

HALF A CENTURY AGO. Philadelphia Gentlemen Drank In a Way

to Astonish Their Descen-

Among Americans up to 1855 the use and abuse of strong drink were almost universal, but it certainly affected their health less injuriously than at the pres ent time. The worry and strain of modern business and social life shatter nerves now and lead to dram drinking to repair them. On the contrary, most of the excesses in the old times came after a solid dinner, and three or four hours were spent in rest and conviviality, but the amount drank was enormons. When the exchange was completed, in 1832, a dinner was given, and there was some apprehension that the wine would run out, and a well known broker on the committee expressed his surprise, as the company had not averaged more than three bottles apiece. This would be thought a very large allowance of strong Madeira in these times.

In 1853 the final audit of the accounts of the United States bank was completed, and on behalf of the government James A. Bayard of Delaware, John M. Mason and a Kentucky gentleman named Dukes appeared. It was a mere formality, as the matter had been settled ten years before. John Young acted as clerk. The party met in the northwest chamber of the bank building-now the custom house-at 11 o'clock. A bottle of brandy and six of Madeira were on the table, and after a short inspection of papers the wine was opened, and by 1 o'clock was drank. The day was warm, and a bowl of bishop was order ed, and this was made by the servant

with the brandy and a flask of Curacoa. This was drank, and the three committeemen went to dine with Charles J. Ingersoll about 5 o'clock. They returned, bringing a friend. A dozen Madeira were at hand, and smoking, drinking and whist were in order until 12, when the last bottle was drank, and then Prosser, the cook, brought in cold ducks and a mighty lobster salad. A gallon bowl of brandy punch was made as conducive to digestion. A tumbler of this finished the clerk, who went to sleep and was aroused at daybreak to drink a cup of coffee, and then all went down teps and walked away in the fresh

Too Polite. "There is such a thing as being too polite. For instance, there is Flum-

He went into a store to inquire eigh. about something or other, and there was nobody but a woman there. He began by asking, 'I beg pardon, if you are not engaged'—and before he could say any more she interrupted him with, 'This is so sudden !' And, by gracious, she accepted him on the spot, and before he knew what was going on. No, sir; it doesn't pay to be too polite." And the speaker shook his head sagely and not without a suggestion of sadn Boston Transcript.

> The Envied One. state. 6-1



"That's a fine, big pig, John.' "Aye, sir. Gin we were a' as ready a dee as that yin, we'd doo."—Judy.

A World's Fair Remini It happened two years ago, but the facts never came out till one day last

week A man whose personality must be concealed for the present under the fictitions name of Tom Gallagher was attending the World's fair. He stepped into a restaurant in the Manufactures building to get something to eat. The crush was enormous, the waiters were flying to and fro in helpless confusion and after Tom Gallagher had secured a seat at has resigned the Prohibitionist state one of the tables he seemed no nearer chairmanship of Michigan. In a recent his dinner than before.

PERSONS OF NOTE. HIS FIRST LOVE AFFAIR. Pertiment 'Paragraphs of People of Prominence Throughout the World. Whispered Sweet Words of Love Under a Lilac Bush.

With the exception of the king of "George, do you remember your first Denmark, Queen Victoria is the oldest ove affair?" reigning sovereign of Europe. He tilted back in his easy chair and John Hare, a distinguished English odded assent.

"Tell me about it, that's a good fel comedian, will act in this country next winter, making his first appearance in low." said Al. With a retrospective look in his eyes,

New York, December 23. George thereupon began: "Well, it happened when I had boy T. H. Tucker, the conductor who

ran the first train between Boston and ish blue eyes and a high ambition, Worchester, Mass., on July 4, 1835, is with a great amount of self confidence. still living at his home, Melrose, Mass. Since then, you may observe, my eyes The Duke of Westminster has spent have grown gray, my ambition has over 1,00,000 pounds in rebuilding Eaton hall, which is now considered to been tempered by experience, and my self confidence, if I really have any, rival Chatsworth as England's finest does not so boldly assert itself.

