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### FAST AND SURE.

Strong in the faith of womar I lift mine eyes to thine, And feel thou art a true man To love as fond as mine, Fond as the flower that turnel'a To where the sunbeams shine.

What need of words revealing All thou dost know full well? True love hath no concealing, And eyes will secrets tell. Love firm as rocks still braving Unmoved the ocean's swell.

Within thy hand now laying My hand I place secure, Nor fear nor doubt betraying My fai h is fast and sure-Fast as the twining ivv. As onks that storms endure.

Nay, if my pulses fluitor, 'Tis not the throb of fear; My lips no word could utter Of doubt while thou art near; So let my stay be ever Thine arm so strong and dear.

Yes-draw me to thee nearer, And whispering sweet and low, In accents that are dearer Than chiming water's flow, Tell me the love thou feelest No change can ever know.

Oh! thus upon thee leaning, As woman ever should, Thy heart may learn the meaning Of trustful womanhood, Leaning on man her weakness. With strength to be endued. -John F. Waller, in Cassell.

The first officer on one of the great

"Mr. C-," said one of the younger that I was able to realize fully the danger

the Spaniards had drawn knives and I saw that he was badly cut about the arms and shoulders. Escaping from the temple we ran to the river front closely pursu.d by a yelling mob of Spaniards and Chinese, As we had intended to stay ashore all night the boat was not waiting for us, and there was no way of escaping from our pursuers but to plunge into the water. We were both expert swimmers, and knew that in all probability the Spaniards and Chinese were

· there was a great stone pier jutting out into the harbor near where we made our plunge, and I had noticed in my several trips to and from the shore that one of the stones in the northern face of the structure had been dislodged, leaving a space into which I thought a man could crawl. This came to my mind as I plunged into the water. I stayed below the surface as long as I could and then, rising, looked anxiously around for Bill. He was nowhere to be seen. The shouts of our pursuers had ceased. On shore I saw the lights in the city, and out in the harbor the riding lights of the vessels lying at anchorgleamed like swaying stars. But the black surface of the water near me was unbroken by any human form. I called out once or twice, but getting no answer and beginning to feel faint I swam toward the pier. Poor Bill I never saw him again. Weakened by the loss of blood from the many knife-cuts he had received, he undoubtedly sank as soon as he plunged into the water and never rose to the surface. I swam to the pier and climbed into the place from which I had noticed that the stone was dislodged. I had to double myself up like a jack-knife to get into the hole, and sat there with my head projecting and my legs hanging down, so that my feet THE STORY OF A SCAR. touched the water. How long I sat there I do not know. I was dazed and stupe-

fied by the severe blow I had received and weak from loss of blood. . The ococean steamships that sail out of this currences of the last half hour were a port is a tall, dark man, with thick confused jumble, and I felt an intense black hair, which he wears combed low pain in my head. By and by I noticed on his forehead. One night, as the that the tide was rising. I did ship was steaming along Ly the palm- not know whether the place in covered shores of Brazil, he sat with a which I had secreted myself group of officers, after dinner, smoking was under water at high tide or not, and on deck. Far off the light on Selina's my agony of suspense as the water rose Shoals marked the entrance to the Para higher and higher was terrible. The river and the wind blowing from the cold waves dashed their spray in my face shore was laden with tropical odors. every now and then, and revived me so

# TIMELY TOPICS.

The suicide of children is a singularly painful phenomenon of modern high pressure. Vital statistics show that in 1881 ninety-five children under fourteen years of age committed suicide in the United States.

In Maricopa county, Arizona, there is considerable barbed fence, and the vast flocks of wild ducks which frequent the valley often fly low and, striking the barbed fences, become impaled thereon, It is said that tons of ducks are gathered daily by boys from the fences and sent to market.

The New York World calls attention to the fact that the most malig ant cholera that we ever had in this country was imported in 1832 on a sailing vessel. This pretty effectually squelches the theory recently put forth by Dr. Pettenkofer that cholera germs could not outlive a twenty-day sea voyage.

Still the orchid war continues. A lady in New York who raises orchids has already two thousand specimens, and is constantly on the lookout for more variefics. Among them is a plant that sells for tifty guineas in London. The rage for orchids is now at its height, and the rivalry among fashionable growers waxes hot.

