

# Use of a Great Name.

Here's a tip for some of our old friends who have big names and need a little ready money: Turner Beall, president of the Produce Exchange Trust Company used to be secretary of the Produce Exchange and of the New York Southern Society. Among the men of his acquaintance he admires none so much as he does Colonel William Herburne Washington. A little while ago he asked Colonel Washington if he might use his name in a financial transaction. Having implicit faith in Beall, the colonel consented, and was pleased to receive a short time afterward a check for \$15,000, his share of a deal made by his friend on the strength of the name of Washington.

The machinery moulders of Pittsburgh have decided to ask the manufacturers for an advance in wages of at least 10 per cent, and the establishment of a minimum wage rate of not

# CAREER OF GARIBALDI.

Led Italy to Freedom and Cut the Fetters from Sicily.

Giuseppe Garibaldi led Italy to freedom, cut the fetters from Sicily and, though he died a martyr's death, his life was a success. Italy was suffering from years of oppression when Garibaldi was born in Nice July 4, 1807. His birthplace was the first home also of that great soldier of the revolution Marshal Massena.

From his childhood the thought of freedom for his countrymen was dominant in Garibaldi's mind. Joining secret political societies, he became a plotter, and having failed in a desperate scheme to overthrow the govern-



then the potato and is twenty-five times more nutritious than good white bread. This fact has induced the French Government to send a commission to the United States and Central America with a view of investigating the adaptability of the banana plant for extensive agricultural operations in the Congo in the production of cheap food for the working classes in Belgium.

Should this commission report favorably on the subject of their investigation, a new and vast industry will be established which interests the United States closely, from the fact that Porto Rico and Cuba possess hundreds of thousands of acres on which the finest varieties of the banana can be successfully grown. It is highly probable that another industry will grow up from the association of this country with the West Indies. The banana in its candied form is a delicious sweetmeat. Many people prefer it infinitely to dried figs. It is simply made.

The ripe banana is cut into thin slices and laid in the tropical sun until it becomes a sweet, semi-gelatinous mass. The pieces are packed in boxes, with a dusting of fine sugar between each layer and are ready for shipment. The process, though not elaborate, requires care and watchfulness, without which the product may be inferior and unattractive. But if the curing and packing are properly done and the cured fruit is put on the American market, it is not improbable that it will soon take the place of the fig for dessert purposes.

# AN ENGLISH BEAUTY.

Miss Clemmons, Who Is Now the Rage of London.

In this country the "professional beauty" is unknown, but in London she is a big figure. She sells her photographs and derives a large income from them. She is invited to dinners, balls and parties because of the ornamental



MISS ADELE CLEMMONS.

quality of her beauty. Mrs. Langtry commenced as a professional beauty, and Mrs. Cornwallis West, the mother of the Princess Henry of Prussia, was a very famous professional beauty.

Just now Miss Adele Clemmons holds the post of honor. She has for several years been recognized as one of London's handsomest women and lately she took the blue ribbon for perfection at a beauty show. It is said that no photograph can do justice to the dazzling wonder of Miss Clemmons' beauty, for her coloring is exquisite.

# TO USE BOTH HANDS.

Children Are So Taught by Recent Educational Methods.

No recent reform in educational methods has attracted so much attention not only in this country but also in Europe as that originating with Mr. J. Liberty Tadd, director of the Philadelphia Public School of Industrial Art. Mr. Tadd believes that at present children are educated to give the preference to the right hand over the left, and that there is no good reason why every man should not be ambidextrous. In the school of which he is the head he is educating the children to use their right and left hands with equal facility. In



DRAWING WITH THE LEFT HAND.

the same way he is seeking to develop equally both lobes of the brain and both eyes. Mr. Tadd points out that in less than 240 different trades, crafts and occupations the skill of the workman depends largely on his ability to use both hands. The illustration shows a pupil in the Philadelphia school drawing on a blackboard with the left hand.

# Formation of Habits.

As the snow gathers together, so our habits are formed. No single flake that is added to the pile produces a sensible change; no single action creates, however it may exhibit, a man's character; but as the tempest hurls the avalanche down the mountain, and overwhelms the inhabitant and his habitation, so passion, acting upon the elements of mischief which pernicious habits have brought together by imperceptible accumulation, may overthrow the edifice of truth and virtue. —Bentham.

belonging to the royal palace of Kingsbury, of which little but the name now remains.

The present building resting upon these ancient foundations was probably erected during the fifteenth century. It has possessed several names and is at present known as the "Fighting Cocks."

There is a wooden tablet on the front wall setting forth that it is "The oldest inhabited house in England." But this, though enough to satisfy any reasonable being, is feeble when compared with a former sign which ran: "The Old Round House; rebuilt after the flood."

# WEST INDIAN FLOUR.

Bread Fruit and Plantain Extensively Used.

A common article of food in the West Indies is flour made from the bread fruit. The fruit is cut into "pigs" or strips and dried in the sun, then ground to powder in a mortar and sifted. This flour makes a convenient and highly nutritious addition to the hamper of provisions the negro usually takes with him when traveling far from his home, and he well knows the art of making it into a variety of appetizing dishes, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The plantain is sometimes treated in the same way, as well as the banana, which gives a sweeter and richer flour than either the plantain or bread fruit. It is estimated that the banana has forty-four times more nutritive value

# of a Girl's Beauty

Hon. J. H. FLETCHER, formerly Governor of South Dakota, but now a resident of Salem, Ore., says: "For over two years my daughter had been declining from a strong, healthy, rosy-cheeked girl to a pale weak and helpless invalid. She was afflicted with terrible headaches, and gradually grew weaker and more languid, apparently without cause. I tried several doctors, but all without avail. Finally, to please a friend, I bought a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and to our surprise, before it was used her headaches ceased, the color began to return to her cheeks and lips and her strength began to assert itself. I bought five boxes more, and by the time she had finished them she was completely restored, and to-day she is a robust, rosy, healthy girl instead of a pale, tired and sickly one." —From the Oregon Independent, Salem, Ore.

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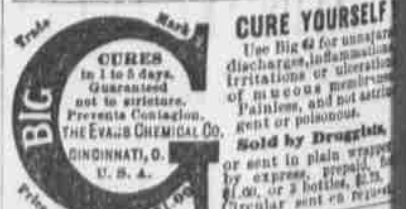
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