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AFTER THE SHOWER.

After the storm is past, And winds, health laden, murmur o'er the lea And sing among the roadside trees, that cast The glittering rain drops heedlessly 'Long by the walf Where resebud petals fall.

Happy is he who roves Along some unfrequented road afar. That leads o'er billy peak, thro' perfumed groves, Or 'long by wood embroidered scar, And quaits health's breath On dew bejeweled heath.

The afternoon was husbed. And scarce a zephyr stirred the golden rod Or cooled the banks where dreamy streamlets

Down the warm gien in tepid flood; And landscape glowed, Uncooled by mist or cloud.

But lat . the sudden storm Burst forth upon the low, perched hills and And cooled and shadowed deep the valleys warm; And frequent show'rs and fresh'ning gales

Transformed anew The undulary view. By the sequestered road, Afresh the pinkwink chirps, and summer sounds Charm the far birds among the clouds, and load

The summer air with drowsy rounds,

While shadows creep Slow from the eastern deep. -Boston Transcript.

THE BURNT CHESTNUT.

"This is the famous Burnt Ches'nut runway," said Maj. Silas Haight, known all over the commonwealth as "the Lone Fisherman of Kettle Creek." "This is the fav'rite spot for deer hunters an' it's known fur an' near ez Burnt Ches'nut runway, though th' hain't no more sign of a burnt ches'nut here naw th'n th' is years ago, an' it'll be the ol' Burnt Ches'-

I've had on this blame nigh played out get bumsick all through, an' ez lonesome nothin' nor nobody no more, sonny, an' that's a fact. That is, not to speak on. Therz one or two o' the ol' boys left yit, an' wunst in a w'ile they manage to strike out here an' p'tend they're ketchin' fish, an' play at huntin' deer. But th' was a hull nest of us in the rippin' an' tearin' ol' times, an' we run the township, for its leadin' citizens in them days was deer an' ba'r an' painters. Some o' the ol' boys 'd git keerless now an' then. an' let a ba'r ketch a hiplock on 'em, or give a panther too much rope, an' so they gradually got chewed up an' pulled in two. Thar were Pete Muffer, come to think on it. He got missed one fall an' didn't never show up with the boys ag'in. He were a fault findin' sort o' chap, Pete were, an' allaz kep' a jawin' 'cause th' wa'n't nothin' in the woods wuth tacklin' any more, an' he got up an' swore, reg'lar ev'ry fall, th't he'd never be happy till he could git some'rs whar he could rassel tigers or sumpin' o' that kind th't were wuth tacklin' an' were likely to stan' some show with him. nuthin' differ'nt 'bout that b'ar from any other b'ar, 'cept th't w'en Jim dressed it lie un'arthed a big tin terbacker box in its innards. The box was battered an' stained an' showed hard times ginerally, but th' wa'n't no mistakin' o' it. an' that's all th' were left o' him. The rest o' him had nat'rally disappeared,

"Then thar were Gobe Ransom. Gobe wa'n't rash, giner'ly speakin', but one nice day in the fall he bit off a leetle more'n he could chaw w'en he tried to git away with three painters at one time right over yonder in the Goose Medder woods. Not e and ly that, nuther, for he did git away with 'em, but the trouble were, he didn't git away from 'em. W'en we run ag'in Gobe the nex' day he were layin' on top o' one o' the biggest painters I ever see. Gobe's left hand were clutched on its throat, an' his t'other hand were tight aroun' the haner's heart. Off to one side laid two more Simon went. big painters, both deader'n the Pilgrim

ez kin digest a tin terbacker box, sure.

an' were 'feared to tackle him. Jesh cussin' ev'rybody th't were in it, an' noact'ally conxed bruin, with tears a stream- body over see him ag'in.

erippled in a way th't wa'n't reg'lar, an' left the house, they said, the of mar he jist wasted an' wasted away, an' one were gone to his room, an' fer all th't mornin', 'fore any one know'd it sca'cely, they knowed he were thar w'en they A he turned his face to the wall an' slipped went out. Jim an' his wife staid in the over the river.

up their toes, sonny, one after another, they went away. ez long ez it were wuth w'ile foolin' 'roun'

tappin' o' that woodpecker on that dead still ez if he'd been friz to the spot. No, pine over yender, I'll jist give ye the his- sonny, it wa'n't. It were the grinnin' tory o' ol' Burnt Ches'nut.

