Roller Skating is Popular.

At the recent cycle show in Paris, as yew tree at Bradburn, in Kent, which well as at Stanley show, in London, a new kind of roller skates for street and is said to be 3,000 years old; while at road use were exhibited which is get- Fortingal, in Perthshire, is one nearly as old. At Ankerwyke House, near ting very popular in both countries. They have the shape of ordinary skates. Staines, is a yew tree, which was fambut in the place of steel runners there ous at the date of the signing of Magna are two runners provided, which are Charta, 1215, and later was the trysting covered with rubber tires. For practi- place of Henry VIII and Annie Boleyn. cal use on ordinary roads they are ex- The three yews at Fountains Abbey cellent, and their weight is about three | are at least 1,200 years old, and beneath pounds apiece. A good roller skater them the founders of the abbey sat in can move surprisingly fast upon these 1132. There are no famous oaks that skates, and, by placing one foot across rival any yew in age, 2,000 years being the rear of the other he can stop almost | the greatest age attained. Damorey's instantaneously. The London and oak, in Devonshire, which was blown Paris streets are already alive with down in 1703, had this distinction. skaters using the new roller skates, Cowthrope Oak, near Wetherby, Yorkwhich are becoming more popular every shire, is said to be 1,600 years old .-

Sir Edward Thornton was British ambassador to Russia at the time of Is bodily comfort. This unspeakable boon the coronation of Alexander III., hav- is denied to many unfortunates for whose ing formally represented his govern- allments Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is a ment at Washington for years. His promptly helpful remedy. The dyspeptic, daughter, Miss Mary Grace Thornton, the rheumatic, the nervous persons troubled contributes to The Century for May her | with biliousness or chills and fever, should journal describing "The Crowning of a Czar." The illustrations of the article are from the official record, which were are from the official record which was issued by the Hussian government. Miss Thornton says that the most imposing moment of the entire coronation was rays will be in common use by physiwhen the Czar alone stood in the vast cians and surgeons in locating fraccathedral at Moscow, and all the rest tures, dislocations, etc. Where there within the edifice and all without as far as the eye could see, knelt and of- ble to tell the extent of the fracture Had looked upon the beauties of a Monfered up prayers for him. The ceremo- and especially if it be a slight one. nies attending the coronation of Nicholas II. next month will be almost identical with those described.

## Novelties in Silver.

Spoons showing openwork silver bowls are preferred to dishes for serv- dies only when needed. The best and ing bon bons. They have ample capac- most simple and gentle remedy is the ity and are made with long, heavy han- Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the dles, elaborately carved.

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Side Combs and False Hair. I have just made a discovery which gation in congress. When awaiting anis calculated to fill with joy the heart nouncement of dinner, at the urgent of every woman who wishes to enjoy request of some of the guests, the the advantages-and undoubtedly they hostess played and sang. She had just are many-of hair which is softly waved finished a polonaise by Chopin, which at the sides without the attendant was greeted by a burst of applause, and trouble of inducing nature to have its as she arose from the piano, in the sistraightness transformed into the de- lence which followed the sweet strains, sired undulations. This good thing her husband turned to the gentle takes the form of a tortoisshell comb from the Bluegrass state with: to which is attached a strand of softly waved hair, long enough to be drawn round the side of the head, and to give all the loose fullness which is so much the Kentucky statesman, bracing up

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sewing is to a woman what whistling

"Is that so? Well, here, take little

Coe's Cough Balsam

An Appreciative Spirit.

A senator's wife, who is an accom-

plished musician, gave a dinner party

recently. Among the guests was a

certain member of the Kentucky dele-

"Would you like a sonata before din-

"Well, I don't mind," promptly replied

quickly. "I had two on my way here,

but I reckon I can stand another."-

A Good Reason.

I don't see why you sent me to bed

for being just imprudent," sobbed Wil-

father. "You are imprudent because

for an hour, and then see if you can't

get out on the right side."-Harper's

Three striking contribution to the

May Atlantic are the opening number

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The Rebellious Child-A Surprise for Mamma-More Than He Bargained for-Their Long Missing Son-Origin



Y baby's gone and named herself! Who ever heard the like? The cutest, quaintest fancy of the

blessed little tyke! I asked her what she called herself and gazed into the blue

Of her bright eyes as she looked up and frankly said: "Ah Goo."

Ah Goo! A Chinese baby! Now, who is there would have guessed Those tiny feet the paths of Chinese

babyland had pressed? Who would have thought those wide and blue and speculative eyes gol paradise?

The stork that brought the bal ; to our house that summer day Just paused to rest his wings and it, then turned and flew away;

We might have asked him whence she came, but no one ever knew Until she answered me to-day and dubbed herself "Ah Goo."

