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The rudders are sweet lullabies; The anchors, soft and sleepy sighs They're outward bound for Slumberland Where shining dreams lie on the sand, Like whisp'ring shells that murmur lov

The pretty fancies babies know. And there, among the dream shells bright The little ones will play all night, Until the sleepy tide turns-then They'll all come sailing home again!

St. Nicholas. IT LIVES ON METAL.

Wonderful Plant Discovered in Africa That Won't Burn.

Professor Schelwilsch the well known aturalist of Bavaria, while traveling Musical Goods and Instruments with the Stanley expedition in the heart of Africa noticed a plant with a peculiar steel colored foliage, and on examination it was found that the shrub, although growing like other plants from the soil, was practically composed of iron. The leaves, although very think of the young man I had killed show through. The bodice trimming Furniture Factory, of iron. The leaves, although very thin, were bent with great difficulty and the leaves and branches resisted ressure with a force equal to the same amount of iron and to secure a leaf it ed my question in the affirmative. B. CLARK, PROPRIETOR. was found necessary to separate it from the bush with a file.

Furniture of all the Latest Styles made to While Professor Schelwisch was digging at the base of this plant for the purpose of making an examination of its roots, the natives crowded around itor. I drew out of the desk a revolver, Queen Nathalie have been so success FINE WORKMANSHIP A SPECIALTY! sisted from his work and the interprestisfaction guaranteed. Call at factory tor was sent for. He explained that this was a holy tree and worshipped by the marked with as much coolness as I Do not buy without first seeing the furninatives in their fetich religion as a god | could command by force of will: ire manufactured here in your own state plant, and that to dig one up would bring ruin and desolation upon the

whole village and surrounding country. A SIX ROOMED HOUSE AND TWO

Next day as the party were preparng to continue the march, the profesor was curious to know if the coins had remained undisturbed during the night, by the superstitious natives, and upon approaching the metal plant, was astonished to find it had changed its color completely.

Professor Schelwisch succeeded in geting surreptitiously several limbs of this wonderful metal-eating plant, and was also successful in obtaining a good photograph of it. No further trace of the existence of the metal plant was found Real Estate, Collection, Insurance until the expedition reached the Uniamesi country, when at the base of the Nkombakosi mountains a perfect forest of this curious plant was found. This Money to Loan. being an uninhabited country no difficulty was encountered in securing speci-Any business entrusted to me will receive frompt attention, and SATISFACTION (UARANTEED. mens to take back to England.

A Remarkable Fish.

Africa is the home of many extraordinary animals, but there is no more overtures for introducing her to an ademarkable creature than the mudfish, ern Africa, and, as its name implies, lurks at the muddy bottoms of these fish, as it can be seen by anyone who pleasant to look upon, but is extremely has the time in the reptile house at the fair of form and face. This makes the LARGEST STOCK IN YAMHILL COUNTY. Re- Zoological gardens. At first sight there third exhibitor of unusual muscle in is perhaps nothing remarkably striking London, for Samson still has a number Robes, Whips and all the Necessaries about this animal; it looks very much like an ordinary fish, except for its curious long slender fins. A visitor who hambra. Call and See Stock. Store on Third Street, McMinnville, Oregon. knew nothing about the animal would probably go away with the impression PLUMBING mud lined with mucus from its body and perforated by a small aperture to admit of breathing. This "cocoon," as it is sometimes called, on account of its analogy to the earthen case fabricated by many caterpillars in which to undergo their metamorphoses, on being placed in warmish water was dissolved GLENN & GRIEFITH. and the fish liberated. The habit that the mudfish has of making an earthen chamber of the mud at the bottom of the river is a most wonderful provision of nature for the exigencies of the climate. The rivers which the fish inhabits are liable to periodical droughts. Wash Basins, Etc. When such a drought is imminent the fish retires to deep water and excavates a pit, in which it lies, covering itself WE CAN FIT YOUR HOUSE with a thick layer of mud. It can suffer with impunity the complete drying up of the river. But the most interesting fact about the creature is that during the time of its voluntary imprisonment it breathes air directly through GLENN & GRIFFITH, of lungs, just like a land animal. Third St. McMinnville. When the returning rains dissolve the mud and liberate the fish, it breaths

week. Brooklyn has a revived "boom" in real estate to rejoice over. It is due, even to Europe and Australia doubtless, to the prospect of annexation. The chief check to Brooklyn's