"It happened a good many years heern on it, let alone 'memberin' on it. Twa'n't long after stage coaches begun to run up through this deestric', an' that's fur enough back, goodness knows. Wall, anyhow, one fall an ol' man th't on that flat rock yonder. Right whar seemed to hev his share o' money got you second growth pine is standin', not out o' the stage over yender at the crossan inch to the left nor to the right, is jist in's tavern, on t'other side o' the bridge, whar the ol' burnt ches'nut stood th't an' stail thar. He give his name as give this runway its name, years an' Simon Morer, an' he took to lookin' bout chist, they found the money all thar, an' ward his condition was unchanged; he ness of an ear, matters are being drawn In Illinois two feet in every three of the deestric', an' finally bought a tract o' nut runway ez long ez therz a hunter left land up 'long the Big Swamp run. He to come here an' stan' an' take his had a piece of it cleared o' timber, an' then he built the biggest an' snuggest log "Ol' Burnt Ches'nut! I'd jist like to house th't were ever seen. The nex' hey some o' the ol' times over ag'in th't summer half a dozen wagon loads o' furnitur' an' setch fixin's fer housekeepin' mountain! W'en I look back at 'em I ez hadn't never been seen nor heern on in these parts came a-drivin' up to ol' ez a widdered turtle dove. Th' hain't Morer's log house, an' followerin' them came the ol' man, two young fellers ez turned out to be his sons an' an all-fired han some gal, not more'n 16 year ol'. It soon got n'ised around 'mongst w'at few folks th' was diggin' in them days fer a livin' in the deestric' th't this gal were the ol' man's niece. One o' the boys were named Simon, arter his pap, I s'pose, an' t'other were called James. Simon were 'bout 23, an' James not more'n 21. The gal's name were Patience. James was a tip top young chap an' fell right in with the ways o' the ol' residenters, an' got to be so pop'lar 'mong 'em th's twa'n't long 'fore they was callin' him Jim. Young Simon, though, were an overbearin' an' disagreeable cuss. He hated the woods an' the people, and didn't make no bones o' saying so. Consequently, folks wa'n't so blame well sot that hain't nuther here nor thar.

"You noticed, o' course, how things | end of 6,000 years. will git circ'lated around, an' anyone's business be ev'ryone's business, even if significant when the almost incomprehenth' hain't more'n half a dozen folks in a sible number of people are taken into con-So w'en Pete didn't turn up no more, decetric' twenty miles square. Wall, sideration. The basis of calculation is we s'posed, o' course, he had along his that's the way it went 'bout the Morers, presumably overestimated. The present rifle on his shoulder an' pulled out for an' twa'n't long 'fore the hull woods population of the earth is reputed to be roamin' about an' roarin' for somebody o' succey in his house, locked up in a years yet to complete 6,000 years, but if

boys, an' th't the girl must marry Simon. Star. Then Jim he swore by all that was blue th't the girl shouldn't marry Simon, yet es fer the money, the old man could do

fathers. So were the painter Gobe were Morer place fer a week arter that. Then to bin and the place for a week arter that. Then to bin and the place for a week arter that. Then to bin and the place for a week arter that the place for a week arter that. Then to bin and the place for a week arter that the cooking is done aced not south the place for a week arter that the place for an' were jist on the pin't o' 'vestigatin' it on his bead. And when it was loaded "An' that were tough an' game Jesh it, w'en young Simon got back. 'Twan't four of them picked it up and were going markable.—Gentleman's Magazine. Patten. That poor feller grieved himself | many hours 'fore the hull deestric' to carry it! to death, say some, as measles is ketchin'. know'd th't Simon had found the house | The natives do not require any tailors Jesh stepped inter one o' his own b'ar empty. The ol' man were gone, Jim or dressmakers. One of them having retraps one day an' that he was. The were gone, Patience were gone, an' wuss ceived a present of an old hat and umth't some o' us mowt stumble along that man an' hill his body som'ers in the an' prayed for b'ar. A big un kim Simon, findin' th't he couldn't find a in Burlington (Vt.) Free Press. snuffin' an' growlin' to'ards the trap clew to nothin', sot fire to the house one nex' day, but it seemed to reco'nize Jesh | night an' nex' day left the deestric', Thomas Jefferson's Poetle Temperament.

