

DR. HOLMES.

"Good! Dr. Holmes is dead,"
This all the people said.
I in my heart alone,
Smiled at the white gravestone,

JARLEY.

Jarley possessed the domestic virtues
of the epistolary degree. He wore his
friends with his self-laudations,

He seldom varied his programme. He
sat down to dinner at 6:30 o'clock and
then brought out his rusty red slippers,

He was riding down town in a car one
morning when a friend in the life insurance
business began talking business to him.

"What's that?" asked his friend.
"Yon want some life insurance? How
much do you want, \$3,000? Why don't you

"No," said Jarley, "I don't want to
join a society. I am so much of a stay
at home that I do not feel that"

"Yon won't have to go to lodge meet-
ings," interrupted his friend. "All you
will have to do is fill out this applica-

"I have been told by the Triple Plate
league all of that afternoon. At night
he looked over the life insurance estimates,

"His friend was as good as his word.
Jarley went through the examination
committee without a jar, and one morning

"To his surprise he found that the in-
formation ceremonies were dignified and
solemn. A great deal was said of phil-

Soon after the Triple Plate lodge held
an open lodge for the wives and friends of
the members. Jarley bought Mrs. Jarley
a dress for the occasion, and the

breath nearly left the good woman when
she found that he had ordered a carriage.
The friend who had induced him to
join the society had not painted its benefits

Jarley had been a Triple Plate for
six months, when he was approached
by a member of his church with a
proposition to join the B. of Q. T. X., a

Feeling that he ought to encourage
that which was of so much benefit to
himself, he brought in numerous mem-

Soon after his election he was invited
to join an order which was composed
entirely of men in his line of business,

Jarley was now a full fledged secret
society man. He joined the American
Order of the Kickapoo, the High and

He attended two lodges on one evening
sometimes, and his multitudinous
responsibilities, his numerous members-

Every other day assessment notices
came from one or the other of his so-
cieties, and he gave up smoking, walked

"I don't care. I have counted 11,963,
and I mean to see the last of them back
before I stop all night."

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of waking up every night and demand-
ing something to eat. At last his moth-

He developed into an enthusiastic, ag-
gressive, energetic, busy secret society
man, and when he was introduced to a

As a boy the Duke of York was thor-
oughly mischievous. Many of his pranks
were played on that famous voyage

But the prince had always another
side to his character. An Anstralian
bishop at whose house the prince staid

Woman at Home.

SHE WAS SILENT.

And afterward she wished it might have
been otherwise.
They met on State street in the mid-
dle of the afternoon and proceeded to
enter into an interesting conversation

"Because mine is best, and"—
"Is that why you kept your gloves on
at the supper we had after the theater

"What do you do?"
"Why, I didn't care to say a word be-
cause ever since we were married I've

"What for?"
"An excuse, dear. I wanted to send
in an advertisement at once. I didn't

"How on earth did Dan know?"
"Dan called me up by telephone and
asked if you had lost your ring and

"What did you say?"
"When I caught my breath, I asked
why Dan had inquired, and he said that

"I know it. And one can't wear
gloves at breakfast, you know. I am
wondering what he will say when he

Swanson is the proud possessor of one
of the largest droghers to be found on
our coast. A party of colliers from the

While the others went off to enjoy
themselves at the Mummies or elsewhere
Shoni would not budge an inch, but

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A Woman's Paper.

We find a mass of matter equivalent
in weight to about four times that con-
tained in any masculine periodical, of
which at least half is made up of dress

"Can it be that they lack the courage
of their convictions? Surely not, when
every platform and every review re-

"The 'emancipated woman' agitation
engenders feverish unrest among Amer-
ican women. It causes them to join

She is frequently injudicious in her
sympathies, and intolerant in her prej-
udices. She refuses to join a certain club

"I myself am a business woman, but it
is through force of circumstances. I
never meant a happy mother, a domestic

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sition: "The attitude of some advanced

On one occasion the traveler happened
to be in the neighborhood of Millbank
prison and fancied that he would like

"Can you tell me the way to Mill-
bank?" he asked of a stout tradesman
whom he met.

