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Peculiarities of the Japanese Bath. To their credit, be it said, Japs are regular wholes at bathing, and usually when not drinking tea are bathing. Their only trouble in life seems to be their inability to enjoy both these delights at the same time. If some American trick swimmer could teach the Japs how to swallow tea out of a bottle while under water, they would der his nose and worship him.

rates the sexes, though it does not screen them from view, the fence being only two feet high in bathhouses in with a stove built in one end, which ne given. Address Blood Balm Co. beats the water. The whole family, Atlanta, Ga. beginning with the father, bathe in the same water. Sometimes women "tub" themselves and their children outside their doors in the streets where sidewalks should be. The first time a foreigner falls over one of these bathing parties and into the arms of the bather he feels the situation is unique, but by the time he has tumbled over half a dozen he tires of the fun, rubs his shins and makes some very uncomplimentary comment, while the polite little woman underneath squeaks out, "Sayonara" (Sir, please call again), etc.-Baltimore Sun.

What the Mouth Tells.

woman is known by her mouth, not by ing there was little of the usual apthe words that issue therefrom, but by pearance of age in his muscular perthe shape and color of the lips and the son, his gait and his strong, pocklines and dimples that gather about marked face. He was affable and this important feature. He is supported in his theory by physiognomists, who all endeavor to prove that no woman with the small, red lipped "Cupid bow" mouth, so praised in song and story, was ever intellectual or generous erally formal. Yet if he particularly and a convulsive motion agitated its of heart, and it is consoling to those whose mouths are not in accordance | would pay him the compliment of liswith the lines of beauty laid down by the poets to be told that a "wide, straight mouth, with strong, white a bedroom for the night. teeth," denotes the woman of suone other sterling qualities which one good looks and with seldom any other things about it, and after searching Company Atlanta Company Atlanta Company likes to think she possesses.

It is the fashion at present for women to hold their lips slightly apart. | country gentleman, of caring for the This is supposed to give that innocent, negroes or of amusing herself with her wistful, wondering expression which keltting. She had great pride in her was the peculiar property of the recipe for making 'cherry bounce,' heroines of old fashioned novels, but and on a midsummer day she cut out which bicycle riding and kindred mod- | 32 pairs of breeches for the men workern amusements have caused to van- ing on the farm. She had said that ish. It is difficult for the thin lipped, she and the general felt like children determined woman to acquire this just released from school when he left trick, but perseverance works wonders. the presidency, and she told of her -Baltimore Herald.

Unappreciated. The teacher of a district school in

Maine tells a story that reminds me of et." Mary and her little lamb, only it is of Joe and his little dog. Joe was a boy about S years old and

the desk.

Then there came a day when the frisked about, to the delight of the school and the dismay of the teacher. "Joe," she said firmly, "you must

take that dog out." but he said nothing until he reached panion.

Oriental Humor. Some of the similes used by oriental

advertisers are as remarkable for homor and naivete as even those of the immortal Sam Weller. Here are one or two specimens which have recently appeared in eastern newspapers: "Goods dispatched as expeditionsly

as a cannon ball." "Parcels done up with as much care as that bestowed on her husband by a

loving wife." "Paper tough as elephant's hide." "The print of our books is clear as crystal; the matter elegant as a singing girl."

"Customers treated as politely as by the rival steamship companies." "Silks and satins smooth as a lady's cheek and colored like the rainbow."-London Answers.

Unreasonable. "Yes, we're at swords' points," admitted a suburbanite, while discussing

a neighbor. "Fault on both sides, I presume?" "No, sir, not a bit of it. I've been unfortunate, that's all, and he won't listen to explanations."

"Shot his dog, didn't you?" "Yes, I did, but it was this way. I heard the whole street in shricks and rushed to the window. Boys were climbing trees, mothers bustled their bables inside and locked their doors, and down the center of the street came that dog like all possessed. Of course I thought he was mad. So would anybody, and I shot him.

"Come to find out, he'd been rooting into a bumblebees' nest. I'm no expert on mad dogs and told my neighbor so, but he stormed around as though he had bees in his own bair, and I just dropped him.

"What made him madder was that I bit him in the head with an old coal scuttle. I can't see through a tight board fence, can 1? 'I didn't know he was snooking through the alley when I threw the thing away. He was so mad that I didn't recognize his voice. I told him we didn't allow such talk and had him kicked across part of a subdivision before I discovered who he was. Then I apologized, but there's no reason in him."-Detroit Free Press.

Measuring Time. Just when the day became divided into hours is not known, nor is the process explained. The Greeks and Romans measured time by the water glass and the sun dials. The hourglass, filled with sand, was the outgrowth of these vessels, from which the water dripped through tiny openings.

