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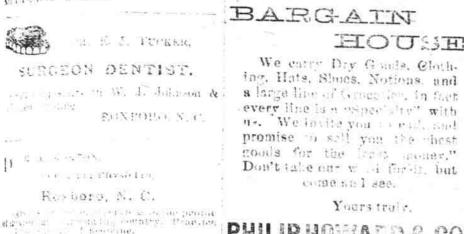
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TUTT'S Liver PILLS titles him to record one vote for the

lady whom he deems the most beautiful. It used to be open to the fair ones to canvass for themselves, and many of the most enterprising would boldly address a perfect stranger, and with a a winning smile inquire GOODS whether he did not consider her worth a vote, whereupon he would gallantly offer his ticket. However, that practice has been stopped, and the utmost that a pretty candidate is allowed to do is to appoint a male canvasser or to ask you what o'clock it is or at what time the votes will

be counted. And the curiosity among PHILIPHOWARD&CO'S them for information of that kind is quite amazing. But it is natural enough, for a beauty prize is as good as a dowry and throws open the gates of matrimony to the crowned one. People from near and far throng to these contests. Several first class military bands are performing all the afternoon on the mountain. Toys, gingerbread, indigestible eatables, flags and lanterns are offered for sale. All the ingredients of a regular fair-a Duich kirmess-are scattered over the place in abun-

dance, the whole ending in a brilliant display of fireworks at night. At about 10 o'clock all those ladies who have received the votes of their

admirers enter the brilliantly lighted hall where the members of the committee are seated, adorned with many colored scarfs and badges. The girl approaches the table, gives her name and the number of votes she has received-in proof of which she delivers up the little coupons-

contest to a close toward the early

hours of the morning .- San Fran-

Not So Sure as Darwin.

One of the most striking features

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PHILIP HOWARD & CO. she delivers up the little coupons-and takes a numbered ticket from en signaled the conductor to stop but as I thought we were going out In the interior the dese the committee. An hour later the both ends of the car at once, and as I allowed the coek to spend the even-

one could say, but an investigation

There were eight women in the car. Five of them started in surprise There Are Various Ways, and as they heard the man's words, and of the nine men at least six winked

"Yes, "continued the man, with a across the table at each other. As touch of pathos in his voice, "her soon as the dinner was over they. soul had passed from earth away, rushed into a quiet corner and de-but the body was still there. The manded simultaneously: coroner could not understand why a woman with black eyes and dark your husband to bring you?" complexion should want to bleach "How on earth did you manage her hair and come out as a bload, to make him come?"

and no one came forward to enlight "Oh, I hadn't much trouble this en him."

The same five women gave five in green and black. "You know my more starts, and the same six wicked husband always reads his paper at men winked and smiled some more. the breakfast table"-"But there she was," said the cross legged man, "the seal of death upon her brow, her heart stilled for." Had that to do with it? A great deal. You see, he always answers ever and her wealth of strewberry 'M'hm' to anything I say, so I just blond hair still wet with the waters determined to turn that habit to acof the merciless river. It was a sight count. The morning that this invito touch the hardest heart." The five women did more than start in surprise this time. Each one him absorbed, said: 'By the way, looked to the rear of the car; as if to here is an invitation to dine with signal the conductor. Of the six men Marie on the 15th. I suppose we acwork who had winked and smiled two had cept?' 'M'hm,' was the reply, and I to go out on the platform to see a said no more.

"Oh, well, but"man.

"Had she a husband?" asked the man in a lonesome voice. "Was she a mother? Was her home a happy one? Then why did she bleach her When he came home he was thunhair and become a strawberry blond? derstruck, and, though I reminded Was it to enhance her beauty? Was him that he had told me to accept, it to make her husband love her the he declared that he knew nothing more? As a strawberry blond, would about it and flatly refused to go. her dear children cling"-

BRINGING HUBBY AROUND.

