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Roses.

Let me lie where the roses grow; Let them their fresh green branches throw Around my mound in the grass. Let them lift, in their fullest glow, Their faces high to laugh and show A welcome to those who pass.

But let no sound by me be heard-Babble of stream, or song of bird, Be stilled in the calm earth's breast, In the quiet gloom let me lie,

When the tired ear and weary eye May take their well-earned rest. The day is gone, so long and drear;

Sweet it is to be resting here, In the long and silent night, For fear and grief away are swept; Bitter tears are no longer wept, While I wait for endless light.

Light to reveal the cheris'ied dead In lands from which all ills have fled, And the ruins which death has made. Lands which never shall hear a sigh, In which nothing but death shall die, And the roses never fade,

-[Temple Bar

A HASTY CONCLUSION.

"Very proud family, these Beltons?" said Frederick Haynes, interrogatively, as he stretched himself on the grass near the stream where he and his friend, on my account." George Lyle, had been fishing.

with a forty-foot pole," laughed George I can give you, and that, too, as I said Lyle.

what's reported in town about them is Belton Villa on principle?" said the girl, as it has all the desirable elements, for ling he was sure there had been an actrue. Mother and daughter are as proud laughing as if her own words amused some years past all the biscuits sent out quisition to his literature, but was too come in for their share. But where

"That's it exactly, Fred, People from Fred nodded his head, your neighbors than you know yourself. tage, where I got this water; it is just tallow, greases or butchers' refuse. It is part fled, and the poem as it now stands But what if the Beltons are proud? | round the path, and the boys will come | meat from the west and South America. | is but a fragment. That doesn't take any from the attraction and help you. Once at the cottage, you From it all fat has been removed, but of Laura Belton. I tell you she's a are all right," and before Fred could the most valuable gristle and bones re- induces sleep, and this in spite of surbeauty, Fred, and you must not go back | make any reply the girl was off.

to town without an introduction." "Now, George, I came down here to fish, shoot and have a good time with you, not to make love to your pretty back," was Fred's mental comment, girls, and least of all to Princess Belton. No introduction for me, thank you, Not that I object particularly to being introduced to a pretty girl, but you see I haven't read up my pedigree of late, neither have I my credentials with me, The fact is, I never could find any use for your grandees-your high-toned families, who will not proffer the tips of their fingers until they know who your great-great-grandfather was."

"Fred, you're prejudiced." "All right; we'll let it go at that," said Fred, laughing.

The morning after this conversation Fred Haynes, who was fond of the saddle, probably because he was handsome and dashing, and looked well in it, started for a canter before breakfast.

"Not very partial to riding out before breakfast in this part of the country,' said Fred to himself, as he rode about two miles without meeting anybody.

But presently the sound of horses' hoofs coming tearing along a by-path he head. was approaching fell upon his ear. He reined back his horse and the next moment a young girl, splendidly mounted, dashed out on the road, and on before

As she appeared, Fred caught sight of a bright, handsome face; her figure was perfect, and she sat in her saddle like a born equestrienne.

Fred was quite charmed by the young girl's appearance and gave a free rein to his horse once more.

How he managed to lose control over his horse, or how the horse managed to land him clear across the road in an insensible condition, was something Fred never could make out, unless it was that he was paying too much attention to the girl on before him and too little to the

spirited creature he was riding. What had happened was painfully impressed on Fred's mind the minute he opened his eyes. He tried to move, but he groaned aloud with pain. His shoulder and ankle were both dislocated, and what under Heaven was he to do here on this lonely road, where he might lay all day, perhaps, without seeing the face

of a human being. Suddenly he thought of the young yourself," said the hearty voice of girl who was before him on the road | George Lyle, as he entered the cottage when he fell. Did she see him fall, and not turn back to render him any assist ance? No, she did not look like a girl that would play the part of the Levite of

old. "Oh, you have recovered: I am so glad," said a frank, girlish voice. And looking up, Fred beheld the girl

of his thoughts. The train of her habit was thrown over her arm, and in her delicate white hands she carried a stone jug of water. She knelt down on the ground beside him, bending her bright, handsome face over him, as she said:

"Oh, I'm so glad!" "Thank you," murmured Fred, and he forgot that he had a shoulder and an ankle, "but I cannot understand how it time.

is that I find myself in this condition." "You were thrown from your horse," she said, dipping her hands in the water | few questions. and bathing his brow. "I think you are

severely injured." Yes, Fred thought so, too, for he moved again, and the pain of his shoulder and ankle made him wince. "I believe my ankle is sprained," said

"Then it must be attended to without hand on his feverish brow as she con- Sun.

delay. Belton Villa is not a great way tinued, smilingly: "You know I can't from here. I will go and report your help being so very proud." accident and Mrs. Belton will send the When Fred recovered he didn't think carriage--"

house near by on this road? Are we far riage. from Mr. George Lyle's? My name is Frederic Haynes. I am a guest of Mr. Lyle."

"Ah, indeed!" and the young lady pened wide her beautiful brown eyes. 'Mr. Lyle's is a considerable distance from here; but if you are satisfied to go to any house on the road, why not go to Belton's? I never heard of any of the family refusing assistance yet to any one in need of it."

"I suppose they wouldn't turn away a suppliant at their door, but do you think the proud Miss Belton would do for me what you have done?" said Fred, earnestly, as he looked straight into the brown eyes bent so curiously upon him.

"Yes, she would, if she took a notion," and the girl laughed, as he took her bandkerchief and wiped the dripping water from his brow.

"I shall never forget or kindness and the trouble you have given yourself.

"Now please don't mention the trouble. "Oh, yes, very proud—can't touch 'em | You are in need of more assistance than before, without delay. Do I understand under the great heat to which the cake composed "Cubla Khan" (one of his "Oh, you needn't laugh. You know you to say that you refuse to go to the is subjected in baking is beet-root; and poems) while fast asleep. Next morn-

would tell me her name when I told her view, but perfectly sweet and good. one from resting. Previous to the shortmine. I'll ask her, when she comes Analysis has shown that it is much more ening of the hours of work factory chil-Two stalwart boys came instead, and five per cent. of water.

helped him up to the cottage. She was waiting for him, though, had the sofa ready for him to lie down, and

his breath about an angel, and he said sun could, at certain points, upset the gaged, worn out by the excess of con- vum, that is good!" After due deliber-

I forget all about my pain.

wished to keep her name from him.

leave the cottage for a week. "You heard what the doctor said; records.- Philadelphia Inquirer.

will you come and see me again through the week?" said Fred as he held the young girl's hand in his as she was about

was the warning the girl gave the old mounted her horse and flew away. "What is the young lady's name?"

asked Fred of the old woman the moment she appeared at his bedside. "If the young lady wants you to know

she'll tell you herself," answered the old woman in a tone that stopped all further questioning.

Fred was mystified. All he could do was wonder who the girl could be. "Well, this is a pretty state of affairs. So you've been trying your best to kill

about an hour after the accident, "George, I consider myself the luckiest fellow alive," said Fred.

"Because you were'nt killed, I suppose," answered George. "Because I wasn't killed, No. Be-

and told me all about it,"

lessly.

walked away, whistling.

"Miss Belton, before you sit down, say that you forgive my foolish talk of yesterday morning," said Fred, when his benefactress called to see him, bright and early next morning.

"Don't say anything about it. I have forgotten it," and she placed her cool

the Beltons too high-toned to visit, and "No, thank you, I would rather not the acquaintance that was formed in trouble Mrs. Belton. Is there no other so romantic a manner ended in a mar-

Dogs' Biscuit.