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> WASHINGTUN'S LAST YEARS. His Happy Life With His Wife at

Mount Vernon. At the time of his retirement to Mount Vernon, after the expiration of his term as president, "the tall figure of Washington was only slightly bent and he was still supposed to weigh upward of 200 pounds," writes William Perrine of "The Last Years of Washington's Life" in The Ladles' Home

"Excepting his gray hair and his A certain philosopher declares that a false teeth and some trouble in hearmerry with his best friends, but while he had the true hospitality of a southern gentleman in inviting every vis- by the glimmer of the half extinguishiter from a distance to his table or to a ed light, I saw the dull yellow eye of bed over night, his politeness was gen- the creature open. It breathed hard, and culmination of motherhood. enjoyed the conversation of a guest he limbs.' tening to him until after 9 o'clock, or even of lighting him with the candle to work, fled away. Then he returns to little book, "Before Baby is Born,

Mrs. Washington at this time was a healthy, pleasant and unostentatious thought than of playing respectably the world in pursuit of happiness it her role of mistress of the house of a atisfaction in settling down again to the 'duties of an old fashioned Virginia housekeeper, steady as a clock, busy as a bee and cheerful as a crick-

The Buccaneers.

The original "boucaniers" were a was devoted to a small, lank puppy. wild and picturesque gang. To the Out of school hours boy and dog were | waist they were generally clothed in inseparable, and Joe apparently could a sunburned and weather beaten skin, not reconcile himself to the necessity and they were pantaloons of a coarse of leaving the dog at home. For sev- linen, dyed and stiffened with the blood eral mornings the teacher allowed the of bulls and pigs and held up by a belt puppy to remain at Joe's feet under of rawhide, stuck full of deadly knives. a wink last night." Their apparel terminated with pigskin boots and no stockings, and they carsmall dog could not be kept quiet, but ried a long barreled firelock, loaded with ounce balls of lead.

They were animated with a common hatred of the Spaniard, which in their eyes justified any attack upon his per-Joe looked at her mournfully, but son or property, and by a wild sort of picked up the pup and, with its head attachment to each other in their perilagainst his cheek, started for the door, ous lives, which led to their being The boy's feelings were evidently hurt. known as the "Brethren of the Coast." When the Spaniards drove them into

the door; then, giving his teacher a re- the career of marauders upon the proachful look, with a pitying glance sea, the word buccaneer took a new toward his dog, he said slowly, "And meaning, though they were also known he's named for you!"-Youth's Com- as freebooters. This was a mongrel English word, "buiten" being Dutch and "bueten" German for plunder. Of this word the Freuch made "fribuster," with the s silent, and then softened it to "filibustier," which the Spanlards modified into fillbustero. So we finally got the word back, with a new meaning and a special application as "fillbuster."-"The West Indies," by

Rough on the Minister.

Amos Kidder Fiske.

Sir William Long tells a story of an old Scotch lady who could not abide long sermons. She was bobbling out of the kirk one Sunday when a coachman, who was waiting for his people, asked her, "Is the minister dune wi' his sermon?"

"He was dune lang sybe," said the old lady impatiently, "but we wauna AN UNCANNY STORY.

DRIGIN OF THE "SOULLESS MONSTER OF FRANKENSTEIN."

The Inferesting History of an Old Time Novel That is Often Alluded to In Literature and at Times Quot-

Everybody, or nearly everybody, has heard of the novel of "Frankenstein," though it is not probable that many persons read it nowadays. There are so many allusions to it in our literature, however, that one absorbs some sort of a notion of it so that he cannot help knowing that it is a weird and ghastly story about a monster, but whether or not Frankenstein is the Lever read the story.

Sometimes we hear allusions "Frankenstein's monster," as in one of Charles Sumner's orations, where he speaks of the "soulless monster of Frankenstein, the wretched creation of mortal science without God," and sometimes the reference is to Frankenstein only, as if he were the monster. Of course Sumner, who was very particular in his use of figures of speech, was right. When Mrs. Deland, in her ane novel of "Sidney," makes Major Lee say that "Christianity is a Frankenstein," she suffers the major to talk nonsense.

The story of this weird novel and the circumstances under which it came to and may be told in a few words. The facts are as follows:

In 1816 Mary Godwin, afterward Mrs. Shelley, eloped with Shelley, and they took up their residence near Geneva, in Switzerland. They had Lord Byron for a neighbor, and the three passed much time together. Their conversation frequently ran on the occult Breast, Stomach, Legs or Arms, are all and the mysterious, and Byron one day proposed that each should write a ghost story. All agreed and went to work, but it was not long before the two poets gave it up as a hopeless task. They could write poetry, but

Mary persevered and completed her Red or Brown Patches, Blotches, Ca- tale in the spring of 1817. When Bybound to be the novel of the century! The name of it was "Frankenstein; or, The Modern Prometheus." It was immediately sent to London for publication and met with a great success.

Frankenstein is a Swiss youth, a student at the University of Ingolstadt, deeply interested in the study of chemistry and natural philosophy. He resolves to penetrate the mysteries of life and death and wrest from nature the secret of creation. After prolonged study he succeeds and discovers how to impart movement and animation to lifeless matter.

