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IN THE STREEWYS.

As the shadows filled the room with peace. We spoke of our absent friends: How some were shed and some were sped To the faraway earth ends.

And by some magic of yearning hearts The lost seemed warm and near: Yea, loved so much we could almost touch Their hands and feel them here.

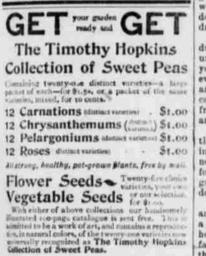
And when the lamps were lit, and speech Waxed merrier, yet the place Feit strangely bare, and each one there Missed some beloved face, -- Richard Burton in Harper's Weekly.

Eleven thousand two hundred and sev enty-six pounds sixteen shillings and two pence was the amount collected on the 12th d October, 1884, at the opening of the Wel ington United Presbyterian church in

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The Dismal Swamp is not a swamp, peither is it dismal nor unhealthy. It is a beautiful stretch of pure water, and it is healthiest place on the American contiment.

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LIFE AND DEATH.

There met one day fashie the church parch Processions twain-one while, one like anow, A mourner led the first, attired in night. Hersunlight gone because her arms were light.

Bride-like, the other came, a radiant form-A mother, with her treasure strong and warm Now in that place, removed from storm and

The two processions halted where they met. The mother, chaping closer yet her dear, Upon the tiny confin dropped a tear.

The monraer, wistful as the ghost of joy. Smiled through her tears upon the living boy -Willis Steell in Homemaker.

How to Enter and Leave a Room. If there are other guests in the room greet each one pleasantly upon entering No matter if you cannot recognize them a any other time. Etiquette demands that and to be "the healthiest place on the healthiest place on the American conti-meet in a friend's house. Don't slide into the first chair you reach, but pass well into the room before seating yourself.

making a formal call. Try and appear inwe and a half to three and a half times terested in whatever subject is introduced, and never suggest a subject which is not of general interest to those around you. And

when it is time to bring your call to a close. don't begin to lidget about in your chair, dreading to make the first move It is very awkward to leave the room every one in the room to come and see you, and even the friend upon whom you are

from her in the near future without your announcing the fact. Now before leaving turn to each one in small height above the floor. The specthe room, make a slight bow and addressing each by name bid them "good after noon." Do not keep your hostess standing for a great many last remarks, but having

gained your feet, move easily toward the door and take your departure. For these who are invariably awkward and shy on entering or leaving a room it is a good plan to practice the above rules at home before the members of one's own family. Is will become a great help to

them in acquiring natural case and grace. -Cor. Springfield Homestead.

Thirst in Corpulant People.

Corpulent people very generally suffer from thirst and need large quantities of water to satisfy it. The thirst is also the most intense after esting a bearty meal. Just what causes this symptom is not clear. at it is quite safe to attribute it to a le

THE DEATH OF TOMMY. Virginia Respitality Could Not Re Dis-

regarded Too Lightly. The south has always been known for

its hospitality, and nowhere has this quality been more religionsly maintained than in Virginia. Unfortunately the war made and have with the Virginian's resources, but his old time open heartedness has never altered.

Some years ago a friend of mine traveling in the lower portion of that state stopped for a few hours with old acquaintances and remained for tea. An occasion of this kind in Virginia calls invariably for the favorite dish of the south-fried chicken.

Alas! there was but one young chicken on the place, and that one a pet. It had been left an orphan by its mother at a very early age, and, like Pip in Charles Dickens' "Great Expectations," had been brought up by hand. The children called it Tommy, and were very fond of it, while Tommy in turn was attached to the children. The matter was a very serious one,

and a family consultation was held. Virginia hospitality could not be lightly disregarded, and it was decided that poor Tommy must become the sacrifice. My friend of course knew nothing of the tragedy that was being enacted for his comfort, and when ten was served regarded the plate of nicely browned chicken with contemplative joy. Soon, however, he became aware that

something was amiss. An air of silent sorrow pervaded the little family group usually so gay, and the children took nothing on their plates. The chicken was passed, but with the exception of my friend no one partook. Selecting a juicy looking drumstick, he fixed it with his fork, and cutting off a choice bit conveyed it to his month. At this there was a sudden and heart

breaking howl from one of the little boys, "Oh, mamma, mamma, he's eating ap our Tommy!" Thereupon the other children mingled

their voices in a wild wailing, and the older members burst into uncontrollable laughter in which, as the truth dawned apon him, my friend joined.

