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#### ABOUT WOMEN.

One woman has put several ounces of wisdom into a truly womanly postscript. She has returned from a year of Europe. In writing a note to a woman friend she used up the space of the note proper in urging an early visit. "Do come soon." she said. Then as an afterthought she added, "I will not give you a detailed account of my travels."

Max O'Rell, a man so spiritual that he an divine the recesses of even a woman's heart, puts into the mouth over the Atlantic Ocean and south- as often as living red games. of the happy wife, in his latest sketch, the following definition of happiness: To be loved by a husband of whom you are proud. To be rich enough to afford all the necessary comforts of life. To be poor enough to make five seconds in North Carolina. Along shanty, dumped down in a na row pulling together a necessity."

Such is Lord Kitchener's reputation as a woman haterthat the queen herself felt called upon to ask him during a recent audience, if what she had heard of him was true-that he did not care for any woman. He replied that it was true with one exception. The queen asked him to tell the name of the exception and the earth, hides the light of the gallant warrior replied, "Your moon and causes darkness for a few the penny an end of candle. Over both moon and causes darkness for a few the penny and candle rested an inverted but she was also pleased.

Kate Field, did not marry, it was assuredly not because she did not have lance of a long, narrow cone, stretching ciled a boyish scrawl. It was pre- tion the tip of the shadow may be comserved by Miss Field from her little pared to the point of a lead pencil the glass." girl days. The scrawl runs thus :

wont yue mete me down by The Gate after school You nowe I Love On the other side of the bit of pa-

per is the address thus: "Miss Kate Field, Esq., last seat next to the Poor goin out.

when the clever, kindly woman happened upon this little old piece of

of rumaging. Mrs. Sallie Marshall Hardy, who is a descendant of Chief Justice Marshall, visited the Supreme Court Chambers in Washington recently and was introduced to Justice Harlan by a functionary of the court, says the Chicago News. She was then seated under the bust of her distinguished ancestor, and Justice Har-

lan whispered to Chief Justice Fuller: "That little woman there under Marshall's bust is his great-granddaughter."

The Chief Justice looked toward the little woman and then said : "Tell her I am afraid the bust may

fall on her.' "I'm not afraid," replied Mrs. Hardy; "nothing on earth could please me so much as to have my great-grandfather's head fall on my shoulders."

#### Catchy Sayings By Traveling Men. Talkative Facts.

You cannot serve God and women. Of two evils choose the prettier. Where there's a wont there's a way. Norsense makes the heart grow

Whosoever thy hand findest to do do with thy might.

The wages of sin is alimony.

He who loves and runs away May live to love another day

Some schemes are like mouse traps, easy to enter, but not easy to get out of.

Thank heaven for the law that has a sucker born every minute. A still man is dangerous.

exercise.

It's hard work getting to heaven without a good wife to steer you.

Mark Hanna has put up the sign, "Traveling men will please keep off

the earth. Home is where we are treated best

and grumble most. Business lies are just as black as

Let him that thinketh he standeth

take heed lest he fall.

# The Mayor of Atlanta Again in Hot

ATLANTA, May 7 .- The city council tonight adopted a resolution calling mities. upon Mayor James G. Woodward to resign his office. The resolution was the culmination of a sensational sermon last night by Rev. L. G. Broughton, in man and she loved him, but could not which the minister made a violent attack on the mayor's personal habits.

The resolution call upon the mayor to resign before the next meeting of the council, two weeks from to-day. The leader of the opposition to Mr. Woodthe terms of a statement made last desh was cut away from the bones and summer, to resign. The mayor to-night the latter were fractured with a chisel. declined to say what his action would Both legs were put into plaster casts

As a matter of precaution for the health of the city of Salisbury and county of Rowan, the Board of Health of Rowan county declare it unwise to have any large gathering in our city on man. account of the prevalence of smallpox in other sections

ASTRONOMICAL EVENT.

