A FLENDISH WEAPON.

It Would Kill and Leave No Mark to Tell the Tale.

"I have hundled a good many outlandish wespons," said a New Orleans curio dealer, "but here is a little instrument that for pure diabolism beats anything I ever saw in my life. I bought it the other day from a Norwegian sailor, who tells me it was given to him by a Jap at Yokohama-a story them there was not the slightest sound that you may take for what it is worth."

As he spoke he opened a show case and took out what seemed to be an ordinary Chinese marking brush of rather large size. The handle was some ten inches long and the diameter of a lead pencil By giving it a sharp twist it | York Herald. separated about a hand's breadth from the end, after the manner of a sword cane, and attached to the smaller piece was a slender glass rod with a needle point. The rod was not much bigger than a knitting needle, and with the handle it had the effect of a very small and delicate stiletto.

"I should think that would break if visitor after examining the contrivance. "Certainly it would," replied the

dealer, "and that is where the fiendishness of the thing comes in. Look closely at the glass rod and you will see a tiny groove filed around it about two inches from the hilt. Suppose that it was driven into the body of a man, it would be certain to break at the groove and would leave at least three inches of glass buried in his vitals. The puncture would be so small that it would close when the stump was drawn out, and I doubt exceedingly whether a single drop of blood would follow. In other words, the victim could receive his deathblow without knowing exactly what had happened to him. He would feel a shock and a pang, but find no wound, and meanwhile the assassin would stick his brush together and go about his business .- New Orleans Times-Democrat.

HOW TO STOP WORRYING.

There Is a Sure Way If You Will Only Make Yourself Think So.

"The usual way people set about stopping worry is a wrong one," writes Mary Boardman Page in The Ladies'

Smelling a Railway.

Do you know that a railway track a blind man who was walking with a friend amid strange surroundings in

Westchester county last week. "Is a train coming ?" he asked. "Why do you ask?" his friend inquired, for, though there was a railway track a few hundred-feet ahead of

to indicate its presence. "I smell the rails," he answered. He did smell them, and though his said an old reporter off duty. "are the friend's nose was not nearly so sensi- most fascinating and tantalizing things tive, he could with his head within an in life. Sometimes we get a whole inch of the rails detect an odor like that chapter, sometimes we -get nothing from slightly heated iron filings .- New more than a scrap of dialogue, and as

Blew Him Good.

Arkansan-It's an ill wind blows nobody some good.

Easterner-How about a cyclone? Arkansan-Same thing applies. Last the end. I have often amused myself one went through here brought me a by taking such fragmentary morsels horse and wagon, a cow stable and a and attempting to reconstruct around good, steady farm hand, things I've them a logical sequence of events, just it were used to stab with," remarked a needed for two years .- Ohio State as naturalists build up fossil monstrosi-Journal.

To Stop Nonebleed.

To stop nosebleed cut some blotting paper about an inch square, roll it about the size of a lead pencil and put it up the nostril that is bleeding. The hollow in it will fill the space between the tube and the nose and will very soon congulate and thereby stop the flow of blood .- New York Times.

"There is nothing," says Seneca, "however difficult or arduous, which the human mind cannot conquer and residuous meditation render familiar. Whatever the soul demands of itself it nine years ago, before he assumed his abtains."

RAD BLOOD-CURED FREE

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Red Itehing Eczema, Seales, Blisters, Red or Brown Patches, Blotches, Ca- no special attention, had no intimates bly water the one and destroy the Home Journal. "That is why it is so tarrh, Rheumatism, etc., are all due and never let drop a word about his one to five moths. R. B B, does not land inquiring about her son, John contain vegetable or mineral poison. Mason, whom she understood was sale by drugg sts everywhere. Large working on that plantation. The letter bottles \$1, six \$5. Send 2 stamps for went on to say that he had left home postage on tree sample bottle, which believing he had killed a young woman which will be sent by return mail, to whom he was engaged. He had werry through an effort of When you write, describe symptoms struck her with something in a fit of This is a mistake. It is not and personal free medical advice will insane jealousy. The woman was not repress worry. You have got or given. Address Elood Balm Co., dead, and the trouble had been fixed up. Meanwhile the young man had Atlanta, Ga. come in for a legacy of £5,000, and his mother wanted him to return at once. A Nuch Shused Word.

has an odor ? The fact was learned from ONE CHAPTER IN THE LIFE OF YOUNG ADVENTURER.