A physician connected with one of the hospitals in New York where children receive special attention, says that many of the cases of spinal trouble brought to his notice are the direct result of the carcless handling of baby carriages. The matter of how nurses and others handle these little vehicles is one to which parents may well pay attention.

A New Orleans doctor calls attention to a very simple fact which merits attention from med ciue takers. If the medicine is mixed with very cold water, and a few swallows of the water be taken as a preparatory dose, the nerves of the organ of taste become sufficiently benumbed to make the medicine nearly tasteless. The method will not disguise bitter taste, but acts well in oils and salines.

"Undoubtedly the oldest apple trees sucking a stick of asparagus, that he offered the half-devoured butt to the west of the Missouri river," says the

is the first Institution of the kind in the world. The study of nervous and mantal diseases is the latest of sail the specialties. The importance and frequency of the diseases have been overlooked by the public and even by the into each nostril of a small piece of cot- who was wounded at Abu Klea, under the physicians. Curious as it may seem, the ton wool saturated with glycerine. He most frequest cause, among persons who | says that usually in from ten to fifteen have had their lives insured is from minutes great relief is felt, but the wool

disease is the most frequent or the sec- hour. It is we'l known that the introond most frequent cause of death among duction of the glycerine plug (small the most industrious, provident and in- size) is frequently producive of great three hundred yards undiminished in telligent of the community, being only benefit in uterial congestions by the pro- volume, unbroken in strength-a tush surpas ed in fatality by zymotic, tuber- fuse watery discharge which follows its of spearsmen and swordsmen. Their cular and respiratory diseases. Not introduction, and he attributes its good rifle fire had ceased. Other Arab forces only do deaths from nervous disease oceffects in hay fever to the same action.

cur most frequently among the industrious and healthy, as the experience of the life insurance companies would seem to demonstrate, but they also occur wi h increasing frequency during the most active years of life, the curve of freyears and continuing to rise to 70. Nervous diseases vary but little from year to year in frequency, being among

the most constant of all-maladies.

The king of Persia's first visit to Europe tended for the time to civilize him, but before a year had expired he wanted to execute his prime minister. He has lighted his palace with gas, and even started the electric light there; but when he did not pay the salary of the

genial Frenchman who provided that light, all was dark once more. After

that the Frenchman got his pay, and the supply has been steady since. The king now returns salutes, as a rule; before his vi it to Europe he did not. He new looks at the pictures in the illustrated it as strong as coffee. Drink as warm as possible. journals with pleasure. But when he last crossed the Caspian he slept on the floor of the ladies' cabin, under the table,

and on the table he put his boots. He maintains a staff of giants and dwarfs. Once it was a pleasure to the asylum of the top, then pour over the whole two the universe to fill a boat on one of the tablespoonfuls of wine or other liquor. large tanks of his numerous country palaces with the grandees of his kingdom, ordicary currant jelly is too sweet for inclad in gala costume, and to go into fits of laughter as the boat sank, and the invalid: One pint currant juice, one and pillars of the empire crawled out muddy, a half pints cold water, one tablespoonwet, and bedraggled. And they say that ful sugar, one lemon (juice only), one on the last visit of the king of kings to tablespoonful Cox's gelatine. Pour a Europe, when seated between two royal half pint of boiling water on the gelaladics at the dinner table, on tasting and time to dissolve it. Add the other in-

gredients and set on the ice to freeze. WHITE CUSTARD.-Separate the volks more august of the two, with the idea that she should enjoy the pleasure that that she should enjoy the pleasure that he had experienced, saying, with inno-of salt, two tablespoonfuls of sugar. Give cent enjoyment, "Ba, ba! how good it a light grating of nutmeg, then one pint

THE HOME DOCTOR. Hay As hma.

Eczema on the Head.

Acid salicylic ...... gr. xix.

Diet for the Sick.

rubbed on:

# Struggling With a Crowd of Arabs-

HOW BURNABY DIED.