HE KEPT A SKELETON. A Doctor's Ghastly Relie Vicited

by the Father of the Dead. "Every family is supposed to have a keleton in its closet," remarked Dr. Wheeler, of Wichita, Kan., to a party of friends recently. "I had one in my don't want to see it again.

It happened like this: Many years I had a revolver and during the gener- rors of sweets from such a grotesque lord, who, wearing the plaid of the was dead when we picked him up.

skeleton as my prize.

frontiersman came to my office. He tlemen. asked my name, then enquired if I had An exquisite soft and summery robe many years before. I was alone in the makes a pretty contrast. The hat is of office, and I did not like the color of black velvet trimmed of bows of white the visitor's eye. However I answer- ribbon, and the sunshade is of white "Let me see the skeleton?" said my

queer visitor. "Would scarcely do to refuse. I walk-

"There is the skeleton!"

the plant, and taking out a handful of killed you when I came into the office. daughters of the czar, who is fifteen copper coins, gave them to the savages, I have just been down in Oklahoma months older. who gladly accepted the money and and am on my way back to Tennessee. distributed it among themselves. The I heard the story of you killing one of of women carrying all the weight of the hall and a section where other professor then returned to the work of the gang, and near as I can make it of their skirts from the waist by havdigging up the unique plant, but had out it was my boy that was killed. He ing them tightly fastened around it, to the keepers' rooms, and, siezing formed them that he had legally bought | you. But I thought I would take this

had received a coin came up and skeleton, which was handsomely a big fellow, wasn't he?""

A FEMALE SAMPSON. A Swiss Girl Who Lifts Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds With Ease.

The strongest woman on earth has been long in making her appearance at the music halls, and according to accounts, if she had visited the Aquarium some few weeks ago, she might almost have entered the lists with Cyclops, for she seem to think nothing of lifting 250 pounds. Mme. Victorine is a Swiss, and for many years was ignorant of her extraordinary strength, or at any rate, of its remarkable value. It was only by chance she discovered

it. One day, when out walking, she saw two men endeavoring to lift a huge fender from a cart. Smiling at their unsuccess, she voluteered her aid. and, to their extreme surprise, accomplished the feat unassisted. The story reaching the ears of an eager exhibitor, miring public were instantly made, and which inhabits certain rivers of westshe made her first appearance. Mme. Victorine is indeed a prodigy, for in adrivers. At present, however, it is not dition to her really marvelous strength necessary to go to Africa to see this she is not, like so many wonders, unof admirers and sympathisers, while

Bismarck's Superstitions. The following curious "Bismarck common. When the fishes arrived story" is just now current in political visit, she is sure to find, not a servant winter in Alaska and hunt bear. each one was encased in a ball of dried and social circles in Berlin. It will be was removed from his post as Chief of escort her to the palace. the General Admiralty after Prince Bismarck had accused him, before the an aperture left in the cocoon by means er friends or enemies of Bismarck conters, and at the Hippodrome they got sider this story incredible.

country, The entire South and South- went home beaming. west are supplied with wagons of all Eighty-one building permits were kinds from that point. In the line of granted in Brooklyn in one day last fancy wagons and carriages St. Louis manufacturers beat the world, shipping

Of Interest to Women.

Hegner as a pianist.

kingdom.

