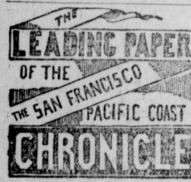


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I see her through the pasture bars To watch the clouds that dot the sky. When night makes all the meadow black, Eae lets the chickens on her back Fall fast asleep, and sleep until The sun comes peoping o'er the hill. E. Munkittrick in Woman's Home Compan-

THOSE BOER LADIES.

By Middle Life They Are Almost Too Fat to Walk.

never seen outdoors without a great seat and sat down. So did he. He treatto church being made behind an al- wound up by saying: most oriental seclusion of veils. This is necessary to preserve the pink and to be sat upon. He's nothing but"or of sole leather. Her eyes are small seat-"Wet paint, by George!" and set close together, and her features are irregular. Her cheeks are broad with an air of deep conviction. and flat, and her bair is naturally light in color, although time and weather said, "look at my trousers!" soon bleach it from its early straw color. At a very early age she loses all over paint, and so is your coat, and. all her teeth, for she is constantly great Scott, so are my breeches!" chewing sweet cakes and confection-

A European woman would replace them?' the molars that nature has deprived l told him to give them a good soak-her of with well mounted works of ing in paraffin, and I think he must thus to try to duplicate the work of -Judy. the Creator. Her figure is thick and almost waistless. While still a young woman she begins to grow fat, and by the time middle life is reached she is often so unwieldy that the only ex- ed the friend. ercise she is able to take is to waddle cumbrously from one armchair to another. She is clad in a loose, scantily made gown, devoid of trimming and apparently waistless. The day garments of the Boers are also their nightclothes, so the gown is generally wrinkled.-Charleston News and Courier.

Samon's Talking Man.

Samoa's talking man, or "tolafall," is a character. All the affairs of state of the village in which he holds office are carried upon his shoulders. In ordinary he is the chief adviser, persuader, convincer and restrainer of the leading chiefs.

Having the gift of eloquence, he makes the most of it. He enjoys immunity from many things. He cannot be spoken of in ordinary terms. If it should be necessary to speak of his eyes or his mouth or his limbs, special honorable words must be used, words which attach to him alone and have never been applied to the personal

As he stands to deliver his soft, persuasive, mellifluous oratory, with staff of office in his hand and his fly duster thrown over his shoulder, any one can see that he is a man of great importance, or if this is not apparent from his attitude it may be gathered from the attention paid to his utterances by gray haired chiefs and by youths and maidens. If the talking man is a clever fellow and understands his business, he is the chief ruling power in his tribe, although the nominal headship is always vested in a chief or patriarchal figurehead.

Slow Suicide.

A source of great evil among all workers is the widespread habit of eating a hearty meal hurriedly when the body is in a state of exhaustion. Too often, alas, the evil is enhanced by the fact that the food is innutritious, badly cooked and clogging in itself. This is one species of slow suicide, causing a long train of evils which are usually attributed to overwork. Now, it were better to go without food than to take it under these conditions. Your dog knows better than to eat when he is tired, and if you will watch him you will notice that he is always reluctant to be enticed into play after eating. Left to himself he will take a nap, or at least drop care for awhile and rest. Humanity might raise its standard of health by following the example set by the instincts of the brute creatures .- Health Culture.

Queer Cards of Shrewd Lawyers. Not all men of the legal profession content with the severe inscription on their cards to which etiquette much.-Richmond Dispatch. and custom usually confine them. An Ohio lawyer who makes a specialty of collections calls attention to this fact by a novel device printed on his cards and letter heads. On a great red splotch intended to represent a drop of blood are the words, "Claims collected in cold blood," the capital "C" for the three first letters of those words being of sufficient size to encircle the other

In Maryville, Mo., a lawyer presents his portrait on his card, with the suggestive motto; "He that is not with you is against you. See me early."

The following appears in a Glasgow paper. It would be interesting to know whether it has led to business. If so, the supply of grand planes in Scotland must be considerably in excess of the

"Lady having large drawing room would gladly store grand piano in return for use; references given."-London Truth.

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A Good Recipe For People Who Are Troubled by Them.

Even a bored worm will turn-when it has the neuralgia. I turned on Cudd not long ago, and he has never bored me since. This Cudd is an idle dog who reads the leading articles and then walks abroad in faultless attire, seeking whom he may flood with his reserveir of secondhand politics, working himself up into a great state of excitement when he does secure a listener. One day he insisted on talking to me for an hour and a half when my head was simply splitting. Then I turned.

Next morning I put on a most disreputable pair of breeches, worth about The Boer woman is very little like ninepence, and painted my garden seat. the trim, handsome Dutchwoman of Next day the same breeches and a fresh her ancestral Holland. She is seldom coat-of paint. And so on, every day pretty. Her complexion is her princi-pal charm, and she guards this care-metallism. I let him warm to his subfully whenever she goes out. She is ject, then gently led him to the garden peaked bonnet on her head, her visits ed me to a burst of eloquence and

"As for that fool Balcourt, he ought white of her skin, for the climate here he indulged in a fine rhetorical would otherwise soon tan it to the col- gesture and landed both hands on the

"Nothing but wet paint," I echoed. Cudd jumped up. "Hang it all." he

"I'm very sorry," I said. "They're

"This is a new pair of bags," he grumbled. "What am I to do with

art, but the Boer woman does not do have taken my advice seriously, for I this. She thinks it would be implous haven't seen him from that day to this.

It All Depends.

"Did you sever your connection with the firm or were you discharged?" ask-

The man out of a job gave a few minutes to thought before answering. "I'm a little uncertain about that," be said at last.

"Uncertain?" "Yes. Of course I know that office boys are discharged and general managers sever their connections, but I can't be sure that I was high enough to sever my connection, and I don't like to think I was low enough down to be discharged. Perhaps you'd better make it that the firm and I disagreed." Chicago Post.

To Be Continued.



The Dachs-Say, Fritty, vas I nearly through alretty yet?-New York Jour-

In Boston.

"A Boston coachman who died recently left \$28,000 to charity." "I suppose he got rich because of the way Boston's streets are laid out.' "What could that have to do with

"People who are not well acquainted there always have to take carriages in order to get back to their starting points."—Chicago News.

Fond Lover-What do you mean, sir. by snapping your camera every time that young lady passes? Cheeky Amateur-I'm not taking her

"Oh. you're not. ch! Then what are you doing?' "I'm closing the shutters, so her looks

won't break the lens."-New York

Cropping a Puppy. Young Mooncalf-Do you know, Miss Wosy, that-aw-that I've been weflecting a great deal wecently, and I've hawlf a mind-I've-aw-hawlf a

mind-Miss Rosy-Never mind repeating it. Mr. Mooncalf. It's far above the popular estimate, but I'll concede you that

Earmarks of Fame. "I've strack some encouragement at

"What is it?"

"This prominent man used to be a farmhand at \$10 a month." "What is encouraging about that?"

"I used to be a farmband at \$10 a month myself."-Chicago Record.

A Light Diet. Cannibal Chief-Did you got any captives? Warrior-Cnly a couple of dudes,

your majesty. Chief-I wish you'd try to get something more substantial. I'm getting fired of breaklast food. - New York Journal.

Not a Kipling. Poor Fellow! She-I haven't been able to get a copy of your book. He-Perhaps you didn't try the right

She-Perhaps not: I went to the book stores. - Town Topics.

His Personal Experience. Hicks-Do you believe in luck? Wicks-Luck? No: I have never had anything but ill luck all my life .merville Journal

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