Thom Are Ingeni It was at a swell dinner party, and at each other and smiled, and we . two little women smiled knowingly

> THE GREAT SAHARA. Africa's Great Desert as It Is Known to

the Geographers. One-fifth of the whole African continent is desert, the area being mined to desert to the whites. He estimated by Mr. Ravenstein at over 2,250,000 square miles, of which all but a small fraction is contained in a river and lodged four bullets in the the tract of land popularly known as fugitive's body. Believing that he time," modestly replied the woman the Sahara.

who know better and schoolteachers wounded as he was, continued his who are instrumental in that being journey to Crook's camp. On the way so, the misconception of the Sahara, he read afar the Indian signal fires which is widespread, would be prac- announcing the massacer of Custer tically universal. The average man and his men. He brought the news pictures the Sahara as a vast sea of into Crook's camp, and the latter sand, for the most part below sea asked whether Guard could lead level, across which the camel speeds to the scene of the battle. Guard before the poison blast of the said he could if Crook would have simoom from oasis to oasis. Schemes his wounds dressed and let him have for flooding the Sahara have come a good horse. The bullets were exbefore the public occasionally, and tracted, and Guard, mounted on we have read accounts of the vast Crook's favorite horse, rode away. inland sea which might be formed, He reached the battlefield to find rivaling the Mediterranean in size, Custer and his men lying stiff in giving a southern seacoast to Ma- their blood. As Guard, his Indian rocco and Algeria and admitting blanket about him and his hand to steamers directly to the wealthy his forehead, Indian fashion, sat states of the Sudan. The Sahara, watching the scene an Indian apas known to the geographer, corre. proached and asked who he was. He sponds badly with this conception, replied, "Sitting Bull's brother." The for, in fact, there is no risk of the Indian asked half a dozen other ques-"ship of the desert" ever being sup. tions and finally asked Guard how it planted by the ships of the sea. Few was that he rode a grain fed horse. parts are below sea level, and they Guard replied that he stole it from a white man. Finally the Indian de-

by the Sioux in crossing the plains, and the lad fell into the hands of the savages. He was a manly youngster, and he so pleased Sitting Bull that the chief adopted him and brought him up. The youth in due time went through the tortures of the sun dance, was declared a brave and became in all things save race a savage of the plains.

Knowing the hopelessness of the Indian outbreak that brought about the Custer massacer, Guard deterwas detected and pursued. The Indians shot his horse as Guard swam





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ing obtained 531 votes, is entitled to and made for the platform and step a thing to eat in the house.' He the first prize-100 crowns (\$20); ped off. Each one of them was a muttered something about a restau-Miss B., with 320 votes, has the sec-strawberry blond. The iron had rant, but ended by making his toilet. plateau with lofty mountain ranges "Ugh, Frank!" said the Indian, struck home. with 174 votes, receives the third

"What about the olinging chilprize-a silver medal." After this dren?" was asked of the old man announcement the three successful after the car moved on. graces come forward, stand on an elevated platform and show themabout the children 'tall." selves to the public, from whom they "But there must be." receive a royal ovation, after which supper, beer drinking, singing and story."-Detroit Free Press. harmless mirth bring the friendly

Witches and Plants.

In all countries in which the

of recent scientific congresses has been the freedom with which the abquestioned. The very young men are all for it, and the older ones have lock digg'd i' dark" and of "slips of in the divorce court."

good and all. But a generation is arriving at the years of discretion who are by no means certain that Darwin was quite on the right track. Professor Huxley was a trifle bitter state of chaos. We are told by some and subtleties of the witches, bo so you had better accept.'" of Napoleon, showing from youth to death; also portraits of his family and contemporaries and pictures of this bold descent into the enemy's European persontry believed walked bid, after all?"

Woman's Signal:

camp was startling .- London Chron- abroad on "that night of witching mysteries."-St. Louis Republic.

A Cooking Episode.

The people who know it all are so tiresome that the verdant simplicity Eight Napoleon Non-set. 51.60. of the novice in everyday affairs is absolutely refreshing. Here is an incident about a young woman who STORIES was making her first essay at house-

keeping. A friend had sent her by mail a recipe for some new kind of bread, giving her directions to take a portion of the dough at a time and make it into the requisite form for baking. This seemed explicit enough. friend to receive a telegram from the young housekeeper to this effect: the dough? Please answer."-De-

A little Buffalo girl was not feel. ing well, and her parent suggested that she might be about to have the

And here we are," she added triumphantly.

