

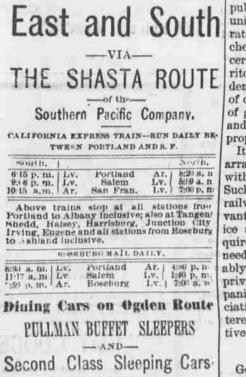
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You will remember the condition I was in five years ago, when I was afflicted with a combine-tion of diseases, and thought there was no weight ron we I tried all kinds of medicines, and scores of eminent physicians. My merves were prostrated, producing distincts, heart trouble and all the ills inat make life miserable. I commenced to take

DR. MILES' NERVINE and in three months , was environment in my traveleneach year, when I we the thousands of physical wrecks, suffering from nervous pro-HAS local physicians who have no know-blocal physicians who have no know-close of their case, and whose death is certain, I feel like going to them and saying, a strong where here the business of the there are so many su CURED there from the and murvous exhaustion, brought on by the character of the business engaged in, I would be the business engaged in, I would be an and the business engaged in the business of the b THOUSANDS the cure for all suffering from these caused JAMES R. WAITE. EOLD ON A POSITIVE GUARANTEE. TRY DR. MILES' PILLS, 50 DOSES 25 CTS.

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Down on the Nail. This is a well known, half slang phrase used for a cash payment. Of its history I cannot speak, but I confess to being startled when I found it, as it seems to me, in a parliamentary deed of King Robert the Bruce. By indenture dated July 15, 1326 (Scots Acts I, 476), a tenth penny was covenanted for, payable to the king. On his part he agreed not to exact certain prizes and carriages unless he was passing through the realm, after the custom of his predecessor, Alexander III, "for which prize and carriages full payment should be made tive of more mischief than would resuper unguem." (The words are: Pro quibus prisis et cariagiss plena fiat solucio super unguem.")

I am aware of the classical use of the phrase, "In unguim" or "ad un. or less amount of mucus, which exguem," signifying "to a nicety," but it does not seem to apply here. At the same time the corresponding French phrase, "Payer rubis sur Pongle," may make this doubtful. Just below the passage cited occurs another, in which payment is to be made "in manu." Both, in my opinion, refer to ready money, and I do not hesitate to translate "super unguem" "down on the nail." Hitherto I have supposed the nail to be a figure of speech for the counter on

main

which the coin was told. Apparently this is erroneous, as it is clearly the finger nail which is referred to. I stances of "down on the nail."-Notes and Queries.

Railway Rates. If the railway companies serve a useful purpose for themselves by establishing agreements as to freight rates, they serve a more valuable purpose for the interests of the public. It is even more desirable for the lows?

public than for the railway to have uniformity and permanence in freight rates. Rate cutting, while it affords cheaper service temporarily and to certain points and within certain territory, is attended by a great deal of demoralization. It is a manifestation of competition that has no elements of general or continuing advantage, and that disturbs established and proper conditions of traffic. It is better to have fixed conditions,

arranged by general consent and with recognition of the rights of all. Such conditions will enable all the railways to operate to the best advantage and to provide the best service according to the merits and requirements of the traffic. There need be no apprehension of unreasonably high rates, for it is always the privilege of individual railway com-

panies to withdraw from the associations when they find it to their interest to take advantage of competitive possibilities .- Railway Times.

and Colonel William Lamb of Nor- countenance, he would give the oreral and Confederate forces, respec-tively, at both the Fort Fisher battles, visited the ruins of the old fort to gether recently. General Curtis were he fell serionsly wounded by a were he fell seriously wounded by a walk. piece of shell that struck him over the left eye and carried away a large piece of the frontal bone and destroyed the eye. Colonel Lamb, who was in command of the fort at eat or leave on the dinner table, both battles, explained the positions they invariably finished up the fowls. held by its defenders and also point-This was possibly on the same prined out the spot where he, too, was ciple as actuated one of the kings of shot down, a minie ball having the Cannibal islands, who ate his broken his hip, and also where Gengrandfather out of respect .-- Maceral Whiting received his death millan's Magazine. wound. Strange to say, all three were wounded within a few yards of Modern Inventions. each other .- New York Post. The following are a few of the inventions and discoveries which have

