Black ink as a Pace Wash.

A British traveler in Africa, weary and exhausted, was received hospitably one evening in the kraal of a Hottentot prince. Early next morning he was about to write down the events of the previous weeks when he perceived. to his dismay, that the ink in his traveling case was dried up. With a sigh of disappointment, he was packing up his writing materials when his eye fell on a glass vessel standing on a bamboo shelf, which, on closer inspection, proved to be a genuine lak pot nearly Full to the brim.

Delighted at the discovery, he sat down and worked away at his diary. Suddenly he was disturbed in his occupation by a young negress, who, espringing toward him, snatched the ink pot from the table in passionate haste.

Her agonizing screams soon attracted the other members of the family, and the unsuspecting stranger was soon made aware that he had committed the belnous offense of laying sacridegious hands on the carefully guarded provision of ink which the rich aunt of the monarch had bought from a European trader as a tollet preparation for improving the complexion.

The explorer was forthwith arrested and sentenced to death, and the edict avould have been put into execution had not a British man-of-war arrived In the bay. The captain, learning of his countryman's exploit, promptly intervened and appeased the trate royal house by a gift of half a pint of

The Safest Part of a Train.

A party of travelers in a train were talking over their traveling experience and the danger of accidents, and finally the question arose as to the safest part of the train. Falling to settle the quesgion among themselves, they called on the guard, and one of them said to

"Guard, we have been discussing the spatter of the safest part of the train and want to know your opinion."

"Want to know the safest part, ch?" replied the guard.

'Yes, that's it." "Well," continued the guard, "I've been on the line for 15 years and have been turned over embankments, 'busted' up in tunnels, dumped off of bridges, telescoped in collisions, blown off the line by cyclones, run into open switches and had other pleasant incidental divertisements of a kindred nature, and I should say, gentlemen, that the safest part of the train was that part which imprened to be in the scores for repairs at the time of the accident."-London Telegraph.

He Bodged the Question.

The story is told in The Church Rewlew of a certain vicar near Birmingham who had an amusing passage at arms with his diocesan. It seems that he had been in the habit of issuing a private manual of devotions in the church without the bishop's consent. On the front cover, he it said, was the notice, in bold type: "Not to be taken awny. The property of the vicar."

By some means or another a copy of the little book found its way to the ce, and a few days after the vicar received a somewhat tartly worded communication from the diocesan asking when his lordship had given

permission for the use of the manual. "My dear lord bishop," wrote the wicar, "the same week that your lordship received the manual, which, on looking at the cover, you will see is my property, my vestry clock also disappeared. If you will kindly send me the name of the person who stole my manual it might lead to the apprehenslop of the person who stole my vestry clock."

A Soupless Country.

In spite of British rule, India is still virtually a soapless country. Throughout the villages of Hindustan soap is Indeed regarded as a natural curiosity. and it is rarely, if ever, kept in stock by the native shopkeeper. In the towns it is now sold to a certain extent, but how small this is may be gathered from the fact that the total yearly consumption of soap in India is to say, every 2,500 persons use on an average only 112 pounds of soap among them, or, in other words, considerably less than an ounce is the average consumption a person.

Took It to Herself.

Stubb-I made an awful blunder last might. Penn-What was it?

Stubb-Why, Tommy called me

was the old cat. Penn-Was It? Stubb-No; it was my wife looking for water. It took me until morning trying to convince her that I was allud-

ing to the old cat with black fur and nine lives .- Chicago News.

Titles In Spain.

indy bearing one of those designations and 50 cents. Geo. A. Harding, agent. Immediately becomes invested with the same rank. You may obtain nobility without money by these means, it is true, but, generally speaking, you will find it a hard task to secure a titled wife unless you are well provided with

Letters In Spain.

unless the postmen, who have no sal. The Dominion Company, Dept. 3, Chicago ary, get at least a cent for each letter delivered by them they boycott those who refuse to pay and keep their let-

The mother's heart is the child's schoolroom. Any feeling that takes a man away from his home is a traitor to the household. - Weekly Bouquet.

Conquerors Conquered.

It is a remarkable and instructive fact that the career of four of the most renowned characters that ever lived closed with a violent or mournful

Alexander, after looking down from the dizzy heights of his ambition upon a conquered world and weeping that there were no more to conquer, died of intoxication in a scene of debauch, or, as some suppose, by poison mingled in his wine.

Hannibal, whose name carried terfor to the heart of Rome itself, after having crossed the Alps and put to flight the armles of the mistress of the world, was driven from his country and died at last of poison administered by his own hands in a foreign land, unlamented and unwept.

Caesar, the conqueror of 800 cities, and his temples bound with chaplets dipped in the blood of a million of his foes, was miserably assassinated by these he considered his nearest friends.

Bonaparte, whose mandate kings and emperors obeyed, after filling the earth with the terror of his name, closed his days in lonely banishment upon a barren rock in the midst of the Atlantic

Such the four men who may be considered representatives of all whom the world calls great, and such their end-intoxication, or poison, suicide, murdered by friends, lonely exile!

Queer Sights Abroad.

When I was in Aix-les-Bains last summer, I saw a stout German woman sitting at another table eating frem an enormous pile of plates. I thought at first she was carving or doing something of that kind, but as the meal progressed and the plle became no less I made inquiry and found out that she was extremely nearsighted, and the pile of plates-exactly 19 in numberwas necessary to raise her food to a point where it would come within her range of vision. She was no less a personage than the Duchess of Sleswick-Holstein.

In Italy they do not use glass in the windows on account of the expense and replace it with wood or other material. In order to relieve the monotony, I suppose, they have a habit of painting household scenes on these blank spaces. In one window you will see an old chap reading his paper and in another a young miss doing up ber hair. There are also other scenes of even more intimate family character, which I will leave to your Imagination.

In Athens one day I went out to buy something or other, which, I remember, cost 5 drachmae. For it I tendered a 10 drachma note in payment, and in order to make change the storekeeper tore it neatly in two and returned one-half to me. Convenient, wasn't it? -New York Tribune.

Showed Her Teeth.

One of the last things people like to admit usually is that their teeth are not their own in the sense of not having grown in their mouths. A single member from a porcelain factory is not objectionable. The need of it might be caused by an accident or for a good Eggbornsville. Va., July 12, 1898. caused by an accident or for a good many reasons, but when it comes to several and a plate, then the subject becomes a delicate one.

But there was a woman in the street cars the other day who apparently had a brand new set of teeth and she was strangely proud of them. She first attracted the attention of passengers by the smiles that she lavished upon them indiscriminately. Every smile brought the new teeth into view more prominently and the evidence that they were false and the people began to smile quietly themselves. But even then the woman was not sure that her new treasures were properly observed, and, drawing in her lower lip, she brought her upper teeth down upon it and tapped them carelessly with her finger, looking off into vacancy meanwhile with a conscious air of unconsclousness.-New York Times.

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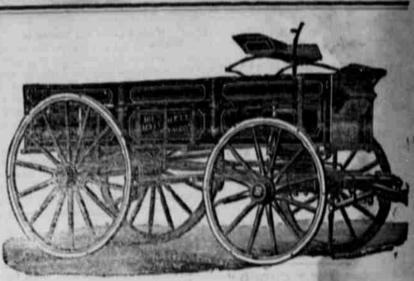
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