Br. M. D. O'Connell has treated hay The Sword Against the Spear. asthma successfully by the introduction Mr. Burleigh, the war correspondent inspiration of his hurt, wrote to the Telegraph a thrilling account of the battle, and in it occurs this vivid descripnervous disease. In other words, nervous should be allowed to remain for one tion of Colonel Burnaby's death: "Still down upon us the dark Arab wave rolled. It had arrived within

> surrounding us-The Madhi's troops, plundering Bedouins and pillaging villagers from the river side-stood cager on the hillsides watching the charge In the common eczemis on the head in children, so numerous in dispensary upon the British square. In wild expractice, after two or three days of thorcitement, their white teeth glistening

> > "I was at that instant inside the square,

not far from the Gardner gun, when I saw the left face move somewhat backward. Colonel Barnaby himself, whose every action at the time I saw from a diswhere a firm dressing or a drying effect tance of about thirty yards, rcde out in is desired, the following paste should be front of the rear left face, apparently to assist two or three skirmishers running in hard pressed. All but one man of them succeeded in reaching our lines. Colonel Burnaby went forward to his assistance sword in hand. As the dauntless colonel rode forward he put himself DRINK IN CASES OF DIARRHEA.-A in the way of a sheik charging down on

coffee cup full of browned, coarse corn- horseback. meal, boiled in sufficient water to make ."Ere the Arab closed with him a bullet from some one in our ranks brought the sheik headlong to the ground. The enemy's spearsman were closed behind, CRACKER PANADA.-Soak a cream cracker in a pint of water until it has and one of them suddenly dashed at Colonel Burnaby, pointing the long blade of his spear at his throat. Checking his absorbed almost the entire quantity. Sprinkle cinnamon and a little sugar over horse and pulling it backward, Burnaby leapt forward in his saddle and parried the Moslem's rapid and ferocious One day at a time? 'Tis the whole of life! CURRANT JELLY .- Like ice cream, the thrusts. But the length of the man's weapon-eight feet-put it valids, but this recipe may please any out of his power to 10

turn with interest the Arab's murderous

intent. Once or twice Colonel Burnaby

just touched his man, only to make him

more wary and eager. The affray was

the work of seconds only, for the savage

horde of swarthy negroes from Kordofan

One day at a time! A burden too great To be borne for two can be berne for one: Who knows what will enter to morrow's gate? While yet we are speaking all may be done. One day at a time! It's a wholes me rhyme, A good one to live by, A day at a time. One day at a time! When joy is at height-Such joy as the heart can never forget-

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ONE DAY AT A TIME.

Eggin them too early and stretch them too

It's a wholesome rhyme,

One day at a time! Every heart that aches

Knows only too well how long that can

But it's never to-day which the spirit breaks,

It's the darkened future without a gleam.

One day at a time! -

A good one to live by,

A day at a time.

It's a wholesome thyme,

A good one to live by,

One day at a time! That's all it can be:

No faster than that in the hardest fate.

and days have their limits, however we

One day at a tim !

A day at a time.

late.

se m:

And puls s are throi bing with wild delight. How hard to remember that suns must set, One day at a time! It's a wholesome rhyme, A good one to live by, A day at a time.

One day at a time! But a single day, Whatever its load, whatever its length, And there's a bit of precious Scripture to say That, according to cach, shall be our

strength. One day at a time! It's a wholesome rhyme, A good one to live by, A day at a time. All sprrow, all joy, are unmeasured therein-

The bound of our purpose, our noblest strife' The one only countersign, sure to win! Cno day at a time!

It's a wholesome rhyme, A good one to live by, A day at a time. -The Independent.

and straight-haired, tawny complexioned PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS. The roller-skating tink is a good place to study "fall" fashions.-Boston Bulle-He was a level-headed doctor who hired a house next door to a roller skating rink,-Boston Courier. A poctess sings, "I have found what silence is." Her friends, it is understood, are not so fortunate.-Boston Transcript. The rain falls not alike on the just and unjust, for the simple reason that the unjust usually has the umbrella belonging to the just .- Puck.

ough cleanings the daily application of and the sheen of their brandished quency rising between the 25th and 30th | the following salve, according to Health weapons flashing like thousands of mirand Home, nearly always suffices to ob-tain rapid and lasting results. rors, onward they came, charging straight into our ranks. On other parts where a soft salve, which easily melts as this, is not suitable, and

officers, breaking swering a somewhat impertinent question?"

