ALIVE IN THE GRAVE. The cockatees constitute a branch of

EXTREMELY REMOTE.

Medical men know that the human

"Happily, a medical man nowadays," said a phyrician to a reporter, "expe-finement well and do not suffer from riences no difficulty in declaring his pa- the cold. tient to be dead, as a general rule, but time that he may have a doubt, in which case conviction either way fol-lows upon his findings, which are sim-

cannot be mistaken. "It is unfortunately true that there are thousands of nervous people now walking about in fear of being buried alive, this morbid conviction coming case happening here and there, where Republic. perhaps some one has had a narrow escape of being subjected to a living burial.

"These 'escapes' greatly outnumber rowing friends.

humed bodies.

sny that a premature burial has never York Commercial Advertiser. taken place, but it has not occurred so often as is thought. I dare say it may when panio prevails where does thought

come in? "In plagues, such as cholera, the probable that in the absence of medical ciful, for it must not be forgotten that you will never again experience voluntary motion or sensation.

"However, where the doctor can be consulted, living burial is impossible even in a chelera panic, for there are certain bodily movements which genervented by man can do .- Outing. ally occur after death from cholera, in the absence of which a medical man would hesitate to certify for burial.

"In ages gone by and in uncivilized countries still it is possible that unconscious cataleptics, or persons drugged to apparent death, may have been and perhaps still (are occasionally buried alive, but I do not believe that in our own country or in any civilized land such events are possible.

"In Vienna the custom prevails of ove of burial, where it is 'tested.'
Thimbles are placed on the fingers of the dead, to which are attached wires connected with the mortuary belis.

"Have the bells ever rung? Yes, once, "It is impossible for a doctor to mistake unconsciousness in its varied forms for death.

"Some time age it was suggested that a law should be passed making it compulsory for a medical man to test bodies Curious as this is in itself, however, it before giving a certificate of death. is emphasized by the neighboring plot, Testing by electricity was thought of, but it is an open question yet whether electricity kills or only stuns. At all vinced that such a tost would be satis- gravestones. -- New York Sun. factory or afford sufficient evidence of death, although it has its value. On the other hand, I don't think legislation of this kind is necessary. It would cer- Faker a clever delineator of characters? tainly reflect upon the medical profes-

"The Viennese custom is a wise one, and I should like to see it more generally adopted."-Pearson's Weekly.

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The Poor Editor.

Bill-Did you read about that fellow riting a poem on a \$50 bill? Jul-No. The editor kept it, of

"No. He returned it." "What, an editor return a \$50 bill?"

"Yes. He didn't know what it was." -Yonkers Statesman.

One of the tallest stacks in Great Britain is situated at Lianelly. From the base of the foundation to the extreme summit is 400 feet high. The of the top weighs 27 tons, and 720. dom. It was started in 1855, and its it is to love your enemies after you on. It is circular in form, and in a minute book for 1857 is still in exist- have whipped them?—New York Jourale bends extremely.

the great parrot family, and, with the How a Horse Was Disposed of by THE CHANCES FOR SUCH A FATE ARE exception of the species which inhabits the Philippine islands, are peculiar to Two or three newspaper men and a the Australasian region.

In Times of Plague and Pestilence the most beautiful of the group, his white over some of the peculiarities of busi-Greatest Danger of Premature Burlal plumage being tinged with rese color-ness methods. Exists The Death Test That Is Applied W. T. Greene, the great authority on "I remember on one occasion," said

At home in Australia the cockatoo is it may perhaps happen once in his life- not beloved of the farmer, and it can be well imagined that a flock of these big birds, amounting often to thousands, commit fearful havoe upon the crops. ple and conclusive, and in which he Hence it is shot down as remorselessly as the sparrow in England when it grows too numerous to be acceptable to the agriculturist. Like the rest of the genus, this cockatoo usually makes its nest in a hollow tree, where the hen about through reading of an isolated lays two pure white eggs .- St. Louis

Male Felinity.

