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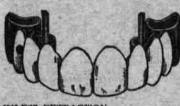
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Two Hurassed Nations. Bay Mackerel-Thanksgiving and Christmas may be seasons for the dismemberment of Turkey, but I know a nation in even a worse case.

Shad Rase-What is that? Bay Mackerel-Lent, when occurs the baiting of fin-land. .

Expected Trouble.

One evening Fred, aged 4, says the Chicago News, saw a shooting star for the first time. Running into the house, he exclaimed: "Oh, mamma, I'll bet there's going to be trouble in heaven to-night. Somebody let one of the stars fall."

United on That. "There is a wide difference of opinion as to the desirability of a quiet wedding."

"Well?" "But everybody wants an unosten-Journal.

Coining Another Word. Willie-Pa, may I ask one more ques

tion? Pa-Well, what is it? Willie-If a man from Portugal is

a Portuguese is his little boy a Portugosling? Pa-Right to bed with you.-St Louis Times.

Sure of Him. "I'll give you a position as clerk to start with," said the merchant, "and pay you what you are worth. Is that satisfactory?"

"Oh, perfectly," replied the college graduate, "but-er-do you think the irm can afford it?"-Catholic Standard and Times.

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The Wrong Party. Bill-Congratulations on your mar-

Will-Congratulate my wife, old boy; she got the best of men.-Harvard Lampoon.

"Pa, what is a braggart?" "He's a man, my son, who is not fraid to express his real opinion of himself."-Boston Transcript.

Riches have wings, but poverty be

DISPUTED DA VINCI BUST.



Dr. Bode, who was responsible for the purchase of the "Leonardo da Vinci wax bust" that has aroused so much controversy, is the director of the Kalser Friedrich museum, Berlin, and it was for that institution that the work was bought for \$40,000. Dr. Bode is as firmly convinced that the bust is, in very truth, the work of Leonardo as are certain others that it is the work of R. C. Lucas, the British sculptor, who flourished in the middle of the nineteenth century. Indeed, the more the doctor examines the tatious divorce."-Louisville Courier bust the more certain he is that it is a genuine early sixteenth century

BASHFUL STANLEY.

His Response to a Speech of Eulogy at a Banquet.

William H. Rideing tells in Mc Clure's Magazine of a dinner of the Papyrus Club in Boston at which Henry M. Stanley, the explorer, was the guest of honor;

"Whether he (Stanley) sat or stood he fidgeted and answered in monosyllables-not because he was unamfable or unappreciative, but because hethis man of iron, God's instrument, whose word in the field brooked no contradiction or evasion, he who defled obstacles and danger and pierced the heart of darkness-was bashful even in the company of fellow crafts-

"His embarrassment grew when after dinner the chairman eulogized him to the audience. He squirmed and averted his face as cheer after cheer confirmed the speaker's rhetorical ebullience of praise. 'Gentlemen, I introduce to you Mr. Stanley, who, etc. The hero stood up slowly, pain-

fully, reluctantly, and, with a gesture

for his notes, and more applause took the edge off the delay. His mouth twitched without speech for another awkward minute before, with a more crect bearing, he produced the object GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c. of his search and put it on his head. It was not paper, but a rag of a cap, and with that on he faced the company as one who by the act had done all that could be expected of him and made further acknowledgment of the honors he had received superfluous. It was a cap that Livingstone had worn and that Livingstone had given him."

A Curious Experience. Lombroso, the famous Italian criminologist, once had a curious experience. He was in a printing office cor-

recting the proofs in his "Delinquent Man" with the chief reader when on reaching a page which dealt with a young man who, impelled by jealousy, had stabbed his fiancee, he made a surprising discovery. The proofreader was this man. "Suddenly," Lombroso said in telling

the story, "he threw himself at my feet, declaring that he would commit suicide if I published this story with his name. His face, before very gentle, was completely altered and almost terrifying, and I was really afraid and the well-informed and the that he would kill himself or me on healthy because its component the spot. I tore up the proofs and for parts are simple and whole-"everal editions omitted his story."

At the Darktown Culture Club. Chairman (including an address of tions, as it is wholly free from introduction)-An' now, ladies and every objectionable quality or gentlemen, I hab de honor of presentin' to dis audience de speaker of de ebening-Prof. Johnsing of de Westville seminary-who will proceed to define of the figs of California is unitde indefinable, depict de indepictable ed with the laxative and carand unscrew the unscrewtable.-Life,

A Frequent Insincerity. "The man's own words prove him prevaricator," said Mr. Quibbles. "In what way?"

"He writes me an insulting letter and signs it 'Yours Respectfully.' "-

"Our ticket is bound to win in Free

"All over but the shooting," explain--ier-Journal.

riage, old man.

A Braggart.

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"Yes; you see, he is a traveling man and he was obliged to eat so many dining-car meals and lose so much sleep in sleepers that his constitution gave way."-Brooklyn Citizen.

The "Black-Hand" Business. Mrs. Bart-My husband got a letter to-day saying something dreadful would happen if he didn't send the writer a sum of money. Mrs. Smart-My husband gets

dunned for his bills, too.-Beston Transcript. Quick As Wink. If your eyes ache with a smarting,

burning sensation and dizziness, use PETTIT'S EYE SALVE. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y. And It Did. Roll on, thou mighty ocean!" The poet wrote his song. Ah, well, the bard has had his way,

For ever since that fateful day The ocean has, in ceaseless play, Been rolling right along! -Chicago Tribune. Squabbling About Nothing.

"To-day my wife and myself had the most foolish squabble of our married "And what was the subject of your

discussion?" "How we would invest our money if we had any."-Kansas City Journal.

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Tennyson had just begun to write the "Charge of the Light Brigade." "Half a league, half a league, Half a league onward-Then he stopped.

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Didn't Exactly Mean It. The Girl-Isn't this play tiresome! The Young Man-It's an awful bore. But there is no use, Miss Pinkle, of your trying to conceal a yawn with that fairy little hand of yours; it can't

-Chicago Tribune. TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

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well's daughter, in the hope that he will be living in the Scadwell family Our Lucky Age.

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Fair, Fat and Tide-y. A Kansan sat on the beach at Atlantic City watching a fair and very fat bather disporting herself in the surf He knew nothing of tides and he did not notice that each succeeding wave came a little closer to his feet. At last an extra-big wave washed over his shoetops.

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"Good heaven, woman! How could you let the little darling run such a risk! James, telephone at once for the veterinarian."-Baltimore Amer-

Lightning Change. "Maria, who is the spider legged awk that comes to see Bessie two or

three times a week?" "Why, don't you know, John? That's young Mr. Welloph, the junior partner in the firm of Spotcash & Co." "Well,-confound her, why doesn't she

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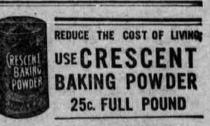
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The late Judge Silas Bryan, the father of William J. Bryan, once had several hams stolen from his smoke house. He missed them at once, but said nothing about it to any one. A few days later a neighbor came to him. "Say, Judge," he said, "I hear'd yew

had some hams stole t'other night." "Yes," replied the Judge, very consdentially, "but don't tell any one. You and I are the only ones who know it." -Success Magazine.

To the Basement Via Wireless. The janitor neglects the heat,

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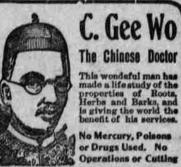


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