"Put your question," was the senten- water. I was too weak to leave my tious reply.

hair so low on your forchead?"

to ask:

"How did it happen, Mr. C-?" board my ship. I told the captain what The first officer leaned back in his "How did it happen, Mr. C ---?" of that scar, but-yes, I will tell you," began the following tale:

When I was eighteen years old I ing discharged our cargo and loaded of the sailors lower away the dingy and friend's name was Bill L ---. the picture of health and happiness, ambitious. I never knew a man more lovable than Bill. We'll have a lark as man says you're going to sail to-morrow. pretty soon the captain came to the 'Yes,' said I, 'we go to-morrow.' Just locker and told me that it was safe to with his sixty-eight years, being the then I happened to put my hand in my come out. When I reached the deck the pocket and I felt a slung shot, which I had taken away from one of the men tance Ten years elapsed before I visited that afternoon when he was disposed to Manilla again. I was then first mate of make trouble with it. 'Here,' said I, the ship Foam. Wilkinson, who by this taking it out, 'I guess I'll throw this toy | time had become first port captain, came overboard.' 'No, keep it,' exclaimed on board to dine with us, being an old Bill, 'we may need it before we come friend of the captain. All through dinare a great many Chinese in Manilla, you Something put it into our heads to enter the story of my own adventures on that tive offering around it, it was a statue of and threw back my hair. He looked at colors.

like women in Boston. She is also one wide, cool boughs and fluttering leaves its heels like a cock, flapped its wings, box placed before the idol to receive such yarn. Good night."-New York Tribune. of the wealthiest. She has a magnificent she carried it carefully home, and plante also chanticleer fashion, and pounced on -Boston Post. offerings, made one or two remarks home in Commonwealth avenue and it in the darksome area. Day after da the cat with wings and beak. It did it which we considered witty, and turned possesses an income of about \$12,000 a she watched and tended it, and when b no harm beyond a decided buffet; but Puts on the skates, Saving, "I think I can Astonish the States." Maple Sugar. around to go out, when it occurred to me year. She has always taken a great in- and bye, another bud started, she knew the cat was so completely bewildered that it would be a good joke to pull terest in sanitary matters, and since the that the slip had taken root. Year A Randolph (N. Y.) letter to the New that it nearly fell off the trellis and down and cat one of the bananas, a York Sun says the methods of maple newspapers began their crusade against passed and the lowly home gave place shuffled back several feet, while the parbunch of which was hanging among the sugar manufacture have changed since filthy tenements she has been running to a pleasant mansion, and the narrow rot contemplated it with the air of a other offerings by the side of the idol. I the days when the boys were kept out of tenement houses in the worst parts of the area widened into a spacious garden natural philosopher, and again cried made a grab for a banana and brought school the last part of the winter term city. The places were about to be where many a green tree threw its shad "Mother!" At this point the cat, comthe whole bunch to the floor. At the to gather elders, from which the pith vacated by the board of health on ac- ow. But for the golden-haired child pletely beaten, was picked off the wall same instaat several priests who had been was forced and the bark stripped off, count of their unhealthy condition, when now grown into a lovely maiden, th by a benevolent cook, and retired to concealed behind the image rushed out making a tube through which the sap Mrs. Lincoln rented them, made needed fairest and dearest of them all was the ruminate on the unsportsmanlike oddiwith a shout and sprang toward us. We was to be conducted to the open wooden repairs and improvements, and let the one she had so tenderly nourished. N ties of "green chickens." 10 ran toward the door, but before we could reach it the priests were upon us. At the same time some Spanish herders who work of gathering the sap begun, the time some Spanish herders who work of gathering the sap begun, the same time some Spanish herders who work of gathering the sap begun, the same time some Spanish herders who work of gathering the sap begun, the same time some Spanish herders who work of gathering the sap begun, the same time some Spanish herders who work of gathering the sap begun, the same time some Spanish herders who work of gathering the sap begun, the same time some Spanish herders who work of gathering the sap begun, the same time some Spanish herders who work of gathering the same time some Spanish herders who work of gathering the same time some Spanish herders who work of gathering the same time some Spanish herders who work of gathering the same time some Spanish herders who work of gathering the same time some Spanish herders who work of gathering the same time some Spanish herders who work of gathering the same time some spanish herders who work of gathering the same time some spanish herders who work of gathering the same time some spanish herders who work of gathering the same time some spanish herders who work of gathering the same time some spanish herders who work of gathering the same time some spanish herders who work of gathering the same time some spanish herders who work of gathering the same time some spanish herders who work of gathering the same time some spanish herders who work of gathering the same time some spanish herders who work of gathering the same time some spanish herders who work of gathering the same time some spanish herders who work of gathering the same time spanish herders who work of gathering the same time spanish herders who work of gathering the same time spanish herders who work of gathering the same time spanish herders who work of gathering the same time spanish herders who work of gathering the same time spanish herders who work of gathering t A Essay on Health. Millard Fillmore took the oath with-But while the tree lived and flourished happened to be passing by heard the product going to a huge log trough, half business principles, visiting them frehouses-often parsed and frequently detrue bill .-- Chicago News. out delivering an inaugural address .noise of the fight and rushed in to take filled with leaves, which gave to the quently and making all the rent collec-a hand. The Spaniards all had whips sugar the aroma and flavor of the spicy tions herself. Thus far she has come Sweeter and sadder grew the light in her clined, neuter gepder, singular case. New York Sun. Hash is not mentioned in the Bible, alout with a fair profit. The scheme is blue cyes, till by-and-by God's angel with heavy knobs at the ends in their woods, including worms, snails, etc. though many authorities consider that Sharp Tongues in Washington Sohands, and one of them aimed a blow at me which laid open my forehead just tubes, driven in with a hammer; the gaining for the notorious "Crystal Loving hands crowned the white trow it is referred to in the verse which Society. speaks of Abraham's doing penance by Palace," a very ancient and filthy barwith myrtle, and under the branches she People who enter the social lists in going in for "sackcloth and h-ashes," and Shakespeare had it in where you now see that scar. I fell to buckets are of tin, and closely covered :. Washington society must cultivate a the floor, stunned for a minute, but quick-ly recovering my senses I thought of the net, fitted with pipes leading to the boil-hoodlums and debauches make their had loved laid her tenderly to rest. sharp tongue, or they get routed and mind when he wrote of "mincing mat-But from that hour as if in sorrow for slung-shot in my pocket, and grasping it in my right hand, I sprang up and dealt the man who had hit me a terrific the one that tended it, the stately tree put to confusion every time. From all ters." Hash is like a good many things beadquarters. began drooping. Lower and lower bent accounts some "ladies" have disin religion-it has to be taken largely in A hospital intended for the charitable the sad branches, lower and lower, until tinguished themselves there lately in not faith, many people object to it, when blow on the head which stretched him on days. treatment of all forms of nervous disease they caressed the daisied mound that they are not in reality accustomed to precisely the Rochefoucauld style of cyni-"See!" said the young companions, the pot may call the kettle black that the floor. Then I made for the door. and such mild forms of mental disease as | covered her form. anything better. Those who are conhitting right and left with my slung-shot. My companion had fought his wey to the door with fists, but some of bores a square hole. The nearest approach to squaring a shot. My companion had fought his wey to the door with fists, but some of way to the door with fists, but some of bores a square hole.