"The girl I loved was a buxom maid Mr. Gladstone derived marked bene of 18 summers. Do not ask me to defit from his trip to the Baltic. The scribe her, for-shame on me-I really improvement was especially noticeable have forgotten how she looked in those in his voice, which is now firm and days. I know I thought her very hand-

ome-more so than any woman I have een before or have seen since. On different occasions, with no great amount of time intervening, I remember of thinking of her as being angelic, amiable, affable, beautiful, cute, courteous, confiding, dear, and so on "down

through the alphabet. I told her so, too, for I always told her all my thoughts. "I map have called her even more

names, probably did, but this, you know, is only an off-hand recital, without reference to notes. mens of Roman silver works found "Well, one summer evening-it near Pompeii, and has presented the strikes me it was in June-I found my collection to the National museum of

love in a nook beneath a lilac bush, and in the fading twilight I gathered courage to ask her to be mine.

Christian Endeavor convention in Bos-"She blushed deeply, her lips tremton. It is two years ago since she was bled for a moment, then she turned her on trial for the murder of her father pretty face from me and murmured an and was acquitted. The Borden muranswer.

"Then my boyish blue eyes flashed The new Portuguese minister to the United States, Mr. Ade Sequeira Che-was in a raputre, as I clasped my pretdefiance to the world, and my heart dim, is a particularly handsome man, ty girl lover to me in fond embrace. "And she was happy too?" Al ven-

"Not a bit of it. She freed herself, The old Paramus Dutch church at her lips were puckered into a pout, and there was a scowl on her face that "How dare you take such liberties!" she hissed, and her little foot came down with all the force she could Dr. W. L. Vroom and Miss Blanche summon.

"I begged of her to consider that Senor Don Carlos Yslesias, a brother had asked her to become my wife, and of President Yslesias, of Costa Rica, is had she not answered 'yes?' now in this country. He is a mining "Why, George!' she exclaimed,

answered 'no!' "That little word sounded to me like death knell, and with all my confi-

dence and ambition gone, I sunk be-neath the bushes out of sight, and the Brandon, who is the premier poet of twilight faded into thick, black Scotland, is paralytic and a confirmed gloom."

invalid, while the only son and heir of the Duke of Norfolk, who is the "And that ended it?" "Yes."

premier peer of England, is deaf, dumb, "What ever became of her?" Al asked.

The portieres parted and a cheery woman brightened the room by her tain a chair for Semitic languages and presence. "That's her," said George, and

nodded toward his pretty wife. "Well," Al remarked, laughing 'how did it finally happen?" "Oh," George replied, and he

that university in 1865.

It is stated that Michael J. Fanning

A BUILDER TALKS.

A GREAT SUFFERER FOR YEARS CURED IN TWO WEEKS.

A. N. Tompkins, a Resident of Orego City, Relates a Most Won-

derful Story. From the Enterprise, Oregon City, Or.]

A representative of the Oregon City Enterprise visited Mr. A. N. Tompkins, the well-known carpenter and builder, of Oregon City, and finding him hard at work, asked if he was the man who had been ill of rheumatism. Receiving an affirmative answer, the reporter asked if he would have any objections to making a statement of his case, how he was cured, etc., for the benefit of the public.

"No objections at all," said Mr. Tompkins. "I have suffered with lumbago for years, having bad spells off and on. Sometimes it would lay me up entirely. Whenever I did any heavy lifting, or got wet or caught cold, I would have a bad spell. Sometimes I would be so bad that I could not straighten up. I was always looking for something on which I could count for certain relief, if not absolute cure. I tried many physicians. One

nearly succeeded in making a morphine fiend of me by injecting morphine into my body to relieve the pain he could not cure and was not honest enough to admit. All these medicines and doctors did me no good, some even as in this case, doing me harm.

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Mistress-Why are you going to leave? Cook -Weil, yer daughter has so many dudes s-callin' on 'er O'im s-feared people will t'ink some av thim is s-calling on me.