1 PART OF HIS STORY

A Dramatic Incident In a Career Which May Have Ended Behind Prison Bars or Which May Now Be Brimful of Happiness and Hope.

"These little detached passages in other people's stories that we are contingally running into by pure chance,"

often as net it's only a glance of the eye or a gesture of the hand, but we realize all the same that we have accidentally intruded upon some poignant human document of which we are never to know either the beginning or

ties from small sections of their big toes, and I may add that the invariable result of my efforts has shattered my faith in comparative zoology. I am forced to believe that He naturalists

are faking us. However, when"-"Oh, well," said somebody in the office, "go ahead and tell the story and have done with it!"

"The incident I had in mind," continued the old reporter, looking somewhat injured. "was narrated to me by a gentleman of this city who is now

manager of an extensive orange grove, with offices in New Orleans. Fight or present position, he had charge of a large sugar plantation up the river, and

one day during the grinding season a young Englishman came to his office and applied to him for work.

was John Mason, and his shabby clothes Sores, Blood and Skin Blemishes, scro- face and manners and put him at light Tribune.

Coulda's Keep Him Out. "The brightest reporter I ever knew," said a newspaper man, "was Billy Gaylor, who died at Hot Springs in 1895. He was a most persistent fellow after an item, and that reminds me of a little story, about the last incident of his career. He had been assigned by a certain Chicago daily to interview an eminent bishop about a schism in the church. The bishop didn't want to talk and wouldn't see him, but Gaylor bribed a servant to let him into the hall and waylaid the dignitary as he was coming through. He was ordered out

for his pains, but next day he penetrated the house again on some pretext or other and was again fired. "He repeated the exploit three or

four times with similar results, and at MERE last the bishop coming home late at night, found Billy sitting in his study reading the Bible. Nobody could explain how he got in, but the prelate wilted and told him what he wanted to know on condition that he would go away and stay away.

"Shortly after poor Gaylor got galloping consumption and died. and, happening to meet the bishop at a church conference, I told him that the young man who had once so molested him would never do it again.

" 'Let us hope that he is in heaven. said a clergyman standing by.

"The bishop's eyes twinkled. He loved a joke 'No doubt he is,' he replied gently 'I don't think they could keep him out. ' "-Exchange.

He-Is there anything worse in the world that bores you more than flat-

She-Only one thing that I now think

She-Not to be flattered. -Detroit

Earliest Bird.

finch, which gets up at 1:30 a. m. Of

A man's nature runs either to herbe

HEADACHE

disease. So are Backache,

Nervousness, Dizziness and the

Blues. They all come from an

unhealthy state of the men-

strual organs. If you suffer

from any of these symptoms-

if you feel tired and languid in

the morning and wish you could

lie in bed another hour or two

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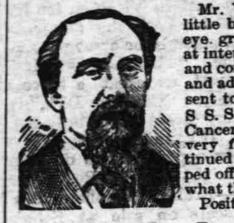
ATLANTA, GA.

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is only a symptom-not a



MOST VIOLENT CASES HAVE The greatest care should be given to any little sore, pimple or soratch which shows no disposition to heal under ordin-shows no dis promptly returns, however, and is even more violent and destructive than before. Cancer is a deadly poison in the blood, and an operation, plaster, or other external treatment can have no effect whatever upon it. The cure must come from within-the last vestige of poison must be eradicated.

