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#### AMERICA IN HISTORY.

Things the English Schoo'boy Learns

About the Revolution. The American school history has been the main bar to friendliness with England, by reason of its comments on the wars of ur independence and of 1812. I was very curious when I first visited England in 1889 to see how the revolutionary war was treated in English school histories, but the only history I found, in a little village school that I visited, dismissed the matter with a mere statement that in a certain year we separated from the mother country and set up a republican form of government. The geographies paid scarcely more attention to our country, and I came away with the impression so many Americans have, that the English schoolboy is taught far less about our country than its importance should warrant. Within a month I have come across a "School History of England" for boys of what we would call high school age, and have been more that astonished at the manner in which the writer, Cunningham Geikie, treats the subjects which have so long remained open sores with us, largely, because we have supposed that the English were either willfully ignorant of the wrongs we suffered at their hands or at least were unrepentant. I found that this history, one of a well-known series of school books, condemns the policies of England's governments, at the times of our ruptures with them, more severely and in harsher language than I remember ever to have seen in an American school book. After enumerating the burdens, just and unjust, which Grenville forced upon us, the historian goes on to declare the insanity of the king and the illness of Pitt at a later date (1766). He says that the members of the government were ill fitted to take Pitt's place, and one especially, Charles Townshend, chancellor of the exchequer, "wanting in prudence and selfrestraint, was destined to be the evil genius of England at this crisis."-From "Anglo-Saxon Affinities," by Julian Ralph, in Harper's Magazine.

WILL LEAD THE LIBERALS.

The Party of Gladstone Has a New and Very Mediocre Head.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the new leader of the Liberals in the British House of Commons, is a very ordinary individual so far as talent and political ability are concerned. He has been thirty years in Parliament, has



A ALLEN STORY IN SIR HENRY CAMPBEL TIANNERMAN.

served as Secretary of War, Secretary of the Navy and Secretary of Ireland, to use American terms, and yet has never made the slightest impression as an executive, as a statute writer or as an orator. His father was a rich Scotch merchant, who sat for the universities of Glasgow and Aberdeen, but had never entered either. The son, with a Cambridge degree, became a pet of Mr. Gladstone, who held the father in strong friendship; and one of the Bannermans of Manchester, an uncle on the mother's side, bequeathed alone and be untroubled. the nephew a fortune and a name. He had everything in his favor-education, leisure, freedom from cark and care, ambition even, connection with the Ashburnhams, marriage into the family of Gen. Bruce, inherited opinions long detached from need of defense, and Gladstone for a patron, yet all that even the precincts of Westminster know of the announced leader-elect of the minority in the House of Commons is that he has held various offices, and that he is "safe."

Effect of an "H."

A cockney whose name was Ogton, which he, following the usage of his class, pronounced Hogtown, settled at the beginning of the present century in the city of New York, where he did business as a trader. His prefixing of the "h" was the occasion of a postoffice story, which Dunlap, the author to avoid collision with a passerby. of the "History of the Arts of De-

Before the clerks of the postoffice knew Ogton, he called day after day to inquire if there were "any letters for John Hogtown."

"None, sir," was the invariable answer.

"Very strange!" said he, feeling uneasy about the goods he had ordered from England, and the bills of ex-

change he had remitted. One day after the usual question, "Any letters for John Hogtown?" his eye, following the clerk, noticed that road running up Pike's Peak, have de- strike you?" said he, as he pointed out he was looking among the letters beginning with H.

"'Ollo!" cried he, "what are you looking there for? I said John Hogtown.'

"I know it, sir, and I am looking for John Hogtown; and there's nothing for

"Nay, nay!" shouted John; "don't look among the haitches, look among the hoes." And among the O's were found a pile of letters addressed to John Ogton, which had been accumulating for many a week.

Always provide for the worst-the best is able to provide for itself.

# DYSPEPSIA

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conservatory the evening before, natur- expense of his wedding on an unusualally she blushed. - Chicago Post.

The Voice of Wisdom. Says Epictetus-Only the things

which are within your will concern into sheets one four-thousandth of an you. Those outside the power of your will are not yours. Therefore let them Her Maiden Aim. Hoax-So young Goldrox has take a wife. What was her maiden name?

proved an unusually good shot for a woman.-Philadelphia Record. A Hazy Term Defined.

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Joax-Her maiden aim seems to

Miss Fondart-Jack, what do they mean when they speak of a first-water

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Greek and Roman doors invariably open outward; a person passing out of business as a trader. His prefixing of the house was therefore obliged to knock on the door before opening it,

A German investigator states that the fig was known to eastern people be. less. fore the cereals, and that it was as important a fruit with these primitive tribes as the banana with those of South America.

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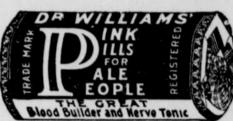
cided to change the motive power some samples of his work in this line. "Them's all right; but I want a fullModern Science Recognizes as a Disease of the Blood

There is a popular idea that this disease is caused by exposure to cold, and that some localities are infected with it more than others Such conditions frequently promote the development of the disease, but from the fact that this ailment runs in certain families, it is shown to be hered- A itary, and consequently a disease of the blood.

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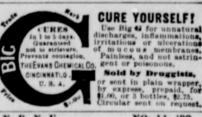
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