Then there came explanations, more inughter and tears, and adjustments all around.

Poor Tommy could not be restored to A gentleman holds his hat and cane while life, but he was buried under a big apple tree with appropriate ceremonies .- Albert B. Paine in Harper's Young People.

A Ball of Fire Makes a Visit.

A very singular story is told concerning the vagaries of one mass of globe lightning. A tailor in the Rue St. during a full in the conversation. Wait Jacques, in the neighborhood of the Val until you yourself are talking, then rise to de Grace, was getting his dinner one your feet. It is quite unnecessary to ask day during a thunderstorm when he heard a loud clap, and soon the chimney board fell down, and a globe of fire as calling knows that you will hope for a call his as a child's head came out quietly and moved slowly about the room at a

tator, in conversation afterward with M. Babbinet, of the Academic des Sciences, said it looked like a good sized kitten rolled up into a ball and moving without showing its paws. It was bright and shining, yet he felt no sensation of heat. The globe came near bis feet, but by moving them gently aside he avoided

the contact. After trying several excursions in different directions it rose vertically to the

height of his head-which he threw back to prevent it touching him-

steered toward a hole in the chimney above the mantelpiece, and made its way into the flue. Shortly afterward-"when he supposed it had had time to reach the top," the tailor said-there was a dreadful explosion, which de-

A THRILLING NARRATIVE.

The Tale of a Young Navigator Easily Yold Than Believed.

There was an acquisition to the select circle at the corner grocery. He was a tail, cadaverous looking individual, with shy, drooping ears, gabelin blue eyes, and a pale, wan nose. The crowd immediately sized him up as a man with a history, and he was asked to contribute something for

the edification of those present. His eves wandered, with a far away expression, over the faces of the men grouped and him, and then he said her ould relate an incident that occurred while he was

at sea, about fifteen years ago. "I was born," he began, "at Portsmonth, of rich but honest parents. My father they came from outside the pale of respectowned a line of steamships, and, as I was passionately fond of the water, he said he exposed falsifiers, but some fine day when would put me in command of a steamer as soon as I was old enough, if I would start muscles which one, our purse would as at the bottom and learn all there was to be caught again. See if you dong-Toronto learned about navigation. I giadly accept- Globe, ed his proposition, and at the age of fifteen was installed on one of the boats as cabin boy. From that position I was promoted,

boy. From that position I was promoted, as soon as capable, to the different posts, until at last I reached that of captain. "Then my father, to my great joy, gave me command of the Sea Hawk, one of the trimmest vessels in his service. It was a prooid day for me when I started on my first trip across the Atlantic. I had made several successful trips, and na the season means heer. To hear a Welshman pro was about to close it was decided that my nounce that word is enough to make one's next one was to be my last. It was, but mouth water. You might remain insensi-hardly in the sensemy father meant it. On this passage we had a very small number an invitation to take a gloss of korrooof passengers, as the weather was quite otherwise cwrw-is irresistible.-Boston disagreeable. We got off all right, and Transcript. had been out about four days when the barometer indicated that we were to have ome ugly weather, and it was not mistaken.

"I have seen storms in my life, but never, I think, one equal to that which, about midnight broke upon us with all the un-bridied fury of the elements. The waves reached a height that would seem incred-Ible to one who had never been in a storm at sea, and our vessel was tossed about as though it had been a chip. Suddenly there was a vivid flash of lightning; then, above the terrible tumult of the roaring waves,

above the shricks of passengers, came the most soul terrifying clap of thunder it has ever been my misfortune to hear. Imme-Nursery Co. of Menlo Park and San Emp diately following a great crackling of timbers was heard amidships, and a yawning chasm appeared in the center of the boat.