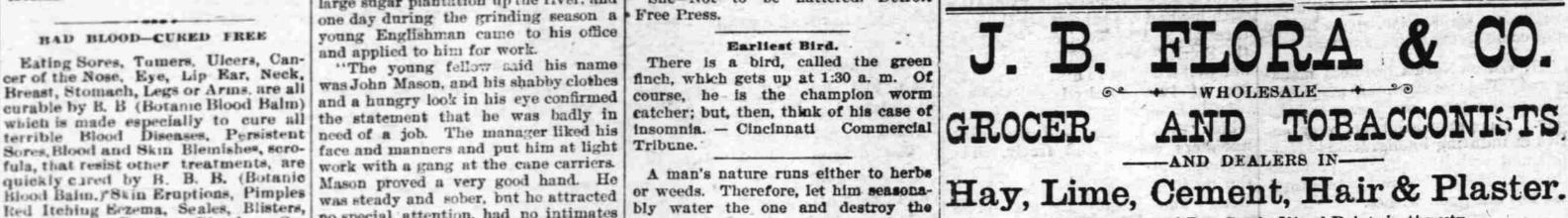


Mr. Wm. Walpole, of Walshtown, S. D., says: "A little blotch about the size of a pea came under my left eye. gradually growing larger, from which shooting pains at intervals ran in all directions. I became greatly alarmed and consulted a good doctor, who pronounced it Cancer, and advised that it be cut out, but this I could not consent to. I read in my local paper of a cure effected by S. S. S., and decided to try it. It acted like a charm, the Cancer becoming at first irritated, and then discharging Cancer becoming at first irritated, and then discharging very freely. This gradually grew less and then discon-tinued altogether, leaving a small scab which soon drop-ped off, and now only a healthy little scar remains where what threatened to destroy my life once held full sway." Positively the only cure for Cancer is Swift's Specific---

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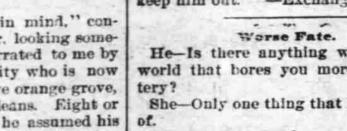
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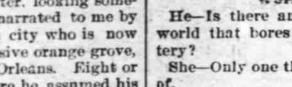
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He-What is that?

Free Press.

There is a bird, called the green "The young fellow said his name curable by B. B (Botanie Blood Balm) and a hungry look in his eye confirmed course, he is the champion worm which is made especially to cure all the statement that he was badly in catcher; but, then, think of his case of terrible Blood Diseases, Persistent need of a job. The manager liked his insomnia. - Cincinnati Commercial



unfinccessful. If a doctor tells a patient to bad blood, and hence easily cured bistory. At the end of the season he he must stop worrying, the patient is by B B. Sypilitic Blood Poison liter- drew his money and went away. likely to say impatiently: "Oh, doctor, ally driven from the system by B. B. B. "About a month later the manager din't I wish that I could! But I can't. by B. B B. (Botanic Bloom Balm). in received a letter from a lady in Eng-If I could have stopped worrying a year ago, I would not be ill now!' All of which is probably perfectly true. And the doctor does not always know how to help him, because both doctor and have an idea that it is possible

a prolace it with something else.

In me illustrate this by a figure. Suppose you were to go into a compietely dark room, wishing it to be light. How would you set about the work? Would you try to scoop the and abasid should appeal to one. It is darkness up in buckets and carry it out a fact that if any word has tried to at the door? Not at all. You would adapt itself to every possible and imjust open the windows and shutters possible situation "grand" is the one and let in the blessed sunlight. You that has made the attempt. A person would replace the darkness with light. needs but walk about any city to be So it is with worry. The only possible | confronted with Grand hotels and way to get rid of it is to replace the Grand View houses. Sometimes it fits worry attitude of mind with the non- | the house which it adorns, sometimes worry attitude. And this can always ift seems but a surdonic attempt to make be done when the person is sincere and them seem the more forlorn. It rises to patient in his desire to bring it about. the sublime and describes the moun-All he has to do is to be passive and let tains, it descends to the level of everynature have her own perfect way with day life and appears as a descriptive term when the weather is mentioned. him." On the lips of the milliner it lures on

Fatal Loquacity.

to her doom the woman who without In a New England village rich in quaint and amusing characters John Bates was renowned for his ability to hold his tongue. The gift approached genius, but John was keenly alive to "grand" dinners and "grand" times, what he considered its incompleteness, but the last straw is when the shopalthough of course he said nothing woman says, "That coat fits you someabout it.

