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> On the arrival of the practice ship at the French naval port, they despatched dred and twenty-nine young Ameri-

The voyage had been a stormy one; thing had been cooked, owing to the tremendous seas. The appetites of cringing air, will ask you for the price sent ahead were therefore keen. At of a night's cheap ledging or a cheap each of the three stations on the railway where refreshments could be pur-

> hundred and twenty-six chickens for their fellows who were to come the

"Three hundred and seventy-eight chickes, with bread and grapes at discans have !" exclaimed the delighted restaurant-keepers. But they were more astonished that

of wine or smoked a cigar while in They visited the temb of Napoleon

ing in review. arms, and an official saw their entrance,

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> "Each one has the air of a prince, said the officer who guided them.

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had occurred. The young Americans made a most Change the feeling in an individual, favorable impression on the citizens of and his whole method of thinking will Paris, showing that they had acted on

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That every passer-by may fearn

For some sweet word of tenderness,

And, oh! the bitter tears that fall

O'er life's mistakes and cruel fate,

Of love and glory come too late.

And lay it in some loving hand,

One kiss on warm and loving lips

And one glad day of tender love

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To tell the sweet thoughts that you

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counter, where mere brute force is al

that is required, but if he has not the

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do right. He may avoid the conse-

quences of a fisticuff and still be braver

It takes a fine sense of courage and :

pure heart to be able to acknowledge

an error and endeavor to repair a wrong

and the man who can do it deserves all

praise from his fellow men and God

ward. If we were true to our nobles

and better instincts temptations would

not find us so vulnerable to every as

The thing to cultivate is not so muci

iron muscle, but a heart of steel, ye

sufficient to resist every temptation.

The least sin possible is the hope of

mankind. Absence of sin is a dream

of angels. Let us, therefore, among

our resolutions for the new year, resolve

over and above all, to try to be true to

justly with our fellow men and to rev-

sault, but too often we are led astray by

Then take the rose that blooms to-day

That all things which the heart most

We rear the snowy marble shaft

In votive gift and storied urn.

days

planned.

Rome (Ga.) Tribune.

than Caesar.

our selfish motives.

his creatures.

of Castor Oil.

When Baoy was sick, we gave her Castoria

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UP TO DATE.

LIVE QUESTIONS.

A Series of Articles Contributed to These Columns by Advanced Thinkers.

NUMBER I. - SEEK THE TRUTH. "New occasions teach new duties: Time makes ancient good uncouth; They must upward still and onward Who would keep abreast of truth."

All history teaches that the doctrine, Whatever is, is right," is so far from eing true that in methods and opinions he direct contrary may be said to be much nearer the truth. Washington's and everyone needs it at all times of the year. Malaria is always about, and the life was shortened by faith in bleeding only preventive and relief is to keep the Liver active. You must help the Liver a bit, and the best helper is the Old Friend, SIM-MONS LIVER REGULATOR, the RED Z. | told suffering it brought upon our fore-Mr. C. Himrod, of Lancaster, Ohio, says: "SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR broke a case of Malarial Fever of three years' standing for me, and less than all the vices and passions of primitive one bottle did the business. I shall use man intensified. Any one who questioned the exact truth of this mass of imagination and tradition was banished or forget the word REGULATOR. It is SIM-MONS LIVER REGULATOR, and there is travention of the accepted religious beliefs of his time that brought the cup of only one, and every one who takes it is sure to be benefited. THE BENEFIT IS | hemlocks to the lips of the wisest and ALL IN THE PEMEDY. Take it also for best of the heathen philosophers. The Billiousness and Sick Headache; both are Christian martyrs were succeeded by martyrs to Christianity. St. Stephen and John Huss were alike victims to were Joan of Arc and the Salem witches. Prior to the time of Copernicus it was the general belief that the earth was flat and immovable, and numerous were the theories advanced by learned men Galileo was condemned by the holy You have seen him in crowds before the with bread and grapes. formally heretical because directly contrary to the Holy Scriptures." Galileo was forced to recant, and the name of Copernicus remained anathema for three centuries. The divine right of kings was once universally accepted, and in

