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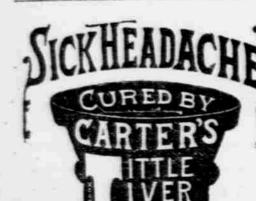
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"Come in!" we said; while yet we pond and in silence we still wondered What for us could be in store: Then, the door-bolt gently turning. In he walked. Our cheek was burning! Thoughts of crimson gore.

"Are you the man who does the writing?"
(What word will rhyme with this b fighting,
Quickly thought we, o'er and o'er).
"Sir, we are," we gently told him,
Nodding to the boys to hold him, If he tried to beat us sore,

'Then you'll please give me a credit Opposite my little debit For two dellars more; I like your paper and will take it As long as you strive to make it As good as it has been before.

We jumped! he dodged! thus we missed him Or we should have surely kissed him, No matter if the boys did roar; So seldom treated in this manner, We felt inclined to sing hosannah!

It was pink day-dawn in September to the ocean drive at Newport.

was there, of course; she came with much as a sigh of regret.

toward the small hours.

"Come over to Lentrapp's, old man!" exclaimed one of them. did you arrive?"

morning." "That accounts for it. I'll tell you an untimely death? in some cavalry regiment, has no end of into Ingalls' pinched face.

trapp is, so come along."

and a rope of sand led him to the Tam- vent his tumbling off. pico villa. Lentrapp proved a delightevening, and when a game of baccaret the 'gentleman of the army.' was laughingly proposed, the idea was vociferously voted, just the thing to William H. Hoover. spin off a couple of hours. These hours saw Henry Lamerte cleaned out of every dollar he possessed in the world, Does a general Real Estate Business. Sells and with a debt of honor of \$10,000. hard with his mother, the widow of sea breeze of some of its freshness. General Lamerte, to take off even this Am I right?" annual sum from her limited means. He had no relations to appeal to in this terrible emergency. The insane desire to show off in company with richer men than himself had led him to play. He played, and lost-lost everything. fiercely strode toward the melancholy ocean, now thought of suicide. When a man has made this world too hot to hold him, he dreams naturally enough

Of course, Henry Lamerte, as he tion of Lamerte between death and dis- -will you, lend me that sum? I do el. If he did not pay \$10,000 before a shall be a position to repay you, but I yes, swear," his voice becoming strongas a defaulter! He would have to if I live. country; and as he gazed at the distant er-not surprisedly, not unkindly.

him, had little of the ring of merri- er to be played for. sie! It is lucky that I did not engage you," he almost sobbed. "A drowning Main St., opposite Lowman's, myself to her. She will be cruelly man will catch at a straw." stricken when she comes to learn that As he was turning away, Mr. Ingalls I have been found dead in my room at exclaimed:

do that. She's too good and true." And sells at the very Lowest Living Rates. He pockets, sat on a rock in a dreamy way, like a man who has nothing to do, waiting for the sun to rise; as it emerged

morning.

This dying man—for he was only scruples. The ring is mine. Ah! how battling against terrible odds, and my cousin, James Edward Alfred Infighting fiercely to the last-was one of galls', will swear when he finds that it's Boston's wealthiest citizens, Mr. Pow- gone. ell Ingalls, of weakly constitution. He had overdone himself by fast living in Europe, for which he had never felt side, I mean I try to breathe, in that any real inclination. And now that he cottage over there. Just help me to knew he was doomed to die, he looked the door and then go and-live." back upon his past life as rather a dis-

"Will you kindly assist me to the seat | sea. you have just vacated?" "With pleasure. You seem to be an invalid," said Lamarte, as he lifted— disporting itself as Newport knows so oh! he was physically a splendid form, and could have raised 250 pounds with in the pageda beneath the trees oppo-

with a sickly attempt at a smile. you," replied Lamerte, in a tone which his fingers beat time to the music.

laugh had accompanied the words. proceeded more adroitly.