him an' let him die like a white man, but about the curious sarcumstance, w'en vitality, yet he was cast in the feminine the b'arturned tail and dug fer the swamp. who should pop outen a stage one day at rather than in the masculine mold. In-Then Jesh swore th't he wouldn't starve, the crossin' but Jim Morer an' Patience, stead of the athletic sports of hunting and but would die game; an' so he drawed ez smilin' ez two baskets o' chips! Wall, horse racing, the harsh excitement of his huntin' knife to slash it 'cross his now, sonny, mebbe th' wa'n't a time cards and personal broils, he shrank away wizzen pipe, w'en all of a suddent an idee w'en Jim and the gal heerd the news. to the more solitary and quiet pursuits of hit him in the conk. 'Ste'd o' splittin' They jist went wild, an' ev'ry body see books and music, the writing of rhymes his wizzen pipe, Jesh just onj'inted his to wunst that they didn't knaw nuthin' and dancing with village belies. The leg at the knee an' crawled to his cabin 'bout ol' Morer or his money. Jim said poetic and artistic temperament domitwo miles away. Two or three o'us boys that him an' Patience had been bound to nated not only his youth, but his entire had happened together that that mornin' marry one another, an' so the night arter life. - John G. Nicolay in Harper's Maganot knowin' th't Jesh were missin'. He young Simon went to Philadelphy to see zine. come a crawlin' in w'ile they were thar, the lawyer, they jist slid quietly out o' an' they took charge of him an' done him the house an' walked ten miles through Eighteen Alpine tourists are reported up the nostrils; hold the head back and

deestric' for weeks, tryin' to clear mat-

ample, for th' hain't a painter nor a sign o' friends to hev a hunt. They canned o' one within a thousan' miles o' here, 'way down by Big Crane run, an' one an' it don't seem to be no trick at all to day Jim got lost in the woods. He wansettle with a b'ar nowadays. If my ol' dered 'round till night, an' not bein' able gun don't bust, or a tree don't fall an' to git his bearin's, concluded to bunk in never likely to be found, an' then kill from shock. tree an' crawled in it with the chist, an'

w'at them th't know'ed about it thort. found out cz that spot were a good runway for deer, they couldn't do nothin' but call it the Burnt Ches'nut runway, ever sence an' allez will be."-Ed Mott' News. in New York Mail and Express.

The World's Graveyard. the people of the earth from Adam to the

The space required is comparatively inheerd a big quarrel goin' on 'mongst the or from the carth to the meon (200,000

Natives of the Congo Region.

Simon tol' young Simon to take the stage | not seem to know much. They are strong fer Philadelphy nex' mornin', an' have and muscular and carry immense loads

It must be remembered of Jefferson that though he stood six feet two inches in' down his cheeks, to pitch in an' rouse People was beginning to fergit all high, and possessed a strong physical

ap in shape. He soon pulled through, the woods an' got married, an' war on a this season to have slipped off the mounbut he couldn't git over the idee o' bein' weddin' tower ever sence. W'en they tain side and lost their lives.

THE "RAILWAY BRAIN."

"An' that's the way the ol' boys turned ters up, but they couldn't, an' by an' by Physicians of the "varite hospital in Ber- terfeit \$500 is cited: lin, Thomsen exhibited a patient whose "Unquestionably one of the most dan-"Nobody see nor heerd nothin' o' Jim case he described as one of "railway gerous counterfeits in existence. The in the woods after a chance. I'm afeerd fer three year arter that, an' then he brain," a neurosic resembling in many engraving and workmanship nearly equal I've lost my chance o' followin' their ex- come back to the deestric' with a party respects the condition already well known to the genuine; the lathe work is excelsquash me, or a scattering shot in the till mornin'. He started a big fire to lently against the side of a car, striking In the counterfeit, the button upon the woods don't wing me, or I don't fall were hisself warm an' to keep off the overboard in the pond an' git drowned, overboard in the pond an' git drowned, something grand. The day came and the expected guests.

In the counteries, the button upon the bis head. He sustained no wound, and over the prairies, show the enormous total of 20,000,000 of souls. Nor is this total of 20,000,000 of souls. Nor is this to be vasily wondered at when one con-I'm feerd, sonny, th't I'll hef to peg out the leaves at the foot of a big dead tree. preserved. Some hours afterward, how- of the figure of Justice is finely engraved to be vastly wondered at when one con-I'm feerd, sonny, th't I'll hef to peg out the leaves at the foot of a big dead tree. Freeze and the leaves at the leave kinder feel ashamed o' me w'en Gabriel sumpin' in the night, an' thar he see the with mental terror, lost all sense of loca- As the scale is held aloft in the left hand ter and outlet of such an agricultural gives the bugle call an' I jine 'em on tother side o' Jurdan.