Twenty years ago the business of making dogs' biscuit was represented by a small shop in Holborn, nearly opposite

vegetable or fruity nature introduced, awoke and was on deck instantly. and have had the anti-scorbutic effect so | Reporters of the House of Commons desirable in the feeding of dogs.

addition to the food employed, and at distinguished member of the "gentlethat time it was advised that fresh vege- men in the gallery" took down a speech tables should be given twice a week ad- while he was sleeping. His statement ditional to the biscuits. A searching rests on his oath. Calvin tells of a for something that would obviate the friend of reading aloud to him while need for this addition led to the discov- asleep. The organ of vision was alone ery that the only vegetable which did active. have contained beet root.

main to be ground up and is not only of | rounding relations, which under ordi-"I wonder who she is? I thought she the best quality from a feeding point of pary circumstances would hinder any nutritious than the beef usually sold in | dren frequently fell asleep while work-But the young girl did not come back. | the butchers' shops for it contains only | ing at the machines, although well aware

When the Moon Changes.

when he was settled comfortably, she well versed in weather lore are often sion of agony, and will slumber until the despatched one of the boys for a doctor. heard to console themselves with the fire is applied to awaken him. "Now you must keep quiet, and if prediction that there will be a change of you have no objections I'll sit down weather when the moon changes, the battle of the Nile some of the over- Washington street "headed for the here until the doctor comes," said the Nasmyth and Carpenter characterize as fatigued boys fell asleep upon the deck, young girl, drawing a chair over to the a popular error in its most absurd form and during the attack upon Rangoon, in Fred murmured something under moon's face toward and away from the the steam frigates most actively en-"It is a pleasure to have you near me; generate clouds and pour down rain. In remained perfectly unconscious for two tendering in payment just \$7. "That's "Now, don't be too complimentary," America) the weather changes about which were being worked energetically and the brown eyes were fixed smilingly | every three days, and there is a change | the whole period. of the moon every seven days, so that "May I ask the name of my kind ben- many coincidents must occur. Those stances, predispose us all to sleep. The but don't your old sign out at the door who believe that "the moon rules the The young girl colored to the roots weather" always credit such coinciof her wavy brown hair and shook her dences to lunar influences. But the theory is untenable unless it applies to "You must ask no questions to-day," every case, and unless the same effect is she said, and Fred saw at once that she always produced by the same cause. To suppose that a change of the moon will The doctor came, attended to Fred turn dry weather to wet, or wet to dry, the night, although the noise is sufficient city folks." But a sudden change came and coolly told him that he couldn't indiscriminately, is the merest childishness, and contrary to all meteorological

On the Congo. The celebrated explorer Grenfell, who has just returned to Europe, says that "I will come every day," she answered the scarcity of food on the lower Congo, which so greatly embarrassed Stanley "Don't tell him who I am, granny," and compelled his large force for some weeks to live almost solely upon hippo- strong voice "dormez," which was usu- several minutes he resumed his journey woman who owned the cottage as she potamus meat, was not the result of a ally successful. failure of crops. The Batcke, who inhabit both banks of the river for a long | ders displayed by man in sleeping. Con- | such a pesky hurry," - [Boston Post, ivory for goods, raising barely enough his most difficult problems while asleep food for their own use. The great de- _a problem, too, which puzzled him The wooden shoes in use among the themselves and have been driven by once wrote a sermon while asleep; he The wooden shoe is not in very free use tary, and that the Bateke, seeing that performance of his sleeping hours was them and you can buy them in the they can make food raising as profitable | quite satisfactory to him. the natives near there to raise food to sell to the whites.

Why a Tramp Sticks to a Railroad. "And say, young man," he continued, cause I've made the acquaintance of one | if you ever go travelling like me, avoid of the prettiest-one of the nicest girls steamships. I went as a stowaway one time, and I'll tell you what happened. "Yes, I know; she called at the house After three days out at sea I was discovered. The captain said to me: "Who is she?" asked Fred, breath- Young man, you'll have to go to work." He set me to scraping off paint for nine "Miss Belton." And George Lyle days. And at the end of that time we reached port, and, instead of being al-"Miss Belton!" cried Fred, and he lowed to land, I was placed in irons and started up in a manner that threatened | kept there until we left, when I was dislocation of the shoulder the second liberated and set to work again all the way to New York, where they allowed But George was merciful; he stayed me to go. I never went to sea again. away and allowed Fred to ask himself a Railroads are good enough for me."-San Francisco Chronicle.