"A finer specimen of physical man- the widow of thirty-nine, who has the on foot. hood I have never seen. The natives appearance of twenty-three, and the in the little Missouri village made no friskiness of a spring kitten, wears a Trouble in a French Madhouse. objection when I claimed the youth's bracelet made of the six silver coins that closed the sightless eyes of three "Last week, one rainy night, about husbands. The monogram embrace

silk: all in all a very artistic arrangement of black and white, novel and ef-

The young King of Servia is the comhim in great numbers, gesticulating in the same one that had ended the career ful that he is in a fair way to become a a menacing manner. The professor de- of that youthful bandit years before. great protege of the Russian govern-Imperial family will be annouced. Queen Nathalie and the metropolitan Michael are working hard to bring "'Put up your revolver,' remarked about a match between King Alexanthe stranger. 'I won't hurt you. If I der, who is not yet fourteen, and the Professor Schelwisch offered to buy had wanted to shoot you I would have Grand Duchess Xenie, elder of the two

necessary even with the present style the fort, and arrived as the mutineers As soon as this message was made boy.'

known to the savages, everyone who "I then showed the stranger the increase the size of waist and thus proincrease the size of waist and thus proweight upon my shoulders.

university, speaking of the movement bank notes, all of which he ate. for the admission of women to the medical department, said: " A mistake has been made as to the amount of the not to be done by subscriptions limited amount. The women now have sevrank them all, and the women purpose,

of the queen to her mother is very beau- superiority over canning in hermetictiful, and no matter how unseasonable ally scaled tanks, as he did last year the hour at which Margaret of Savoy with seven Chinamen, who died on first landing. arrives at Rome, even though it be at their way from San Francisco to Alasmidnight, as on the occasion of her last ka. He says he intends to spend the and guard of honor, but a king and remembered that General Von Stosch queen at the station to meet her and

Emperor William I, of intriguing with every one she sees, and will often stop tucky recently by a schoolboy of 12 the Radical Liberal party against the in her walks and speak to them. Even years who wrote an essay on the sub-Chancellor. The charges were pressed grubbiness will not prevent her from ject: "We breathe with our lungs, our use, however, being accepted by the to the rock that the workmen heard by Prince Bismarck with a vindictive- taking a particularly fine baby in her lights, our kidneys, our livers. If it colonists as a convenient token. ness which, to the general public, arms, though of course, she prefers wasn't for our breath we would die There were two kinds of this shell mands of her officers, but the night seemed inexplicable. Now it is ex- them clean. In return, children, who when we slept. Our breath keeps our money-"wampumeag," which was was pitchy dark. The men on the plained that it was due to superstition. always know their friends by instinct, life agoing through our nose when we white, and made from the conch or rock lighted a bonfire to warn the ship When Prince Bismarck, then plain are attracted by the empress, and the are asleep. Boys who stay in a room periwinkle, and 'suchanhock," which but were too late. Count, was at St. Petersburg, one of following little incident which occur- all day should not breathe. They must was dark purple, and made from the several clairvoyants who were then the red lately, illustrates this: A gentle- wait till they get out in the open air. hard shell clam. rage in the Russian capital, told him, man who passed daily between 3 and 4 Boys in a room make bad air called carprofessedly without being aware of his o'clock along the road that leads from bonicide. Carbonicide is as poison as as the white. The shell was broken in ver plater named Downing took a fresh identity, that he would one day be the Berlin to Charlottenburg, noticed a lit- mad dogs. A lot of soldiers were once pieces, rubbed smooth on a stone until egg and after proper preparation, threw mightiest man in the great Empire, but the girl always standing at the corner of in a black hole in Calcutta and carbon- about the thickness of a pipestem, then at into the silver bath and turned on the would eventually be supplated "by a the Hardenburg Strasse, and at last he icide got in there and killed them. pieced with a drill and strung into battery. The result was what appeared man connected with seafaring." Sus- asked her why she did it. "Because of Girls sometime ruin the breath with necklaces, bracelets and belts. pecting General von Stoch of being his the Empress Frederick," she answered. tight corsets that squeeze the diagram. The English, French and Dutch set- which under a strong glass, showed all rival, Bismarck forestalled him, only to While the empress was in Berlin she A big diagram is the best for the right tlers all used wampum, the value being the minute pores of the skin. The egg be supplanted by another chief of Ad- drove every day when it was fine to- king of breathing. miralty, General Von Caprivi. Neith- ward Charlottenburg with her daughout of the carriage and walked. Her

about the narrow streets of Tangier, or The Australian prodigy, Elsie Hall, rode forth on a pack mule. This last aged twelve, who is now on exhibition exploit, though, occasionally resulted in London, promises to outshine Otto in a failure, as the mule being an animal with opinions of his own as to de-Belgium's queen is a great whip. She than once decided that one of sixteen scription and weight of his loads, more