"Aye," answered John Bull. "Knock
me down and rob me pockets, and you'll
soon enough be on the straight road

Then, without vouchsafing any fur-
ther information, he passed on, with a
chuckle.—Youth's Companion.

A Scotch gentleman, plagued by
poachers, procured a cork leg dressed in
a stocking and shoe and sent it through

The steelyards, constructed on exactly
the same principle as those of today, with a
pan and a bar, with a graduated scale,

Atlanta Constitution.

HE KILLED TECUMSEH.

An Appropriate Memorial to Vice Pres-
ident Richard M. Johnson.
The name of Richard M. Johnson as
a soldier and statesman will be perpet-

It is the work of Mr. Johnson's
countrymen lies in the fact that to his
bravery was due the death of the fa-

In 1812, when the English and the
Indians had combined to attack the new
republic, Johnson was commissioned by

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Thames, on Oct. 5, 1813, that Colonel
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When returned to congress soon after,
Johnson was too weak from his wounds
to walk, and his way to the capitol

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A FEMALE FLOUNDER.

Second Exposure of Brutality For Which
England Has No Law.
Mr. Labouchere has been compelled
again to expose a horrible scandal, which

Among the instruments of flagellation
exhibited by the woman were two cat o'
nine tails, one consisting of thongs of

The last time Mr. Labouchere found
this interesting industry he exposed it
impossible to check it by law. The

THE THIRTY YEARS' TRADITION.
The Death of Mr. O'Neill and Defeat of
Mr. Holman Saved the Record.
It was fate which defeated Representa-

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THE FISH'S BALLOON.

A Mystery That Scientists Have Not Yet
Been Able to Solve.
Naturalists long ago studied the com-
position of the gas contained in the

The variation in the quantity of oxy-
gen is somewhat mysterious, and natu-
ralists have offered several different

But quite recently new observations
made from the Prince of Monaco's yacht,
Princess Alice, seem to prove that Biot

It is these unsettled questions that offer
to young naturalists a field for some of
their most brilliant opportunities for dis-

A MYSTERIOUS HORSE BLANKET.
It Has a Fine Crop of Hair Already, and
Growing Is Still Going On.
Mr. William H. Forbes of Spencer

Mr. Forbes first discovered this peculi-
arity in October last when taking it
down from the peg in the barn, where

Decline of Whaling.
The whole fishery was at one time
an enormous industry in the United

Some remarkable voyages were
made in the old days. The Pioneer of
New London sailed in June, 1864, for

GEMS OF THOUGHT.
What makes life dreary is want of
motive.—George Eliot.

All that is human must retrograde if
it do not advance.—Gibbon.

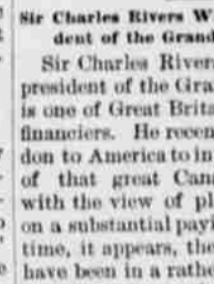
Ignorance is less removed from the
truth than prejudice.—Diderot.

Self possession is another name for
self forgetfulness.—L. C. Moulton.

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THE JOHNSON BEST.



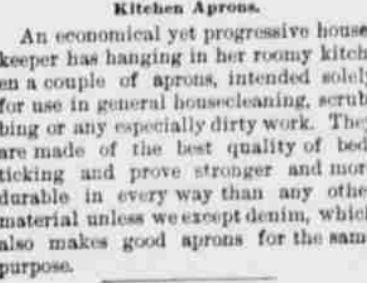
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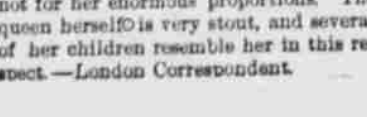
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Still Worse.



Kitchen Aprons.



Princess Beatrice's Embroider.