"But this here Burnt Ches'nut run- 'way—course yew heerd the curious story ez to how it got its name? Didn't never below it got its name the got in the lead tree a burnin', the fire havin' crep' to got its name as can nowhere else be found on the got in the lead the upright holding the beam is creoked, and its larger in the counterfeit than in the legt havin' crep' to got its name as can nowhere else be found on the upright the upright holding the beam is creeked the upright the upright holding the beam is creeked the upright holding the hear it? Wall, I swow! That's curiouser an' Jim hadn't more'n got enter his feet he had violent headaches, a pulse rate of second finger from the base; the white yet th'n the story, an' bein's yo haven't 'fore smash! come the burnin' tree 44, and, in addition to the cutaneous ances- curve in the arm is a perfect oval in the got nuthin' better to listen to jest now th'n to the ground, leavin' t'other side thesia, less of clfactory and taste sensa- genuine, while in the counterfeit it is not. them sassy red squirrels ez is chucklin' jist a ketchin'. But it wa'n't the tions, with difficult hearing. Cn the fifth The left foot of the vignette, as it extends at us from ev'ry durn tree that's got a fallin' of the burnin' tree that day the psychic symptoms anddenly from the garment, presents a clubbed aphole in it an' them wuthless jaybirds th't in the dead o' the forest th't made Jim ceased, he could remember nothing which pearance in the counterfeit, while the sings ez if they was filin' a saw an' the jump an' turn pale, an' then stand ez had happened, and had no explanation | toes are short and not half the length of for his condition.

> pillar outen bim. Thar it were-his mis- failure to distinguish between white and genuineness of a note of this class." sin' father's money chist. Th' wa'n't no colors; loss of smell and taste and im- No one will doubt the last statement in doubt on it. An' consekently the skele- paired hearing; numbress and at times he above description. When the quesnext day, an' guided his party back to ent. He was discharged from the hos- on the somewhat distinctness of a star, the burnt ches nut, an' they opened the pital as improved, but two months after- the shape of a button, or the indistinct. Coal. a paper sayin' th't the ol' man had got was unable to work on account of head- pretty fine. - Chicago Herald. tired o' the janglin in his fam'ly, an' had | ache and weakness. Thomsen's diagnosis determined to take his money with him, was "railway brain," a condition of prohide both hisself an' it whar they wa'n't found disturbance of cerebral functions

hisself. The paper said th'tif the money | The increase in mechanical appliances were ever found, the one who found it and the immense extension of railways and third paragraphs, which are printed. could hev it. Kinder the ol' way of afford abundant opportunities for obser- The printed paragraphs were cut from findin's is keepin's, ye know. The cl' vation of nervous shock, both in its fatal the previous proclamation of Sept. 22, man had likely ben totin' his chist round and milder forms. While postmortem and pasted upon the sheet by Mr. Linin the woods the night he disappeared, demonstration of hemorrhage and struclookin' for a good place to hide, w'en he tural lesions explains the course of these accidentally run agin the holler ches'nut cases when fatal, it is evident that we must rely upon the continued observation mebby took p'ison. Leastways that's of surviving patients to determine the "O' course, Jim had the ol' man's trate the pathology of this condition. bones took up an' buried decent. An', o' The possibility of the production of decourse, he were 'titled to the money, generative changes in nervous matter sixth word, "hereunto," the lines are havin' found it. W'n, after the hunters and cerebral conditions causing perma- heavy and partly blurred. The signature begun to git thicker an' thicker, an' nent mental impairment is an interesting of the president is more tremulous than an' so they did, an' so it aliez has been to their patrons and employes.—Medical firm hand. The tremulousness was due,

Life of the Lowly in Barcelona.