There is nothing newer, certainly proceed on her own legs the mule being Greek and Lydians. ago, when I began to practice medicine nothing more gruesome, than bonbons as immovable as a rock on his. High in a small Missouri town, the Jesse packed in a miniature of the Bastile. and dire was the fair burden's wrath, James boys paid us a visit. They raid- Nevertheless it is a reality, chainbolt, with language not purely classical, vigfiring was pretty general on both sides. cloth. The girl who survives the hor-tendant Moors, and the valet of her A pretty and somewhat romantic lit- lowed in the wake of these excursions

An extraordinary scene in a lunation asylum is thus described by the Paris 11 o'clock, a genuine old fashioned the iniatials of the late New York genis nothing, mad doctors say, more uncorespondentof the Daily News: There common than for lunaties who are toa skeleton in my closet. His face was is a pearl gray surah, made with a Last Sunday, however, six inmates of bearded and sunburnt, but there was fiat band of velvet round the skirt and the Bicetre asylum were so irritated the Bicetre asylum were so irritated to sheep for an ox, which standard is rock rises nearly 100 feet from the and oppressed by the sultry weather still recognized among the Mongol ocean. It is Tillamook rock. Nature identical course in letting off their ner- visible in the Irish and Icelandic laws. the foundation for a lighthouse. Deep vous excitement. The outbreak took place in the refectory, where a lunatic ded room complained that a new keep- make use of this old time medium. er had deprived him of a portion of ed to the rear of the office, where there ing man in the east of Europe, for the was a small table out of sight of my vis- blandishments and diplomacies of was a small table out of sight of my vis- blandishments and diplomacies of was a small table out of sight of my vis- blandishments and diplomacies of was a small table out of sight of my vis- blandishments and diplomacies of was a small table out of sight of my vis- blandishments and diplomacies of was a small table out of sight of my vis- blandishments and diplomacies of was a small table out of sight of my vis- blandishments and diplomacies of was a small table out of sight of my vis- blandishments and diplomacies of was a small table out of sight of my vis- blandishments and diplomacies of was a small table out of sight of my vis- blandishments and diplomacies of was a small table out of sight of my vis- blandishments and diplomacies of was a small table out of sight of my vis- blandishments and diplomacies of was a small table out of sight of my vis- blandishments and diplomacies of was a small table out of sight of my vis- blandishments and diplomacies of was a small table out of sight of my vis- blandishments and diplomacies of was a small table out of sight of my vis- blandishments and diplomacies of was a small table out of sight of my vis- blandishments and diplomacies of was a small table out of sight of my vis- blandishments and diplomacies of was a small table out of sight of my vis- blandishments and diplomacies of was a small table out of sight of my vis- blandishments and diplomacies of was a small table out of sight of my vis- blandishments and diplomacies of was a small table out of sight of my vis- blandishments and diplomacies of was a small table out of sight of my vis- blandishments and diplomacies of was a small table out of sight of my vis- blandishments and diplomacies of was a small table out of sight of my vis- blandishments and diplomacies of was a small table out of sight of my vis- blandishments and diplomacies of was a small table out of sight of my vis- blandishments and diplomacies of was a small table out lost patience and dashed the plate be- off from a mass. fore him against the wall opposite. Holding it in my hand I stepped to the ment, and it is expected before long then ran to pitch everything they could the figure of an ox. An interesting lit-smooth is it possible for a boat to reach

entered the refractory a dish was broken on his head, and he and a keeper who was with him had difficulty in escaping with their lives. The mad peocourtyard. When twenty soldies with lump