As Directed.

Old Lady (in drug store, to small boy) What am I to take this medicine in,

onny? Sonny-Take it in your mouth, mum. fain't to be rubbed on. New York

SLEEPING WONDERS.

Feats of Some Men While in the Arms of Morpheus.

Falling Asleep at the Stake and in Battle.

Sleep in most individuals lasts for the Chancery Lane, in London, and there space of eight hours. Exceptions to this was a weekly sale of only one or two statement are numerous; whether these tons. Now there is a vast factory near arise from duty or laziness we shall not London Bridge and another in New venture to examine. Sir E. Corrington, York; and the two factories have a daily | the famous naval officer, when midshipoutput and sale of from thirty to forty man, could watch on deck for nineteen hours; this left only five for sleep, which This dog food is made of wheaten in his case was most profound, so pro- a few specks have sometimes been flour-chiefly that known as middlings - found that no noise was sufficiently observed on rocks in different parts of oatmeal, dates, beet root, and prairie strong to waken him. Yet if the word meat. Dates were the first article of a "signal!" was whispered in his ear he

require great exertions to keep them-For many years dates were the only selves from sleeping. A few years ago a

not lose its distinguishing properties | Coleridge, the dreaming philosopher, negligent to write the stanzas. A few The last ingredient is prairie meat, days afterward he attempted to recall "Then I will go to Granny Myres' cot- which is not as many persons suppose, the verses, but they had for the most

Every one knows that extreme fatigue that they would incur severe punishment by doing so. The North American Indian, at the stake of torture, has been During a long storm persons who are known to go to sleep on the least remis-

It is on record that during the heat of this belief that a gradual turning of the | the Burmese war, the captain of one of existing condition of our atmosphere, | tinued mental tension, fell asleep and England (and the same may be said of | hours, within a yard of his largest guns,

Habit and time, place and circum- \$10," argued the clerk. "Yes, I know, celebrated pedestrian, Captain Barclay, say, "All we want is 70 cents on the when accomplishing his extraordinary dollar?" and picking up his new purfeat of walking 1000 miles in as many chase the honest old Hubbardston farsuccessive hours, obtained at last such a mer hastily left. He trotted along conmastery over himself that he fell asleep gratulating himself on his wonderful the instant he lay down. The doctor's smartness, and was heard to mutter, "I wife never hears the door-bell during guess I'm lively enough for these 'ere to rouse the wearied husband; but should | "o'er the spirit of his dreams" after he a child in the nursery cry, then the had walked a short distance. A look of mother, oblivious to all other sounds, lutter disgust overspread his face, the hears at once the infant's voice.

acquired notoriety through his power of look around a little before I bought inducing somnambulism, was accustomed them clothes?" The cause of his conmerely to place his patient in an arm- sternation was another clothing sign chair, after telling him to shut his eyes that read: "Goods sold here at half and collect himself, and pronounce in a price." After studying the situation

ways, prefer to live by trading their | dorest, the mathematician, solved one of mand for food this year exhausted their | during his waking hours. A professor | French peasantry, have, I see, been inmeagre store. They have gone hungry of theology in the University of Basle troduced in London for children's wear. short supplies to put more land into found it on his desk next morning. The with us. French workmen in certain crops and to extend their fisheries. Mr. | preceding night he could not grapple | classes of factories and shops where the Grenfell believes the lesson will be salu- with the subject as he desired, but the floors are always wet have adopted