the silence which of my situation. Slowly the tide rose. had been maintained for some time, It was up to my waist. It reached my "will you gratify my curiosity by an- shoulders and finally my chin, and then every wave broke against my face, so that half of the time I was covered by

place of refuge and swim to the shore, "Well, then, why do you wear your and there I sat face to face with death. "Suddenly I heard the sound of oars

The first officer leaned forward so as approaching me. The boat came nearer to bring his head within the stream of and I saw that the rower was the Chinalight that came from a state-room win- man who supplied our ship with vegedow, and, throwing back the hair from tables. In the darkness he did not see his forehead, revealed a deep red scar. me and was going by. Mustering all-All the officers leaned forward to look. my strength I hailed him. He started as They knew that a story was connected if he had been shot, and then slowly and with that sear, and as C--- seemed to cautiously rowed toward me. Well, to be in a good humor one of them ventured shorten a long yarn, the Chinaman rescued me, and for five dollars put me on

chair, was silent for a minute, and then wounds he hid me away in the flag saying: "I don't often tell the history locker, for by this time it was nearly morning, and he knew that by daylight the Spanish officials would visit the ship

to apprehend me. Sure enough they was third mate of the ship Sea Lior, came, among them being the first and sailing out of Boston harbor. The first second port captains. They said that trip I made aboard of her as third mate the night before two Americans, apwe ran to the Philippine Islands, hav- parently sailors, had created a 'disturbance in the Buddhist temple, and with sugar for the return trip, ready to severely, perhaps fatally, injured two sail the next morning. I wanted to go Spaniards. They had a description of can be detected. The eyes do not see, ashore and have a good blow-out once the men, had searched the only other more before starting on the long return American ship in the harbor and had voyage; so after supper 1 had a couple now come to search the Sea Lion. The second port captain, whose name was Wilrow me over to another American ship kinson, was an American and the captain that was lying in the harbor, where I knew he could trust him; so he took him took off the second mate, a great chum aside and told him the whole story, inof mine while we had been in Manilla, cluding the place of my concealment. and together we rowed ashore. My The Spanish officia's thoroughly searched He the ship. Wilkinson himself went to

