# SHORT NEWS STORIES.

### Eaw Holland Missed the Tide-Almost an Apology-Stories of Queen Victoria.

The douth of Sir Arthur Sullivan recently recalls an offer that composed once made an American manager that was refused, which, had it been otherwise, would have made bim an inde-The manager was pendent fortune. George Holland, who at the time was directing the Grand Avenue theater in Philadelphia. When "Pinafore" was running in London, Mr. Holland happened to be there, and one night met Gilbert and Sullivan at the Garrick club.

They asked him what he thought the opern would do in America, and Mr. Holland promptly replied that he feared its refined satire would not be appreciated in this country and after some other talk flatly refused an offer of \$500 for the exclusive American rights. Subsequently "Pinafore" was brought to America by another manager and presented at Kiralfy's theater, now the Broad Street theater, Phila delphia, and, as Holland had predicted, played originally to empty benches. Soon after this, however, the tide turned in its favor, and those who read do not have to be reminded of its subsequent record. Holland himself, who is uthority for the statement, says that had he accepted be could have amassed an almost colossal fortune out of the plece. Just another case of missing the tide.

Almost an Apology.

The Washington Post tells this story about a prominent actress and the falling out she had with a famous stage manager when her career was younger by several years than it is now. The stage manager was known always as the worst tempered man in his profession, and he had been bred in the days of the old school, when young stagefolk were supposed to have no feelings worth considering. One day at rehearsal the young actress, for she



'I WAS WRONG."

really was very young then, failed to please him. He went through her scene with her, but she was too nervous to do herself justice. The more he labored the worse the scene went, Finally he burst out at her:

# magnetism of the stick. FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

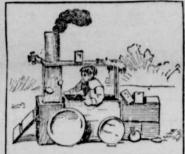
# A BOY'S LOCOMOTIVE.

The Choo-choo a New Jersey Boy Made Out of Boxes and Things. Leo Ellsworth Kenney, a boy of 7 is not in.' years, who lives at Plainfield, N. J., very seriously and said, "My master is has a marked talent for "inventing always in." things." All his playtime is taken up in making some sort of contrivance that amuses him far more than the to do wrong adopt Johnny's matto, "My master is always in." It will toys which most little boys enjoy play

ing with. save us from many a sin and much sor-The picture given herewith shows an engine which Leo built for himself row.-Chatterbox. and it is just as real to him as thoug! No Credit For Good Intentions.

could draw a real train, and when he sits in the "cab," with his hand ou er thank ye, no matter what ye do fur the "throttle," his imagination carries 'em. A feller put a bent pln on the teacher's chair th' other day, an when him through space as fast as any lim-Ited express between Jersey City and Chicago.

One day Leo was sent out in his father's barn, and he gathered up all the fur it!"-Chicago Tribune. grocery boxes he could find about, to gether with barrel and keg covers The biggest packing box he uses for



CLEAR THE TRACK

the body of the engine, which is large enough for him to get in and out of easily. Two smaller boxes piled in front support the smokestack, which is short log of wood, and the smoke the dead man happens to be his father. pouring from its top is illustrated by a They shrug their shoulders and say, bunch of black, curled hair.

At the front is fastened a bleycle The Chinese are not vindictive. They tamp, which serves as a headlight to get excited now and then and go in for shine out far up the track, and below is seen the "cowcatcher," made from a are cool and are drinking tea. Our box lid, which will safely clear away cavalry made an attack upon a mob of any stray dogs or careless children who

may loiter in the road. A barrel cover makes the big front advance of the column. They knew driving wheel, and smaller lids furnish they would all be killed, but did not the wheels behind. The coal box is seen to care. They struck at the plied high with blocks of its make be leve conf.

Leo is a quiet, thoughtful boy, who to disembowel horses and tighting cavattends school regularly and is fond of his books.

The Bell of the Angels,

It is said, somewhere, at twilight A great bell softly swings, And a man may listen and harken To the wondrous music that rings.

If he put from his heart's inner chamber All the passion, pain and strife, Heartache and weary longing That throb in the pulses of life;

If he thrust from his soul all hatred, All thoughts of wicked things, He can hear in the holy twilight How the bell of the angels rings.

Let us look in our hearts and question Can purer thoughts enter in To a toil if it be already The dwelling of thoughts of sin!

So then let us ponder a little, Let us look in our hearts and see If the twilight bell of the angels Can ring for you and me.