charming villas, by proud humility power, who stopped at the Aquidneck imagination. Anyhow I'm glad my greens bordering the avenue leading member him in my will, dropped dead the sea it must have come to him." beside me in the garden on Monday Oh, how white that man's face look- last. It's all a toss-up, and depends on when an open hack darted up to the ed, and blanched, and drawn. Round how the cubes are shaken in the dice-gentlemen's entrance of the hotel, and his eyes lay deep, dark caverns, and in box of destiny, and this is how we from it sprang Henry Lamerte. his eyes a strange, restless light. He ought to regard the snuffing out of the turned up the collar of his coat, and wick of life. Mon vieux, they call me the invalid's trembling hand in both shivered as he swung open the gate rich, with everything surrounding me his-"I was driving out to your cotand turned in the direction of the sea. that renders this fiction called life tage. It was only when in New York

the Philomels, her father being only a Lamarte let him talk, scarcely heeddinner man, and had three hours of ing a word the other had said. Vis- asked Ingalls. earthly paradise. For the piazza is ions of West Point, of the Lovers' spacious and full of cunning corners | Walk, of the parade, of hazing, of glowhere the garrish gaslight does not rious days spent by the Hudson, came penetrate, and the gentle Luna peeps dreamily to him, while the hum of In-timidly round the corner. Little did galls' voice, mingled with that of the "Then you had no use for i Lamerte as he handed the happy girl small, noiseless waves as they kissed into the Philomel carriage, think! merie encountered half a dozen fash- for a moment compelled him to forget voice. ionable young men of his acquaintance, the terrible position in which his own chatting, smoking, and very wide- folly had so mercilessly placed him. awake, as is the want of the young | Suddenly a thought flashed to his | "I took the train to New York after

"Who is Lentrapp?" asked Lamerte. Would open a new career for him, full monds were not to be had for love or "Don't know Lentrapp? Why, when of—great God!—life, life! If this man money, the sultan having purchased which could not be surpassed. The work of the stroke of his pen he a clear ten thousand loan, as black diaments, that I h-have ever r-re-one that I couldn't tear to pieces at a money of the surpassed. The would open a new career for him, full monds were not to be had for love or which could not be surpassed. The work of the surpassed which could not be surpassed. The work of the surpassed of the surpa was rich, was on the edge of the grave, every stone in the market. I raised scientific person was evidently quite body quite understood what was com- at a root, and I've kept biting and pull-"I got over from New York this would be feel for a man in the full the money—" Here Lamerte hesitated. it a great relief in warm weather. His flush of youth and strength drifting to "Go on," said Ingalls.

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who Lentrapp is. He's English, was Henry Lamerte gazed scrutinizingly money, has taken Tampico's cottage for Skin and bone," exclaimed the invathe season; tools a four-in-hand, rides lid; "a death's head. I was fresh and a supreme effort to let my noble, gen-ESTABLISHED IN 1856. the best pony, and is the best man at full of blood, and handsome, ten, nay erous friend have back his ring. I instinct has often been claimed and is young poet pale, then redden, and then me out some fine cut and I'll go home polo; keeps open house, with brandy- five, years ago. I caused young hearts felt that I would win, and in one night often denied—the assertion being made fall back in his chair, as astonished and deed the farm to the boys and get and-soda all over the place. That," to throb in my time. I was heartless I won back my losses and five thousand that what observing dogs mistake for as if thunder-struck, and as helpless as ready for the grave myseif." slapping Lamerte violently between myself. I jilted women for love of the shoulders, "that's who Tony Lenson and the shoulders, "that's who Tony Lenson an sport. I was run after for my yellow sworn by werything I hold most sacgold that now cannot give me a fullred never b touch a card again, and I well be resisted. There was a scientific member anything else that he had "But I am not acquainted with-" drawn breath. What a farce the whole will keep my oath, so help me God!" "Bah! you are of our set. I'll pass thing is! Ah!" and here the racking cough assailed him until Lamerte had

Henry Lamerte was easily persuaded, to hold him on the rock in order to pre-"And who may you be?" demanded ful host - champagne, dashed with Ingalls, when the paroxysm had pass-London stout, became the order of the ed. "You have the straight back of

"I am in the army." "West Point?" "Yes."