We had been struck by lightning. "In another instant the ship, with a fearful plunge, settled rapidly and sank from view, carrying every mortal on board with her. I had been standing near the rail, and when I saw we were about to sink I leaped upon the bulwarks and sprang into the water as far from the vessel as possible to avoid being drawn down with her. was fortunately successful. How the night passed I know not. When the morning dawned there was not a vestige of either wreck or human beings. I was alone upon

the broad bosom of the Atlantic, with not so much as a straw to cling to and a thousand miles from land." Here the narrator paused and gazed contemplatively into the stove. His andience

sat with bated breath, staring at him with horrifled countenances, "What did you do?" one of the men

asked in awestruck tones. "Oh," answered the stranger, "I swam ashore."

And, accompanied by his breath, he went forth into the still, chilly night. The crowd in the store was mute for fully ten minutes. Then one of them softly whistled, "And you wink the other eye."-Chi-

A Scal's Skin.

If we look at a lady's sealskin jacket, we at once observe its rich brown color, and the velvety softness and denseness of the fine hairs composing it.

cago Figaro.

If this be compared with the coarse, hard or dry salted skin as imported, or, still bet-ter, with the cost of the living fur scals, one is struck with the vast difference between them, and wonders how the coarse, oily looking, cfbse pressed hair of the live animal can ever be transformed into the which and costly marment above spoken o Passing our fingers among the hairs of the cat or dog, we may notice fine short hairs at the roots of the longer, coarser, general covering of the animal. This is so called under fur. But in the greater num ber of animals the short hairs are so few and often so fine as to be, comparatively speaking, lost sight of among what to our

Frayed Collars and Cuffs. Worn lines is a most deceptive addend

in the sum total of apparel. A pair of old cuffs will look so bewitchingly respectable after a visit to a good laundry that yon will take them up with thankful tender-ness and adjust them while a look of be-nignity wanders all over them. "Didn't know is ever could wear them areas " know I ever could wear them again," you say, and you feel so satisfied at having counted one against that dreadful opponent, the raggedy man. Of course you have felt just so, and just as surely as you have glanced down soon after and found your wrists encircled by a pair of soiled and shaggy cuffs. A little rub here and a little rub there, a few grains of dust from

muscles which open your purse you'll get

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petite till I git to some town where folks has fewer Bibles an more pies."

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Mistress-But, Mary, how often must I tell you always to serve on the left? Mary (from the country)-Ob, madam, but ian't that merely a

THINGS WORTH REMEMBERING.

When you feel a kind of gomeness about the stomach it is a sign that your food oes not sit well and that you are about to ave a fit of indigestion.

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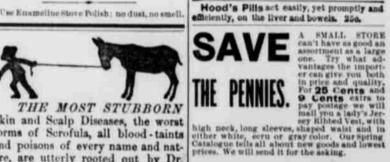
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form of irritation of the stomach. As a stroyed the upper part of the chimney rule, also, these people insist that they are and threw the fragments on to the roofs comparatively "small eaters," whereas, as of some adjoining buildings, which they abnormally large appetites, and eat more than others who are at or near the standard

Again, very many of them suffer more or

intestinal action.

which are poor in fat, and others which are not convertible into fat within the system. This leads to a reduction in weight; it also leasens the work of the digestive organs, and gives them a chance to rest and regain soon as this effect is felt, the discharge of mg all that was worth preserving of the primitive covering.-English Illustrated ly freer.-Boston Herald,

The Wonderful Number Seven.

Seven is a number of great prominence and singularity. There are soven planets seven metals, seven colors and seven tastes. There are seven principal virtues-three divine and four cardinal. There are seven days in the week and seven ages of man

There are seven windows through whic the ordinary senses are exercised-the ey the cars, the nostrils and the mout There are seven liberal arts, seven science and seven notes in music. The seventh so is a wonder and the seventh son of seventh son is simply marvelous in hi healing powers.-Chicago Herald.

