

Not a Bloated Aristocrat.

Lord Carmarthen, comptroller of the queen's household at a salary of \$4,000 a year, is the eldest son and heir of the Dake of Leeds and is as abbreviated in stature as his father. Whereas the latter is exceedingly portly, Lord Carmarthen is quite the reverse. On one occasion, when addressing a meeting of the electors of Brixton, a London suburb which he has represented in parliament, a certain section of the audience showed itself indisposed to hear him. Finally one of the interrupters cried ont, "We want no bloated aris-tocrats here!" The little marquis pathetically turned to his hearers and exclaimed : "Gentlemen, I must appeal to you. I may be an aristocrat, but do I look bloated?" Which retort turned the laugh against the interrupter and scored one for Lord Carmarthen .- San Francisco Examiner.

The Conscientious Elder.

The late Duke of Hamilton, during the races at Hamilton some years ago, invited certain tenant farmers to the palace to witness the sports. Among those who came were some elders of the kirk and one who held a similar office in the Free church.. After the races were over the duke asked the Free church elder how he had enjoyed himself. "Grand, your grace, just grand, and I've won some bits o' bawbees, too, but dinna let on to onybedy, for I'm an elder."

"Tut, never mind that," said the duke. "So-and-so and So-and-so have been betting, too, and they are elders."

'Ou, aye! They are elders nae doot, but they are auld kirk elders, an they're no' nearly so strict aboot their duties as us Free church folk. "-Realm.

"Old Parr's" Tombstone.

When "Old Parr," the "British Methuselah," died in London in November, 1635, at the age of 158 years and was buried in Westminster abbey a slab was set up over his grave. One of the very last services the late Dean Stanley did was to have the inscription, which had become almost obliterated with age, recut. The following is a copy of the inscription thereon: "Tho: Parr of ye County of Salop. Borne in A. D. 1483. He lived in ye reigns of Ten Princes, viz K. Edw. 4, K. Edw. 5, K. Rich. 3, K. Hen. 7, K. Hen. 8, K. Edw, 6, Q. Ma., Q. Eliz., K. Ja., K. Charles. Aged 152 yeares, and was Buried Here Novemb. 15, 1635."

Do You Own a Flag?

Every household should own a flag, just as much as it should have bed linen. The flag should not only be owned, but put out on every occasion on which there is the least excuse. Patriotism is inborn, to be sure, but lots of inborn sentiments need development and fostering. Love of country is one of the had made up his mind to quit it last things that we cannot bring out too time he tried it. He had never hit the pily extinguished before much damage

EASY ENGLISH FOR SPANIARDS. No Man Need Want Bread and Butter if

He Can Say "Sombrero y Bota." Some time ago two Chilean gentlemen, friends of each other, agreed to visit Europe. One of them resolved to proceed overland to Buenos Ayres, and from thence to Montevideo, where he would join the straits steamer, while the other preferred to make the journey

by sea. In due time the steamer arrived at Montevideo, and the two friends met again. After the customary salutations were over they commenced to compare notes of their respective trips. The traveler by sea complained that the Chilean stewards on board professed a profound ignorance of their native tongue and persisted in answering all questions put in that language with a "What, sir?" or "Beg pardon, sir!" "Only imagine," he said, "that during all the voyage from Valparaiso to Montevideo I have been unable to obtain pan con mantequilla, because the stewards either would not or could not understand me."

"My dear friend," replied the overland route man, "I will tell you how to overcome that difficulty. There is a considerable number of Spanish words which can be made to do duty as English. It is merely a question of pursing up the month and speaking harshly through the teeth. For instance, in the case of pan con mantequilla, the Spanish words to be employed are sombrero y bota. Make the trial and you will be convinced of the efficacy of my method."

Next morning the two friends sat down together to breakfast, and the overland man, nudging his companion, whispered, "Try my method." Immediately afterward one of the Chilean mozos who was unable to comprehend the meaning of pan con mantequilla approached, and the passenger, screwing up his mouth and speaking through his teeth, exclaimed, "Sombrero y bota." 'Some bread and butter? Yes, sir," came the answer, and the passenger had no difficulty after that in procuring pan con mantequilla.—Chilean Times.