Pickled Chinamen,

William Arnold, of Eagle Cliff, who fund. The movers of the scheme have is at present in Alaska, writes home determined to raise \$200,000. This was that he had to perform recently an em_ balming operation on two Chinamen, to \$100 or over, but by gifts of any that was a novelty in that line of business. Two Chinamen belonging to eral good colleges devoted to liberal ed- Cutting's cannery at Cook's Inlet, Francisco. The Chinese boss insisted if possible, to effect an entrance into that the bodies must be returned to San our school, so as to pursue higher Francisco or the cannery would forfeit courses of study. The standard of the \$2,000 per head for each Chinamen not school would be equal to that of any accounted for at the end of the season. in Germany, and the course of study as As no professional undertaker had been shipped with the cannery crew, the lot Margaret of Savoy, the silver haired fell upon "Hard Working Bill," which duchess dowager of Genoa, mother of is the sobriquet Mr. Arnold bears, says the queen of Italy, despite her age and the Cathland Gazette, to act as underrank, walks to church like the poorest taker and embalmer. This duty he working woman of the town, says the performed to the satisfaction of all. New York World. The Lenten season Taking the bodies and disembowelling she always spends with her daughters them, he salted them thoroughly with in Rome, and the Roman churches are salt. He then filled a couple of barrels invariably crowded heated to excess at with strong brine and inserted a Chinathis season, but with the exception of a man in each barrel. The bodies are lady in waiting and two or three gen- said to be keeping nicely and will be tleman in attendance, who do their shipped to San Francisco on the next best to keep the venerable lady from steamer. "Bill" is proud of his pickled the presence of the crowd, she takes her Chinamen, but has no patent on the chances with the rest. The devotion process, he says, but can attest to its

A Schoolboy Essay.

The German Empress Frederick loves information in regard to the breath and and corn, beans, codfish and peltries probably have been saved. The Lupalittle children. She never fails to notice breathing was made public in Ken- were likwise employed.

A Valuable Half Dollar.

majesty noticed the little girl always silver dollars of 1804 were put into cir- portant part in the world's commerce. settle a discussion which ran high one It is not generally known that there waiting at the same place and invaria- culation. Three of these have been loare more wagons manufactured in St. bly nodded kindly in acknowledgment cated for years in the hands of well "cowry" is used in India, the Indian knife, cut the silver egg in twain, and it by means of gills, just like any other Louis than in any other city in the of her courtesy, whereupon the child known collectors. But the fourth has islands and Africa in the place of sub- was found to be as fresh and sweet as long been missing. A few days ago a sidiary coin. There was a lively time at Tangier physician of Minnesota discovered the In 1881 more than 1,000 tons of these had been hermetically sealed. He then recently, on the visit of Caroline, the long missing dollar in the hands of a shells were brought from India to Liv- began a series of experiments in the dowager duchess of Montrose-known Norwegian, who had had it stowed erpool to exchange for palm oil. Their line of his trade, which were highly in the sporting world as Mr. Manton- away in the toe of an old stocking for value in Bengal is 3,200 to the rupee, or successful, and have opened up a most with her young husband and his broth- years. He purchased it for \$150. The about 70 to the cent. Hydraulic power at a pressure of ec. Youthfully attired in a natty tailor owner evidently knowing something of The list of what may be termed cu- of the dead in casts of silver, nickel and growth has always been the fact that the city has not been a part of New 1750 pounds to the square inch is now conveyed about beneath the streets of London as steam is conveyed in this by a juvenille small white sailor hat offered \$850 for his treasure but refuses and a tiny white veil, her Grace sallied to part with it.

PECULIAR CURRENCY. Some Strange Substitutes for Money in Early Days.

There was a time when neither coin nor even metals in the rough, were in use among mankind as a circulating Guinea. can manage the most unruly horses stone was more than he would himself medium. Numismatics, as a rule, go of friends recently. "I had one in independent of the first and drive six-in-hand. She is also percloset until this week, when I shipped it to the Michigan State University. She is also perclosed until this week, when I shipped haps the best equestrienne in all her there was yet time, was about the only before the christian era to the stamped course left to her graceful grace, and to pieces of metal circulated among the

It may be of interest to glance at ed the bank, got away with \$6,000, but key, turret and all done in metallic orously poured out on the luckless at-still in use among the barbarous people. The earliest substitute for coin current used by man, is believed to be the excitement shot one of the robbers. He box uses it for hairpins and toilet items. clan of his noble mistress always fol-skins of animals. This medium of ex-

for currency.