Game of Postman.

pose of increasing or decreasing the Any number of people can play "postman." "postman," and a second player is the how much electricity he is calling into postmaster." The other players sit in play at any given moment. All that chairs at the sides of the room. The demands special alertness and atten postmaster gives each person the name tion, while with the brake it is merely of a city or town and leads the blind a matter of a straight pull. The natu ostman within the circle of players. ral consequence of such an unequal di Then he says, "I am sending a letter from New York to Chicago" (or be with many of the older men it has altween any other two towns), and the apologized for his brutal speech. The players having those names must jump ready become noticeable." up and change places. If the postman catches one of them while changing or The handsome bronze tablet, 12 feet by 5, which the state of New Hampgets to the empty chair first, that peron has to take the postman's place. A player who does not get up when his shire presented to the battleship Alabama is giving the officers a good deal rity is called also becomes his postman.

# Very Queen

Johnny's master was the all seeing

"Some people," said a little boy, "nev-

The Four Zones.

teacher. "The frigerated, the horrid,

the temperance and the intemperance,"

Chinese Warlike Instincts.

"The Chinese have no warlike in

stincts," says Colonel Webb C. Hayes,

There are two things they

Left Handed Motormen.

"Unless the present style of trolley

cars should go out of vogue," says a gossiper in the New Orleons Times Democrat, "they will develop a race of

left handed motormen. If you will no-

tice the motorman next time you get

on a car, you will observe that he keeps

his left hand on the crank which con

trols the current and his right on the

one connected with the brake. The

reason for such an arrangement is

that the brake crank requires consid-

erably more strength in its manipula

tion, but the current regulator comes

into play ten times as often and has to

be moved at much greater speed. As a

matter of fact, the operator is contin-

ually shifting it to and fro for the pur

A Troublesome Tablet,

occupy a less conspicuous position.

Too Close Daneing.

but in what other prison on earth do

the convicts get mince pie, except pos-

sibly on Christmas day or Thanksgiv

Second Thoughts.

On second thoughts, fair Rosalind, You now regret that you declined My ardent suit and scorned my ples

With that unmerciful decree Who for your love in vain had pined.

Long obdurste, no longer me You look on so distainfully; Some pity in your breast you find On second thoughts.

Alas, had you but thus turned kind Ere those wounds healed you left behind, Ere trom your toils I straggied free When fairer Maud I chanced to see, But now-1, too, have changed my mind On second thoughts.

the CASTORIA.

-Punch

ing?-New York Tribune.

answered the little fellow.

death.

Let us all when we are tempted

"I read the other day that automobiles are replacing horses on some of the west-ern ranches," said the observant boarder. "I should think that horseless cowboys "My Master is Always In." "Johnny," said a man, looking at a boy who was taking care of a shop would be considerable of a novelty," com-mented the cross eyed boarder.-Pitts-burg Chronicle-Telegraph. while his master was out, "you must give me extra measure. Your master Johnny looked up in the man's face

About the Size of it. Rushem-1 haven't any use for loafers. Gushem-Oh, they are all right in their

Rushem-There's where you are wrong. They are always right in somebody else's way .- Exchange.

> A Limited Supply. She said she meant to speak her mind And wouldn't take much time to do it; The other said, with sneer unkind, It wouldn't take long if she knew it, -Chicago News

## Inherits the flop.

Miss Askit- What makes Mr. Maitz th' teacher was about to set down I pulled th' chair out from under him to op so funnily when he dances? Miss Gabbe.gh-It's hereditary. His save him frum th' pin, an he licked ma father was a brewer.-Baltimore Ameri-

### Can't Take the Medicine Bobbs-Laughter is a cure for indiger

"How many zones have we, Willie?" asked the teacher of a pupil in the has dyspepsin,-Exchange. junior class. "Four," was the reply. "Well, then, name the four," said the

The Thoughtless Farmer Rube bought a hat, believing that "Twas just the size to wear, but Just after he had bought the hat He got his yearly hair cut. --Philadelphia Press.

# Education in Porto Rico.

who has just returned from service on The expense of maintaininn schools the personal staff of General Chaffee. n Porto Rico is very high, if we con-"They are not a nation of warriors. but if they should ever be trained they sider the amount spent for the small occasions for decorative purposes. number of pupils enrolled; but as would make the finest soldiers in the that country is gradually brought in world. They do not know what fear closer touch with our own, their sysmeans, and they absolutely disregard tem will evidently be changed, until it reaches our present state of perfectship-their fathers and the almighty dollar. You may kill a man over there, and no one thinks anything of it unless is a sure cure for dyspepsia, indiges-tion, constipation, kidney and liver troubles, and that medicine is Hostet-There are plenty left,' and that is all. you would avoid unnecessary suffer-ing. It will give prompt relief and eventually cure, as hundreds of peo-ple, including many prominent phy-sicans, have testified during the last slaughter, and the next minute they Chinese one day, and they guietly sat down upon the ground and waited the tifty years.