With some exceptions the ladies still wear the poetic Andalusian headgear, Considerable disputes have been had their glossy tresses piled high, the black to ards him ez they mowt ha' been. But relative to the space required to contain lace covering them drooping in front in a point. The Barcelona shop girl or seamstress, however, instead of the mantilla, prefers a crimson or deep yellow silk kerhief, that suits to perfection her dark skin, jetty locks and glorious orbs. Probably their eyes become trained by the constant contemplation of vivid colors in mountain and sky, for even in such slight some deestric' or other whar tigers was know'd th't ol' Morer kep' a good deal 1,400,000,000 people. We have 113 matters as the selection of a flower to to come and give 'em some lessons in iron bound chist, an' th't young Simon we take 700,000,000 as an average dying ing to match the petticoat, the Spanish rough an' tumbles. We had pooty nigh an' his brother Jim was both on 'em dead every generation, we find that in the lass never errs on the score of harmony. forgot all about Pete, but the nex' spring in love with their cousin Patience, an' 6,000 years, allowing 33 1-3 years to a The peasant, too, is no less remantic arter he'd cut sticks, ez we s'posed. Jim th't Patience had her heart sot on Jim, generation, 180 generations will have than artistic. In dress, deportment and Barmer slugged a big bar over t'long an' th't consekently th' were the ol' boy passed, or 700,000,000,180—126,000,000,- physiognomy, in fact from head to foot, Persimmen Holler one day. Th' wa'n't to pay most o' the time in the Morer 000 (billions) of people will have existed at his appearance is characteristic. His family. The ol' man's favorite son were the completion of 6,000 years. Allowing woolen cap is in reality shaped like the young Simon, an' w'ile he owned up to one square yard to each, they would octhat, he wouldn't hev no force—but cupy a space of 37.448 square miles. This stiffen or distend it to its full length business in the matter o' Patience, an' is a little more than one-half the size of capacity, the effect would be too growere tryin' all the time to get the boys Missouri (63,415 miles) and seven times tesque for even his inborn gravity; the to patch up some sort o' compromise. less than the size of Texas (255,780 lavish superfluity he draws forward, and, Ev'ry body rec'nized it as Peter Muffer's, Th' were trouble, too, about the ol' square miles). Allowing 3x5 feet for infolding it in a scroll over the forchead, it man's money 'cause Simon he claimed terment. Texas would afford burial for not only shades the eyes, but is most beth't most of it must be his'n by rights, three times the number, or on the same coming. It is generally red and thus not of paper hangings, with the faded leaves but th' hain't no b'ar as ever stole a pig an' Jim he 'lowed th't he'd be blamed if basis, would contain all the people of the altogether unlike the Phrygian cap; old of all the wreaths ever received by the earth for 18,600 years. Allowing 2 feet men, however, often choose a dark artiste, arranged in the form of scales. "An' so things went on for a year an' to stand on, for each person, at the end brown, purple, or gray color. His short The ceiling is entirely covered with gilt better. One day Sam Bates, who were of 6,000 years they would make a belt jacket is of black or blue velveteen, with foliage. The walls of the boudoir are happenin' to walk by the Morer place, around the earth (25,090 miles) 477 deep, clusters of tiny silver filagree buttons; he covered from floor to ceiling with the fam'ly. He heerd the ol' man say th't miles) 50 deep, whilst it would take eight round his waist a red sash no less than which Mme. Nilsson is accustomed to he wouldn' stan' it no longer. An' th't times the number to extend from here to five yards in length. To put this on he sing. he'd divide his money even 'twixt the the sun in a single line. - Kansas City kts it trail on the ground, and winds himself into it by turning round and round. In the folds of this scarf he carries a claspknife of singular shape, pre-Now let me tell you about the natives sumably of Moorish origin and peculiar French artists have received a commisjist ez he blamed pleased with it. Ol' of this region. Poor things! They do to Catalonia. The blade is from five to sion to paint for the songstress, who has seven inches in length, and, laying it flat left her country never to return. The dle of his huntin' knife an' the blade o' his lawyer draw up the papers, an' to on their heads. They have not learned to touching the tip of the two forefingers, testifies to the anxiety of the prima the knife were up to the bilt in the paint- bring 'em back an' he'd sign 'em, an' carry burdens in any other way. One of the "muchacho" knows how to throw it donna to convince her husband of her the government officials had some wheel- with deadly accuracy. A pair of sandals, great abilities; for here you see affixed to "Th' wa'n't much stir seen 'bout the borrows made and sent here. He told light and suitable for the climate, com-

Balloons in Righ Altitudes.

The recent attempt made by some jaws o' the trap held him tighter th'n a th'n all, as Simon said, the ol' man's brella. pat on his hat and marched French aeronauts to reach a great height vise, 'twixt the knee an' the ankle. Th' money chist were gone. Simon ripped around under his umbrella, feeling as hig above the earth has not been productive wa'nt no use o' his tryin' to git out an' 'round the neighborhood an' swore th't as a king. Bishop Taylor and myself of any particular scientific results. The so he sot down to grin an' bear it, hopin' his brother Jim had murdered the ol' were present at a meeting of kings which balloon in which the ascent was made had been called for consultation with the reached an altitude of over 20,000 feet the library of ex-Governor Winslow, of least part of vegetable or animal fiber the wild times in the woods down there way an' help him loose. He were thar woods, an' then stole the money an' run bishop. They call such meetings "a without the occupants of the car exNorth Carolina, thirty-seven years ago, used in its construction. The steel sharin the iron jaws o' that trap fer a day an' off with Patience. More'n th't, he swore palaver." We wanted to establish a periencing any ill effects, except a tena night an' nobody showed up to give th't ev'ry one in the deestric' had helped mission, and the object of our meeting dency to faintness on the part of one of him a lift. Seeing th't the chances war Jim do it, an' th't he'd hev 'em all hung. was to ascertain whether or not they them. When about twelve years ago a th't he'd hef to starte in the trap 'nless But no evidence o' no murder couldn't would permit us to come among their similar attempt was made, and the height some kind hearted b'ar should come be found, an' nobody couldn't under- people. Our conference with them lasted of 25,000 feet was reached, it was with along and chaw him, Jesh sot to stand w'at it all meant. After w'ile more than an hour.—Congo Missionary fatal results to three out of the four acronauts. The success of the present experiment is explained by the allegation you that I think stenographically: that that the difficulties due to the rarefac- is, when you say a word I at once imagabout 20,000 feet have been on several can't indicate the breaks, the flashes of venience. In such cases, however, the of it. -Col. E. B. Dickinson, ascent has always been gradual. The ill effects experienced in balloons are possibly due to the suddenness of the change. -London Spectator.