out of this, if you can,' I said to him in | forty seven years old when he entered open hearted and generous, young and an agonized whisper. He put down the the White House. Franklin Pierce was chief. With all respect and ceremony lid and went away. "Before long I knew by the motion of

spires of Manilla were fading in the disaboard again.' Well, we went about the ner Wilkinson kept looking curiously at steamer Nordland. He lately removed city for an hour or two and finally came me. Finally he said, 'Did you ever have from the face of a lady connected with to the deor of a Buddhist temple. There a brother in Manilla?" 'Yes,' said I. the court of Brussels a tumor which had 'Was he a sailor?' 'Yes.' 'Well, he defied the skill of the royal physician. know, and they are nearly all Buddhists. must have been the man.' Then he told In recognition of his skill, the young the temple, and we did so. It was deco-rated in the usual manner of those edi-my career. I wore my hair low of my in Belgium, and has been presented with fices in Manilla, and at one end, with forehead then, as I do now. When he a roya gold medal, appended to a fac gate of a beautiful park, when the gat

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Lewiston (Idaho) News "are those on the Alpowai. Some of them are over a foot in diameter. These seeds were brought out by the Rev. Mr. Spaulding, the missionary who was stationed at Lanwai many years ago, and the father of Mrs. Eliza Warren, the first white children born on the Pacific slope, and who visited this city last fall, in the year 1836."

That standard publication, the "Almanack de Gotha," for 1885, shows that Norway has the smallest number of inhabitants to the square mile, with Russia second, of all the countries of Europe. Portugal has 1,084 women to every 1,000 men, the largest preponderance of any greatest surplusage of men is found in Greece, where to every 1,000 men there are only 906 women. 1.00

Some speculative individual has promulgated a queer story about eyes, by which one can be made to see without them. His theory is to place a piece of copper above the tongue and one of zincbeneath it, and then by closing the eyes and letting the tips of the pieces of metal touch each other a flash of light but the sensation of seeing is a vivid the same purpose as eyes.

When Grover Cleveland became President of the United States he lacked fourteen days of being forty-eight years old. Only one younger man has been three months over forty-eight, and Arthur and Garfield were each a trifle less

oldest of them all at taking the oath of office. A young American surgeon has lately received high honors in Belgium. This is Francis W. Strain, a graduate of the Jefferson Medical college, of Philadelphia, and surgeon of the Red Star surgeon has been elected an honorary votive lights burning before it and vo- had finished his story I leaned forward simile of King Leopold's crown and dener chanced to throw out an armful o

### Oriental Faithlessness.

In an article on Arab treachery the London Te'egraph says: We need hardly go so far back as even the Afghan cam-

paign for illustration of Oriental faithlessness. The first disaster of this Soudan warfare was a signal instance. Hicks Pasha, at the head of a force that, when it had the Mahdi's men in the open, defeated it easily, was misled by guides sent out for the purpose by the cnemy country. Germany comes next with into broken country far from water. 1,029 women to every 1,000 men. The where the false prophet's generals had collected and ambushed their forces. For three days the fighting lasted, but treachery had done its work all too well, and so, entangled in the hilly desert,

fainting from thirst, the Egyptian army, with all the European officers accompanying it, was cut to pieces. A few days later came the rout at Tamanieb, where the bashi-bazouks, who have so often by their cowardice turned the scale of fortune, failed in the moment of onset, and the day was lost. Perhaps they thought that they would purchase safety by desertion. one, and the impression thus transmitted They had often done so before. to the optic nerve, and thence to the But they had sadly underrated the hatred brain, would, with blind persons, answer with which they have inspired the oppressed tribes of the Soudan, and they were butchered as they huddled together

behind the brave blacks, and not one of them escaped. Or, later stil, how was it that the gallant Colonel Stewart met his death? His steamer had struck upon a was about twenty-two years old, with a the flag locker and lifting up the lid inaugurated President, and that is Grant, rock, so, shifting his stores to an island, frame like a giant and muscles like steel, looked me square in the face. 'Get me who lacked some six weeks of being and spiking his guns, he went ashore, confiding in the pledges given by the he was made welcome, assured that he should receive the transport he asked is a lark to-night,' says Bill. 'for the old the ship that we were under way, and than fifty.' All the other Presidents have for, and invited to consider himself an honored guest. An hour passed. He been older, William Henry Harrison, was sitting in a hut when one of the escort standing at the door on guard saw the faithless chief come out from an adjacent building, and, striking the signal on a metal water-jar, summon from every side the assassing who were waiting. In

two bodies they rushed upon the unarmed guests, and murdered them all. The corpses were flung into the Nile, the stores of the steamer divided as plunder, and the vile crime was com-

