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Elizabeth Cromwell.

Cromwell legends are so ubiquitous in England that it is a real relief to lay one's hand upon a bit of solid fact relating either to the protector or his family. Elizabeth, the second and fa- for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that vorite daughter of Cromwell, married John Claypole of Northborough, and Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, appears to have spent a considerable Bronchitis and Consumption. Price 25c portion of her 12 years of wedded life and 50c. in his substantial fourteenth century house. Carlyle asserts Elizabeth Claypole to have been "a graceful, brave a aniable woman," and of her home that it is "now ruined-patched into farmhouse."

The second statement is not characterized by his usual accuracy, and the "answer the purpose," or is "just as first probably needs some modification, or Elizabeth Claypole is credited with ome turning of her head over her father's elevation, and at a wedding feast is reported to have exclaimed, when asked why the wives of the major generals were absent, "I'll warrant you, washing their dishes at home, as they used to do." Not a particularly amiable" sentence that. Cromwell seems to have had some

in ght of her little weakness. "Tell her," he wrote once, "to take heed of a departing heart and of being cozened with worldly vanities and worldly company, which, I doubt, she is too subject ' It is agreed by most authorities that John Claypole himself was little enough of a Puritan, but let it stand to his credit that, after Oliver died, he provided a haven for his widow for the rest of her life in this manor house .-Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Barbers on the Ocean.

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Goldsmith's Actor.

Lord Nugent was one evening very sloquent to Goldsmith in praise of M. (a had actor). "Bot, my lord," said Goldsmith, "you must allow he treads the stage very ill-be waddles." "Waddies?" said Lord Nugent. "Yes, he wad-dies like a goose. Why, you know we call him Goose M." "Well, and then, you know, when he endeavors to express strong passion he beliows." "Bellows?" said Lord Nugent. "To be sure he does-bellows like a bull. Why, we call him Bull M." "Well, then," continued Goldsmith, pursuing his triumph, "his voice breaks and he croaks." "Croaks?" said Lord Nugent. "Why, the fellow croaks like a frog. We call him Frog M. But M. is a good actor. "Why, yes," said Goldsmith, "barring the goose, and the bull, and the frog, and a few other things I could mention, and not wishing to speak ill of my neighbors, I will allow M. is a good actor."-"Memoirs of the Earl of Nugent."

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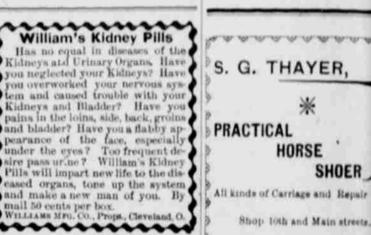
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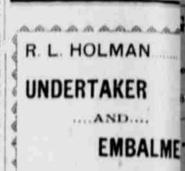
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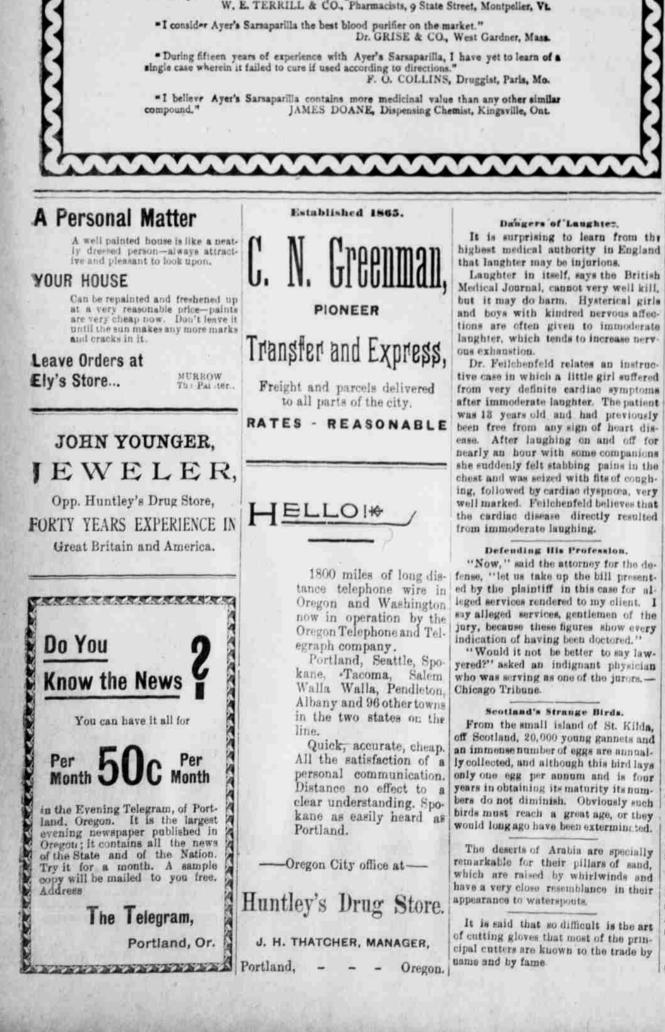
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The Sea Gull and the Fisherman.

In the fishing village of Auchmithie (the Musselersig of Scott's "Antiquary") you may frequently witness sea gulls flying into the houses of the fishermen and partaking of food from their hands. One of these sea birds was in the habit of staying in a fisherman's house all the year round except at the breeding season, when it left. Quite recently, while the gull was away, the fisherman removed his home from Auchmithie to Arbroath (the Fairport of Scott's "Antiquary"), distant some 314 miles from the former place, taking up his residence in South street of Arbroath. The fisherman never expected to see his old friend the gull again. It was therefore much to his astonishment that he beheld a fortnight later the sea bird come walking into his new residence with stately steps to resume his old familiarities and household ways with his housekeeper .- London Lady.

The Better Drawer. "Your money or your life!" cried the robber.

"Ha, ha!" laughed the artist, and drew a pistol. The artist had no money, and, according to the critics, not much life, but that was not why he laughed. He laughed because he belonged to the school which draws rapidly and boldly rather than the school which draws laboriously, with great attention to detail .- Detroit Journal.

London Landlords.

There is perhaps no tenant who is so completely at the mercy of his landlord as the occupier of a house in London which belongs to one of the great ground landlords. He is an absolute prisoner within the four corners of his lease. The slightest deviation is accompanied with pains and penalties, but, on the other hand, the landlord reserves all kinds of privileges to himself.

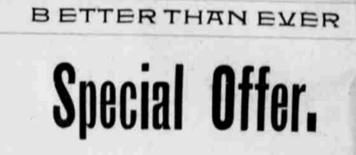
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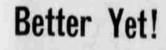
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