"Talking about the humanity of man those of the actual occurrence itself. and the felinity of weman," said the sixteenth of a minute. The cataleptic usually show signs of independent woman, "let me tell you a life just in the nick of time to disap- little story of a man and a cat. The which the allegation of premature of a sportive disposition, had more inburial is based depends on the fact that genuity than most cats or understood bodies on exhumation have been occabetter how to relieve the tedium of a sionally found distorted, thereby foster-domestic existence. This cat caught a ing the notion that this or that occu- mouse. Being well fed, her sporting inpant of the coffin has died from suffo- stinct came into play, and she kept the eation, a theory which is supported by mouse to amuse herself with. That is a the favorable condition of other ex- feline custom, as you are aware, but where this cat showed superior mental-"But the idea is altogether wrong, in ity was in hitting upon a place to hide fact and in principle. It is well known the mouse, thus protracting the amuse-among those who have made it a study ment. She kept it in an old shoe in a that the apparent distortions, instead storeroom. The man of the house disof demonstrating a living burial, pure- covered the proceeding, and was almost ly depend upon natural causes brought as much amused as the cat. Did he put about by decomposition, the influence a stop to it? No, indeed. For several of which is sufficiently strong enough days he fed both the cat and the mouse, to bulge cut, and even burst, leaden after which the cat would take the coffins. This phonomenon does not hap- mouse out for its daily exercise, to the per in every case, but it does in a great delight of both conspirators Then the man's wife found them out. She took the mouse away and let it go."—New

Sport as a Developer of Character. occur in times of plagues and pesti- Every now and then there crops out lences, where the presumed dead are in this republic the notion that if our buried within a few hours of death. more cultured citizens were our rulers That is where much mischief lies. But that we should be much better off. We passing this way yesterday and saw very much doubt it. If our more man- you with crutches and a placard saying ly citizens could rule us, then no doubt you were lame." we should be better off. But there is a state of collapse is so profound that it freakiness and finicalness, an inability ness, and you know the public must the custom of burying the dead on the creaking of machinery among men deday of death is fortunately on the wane, veloped only on the one side of the even during advanced epidemics. It is mind, which always everywhere makes them objectionable as rulers. Boxing aid in panic times in country places is just as likely to make a man meek newed interest in his books as to strip abroad it has led to living burial—in- as books, but if you have a bully to deal the libraries and bookstores of them, as books, but if you have a bully to deal the libraries and bookstores of them, deed it must have done. But the last with neither the boxing nor the books said, "Well, I've been laid up six end of all under such conditions is mer- will avail anything, and he becomes al- months with inflammatory rheumamost more objectionable as an editor tism, and if they've sold one copy of If you are 'unconscious' only while being hermetically scaled in your cofiln will fail, just as every other agency Constitution. will fail, with certain men. On the other hand, for the great majority of men, well conducted sport will teach them fortitude, gentleness, meekness and fair play as no other agency yet in-

funny mistake. Opening the door of one Journal. of the rooms, she saw; as she thought, the handle of a warming pan sticking out near the foot of the bed. "Bless she said, "that stupid Martha has left the warming pan in the bed! She might have set the place on fire. Taking hold of the handle, she gave it a violent jerk, when up jumped an awak-

Gravestone Emblems.

In a cometery in a neighboring state lies buried a family of the name of Rose. Upon each headstone is cut this broken at the stem, while upon the babe's tomb is engraved a bud. is emphasized by the neighboring plot, where lies a family of the name of Fish, who have followed the example of the Roses by having a small specimen of events, we in this country are not con- the finny tribe cut upon each of their

Easy Enough to Tell.

Briggs-And so you consider Me-Griggs-Yes. Briggs-And can you readily distinguish his German dialect from his Irish

brogue? Griggs-Oh, dear, yes. The programme tells when he is going to imitate German-English and when he is going to give us a little Irish brogue. -Boston Transcript.

The following is a remedy for oily skin: Liquid refined honey, one ounce: alcohol, two ounces; cucumber emulsion, one dunce; elder flower water, four ounces; strained juice of two lemons. The mixture should be used night and morning and applied with a soft rag or sponge.