To Stop Bleeding of the Nose. face has no effect, dissolve a little alum in a basin of water and inject a sniff of it do not attempt to blow the nose. - Heral!

A Counterfelt \$300 BHL As an example of slight differences be-

Case Much Resembling "Rallway tween the spurious bills and the genuine Spine"-Question for Neurologists, as to tax to its utmost even a practiced At a recent meeting of the Society of eye, the following description of a coun-

under the name of "railway spine." A lent, numbering of the work fair and healthy railway employe, aged 30, with- color good. The star on the right of the lation of the ten great states that excitate that excitat disposing neurotic condition, by the sud- The portrait of J. Q. Adams is excellent, den motion of his train was thrown vio- but the lobe of the car is very indistinct. the genuine. The parallel ruling is ex., the earth, and over which shines a most thing was of the most pristine character. The patient subsequently became very cellent; the note is printed on fiber paper. skeleton of a man tumblin' out from the melancholy, complaining of commia, and is signed John Allison, Register, and holler trunk o' the burnt tree an' a fallin' headache, spinal pain, wearing a and F. E. Spinner, Treasurer. Bankers and ago, it did, sonny-so long ago that sideways 'mongst the leaves on the failure of appetite; no sensations of terror others should receive these notes with ground, an' a small chest with iron hoops on it that kim rollin' after it, th't tuk the objective symptoms remaining were well on it that kim rollin' after it, th't tuk the thez very few in the country ez ever ground, an' a small chest with iron hoops or disordered dreams were present. The great care, as it is only by a comparituck outen Jim, an' almost made a stun marked cranial and spinal hyperæsthesia; of experts can positively decide as to the

Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation. The original of this is written upon common official paper, and is in the hand of President Lincoln, save the second coln himself, to save the labor of writing them. The attest is in the hand of Secretary Seward-a handwriting not zreatly unlike that of the president, only that it is larger and rather more regular. development of lesions which will illus- When the secretary of state started to pen the aftest there appears to have been raveling in his pen, for as far as the question for neurologists, and, in its the body of the document, and apmedico-legal aspects, for the corporation | sears poor as a specimen of chirography whose property may cause such injuries | mong the straight lines of Mr. Seward's not to nervousness, but to the fact that Mr. Lincoln signed the proclamation on New Year's day, after having shaken hands with several hundred people.

By a singular incident there really exists today two original copies of the emancipation proclamation. The incident consists in the fact that Mr. Lincoln, at the request of the British museum, made, with his own hand, a second copy of his great paper. This is unlike that preserved at Washington, in that the attest is filled out by a hand not that of either the president or the secretary of state. The paper used was an unfolded parchment about twenty-four by thirty-six inches. It is now elegantly ramed and may be seen hanging in one of the library rooms in the British museum.-Chicago News.

Christine Nilsson's Apartments.

Christine Nilsson, the wife of Count Miranda, furnished and decorated her apartments in a style that is the talk of the town. The dining room presents a most original appearance. The walls are papered throughout with hotel bills, settled by the diva on her professional tours. The drawing room is decorated, in lieu wears knee breeches, knitted hose, and musical score and the text of all the airs

The bedroom of the countess is furnished with extreme simplicity, but the walls are completely bidden from view by Swedish landscapes which three in the right hand palm, with the point ailliard room of the master of the house

> Washington's Land Advertisement. Dr. Alfred, of Ocala, Fla., has a copy of view. The Baltimore Advertiser and Journal. fated Aug. 23, 1773. In it is a graphic land advertisement by George Washington, offering 20,000 acres of the finest and richest land in the world and situsted in the Kanawha valley, W. Va. hunters .- New York Tribune.

