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## PAYING HER DEBT．

It was vere porly furnithed room in

 Madge，who were oestad ot berakzath

 downeasts．
Youmg as they were they had seen bet







 ＂A soleter，then．＂
 cried dack，we mutd do something，Twink
whit me ore Tom Kinn



 buried our

 ，mocke ginim






 Wethen her mother，crushed by the
















 of its usail expression were lostut in the
pure womanly sympathy that rested
there． there．
wny friend！＂she said，taking th wasted hand extended to her，and Tom
King wondered if ever two words held
so much as those two． so much as those two．＂Why said presently，Madge，＂ho
＂do not feel so bady，Im gaining every

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TIMELY TOPICS．
on $\qquad$ Step by step the leading food pro．
ducts of Europe are being reproduced in ducts of Europe are being reproduced in
this countrye Macaron is made by
Italians in New Yorl，Neuchatel checse
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 as if he was reading a story there：＂When I went t away nearly three years
agr，＂he said，＂Tent to see if I could
not not shake myself fren from a dream I had．
chrild a med that $T$ could win the love of a
chice of a child，who was Yorced into premature womannhoo by
trouble．She was utterly unconscious of
my love，but I knew I could not hide it
if Istayed beside her．Out of her sight， if stayed beside her．Out of her sight，
far from the sound of her voice，the
dream，instead of fading，became cleare，
more vivid Day and night I dreamed， but I worked as well．I put whit
money I had intoinvestments that prom－
ised well－but there，I will not speak of that．Providence was mereiful． 1 am
nilve，at list，＂he paused there，but a
low，sweet voice took up the story． low，sweet voice took up the story．
＂And the dream will become reality，
the woice said．＂The child－woman did not read her own heart，nor understand
why nothing in her life met or filled the longing there．Not until sharp sorrow
came，and she heard of him sho loved
lying ill and in poverty and pain， lying ill and in poverty and pain，did she
understand that he took all the love she
could ever know away with him． could ever know away with
＂And now，Madger＂ ＂It shall be as you say．I love you．I
am young and strong，and I think I can
be a help and not a burden to you．＂ be a help and not a burden to you＂，
＂Will you be my wife，Madge？＂
＂Whenever you will．＂ ＂Madgever did you think，my dear，that
I was ruined？Io a rich man．Madge，
but I mean to keep this．＂and his hand
closed over the note．＂1． cut meat the note．＂You shat
closed over the
have it anain，Madge．＂
＂I am content，＂she answered． ＂I am content，＂she answered．
And even Jack was satisfied；some－
thin，of his sullen te．nper being lost
when hhe once more found himself on the

## road to prosperity．

Dr．Allison，a London physician，has
been making experiments on a monkey．
He says i．some time ago I bought
rhesis monkey，intending to study his rhesis monkey，intending to study his
habits．He Is about eighteen inches
high，and tame．I feed him with the
same food I take myself．He likes trite high，and tame．I feed him with the
same food Itake myself．He likes fruits
best of all raw grains and cooked vege－
tables and potatoes next．He prefers hibs potatoes withoes next．He prefers
walt and his rice
without sugar．Peas and beans he will without sugar．Peas and beans he will
not eat unless very hungry．He always
eats with his hands the same as the
Turks，and，as he does not wash them eats
Turk
befor
When
Wait wain until it cools before he can eat it，
or before he dare thrust his hands into
it． 1 tried his plan a few times with my porridge and steves，and had too wait
before I dare finger them．I thought
that if mankind monkey，to eat with their fingers，that
we should not damage our teeth and stomachs with hot foods，nor should we
indulge in soups．Soups are very good
for exhausted people，but not so good for exhusted people，but not so good
for persons in heailth，an sthey are not as
easily digested ns more solid articles；in
fact，the superfuousu fluid they contin fact，the superfluous fuid they contain
must be absorbed before digestion goos
on Every fond I offered him was first of all smelt of，and then，if the smell
was agrecable，，ate ate it：if otherwise，he
threwit iown．Im mankind would alwas
be guided by the sense of smell we should
 fruits，whose aroms naturally attracts us．
He is a nose breather，and I never He is a nose breather，and I never saw
him breath once through his mouth
another goo example which mankind
might follow with benefit，as we natur－ might
ally ar
Health．

A Queer Epitaph． There is an epitaph of an eccentric char
acter that may be seen on a tombstone at
the burying grounds near Hoosick Falls， the burying grounds near Hoosick Falls，
N．Y．It reads：

 place her mutiline
and deposited here
＂Her body

Her body dissected by flendish man
Her bones anntomized
Her bones anatomited，
Her sooll wo turst hans risen to God，
Where fow physicins rise $n$ The Americaa Flag．
The length to width is as three to two
number of stripes thirteen，representing the thirteen original Colonies or Stares．
There are seven red and six white stripes． The field is squase，covering seven stripee
or four red stripes and three white ones．
There should be thirty－cight stars－one Tor each State．The size nnd arrange－
fent of stars is $\alpha$ mere matter of taste．

 eit that suicides occur Nong courtesans
theitivithstanding complaints of hard times，the gim？
me－a－nickle me－a－nickle expression on their counte－
nances and a generaly hungry appear－
ance，they hang on to life with the te－