The Sheffleld club is the oldest football organization in the United KingA GOOD SALE.

congressman in Washington, who was Leadbeater's cockatoo is one of the a merchant in private life, were talking

cage parrots, describes it aptly as "rasp- the congressman, "having in stock a berry and cream" color-but as his big lot of dry goods remnants that Most of us have a lingering love of life, and the thought that there is just the barest possibility of being buried alive sends a shudder through us.

Derry and Cream control as all big lot of dry goods to mental endowments are by no means that the barest possibility of being buried alive sends a shudder through us.

Dig lot of dry goods to deep the cemed to stick right by me in spite of equal to his personal attractions be is all I could do to get rid of them. At less popular as a pet than species with more intelligence than good looks. One much a pound, and the curiosity of much a pound, and the curiosity of point in his favor must be mentioned— people to see if they couldn't get more body in time of illness and at other he is a less determined screamer than at pound rates for their money than times, too, is liable to assume all the the majority of cockatoos. This, how- they could get at yard rates soon cleaned outward appearances of death without ever, is not saying much. In his native out the stock. At another time I sold a the final separation having actually woods of South Australia Loadbeater's lot of side meat at so much the square taken place. There are the come, cata-ceckator is very shy and difficult to ap-leptic and other forms of the uncon-proach. The birds sent to Europe, no the customers who got bargains in the leptic and other forms of the unconscious state, each one bringing in its doubt taken as nestlings in the majority of instances, remain usually wild the customers who got bargains in the thick of the meat encouraged others ty of instances, remain usually wild who had the luck to get theirs out of the sale, and the customers who got bargains in the thick of the meat encouraged others the customers who got bargains in the thick of the meat encouraged others. and suspicious, though they bear con-finement well and do not suffer from "That reminds me," remarked one

"That reminds me," remarked one of the correspondents, "of a horse I sold once at so much a foot." "How was that?" inquired the congressman, somewhat puzzled. "How did you make your measurements? I can understand how you might sell him at so much a hand and come out pretty well on it if he was a big fellow 16 or 17 hands high, but I don't see

how you got at him by the foot."
"That was easy enough. I simply sold him at so much a foot-\$37.50. "How much did you get for him?" And the congressman got out his pencil "A hundred and fifty dollars."

The congressman figured for about a "Say," he said, smiling good natured-

ly, as a light seemed to break over his point the undertakers and to relieve sor- story was told to me by the wife of the face, "I ought to have known better man, who is a domesticated woman. It than to have monkeyed with a newspa-"Of course, much of the evidence on seems that the family car, besides being per man, oughtn't 1?"—Detroit Free



"Now, look here, my man. I was

"Quite true, sir, but business is busi-

Professional Envy.

A Georgia author, after reading that Kipling's illness had caused such renewed interest in his books as to strip

Diplomats.

Mother-I gave each of you boys an orange. Charlie, you said you wouldn't eat yours until after dinner, and you, Jack, said the same. Have you deceived

Charlie-No, mother, we didn't eat A Funey Mistake.

A servent lass at an inn once made a ate mine.—Sydney Town and Country

Fitting Name, Anyway. That's a nice horse you've got." "Yes, I think he's about right."

"What do you call him?" "Nails." "Queer name, to be sure. What do you call him that for?"

"Because my wife can't drive him. -Richmond Dispatch.

A Good Name. "It strikes me that Daily Rumor is a rather peculiar name for your new publication, Scribler, and doesn't tend to inspire considence."

"Yes, but just remember, my boy, how quickly a rumor gains circula-tion."—Philadelphia Record.

Poor Tommy! Teacher-What's the matter with

you today, Tommy? You seem to be nervous and uneasy.

Tommy—I am. Yesterday was my pa and ma's wooden wedding, and nearly all the neighbors sent 'em shingles. - Chicago News.

"I'll make a fortune out of my new music box. You put a penny in the slot and"

"And the thing plays a popular air?" "No: it stops playing one."-Pittsburg Dispatch.

Up to Its Reputation. Mrs. Newrich-The clock you sold me is extremely variable and erratic. Jeweler-Well, madam, didn't I

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