



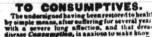
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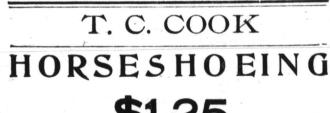
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kidney trouble. Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries. It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their begin-ning in kidney trouble. about hanging on by the events we be comes almost a truitsm. "One would think the situation was highly spiced enough by danger with-out needlessly increasing it. Yet it is not altogether an uncommon thing to see a man, if he happens to be bare-footed run out along the yard in preffooted, run out along the yard in pref If you are sick you can make no mistake If you are sick you can make no mistake y first doctoring your kidneys. The mild nd the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's wamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is oon realized. It stands the highest for its erence to using the footrope placed un-der it for the purpose, to reach what is a post of honor, the weather ear-

"In spite of all this, although not "In spite of all this, although not knowing the actual percentage, I make bold to say that not more than one sailor man in hundreds is killed or in-jured by failing from aloft. If I use iny own experience as a base, the pro-portion would be less, for in over twenty years of sea life I was never caused the pain of witnessing such a estastrophe." soon realized. It stands the highert for its wonderfulcures of the most discressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fity-cent and one-dollar riz-es. You may have a sample bottle by mail Home of samphet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention his paper were writing Dr. Kilmer's & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottlo.

Parents as Teachers. Of all the teaching in the world

Or all the tracking in the work ninety-nine one-bundredths at least is done by fathers and mothers. Every child learns more in the way of actual facts from the day of its birth until facts from the day of its birth until the end of its seventh year than it can possibly learn in all the rest of its life put together. During these first hours and years of life the child learns to walk, to talk, and, what is far more important, it learns the beginnings of self control. During the first years the birth sevent these in teach with the child puts itself in touch with the world into which it is born, and in world into which it is born, and in these early years the parents, and the mother especially, are the teachers. They start the operations of the mind, giving it is first bent. And however able the teachers of the future may be, able the teachers of the future may be, however conscientious and learned, in the great majority of cases the child's future, its success or failure, depends upon the first teaching influences of the mother and father.—New York American.

A Live Oak Too. The bride was fair and slight and the bride was tall and shall and the bridegroom was dark and stalwart. They made a most interesting pair, and the people on the long distance train who had watched them more or less openly from San Francisco were cheered by the sight of a shower of rice which fell out of the bride's par-

asol two days later. The bridegroom saw the smiles, and, putting his arm round his blushing wife, he faced the carful of friendly "I reckon there's no need for me to

say we naven't been married long," he announced in full chest tones, "but I can tell you one thing. You don't want to smile any more than 's polite, for she's my violet and I'm her sheltering oak, and I waith Out sound " say we haven't been married long," he oak, and I weigh 204 pounds."

A Quaint Examination. Silence, it appears, is an unknown quantity at a divinity examination in Mandalay. The commencement is sig-Mandalay. The commencement is sig-naled by clashing of cymbals and the beating of drums. While the can-didates are writing their answers they are surrounded by a jabbering crowd, who pass audible remarks about what is being done. The test lasts ten days, and the people make the examination the occasion for gaining merit by feeding the candidates, and cart loads of provisions of all sorts find their way to the pagoda precincts, and Bur-mans from every quarter go round collecting money to provide the competi-tors with the necessaries of life and luxuries as well.-Rangun Times.

The Death of Mark Antony. Mark Antony gave the world for a woman's love, but found himself so poorly compensated by the exchange that in desperation at the approach of Octavius and being informed that Cleoof refuge. Cleopatra and her malds raised him by ropes to the window of the tower where the fallen queen found her last home. He was lifted in and died in her arms.

STAGE DRESSING ROOMS Often the Cause of Disputes and Fe

"Deliver me from staging a show with two women stars in the cast," said one of the veteran Broadway stage managers. "They will give you more trouble than a barrel of monkeys or a regiment of blond chorus girls."

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"Jealousy, I suppose, because their parts cannot be exactly alike," observed the ordinary citizen who was lucky in the friendship of the

lord of the greenroom. "It is jealousy all right," said the manager, "but not over their parts. They have fought that all out with the author during rehearsals. When they get into my department the trouble is all over dressing rooms."

trouble is all over dressing rooms." "One would think that any com-fortable room would be good enough to dress in," remarked the citizen, betraying his ignorance. "You'd think a lot of things," growled the manager, "but unless the dressing rooms are as like as two peas I'd like you to convince twin stars that they were receiving twin stars that they were receiving proper treatment. Even if the rooms are alike the women are not satisfiel. They want the wall pa-per and the wardrobe curtains changed to match their complex-

ions. "The average theater is usually shy on dressing rooms. It may be thoroughly up to date and perfectly appointed in every way until you get back of the stage or under the main floor, where are the quarters of the people. I've never seen the time that I could not use a dozen more rooms than I had at my com mand. Generally there is one room that is very much superior in location and furnishings to the others. It is intended for the leading woman, and in the old days when there was only one leading woman there was little trouble about this prize room.

"In this act of the life play, how-ever, there are likely to be several leading women. The woman who plays the name part insists that she is the star. The popular singer who is being featured in the piece and who draws \$50 or \$100 a week more

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than the woman of the name part insists that she is the star. If the eading man has a wife in the cast, she surely deserves the best dress-ing room. And there you arethree women and one decent room. "It is just like shaking a red flag at a bull, this business of dealing out dressing rooms. Sometimes it

all but breaks up a show, and many lifelong feuds between actresses are the result."—New York Tribune.

