anblime Courage by Which Princess Salome Escaped Her Master.

James Baker, a well known traveler and writer, tells a curious story of a war 100 years ago. The Persian shah was besieging Tiffis, and the husband of the Princess Salome had been slain in the siege. When the Persians entered and sacked the town Salome tried to save her young son, but he was torn from her arms and hacked in pleces before her eyes. Her own life was spared and she was borne to the camp outside the walls of Tiflis to the shah. He sold her to Djafar Bek, who shut her up in a castle-a part of which still remains-near where now is the lovely tropical botanical garden of Tiffis. Charmed by her beauty, he asked her to become his wife. She refused and begged her purchaser to slay her. The Persian gave her a night to reconsider the matter and on the next day he lay reclining on a great cushion under a tree on that hot, sunny hillside and awaited her answer. Presently she appeared before him. veiled in a long, pure white robe, calm and stately, her face deathly pale. She advanced, her armed jailers following her. The Persian waved his followers aside and asked the princess, "You consent to be my wife?" "Yes," was the solemn answer. "I consent to love you, for after the death of my husband and son it is my destiny; there is no other fate for me.

"In Georgia," said the princess, "there are certain families that possess strange powers and dark secrets. My mother foretold I should be the wife of a Djafar, and from my mother I, too, receive these powers to read the future." The Persian was impressed by her manner and her presence. She saw her power. "Give me your hand," she said. "Let me read there if I shall have long years of happiness with you." He held forth his hand. She held it until it slightly trembled in her fingers. Then she burst forth with a cry of horror, "Oh, my master, knowest thou that death awaits thee, pertrembled now. "Thou wilt die by the hand of a man thou hast this day offended." "Is it by Assa Dhoulla Bek?" he asked. "We quarreled today, and about you. He would have bought you." "Oh, my master," exclaimed Salome, "to save thee I must have some object upon which he has looked today, then I can avert this evil and make his arms useless against thee."

"What! You can do this?" exclaimed Djafar incredulously. "Most certainly. Give me your dagger." He drew it and handed it to her. She held it up and, looking up to the blue heavens above, murmured a prayer; then, handing it back to him said: "Now it is useless. It can slay no one." He looked at her unbelievingly. "Try it," she exclaimed. "Strike here!" He struck the blow where her finger rested full upon her heart. The keen blade went swiftly home, and she fell at his feet, exclaiming, "O God, receive my soul!" Then she lay dead.

Iron Making In Early History.

Iron was used before history was written. The stone records of Egypt and the brick books of Nineveh mention it. Genesis (ix, 22) refers to Tubalcain as "as instructor of every artificer in brass and iron," and in Deuteronomy (iii, 11) the bedstead of the giant Og was "a bedstead of iron." The galleys of Tyre and Sidon traded in this metal. Chinese records ascribed to 2,000 B. C. refer to it. Horace speaks of it as superior to bronze. The bronze age came before the iron age because copper, found as a nearly pure metal, easily fuses, and with another soft metal-tin or zinc-alloys into hard bronze, while iron, found only as an ore, must have the impurities burned and hammered out by great heat and force before it can be made into a

What Worried Him. She-But, pa, he says he can't live without me. Pa-But the question is whether he can live without me.-New York Press.

pains cause agony in Neuralgia. Those who are subject to attacks of this dreadful disease, should always keep, handy for immediate use, a bottle of

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In the spring the throbbing poet Grabs a pen. Tickled muchly that the season's Round again. With a bold, artistic flourish Writes a line,

While his eye rolls in a frenzy Rather fine. In the spring the spirit moves him,

And he sings, For the poet has a way of Seeing things That the duller man, prosaic,

For he views things as a fellow Up a tree. With a fervor that no common Dub can feel He flings off his lines and stanzas

Cannot see.

By the reel. And the people, as they rudely Rubberneck. Say another rare Bill Shakespeare Is on deck.

In the spring the gushing poet Hears a call; But, alas, where do we find him In the fall? With his soul once full of ragtime Bruised and torn

He is way out in the country

Husking corn.

Keeping an Umbrella. Umbrellas are proverbially a hard thing to keep. They have such a way of making up with an absolute stranger and walking away with him. No matter how much a man may be attached to an umbrella, if it is not attached to him with a chain he may as

well bid it an af-

fectionate farewell whenever he puts it down in a corner and turns away to transact some business. However, this

it is, does not three sentences. apply unless the umbrella is

new and shiny and cost more than 39 cents at retail.

chance this very night?" Dpjafar Bek To keep an umbrella on down to it? Speculator—Oh, no; I just want would be a succession of preachers belching, gas on stomach and all disthrough the years and have it on hand him to know enough about it so that delivering sermon upon sermon until orders of the stomach that are curato will to your grandchildren, select he will be able to evade it successfully. one with a cracked handle and a hole in the cover as large as a boilermaker's hand. Then you can't lose it, or if you do after repeated attempts a small boy will be around at your door with it in the morning claiming a reward for his konesty.