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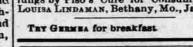
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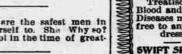




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blind and imbecile. Mr. Weyerhauser, of St. Paul, Minn., has given a sufficient fund to mainhistory in the university of Minnesota. Professor J. R. Jewett, of Brown university, has received the appointment

for that professorship. Professor David Masson, who for from his easy chair, "she didn't stick thirty years has been professor of Eng-lish literature in the university of Ed-

inburgh, has announced his intention of retiring. He was appointed profes-sor of English literature and rhetoric at

congressional election there the Popu-

to what she said near the lilacs in the twilight."-The Family Story Paper. FANNY KEMBLES PUNCH.

It Was Very Seductive and Had a Disas trous Effect.

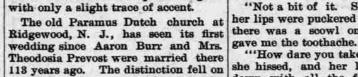
One characteristic anecdote of Mrs. Kemble, which, so far as I know, has

der remains a mystery. about 40, with very elegant and attractive manners. He speaks English tured.

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enigneer, and has been commissioned

by the government of Costa Rica to

study the methods employed in the

The new Duke of Hamilton and

Dean Farrar pleads for hospital con-

Carl Zerrahan, who has been the

Baron Edmond de Rothschild has

Lizzie Borden was a delegate to the

purchased the recently exhumed speci-

morning air, none the worse in appear ance from the night's potations.

It is apparent that in a life like this it was the survival of the fittest. The steady ones carried off the honors, but gout, gravel and dropsy played havoc with the others, and these complaints were charged to port and Madeira by the doctors, and so the habit of drinking claret and light wines came into fashion.

Gambling was almost universal, and many fortunes of old Philadelphians disappeared in this way .- Philadelphia Times.

Financial Affairs of France

The financial speech of the ex-Prime Minister M. Loubet, in the senate, is to be posted, by order of that house, all over France. There are some statements in it worthy of consideration. Thus, the national debt is set down at £1,200,000.-000. It also appears that the difficulty of making both ends meet has greatly increased since M. Meline secured the trinmph of his system. The court of andits has discovered 211 irregularities in the last budgetary account of money paid. By irregularities it means embezzle ments, set down under the head of "virements."

Among them figures the £800 spent on behalf of a minister for "cabs," and £640 a month for little "de jenners" at Voisin's, where a minister of justice entertained his friends. The "virements" at the home office are set down at £650, those of the war office at £1,330, those of the colonial office at £2.090, those of the public works office at £2,375. When M. de Frevcinet grip of the jaws, even after all their legs was war minister, the "virements" of his department amounted to about £6,-000 a year. He, as minister of public works and war, swelled the national debt more than any one else in power since Thiers' retirement. The redeemable loans were an expedient of M. de Freycinet to give employment to the public works department.-London News.

A Horrible Suspicio

Lysander Dickerson of Sterling, Ills., thus writes to the Chicago Journal: 'In a recent issue of your paper I find most remote periods. Mr. T. W. Fewkes, an item describing at some length the describing the fire ceremonies of the Pumoving of the old Liberty bell into its eblo Indians of Tusayan, says that, havnew quarters in Independence hall at ing been present on two such occasions in Philadelphia, and a recital of the safeguards with which the historic relic is of time made by the Indians as to the now surrounded. In this item the bell 13th of November in those two years itself is described with more or less mi- was insignificant. It was the culminanuteness. The article recalls to my mind tion of the Pleiades which told the Inthe fact that some 45 years or so ago, in company with S. S. Dana of Wilkes-of their rites.—New York Times. barre, Pa., I visited Independence hall and naturally made a close and careful inspection of this historic relic. At this time there was a place a foot or more deep chipped out at one of the onter edges. When it was exhibited at the fair, there were no evidences of vandalism. This convinces me of the truth of the story, which is generally unbelieved, to the effect that years ago the old bell was sold to an enterprising Yankee and by him worked up into

He waited patiently a few minutes lists nominated the Prohibitionist canand then beckoned a waiter to him. "My friend," he said, slipping a half silver. Mr. Fanning objected decided-

thing to eat as quick as you can." "Boss," said the waiter, with emo-

tion, "I've been here more'n a month, and you're the first man that's ever give me a cent. But," he added in a hoarse whisper, "I've managed to steal \$6."-Chicago Tribune.