"What year?" Lamerte informed him. "The army is a poor look-out. Lands on Commission, examines Titles. He had not enough of money to pay his man must be either very fast or very makes Deeds, Mortgages, and all instru- board bill, and as to his prospects, they slow to make his life of genteel begments pertaining to the transfer of Real Es- were simply nil. He was an army of- gary bearable. You are fast; I read it ficer, with an allowance of a thousand in your eyes. You have not been to ficer, with an allowance of a thousand in your eyes. You have not been to hands, as if to shut out the ghastly visame general nature might be mensaid:

"Right and wrong." "In what am I right?" "I have not been to bed." "Dissipating?" "Yes.

"Cards?"

"Yes."

"Ah! And you lost." "I did." "How much?" "More than I can pay." Then speakof a cool snug bed underground, where ing very fast, so as to make retreat imhe is not likely to be dunned, nor to possible, Henry Lamerte told his mis-Root. Johnson Thank the People of Brown- wince under the unendurable fire of erable story: "I have lost ten thouthe sneers of men who accuse him of sand dollars. Providence may have face as my last mirror on earth. And the audience had one night the exceed- himself no longer. He sprang to his face as my last mirror on earth. ville and Nemalia County for having cheated them. It was a question of Lamerte, "promise me to be shown and the state of Lamerte, "promise me to be shown and the state of Lamerte, "promise me to be shown and the state of Lamerte, "can you you," to Lamerte, "promise me to be shown and the state of Lamerte, "can you you," to Lamerte, "promise me to be shown and the state of Lamerte, "promise me to be shown and the state of Lamerte, "promise me to be shown and the state of Lamerte, "promise me to be shown and the state of Lamerte, "promise me to be shown and the state of Lamerte, "promise me to be shown and the state of Lamerte, "promise me to be shown and the state of Lamerte, "promise me to be shown and the state of Lamerte, "promise me to be shown and the state of Lamerte, "promise me to be shown and the state of Lamerte, "promise me to be shown and the state of Lamerte, "promise me to be shown and the state of Lamerte, "promise me to be shown and the state of Lamerte, "promise me to be shown and the state of Lamerte, "promise me to be shown and the state of Lamerte, "promise me to be shown and the state of Lamerte, "promise me to be shown and the state of Lamerte, "promise me to be shown and the state of Lamerte, "promise me to be shown and the state of Lamerte, "promise me to be shown and the state of Lamerte, "promise me to be shown and the state of Lamerte, "promise me to be shown and the state of Lamerte, "promise me to be shown and the state of Lamerte, "promise me to be shown and the state of Lamerte, "promise me to be shown and the state of Lamerte, "promise me to be shown and the state of Lamerte, "promise me to be shown and the state of Lamerte, "promise me to be shown and the state of Lamerte, "promise me to be shown and the state of Lamerte, "promise me to be shown and the state of Lamerte, "promise me to be shown and the state of Lamerte, "promise me to be shown and the state of Lamerte, "promise me to be shown and the state of Lamerte, "promise me to be shown and the state of Lamerte, "promise me

a continuance of their favors. throw up his profession and leave the Ingalls stared very hard at the speaksmoke of an ocean steamer, like a gray feather against the pink sky, he mused with poignant bitterness on the hideous possibility of being obliged to follow in its wake with the brand of shame upon the hideous its wake with the brand of shame upon the hideous its wake with the brand of shame upon the hideous its wake with the brand of shame upon the hideous its wake with the brand of shame upon the hideous its wake with the brand of shame upon the hideous its wake with the brand of shame upon the hideous its wake with the brand of shame upon the hideous its wake with the brand of shame upon the hideous its wake with the brand of shame upon the hideous its wake with the brand of shame upon the hideous its wake with the brand of shame upon the hideous its wake with the brand of shame upon the hideous its wake with the brand of shame upon the hideous its wake with the brand of shame upon the hideous its wake with the brand of shame upon the hideous its wake with the brand of shame upon the hideous and the hideous dollars. It is should the wedding gift for you. They brought him out a calico-point out her defects in order that she should the would kindly averaged by my kinsfolk, and they have kindly brand the wedding gift for you. They brought him out a calico-point out her defects in order that she should test greatly obliged if he would kindly averaged that never, beneath his roof, by my kinsfolk, and they have kindly brand the wedding gift for you.