## The Legend of the Willow.

One day a golden-haired child, who lived where no trees or flowers grew was gazing wistfully through the open dry cuttings. Among them the little

the great Buddha himself. 'Ah!' said me in silence for an instant and then exgirl discovered one with a tiny bud jus were wondering whether brooms ought Mrs. Alice N. Lincoln is one of the starting. "Perhaps it will grow," sh Bill, 'the old gentleman is at home. Let's claimed : 'I'm shot if you ain't the man!' to come into play, the parrot made a half pay our respects to him.' "Well, gentlemen, it is getting late "We dropped some money into a little and I fear I have bored you with my long most energetic, practical and business- whispered to herself, and, dreaming o face with the speed of lightning, rose on

plete.

and whites of three eggs; use the whites rich milk. Beat sugar, whites, salt and nutmeg; then add a little milk, and beat thoroughly; then add the rest of the milk. Bake in cups, set in a pan of water. When firm in the center, put on

the ice to cool. ICE CREAM FOR INVALIDS.-As ice cream is sold in the stores it is too sweet for an invalid's palate, so we give a recipe for making it "just right:" One cup of milk: one teaspoonful arrow root, of sugar, half teaspoonful essence (to suit taste). Boil the milk until it begins to skin, then add dissolved arrowroot. Boil a few minutes longer and set aside to cool: when cold add the other ingredients and freeze.

oughly dissolved I bring it to a boil, of a lemon, and the white of an egg. Beat it well and put on ice. Remember a tablespoonful served in a dainty dish plish that purpose. The eyes of invalids sometimes seem to act as stomachs to digest before the mouth receives.

REMEMBER.-When invalids are convalescing they are more particular about the minutize of their diet than when dying." well. Always serve as small a quantity as possible at once. Let everything be neat and clean on the tray. Do not spill the tea in the saucer nor fill the gruel bowl more than one-half fu'l. When you make toast always roll it on your bread board with the rolling-pin, to crush the crust; then put it on a hot plate in the oven for a minute; cover with another hot plate and serve. If you serve boiled eggs in the shells and wish to keep them from cooking hard after they have boiled three minutes, just take the back of the bowl of a teaspoon and crack one end a little, to stop the cooking process .- Mrs. Emma Brant, in Health and Home.

### An Interesting Compilation.

The table below shows the number of words in each President's inaugural address; also how often the personal pronoun "I" was used :

v,	Presiden'. No. Words.	No.	0
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r-	Washington, second term 134		
of	J. Adams2,311		
le	Jefferson, first term1,526		
	Jefferson, second term2,123		
st	Madison, first term1,170		
le	Madison, second term1.142		
of	Monroe, first term3,322		
s,	Monroe, second term4,466		
d	J. Q. Adams2,944		
	Jackson, first term1,116		
y	Jackson, second term1,167		
y	Van Buren		
w	Harrison		
rs	Tyler1,643		
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Arabs of the Bayuda steppe were fast closing in upon our square.

"Colonel Burnaby fenced the swarthy Arab as if he were playing in an assult at arms, and there was a smile on his features as he drove off the man's awkward

points. The scene was taken in at a glance. With that lightning instinct which I have seen desert warriors before now display in battle while coming to one another's aid, an Arab, who was pursuing a soldier and had passed five paces

to Burnaby's-right and rear, turned with a sudden spring, and this second Arab rau his spear point into the colonel's right shoulder. It was but a one pint cream (not very thick), half cup slight wound. Enough, though, to cause Burnaby to twist around in his saddle and defend himself from this unexpected attack.