HE WAS A BAD SHOT.

Yet Every Time He Fired the Bullbeye Gong Rang.

A good story on the late General Dan McCauley of Indiana is related by Judge John N. Scott, now of Port Townshend, Wash.

On Judge Scott's last visit to Washington he, with his old college chum, General Joe Fullerton, and General McCauley, went on a trip up the river to one of the clubhouses.

The two former gentlemen wanted to indulge in some target practice. General McCauley protested vigorously.

Being pressed for his reason, he said the fact was he was such a bad shot he early or have too strongly demonstrated. | bullseye in his life, he confided to them, and he was a little ashamed of it.

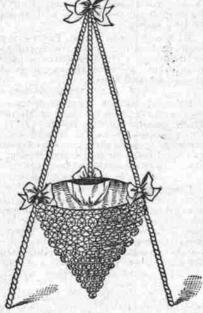
DRESSING TABLE CATCHALL A Convenient Trifle Easily Made and Often Used.

Every woman knows the convenience of a box or basket into which she may drop her rings, pins and the like when she is either too sleepy or too lazy to put each in its proper place.

The receptacle shown in the illustration is easy to make and becomes a pretty addition to the dressing table, besides providing a place for the little trifles that often litter it.

To make it, buy a small round basket of Japanese make, or, if you prefer it, of sweet grass, and three pieces of lightweight brass rod, long enough to make a stand proportionate in size. Line the basket with soft silk and make two full pockets, one to be attached to each side. At the hardware shop buy a quantity

of inch brass rings and crochet them over with heavy knitting silk the shade



of the lining selected. Arrange these last in rows one below the other to form lambrequins, and sew each fast to the other at the points of joining. Let each lambrequin end in a point, and to do so make each succeeding row of rings two less than the last. Sew the two fast, one to each side of the basket at the rim, and then proceed to arrange the stand.

Tie the three ends firmly together with a bit of fine cord wound round and round, then tie over it a bow of handsome ribbon. Stand the tripod upon a table and hold the basket in place while the point where each rod falls is marked. Tie the basket firmly at each of the three points and attach the three ribbon bows

Rational Dress In Bicycling.

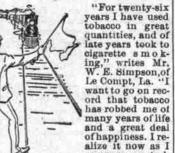
Ladies who ride cycles appear to be pretty evenly divided on the question whether a short skirt or knickerbocker is the most rational dress for their pastime, but an incident which occurred last night outside a newspaper office points to the suitability of the latter. There is a custom which is general here of carrying at night a paper Venetian lantern within the spokes of the wheel, instead of a regulation lamp. One young woman has found that the plan may be pretty, but it is dangerous. She came into contact with the curb, upset the machine, and the candle in the lantern set her skirts alight, and there was a rush on the part of gallant pedestrians to put the flames out, which were hapwas done, except to the lady's knees.

GOT A BABY BOY NOW

HAPPINESS IN A SOUTHERN MAN'S HOME.

Heed the Red Flag of Danger at the Railroad Crossing-A Warning

to America's Men.



of happiness. I re-alize it now as I compare my teelings and my condition with that of a year ago, when I was a tobaeco saturated cigarette fiend. "Many and many a time did I try to quit

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stick and swallow the smoke. "One day I read in my paper 'Don't To-bacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away,' just what I was doing; it came to me like the warning of the man who waves the red Hag of danger at the railroad crossing, and said that No-To-Bac was an absolutely ourscatted relief from tohacco slavery.

guaranteed relief from tobacco slavery. 'I did not believe it, but like a drowning man grasping at a straw, I commenced taking No-To-bac. "The effects were magical; it destroyed the nerve craving and desire for clgareties.

I'wo boxes, would you believe it? made me well and strong, "I have gained mentally, physically in vigor and manhood, and with the brain ires from the nicotine and a breath no longer befould with tobacco smoke, I am so happy to-day to write No-To-Bac did it all a year ago, so the cure is time-tested and tried, not only in my own case, but several of my friends who have also seen cured.