The medical name of near sight is my opia. In this defect the rays of light converge to a focus before reaching the rotins. The opposite of this, in which the converg ing point is beyond the retina, is called hyperopia. Hyperopia gives rise to head sches and neuralgia from the constant strain of the muscles of accommodation in viewing distant objects. Persons afflicted with it need convex glasses, but naturally select concave ones.

Alfred Tennyson has been England's post laureats since 1850, a longer period than the honor was held by any of his predecessors. Colley Cribber enjoyed the distinction from 1530 to 1757, and Robert Southey from 1813 to 1843; all the others, stops waste and creates from Edmund Spense down, for much aborter terms.

> It is stated that the toothache may be sometimes cured and usually alleviated by a weak galvanie current, which can be generated by placing a sulver coin on one side of the mouth and a piece of pine on the other. To increase the effect rinsing the mouth with acidulated water will be found efficacions.

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a matter of fact, the most of them have broke through."-Chambers' Journal. A Theory About Man's Beard.

There is a theory favored by the disciless from dyspepsia, digestion being much less active than normal. The stomach of a healthy person disposes of a hearty meal Man, according to this view, was origin the course of four or five hours, while that of a corpulent person does its work as he rolled down the ages he wore the indolently and occupies several hours longer. Corputent people are also singu-larly inclined to bihousness, which is not surprising considering the condition of the course the hair of the dog is not worn off stomach. As a rule, too, there is sluggish in this way, but a great theory is not to be set aside by an objection so trifling. The popular method of treating corpu- By and by our ancestors "awoke to the lency is by restricting the diet to foods consciousness that they were patchy and

spotty," and resolving to "live down' all hair that was not ornamental they with remarkable unanimity seem to have fixed on the eyebrows, the mustache and-unfortunately, as the self scrapers mostly think-the beard as be-Magazine.

What Fog Means, Professor Reynolds gives a practical il lustration of the effect of fog in connec-tion with some new belting which had been running for four hours at Owens collegs during a heavy fog. The belting, which was new and bright when started, was found, when stopped, to be black and loaded with dirt. It had been running at 4,000 feet an hour. Professor Reynolds pointed out the resemblance to the dirtiness of an express train, the pheno in both cases being due to the fact that the rapidly moving body comes in contact with a greater quantity of air in a given time than a stationary body, and, there-

fore, picks up a greater quantity of atmospheric pollution.--New York Commercial Advertiser.

Battle Luck. General Johnston, who managed to out-live his friend, the enemy, Sherman, by a

few weeks, was wounded in nearly every battle, while Sherman and Sheridan got off with mere scratches. Admiral Nelso owed his fate to his mania for braving danger in every form, but in spite of a sim-liar recklesaness Marshal Suwaroff was wounded only twice, and Frederick the

Father-This is your birthday, Bobby, and here is a watch any boy might be proud

Bobby-Are the cases water tight, papaf Father-Why do you ask that, Bobby? Bobby-I heard you tell mother you had had it in soak many a time-Mansey's Weekly.

> Couringed Against His Will. Judge-Guilty or not guilty?

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eyes constitute the cost. The remarkable feature then in the fur meals is its abundancy and density. The operation which the skin undergoes to bring out, so to say, the fur, may be briefly

described as follows: The skin, after being washed free o grease, etc., is laid flat on the stretch, flesh side up. A flat knife is then passed across the flesh substance, thining it to a very considerable extent. In doing this the blade severs the roots of the long strong hairs, which penetrate the skin deeper than does the soft, delicate ones under the fur. The rough hairs are then got rid of while the fur retains its hold.

A variety of subsidiary manipulations in which the pelt is softened and preserved are next gone through .- Exchange.

The Dog Feit Hurt.



Globe-DemocraL Great only once, when a piece of case shot unhorsed him in the battle of Torgau.--Felix L. Oswald in Philadelphia Times. A Serviceable Watch.

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