# Southern California.

Notable among the pleasures affordhorses with plkes and something that ed by the Shasta route is the winter looked like forks. The idea of trying to disembowel horses and tighting cav. alry by sitting upon the ground was a. Renewed acquaintance with this ting right refined. But there's one thing section will ever develop fresh points face." Left Handed Motormen.

variety of its industries, in its prolific vegetation and among its numberles resorts of mountain, shore, valley and "I have used Chamberlein's Colic, plain. The two daily Shasta trains Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and from Portland to California have been find it to be a great medicine,' recently equipped with the most ap- Mr. E. S. Phipps, of Poteau, Arkan proved pattern of standard and tourist sas. "It cured me of bloody flux, I sleeping cars, but the low rates of fare cannot speak to highly of it. will still continue in effect. Illustrat-remedy always wins the good opinion, ed guides to the winter resorts of Cal-if not praise, of those who use it

application to C. H. Markham, G. P. even in the most severe cases make it A., Portland, Oregon.

### "The Devil's Turnip Patch." On the top of Bald Eagle mountain

just where the old turnpike breaks over the brow down into Black Hole over the brow down into Black Hole valley, is a queer field of rock, which Instrious family)-Hi, there! Don't you years ago was christened "The Devil's point that thing this way!

umber of people can play "post-A blindfolded player is the in," and a second player is the peculiarity of all standing on end, thus one of me. I'm copyrighted.-Chicago Tribune. surface

A. K. Wilson.

the Jerusalem cherry, holds its own bravely and is a frequent and pleasing

FALL ORCHARD WORK.

### A Number of Things That Will Result Profitably Next Season.

After the harvesting of the fruits in the orchard too many growers consider their work finished for the season, and let the trees take care of themselves. While the trees may not need any further cultivation they do require more actual care than in the summer. My fail work in the orchard is the most successful that I spend among my trees, and I consider the work more important in causing a good crop the next year than the summer cultivation. In the first place the worms and insects can be destroyed better now than ever before. Every fallen and decaying fruit harbors worms and insects that will raise a new brood for the next year. They will enter the ground or the bark of the tree this fall winter there and early in spring hatch out thousands of their kind. Consequently my first effort is to cap-

ture and destroy as many of these as possible. I not only have all the decaying fruits picked up, but the leaves and litter under the trees are raked up and burned. Fire is the only sure destroyer. The ashes may af ward be spread out under the trees fertilize the soil, but first every worm and in-

seet must be reasted alive. When the worms are all destroyed in the fruit, then I hunt for them in the tree. A good many of them will be concealed just under the loose bark, and they can easily be dislodged and tilled. Others may have worked themselves into holes and can only be reached by a wire. By scraping and hunt-ing around in this way a small army of worms can be killed, and the trees will have just so many less to contend with the next season. In this work one prepares the trees for the winter also, for the borers always weaken the

vitality of the trees in the fall and make them more liable to injury by the cold. "I'm getting along." said Mr. Cumrox. After the orchard is thus cleaned of



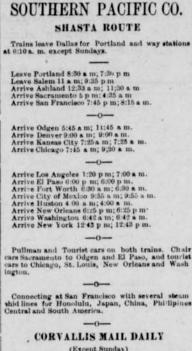
from rotting. A little pruning and cleaning out of the inside of the trees A little pruning and will prove beneficial in the fall. Limbs that have been twisted and bent down by overloading of fruit should be tied p in position again, and those that Says ave grown out of all preportion to the rest of the trees should be shortened 11:55 PM Ar. ome. Finally there is the question This of fertilizing and mulching. The more

we can do of both the better the trees will prove. One must use his own ifornia and Arizona may be had on The quick cures which it effects judgment as to how much of either he can afford to do. a favorite everywhere. For sale by

> Fishers of Men. Now, as for me, I took no serious view

> "He is too obviously a lobster for that!"

of matrimony. "Marry him by all means." I exclaimed merrily, "For a cod, you know!" My sister shivered. She was a far more earnest, thoughtful girl than 1.



An Impression to the Contrary

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"Where in the name of a great many things did you learn to act?" he roared. 'You're not half witted, that's what alls you. You're not half witted."

That was too much for the girl and she dashed off the stage, refusing to return till the stage manager had proprietor of the theater was sent for, and the manager of the company, and the treasurer, and the wardrobe woman, and the "angel." They soothed the young woman and assured her that the man should apologize. When they spoke to him about it he said he'd see himself in a region not on the map before he'd take back what he said It took them one hour to convince him he owed the apology. Finally he gave He called the entire company to gether

"Ladies and gentlemen," said he, "I desire to apologize to Miss X, for what I said to her. I told her she was not half witted. 1 was wrong. I take it back. She is."

#### Stories of Victoria.

Mrs Oliphant notes of the Princess Victoria herself that notwithstanding her simple breeding she early showed a vein of natural diplomacy

When taken to see her "uncle king" and being asked to choose what music the band would play, she asked for God Save the King.

Another time the king asked the princess which she had most enjoyed of the amusements at Windsor. "The drive I took with you, Uncle King." replied the little courtier.

