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A WOMAN'S STORY.

Wives Out of Town—Husbands at Home. "I would like to know," said the young, curly-haired lady with the least tinge of the head, "what would become of my husband if it were not for me? I went to the country for a week, husband taking his meals at a hotel during my absence. When I returned, I hardly recognized my own home. The parlor was swarming with flies, and my nice carpet—white ground, with lovely bouquets of roses, you know—was absolutely ruined. Stumps of cigars, chessmen, and cake crumbs were scattered around. All the spittoons were filthy to a degree, and somebody had been there who did not know their use, I sadly discovered. In the bay window was a lot of broken bottles and a corkerew. 'What is the meaning of this?' I asked Charley, who sat composedly reading the morning papers. 'Oh! didn't I tell you I had the club to meet here while you were gone? Thought it would save a bottle and we had some of your blackberry wine.'

Distinguished Kissing in the Past.

When the cardinal John of Lorraine was presented to the Duchess of Savoy she gave him her hand to kiss, greatly to the indignation of the irate churchman. 'How, madam!' exclaimed he, 'am I to be treated in this manner? I kiss the queen, my mistress, and shall I not kiss you, who are only a duchess?' and without more ado he, despite the resistance of the proud little Portuguese princess, kissed her thrice on the mouth before he released her with an exultant laugh. The doughty cardinal was apparently of one mind with Sheldon, who thought 'to kiss ladies' hands after lips, as some do, is like the boys who after eating the apple fall to the paring.' When Charles II was making his triumphal progress through England, certain country ladies who were presented to him, instead of kissing the royal hands, in their simplicity held up their pretty lips to be kissed by the king—a blunder no one would more willingly excuse than the red-haired lover of Nell Gwynn. Another poet, the countryman of Charley, in a similar manner, Duncan Mackenzie, a veteran of Waterloo, died at Elgin, Scotland, in 1866. He delighted in telling how he kissed the Duchess in taking the shilling from between her teeth to become one of her regiment—the Gordon Highlanders, better known as the Ninety-second. The old Scottish veteran of '87 has left one behind him to tell the same tale about kissing the blue-eyed duchess in the market place of Duthill. The late Daniel O'Connell hit upon a novel mode of securing votes for the candidates he had named at certain elections, which, considering the constitutional temperment of his countrymen, is said to have proved effectual. He said in reference to the unfortunate elector who should vote against them, 'Let no man speak to him; let no woman salute him.'

HEADQUARTERS 2ND MILITARY DISTRICT.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 31, 1867. General Orders, No. 165. At the election held in the State of North Carolina, on the 19th and 20th days of November, 1867, pursuant to General Orders, No. 101, from these Headquarters, dated October 18, 1867, a majority of the registered voters of the said State having voted on the question of holding a Convention, and a majority of the votes cast being in favor of holding such Convention, the delegates elected thereto, and hereinafter named, are hereby notified, in conformity with the provisions of the fourth section of the Act of Congress of March 23, 1867, to assemble in convention in the city of Raleigh, North Carolina, at noon, on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1868, for the purpose of framing a constitution and civil government according to the provisions of the aforesaid Act of the 23rd day of March, 1867, to which it is supplementary. A copy of this order will be furnished to each of the persons hereinafter named, and shall be the evidence of his having been elected as a delegate to the aforesaid Convention.

TEMPLE OF FASHION.

OF FASHION. SELLING OFF AT COST, at the TEMPLE OF FASHION AN EXTENSIVE STOCK OF WINTER CLOTHING. Go and See at GUTHMAN'S TEMPLE OF FASHION 36 Market Street.

Portrait of Mr. Greeley.

THE PUBLISHERS OF THE NEW YORK TRIBUNE having received many inquiries from those who desire to possess a portrait of Mr. Greeley, have had an arrangement with Messrs. Derby & Miller to furnish copies of Ritchie's engraving, from a photograph by Brady, which will be sent to such subscribers to THE TRIBUNE as wish it on the conditions below. This is much the best likeness of Mr. Greeley that has been engraved. The print sells for \$1. Each subscriber who sends us \$1.00 for THE DAILY, \$1.00 for THE SEMI-WEEKLY, or \$3.00 for THE WEEKLY TRIBUNE, the paper to be sent by mail, and who requests the engraving AT THE TIME OF SUBSCRIBING, will have a copy carefully mailed, post-paid, to his address. One will likewise be sent to any person who forwards a club of ten or more Semi-Weeklies or twenty or more Weeklies, at our club rates, and asks for the portrait, at the time of remittance. We do not propose this as a premium, but to gratify the many friends of THE TRIBUNE who feel a desire to possess a good likeness of its founder.