Some Points About Wills.

Do you know that you cannot will away your body; that a clause in your 1402. will giving your body after death to any person or institution is not legally bind-Mr. John Bloundelle-Burton, whose

ing? Your executors cannot be forced to carry out your wishes, though they may do so through deference to your expressed preferences. It is also important to remember that three witnesses are needed in devising real estate instead of two, as in bequeathing personal property. 'When a woman will, she will, depend on't," says the proverb. But there are so many sharp turns and short curves in the course of the law that though a woman wills to will what she will, how she will in nine cases out of ten she cannot make her will so that she wills what she will as she wills to will.

-New York Press.

Ants as Biters.

Ants are terrible fighters. They have very powerful jaws, considering the size of their bodies, and therefore their method is by biting. They will bite one another and hold on with a wonderful have been bitten off by other ants. Sometimes six or eight ants will be clinging with a death hold to one an-

other, making a peculiar spectacle, some with a leg gone and some with half the body gone. One singular fact is that the grip of an ant's jaw is retained even after the body has been bitten off and nothing but the head remains .- Exchange.

The Pleiades.

Those timekeepers the Pleiades have been used to mark the days from the

Religious Enthusiasm Offended Eliza Bangs and Lucy Green, negroes,

came up before the recorder yesterday afternoon for fighting. "Why did you hit her, Lucy?" Judge

Calhoun asked. "'Cause, your honor, she up en tell

an wine yesterday."

not got into Two youthful friends of hers having didate and ran the campaign for free given invitations for a picnic on the border of the Stockbridge Bowl, Mrs. dollar into his hand, "bring me some- ly, and after considerable ill-feeling Kemble, with the warm-hearted symhas finally given up the place he held. pathy she always showed toward young Fragments of two gravestones with people, associated herself with them in Jewish inscriptions have been found during the demolition of the disused barracks at Mauer, near Vienna. At the request of the authorities, Professor Dr. David Muller, of the university of Vienna, deciphered the texts,

much more complete than they had intended. She engaged a band from Albany, had a dancing platform erected, and numerous boats engaged. Unfor-tunately the punch, which had been which record the deaths of two Jewsubtly compounded in New York, had asses, the one in 1360 and the other in for the sake of economical transporta-

tion, "no allaying Thames." The day was hot; there was a cry for something story, "The Desert Ship, has created to drink, and at a fatal moment, when such a stir, was born in 1850. His the person who should have superinparents intended him for military life, tended the beguiling beverage was engaged in another part of the grounds, but when at 21 he came into a comfortable inheritance, he determined to see it was prematurely poured into the something of the world. Mr. Burton's punch bowls as undiluted as if Friar

pilgrimage to the scene of her son's Mrs. Kemble ordered the chief boatdeath in Zululand. Colonel Bizot is man to bring to the little dock, prethe son of the late General Bizot, pared for the embarkation of those inwhose wife during the empire was one clined for a row, the largest of the boats, which had been specially decorof the ladies of the empress.

one little side only of her noble being.

heredity and enviroment made an ac-

tress, can be told only in the story of

Frederick L. Ostermayer, who died

her life.-Century for August.

ated for the occasion. The man hesi-A Twilight Interview. tated and stammered. 'Twas the first twilight interview.

"No words!" imperiously She, swinging in the hammock on the manded Mrs. Kemble, in Lady Macside veranda, and he sitting submisbeth's tone. "Bring the boat!"

