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"CH, MOTHER."

"Oh, mother, I want my bonnet tied!" My hat has lost a string

"Must I be Bobby Barned' horse?"
"In als your pitty wing?"
"Say, will you make us chicken pie?"
"Someboly's hid my slate!" "Somebody's hid my slate!"
"See what an ugly rent, mamma;
I tored it on the gate!"

"Oh, mother, Mamie's coming in, With Moll and Boss and Fred;

Can we have cream and cake tonight, And send the boys to bed?"

Dear mother, may I wear your shawl? I'm going for a drive.

If Charley thould propose, mamma, May I ask him in at five?" "Ch, mother, send those children out,

They make such fearful din! I've got my sermon well along, As far as 'What is sin?' Ard can't you bear in mind that cup

Cristrong ten for my head, And min a few light rolls and bake? You know I hate cold bread."

Oh, mother, mother, should you cease One little hear the care

That day by day, year after year, For this dear broad you bear, It seems the whoch of life must stop. Pich mother love! It oprings,
A free, sweet fountain, and it lends

The commenced duty wings.

—Estella Thoman in Homa Magazine.

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all the time. It was and our room was Mrs. Hunr. very cold but I did not take any cold, and MRS. HUNT. never had any after-pain or any other pain. It was all due to God and Dr. Pierce's Faat vas all due to God and Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and Compound Extract of Smart-Weed. This is the eighth living child and the largest of them all. I suffered everything that flesh could suffer with the other babies. I always had a doctor and then he could not help me very much, but this time my mother and my husband were alone with me. My baby was only seven days old when I got up and dressed and left my room and stayed up all day."

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The Divorced Woman Did Not Feel Comfortable About Her Children.

HARDENED BY CUSTOM.

The conversation took place at a table in a Chicago restaurant within earshot of half a dozen persons, so it is to be presumed that it is not to be considered particularly sacred. The woman in the brown dress had evidently just come in from Denver. The one in black had met her at the depot. There was an animated description of the details of the journey; what time she started, how tired she got, what a terrible draft there was and so forth, interspersed with exclamations of sympathy from her hearer. Then she leaned forward and asked with more than ordinary interest:

"Have you seen George since?" Her companion's face took on an expression that seemed to betoken resignation to all the evils the human race is destined to come in contact with.

"Yes, twice," she answered. "And the children?"

"No, I haven't seen them." "Nor his wife?"

"No, but they say sho is quite pretty and sensible too.'

The woman in brown sighed. "I never heard a word of it until about a week ago. You can't imagine what a shock it gave me. He was mar-

ried in December, wasn't he?" "Yes, just a month after you were.

She sighed again. "I'd like to see the children, but I'm afraid I couldn't tear it. It makes no difference how good George's new wife

I had faith enough in him to believe that he would do the right thing by them, even though my own life with him had been a perpetual martyrdom. If I had only known that I should marry again so soon and so well, nothing on earth could ever have compelled me to give them up. But, you see, I didn't know. So, all things considered, I guess I'd better go right on east. As I said, it would be a terrible trial to see them under the charge of somebody else and hear them call another woman 'mother.' It would break my heart."

The two women finished their lunch and went cut. The baldheaded man at the end of the table dropped his fork

with a clatter. "Well," he said emphatically, "it's my opinion that those three children are better off with that new mother if she's anything short of a amazon than they would be with that woman. Heaven grant she won't be like their own

mother." The little audience looked as though it agreed with him individually and collectively. - Exchange.

Empress Josephine owned the finest opal of modern times. It was called "The Burning of Troy." Its fate is unknown, as it disappeared when the allies entered Paris.

Honest vs. Dishonest Advertising. A pleasant feature of the advertising put forth by the Royal Baking Powder Company, frequently commented upon by consumers, is the absolute confidence that may be had in the truthfulness of all its claims and statements. There is evidently the same care and accuracy in the framing of the Royal advertisements that there is in the compounding of the Royal Powder.

It appears, unfortunately, that not all baking powder people are so scrupulous-ly care:ul. The recent letter from the Judge of Awards on Baking Powders at the Chicago World's Fair, exposing the falsity of the claim of another house that its taking powder had received the highest award for strength, purity, exellence, etc., is a scathing rebuke to those manufacturers of inferior baking powders who have no regard for the truth, but habitually seek, in their pub-lic announcements, to deceive consumers. The Judge of Awards states that no such award was given to the concern in question, and has notified it that it must cease publishing his name in connection with its false statements.