A Total Eclipse of the Sun May 20th 1900

Mary Proctor in New York Herald.

The astronomical event of 1900 will easterly across Portugal, Spain and Northern Africa.

The duration of total eclipse varies the lines on each side of the central line, as shown in the map, the sun will remain hidden for only an instant. (See it is to be hoped that their efforts may called a demmur," and is treated as be crowned with success.

sphere the shadow presents the appear- and muttering a charm. marking a line on a whirling ball representing the earth.

The densest part of the shadow, wherein the eclipse is total, is called the umbra, and rarely exceed 160 miles in of course, acted as a kind of cupping talking and quit bragging, and when freely with several friends in his room. dense shadow, from which the sun's In vain I demonstrated on my own let's bid them godspeed and say, 'Go when Rev. Dr. Hoffman, of the Epislight is only partly hidden, and this is arm (burning a hole in my shirt sleeve it, boys! We are betting on you. Get It must have been like a breath of called the penumbra. The shadow as I did so). Lizzie saw the "too, too together by your campfires, as it were, going to die, he simply remarked: "Is the forgotten perfume of yesteryears glides through space at a rate exceeding solid flesh" thereon following the law and retell your old war stories, and let that so?" he then repeated a prayer is turning or rotating in the same direct the breast bone. But she clung to the yellowish paper on a rainy afternoon tion at the rate of 1,000 miles an hour, belief in the wise woman, and I was then go back home and tell it all to that he had undergone more than any the greatest velocity of the moon's shadow will be 1,000 miles an hour. To an observer the shadow seems to adseveral feet apart, rushing along with the velocity of an express train.

> server who describes the terrifying advance of the shadow as overwhelming. the side of the coming shadow."

Frequently the effect upon the bewith considerable speed.

Another observer said that at the apare sickle-shaped during the waning Doolan?" light of the sun just before totality.

While awe-inspiring, yet a total with the swift onrush of darkness from sudden fall of night when the silvery radiance of the corona, or crown of glory, surrounding the sun becomes nary being hidden by the dark globe of Sallyboggin.

the moon.

As the moon approaches the point and the earth a peculiar darkness creeps | buzzum.' over that part of the earth in the neighcounteract an evil propensity we must an ashen hue, as before a storm, and take away the opportunity for its the air becomes decidedly chilly. as long as the sun is obscured. Even appearance of the sky, and fly home to their nests in the trees.

# Legs Broken for Love.

LOGANSPORT, IND., May 7 .- The

Hoen is wealthy and he is handsome bow legs. He loved a fair young wogain her consent to take Hoen as a husband-that is, with his deformity unchanged.

Hoen was determined to win his lady ove at any cost, so he appealed to a Logansport surgeon, who consented to ward says he is in honor bound, under straighten the defective limbs. The His term expires January 1, next, and the bones have almost knitted together again. The operation was extremely painful.

Hoen will be one inch taller when he is able to walk and his extremities will be as comely as those of the average

a day.

THE IRISH DOCTOR.

Humors of His Practice in a Remote Country District.

There are two enemies hard to conquer in this country of the young, says That battalion of one-armed, one-legged, a writer in the Nineteenth Century. be a total eclipse of the syn, which oc- One is belief in witchcraft, the other a curs on May 20th, and will be visible love for "matter out of place." In my reunion and will make more lasting vaal and the Philippines, no floods nor through the Southern States. The cen- district the people really believe in tral pathway of darkness, wherein the Leprechauns, or little people. They than anything else. "That is genuine," eclipse will be total, as fifty-five males still visit a wizened witch doctor to have wide and extends from New Orleans to "dead hands" exorcised from bewitch Raleigh, and after leaving Virginia trails butter, and they hunt mythical hares