"How awfully bright of you and "Nuthin," he replied, "nuthin scheme isn't copyrighted I might try

Then I got my gatling gun in posi-

it myself some time." "Goodness, no; use it if you like. "No, nuthin 'tall. That's all the It will be perfectly safe. Our husbands don't belong to the same club. But you haven't told me yet how

you managed to come." "Very true. I had rather a hard witchcraft delusion now exists, or in time of it-a second wife always which it prevailed in former times, does. You see, her husband is versed we find folklore stories connecting in all the ordinary feminine wiles, those mysterious bogies with the and she must always be original. I plants of those particular regions. tried coaxing, tears, threats, every-Even the great Shakespeare causes thing, for mamma had brought me solute truth of Darwinism has been his witches to discourse learnedly on this gown from Paris, and I was de-

yew silvered in the moon's collipse." "Of course you were. Sleeves like They are supposed to have had their that are worth it."

They are supposed to have had their favorite flowers as well as plants, and in England at the present time foxglove is spoken of as "witch bells" and harebells as "witches" in regard to the difference in our at the president of the British asso-ciation declaring himself on the side of angels. But when a young Scotch horse," the tradition being that they horse, "the tradition being that they rally he demanded to know the FOR 1000. Volum IV Deglas December, 1801 A splendidly illus rated life of NAPOLEON, iternational geological congress at constraints of the slender assistance which geology gives to the theory of de-scent. He even went so far as to affirm that in spite of all that had been done paleontology afforded but devider support to Darwinism. The the great feature of which will be slender support to Darwinism. The buttonhole bouquets on St. John's day, weren't you? Well, I find that eagerness to reconcile fact and hy- eve, was formerly worn for the ex- I can manage to break the business "Bo you merely did as you were

> "Exactly. Mercy, do look at Clara over there! She is actually wearing her wedding dress again !"--Chicago

Too Much For Him. "Andrew," said a Fulton street wife to her husband, "I want \$100." "A hundred what?" exclaimed the

"Dollars," she replied calmly. "What for?"

"Um-um," he hesitated. "I guess I shall have to check your extrava-

Ruskin's Hatred of Chrysanth Mr. Ruskin was asked if he did

In the interior the desert is a plain manded his name. Guard, seeing results are read out: "Miss A., hav- he rang the bell five women rose up ing with her mother, and there isn't high above the sea level, covered that the Indian was unarmed, unwith vast dunes of red sand in many blanketed his face and looked him in parts; in others it is an elevated the eyes.

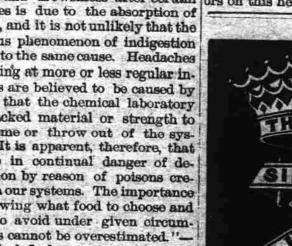
of bare rocks intersected by stony starting back and turning to run. valleys. It is arid, save where a Guard permitted him to get within spring bubbles up and gives rise to a ten feet of the shelter of a tree and how nice you are looking. If that small casis of grass and palm trees. then shot him dead.

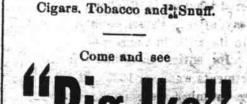
The Sahara proper is unknown, ex- From that time to this Guard has cept for a few trade routes regular- been true to the whites. Sitting Bull ly traversed by Arabs and occasion- once offered 1,000 ponies for his ens, Turkeys, Wax, Hides, and Fur. ally by adventurous Europeans. scalp, and Guard always knew that These utilize the cases as resting should he ever fall into the hands of places, stepping stones, as it were, the savages death in its cruelest and keep up communication between guise would be his fate. He escaped the wealthy Mohammedan states from the savages after hearing them round Lake Chad in the south and debate as to the most unpleasant Tripoli, Tunis, Algiers or Marocco method of death for the prisoner. on the Mediterranean. Between the Upon one occasion Guard, then out trade routes all is a bank of sand or as a scout, became convinced that he barren rock. Exploration is only pos. and the command, under a lieutensible when water as well as food can ant, must certainly fall into the be carried, and this condition has hands of the Crows unless the troops practically stopped all attempts at slew their horses and crept away in discovery for the present on account the darkness. The officer was unof the great expense and the purely willing to slay the horses, but Guard scientifie nature of the possible re- said that he meant to escape at once. turn. A railway running from the This convinced the officer, and all French possessions on the Mediter. the horses save one were killed. ranean across the desert to Tim. That one was left by a fire to attract buktu, the scarcely known trade cen. the savages, and the men crept for ter near the Niger, is talked of. Such miles on their bellies and escaped. a line may be constructed in the fu- On that night Guard, with tears in UIE'S Magazine May be demanded to know the professor read a paper pointing out the "Difficulties of Darwinism" the a few years ago. And at the in-tempt which would have been his fate a few years ago. And at the in-ternational geological congress at Zurich Professor von Zittel spoke Tarly he tradition being that they nounted rank growths of that spe-oies of the tradition being that they mounted rank growths of that spe-cies of weed and "rode the skies," just as the dame with the pointed that rides the broom in the familiar out northern Europe it is the belief that witches float from place to place the world, "by Hugh Robert Mills the Bull made ready to shoot as the Bull made ready to shoot as ture, but the difficulties are enor. his eyes, killed the horse that Crook