"My position is this," he said, after a great child, —to besset with a duty, and that she should test greatly obliged if he would kindly average that the recitation. Rogers are cut short like the recitation. Rogers are cut short like the recitation. They brought him out a calico-point out her defects in order that she should test greatly obliged if he would kindly average that the wedding gift for you.

"I have a little wedding gift for you. I have a littl Having now a choice, new, smoke of an ocean steamer, like a gray feather against the pink sky, he mused pause: "I cannot command a hundred stock of Watches, Clocks and with poignant bitterness on the hideous dollars. My death is being discounted Jewelry, at prices that cannot its wake with the brand of shame upon taken possession of all my effects. If his forehead, provided he elected to re- I wrote you a check they would ask you to return it on the plea that I am for it will always remind Lamerte of

es pass the door; get the con- a dry, grating laugh that, heaven help chance had gone; that life was no long- went forth beyond the great sea. ductor to put you down at 90 ment in it. "Poor mother! Poor Bes- "Forgive me for having troubled

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New York Herald,

New is it not? No," and he flung away his As he said this, however, Ingalls look-cigar, it tasted so bitter, "She'll never ed at Lamerte and saw that the man's very soul was steeped in dispair.

> brilliants, a trinket of great price. than some of my loving relations."

for rings, so that you need have no as he dies.

"This generosity, this—"
"Hush! Lend me your arm. I re-Lamerte assisted him to the cottage. mal joke from the beginning to the end. and, lifting his hat, left him; but his "A very fine morning," he repeated. step was rather unsteady as he went,

the other mistook for a banter, for a "I wonder," he thought, and this had will not believe it. His eyes spoke The concert was drawing to an end

"I saw you," he cried, as he clasped cut off from writing to you.'

"Every dollar of it." "Then the ring-" "Here it is again safe and sound. "Then you had no use for it?" "It saved me. Let me tell you how-

Ingalls smiled as he trifled with the ring. swelldom of the nineteenth century heart, causing it to leap. What if this I left you," said Lamerte, "and went

What if by the stroke of his pen he a clear ten thousand loan, as black dia-

interrupted the other.

"This is where I met him, darling," said Henry Lamerte, to a young and winsome grl who nestled closely to his was not reasonable, but instinctive. His rage, then, them for his own; a man who could about the region of the stomach. They cigar. This is where I thought of what sessed of genuine instinct.

you would think when the-"

"Poor fellow! A few hours now, and all will be 'over.'" "It is near the time he appointed for us to come to him. Let us cross over to the cottage." They found Ingalls stretched upon a low couch, his face turned toward the ocean. That blue which would seem to be the very shadow of death was on

his face, and cold drops of perspiration stood in beads upon his brow. By a supreme effort he stretched out his emaciated hand toward the girl. "I am so glad to see you," he whispered-"glad to have a bright, happy

"I swear it," said Lamerte, with

great gulp at the throat. "And you, my dear child,"-to Bessie

Henry Lamerte has kept his yow.

Five Lives for One.

spirators were hanged, and yesterday "If I could help I would, but—stay!" three others suffered the same penalty. Dawn was spreading now, and there were some saffron tints on the horizon he hurriedly added, as his eyes fell up-CONFECTIONS, etc. were saffron tints on the horizon line, heralding the sun's coming. Lamerte, his hands plunged deep in his pockets, sat on a rock in a dreamy way brilliants, a trinket of great price. "I believe this is worth seven or eight fix a lighter sentence upon any of the thousand dollars. It was purchased at perpetrators. Murder for money is the ESTAURANT slowly from its bath it covered all the Tiffany's about four years ago" basest form of the greatest crime recwater with gold, and the sky above it drawing it off his finger as he spoke; became one vast vault of speckless "it is better that you should have it the result of long premeditation and became one vast vault of speckless "it is better that you should have it plotting, its vileness increases. The execution of the five Pennsylvanians has induced the proprietors of that great