Quite lately I was asked to visit a maiden of half a century who was possessed with a "demmur." Now I know from one minute and fifteen seconds in Lizzie Redmond is only suffering from Louisiana to one minute and and forty- loneliness, pure and simple. Her tiny boreen, is surrounded by acres of golden gorse, miles of peat land and fields of silky bog cotton. No neighbor, however Prof. Tood's "New Astronomy," p. m.) enlivens gray existence for poor Lizzie. Astronomers are making arrangements Whatever is nonunderstandable to the to observe this glorious spectacle, and unprefessional mind in Sallyboggin is profession of the Evil One. Hence I A total eclipse of the sun takes place found Lizzie lying on the mud floor of when the moon, coming between the her cabin in a "stripped" condition. moments wherever the shadow trails, penny and candle rested an inverted The moon being an opaque body casts tumbler. A "wise woman" was stand-If that charming woman, the late a shadow, and since the moon is a ing gazing earnestly at her handiwork

hany admirers. A Washington lady away into space. The tip of the shadow Lizzie, triumphantly, as I entered the quered and that's all. We piled four open and doctors summoned. The ball has in her possession a little old bit trails eastwardly along the earth, and as room, "it's a live demmur! And the of yellow paper upon which is pen the earth is moving in the same direction wise woman has located it, doctor, and that's all, but such fighters the passing around the brain and lodging dear. See it a-leppin' an' a-risin' into

wise woman had first exhausted the air by lighting her candle end and immediately covering it with a tumbler. This,

2,000 miles an hour, and as the earth of suction as well as the demmur under the tears from your old watery eyes after the rector. In explanation as to dismissed with ignominy.

In Ireland we do not take offense at this kind of treatment. I wrote to die." Well, that's just what the old vance with lightning rapidity, and some-times it seems to travel in wavy bands, the waves being a few inches broad and the waves being penses of a change for her. A short hope and faith is that our boys will actions some months ago, and it is sup-Professor Langley in his "New As- demmur no longer set her heart a- around them and tell what their fathers matter until he was prompted to end tronomy" gives an account of an ob- gallopin', and "the joulting of the train did. Let those memories survive the stopped the beatin' ov her poolse."

He was on the Superba, at Turin, at other patient. She teld me her liver better. We have in our family an old the time, and he remarks, "I felt almost giddy for a moment, as if the massive building under me bowed on massive buildin roared, "your liver does not lie there."

holder is of something material sweep-ing over the earth from the west and sulted reply. "Haven't l suffered from name of an ancestor who fell in that it these twelve years?"

A third patient was more grande proach of the waves of shadow he found dame than either of these twain. On than we did, and our children should himself listening for the rushing noise being called in-my "token" being a be proud of it. of a mighty wind. It has also been certain red ticket-I asked: "And noticed that the shadows of the leaves what's the matter with you, Mrs.

"I'm thinkin' that's for you to tell me," was the haughty response, just as published names of the contributors eclipse of the sun is most impressive, if she were paying me a five-guinea fee. I have, of course, a due circle of pathe west, the flickering quiver of the tients who firmly believe in every bolus but have not forgotten. We measure last-expiring gleams of sunlight and the given by any Esculapius. To one such went my friend, the vicar, lately.

"How are you to-day, Mrs. Neale?" was the question addressed sympathvisible, the dazzling glare of that lumi- etically to the greatest grumbler in

"Ah! very, very bad. 'Tis the degestion, your reverence! Like a hive of when it will be exactly between the sun bees a-buzzin' an' a-buzzin' in my

"Is it always the same?" inquired Censure and disgrace never cured borhood of the shadow, and the light evil habits, but multiplies them. To of the sun grows dim. The sky assumes immovable face (for we learn to compose our countenances in Ireland).

"Nay, not at all, your reverence. 'Tis, Flowers close their petals, as at night, often like a load ov ricks, a-poundin' an' and others that give forth their fra- a-poundin'. But-" and the wrinkled grance at night are sweetly perceptible smoke-grimed old face brightened-"but the doctor-God bless him-is afthe birds are deceived by the unusual ter givin' me a description, and if it don't cure me, he'll describe me agin."