What boots? She's ours now, although she wandered from afar. And she'll forget the kingdom where

eternal flowers are For love that we shall give her in this motherland that's new. And one day we will tell her how she named herself "Ah Goo."

At Any Cost.

In wrath and tears Edith Howlett had been extinguished, but the spark of re- she lives in. bellion still burned in her childish soul. "Mamma," she cried.

sternly; "I shall not come in there "I want a drink, mamma," Edith

pleaded. "You've had two drinks already. Now go to sleep."

There was a brief silence, and then Edith tried again.

"Mamma, come and kiss me goodnight." "You've been kissed good-night, dear,

and I shall not come in again, so go to sleep at once like a good girl." There was another pause, while the lonely child cudgeled her little brain

for a new expedient. "It is very easily explained," said his "Mamma," she cried at last, "please you got out of bed on the wrong side come in: I'm so hungry." this morning. I want you to go to bed

"You cannot have anything to eat tonight, and if I come in there again." the mother said, with rising choler, "it will be to give you a good spanking!" There was a longer pause, and just as

it began to look as if the evening's batheard again. "Mamma," she pleaded, "I'm so

lonely in here. Please come in and spank me!"—Harper's Magazine.

A Surprise for Mamma.

Everyone who has read Professor Sully's "Studies of Childhood" must acknowledge the American child to be a subject worthy of study. But the you carry it you can have it." following delicious production which equally interesting. The letter is writand adresses:

for one guinea. We want it on the 4th | Post. of Febry for Mother's birthday. We would like it fat and Bonny, with blue eyes and fair hair. We Children are going to give it to her ourselves please Archie - P. S.-Which would be

cheaper a Boy or a Girl?" is 7. We are honored with the acquaintance of a young lady aged 5 who one

"Father, dear, why is our baby such an unpleasant, common little thing?" But this only shows from what different points of view children may look at the same thing .- London Lancet.

The Origin of Tobacco. The origin of tobacco is thus given in an old Arabic legend, reported in the

Conte Arabe: The prophet was taking a stroll in the country when he saw a serpent stiff with cold, lying on the ground. He compassionately took it up and warmed it in his bosom. When the serpent had recovered it said: "Divine Prophet, listen. I am now going to bite thee."

"Why, pray?" inquired Mohammed. "Because thy race persecutes mine and tries to stamp it out." "But does not thy race, too, make

perpetual war against mine?" was the prophet's rejoinder. "How canst thou. besides, be so ungrateful, and so soon forget that I saved thy life?"

"There is no such thing as gratitude upon this earth," replied the serpent; "and if I were now to spare thee, either thou or another of thy race would kill me. By Allah, I shall bite thee."

"If thou hast sworn by Allah, I will | Truth.

not cause thee to break thy vow," said the prophet, holding his hand to the but he sucked the wound with his lips and spat the venom on the ground. the venom of the serpent and compassion of the prophet. Men call this

Was Their Long Missing Son.

plant by the name of tobacco.

Frank Sellen had a quarrel with his parents, near Shandaken, N. Y., a dozen years ago, when a boy of fifteen, and immediately left for parts unknown. Nothing was heard from him, and he was mourned as dead, until his identity was revealed in a ragged tramp, who applied for food at the abode of the aged parents, twenty miles from his former home, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Sellen were partaking of their evening meal when there came a rap at the kitchen door from a man clad in rags, who asked for something to eat and the privilege of remaining over night in the barn.

"We will give you a bite," said the old farmer, "but you cannot stay over night on these premises. Come in." While the tramp was eagerly devouring the food which Mrs. Sellen had prepared for him she suddenly inquired:

"What is your name?" The tramp looked sharply at his inquirer for a moment and then replied: 'For years I have been an outcast and wanderer and have not used my name."

"My God!" exclaimed the woman, "Is this Frank Sellen, our long lost boy?" "I am Frank Sellen," said the tramp, bursting into tears.

His identity sufficiently revealed, the wandered was welcomed back into the old household, past differences were forgotten, and to-day he bears little semblance to the tramp of yesterday.

A New Earth.

Margaret E. Sangster recently cited an apt illustration of the change effected by the new birth. She said:

It happened not long ago, that a friend of mine, who had been very gone to bed. She had been tucked in near-sighted all her life, had her eyes once, given a drink twice, kissed good- fitted with glasses which have given night three times, and the lamp had her a new sense of the wonderful world

The first time this friend went to church after the new glasses had re-"Go to sleep, Edith," her mother said, vealed to her the manner of place the world was, she felt embarrassed at seeing so much and so clearly. Walking through the aisle to her pew, she beheld for the first time, though she had heard him preach for years, the benevolent face of the pastor. She saw the choir, too, and elders and deacons. The new glasses had introduced her to a new world simply by revealing to her what had always been there.

