and the second s GOT HIS CLEAN CLOTHES.

an Easy Chinaman.

That there are more ways than one to accomplish a thing if a man only has the necessary nerve is illustrated was Suto. The sight of anything eatby the experience of a young man. ing (except himself) was agony to him, The young man tells the story himself, A large raven was kept in a cage in in printing it.

collars and cuffs and shirts at a Chi- his malicious humor. nese laundry a night or two ago, some articles in which he needed very much. given a lump of steak, and Suto would The night was the furthest in the always be hovering about at the time week from his pay day, and he was -he hovered near everything eatable. "broke." Still he had to have clean The raven knew his shameful greedilinen in order to keep an important en- ness and made fine sport of it. At first gagement.

"I didn't know what to do," he said would feign indifference. The raven in relating the incident. "I felt sure would put the stake close against the that the Chinaman wouldn't extend wires, and Suto's agony would get past credit to me, for it is a well known bearing. Then the raven retired with thing that Chinese laundrymen never a chuckle. At this all Suto's self con-'trust.' At last I hit upon a scheme. trol was gone, and he plunged at the Going to my room, I bandled up all wires in a mad attempt to snatch the the solled linen I possessed. Hurry- meat. ing around to the laundryman's, I produced the bundle.

"'Sixty-five cents," he exclaimed wire netting. But the raven's beak blandly, holding out his hand for the could. Instantly the, bird would swoop coln

"I picked up the clean linen and, de- pug's nose. With that Suto would hurl positing the bundle of solled on his himself furiously at the raven-hopecounter, started for the door as if my lessly ever, for he could never touch life depended on my being half a mile the tormentor. The tormentor, in fact, away within five minutes.

"'That's all right!' I shouted back delight, driving in dig after dig at the in reply. 'Just mark it on that bundle, dog's unhappy countenance and getand I'll pay you for both together!" "Then I was gone, but not before I poor Suto retired, pecked and beaten.

caught a glimpse of the laundryman Then the raven, happy and content, hastily unwrapping the bundle I had his appetite well whetted, swallowed left, as if he was anxious to see wheth- his steak at one gulp, while Suto hid er or not the contents were worth the behind a tree or anything else opaque, 65 cents I had 'hung him up' for. He that he might not have the pain of witwas evidently satisfied, for he didn't nessing the operation. Day after day yell for the police or make any com- the performance was repeated in every motion, as I was afraid he might do, detail, and the dog must have known and I had all kinds of freshly launder- what would happen every time, but ed collars and cuffs and shirts to wear his master passion of giuttony was too that night. And all on account of a strong for him-he could not keep his bit of nerve."-Philadelphia Inquirer. nose away from that ment.-Chicago

FIGHT FOR YOUR BAGGAGE.

That Seems to Be the Proper Caper on English Railways. No American can ever travel on the rallways of England in comfort," said "Yes. They tied the man on an authe New Yorker, who had crossed the tomobile, wound it up and let it go."-Atlantic a score of times. "In the first place you've got to play hog if you, get a compartment by yourself, and in the next it's an even question whether you get your baggage at the end of your, journey. Everything is piled upon the platform, and every passenger must pick out his own. If you are two minutes late, there is nothing to prevent somebody claiming your baggage. I never arrived at a terminus without witagening a big row between passengers, and I never talked with a fellow passenger who had not lost trunk or satchel at some time or other. In three months of traveling about I saw my trunk claimed by others at least 20 times for assaulting the porters. This 'assault' consisted solely in abusing the railroad companies about the baggage system. I finally got so mad about the thing that I spent two days in securing an interview with a rallway magnate at his office in London. I straightway asked him if he

FUN FOR THE BIRD.

He Had No Money, but Had Nerve and How a Raven Tormented and Punished a Greedy Pug Dog.

. Of course the thing was hopeless; his

blunt nose could never penetrate the

on him and drive in one on that greedy

danced and jumped in an ecstasy of

ting well home at every dig, till at last

News.

reppa?"

consul. During his term the doctor was spending a month or two in Wash-The greediest and most conceited pug ington and was largely in evidence in that ever lived, according to his owner, social and political circles. About this time the Gridiron club gave a dinner and both gentlemen were guests. The so there is no betrayal of confidence the garden of Suto's owner-a raven doctor told a few stories early in the gifted with sardonic cunning and love evening, and later on the president It seems that he had a big bundle of of mischief. The pug was the butt of made a speech.