as the ivory trade, will begin cultivating | Jenny Lind was one of the most cele- the stock of every small grocery store. the land upon a large scale. The princi- brated singers of her time. No one Like snow-shoes they require that the pal white stations are now encouraging | could rival her powers except a factory | wearer shall be educated up to them, girl, who sang sometimes better than the and no one will ever wear them famous Jenny. The girl could not at- who can afford to wear a leather shoe. tempt any difficult piece when awake, Leather uppers with wooden soles are but when sleeping she sang so correctly, | worn by many workmen at work and so like the renowned artiste, that it was these are clumsy and ponderous enough. difficult to distinguish between their When it comes to a shoe entirely of voices. On one occasion Mile. Lind | wood the Anglo-Saxon foot must kick. heard the girl, and even tested the ac- - [New York News. curacy of her powers by giving her a long and elaborate chromatic exercise. This the sleeping girl performed, much to the wonder of the famous Swedish singer. -[London Telegraph.

A Quick Filter.

The World's Gold.

Gold is dispersed over almost all the world, in one or other of those various forms, either in auriferous quartz, ancient river gravels, in modern alluyium or on the beds of streams. In Britain where large quantities exist in the form of severeigns, a certain amount of local gold is found near Dolgelly, dispersed through veins or quartz, but hardly in sufficient quantics to repay crushing. In Scotland a few of the streams in Sutherland, tributaries of the Helmsdale river, bring down small nuggets from the neighboring drift. In Ireland gold occurs in places among the Wicklow hills, but none has yet been discovered in the natural matrix, though the country. Europe as a whole, however, is poor in gold. A little has at times been mined in the Thuringian forest; considerable amounts exist in Bohemia; Hungary and Italy yield fair quantities; and a moderate amount is found in the Ural mountains, both in original deposits and in beds of river sand. In the last-named case, the

visible to the naked eye. In Asia there is far more gold. India has a vast amount, if you can only get at it-I do not wish to encourage reckless speculation—chiefly by crushing very solid rock. Siberia also contains plenty of gold, and other outlying countries Africa's sunny fountains roll down their golden sand, or, to be more precise, on the gold coast and elsewhere, still richer deposits have long been known, while the Transvaal just at present forms the newest Eldorado of adventurous miners and still more adventurous, not to say foolish, investors. In America there is gold in California, gold n the Rocky mountains, gold in the Alleghanies, gold in Canada. And in Australia there is more gold still, though the yield of late has steadily fallen off, and the mines of Victoria have begun to show symptoms of gradual exhaustion. [Cornhill,

The Old Man Was Too Hasty. A staid old Hubbardston farmer came to the Hub vesterday to do "a leetle tradin'," and as he meandered down Fitchburg depot," as he said, he suddenly halted, gazed excitedly at a sign in front of a clothing-house, and then darted into the store exclaiming, "Well, I ation he selected a \$10 suit of clothes, the right change, sir," said he to the astonished clerk. "But I don't understand it; I told you that suit would be bundle fell from his arms, and in a It is related that the Abbe Faria, who mournful tone he said, "Why didn't I depotward, saving, "I might have saved There seems to be no limit to the won- \$5 just as well as not if I hadn't been in

Wooden Shoes. French quarter, where they form part of

"Now I Lay Me."

The authorship of the little prayer "Now I Lay Me," is thus accounted for in an almanac of the year 1691, in the possession of the Massachusetta Historical Society. The advertisement For a quick filter, take a clear piece of reads: "There is now in the press and chamois skin, free from thin places, cut | will suddenly be extant, a second imit of the desired length, wash it in a pression of the New England Primer, weak solution of sal soda or any alkali enlarged, to which is added directions to remove the grease, and rinse thor- for spelling the Prayer of K. Edward oughly in cold water before using. Tinc- the VI., and verses made by Mr. tures, clixirs, syrups, and even muci- Rogers, the martyr, left as a legacy to lages, are, says a writer in Druggists' Cir- his children. Sold by Benjamin Harcular, filtered rapidly. A pint of the ris, at the London Coffee House in Bosthickest syrup will run through in four | ton." From this notice we learn that or five minutes. By washing thorough- "Now I Lay Me," is among the verses ly after each time of using it will last a | made by Mr. Rogers, the martyr .- [Detroit Free Press.