> The Educated Mule. An ancient farmer had a mule. Though it had never been to school Or studied books, still knew a sight, Although it couldn't read or write,

For it could, even in the dark,

Whenever called on, make its mark. Something For the Money. "Do you think a poor man is as good

as a millionaire?" "Better, I should say. What's the use of having money if the possessor has to be good?"

Hardly a Start.

"Does your music teacher understand

Italian?" "Just slightly. I believe he said he could whistle a tune in that language."

Seems So.

Since justice is blind it is rather unkind To whisper what some people think-That it has a good ear and can most always hear When dollars against eagles chink.

She Must Be Doing Something. "Eve never went to a woman's club."

the fruit." Others Would Like To.

"She married a foreign nobleman in "Yes, but she left him in disgust."

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Some men wouldn't think of leaving the farm only for the distressing fact that they can't cut it up into town lots and take it along with them.

It is a brave man who marries one lone girl out of a houseful of brothers.

When a man has two girls on the string, to win the one he wants he must court furiously the one he doesn't



well without a guide.

War is indeed all that General Sherman said, but it isn't football.

One of the things that a man can do without trying is to forget the date of his wedding anniversary.

It will be a great step toward civilization when the Igorrofes learn to first run their dogs through a sausage

Football managers would certainly recruit their teams from women if they could witness a bargain day rush.

Had to Have It. "You married me for my money!" she exclaimed angrily. "Oh, well," he replied soothingly.

other way, you know!"

The Word "Marmalade,"

The word "marmalade" is apparently derived from the Portuguese marmelo. a "quince," which, again, is from mid-Latin malomellum, Greek melinelon, "honeyapple," or "sweet apple," The word is at least as old as the reign of Henry VIII. The following sentence occurs in a letter from that monarch: "He most heartily thanketh her good ladyship for her marmarlo," which by a comparison of other letters was ap-

parently made of quinces. Anne Basset, Lady Lisle's daughter, gives the name "codiniac" to her mother's dainty. Her letters giving the account of the presentation of the said marmalade to the king and relating how he desired a repetition of the same as soon as might be have been printed more than once.-Pearson's.

Animals Which Rarely Drink.

Naturalists have discovered many animals which seem to need no water or which drink only at rare intervals. There is a certain breed of gazelles which never drink, and the llamas of Patagonia live for years without taking water. There is a particular class of cattle near Losere, in France, that rarely touches water, but in spite of this fact these cattle give milk of a the theory that hares do not drink or that water is not a necessity for them, and that the dew on the grass is sufficient for their needs.

Sir Andrew Clark's Aphorisms. The late Sir Andrew Clark, who was Mr. Gladstone's physician, made use of the three following aphorisms during a conversation with Miss Frances Willard: "Labor is the life of life." "Ease is the way to disease." "The highest life of an organ lies in the fullest disrule, hard, fast charge of its functions." There is a and inflexible as | feast of food for reflection in these

His Idea.

Wall Street-So your son is studying law. Do you expect that he will stick -Detroit Free Press.

Quite Engaging.

"She is a very sweet girl." "Why, the heartless fifrt had promised to marry four different men." "Well, that's what I mean; her manners are most engaging."

Knew the Worst. Keeper of the Gates-Aren't you afraid of what the recording angel's book may show? Spirit-No; on earth I had a candid friend.—Smart Set.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

From the New York Press.

Babies seem to do all their teething in the night time. The worst of being right is you

always have to prove it. children what you don't believe Funderburk & Mangum's gin, in

yourself.

ter begins to get hers.

The Congress which will meet in regular session on December 1, 1904, will be even more heavily "No, but perhaps if she had she Republican than the present would not have found time to sample | body. The Senate, which now stands 57 to 33 will probably contain 58 in opposition. The House now has 207 Republican members, 175 Democrats and 2 Labor men. The majority party will gain about a dozen members and have a clear majority of more than forty.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

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For three weeks the thousands of wind mills on the prairies of Kansas have stood as silent sentinels and refused to move. There has not been enough wind to turn these whirling machines. and as a result the cattle on the Bears the plains are suffering for water. | signature This is is an unusual condition in this State.

The Durham Sun says that Homer Pool, 3-year-old son of Wavy W. Pool, died a few days ago from injuries received in a pet hogs were kept at his home. While playing the little boy fell he died a few days later.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bignature

Knowledge acquired by the college graduate often hampers him in his efforts to earn a living.

The Philadelphia Public Ledger says there were 50,000 fraudulent votes cast in that city.

"don't blame me. I couldn't get it any fire in a lodging house unless you Small pill—easy to take—easy to act. pay extra for it.

LENGTHY SERMONS.

Five or Six Hours at a Stretch and Divisions Up to "Eighty-sixthly." No English congregation would have listened to such sermons as used to be popular in the Presbyterian churches of Scotland. There is indeed a story told of a dissenting preacher named Lobb in the seventeenth century who, when South went to hear him, "being mounted up in the pulpft and naming his text, made nothing of splitting it up into twenty-six divisions, upon which separately he very carefully undertook to expatiate in their order. Thereupon the doctor rose up, and, jogging the friend who bore him company, said, 'Let us go home and fetch our gowns and slippers, for I find this

man will make night work of it."