He then resolves to mold a colossal man, making him beautiful in form and feature and imbue him with life. He carries on his work in a studio far from the habitations of man, labors long and secretly, and at last the work | danger incidental to child-bearing. is completed. There in the great room | Such a remedy is now offered, and lies the form and semblance of a human being, perfect in all his proportions. Frankenstein relates the story:

most amounted to agony I collected takes her through the event with com-I might infuse a spark of being into the lifeless thing that lay at my feet. "It was already, 1 o'clock in the morning. The rain pattered dismally

against the window panes, and my candle was nearly burned out, when,

Slowly the immense creature arose, and the artist, frightened at his own day need "Mother's Friend." The soul. Nowhere can it find human symreturns again to Frankenstein and demands that he make a companion with whom it can live in sympathy and

Frankenstein declines, and thenceforth the monster pursues him with LAUI \$60 hatred and revenge. It slays his broth- expenses. ers and sister, his friend and his bride It follows him to Rassia, to Siberia and into the Arctic ocean, and there creature and artist perish together. It is a most uncanny story to read o'

Sir Walter Scott reviewed the novel in The Quarterly, but while admitting its power confessed be did not like it. "Our taste and our judgment revolt at this kind of writing." All the critics to housekeepersagrand as to its daring originality .-

A Good Strategist. "John," said Mrs. Thursby, "you were saying yesterday that you were in financial trouble, I believe."

"Yes," Mr. Thursby replied, "and I'm terribly worried. I didn't sleep "I think I heard you say something,

too, about a note held by Mr. Hewitt, "That's what is causing the trouble. If I could get him to extend the time Address, Liebig Co., P. O. 2618, New on it for about 90 days, everything would come out all right. I could then

realize on some securities I hold and get on my feet, but if he insists on payment now I shall have to sacrifice my valuable holdings, and this will practically ruin me." "Have you asked him for an extension of the time?"

"No. That wouldn't do any good He never favored anybody in his life. If he knew how I am fixed, he would be all the more anxious to press m for an immediate settlement."

"Well, don't you worry, dear. H wife, you know, is several years old than I. We met at a party this after noon, and I spoke to a lot of wome there of the days when she and I wen to the same school. She turned pal when I mentioned the fact, fearing of course, that I was going to tell how long ago it was, and that she was sev eral grades above me because she was older, but I put down my pride and pretended that as I remembered her she was a little thing in pinafores just learning her primer lessons when I now, and when she is present ask him months Apply to M. D. GREGORY, to extend the time on that note."-Chicago Times-Herald.

Unchiseked Brutality.

It is very different, the treatment of domestic animals in Paris. There, if you live in a hotel on one of the narrow streets of the Latin quarter, you will be kept awake all night long by the never ending cracking of the whips and the withering cuts as they are laid hard and stinging over the backs of the limping, half starved horses that draw the voltures and flacres.

If a cab horse stumbles and falls to his knees in Paris, the driver does not run to the nearest apothecary's for 25 centimes' worth of liniment to bathe the scratched knees, as the London cabby does for tuppence worth. He simply gets down from his seat and, taking the butt end of his whip, beats the horse over the head until he clambers to his feet; then, after administermonster even well informed people do ing a couple of kicks from a No. 13 not always know showing that they hobnailed boot, he mounts his box and

drives along. The tram horses are constantly belabored with a whip and sworn at in the argot of Paris, and the result, strange as it may seem, is that it takes you longer to go a mile in a fiacre in Paris with the horses being whipped all the time than it does the same distance in London when not once during the drive will the animal feel the touch of the lash.-Detroit Free Press.

King Solomon an Egotist. And yet this king (Solomon) with his magnificence and unrivaled power, this shrewd judge, this skillful statesman, this scholar with his wide culture, became a pessimist, and stands forth one be written are decidedly interesting of the saddest figures in all the history of melancholy. But if we analyze his misery we find that he was a pessimist not because men are disciplined by conflict and trouble, but because he was a confirmed egotist.

Had men used printing presses in those faroff days the first letter to be exhausted in setting up Solomon's copy would have been the capital letter "I." "I" builded me houses, "I" got me soldiers, "I" wrote proverbs, "I" had manservants, "I" had maidservants. Through insatiable egotism Solomon lifted up this "I" as a columnar hitching post, and asked all creation to stand around and admire him. But simplicity is to a great man what sweetness is to a rose. A bloated and

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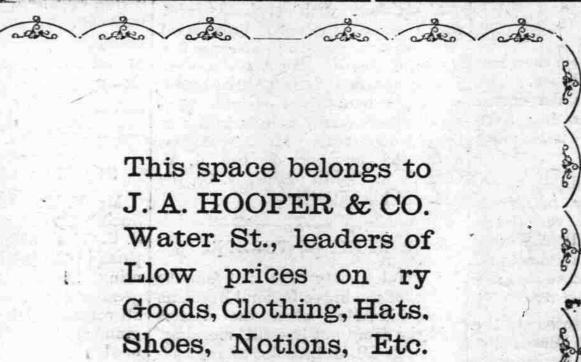
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