SCIENTIFIC SCRAPS.

Recent investigations have dispelled | Whose prompt and cordial greeting was, the common belief that freezing purifics

Unusually low water in Lake Constance has been bringing to light many valuable and interesting relics of the prehistoric lake-dwellers.

thus, proves to be a powerful tonic in diseases of the heart, and the prediction is made that it will supersede digitalis. Its properties were first arought to notice by Prof. Fraser of Ediuburgh University.

A late observer, Mr. E. Sandford, reports having made a common small carry a load of two and a quarter ounces up a perpendicular wall, its own weight being but a quarter of an onnce. A snail weighing a third of an ounce drew a load of seventeen ounces on a horizontal table, and supported four ounces while crawlthread with another small on its back.

The increasing difficulty of adding to the world's stock of knowledge of the You cannot pass, papa, unless you give your Arctic regions is turning the attention specks are too small to be separately of explorers to the more distant but fresher fields for research lying about the South Pole. An Antarctic expedition is now being fitted out by Baron Nordenskjold, and is expected to leave Sweden in the autumn for an absence of eighteen months; while it is probable that during the next few years several other expeditions will be attracted to the unknown seas of the Southern Hemisphere,

M. Mandin, a distinguished naturalist, tells the French Academy of Science that severe earthquake phenomena only occur | talked there wouldn't be any sale for the in districts destitute of forest growth encyclopedia, which might serve to discharge the atnomena he therefore attributes to the re- | young people left. itself. Whether these facts accord with "Shall I hold your pocketbook !" those in association with American ex-

Recent discoveries have settled the land has attained mity proportions. vexed question of the former existence of lions in Australia. Bones from the time for a clergyman," smilingly said Wellington Caves, New South Wales, the minister to himself, just after he had are regarded by Professor Owen, of the | united the second couple. British Museum, as being those of a marsupial or pouch-bearing lion, fully equal in size to the existing African species. These remains were found in connection with those of the Tasmanian Tiger and Tasmanian Devil. Quite curiously, Professor Owen many years ago expressed the conviction that certain ancient herbivorous animals of Australia must have been kept in check by a co-existent race

How Indians Poison their Arrows. to disregard my summons, and was get- getting very tired of being 3 all the ting angry, when he suddenly put in an | time." appearance. I explained to him what I wished to know, and without the slightest hesitation he said to the venerable arrow maker:

oned arrows," "Well," said the old man, "first we take a bloated yellow rattlesnake in Aubody from his head to his tail. When he threshes the ground with his body board of the width of the bottle, exand his eyes grow bright and sparkle tinction would be impossible. like diamonds, we kill a deer, antelope or some other small animal, and tear- that has been communicated to use by ing out the liver throw it to the snake Mr. Harmand of Paris. while it is warm and the blood is still pushed into the liver up to the shaft. Their exterior and returns to the operator, They are left sticking there for about an hour and a half, when they are withdrawn and dried in the sun. A thin glistening yellow scum adheres to the arrow, and if it so much as touches the raw flesh it is certain to poison it to

I asked if Indians still used poisoned arrows. "No," he replied, "no man, Indian or white man, for years past has been shot with these arrows, and they are no longer made, - Omaha Republi-

Diamonds in Georgia.

A diamond of considerable size, we its rough state, and will be on exhibition in this county and large quantities of has so long clustered about 'Powhatan' flexible sandstone, the matrix of the and the stone in the yard," diamond, appears in many places, it is therefore reasonable to infer that many of these precious stones will yet be found here whenever they are sought for by those would know them when seen. -[Gainesville (Ga.) Record..

The Highwayman.

Did you ever meet a robber, with a pistol and

Your money or your life? Who, while you stood a trembling, with your

hands above your head, Took your gold, most grimly offering to pay you in cold lead?