# The Verble Real Estate Brought \$31,000.

Salisbury, May 8 .- The commissioner's sale of the real estate of the late vaunted feat of Leander in swimming John H. Verble was concluded this the Hellespont to win the fair Helen is morning, the aggregate of the bids beeclipsed by the martyrdom of Louis ing \$31,000. The largest single items Hoen, who had his legs broken to take were disposed of to-day. These were the bows out of them because his sweet- the livery stable occupied by E. K. heart objected to curved lower extre- James, \$6,000 bought by P. H. Thompson, and Moyle's bar building, \$4,920, bought by James Moyle. All bids are of face, but was afflicted with a pair of left open for a 10 per cent. increase until the 18th inst.

recently had the following paragraph: At Windsor court last week a judge, jury, seven lawyers and thirty-nine witnesses were engaged for four whole days fails in a cause like that. deciding to whom a \$4 hog belonged. No danger of losing liberty in a country as free as this. The humblest gets his ing and the roses are in bloom, and the rights. This \$4 sow stands for the sweet little children are all so happy, it right of property, which is always held makes an old man happy, too. sacred here in North Carolina.

at Sioux Falls, S. D., yesterday Senator near by, and to tell how pleased they Butler, who is chairman of the national were to get them. How charming it is committee, and others from the State to witness the daily expansion of their are in attendance. The convention is minds and hearts and emotions, and expected to nominate Bryan by accla- listen to their loging prattle. The little In Chili masons get forty-seven cents mation, but who will be nominated for five-year-old looked with astonishmen Vice President is not known.

### BILL ARP'S LETTER.

to uniform the poor old confederate veterans and pay their way to Louisville. one-eyed heroes of the lost cause will pented of it. In fact, they are proud of it. It will teach the youth of the other side that our boys were terribly in earnest and that neither time nor heard of in a long time. So mote it be. poverty has obliterated a single feeling or emotion that possessed them when they faced the guns of the enemy nearly forty years ago. They are established in the faith and will die, not believing they were right, but knowing it. That word "believing" is a misnomer, a kind of compromise. It does not fit us. We o'clock. knew we were right then and we know them, but more than half of them tion. About 11 o'clock yesterday morndident believe anything about it and say to my people "We can't do any-"Ah! doctor, darlint," screamed Just let them alone. They were conthing with those confederate veterans. his hand. to one on them and wore them out, was found to have entered the right ear, world never saw. They never had but over the left ear. Efforts were made 700,000 men in the field, all told, from to remove the bullet, but it could not be I took in the matter at a glance. The the beginning to the end of the war, and found. they have put a million of our folks on the pension rolls, besides all that they five hours, Mr. Hawkins, about 5:30, killed. Good gracious, boys! Let's quit became fully conscious and talked width, while on each side of it is a less glass, and flesh rose into the vacuum. them fellows down south want a reunion He said he felt pain about his head and glisten again, and after it is all over the cause of his act, Mr. Hawkins said is the occupation of Smaldeel, an imyour wives and children, and thenyes, and then-and then lay down and it no longer. flight of time, just like the historic and My skill was equally slighted by an-heroic deeds we read of. The older the and along the margin across the top are pictured seventeen coffins, and on "I think I ought to know where my each coffir is a name, and one of these fight. That ancestor never fought for

a juster cause or on greater provocation An so let the old battle scarred veter-

ans go to Louisville and have perhaps their last lovefeast. Atlanta will raise that money. We love to look over the and to rejoice that there are noble men and women left who may have forgiven people by their charities, their willing responses when called on for a cause like this, and I would be ashamed to see my name in the column with less than a dollar attached to it. If I couldent give more than a dime or 25 cents, I would say mark it cash and go on. A man who can't afford to give a dollar

should not be called on. Louisville is going to give a royal welcome to the veterans and I hope every one who can go will go. Louisville is the most intensely southern city in the union-more so than Nashville there. These federal soldiers came out to join the organization. and paid their money to show their sympathy for the cause of the poor schools joined the association: soldier. That sympathy has existed him, exclaiming in his emotion, "He shall not die, 'by God!" That oath was set down upon the book, but an The Windsor (Bertie county) Ledger angel dropped a tear upon it and blotted it out forever. So go ahead, Captain Dearing, and ask for the money, and I am sure it will come. Atlanta never

