John Ruskin's Ghost Story.

Connected with Coutet, John Ruskin's Chamounix guide, was a story which Ruskin told me of a locality in the valley of Chamounix, haunted by a ghost which could only be seen by children. It was a figure of a woman who raked the dead leaves, and when she looked up at them the children said they only saw a skull in place of a face. Ruskin sent to a neighboring valley for a child who could know nothing of the legend, and went with him to the locality which the ghost was reported to haunt. Arrived there, he said to the boy, "What a lonely place! there is nobody here but ourselves." "Yes, there is, said the child, "there is a woman there raking the leaves," pointing in a certain direction. "Let us go nearer to her," said Ruskin, and they walked that way, when the boy stopped and said that he did not want to go nearer, for the woman looked up, and he said that she had no eyes in her head, "only holes."-W. J. Stillman, in Atlantic.

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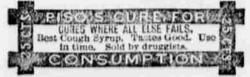
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HE EXAGGERATED.

An Unfortunate Tendency to Stretch Things on the Part of a Truthful Divine.

Exaggeration is commonly held to be the special vice of schoolgirls. Their orothers, however, are seldom wholly free from the habit, and, in fact, few of us are really accurate in speech. Even in old times, when the line between fact and fancy was drawn with more severity than now, our good Puritan ancestors occasionally slipped across it to the wrong side, says Youth's Companion.

An anecdote is related of one excellent divine whose essential truthfulness was unquestioned, but whose tongue ran into excesses disturbing to his congregation. In the fervor of discourse, his facts had a way of expanding and increasing almost beyond recognition, so that he was constantly saying things which, viewed in the after light of cold criticism, were not true. At last a deputation was sent to remonstrate with him.

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readily promised to exercise more care in the future; but before long he erred again, carried away by his own eloquence, and a second deputation arrived. Again he promised was bandled about by counsel and amendment, but again after a little while he backslid, and a third committee was sent.

The good man was thoroughly shocked and repentant. He admitted

"I know but too well," he pleaded, 'that my besetting sin is exaggeration; but at least it is a failing with which I struggle. I have shed over it barrels upon barrels of tears!"

Then one deacon laughed and one groaned, and the minister looked innocently from one to the other to see what was amiss.

He was never remonstrated with again. The congregation had to admit that even a good man may have an incorrigible fault.

SWAN SONG OF A CRIMINAL.

A Japanese Murderer Who Recited Imprompta Verse at the Moment of Execution.

A famous Japanese criminal was executed the other day in Tokio, says the London Mail. He had proudly Man's liberty has been threatened in nu- avowed himself the author of scores merous ways throughout history, but he has always been free to make a fool of him-Yet, like thousands of his countrymen. he was a minor poet, and even at the foot of the gallows he could not refrain from writing one of the five line verselets of which Japanese poetry almost entirely consists.

Just before the bolt was drawn he struck an attitude and repeated an impromptu, of which the following is a prosaic translation:

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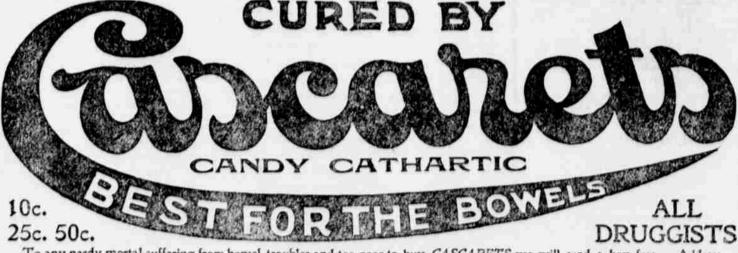
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