ting Bull made ready to shoot as Does the Human System Create Potsons? Guard, his foster son, approached, A medical expert who has been but Guard, with characteristic quickinvestigating some of the phenome- ness, shot him dead. When there is na of material man declares that the a dangerous duty to be done up human body is a laboratory of poi- about Fort McKinney, Guard is the sons, and the only reason why we do man to do it. He went after a noted not perish miserably is that the or- desperado with a warrant not long tion desired and sell you goods as pothesis had produced an increasing press purpose of averting the crafts engagement I had for that evening, where poisons are neutralized. The a winchester. Guard dismounted in gans are a vast chemical workshop since and was met with a bullet from liver is one of the chief agents in leisurely fashion, took aim and sent this protective process. From this a builet through the desperado's it appears that the old time doctors, forehead.

who placed the liver first in the list Guard is likely to have a chance of organs to be looked after, were for further distinction. He believes wiser in their generation than those that the government has not had the

who came after them. Dr. Hickman, last of its Indian wars, and that anwho has conducted this investiga-tion, says : "The liver has been found evitable. That would be accompanied to separate from the blood very many by uprisings at other agencies and a poisons and to destroy a portion of good deal of trouble. Guard has them altogether. The feeling of las- been constantly warning his superi-





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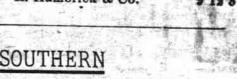
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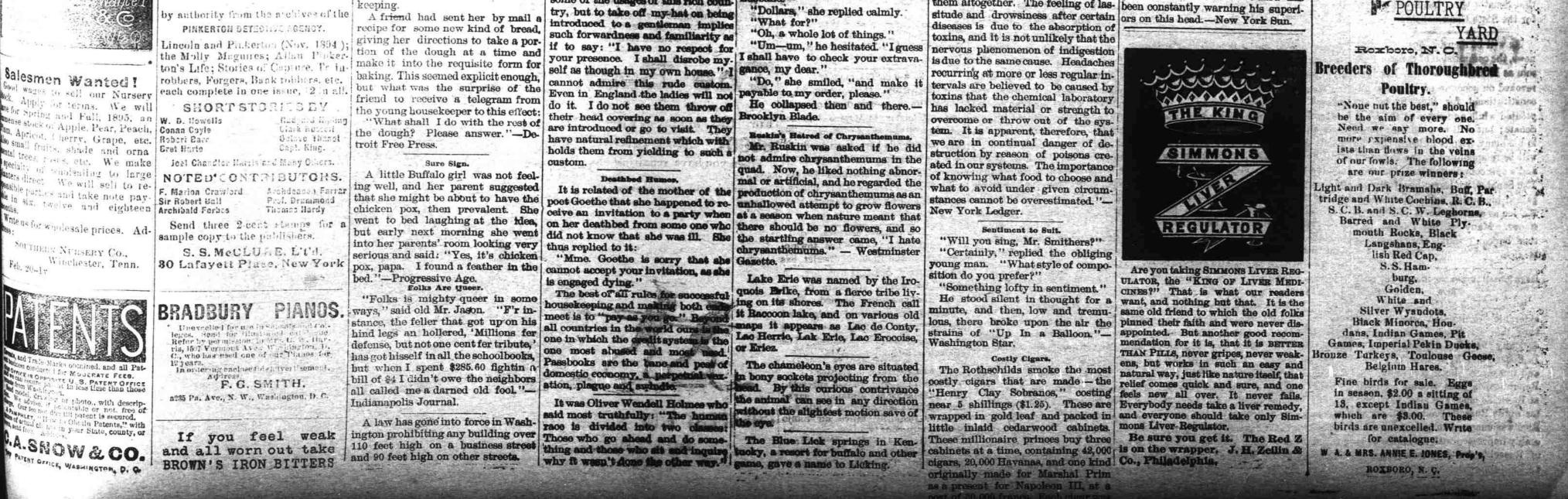
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