"I was charmed," he said in his soft, graceful way, "to hear the clever anec-Daily at 3 o'clock the raven was dotes from our distinguished consul to -I mean from Amoy." Then he passed on to other topics, but the doctor took the hint, and the next steamer carried him back to his post.

He Took the Hint,

It was not the first time that Dr. Suto, though in torments of gluttony, Bedloe had experience with presidents at club dinners. Once President Cleveland was a guest at the celebrated Clover club in Philadelphia, of which the doctor is a famous wit. The Clover-Ites always interrupt their guests when they rise to speak. Knowing this, Mr. Cleveland began:

"Go on, gentlemen: I am prepared for the worst." There came an instant's pause, and the doctor cackled shrilly:

"So are we."-Philadelphia Post. Strictly, there is no such thing as the pursuit of happiness; we simply dodge

unhappiness.-Detroit Journal. The first duty of a real man is to do his real duty first .-- Kansas City Star.

Why were 25,000 BOTTLES OF ROB-ERTS' TASTELESS 25c. CHILL TONIC sold the first year of its birth? Answer: fails, pleasant to take, 25c per bottle. It Tribune.

is sold and guaranteed by Griggs & Son, Dr. J. E. Wo'd and City Drug Store, Elizabeth City, and H S. Cason, Edenton,

Made For the Place. While traveling in a coal mine district, says Dr. Cuyler, I noticed how very dingy the town appeared. The

State of Ohlo, City of Toledo, 7 vs.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that

FRANK J. CHENY.

A. W. GLEASON.

Notary Public.

he is the senior partner of the firm of

POET BURNS AS A PUGILIST. General Harrison, in 1889, sent Dr. A Masonie Souvenir of His Fighting Bedloe of Philadelphia to Canton as Ability Guned in Chicago. A part of the Masonic altar that once

brought the Scottish bard, Robert Burns, in dire disgrace before his fodge is now in the possession of a Chicago woman, Mrs. W. F. Funch of 4850 Sidney avenue, and is treasured by her as a family beirloom. Mrs. Funch is by birth a Canadian of Scotch origin. In the days when her grandfather, George MacRae, was young he attended the same lodge as AN UNFAILING SIGN THAT did Bobble Burns and was one of the "lichts" of the town. One night before lodge meeting the poet and MacRae sat long together

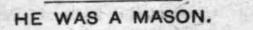
Bonsing at the mappy, And gettin fon and unce happy.

And then arm in arm they sauntered slowly to the room where the Masons were wont to assemble.

All would have gone well had not Burns desired to show his Masonic brethren how good a pugilist he was, and he let go a heavy underett at Mac-Rae, arousing the latter's fighting blood, and the bout began, which resulted in MacRae being felled to the floor and Bobble Burns throwing the four legged altar, or stand, at him as he attempted to rise.

Luckily he missed him aim, and the stand struck violently against the wall, shattering completely one of the legs. At the following meeting the two friends were brought before the order for trial. A fine was imposed on them, and they were made to replace the altar. The broken one was thrown out, and as MacRae went home he carried

the stand with him. It is about two feet high and is of a style out of use today in the Masonic Because it is the BEST AT ANY PRICE, order. It has since been preserved in guaranteed to ovre, money refunded if it the family as an heirloom .- Chicago



Yet the Unfeeling Inner Guard Gave Him the Grand Laugh.

A well known Chicago publisher, speaking of scenes and incidents in that city in the trying days after the thing of the recent past and the down GROCER coal dust seemed to blacken buildings, town portion of the city a scene of the trees, shrubs, everything, but as a greatest confusion. About 9 o'clock in

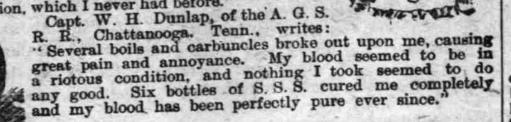
When Nature is overtaxed, she has her own way of giving notice that assist-ance is needed. She does not ask for