No change had been wrought on the world and her environment remained what it long had been. But all was altered to her. Revelation had been granted, and she could truly say, "Whereas I was blind, now I see!"

Something like this happens when one who has never realized the loving kindness of God suddenly awakens to a sense of it.-Ram's Horn.

More Than He Bargained For.

The little eight-year-old daughter of tle were over, the child's voice was Cashier Ham, of the Anglo-California bank, was playing around the vaults one day recently, when President P. N. Lilienthal, who delights in amusement for children, took her into the great treasure box to show her the great sacks of coin. On the floor lay a sack containing \$20,000 in gold coin.

"That sack is full of gold," he explained, "and now, my little girl, if

The little girl toddled over to it, we received from the medical man to grasped it with both hands, and to Mr. whom it was sent shows, we think, that | Lilienthal's consternation she picked it the child mind in this country is up and trotted out of the vault with it. He didn't know that she had been ten upon small pink paper, ornamented | raised in the country, where big stones with a picture of a pony, and we tran and logs of wood were among her toys. scribe it verbatim, omitting only names | How Mr. Lilienthal got out of his contract is not known, but the books of the "Dear Dr. -, I would be very bank fail to show \$20,000 to the credit pleased if you would let me have a Baby of little Miss Ham .- San Francisco

How to Live Long.

An eminent physician, himself almost eighty years old, yet looking answer at once.-Yours sincerely, scarcely more than fifty, recently said: "If I were asked to give the ingredients of an elixir that would insure long life, We commend this to the notice of I should say: 'Take plenty of exercise, Professor Sully. The P. S. is delight- plain and wholesome food, and baths, ful, and who is there shall answer the and be temperate in all things.' And momentous question? The age of the if my patient was an honest man or an writer-the eldest child-we may add, honest woman, as the case might be, and would follow my directions as honestly as possible, and hadn't any organic disease, he and she would live to a good and well-tempered old age, and would be fair to look upon until

> What Happens When You Light a Fire. The following is a scientific description of what happens when you light a fire: The phosphorus on a match is raised by friction to a temperature of 150 degrees Fahrenheit, at which it ignites. It raises the temperature of the sulphur, if it be a sulphur match, to 500 degrees, when the sulphur begins to burn. The sulphur raises the heat to 800 degrees, when the wood takes up the work and produces a temperature of 1,000 degrees, at which the coal ig-

The wonderful Mme. de Pompadour was not so extraordinarily beautiful. She owned her success to wit, tact and pleasing manners. Her chief beauty was her hair, which, to increase her height, she wore in the style that now bears her name.

Gen. Pompus-I am to speak at a banquet to-night, and I want you to write my speech for me. Scribe-What do you take me for-a gas-fitter?- His View About Dress.

The late Prebendary Roger's humor serpent's mouth. The serpent bit him, was very unconventional. At a dinner where he happened to be sitting next to the bishop of London, responding to the toast of his health, Mr. Rogers said And on that very spot there sprang up that some of his friends still regretted a plant which combines within itself that he had not attained higher preferment in the church. They wanted him to be made a bishop. "But," he added, "I feel that I have got quite enough happiness out of my life without having this flummery about my legs." And he lifted up Dr. Temple's apron.-San Francisco Argonaut.

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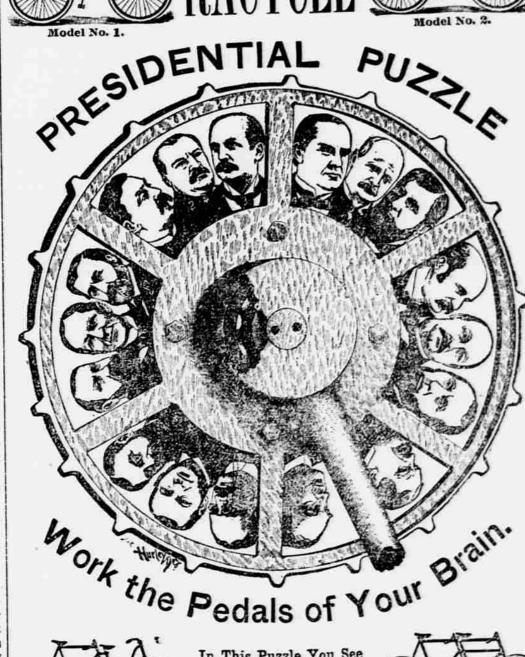
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