"We have a baby boy now. "My wife and I seel that all this happiness started from the time when I nrs used Nu-To Bac, and in evidence of our ap preciation, and in order that the memory of the h uppiness may be perpetuated in i living form, we want to name our baby boy arter the man that wrote the line Don't Tobacco spit and Smoke Your Life Away!

"No-To-rac is popular here and all our druggists sell it. Hardly a day passes but someoody asks me about No-To-Bar, so 1 dont't want you to nesia,e to use tasse lines in any way that you think will make known to suffering humanity the happi-ness that there is in No-Lo-Bar for bue ness that there is in No-10-Bac for the many men with nicotioized brains and weakened icsolutionss, if they will only make up their mind to save the waste of vital power-to say notaing of the money -how going up into smoke and out in to-DECCO SPIL.

"Er man dat am allus lookin' foh trouble," salu ULCie Klen, "am' likely ter git dis'p intea, no m. t e. how hear-sighted he is." CONSUMPTION CURED

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WHAT'S A BUMP?

In our peculiar vernacular, we say a bump on a log and a bump on a human being. What one might call a bump an otherone would call a thump. Thus we have a bump from a thump and a thump from a bump from a thump and a thump from a bump. In like manner, a bruise may cause a bump, and a bump may cause bruise, or perhaps a thump may cause both. Well, what's the difference, so long as we suffer from either bump or bruise, we want to get rid of it. That's true, and the surest, quickest way to cure a bruise is at once to use St. Jacobs Oil. Then the question will be not what it is, but what it was, as it will promptly disappear.

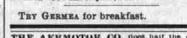
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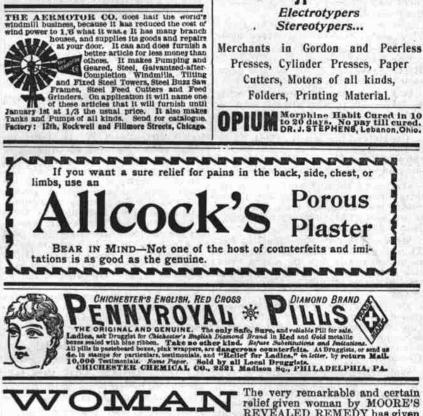
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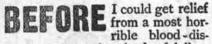
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After some little trouble they conshots than he, and they'd shoot for 'place. ''

First the judge shot and made a fair showing, and then General Fullerton, making a better, and last General Mc-Cauley, who hit the bullseye.

No one was more astonished than the general himself. He began to be interested. They took another turn. Again he hit the bullseye, and yet again and again, and the ringing of the gong was music in his ear,

The others declared they'd shoot no more with him and threatened dire revenge for his deception

In vain he assured them that it was the first time in his life he had hit the bullseye. He treated liberally, and they all enjoyed the jaunt, particularly the boy who tended the target, who was several dollars wealthier for their visit. They came back to town, dined at General McCauley's expense, and he declared he had made the hit of his life.

"Dan never suspected us." laughed the judge, "of having bribed that target boy to ring the gong every time he shot. And he couldn't see the trick in it because his bullets never even touched the target, not one !"-Washington Star.

It Didn't Prove Suitable.

"We can let you have the bridal chamber," ventured the genial hotel clerk as he rubbed his hands and looked confidentially across the register at the youngish couple.

"That is very kind of you," replied the young man as he drew a nervous flourish beneath the abbreviation "and wife" and laid down the pen. "But we contemplate remaining ten days or so, and you might need the room.

"You shall not be disturbed, I assure you," continued the clerk, "and the apartment is a lovely one."

"Airy?" asked the young man. "As to that," and a gleam of intense pride surmounted the clerk's face, "I will say that the room contains seven windows, all opening upon tiny verandas, "

The young couple looked at each other. Then the young woman spoke.

"I don't think we shall care for that room. You see, our three children will be here with their nurse in the morning. They can all climb like goats, and I'm sure they would be falling off those verandas inside of 15 minutes.