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FOR HELP. must be gotten rid of; they are an urgent appeal for assistance —a warning that can not safely be ignored. —a warning that can not safely be ignored. To neglect to purify the blood at this time means more than the annoyance of painful boils and unsightly pimples. If these impurities are allowed to remain, the system succumbs to any ordinary illness, and is unable to withstand the many ailments which are appeal for assistance and an appeal for assistance and an appeal for assistance and a succumber to any ordinary illness. And is unable to withstand the many ailments which are so

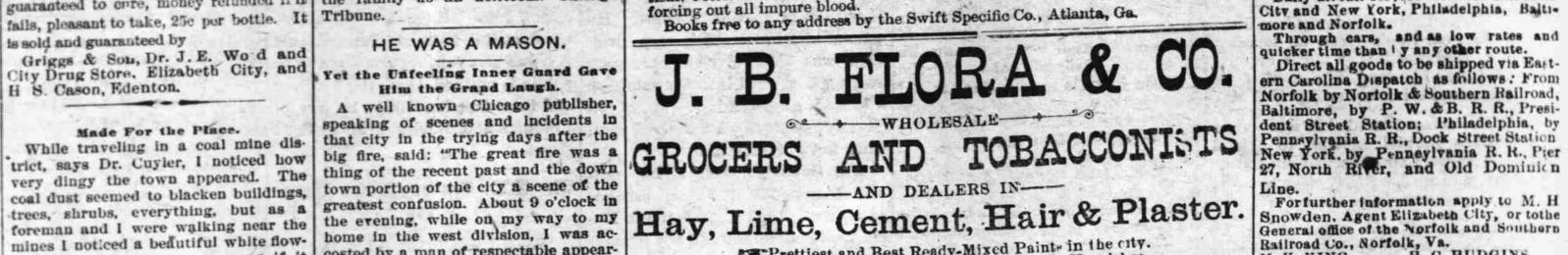
NATURE IS APPEALING

prevalent during spring and summer. Mrs. L. Gentile, 2004 Second Avenue, Seattle, Wash., says: "I was afflicted for a long time with pimples, which were very annoying, as they disfigured my face fearfully. After using many other remedies in vain, S. S. S. promptly and thoroughly cleansed my blood, and now I rejoice in a good complexion, which I never had before."



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trains arrive at and depart from Norfolk & Western depot, Norfolk; connect at Norfolk with all rail and steamer lines, and at Edeuton with steamers for Roanoke, Cashte. Chowan and Scuppet-nong rivers; transfer ster mer to Mackey's Ferry, thence by Norfolk & Southern R. B. to Roper. Pantego and Belhaven. connecting with Old Dominion, teamer for Make.eyville, Aurora, Washington and intermodiate landings.

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" 'I have, sir,' he replied. "'Don't you think it a good system?

had never heard of a baggage check.

" 'l do, sir.'

" "Then why don't you adopt it?" " 'Because it's a Yankee idea, sir!" "I told him it was also a Yankee idea

to eat oysters and asked him why he followed suit, and he was as serious as a judge as he replied:

" 'Oh, but that's different, you know. You Yankces swallow your oysters whole, while we always halve and sometimes quarter them? "-Exchange.

A Blind Man's Calculation. When Gauss because blind, his only

amusement consisted in making calcuintions of a curious and somewhat po cullar nature. These sometimes lasted for days. When more than 80 years old. Gauss computed the amount to which \$1 would grow if compounded annually at 4 per cent interest from the time of Adam to the present, assuming this to be 6,000 years. This, if in gold, would make a cubic mass so large that it would take a ray of light traveling almost 2,000 miles a second more than 1,000,000,000 years to journey alongside of it. This mental computation is so startling as to be almost beyond belief, yet the conclusions of this emlaent mathematician are correct .- St. Louis Globe-Demograt.

lowed their liberty. One day Lumsden was holding his court in Yusufzal, when in the middle of a case there was an uproar, and the two sides in an hffray case poured into ly in fault. One party, to improve its bed. A blood stained sheet was removed, showing a much belabored man, who appeared to be at the last gasp. Lumsden had the bed put down in court and went'on with the interrupted case. Just then the young leopards sauntered in, probably attracted by the scent of blood, and, moving gently around the court, approached the bed

and began sniffing at the wounded man, who, miraculously recovered, jumped from the bed and fled rapidly. Aluminium Clock Hands. "One of the Tarst and lightest materials that are now largely used for "DEATH IN making clock hands is aluminium," said a leading clock manufacturer recently. "Until recently the pointers THE POT."

mines I noticed a beautiful white flower. Its petals were as pure as if it Chicago Record. were blooming in a daisy field.