> The geological conclusions of Sir Charles Lyell in the nineteenth century were condemned by the church, as were the astronomical theories of Galileo in the seventeenth. Franklin's discovery of the identity of lightning and electricity was ridiculed by the English scientists of that day. Stephenson was laughed at when he asserted that his locomotive could draw a train at the rate of 20 miles an hour. We all know now that Galileo and Lyell, Franklin and Stephenson were right, and the rest of the world was wrong. But we go on just the same condemning or refusing a hearing to the Lyells and Galileos, the Lovejoys and Garrisons of today. Like all our forefathers, we are sure that our

our own time Lovejoy lost his life in

theirs in Boston for daring to question

creeds and theories represent the absolute and entire truth. As Bagehot says, "There is no pain so great as the pain of a new idea,' and therefore the world shrinks from a new idea as a child shrinks from the surgeon's knife. Every proposal to change the established order is now, as heretofore, condemned, often without a hearing, as fatal to the family, destructive of religion or subversive of society. We now accept the doctrine that all men, of whatever color, are born free and endowed with certain inalienable rights as expressed in our Declaration of Independence. But for the most part we are satisfied with the mere declaration that all men are equally entitled to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness and are impatient of any inquiry as to whether our present political and social organization really secures this right equally to all men. In this country | "What can we do?" we have not since the Revolution doubted the truth of Jefferson's dictum that "a government derives its just powers from the consent of the governed," but in 1832 a proposal to grant to Englishmen their plain political rights was regarded by the conservatives as threatening the safety of the kingdom and the continuance of social order. Macaulay's arguments in favor of the reform bill apply with equal force to the conditions of today, and the following from the our own better instincts and to deal pen of the famous Dr. Arnold of Rugby embodies a truth of universal application. Advocating the passage of the reerence and serve God as becomes us, form bill, he said: "One would think that people who talk against change were literally as well as metaphorically blind and really did not see that every-Few people know that all plants con- thing in themselves and around them is Also will take contract to tain digestive principles. They can changing every hour by the necessary Also will take contract to not absorb their food until it is digesting so revolutionary, because there is or more anywhere within ed any more than animals can. The nothing so unnatural and so convulsive Mount Lebanon Shakers have leared to society, as the strain to keep things the art of extracting and utilizing fixed, when all the world is, by the these digestive principles, and it is for very law of its creation, in eternal progress, and the cause of all the evils of this reason that their Shaker Digestive | the world may be traced to that natural Cordial is meeting with such phenom- but most deadly error of human indo-

enal success in the treatment of dys- lence and corruption-that our business Scotland Neck, N. C. pepsta. The Shaker Digestive Cordial is to preserve and not to improve." not only contains food already digested, It does not by any means follow that but it also contains digestive principles every new idea is a good one; that every which aid the digestion of other toods proposed change would be an improvethat may be eaten with it. A single | ment, But as progress is the law of the 10 cent sample bottle will be sufficient universe, it rests with the old order to to demonstrate its value, and we sug- show why it should be continued. It is gest that every suffering dyspeptic therefore the part of wise men to give make a trial of it. Any druggist can careful consideration to new ideas, however contrary they may be to prevalent Laxol is the best medicine for chil- opinions, bearing in mind the lessons of dren. Doctors recommend it in place history that "the stone which the builders rejected the same is become the head that will fill these columns for many weeks to come it is arranged to present to the reader the views of leaders of thought throughout the country on the vital questions of the day, the questions that bear in their solution the weal or woe of the present, the progress and prosperity of the future. Such produc-

tions should be read in the spirit of St.

Paul's advice: "Prove all things. Hold fast that which is good."