"Taking" Conversation. You will be surprised to have me tell

The Longest River. According to the latest authorities the Missouri-Mississippi river is not only the of stream in the world-4.382 nilles. If applying cold water to the neck and The next longest is the Niie-4,000 miles -and the next in order the Amazon and Congo.—Brooklyn Eagle.

> During the past year the national deld hunting licenses to the French residents d England was decreased \$29.1.0,518. in the annexed provinces.

A Prophecy by W. H. H. Murray-Camada's Future Population.

THE FUTURE OF CHICAGO.

Chicago is the commercial center of a surrounding country destined, within a lifetime, to contain 100,000,000 of industrious, thrifty, and luxury loving people. The population of London is to that of England and Wales as four to twenty-six. lation of the ten great states that encircle determined to outdo them all; so when and are commercially tributary to her as her dinner party was announced the census will, as surely as the sun rises in anticipation of something grand.

nearly 5,000,000. Very well. Now, over the line which is the boundary between Minnesota and Canada is a section of country as large as thing more and I will predict that, in tune to partake of. But that completely this great Canada and the west, within knocked out the fine china rage, and the length of a healthy human life will Mrs. W.'s party was the talk of the town be found eleven geographical divisions, for many days. Bright idea, wasn't it? ton must be his father's too, which were paresis and spasms of the region sup- on as to whether you have \$500 in your as large, as prosperous and as rich as is all true, for w'en Jim found the camp plied by the facial nerve were also pres- pocket, or a fifty cent chromo, depends the great state of Illinois today. What is that one thing? you ask. I answer:

her entire area are underlaid with coal, sion, "Who struck Billy Patterson?" there, then could there be no population, the students had a trick of hazing every or next to none. Coal was wanted as a new man who entered the institution. comes to the flowers and grasses of the laughed when the trick was at an end, vast prairie land of which I am speaking, for they surely and on the instant enlarged the possibilities, nay, the certain- All the students were put under arrest,

How is the real Canada to be peopled? But the Canada that has been, nay, that is today, is not the real Canada. Americans should not forget this. The real Canada of the future lies not east and north, but west of Ontario. Winnipeg, and not Montreal, is the geographical center. Its commercial center is not Toronto, but Chicago. North and west of Lake Superior lies a vast area of territory as productive as to the nature of its soil, and as attractive to civilization as any equal extent of territory on the face that is the time that you should keep large as the great state of Illinois can be yours. carved. Here more than 20,000,000 of people will, in a few years, comparatively, find their home. - W. H. H. Murray in Chicago Herald.

Cooking by Electricity.

silver wire have been used for experi- to the front and keep up the stroke. mental cooking. The currents used have been of constant direction, and the coils bonds or money. Revulsions can't shake, in or in close proximity to the substance trade can't engulf it. to be cooked. Further, the surface exposed by a coll taking up considerable room is small, and the amount of heat radiated and conducted from the wire if not nearly red hot will not be large. Cooking by electricity has not come into use as yet; the use of alternating currents offers a solution to the problem. A large electro magnet of great self induction is constantly in circuit. The loss of current through this coil as long as metal is not brought near it is too entell to be the barnor is employ of being terned on measured. It being desired to cook or off. The light is white, soft and agreeflapjacks, an iron spider is placed over able, and as brilliant as that supplied by the poles of the electre magnet. The electricity. The cost is about one-third rapid reversals of current in the coft in- that of gas. An exhibition was recently duce currents in the iron spider, which is given in the presence of the regressitacopper vessel is preferable where it can process is a machine, which is wound up be used on account of its greater conducfect is obtained by separating the dish which is the admiration of all beholders. from the electro magnet. - Electrical Re-

A Nest of Steel Shavings.

large watch monufacturing district It and may have been the original of that is the nest of a wegtarl, built wholly of famous character, for all the Listener The doctor purchased it at the sale of long spiral steel shavings, without the knows. Not long ago she was telling of and prizes it highly. He has refused ings are half a millimeter thick and why," said she, "the folks used to giveral flattering offers for it by relie about twelve centimeters long. The nest be waked up in the night by the howling has been preserved in the Museum of of the pampillets in the woods." Natural History .- The Argonaut.

An Arctic Summer.

Ine of the peculiarities of an arctic summer consists in the utter absence of tion of the atmosphere only begin at an ins the character that I have used so long darkness, and the natives do not appear altitude of 23,000 or 24,000 feet. This to represent it. Conversation is one of to utilize any considerable portion of their view seems supported by the fact that in the things that no honest stenographer time in sleep. At St. Michaels and Port tached to the finding of an old button the Himalayas and the Andes heights of will pretend be can take correctly. You Clarence we saw them talking and play- shoe. We were told, with great sincering at all hours, and as I write, at 2 a. m., ity, that if a young girl on finding one occasions reached without any incon- thought and feeling that make up half the decks of the ship are almost as fully occupied as if it were high noon. - Alaska Cor. San Francisco Chronicle.