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in vivial elements of our neture die aut con－they
are replaced by melancholy and ennui，
the tende．

According to the New York Herala that early in the day year．＂The vapor across the valleys，ordinarily gray，is now
distinctly blue in color，and the air has an
quality in virtue of which it gives to quality in virtue of which it gives to ob－
jects comparatively near by the azure hue ordinarily noticed as the effect of distance．
At one time there At one time there was an opinion that
this atmospheric phenomenon went witb
the cholera，as it was several times ob－ the cholera，as it was several times ob－
served in coloera years；but the sounder
opinion is the it served in cholera years；but the sounder
opinion it that it on ony an evidence that
the atmosphere is charged to an unusual degree with vegetable spores．In unusual
year the eholera，if started，would be
more likely to more likely to spa，if staat than in would bether
mear，but the condition has no necessary relatinn to the presence of that maladary．
But diseases dependent in any degree
upon atmospheric causes are worse in upon atmospheric causes are worse in
such a yearjwherefore this may aggra－
vate our ordinary maladies and give rise to exaggerated reports of epidemics here
and there，against all which reports the
pub：ic should be upon its guard and pubic should be kep its head level．
An interesting series of maps showing
the cholera routes in the diferent epi－ the cholera routes in the dififerent epi－
demics begining in 187 is printed in
the Chicago Triune．The epidemic of 1817 did not reach this epountry，but
beginning near Calcutta it traveled about the Eastern hemisphere for six
years，
disappearing in 1823 ．The epi－
demi 1826 started in India，and even－ demic of reached this country，appearing al－
tuall
most simultaneously most simultancously in New York and
Quebect followed the water routes．
westward to Buffalo，Detroit and Chics．－ got went down the Missisippi，and did
not disappear until 1838 The epidemie－
of 1842 reached this country by New Or－ ieans，and did not disappear until 1849 ．
The epidemics of 1865 and 1871 were of shorter duration．Both reached were this
country，the former appearing in New country，the former appearing in New
York and the latter in New Orleans．
There has seldom been a cholera in any seldom bety that a visitation of not leave a
and large number of victime．Many citizens
do not record the deaths，and statements
of the number cannot of the number cannot be made．Doc－
tor Jonn C．Ptetes，of New York，makes
this statement：In 1832 there were 2,966
． 18. this statement：In 1832 there were 2，966
denths from chalera in Nww York， 389
in Albany and 6.000 in New Orleans． Chicago， 953 in St．Louis． 1,400 in Cin－
cinnati．In $1866.1,200$ died in New
York， 990 in Chicago， 8,500 in $8 t$ ． Yore
1,100
in Cincinnagati， 600 in Nashville． These figures are small，however，when
compared with the raviges of the dis－
ease in Iodit ease in Indih．In Calcutta，during one
season of cholera，the lowest number of death per day was 2,501 ，and the high－
est number 6,417 ．War has never made
such havoc as this frightful scourge． such havoc as this frightfful scourg Speech by Sight．
Not long since the Mirner recorded
experience in what it entitled＂Lip
Reading＂－which in a more complicated Reamapears to have been a subijeated of
form appect of
specinl culture．The little town specint culture．The Tlitece town of MIMy－
tic，in Eastern Connecticut，has a sebool where the dumb are tanyhtht to speank
from the motion of the vocal organs，
founded on a combination of founded on a combination
formed from the position formed from the position of the lips，
teeth，tongue and palate as they are em－
ployed in spenking．The system is
The methodically taught． It may amuse the reader who is inter－
ested io elocution and elocutionary meth－ ods to know that the general shapes of
the organs above named are the principal
besis of the teaching．The vowel soonds，for instannee，are all represented
by a front view of the lips－the sound of $e$ ，s in eel or me，is represented by a
straight line for the upper－ip，and a
slightity curved line joining the straight slighitly curved line joining the，straight
line at both ends for the lower．If you look at your own lips in a glass and
pronounce any word that has a long e，
you will see that they nssume this posi－ tion，and so on，changeably，through the the
whole gamut of vowels．it should be whole gamut of vowels．1t should be
understood that it is the principle ma－
tured and enlarged that furnishes a vo－ cabulary for the deaf and dumbes．It ma－
be considered with profit by actors， be considered with profit by actors，
teachers of elocution，lawyers，preachers
and others of the oratorical brotherhood．

## Ye arning for the Unattainable．

One who will recogntzeme when I am
compelled to wear patched breeches； compeled to wear patched breeches；
who will take my hand when I am sliding
down hill instend down hill instead of giving me a kick to
hasten my descent；；who will lean hasten my descent；who will loun me a
dollar without requiring twenty dollars＇ doliar without requiring twenty dollars
worth of security；who will come to see
me when I am sick；who will pull off his coat and fight for me when phe odd
are two to one；who will talk of me be hind my back as he talks to my face．
Such a fricnd is wanted by ten thousand
human beings throuthout human beings throughout this broad
earth．－San Franciseo Post． Newspaper men
pay \＆$\$ 5$ license．