The pastoral age succeeded the huntng age, and the men began to use animals themselves instead of their skins for a circulating medium.

The animals principally employed were sheep and oxen, their value being preceding the hailstorm as to take an tribes. Traces of this custom are still placed it there, says the Astorian, as

who has often had to be kept in a pad and the Kaffirs in this year of grace the highest point, after much work, a and the use of metal coins for money is face out of water is hardly equal to a dish was being fetched the madman mans, who used pieces of brass clipped When the wind blows and the waves

lay their hands on out of the windows. the bit of etymological lore is connected the rock. In October, 1879, four work-M. Pinon the, governor was scalled, with this custom, for the Latin word men, with hammers, drills, bolts, procompulsion of a violent kind never be- for money, pecunia-whence our mod- visions, fuel, a stove and some canvas ing suffered unless by his order. As he ern term pecuniary—was derived from were landed on Tillamook. A few days

long before the time of the Romans. As of the party was drowned in trying to far back as the days of Abraham, the make the landing. ple tore down the iron bars which Egyptians used gold and silver for These nine men suffered for days the currency. And it was counted by the discomfort of shipwrecked sailors. If weight and not by the face value.

not made any great progress when the run away from home when only twelve writes Mrs. Langtry. No doubt many knives and razors, went to cut the drachms of gold and silver. On the canvas to the bolts. In this way they natives again set upon him. Through years old, and I never saw him after women have suffered severely from this throats of those who denied them their Egyptian tombs gold is represented as managed to save themselves from being practice, which is not only wholly unliberty. Troops were summoned from being weighed in rings for commercial blown away. The next step was to the plant and intended to remove it. chance to see what is left of the poor of dress, but is positively disfiguring, got possession of the kitchens and may be considered, on the earlier metal afforded most protection from the wind

dropped it in the hole at the base of the mounted, and described the raid as duce the very effect which so many was a sudden collapse. The six ring- money into Greece, skewers or spike of cliff. shrub. Professor Schelwisch allowed the coins to remain and walked away only remark as he gazed upon all that the coins to remain and wanted away only remark as he gazed upon all that at all. They button on to the lower to the mountains to hunt another speciwas left of his boy was: 'Well, he was at all. They button on to the lower to the follow wasn't heavy to be taken to their cells. Nearly all the leveling off the top to get room for the lower to be taken to their cells. Nearly all the leveling off the top to get room for the lower to be taken to their cells. They button on to the lower that the leveling off the top to get room for the lower to be taken to their cells. They button on to the lower to be taken to their cells. They button on to the lower to be taken to their cells. They button on to the lower to be taken to their cells. They button on to the lower to be taken to their cells. They button on the lower to be taken to b the keepers were seriously injured. among the Spartans for many centu- the foundation of the lighthouse. Part One, Fournier, was beaten with a chair ries, and Plutarch tells us that to a of the time they worked on staging Francis T. King, president of the and his arm broken in two places. A great quantity and weight of this but a hung from the top of the rock with the board of trustees of the Johns Hopkins madman named Jolly rifled a desk of small value was assigned, so that to waves dashing below them. There were move it nothing less than a yoke of came. The waves dashed to the top of

In certain parts of central Afirica iron spikes are still used after the Spartan fashion; and, according to Adam were used as a subsidiary coin in Scot-

their trade at home and with foreign nations, were pieces of leather stamped bits of tin cut in the form of a T, and of transferred to the little colony. bags of cocoa containing a specified down the sharp point of the rock

the famous "hog money," made in 1862, ner stone was laid. Whenever there for the Virginia company, at the Sum- was a fair day a load of material was of hogges which were found on their room for the fog-signal machinery.

was a very mixed one. At one time the light 136 feet above the sea level. musket balls passed for change at a It was sixteen months after work befarthing apiece, and were a legal tender gan when the light was put in operafor sums under a shilling. Tobacco and tion. Had the light been burning a The following heretofore unheard of tobacco receipts were also legal tender, month earlier an English ship would

Coin fanciers say that but four of the Shell money has played quite an im- specimen of the silversmith's art. To

in the Fiji islands.