He made mattresses for a living, and one day a native of the village came into his shop and said:

"John, what's the best kind of a for this tale of black snakes who loved mattress ?" music not wisely but too well. One of

"Husks," said John and said no more

Twenty years later, so the tradition runs, the same man came again to the shop and asked what, in Bates' opinion. was the best kind of a mattress. "Straw," said John.

"Straw? You told me husks was the

best!" John gave a despairing sigh. "I've always ruined myself by talkin," said he. - Youth's Companion.

May a Woman Tell Her Love? It is true it is unconventional for a 460,000 are in Canada. weman to tell a man that she loves him unless the man has persuaded her- to make such confession. But is there any good reason why a woman should not take the initiative? Is she any less a woman for doing so? A shy and timid man may not know how to tell a woman that he loves her. Should the woman, who is of firmer faith and stronger mind, stand halting and waiting for a confession that may never comet Why should she suffer in silence ! By so doing may she not lose the man who loves hes and also the happiness of a lifetime as well !- New York World.

"The letter was evidently written by The way certain words are misused person of culture and refinement and seemed sincere, but, having no idea of Mason's whereabouts, all the manager could do was to reply to that effect. That closed the correspondence.

"One evening next grinding season a very ragged, trampish looking man came to the office window and asked for work. Dirt, privation and a heavy beard had changed him considerably, but the manager recognized him as Mason at a glance. 'Didn't you use to work for me?' he asked. 'No,' replied the man. 'I was never south before in my life.' 'Well.' said the manager, 'I have no work for you, but you reminded me at first of a fellow I want to see, a fellow named John Mason.'

the support of a friend is selecting a hat, and the "doesn't she look grand in resolute. 'I used to have a partner by that?" causes her to depart with the that name,' he said finally; 'may be it hat in her possession. One hears about was him. What was it about?'

> 'I wanted to tell him that that woman was not dead,' he replied.

> ute, and then he began to blubber like a child. The manager came out, led him in kindly, and as soon as the Eng-

and the manager assured him that he would make arrangements next day for his immediate return to England."

by crawling over the keys. He scared the choir nearly into fits one Sunday by "That's all there is to the story, said the old reporter. "Next morning John Mason wasn't there. His bed had not been slept in; nobody had seen him; nobody has ever seen him since. The actual number of years they have lived

Some women at 45 look and act younger the letter have been a decoy? How did than others at 30. Their eyes are brighter, the writer learn his address? Was the

these problems by further inquiries at

Times-Democrat.

girl actually alive or dead? True, the manager might have settled some of

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"The applicant stood for a while ir-

"The manager looked him in the eye.

"Mason grabbed hold of the window sill and turned white as a sheet under his dirt. His jaw trembled for a min-

lishman saw the letter he admitted the story of his flight was true. The reaction was so great that he became half

hysterical, but at last he was persuaded to go to his old quarters for the night,

"Well ?" asked several listeners.

Where he came from, what became of him, who he really was, nobody knows. The manager wrote to the mother and got no reply, and the question arises, SENT FREE Was it his mother after all? Might not the letter have been a decoy? How did to housekeepers-

Mutual Aid.

From the time that the mother binds the child's head till the moment when some kind assistant wipes the damp the dying we cannot mutual aid. All, therethe meed aid have a right to ask it from their fellow mortals. None who hold the power of granting aid can refemie it without guilt.

True It Is.

"Gur-ruls are niver satisfied, " mused the janitor philosopher. "Whin they are in short skirts, they are crying fer long waps, an whin they git long wans they have to hold thim up."-Chicago News.

stin Wedding Fee.

