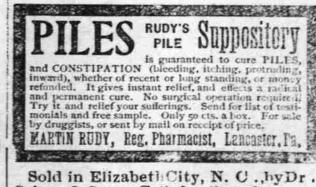


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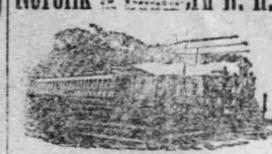


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