In some of the South Sea islands red feathers form the currency. Among the native Australians green stone and red ochre are used.

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Female slaves form the standard of value in the retired districts of New

In the rural part of Norway corn is used for coin. Pieces of silk pass as curbefore the christian era to the stamped rency in China, and cakes of tea in Thibet. At the great fairs of Lower Novgorod, in Russia, tin is the accepted standard of value. In the British West some of the early forms of currency and Indies pins, a slice of bread, a pinch of at the strange substitutes for money snuff or a dram of whisky all have a purchasing power, while on the African coast axes are the currency most in

The strangest coin of all, however, is change was employed by the ancient the ideal money spoken of by Mon-Russians and also by the first settlers tesquieu as being found in certain parts of this country. Certain tribes of Indians used the pelts of bears and foxes called ma conte, but is purely a sign of value without a unit.—Golden Days.

> TILLAMOOK ROCK. A Natural Foundation for a Light

House-Difficulties in Building. A mile from the Oregon coast a black

Among the early Teutonic races fines water is all around it. Three sides are were often paid in cattle, and the Zulu precipices. The path is very steep. On spot was leveled sufficient for a light-A direct link between this practice house fifty feet square. The entire sur-

beat upon that rock the spray goes over Later, in the time of Servius Tullius, the top and runs down the other side afterward five men and a small derrick Metal money was used, however, were put upon the rock. The foreman

the rain was not falling the spray was The Hebrews had "jewel money" in dashing over them. They drilled holes and waves. In this spot they built a Before the introduction of coined shanty and bolted it to the face of the

lay up 10 minæ (a little over £31) a weeks at a time when almost nothing whole room was required, and to re- could be done. In January a tornado

the rock and the wind carried the spray over so that a continuous flood poured down the canvas covered shanty in Smith, it was not so long ago that nails This lasted for several days. It swept land. Hence, perhaps, we obtain the the shanty and its inmates a close call. the supplies into the ocean and gave ucation. The Johns Hopkins will out- Alaska died on their way up from San term "10 penny nail"—i. e., ten for a At the end of sixteen days the half-During the commercial supremacy of starved men communicated their con-Carthage the common currency used dition to the main shore. It was imby her merchants and sailors, both in possible for any boat to come to the rock in the sea that was running, but a line was cast loose from the rock and a with the arms of the powerful republic. ship picked it up. This line was fast-The currency of the Aztecs consisted ened to the top of the rock and to the of transparent quills of gold dust, of mast of the ship. Over it supplies were

> "Blessed money," exclaims the old to a height of eighty feet from the sea nnaliat, Peter Martyr, "which excepts level and had made a level spot for the its possessor from avarice, since it can lighthouse. Three masons were taken not long be hoarded or hidden under out from the mainland. A small engine and some more derricks were ad-The earliest coinage in America was ded to the equipment. In June the cormer islands, now the Bermudas. The taken out. The rock, quarried, was coin was of brass, with the legend hewn into proper blocks before it left Summer Island," and a "hogge on the mainland. A square, one story one side, in memory of the abundance building was made for the keeper, with From the center of the house the tower The currency of the early colonists was raised forty-eight feet. This put ta went ashore and twenty lives were Wampum, the shell-bead money of lost within a mile of Tillamook. As the creaking of the blocks and the com-

A Suggestive Story.

fixed in 1640 at six beads for a penny. was exhibited for over a year, and not The strings were called fathoms, and one person in a hundred would believe varied in value from 5 to 10 shillings. that it was anything but a cunning the day it was electroplated. The egg astounding possibility—the embalming ceased.