Here is another story, different in character, but qually delightful:

She was a brave little person, not given to crying or complaints. On one occusion she had been warned not to play with a dog which was of uncertain temper, but continued to do so until the animal betrayed himself by a sudden suap. 'Oh, thank you,' she said; 'he didu't bite me; he only warned me." "-London Chronicle.

Flower Seeds In the United States. Southern California has several prominent growers of fine double petunias and other plants. The rapid advance of the California sweet pea seed in popularity is most marvelous. Nasturtiums, cosmos, verbenas, petunias and asters are quite successfully grown. So important a factor have the California sweet pea growers be-come to the seed trade that some dealers go there annually from the east to inspect the growing crops and to hunt for novelties in the sweet pea line. Flower seeds are grown in a number of places throughout the United States, but only a portion of the trade is sup plied with home grown seed.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought mars the har H. Flitcher:

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kerchief will stand out as if it were a piece of stiff card, and, as the needle does not show, you can pretend that the handkerehief adheres owing to the



me can see you. Besides this, it is The blood may be in bad coadition, yet with no external signs, no skin lady or gentleman at a distance. You truption or sores to indicate it. The can dance easier and be more grace-

appetite, poor digestion, an indescribable reakness and nervousness, loss of flesh and a general run-down condition of the system-clearly showing the blood has lost its nutritive qualities, has become thin the prisoners because the medical ex-.nd watery. It is in just such cases that 3. S. S. has done some of its quickest and of the inmates and tends to increase most effective work by building up the the death rate. The exclusion of this blood and supplying the elements lacking dyspeptic dainty will doubtless deto make it strong and vigorous.

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ning a that won for it its queer name from the early settlers.

In bygone days, when the stages wheeled their way up from Northum-berland to Williamsport, the four in hands traversed the old pike that skirts the turnip patch, and the strange garden of rocks was a constant source of field,-Pittsburg Chronicie-Telegraph. wonderment to the traveler. Added

to its interest as a natural curiosity is a hidden stream of water somewhere beneath the standing stones, the noisy flowing of which forms a romantic song beneath one's feet. Nobody of trouble. It was intended to occupy knows where the source of this stream is, nor can anybody find where it empposition on the exterior of the for ward turret directly under and beties itself into Black Hole valley. tween the two 12 inch guns. Figure The rock field covers an area of two heads having become obsolete, that or three acres, with its widest part to portion of a man-of-war is used nowa the north, then narrowing down V days to receive the ship's escutcheon. shaped to the south, where the angle

But the workmen find it impossible to bore holes in the harvevized steel in and elders. Theorists have figured on order to rivet it, and it may have to the cause of this mountain freak, but the theory obtaining most credence is that it is a legacy of the glacial age the rocks being a collection pushed The young people get too close to into their present vertical position by each other as they dance. It looks bad the moving ice.-Philadelphia Record.

#### and is very improper. Young ladles PAY OF GERMAN JUDGES should insist on the gentlemen sup

The whole question of the remunera tion of public officials in Germany, and especially in Berlin, is beginning to demand serious attention. English. Scotch or Irish judges would be

amazed if they were informed of the miserable salaries-\$1,500 a year is con sidered above the average-which their German colleagues receive for labors which in many cases are far more

exacting than their own. In the days when Prusain was a small agricultural state and the standard of life in the towns was low, such salaries, combined with the honor of being a Prussian official, may have been adequate.

Nowadays the honor of the position is the only attraction, and able men who are poor find an official career an expensive luxury.

The profession of law, moreover, except in its highest official grades, is not honored in Germany as it is in Eng-

land. Will it be believed that a barrister as such cannot be received at court? There is a true story of a foreign barrister who was invited to attend a court function in Berlin and who was also re-

quested, in accordance with the Prus-

the chamberlain's office. He replied, "I am a rechtsanwalt" (barrister). "Could you, plense, give some other description of your quality?" plended the court official. "Barristers are not

> Must Die to Win. Fund soull There's no meed For high, soble dyed, No matter how hard you strive. You can't get your same In the Hall of Firme So long as you're still alive. —Chicago Th

Her Idea of It.

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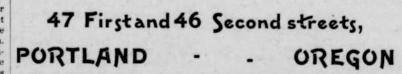


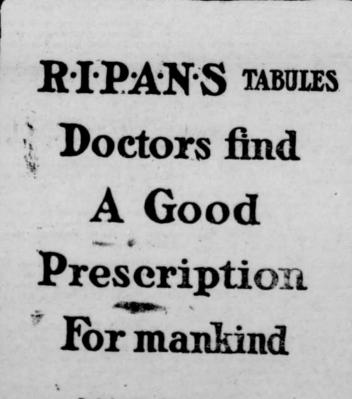
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