I am an optimist now. The spring has come at last and the birds are singlittle ones help me to pick the strawberries every day and it pleases them to The Populist national convention met take a sugared dish full to the sick folks at our turkey gobbler as he gobbled and

said, "Gran'ma, he must be sick, I reckon, for I think he is vomiting. Of course Atlanta will raise the money They entertain me every day and won't let me look on the dark side. The fact is, there is no shadow over this blessed region, for we have peace and plenty. No famines like they have in India. No be the most significant feature of the war like that which rages in the Transimpression upon the rising generation cloud burst, no mine explosions, no pestilence, no great calamity of any they will say. Those old fellows were certainly there and they have not reand white, are peaceful and law-abiding. Some dirty scoundrel did steal poor old Widow Holmes' well rope last night,

BILL ARP.

### Suicide in Charlotte.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 5 .- Samuel H. Hawkins, Jr., who fired a bullet into his brain yesterday in his room in this city, died this afternoon at 2:20

but that's the only devilment I have

Mr. Hawkins went to the Buford it yet. A good many of their soldier hotel early yesterday morning and was boys believed they were right and knew assigned to a room, and the clerk says no better, for their politicians fooled he appeared to be in a normal condiing a shot was heard in the hotel and dident care, for they were hirelings and on looking through the transom of his fought for \$10 a month and nothing room, a servant saw the unfortunate else. They were hungry. It seems to man lying across the bed with blood me if I was a northern man I would flowing from a wound in his head. He had a 32 calibre pistol firmly gripped in

The door was bolted. It was forced

After being unconscious for about copal church, told him that he was

All the trouble that his friends know vets are doing. They are dying pretty anything of is that he had worried a great deal over some annoyance he had caused his friends by his indiscreet spell in Dublin worked wonders. The keep the campfires burning and gather posed that he had brooded over the

of his friends imagined, and could stand

# Tillman's Retort to a Hiss.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., April 29.-Senahere last night under the auspices of the Good Government League, his subject being "The Race Question in the South.'

The incident of the evening was his distribe against the negroes. The audience was composed of students. Directly in front and alone sat a colored student, and the Senator looked at him in making his remarks.

'You scratch one of these colored graduates under the skin," he said, and you will find the savage. His education is like a coat of paint, like his

There were hisses from several parts of the house. Senator Tillman smiled and retorted!

"You must excuse me for my frankness. There is nothing of hatred in my nature for the negroes. When that man who hissed gets ready to give his daughter in marriage to a negro and proves by his actions, and not by his the money he saved on cigars? hisses, that he means business, I will apologize, and not before."

The applause which greeted this retort was tremendous, and there was no more hissing during the evening.

### North Carolina Colleges Destre to Uphold Athletics.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 7 .- Repreor Chattanooga or Atlanta, or even sentatives of a number of North Caro-Charleston-and its people never do lina colleges and high schools met at things in a half-hearted or penurious Durham Saturday afternoon and organway. The last time I was there I saw ized an association to eliminate profesthe blue and the gray each about 300 sionals or paid men from participation strong sitting in the same hall listening in college athletic contests. Stringent to an address for the benefit of confed- resolutions to this effect were passed. erate veterans. Yes, the same kind of The University of North Carolina was veterans we wish to uniform and send represented at the meeting, but refused

The following colleges and high

Trinity college, Wake Forest, Elon in all civilized nations and Sterne never college, Guilford college, the Agriculwrote a more touching thing than when tural and Mechanical college, Oak he wrote about Uncle Toby, who when Ridge institute, Horner's school, the told that a poor soldier was dying at his Trinity Park High school, Whitsett ingate, seized his crutch and hurried to stitute and the William Bingham school.