Drama (p to Date.

"Anything new in that play of 'Ma-

Duty is what goes most against the "What care the owner of this plant grain, because in doing that we do only must take of it," said I, "to keep it so what we are strictly obliged to and are free from dust and dirt!" reldom much praised for It.- La Bru-"See here," said the foreman, and

Proof of the pudding lies in the eating taking up a landful of coal dust threw it over the flower. It immediately fell Mit. Proof of ROBERTS' TASTELESS off and left the flower as stainless as CHILL TONIC mes in the taking of it. before. "It has an enamel," the foreman ex-COST NOTHING if it falls to cure. 25 plained, "which prevents any dust cents per bottle if it cures. Sold strictly from clinging to it. I think it must have been created for just such a

on its merits by Griggs & Son, Dr. J. E. Wood and place." ity Drug Store, Elizabeth City, and H. S. Cason, Edenton.

CURED BY LEOPARDS.

The Dying Man Suddenly Recovered His Health and Speed.

F. J. CHENEY & LO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and In "Lumsden of the Guides" there is State aforesaid and that said firm will an Interesting story, says the London pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED Chronicle, of the rescue by Lleutenant DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the Peyton of her majesty's Eighty-sevuse of HALL'S CATARRH CURE enth of a young Pathan who had fallen into the Kabul siver. The lad's father, Sworn to before me and subscribed in his gratitude, came down from his in my presence, this 6th day of Dec home in Independent Territory, and as ember, A. D. 1886. a thank offering presented Peyton with two young leopard cubs. Peyton, being an executive engineer and con-SEA stantly on the move, could make no home for them and gave them to Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internal-Lumsden, who himself told me what iy and acts directly on the blood and follows, and it seems to me worth pre- mucous surfaces of the system. Send

serving, as leopards seldom have an for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO (Toledy, O. opportunity of assisting in a criminal investigation. The nnimals were too Hall'- Family Pills are the best. young to be dangerous and were al-

Their Appreciation.

The barnstorming crew had not eaten for two days and two nights. Sudthe court, and, as always happens, each deuly the eldest soubrette appears side accused the other of being entire- with a quantity of eggs. "Where did you get them?" breathcase, brought a dying man on a native lessly inquired the heavy man. "I got them for a -mere song," she replied. And it was even so. She furnished the song and the audience furnished the eggs .- Chicago News.

Paradoxical.

"Doctor," said the patient who runs to useless philosophical contemplations, "ague, it appears to me, is one of nature's contradictions." "How so?"

"It gives you the shake and yet it stays right with you."-Detroit Free Press.



costed by a man of respectable appearance, who asked me to give him the price of a lodging.

"'I'm not a beggar,' said he, 'but I'm in hard luck. A man told me that some Masons were in session over this way. If I could find them, I'd be all

right' ""I happen to know a lodgeroom on Canal street, where there is a meeting tonight,' said I. 'Come along, I'll take

Fou fbeza. "The place reached, I conducted him up a long flight of stairs and knocked

"'You're not a Freemason!

I'm a stone mason out of a job."

"The roar of laughter that issued

from the half open door made me wish

myself a Mason. As it was, I hur-

riedly quitted the place."-Chicago

Quite a Genagerle.

claimed:

Chronicle.

polis Journal.

at a door. "'I'm not a Mason,' said I to a man find that idea a mistake, and you might as well learn from there exper-

who seemed to be acting in the ca- ience; it isn't pleasant to prepare ground, pay for seeds and cultivation pacity of a guard, 'but I've run across and then be rewarded at the end of the season with a lot of woody, misone of your fraternity who seems to be shapen roots not worth the cost of gathering. in hard luck. I take it you'll be glad to

Terrentine, Etc.

Buy your Turnip seeds carefully - just as carefully as you do seeds five times more valuable. Don't he guided by either price or convende something for him.' "Congratulating myself on having ience - it may save you a few cents and a little trouble to buy at your done a good act, I pushed my chance acquaintance forward and retreated local stores, but you must have an eye to the future.

Decide in good time how much ground you should put in turnpsi toward the stalrway. A whispered conand then write to us, We can give you your choice of the best kinds at versation ensued, when the guard exfifty cents per pound, and we guaranteee to deliver them at your home for that price. "'No,' replied my late charge, 'but

You can buy them cheaper. - Can you buy them as good?