Well, I once met a robber; I was going home

The way was rather lonely though not yet too An African arrow-poison, Strophan-

dark to see That the sturdy rogue who stopped me there was very fully armed;

But I'm honest in maintaining that I didn't feel alarmed. He was panting hard from running so I,

being still undaunted, Very boldly faced the rascal and demanded what he wanted.

I was quite as big as he was, and I was not out of breath, So I didn't fear his shooting me, or stabbling

me to death. In answer to my question the highwayman raised an arm

ing on the ceiling. It even climbed a And pointed it straight at me, though I still felt no alarm;

He did not ask for money, but what he said

-[Allen G. Bigelow, in St. Nicholas.

HUMOROUS. A board bill--The carpenter's state-

Canada will soon thirst for peace if

she goes to war on codfish. A squall makes sailboats capsize, but makes a baby's mouth one size larger. If some men knew as much as they

At the rate centenarians are increasmospheric electricity. Earthquake phe- ing in this country there will be soon no

sistance offered by the earth's crust to | Tramp-"Are you going in bathing the electric ity generated in the globe | sir?" Gentleman-"Yes." Tramp--

Recent statistics show that the exportperiences, we are not prepared to state, ation of cheese from this country to Eng-"Two knots an hour isn't such bad

> "John," said the wife of a base-ball umpire, 'Tommy has been a very bad little boy to-day," 'Is that so?" he replied, absent-mindedly, "Well, I'll fine

him twenty-five dollars." Alarmed Pedestrian (picking up a painter at the foot of a ladder) - My poor man, are you hart much? Painter Only three ribs broken. But I went

down with colors flying, didn't If "How old are you, my son?" asked an old gentleman of a "tot" who was cele-It was a long time before Friday came, | brating his birthday. "I'm 4," was the and I began to think that he was going | reply, and I'm mighty glad of it; I was

The Capricious Candle, Put a lighted candle behind a bottle, pickle jar, stove pipe or any other object having a polished surface, then "Tell my brother all about the poistation yourself about twelve inches from the object, so that it hides the flame of the candle from you, and blow with gust, when he is most poisonous, and tie your breath. The candle will be very him with a forked stick to a stake; then casily extinguished, in sonsequence of we tease him until he is in a rage. This the currents of air that you have created is done by passing a switch over his around the object meeting near the flame. With a board or a sheet of card-

This experiment has a counterpart

Take two bottles, instead of one, and coursing through it. The reptile will place them alongside of each other, so as strike it again and again, and pretty soon to leave a space of half an inch between it will turn black. When he tires the them. Place the candle opposite this snake is teased again, and he is induced space, and, preserving the same distance. to sink his fangs into the soft flesh until as before between your mouth and the all the poison has been extracted from | candle, blow strongly against the flame. him and the liver is recking with it. He Not only will the latter not be extinis then killed, and the liver lifted with a guished, but it will incline slightly tosharp pole, for so dangerous is it no one | ward you as if through the effect of sucdares to touch it. The liver is let lie for tion. This phenomenon, which is about an hour, when it will be a jet analogous to the preceding, is due to the black and emit a sour smell. Arrows are fact that as a portion of the air cannot then brought and their iron heads pass between the bottles, it flows around

Where Captain John Smith was Killed,

Le Chercheur.

"Why don't you people locate the exact spot where the Indians placed Captain John Smith upon the rock to kill him?" I asked of two gentlemen of an antiquarian turn who were perusing some old Virginia records, "Well," answered one of them, "that is a hard question to settle. Sometimes we have strong reasons for locating the spot at 'Powhatan' just below the city; then again we think it ought to be further down the river, but since so many relie hunters have chipped pieces from a big are informed, was found in this county | rock at 'Powhatan' believing that they not long since, that has been variously | were securing fragments of the stone upestimated by experts to be worth from on which Smith's head was placed to re-\$1200 to \$1500. It is being set in ceive blows from the clubs of the Indians, it seems a pity to weave out facts soon. Fine diamonds have been found | that would mar the legendary fore that

Ambiguous.

"And how did you like America,

"Ah! ze longer I stay away, ze better I like it."-[Life.