After several vain efforts at remonsively at her feet with his legs dangling off the boards: "How refreshing strance, he said deprecatingly, "I at the closing hour of day," he gently thought maybe as one of your gents remarked, "to thus in sweet companwas in the boat naked and drunk, you ionship await the rising of the stars would rather not have it brought just that will soon fleck the cerulean dome yet."

of heaven with spangles of silver! I Those who have heard Mrs. Kemble would ever thus, with thee at my side, read Falstaff and Pistol can imagine revel in the glories of the azure-azure the mixture of amusement and disgust as sure as ". on her face at this rejoiner. I have

"What exquisite language," said called this anecdote characteristic, but she, with a sigh. "How can you I need not say it is characteristic of afford it on six dollars a week?" The young man was not quite "as The impetuous generosity, the glowing mre" as he was, and slid down into sensibility, the unfreigned religious-

the yard, scaled the fence, and was ness of this child of nature, of whom een no more thereabouts forever.-Texas Siftings. n Unhappy Combination in a Woman Notwithstanding her genius, Professor Sonya Kovalevsky was almost

mentally dependent upon a man. We years, had long been in demand as an have her written confession that she officiating officer at the final rites over lectured better when Professor Mittag- the remains of German Odd Fellows. Leffler was in the audience. Notwith- He is said to have presided in this standing her solid contributions to ap- manner at more than 1,000 funerals.

plied mathematics, she originated nothing; she merely developed the Ismail Psaha, the late khedive of ideas of her teachers. What is the Egypt, left three widows, one a Georconclusion of the whole matter? Set- gian princess, and the other two Circasthat preacher not to give me any com- ting aside all partisan questions, it sians, who live together in the palace munion when he passes 'round de bread would seem to be this; that a mascu- of Resina, on the bay of Naples. They line head united to a feminine heart is now drive about Naples without their

Judge Calhoun wrote a \$8 fine op. likely to prove a very unhappy combi- veils, and are very fond of shopping trinkets. I claim to have one of them." | posite her name. - Atlanta Constitution. | nation for a woman. - August Century. | and of the theater.

Make great endings sometimes. Ailments that we are apt to consider trivial often grow, through neglect, into atroclous maladies, dan-gerous in themselves and productive of others it is the disregard of the earlier indications of ill health which leads to the establishment of all sorts of maladies on a chronic basis. More-over, ther, are certain disorders incident to the vesson, such as malaria and rheumatism, stainst which it is always desirable to fortily the system after exposure to the conditions which produce them. Cold, damp and missma are surely counteracted by Hostetter's Stomsch Bitters. After you have incurred risk from these influences, a wineglassial or two of Hos-tetter's Stomsch Bitters directly afterward should be swallowed. For malaris, dyspesia, liver complaint, kidney and bladder trouble, nervourness and debility it is the most deserv-edly popular of remedies and preventives. A wineglassful before meals promotes appetite. print, may be mentioned. the plan, and made the entertainment

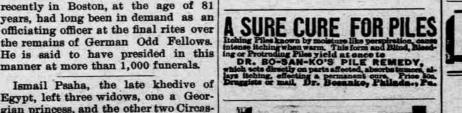
Country Vicar-Well, John, what do think of London? Yokel-Lor' bless yer, It'll be a fine place when it's finished.

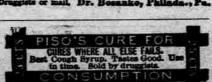
GREAT BOOK FREE. something of the world. Mr. Burton's first long story was "The Silent Shore," which had quite a career under several different guises. The Empress Eugenie, before leaving Paris for Cape Martion, gave Lieuten-ant-Colonel Bizot, who is under or-ders for Madagascar, the campaigning kit of the prince imperial, and also that which she herself used in her sad uable common No.114 sense med publishedical work ever the recipient only being required to mail to him, at the above address, this little to him, at the above address, this little COUPON with twenty-one (21) cents in one-cent stamps to pay for postage and pack-ing only, and the book will be sent by mail. It is a veritable medical library, complete in one volume. It contains over 1000 pages and more than 300 illustrations. The *Free Edition* is precisely the same as those sold at \$1.50 except only that the books are bound in strong manilla paper covers in-stead of cloth. Send NOW before all are given away. They are going off rapidly. given away. They are going off rapidly

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