Minister Kills a Stenographer.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 4 .- One of the most sensational homicides in the history of Bamberg, this State, occurred there this morning at 10 o'clock, when Rev. E. Johnson, pastor of the Baptist church, shot and almost instantly killed W. T. Bellinger, stenographer of this judicial district. Trouble between the two began yesterday over the running o a line fence between the premises of John R. Bellinger, father of the deceased, and the Baptist parsonage, at which time, it is said b

### THE SOUTH AFRICAN WAR

Baltimore Sun, 7th.

Lord Roberts keeps hammering away. His latest move is to carry the crossing of the Vet river, 55 miles north of Bloemfontein and 200 miles short of his goal-Pretoria. News of this was cabled by the British commander-inchief in a dispatch made public by the London War Office yesterday.

Boers are on the north bank of the Vet in considerable force. Their object seems to be to delay Lord Roberts as much as possible until he reaches Kroonstad, 60 miles north of his present position, when they are expected to make a determined stand. There was a long battle at the Vet river before the British crossed.

It is believed in London that the crossing of the Vet was not effected wit out considerable loss. Lord Roberts cables: "Our casualties, I hope, are not numerous." As he advances Lord Roberts opens

the railroad behind him. Trains are already running as far north as Brand-Winburg, an important place, has also been occupied by the British. General Barton's brigade, which crossed the Vaal river at Winsorton,

Cape Colony, continues to push on, but is compelled to fight hard for all it gains. A dispatch to the London Daily Mail from Lorenzo Marquez gives unconfirmed rumors that Mafeking has been relieved and that 3,000 Boers, under General Lemner, have been captured at Fourteen Streams. As Lemner was fighting last week near Thaba Nchu, in an entirely different field of operations,

the report of his capture is open to

great doubt. Baltimore Sun, 8th.

Lord Roberts is playing the same game of war that defeated Cronje and won Bloemfontein-using great masses of men with skillful strategy to crush the Boers.

Dispatches state that he is able to oppose five British to one Boer at every point where there is fighting, and so his progress is rapid. His latest success portant strategic point nine miles north of the Vet river and 63 miles north of Bloemfontein.

From Smaldeel a branch railroad runs to Winburg, 29 miles eastward, which town has been occupied by General Hamilton. By seizing this road the British commander-in-chief is able to put himself in an exceedingly advantageous position for the advance on Kroonstad, his next move. After his fast progress of the last few days a halt is likely, so that the immense British force may be consolidated in positions tor Tillman of South Carolina lectured where each division can protect the

According to a dispatch from Smaldeel, the British advance had a temporary set-back. Lord Roberts' troops advanced from Tafelkop in two strong columns, but the Boer general Delarey repulse one of them. This success for the burghers was futile, however, as the other British column outflanked them and forced them to retire.

A scheme of the Free Staters which, had it not been discovered, would have enabled them to strike serious blows has been unearthed by the British. At almost every farm house Mauser and Martini rifles, with large supplies of ammunition, have been concealed. As Lord Roberts advanced the Free Staters were to rise as an army in his rear and threaten his communications.

Did any one ever meet the man who bought a brownstone house with



# Look In Your Mirror

Do you see sparkling eyes, a healthy, tinted skin, a sweet expression and a graceful form? These attractions are the results of good health. If they are absent, there is nearly always some disorder of the distinctly feminine organs present. Healthy menstrual organs mean health and beauty everywhere.

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makes women beautiful and healthy It strikes at the root of all their trouble. There is no menstrual disorder, ache or pain which it will not cure. It is for the budding odd, the busy wife and the materials. the change of life