The Rector's Pansies.

Rector-How cute these pansies are; longest in name, but the longest in extent they look like so many monkeys' faces. Bessie (his daughter)-Yes, papa, each one looks like a chimpanzee. - The Ecoch.

> The German authorities in Alsace-Lorraine have stopped the granting of all

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A Seciety Leader Ends a Crase. A pleasant little story is told of a former Wheeling hely, who removed to Texas some time since. In the city in which she resides dinner parties became very fashionable, and the society ladies vied with each other in exhibiting the finest chinaware until it became almost a mania. The lady who gave the last din-

society in that place was all worked up

total value of her trade is more than \$1,-000,000,000 per year, and that 15,000 stood a table in all its grandeur. An vessels arrived at and sailed from her ordinary table covered with a torn and tattered cloth, common wooden plates with newspaper cuts pasted in them in mock imitation of hand painted china. An immense wooden towl stood in the cleven Illinoises, whose soil is the best on truded a common tin ladle, and everyproductive sun. Here is richness of soil; The break was too good, and the guests growthful climate; here is the last unoc-growthful climate; here is the last unoc-they had all been outdone. But they sat cupied, and, perhaps, the most productive down, and then they were served with

"Who Struck Billy Patterson?"

-Wheeling Register.

Do you know the origin of the expres-A poor man in Illinois can get his coal at This is it: About forty years ago, at one \$3.50 a ton. If there had been no coal of the medical colleges of this country, prime condition of the Canadian future. They would secure him hand and foot. as measured by the populational possibili- carry him before a mock tribunal, and ties of this vast area of hers, and coal, there try him for some high crime with coal in abundance, has been found. That which they charged him. He would be solved the problem of the size of Canada's convicted, of course, and sentenced to be future population, for it left it contingent led to the block and decapitated. A only on climate and soil, which are both student named William Patterson came perfect. The best wheat bearing belt, along in time, and was put through the now unoccupied, on the continent; a court and sentenced in the usual solemn healthy climate, popular government and and impressive manner. He was blindcheap fuel, these are the auspicious con- folded and led to the block, and his neck ditions which, joined in happy conjunc- placed in position. The executioner tion, make an otherwise dark and uncer- swung the ax and buried it in the block, tain future suddenly flame with the allowing it, to be sure, to go nowhere splendor of a summer sunrise when it near Patterson's head. The students ties, of Canada as to her future popula- and the question arose, Who struck Pattion being beyond any fixed measure- terson? On the trial it was shown that nobody struck him, but the medical stu-The question may be asked, whence is dents retained the expression, and it has this great Canadian population to come! come down through them to the present day .- Dr. Sam Anderson in Globe-Democrat.

Maxims for Merchants. In every line of business some man must lead.

Young men make positions; positions rarely make them.

Some men buy when they should sell and sell when they should buy. Goods frequently changed upon the shelves give them a fresher look;

A man who has a good trade or busi-

ness, and brings to it brains and diligence, can afford to wait. What men call luck or accident is often

the fruit of years of careful study, patient endurance and devotion. No past popularity, no fame carned by Resistance coils of platinum or German a lifetime will avail if men do not keep Business repute is better than stocks,

traversed by the currents must needs be robbers can't steal, and the cyclones of Advertise when business is brick. Advertise when business is duil. Advertise constantly and lavishly, then will the

printer grow rich and lds children rise

up and call you blewed. A New Chesp Light in Lendon, London is exercised over a new and cheep light. A tank is pissed in the roof of a dwelling and filled with oil. Connection is made with the gas pipes, and tives of the press. The secret of the new

oil and give forth the execulent light,

-Philadelphia Call.

When the Pumphlets Howled. A natural curiosity less been discovered A certain old Indy down in Maine has at Solothurn, Switzerland, the center of a the genuine genius of Mrs. Parlington.

It is to be inferred that she meant "panthers," though no doubt there have been such things as howling pamphlets.

-Boston Transcript. Another Superstition.

The latest "fad" is the interest atwould count the buttons remaining on if she would be able to tell exactly the number of years which would eispse before her marriage, each button representing one year. It is looked upon as a great piece of misfortune (by the credulous) to find a shoe minus buttons.—Chicugo

Pennsylvania has more postoffices than any other state in the Union, 4,116. New York has 3,248.

News.

Sugar does not, as many suppose, promote decay of the tooth.