The Murderer's Hand. A recent conference of French chiro-

In Brenchial Affections the Repeated Paroxyams of the cough should be tion: placed as far as possible under the control of the will. The old idea that disagreeable sensations in the throat indicate the presence there of \*something which ought to come up" has been entirely displaced by the more rational view that the continued and prolonged efforts to expel that "something" are often producsult from its being allowed to re-

There is attendant upon every disease of the bronchial tubes a greater udes from the membranous lining of red. the tube. Of course there are the accompanying signs of inflammation -heat, pain, swelling and rednessbut it is the mucous exudation which is for the most part responsible for the disagreeable sensations which we instinctively attempt to alleviate by coughing.

AVOID COUGHING.

Now it is certain that in a great majority of instances where the general health of the patient is not attacked, this exudation undergoes what is called resolution-that is, it is reabsorbed through the fine net-

work of blood vessels about the tubes would like to hear of other early in- into the blood, where it is taken care of and complete recovery is effected. On the other hand, let us suppose that we do not wait for resolution to take place, but that on the theory

that every particle of the exudation should be expelled, as being of a poisonous nature, we strain to exhaustion every muscle of expiration and, in fact, the whole system. What fol-We may have accomplished our

immediate object or the seat of the inflammation may have been out of reach. In either event, if we could see the point at which our efforts had been directed, we should discover that they had not been productive of the results anticipated. Instead of the inflammation being in any way allayed we should find that an effect had been produced similar to that which follows scratching an itching sore. The irritation has for the moment been relieved, but it is only a question of time when it will return with renewed energy.

The habit of endeavoring to expel more of the exudation than will come away with gentle and infrequent coughing is an exhausting and idle one. - Youth's Companion.

Sentiment and Chicken. A man I knew kept fowls for the table- pure Dorkings. As they grew

General N. M. Curtis of New York a few days of this, with a mournful London sculptor.

a Breachial Affections the Bepeated Par-orysms Do More Harm Than Good. In all bronchial affections the par-He always has the true pouce de bille.

or "baldheaded thumb"-that is to say, the thumb has a round, bulbons appearance. It is also short, and the nail is so abbreviated as to suggest the idea that the owner has the habit of gnawing it down to the tesh. The nail is deeply buried in the flach, which rises on either side and extends much above the surface. A remarkable or abnormal development of the "Mount of Mars," which, plainly speaking, means a thickening of the outside edge of the hand. Chiro-

manists say that persons with this mark. when in a passion, have rushes of blood to the brain, which cause them to "see

He has the "scaffold sign"-a violent and abropt cutting off of the "line of the head" (the one running across the palm) by the line running toward the fingers

from the wrist. The presence of but three lines in the palm (these occasionally reduced to two), and always of a bright scarlet.

Crooked and uneven, knotty fingers, with broad tips, and nails very small, ragged and uneven .- St. Louis Republic.

Explained.

Clergyman (to youthful rustic at last examination before confirmation)-My boy, what is the meaning of the word repentant? Boy-Please, sir, I don't know. Clergyman-If I stole a loaf of bread,

what should I be? Boy-Please, sir, locked up, Clergyman - Well, but if I was,

shouldn't I be sorry afterwards? Boy-Yes, sir. Clergyman - Ah, now you see my meaning. Why should I feel sorry?

Boy-Please, sir, cos you was ketched. -Tit Bits. Sure of It.

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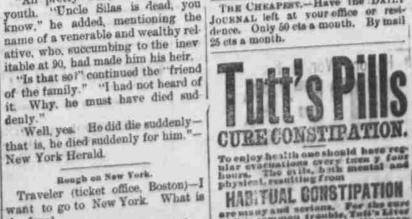
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