But Mr. Lobb himself was humane in the pulpit as compared to a certain Mr. Thomas Boston, to whose sermons Sir Archibald Geikie has drawn attention in his "Scottish Reminiscences." Mr. Thomas Boston, who wrote a book called "Primitiae et Ultima," was minister of the gospel at Ettrick. In a sermon on "Fear and Hope, Objects of the Divine Complacency," from the text Psalm cxlvii, 11, "The Lord takrich quality, from which excellent eth pleasure in them that fear him and cheese is made. Many naturalists have in those that hope in his mercy." Mr. Boston, "after an introduction in four sections, deduced six doctrines, each subdivided into from three to eight heads, but the last doctrine required another sermon which contained 'a practical improvement of the whole,' arranged under eighty-six heads. A sermon on Matthew xi, 28, was subdivided into seventy-six heads." On this text, indeed, Mr. Boston preached four

such sermons. It is more than doubtful whether any brains or hearts south of the Tweed could have stood the strain of such fliscourses. But a Scotch preacher, not in the present degenerate age, has been known to preach from five to six hours at a stretch, and sometimes when one preacher had finished his sermon another would begin and there as ten hours without a break-Bishop Willdon in the Nineteenth Century.

A Startling Test.

To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt, of No. Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes, "a patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c. at all Druggists.

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A Good Complexion,

"Sparkling eyes and rosy cheeks claims to be. restored by using Dewitt's Little Early Risers," so writes S. P. Moore, of There isn't much danger of Nacogdoches, Tex. A certain cure for billiousness, constipation, etc. Bears the Sold by James Plummer.

Struggling With the Language. A story is told of a German teacher at an American girls' college who was

not thoroughly acquainted with the had not helped her in solving the puzzle. She had heard the girls talk about going off on larks. Returning one day from a picnic she said to some of the girls, "Oh, I have been on such a canary." She startled her class one day by complaining against some of the cold days of September, saying, "Why, it was so cold one day I had to stay in my room all the morning and sit with my feet over the transom trying to keep warm."

Salvation With Food.

think I like physiology."

Fourteen-year-old Emma, who had come home from her first day's schooling in elementary physiology, was questioned by her parents as to what she had learned. "Papa," she complained, "I don't

"Why not, my dear?" "Well, teacher was explaining digestion to us today, and she said we had to mix salvation with every mouthful of food."-Harper's Weekly.

But He Meant Well, The good man was comforting the

tricken widow. "Do not grieve, sister," said he. "Think how much better off he is." And the good man wondered why she refused to be longer comforted by him.-Browning's Magazine.

His Negative.

Bunsby-They speak of Multby's negative virtues. What are they? Dawson-They're something I den't like. He always says no when you want to borrow anything of him. - Boston will be sent at once prepaid. Transcript.

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Typhoid Fever Condition. General Manager J. B. Boone of the Thomasville Orphanage had the following statement in Will Blanch, a young white Charity and Children, of last

"There are today twelve cases Union County Tuesday. Mr. in the infirmary, one seriously No harm comes to a girl who Blanch, who was a farmer, thir-ill. There is one new case not loses her heart if she keeps her ty-two years old, carried cotton yet carried to the infirmarythere and accidentally caught his the only new case since last A mother isn't willing to lose hand under the breast of the Thursday. The condition seems her figure even when her daugh- |gin. His right arm was drawn | better, but the nature of the disin and completely torn to pieces ease is no less virulent than at and his jaw-bone broken. Short the beginning. Indeed the last ly afterward he died of the case carried to the infirmary is as bad, probably worse, than any we have had. Our force is much worn from the strain. If it must continue we will have to

THE GOOD OLD WAY

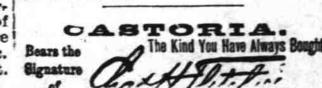
A severe cold or attack of la grippe is like a fire, the sooner you combat it the better your chances are to overpower it. But few mothers in this age are willing to do the necessary work reliable treatment such as would be administered by their grandmothers. backed by Boschee's German Syrup. which was always liberally used in connection with the home treatment of colds and is still in greater household A. W. Tilley, a prominent far. favor than any known remedy. But mer living near Banam, in Dur-ham county, was seriously hurt even without the application of the old fashioned aids German Syrup will cure a severe cold in quick time. It Wednesday. He was handling a will cure colds in children or grown stick of dynamite when it ex people. It relieves the congested ploded and his hand was torn off organs, allays the irritation, and effectively stops the cough. Any child will take it. It is invaluable in shattered so that it had to be a household of children. Trial size bottle, 25c; regular size, 75c. For sale by James Plummer.

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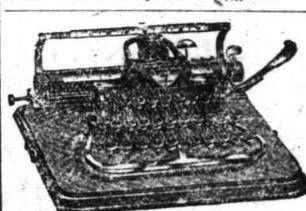
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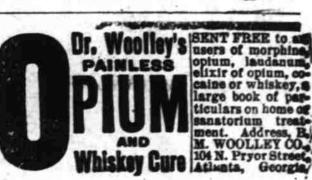
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