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THE FIRST OYSTER EATERS. When the primitive man found himself with the first oyster in his hand, the probabilities are that he was puzzled what to do with it: for the thing was shut. Instinct told him that there was something good to eat inside the shell. Besides he had al-ready robbed the cockle and the mus-

sel of their contents, and thoroughly appreciated them; so by some rude process of reasoning from analysis he felt sure that if he could only get the oyster open he would find something nice within. But the creature had closed itself so tight that he could not even get his nails in hetween the siges. Its size prevented him put-PAIN ting it into his mouth to crack it. For miles and miles there was only mud Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Lunbags, Badacha, Hostocke, Tosthache, and sand on either side of him, so that he had nothing hard enough to Sare Thread, Surflegs, Sprafas, Brukes, Raros, Scalls, Prast Littes, AND ALL OTHER ROOMS PLANS AND MADES. smash it upon. In a half-hearted sort of way he endeavored to insinuate a splinter of a cockle-shell to the valves open. Then he trifled with

the thinner edge with his teeth. At last he thought of his own skull, and rapped the oyster on it; but not very hard, for it hurt him. He did it in a contemplative sort of way-just as a monkey bored to death with a Brazil nut which it cannot break, and yet is loth to throw away, sits and taps it on the palm of its paw, looking all about him with an abstracted expression of face. So sate the aboriginal man; now and again he would brighten up to a renewed assault upon the obstinate mollusk. He put it down on the sand, and hurt his foot stamping on it; then he rook it and threw it up as high as he could in the air to see if it would smash by the

Is just what its name implies ; s Purely Vegetable Compound, that Purchy Vegetable Compound, that acts directly upon the Diver; curing the many diseases incident to that un-portant organ, and prepenting the un-merous ailments that arise from its deranged or porphy action, such as Dyspepsial Jappedice, Billiousness, Costweness Molaria, Sick-headache Rheumation etc. It is therefore s raismentat "To have Good Health he Liver must be kept in order." DR. EANFORD'S LIVER INVIOURATOR Invigorates the Liver, Regulates the Bow Invigorates the Liver, Regulates the Bow-els, Strengthens the System, Purifies the Blood, Assiste Digestion, Prevents Fevers, is a Household Need. An Invaluable Family Medicine for common complaints, D3, SANFORD'S LIVER INVIGORATOR. An experience of Forty years, and Thou to sit down on the sand ; and then suddenly, without any warning, he smote sands of Testimonials prove its Meril. FOR SALE BY ALL DEALERS IN MEDICINES him on the crown of his head with the oyster. Again and again the head with the oyster. Again and again the mollusk descended, till at length, in

a frenzy of determination, he gathered up all his force into one decisive blow which split his grandsire's skull, but broke the shell. Thereupon regard-less of the corpse beside him, the as-sassin picked out the plump oyster and swallowed it. He closed his eyes, while a smile of ineffable enwith a miser's eagerness mother was at once acquitted. each time when he ate an oyster, he could not look forward to more than his boils would have left him. a couple of score at the most. Nevertheless, he gathered a bushel or so and went home, pondering over the situa-tion. He told his dreadful secret to a friend, and that very evening, as he was asleep, his friend came and cracked an oyster on his skull. The original savage did not die, but his intellect was permanently affected. This was not the worse, however, for cealed upon their persons, on the chance of meeting with some one on whose cranium they could crack them. It was a dreadful time. But it is on such foundation that nature always builds, and her superstructure are raised upon ruins. By and by came the Stone Age, when the soft sediments of river and sea had hardened into rock, and men then smashed the oysters open with fragments of bowlders. They choose a smooth crag, and, putting the shell-fish into slings, slung them from a very short distance against the hard rock. This was better than using each other's heads, and the beneficial results of the change were soon ap-parent. Man, relieved from the perpetual suspicion of having oysters cracked on his skull, had the leisure to give his thoughts to the useful arts. Before long they discovered the secret of sharpening flints into oyster knives and all went merrily. Wise men tell us that these keen-edged slices of flint and obsidian are "hatchet-heads" and "arrow-heads." But this is a marge conjecture, picturescue, it is a mere conjecture : picturesque, it is true, but unreliable. It is more robable that they are all oyster knives in various stages of develop-ment. This much, at any rate, is beyond all doubt-that primitive man ate these delicious things in enormous quantities. The sites of many primaval settlements are now only to be traced by the heaps of empty oyster shells, which they were, in the dirty, unsanitary way of a remote antiquity in the habit of throwing out of their loss into the start

relics of primæval oyster suppers form sometimes mounds of several acres in extent, while the isolated caverns -where, no doubt, some snug little party, having found out an oyster-bed of their own, used to go and consume the fish all by themselves-are in-numerable. But one in the Savannah river, nearly 300 feet in length, gives evidences of something more than private oyster-parties. It must have been the feeding place of a na-tion at least.

TESTING HER INNOCENCE.

The following scene occurred in a court of justice in Paris: A poor, pale seamstress, who had recently become a widow, was ar-raigned for theft. She appeared at the bar with her baby of eleven months on her arm. She went to get some work one day, and it was al-leged that she stole three gold coins of ten francs each. The money was missed soon after she left her em-

The court could not believe this story. They upbraided the mother for imprudence in endeavoring to palm off such a manifest falsehood for the truth. They besought her for her own sake, to retract so absurd a tale, for it could have no effect but to oblige the court to sentence her to a much severer punishment than they were disposed to inflict upon one so

young and evidently steeped so deeply in poverty. These appeals had no effect, except to strongthen the poor mother's per-

tinacious adherence to her original story. As this firmness was sustained by that look of innocence which the most adroit criminal can never counterfeit, the court was at some loss to discover what decision justice de-manded. To relieve their embarrassment, one of the judges proposed to renew the scene described by the mother. Three gold coins were placed on the clerk's table. The mother was requested to assume the position in which she stood at her employer's house. There was then a breathless pause in the court. The baby soon discovered the bright

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