St. Louis, December, 1895.

the man out of employment. Yesterday he was regarded—so far as regarded at three of their number to Paris, to make all-with alternating contempt and arrangements for the visit of one hun-

with terror. railway train. He is known to fame. You can read of him in the newspapers, where he appears in the column of

be revolutionized; change the axiom or Durn's advice; primary sensation in a science, and the whole structure will have to be recreated. The current political economy is founded on the axiom of individual greed, but let a new axiomatic emotion spring up (as of justice or fair play, instead of individual greed), and the basis of the science will be altered and will necessitate a new construction. So when people argue (on politics, morfound that they differ at the base; they go out perhaps quite unconsciously from

of the corner." In the series of articles farmers cannot live in the towns, and The tide of immigration has turned consequently they have not much influ- southward, however, and something ence in making the laws. We must greater than the wall of our contempodrones who govern us and who produce nothing but laws -Bismarck.

of the mortal process. In the individual unbroken, and will remain so unless man gain is the end of existence. -Car- those States bestir themseves. penter's "Cause and Cure of Civiliza- This shows that the situation in the

stand shoulder to shoulder against the rary is needed to stay its flow.

HONOR'S GRIP. To this excellent principle should be explicitly added the caution which it is the main purpose of this introductory article to enforce-viz, that the new can receive fair treatment only by removing so far as possible (it cannot be wholly removed; the handicap that is ! placed upon it by prejudice in favor of the existing order. FREDERICK M. CRUNDEN.

NUMBER II. - THE MAN OUT OF EMPLOYparched lips of a fever patient-what un- is free trade and where there is protection; where government is corrupt and fathers! All races in certain stages of where government is honest; under their progress have peopled the invisi- monarchies and under republics. Neither gentlemen would get into mischlef. ble world with gods who were the the question of machinery, relied upon and spend their money foolishly. The magnified images of themselves, with by Socialists, nor the question of money, youngsters put themselves on their relied upon by Populists, nor the ques- honor, that they might prove to their tion of good government, relied upon by commander the groundlessness of his political reformers generally, can solve fears. the question of the unemployed. The put to death. It was a very mild con- most significant figure of our times is

pity. Today he is regarded with concern. Tomorrow he may be regarded On your way home tonight some of you will see, coming out from the shad- and for the last eight days scarcely any-

opinions that nobody now holds. So ow of an alley or building, a man abject and unkempt. He will not venture to stop you; he will walk along with you, and, in subdued voice and with these vigorous young fellows who were Golden Medical Discovery made a final ours supper. Who is he? The man out of to account for phenomena that every employment. You have seen him bechild now understands. The true expla- fore. He has called at your office. He chased, the cadets astonished the guards nation announced by Copernicus and has been seen at your kitchen door, and porters by ordering three chickens, office as "absurd in philosophy and bulletin of employment offices. You into some factory or office which had advertised "help wanted." You have given at each station to provide one seen him wistfully watching more fortunate men who were at work on some building or excavation. You have seen him on the country roadside. You have next day. seen him crawling from the trucks of a Alton, and Garrison and Phillips risked

> man out of employment. employment. Who ordered the great feared by the strikers? Not the railway magnates nor the courts, not the intogether shoulder to shoulder? Not the labor agitator, not the walking delegate, but the man out of employment. Protean in shape, the man out of employment is here a tramp, there a hero; here spiritless, there proud; here revengeful, there patient; here a mendicant, there a martyr. The man out of

unemployed lurks in the rear. Tomorrow it may be at the front, barring the way, the man out of employment never musters out unless he furnishes a substitute from the ranks of workingmen. Why

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the right of man to enslave his fellow crimes or in the column of suicides. This is the day of "labor problems," and on every such problem there falls the dark shadow of the man out of employment. Who keeps wages down? The Who reduced the wages of Pullman's drinking and smoking were against reg. diseases: employees? Not Pullman himself, not a niations, not one of them drank a glass greedy corporation, but the man out of strike of 1894? Not the American Rail- Paris. way union, nor Debs, but the man out of employment. Who is it that was at the Invalides, where they arrived just before gates were opened. Standjunctions nor the troops, but the man ing at the entrance, as on dress parade, out of employment. Who broke the when the gates swung open, they fell strike? The man out of employment. into ranks and stepped off as if march-Who compels organized laborers to stand

"front face," and lifted their caps as he | " more terrible than an army with ban- passed before them. ners. Once mustered into that army,

are men unemployed? Yesterday society Mayor wrote to their commander, Cap answered, "Because they wish to be." Today society answers, "We do not proposed visit, he had detailed an extra know." What shall be done with the unemployed?

different axioms, and hence they cannot

general "palaver" are the order of the