'TIS STRANGE, BUT TRUE.

threshed against floor and ceiling, his body threshed against floor and ceiling, his body turned blue from the bruises. A doctor writes of a man who fell from a ladder and was covered with bruises. He, the doctor, applied St. Jacobs Oil; in the morning, he says, all the blue spots had disappeared. There is another way of feeling blue all over, and that is after the endurance of pains and aches for a long time without relief. Use the great remedy for pain at once; it will cure and change the color of your woes.

A Priest Who Had Plenty of Ivory. from every land come here bringing pearls and textiles which they exchange for ivory. Many a fine tusk is sold for a nickel for which they would be obliged to pay at least \$100 at the coast.

Lieutenant Morgan in his reports on this country relates of a man who had neither gems nor costly fabrics to offer for ivory, and yet was one of the largest possessors of that beautiful white substance. He was a high priest, whose home was on the River Niger, and he came armed with plenty of paper, ink and pens, writing short axioms from the Koran on pieces of paper, which he sewed in small leather pouches and sold them as amulets to the faithful. The recompense was a large one in every instance, consisting of the handsomest ivory tusks

When Chief Ngilla came to him to buy one of these talismans, and endeavored to persuade him to let him have the same for less than he had been accustomed to receive, the cunning high priest said to him: "Sir, it is immaterial to me whether you give a large or a small tusk, but it is not so to Allah. He will arrange his protection of your body accordingly." It is needless to say that he received what he asked for. He did a thriving business with his amulets, and was the richest holder of ivory of the choicest kind in that region. -St. Louis

Somnambulism Due to Profound Sleep. Globe-Democrat.

Dangerous Sport.

gerous sport there is, says a correspondent in Russia. Tiger hunting in India is tame beside it. If you go into the jungles of India to shoot a tiger, you are accompanied by a long retinue. You shoot your prey from the howdah of an elephant. If you miss your victim, there are 20 bullets ready for him before he springs. A person might as well go tiger hunting in a menagerie. The only unsatisfactory part of the sport which wolves afford is that after you are all through you haven't anything to show for your efforts.

A HERALD OF THE INFANT YEAR.

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We read of strange happenings and re-suits sometimes, like that of a man who was caught by a revolving wheel and so

At some distance beyond the primeval forests of Cameroon on the frontiers of the oudan a strip of land is found which abounds with ivory. Its sovereign is Chief Ngilia and Mohammedan influences have not been wasted upon him. Merchants

that could be had.

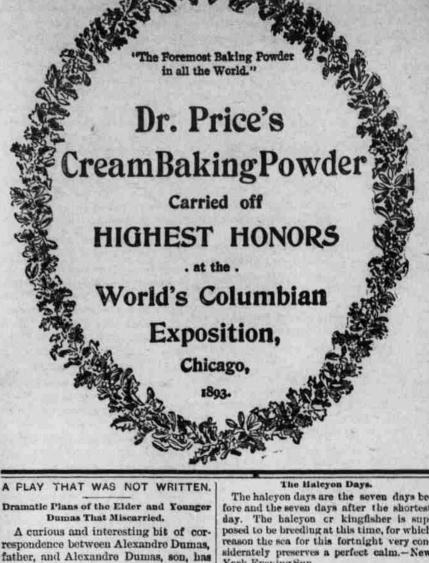
Post-Dispatch.