A clearyman, speaking of wedding fees, said: "About a month ago a couple came to my church to get married in accordance with arrangements made with me. The church was opened and lighted up brilliantly, and the organist played the regulation marches. The nuptial knot being tied, the smiling groom approached me and placed a spotless white envelope in my hands. It was heavy, and a touch showed that it contained a coin. I concluded that it was a \$10 goldpiece. After the bridal party had departed I opened the envelope. What do you suppose it contained? A silver quarter. I dropped it in the poor box."-Brooklyn Times.



thing grand."-New York Sun.

A Musical Sanke.

the ophidians became so proficient in

musical knowledge that he crawled into

a church with a number of companions,

wiggled up on the organ bench, pushed

up the lid with their aid, grasped with

his tail the lever that started the water

motor and proceeded to play the organ

with his head, varying the performance

The basin of the St. Lawrence river

What a difference there is in women!

seems to have little to do with their looks.

their complexions fairer, and there are not

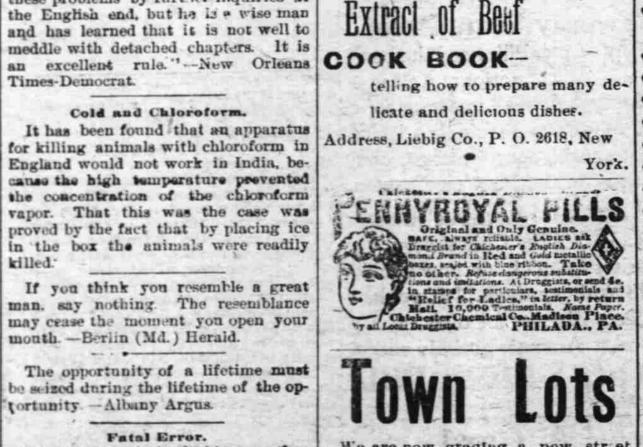
covers 530,000 square miles, of which

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The Pittsburg Times is responsible

when a woman is run-down with the drains, pains, displacements and weaknesses pecu-liar to her sex, she ages fast. The wrinkles come early. The roses in the cheeks vanish, and an unwholesome pallor spreads over her futures. She becomes nervous, petulant, fodgetty. She loses flesh, and drags about in a most miserable state of body and mind. Such a sick woman needs Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This medicine will restore the looks of younger days by strengthening her in a womanly way. It will do what powders and paints "beautifiers" can never do. It is a non-alcoholic and non-narcotic preparation. The stimulation and strength it imparts are permanent. It cures all the distressing ailments commonly called "female troub-les." There is no other remedy so good for this purpose. When a medicine dealer for this purpose. When a medicine dealer urges upon you something else as a sub-stitute for it, he is attempting a personal injury. Never take any substitute for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. "I have been in poor health more or less all my life." writes Mrs. M. F. Long, of Le Loup Franklin Co., Kaus. "A specialist suid I had ulcertation of the womb and that an operation ulcertation of the womb and that an operation prescription." Colden Medical Discovery, and also his 'Plensant Pellets." In one month I gained eight pounds. Aller taking two bottles of each medicine, I began to look like a womann and not like a waster's lettion. That were, ired freing him all left me."

Cold and Chloroform. It has been found that an apparatus for killing animals with chloroform in England would not work in India, because the high temperature prevented the concentration of the chloroform vapor. That this was the case was proved by the fact that by placing ice in the box the animals were readily killed. If you think you resemble a great man. say nothing. The resemblance may cease the moment you open your month. -Berlin (Md.) Herald. The opportunity of a lifetime must be seized during the lifetime of the optortunity - Albany Argus. Fatal Error. "N. Peck's wife leads him a rather merry gate, I fancy." "Oh. yes. When he was courting her, got to be a habit."-Indianapolis Jour on Road street, \$200 each. Corner lots The great city of London began on will be advanced after Jant ary 1, 1900



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