TERMS OF THE TRIBUNE. WEEKLY TRIBUNE. Mail subscribers, single copy, 1 year, \$3 number... \$3.00. Mail subscribers, Clubs of five... \$9.00. Ten copies or over, addressed to names of subscribers, each... \$1.70. Twenty copies, addressed to names of subscribers... \$4.00. An extra copy will be sent for each club of ten. For sale by all NEWSMEN.

Government Wrecks.

HAVING BEEN NOTIFIED BY THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY that a contract has been made by him with GEO. Z. FRENCH and ROBERT STEVENSON, for saving property from wrecks of all vessels belonging to the Government, on and adjacent to this coast, and having been appointed by him as agent to superintend the same, I hereby warn all persons from interfering with said wrecks or any other Government property on the coast. L. G. ESTES, Coll. Int. Rev. if

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With Combination Lock. Warranted the best in the world. Never exceeds the iron. Never lose their fire-proof qualities. Are the only safes filled with Alum and Dry Plaster.

S. T.—1603—X.

The language of nature and experience in strata, that whoever would enjoy the pleasures of food—the beauties of landscape—the joys of companionship—the richness of literature—the honors of station and renown—must preserve his health. The stomach is the receptacle of all nourishment, and the fountain from which all parts of the body derive sustenance. The effect of foul ingurgitation entering the stomach, is to deplete the digestive organs and produce headache, loss of appetite, unrefreshed sleep, flatulency, low spirits, nervous burning, constipation, incapacity to perform any mental or physical duty, &c., and are the symptoms of that horrid disease

CALISAY BARK & ST. CROIX RUM.

An invallid physician, sojourning in the tropical island of St. Croix, observing the habits of the natives, gathered the recipe for the final accomplishment of this most important end. The article was first used as a private medicine, when its salutary effects becoming known, it was brought out under the name of

DRAKE'S PLANTATION BITTERS.

They act with unerring power, and are taken with the pleasure of a beverage. They perform most wonderful cures in stomach cases of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Nervous Affections, Loss of Appetite, Intermittent Fevers, Rheumatism, Headache, F. ver and Acute Weakness, Mental Despondency, &c. As a morning appetizer and after dinner tonic, they should be every family. They are a delightful exhilarating stimulant, without any subsequent stupefying reaction.

IMPORTANT CERTIFICATE.

ROCH. STER, December 28th, 1861. Messrs. P. H. DRAKE & Co.—I have suffered terribly with Dyspepsia for three or four years, and tried many remedies without effect. I had to abandon my profession, and suffer greatly from everything I ate. I have now I feel the American Bitters, & my bowels continue their use, and am now nearly a well man. I know of several similar cases. Respectfully yours, REV. J. S. CATBORN.

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Was known and used in Germany for Dyspepsia, Chronic Diarrhea, Cholera, Dysentery, and Diseases of the Stomach and Bowels, as early as 1690

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For Inflammations of the Lungs and Spleen in Dropsical Affections and Bilious Secretions, or Obstructions of the Abdominal Viscera.

CALISAYA, OR KING'S BARK.

Was unknown to civilization until the middle of the 17th century. Humboldt makes favorable mention of the febrile qualities of this article as an Antidote Fever and Ague, intermittent and Malarious Fevers, in his extensive South American travels. The Countess, wife of the Viceroy of Peru, having experienced the beneficial effects of the Bark, sent it to Europe in 1640. It was sold by the Jesuits for the enormous sum of 400 reals to a sick soldier, and was thus called Jesu's Powder. In 1658, Sir John Talbot employed it with great success in France, in the treatment of Fever and Ague, Dyspepsia, Nervous Affections, Loss of Appetite, Weakness and Debility, Palpitation of the Heart, Diarrhoea, &c., under the name of English Powder; and in 1670, he sold the secret of its origin to Louis XIV. by whom it was divulged. It is now a standard remedy in all Pharmacies, and is employed in preparing the Plantation Bitters.

ST. CROIX RUM.

The tonic properties of St. Croix Rum, and its powerful invigorating effects, have been long known to the physicians of the world. Bilious, intermittent and Chills Fevers, engendered by the change of water and diet of travellers, particularly upon western rivers, are prevented and cured by the Plantation Bitters. They are also reliable to prevent sea sickness.