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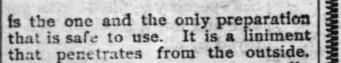


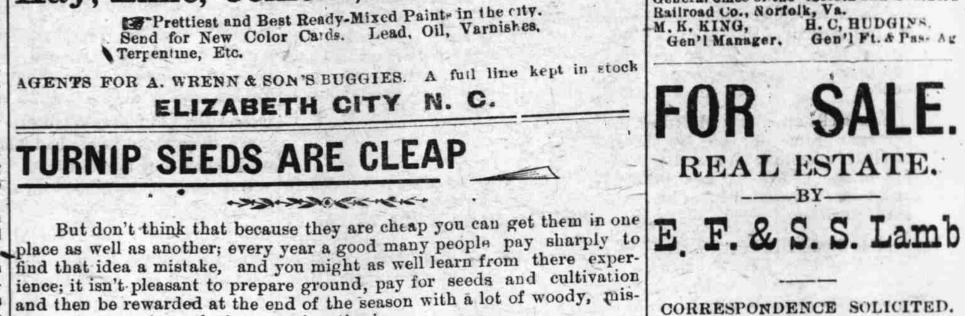


No woman can be too careful of ******** her condition during the period before her little ones are born. Neglect or improper treatment then endangers her life and that of the child. It lies with her whether she shall suffer unnecessarily, or whether the ordeal

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Death in the pot." That sentence by the accumulated verdigris. The story was told by the newspapers from one end of the land to the other. But it was soon forgotten. The moral of it is, that the purest of food, put into a foul vessel, instead of ministering to life may become a minister of death.

If the stomach is diseased it is like the poisonous kettle, which taints everything that goes into it. The symptoms are irregular appetite, undue fullness after eating, distressed feeling in the stomach, of fluttering and sluking sensations, palpitation, dizziness, ringing in ears, sour or bitter risings and constipation. Not all these symptoms may be present at the same time, but any of them shows dis-ease in the digestive or alimentary tract.

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condenses the story of a tragedy. A copper, which were capped or hollowlittle family gathering. A fine dinner ed and then brought together, edge to cooked in the large copper kettle long disused, and the entire family poisoned giving strength as well as lightness. giving strength as well as lightness. The aluminium clock pointers are made just in the same way as the copper ones, but they possess the mer-

> "It isn't unusual on large clocks to see projecting from the base of the long pointer and in line with it a rod with a ball at the end, this rod being perhaps a third as long as the big pointer. This rod and ball act as. a counterweight for the big pointer, which, without a counterweight, would in its movement around the dial bear unevenly upon the arbor or shaft which carries it. On great clocks and often on big timepieces indoors this counterpolse is placed inside the dial out of sight on the arbor.

"The heavier the pointer the greater the weight required in the counterpolse; the greater the weight the more friction on the arbor, and the more creases the action of the blood making friction the greater the power requirglands, and the body is enriched by the | ed to drive the clock. By the use of purified blood. It strengthens the di- aluminium pointers these drawbacks are reduced to a minimum."--Washington Star. .

Would Go With Mamma.

Little Girl (to visitor)-My papa's a good man. He'll go to heaven, won't

Visitor-Oh, yes, indeed! And are you going to heaven too?

graph.

Little Girl-Oh, no! I'm going with mamma! - Pittsburg Chronicle-Tele-

The Thus Comes

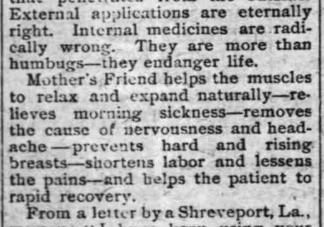
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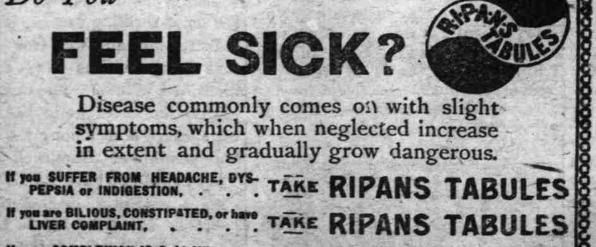
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