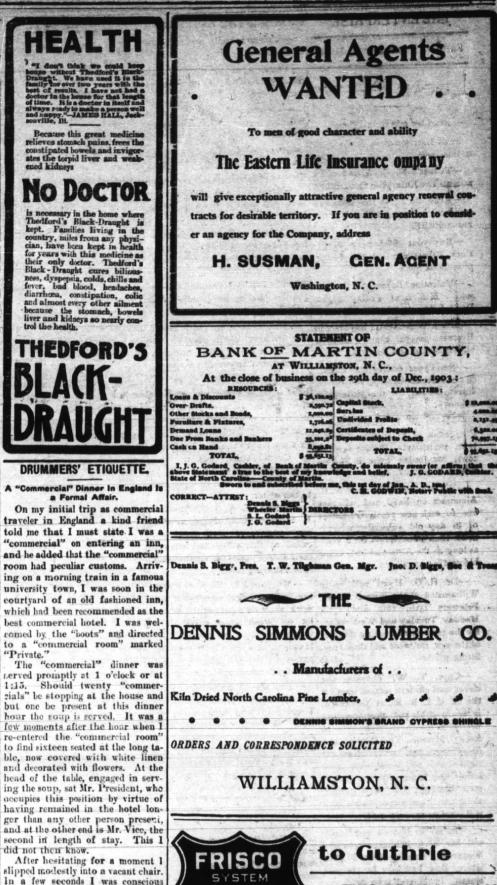
Eve's Apple Tree.

A fruit supposed to bear the mark having remained in the hotel lonof Eve's teeth is one of the many ger than any other person present, botanical curiosities of Ceylon. The and at the other end is Mr. Vice, the tree on which it grows is known by second in length of the significant name of "the forbid- did not then know.

den fruit" or "Eve's apple tree." The blossom has a very pleasant slipped modestly into a vacant chair, scent, but the really remarkable fea-in a few seconds I was conscious ture of the tree, the one to which it owes its name, is the fruit. It is beautiful and hangs from the tree a ruddy faced old man of about sixin a peculiar manner. Orange on ty, said, "Perhaps the gentleman the outside and deep crimson with-who has just seated himself is unaware that this is a private room?" in, each fruit has the appearance of In, each fruit has the appearance of having had a piece bitten out of it. This fact, together with its poison-ous quality, says the Liverpool Post, led the Mohammedans to represent it as the forbidden fruit of the gar-This was said courteously, but firmly. My first thought was to tele graph to the American ambassador and to get out my passport declar-ing me to be a freeborn American citizen, but the savory odor of the den of Eden and to warn men against its noxious properties.

Time to Pray.

A preacher at the conclusion of one of his sermons said, "Let all in the house who are paying their debts stand up." Instantly every man, woman and child, with one expatra was endeavoring to make terms for herself by surrendering him he stabbed himself with his dagger. Be-ing revived, he received the message sent by Cleopatra that she desired to see him. He was carried to her place of refuge. Cleopatra and her malds raised him by ropes to the window of noted, a careworn, hungry looking individual, slowly assumed a per-pendicular position. "How is it, my friend," asked the minister, "that you are the only man not to meet his obligations?" "I run : newspaper," he meekly answered, "and the brethren here who just stood up are my subscribers, and"... "Let us pray," exclaimed the min-inter...Jonlin News-Herald. "Let us pray," exclaimed th ister.-Joplin News-Herald.



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Peculiarities of Fish.

Peculiarities of Fiah. There are two popular delusions about fish-one that they cannot live out of water and the other that they can live in any pure water, the food supply taking care of itself. As a mat-ter of fact, there are fish in Africa which, having to exist in absolutely dry rivers for a portion of the year, have developed lungs, while in many an amateur's squarium fish cannot live to the water provided owing to lack of the water provided owing to lack of food.-London Field.

Reasonably Certain "I understand old Skinflint has go "It's possible."

"Do you really think so?" "Well, if Skinflint and religion have come together at all I think it is safe to say that he has got religion. There certainly is nothing to indicate that re-ligion has got him."--Chicago Post.

The same boy who is taught to be lieve that the drumstick is the best part of the turkey grows up to imagine that his wife always gives in to him.-New York Press. is is now

Mysterious Circumstance

One was pale and sallow and the A runaway almost ending fatalother fresh and rosy. Whence the ly, started a horrible ulcer on the difference? She who is blushing leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove with health uses Dr. King's New Ill. For four years it defied all Life Pills to maintain it. By gent- doctors and all remedies. But ly arousing the lazy organs they Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no compel good digestion and head off trouble to cure me. Equally good constipation. Try them. Only for Burns, Bruises Skin Eruptions, Orders executed promptly 25c, at S. R. Biggs and all drug and Piles. 25c at S. R. Biggs and all drug all druggists.

Wenders of Geometrical Progr The story of Sysla and the king is usually told as a good illustration of geometrical progression. Sysla, so the story goes, was the inventor of the game of chess. The king was so delighted with the diversion that he promised to event any peneer he promised to grant any request the inventor 'might make. Sysla, who must have been a mathema-

who must have been a mathema-tician as well as a mechanical gen-ius, only asked that the generous king would put one grain of wheat on the first square of the board and double the amount upon each suc-cessive square up to and including the sixty-fourth. Lucas de Burgo

says that there was not enough wheat in the kingdom to pay the crafty inventor, which was 18,446, 744,073,709,557,615 grains!

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