"Before the savage could repeat his unlooked for blow, so near the ranks of the square was the scene now being en-GELATINE .- I buy the domestic gela- acted, a soldier ran out and drove his

tine in sheets from the druggist. To sword bayonet through the second asmake a small quantity for a "bonne sailant. Brief as was Burnaby's glance bouche" for an invalid, I take three backward at this fatal episode it was sheets, or one ounce, dissolve in one long enough to enable the first Arab to pint of warm water. When it is thor- deliver his spear point tull in the brave officer's throat. The blow drove Buradding one-half cup of sugar, the juice | naby out of his saddle, but it required a second one before he let go his grip of

the reins and tumbled upon the ground. "Haif a dozen Arabs were now about may persuade your patient to ask for him. With blood gushing in streams may also get loaded without the knowlmore; but a bowlfull will never accom- from his gashed throat the dauntless edge of the proprietor and go off unexguardsman leapt to his feet sword in pectedly.-Picaguae. hand and slashed at the ferocious group. They were the wild strokes of a proud,

brave man dying hard, and he was quickly overborne and left helpless and

### The Green Chicken.

A short time back a green parrot who was allowed the run of a London garden, had taken it into his head to climb a tree, to get on the dividing wall of that and other gardens, and to make voyages of exploration. He had arrived at a place where the brick wall was surmounted by a green trellis, and he perched himself on this, occasionally exclaiming "Mother!" in a heart-rending tone. The garden which he thus dominated was inhabited by a red tom cat of decided character, who apparently took this as a challenge. He quickly mounted the wall and the trellis, and began hostile approaches in form. The scene was too interesting to be interrupted prematurely; but the household of the red cat promptly armed themselves with weapons, and attained a point of vantage whence they could protect the bird, who though a stranger, was known and appreciated. But the parrot had sufficient resource. For a time it paid no apparent Ohio authorities are making the prison attention to the cat, but gazed into vacancy, ejaculating "Mother!" Exactly as the cat crouched for a spring at a foot or two distance, and as the spectators

Every person has a role in life, and some people seem to think the only role they were destined for is to roll at the skating rink .- Eoston Courier.

"i read Brown's new nevel to-day," she remarked. "How did it turn out?" he inquired. "Badly. The ending is very sad." "Ah?" "Yes; she married

A Cincinnati man claims to have a wife so hot tempered that he can light his cigar from the flash of her eyes. He made a good match when he married her. - Chicago Sun.

The Baltimorean says "a clerk is like a gan because he can be discharged." He

During the past two years 30,000 roller skating rinks have been opened in this country. During the last year and six months 100 new court plaster factories have been established. -- Evansville Argus.

A member of Congress visited the rink the other night and put on the rollers for the first time. He was not invited to "take a seat on the floor of the house," but he took one, all the same. - Nerristown Herald.

Too young for suspicion. Edith (contemplating her face in the mirror)-"Mamina, me fink Katic Jones is berry pretty." Edith (five minutes later)-"Mamma, me fink me berry much like Katie Jones." -- Harvard Lampoon.

Upon this bald old Earth of sin,

Which whichs from day to day, There are many things to make us grin,

And laugh our breath away. But ther 's nothing will a man invest

With mirth, and make him holler,

Like finding in a last year's vest A last year's unspent dollar.

It is said that every convict in the Ohio penitentiary is compelled to write an essay each month. When he is refractory his essay is read to him. The

discipline more severe every year .--Graphic. "If man wants to own the earth, what

does woman want?" inquired Mr. Grab of his better half, after a family matinee a few days ago. "Well, my dear," responded that lady in a gentle, smothering tone, "to own the man, I suppose."

Gayly the rash young man

Then he strikes wildly out -Faster and faster; And with a bump and shout Yells for conri-plaster.

"Your honor, I am summoned to serve on the grand jury, but I wish you would excuse me." "What is your business, sir?" "I am a coal merchant;" "You are excused, sir, on the ground that it would be impossible for a coal merchant Hash is a noun, common-in boarding to weigh a matter properly and find a "You see," he explained, "I have a little railroad back here in Wisconsin. That is, I have organized one, and secured the right of way across the two counties. I came down to Chicago to float out a little loan. I want a hundred thousand dollars." "I see." . "Well. I've been here a week, and have'nt accomplished anything." "Why?" "Well, the best offer I've had yet was to furnish me the money at twenty-two per cent. interest, and charge me sixty per cent. commission for making the loan. What's eat sawglust, which is really fine board. left won't pay me for lying to the fr m-The Rambler.