"Front," marmured the clerk in a voice that betraved deep emotion, "show this gentleman and this lady up to the sky floor and have the maid put the nursery in order. "-Truth.

Had I worn knickerbockers," she said. "I should have come to no harm."-London Telegraph.

Woman and the Bible.

If the ladies who are engaged in compiling the proposed Woman's Bible will send for a copy of Mrs. Louise Mannheimer's translation of Nahida Remy's "Jewish Woman," they will secure a lot of valuable material toward proving that injustice has been done their sisters of Biblical times. For instance, in one place where the word "obey" is used the correct translation would be 'be alike unto." The author also shows that frequently where the women in the Bible are made to appear in an inferior or dependent position a full knowledge of the circumstances places them upon an equality with the men.-Chicago Israelite.

Chain Maidens.

At a recent wedding a very pretty feature was the "chain maidens." Four attractive young ladies with chains of roses preceded the bridal party up the broad central aisle of the church, tying all guests in their pews and stationing themselves at equal distances, holding the ends of the chains, until after the ceremony and until the bridal party and immediate friends had left the church. Then they gracefully twined the chains about themselves and followed the party to the carriages, thus releasing the guests from their pews and preventing the crowding of the bridal party, which generally occurs. - Philadelphia 80 Press

A Spirited Old Lady.

Mrs. Mary Ann Smith of East Lyme, Conn., lately celebrated her ninety-fourth birthday. Four days before this event she led forth a party of women to mend the roads she had vainly petitioned the selectmen to repair. One petition after another had been presented to the town fathers, without avail, but the women and children, with old Mrs. Smith at their head, cleared the loose stones from the road and made a safe passage of what had for weeks been a perilous track.

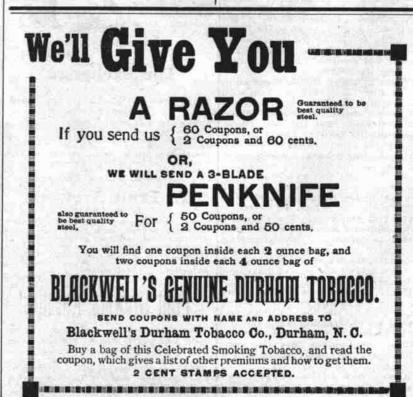
Pauline de Grandpre.

Mlle. Pauline de Grandpre probably knows more of the prison life of Frenchwomen than any one else in France. She lived in the St. Lazare prison as the housekeeper of her uncle, who was chaplain there during the empire. In the 25 years that have elapsed since he died she has devoted herself entirely to visiting female prisoners and obtaining situations for them when they have un dergone their sentences.

who is suffering from lung trouble or con-sumption, also loss of flesn and all condi-tions of wasting. He invites those desir-ous of obtaining this remedy to send their express and postoffice address, and to re-ceive in return the two bottles free, which will arrest the approach of death. Al-ready this remedy, by its timely use, has permanently cured thousands of cases which were given up, and death was looked upon as an early visitor.

upon as an early visitor. Knowing his remedy as he does, and be-ing so proof-positive of its beneficent re-sults, Dr. Slocum considers it his religious duty, a duty which he owes to humanity, to donate his infallible remedy where it will assault the enemy in its cidatel, and, by its inherent potency, stay the current of dissolution, bringing joy to homes over which the shadow of the grave has been gradually growing more strongly defined, causing fond hearts to grieve. The cheap-ness of the remedy-offered freely-apart from its inherent strength, is enough to commend it, and more so is the perfect confidence of the great chemist making the offer, who holds out life to those already becoming emaciated, and says: "Be

The invitation is certainly worthy of the consideration of the atflicted, who for years, have been taking nauseous nostrums without effect; who have ostracised them-selves from home and friends to live in serves from nome and friends to live in more salubrious climes, where the atmos-phere is more congenial to weakened lungs, and who have fought against death with all the weapons and strength in their hands. There will be no mistake in send-ing for these free bottles—the mistake will be in passing the invitation be be in passing the invitation by.



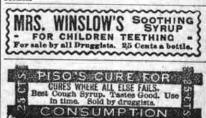
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