Chambers, a very well known authority. attributes somnambulism to unusually profound sleep rather than to incomplete sleep. In it volition is abolished, and the mind acts automatically with a single idea. All of those mechanisms which have been trained by constant repetition to act automatically, as in preserving equilibrium, are preserved and their powers even height-ened, so that somnambulists may walk along roofs, and dangerous roofs, without harm. Overeating and sleeping with the head too low is calculated to invite the somnambulistic state, other attacks following without apparent cause. Hereditary somnambulism has also been observed, he says, alternating with catalepsy. -St. Louis

I consider wolf hunting the most dan-

"The missionary was made much of by the natives, I hear." "Yes; by indicious feeding they nearly doubled his we gbt." Use Enameline Stove Polish; no dust no smell

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Dramatic Plans of the Elder and Younge

respondence between Alexandre Dumas, father, and Alexandre Dumas, son, has been published in Paris by Georges Boyer, showing the two eminent Frenchmen had planned to write a theatrical piece together. Unfortunately the plan was not carried out, and the literary world was deprived maybe of a brilliant produciton. The letters read as follows:

PARIS, Oct. 7, 1863.
Alexandre Dumas, father, to Alexandre Du-

DEAR MASTER-After 30 years of struggle, defeats and victories, of failures and auc-I have at least the reputation of being a fruitful novelist. Only yesterday I received from Victor Hugo, in Guernsey, a letter full of encouragement and congratulations. I have the honor to belong to the Society of Authors and the Society of Dramatists. My modest claims to the first are: (Here follows a list of claims to tan irst are; (Hers Indows a list of his most successful works.) Now, I beg, dear master, the knoor of writing with you a drama in five acts, the ideas for which I shall discuss with you at our first meeting. The ideas are, I believe, in accordance with the tastes of the day. Will you agree?

ALEXANDED DUMAS, Father.

The reply of the son was:

lexandre Dumas, son, to Alexander Dumas

DEAR MASTER-Your letter came to the correct address. The friendship, the love, the respect, the admiration which I have for my father make it my duty and pleasure to accept blindly your amiable offer. Ee it so, therefore, we shall work together on some piece in five acts. To work with you, let me say, between us, will be no bad piece of busi-ALEXANDRE DUMAS, Son. ness for me.

Woman Inventor's Prayer to Congress. A unique petition has turned up on the house side among some old papers. difference how good George's new wife is, she won't be like an own mother to the poor little things. It's against all reason, you know that."

The woman in black admitted that the argument was indisputable.

"And I'd never feel right again," the speaker continued, apparently giving her conscience a few affectionate little pats and lulling it to rest. "When I left George, I tried to get the children for myself; but, you see, I had no idea what I should do. I knew it would be out of the question for me to try to struggle along with all three of them. I had faith enough in him to believe

"The state I late I late I left to find the seement will represent the century, and the seement will represent the tentury of Hotself the seement will represent the century, of Hotself the asks congress to appropriate \$500 to enable her to perfect and place upon the market sundry inventions, which she lacks means to secure patents upon. She says: "I have asked assistance from most every one I thought most likely to adjust the brochure are always as onishingly accurate, and the strength man and other reading matter lies in interest to the sement will represent the term of the unbounded popularity of Hoster asks congress to appropriate \$500 to enable her to perfect and place upon the market sundry inventions, which she lacks means to secure patents upon. She says: "I have asked assistance from most every one I thought most likely to adjust the brochure are always as onishingly accurate, and the strength most likely to adjust the mechanics work, and more than eleven months in the year are consumed in its preparation. It can be obtained without cost, of all drugsists and country dealer, and is pricted in Replace and She asks congress to appropriate \$500 to enable her to perfect and place upon the ter's Siomach Bitters. The opening of the year asks congress to appropriate \$500 to enable her to perfect and place upon the set was a something the fermion asks congress to appropriate \$500 to enable her to perfect and place upon the ter's The memorialist is a woman, and she treasury and see if you can find an idle \$500 that is doing no one any good. Bring it out and let me use it for a season. Money, like trees, yields more by being stirred about the roots."-

Von Bulow's Independence.

Washington Post.

So far as the audience was concerned, Von Bulow always made a point of doing exactly as he pleased. On one occasion when a Leipzic audience insisted on recalling him in spite of his repeated refusal to play again he came forward and said, "If you do not stop this applause, I will play all Bach's 48 preludes and fugues from beginning to end. "-San Francisco Argonant.

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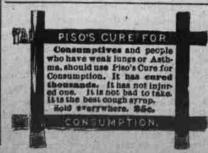
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She Wondered What He Meant.

Miss Eros-Here are two poems, and my friends think they are all just lovely.
Editor—They do, eh? I'm glad your friends have such good opinions of them selves.—New York Heraid.

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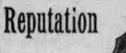
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