Learned dogs, cultured pigs, and ac-complished mules, says the New York Times, are by no means infrequent, What is still more remarkable is the fact that animals can teach a variety of things to scientific persons, and that the latter unquestionably possess in- had been for years in some commission stinct which is susceptible of cultiva-"Very," was Lamarte's laconic reply. and a mist seemed to have risen out at tion, and which gives us a right to was a pompous man, with a grand afconsider them as differing from ani- fectation of having been born to the mals only in degree. There are scores exalted position. At one time in the A few days later and Newport was of interesting facts which support course of the dinner opinions ran at these assertions, and which ought to variance as to the proper methods of

and could have raised 250 pounds with ease—Powell Ingalls on to the rock.

"Invalid! I'm past that; I am fairly wooden chair, his feet high upon an iron railing, was the invalid Ingalls, en route for the next world at express iron railing, was the invalid Ingalls, en route for the next world at express iron railing, was the invalid Ingalls, en route for the next world at express still fercely fighting his ghastly assailand of great intelligence and activity. "Gentlemen, I should know what I am with a sickly attempt at a smile.

"I shall, perhaps, be there before tigue on the arm of his chair, where scotch mathematician to extract cube public service, and with my opportuniroots, and won in twenty minutes and ties for studying the dispositions of three seconds, having at the end of that these miserable and troublesome pauland.) been an abiding thought for days, three seconds, having at the end of that these miserable and troublesome pau-Dying men are never to be reminded "what has become of him. I wonder ganist's thirty four. The cet who was of the freaks of fate by which the if he didn't write or telegraph. Could gonist's thirty-four. The cat, who was less and ungrateful as they are and of the freaks of fate by which the strong are often down before the weak, he have proved a rascal after all, and have played me with a trumped up sto-have play tician to converse fluently, not only in breast for these wretches; but now" Me?" "You might, indeed," chuckled In- such a tale of misery as no liar could a classical cat language, but in the diffi—and he paused for a moment in order as a man emerged from one of the galls. "A man twice your fighting call to his aid, however vivid his lying Maltese dialects. The two would fre whelmingly. "N-now," broke in Lamb, cult and little-known tortoise-shell and to let the conclusion come more overtermed cottages, that peeped coquet- house, Major Morton, and who wanted grasping cousin James didn't get the quently sit up on end on the front pi- with his poor, thin face all childish tishly from behind ruches of ever- me, half joke, whole earnest, to re- ring, and unless I had thrown it into joyment which excited the envy of the sup-p-pose that milk is all m-made up intellect ferminst the buck beer even neighbors. The cat testifies that the into ch-ch-cheese!" Lamb received an unto the eleventh hour? mathematician displayed in conversa- invitation on a certain evening to be tion a degree of intelligence upon rat, present at a breakfast at Rogers' the bird, and other important subjects following morning, to meet a young which is unusual even among well-in- author whose first volume of poetry when trade was dull a grocery clerk formed cats, and that his accent, ex- left the press that day. He went a procured a piece of sole leather from a cept as to a few difficult syllables, was trifle early and reached the waiting- shoemaker, painted it black and laid unexceptionable. It is painful to be room while it was vacant, Rogers not it aside for future use. Within a few Henry Lamerte had attended a hop worth having, and yet I snap my fin- that I remarked I had never asked your having come down, and none of the days an old chap from back in the at the Ocean House. Bessie Bedouin gers at life, and say adios without so name or address, and I found myself to the days and one of the days and out chap from back in the days and out chap from back in the other guests having arrived. On a country came in and inquired for a ted by the cat, who was, unfortunately, table lay a copy of the young poet's plug of chewing tobacco. The piece of an avowed atheist. He took his pupil new book. Lamb picked it up, ran sole leather was tied up, paid for and "Have you squared your account?" with him on midnight excursions, and through it, saw that it contained noth- the purchaser started for home. At introduced him to the dissolute and ing of any special mark, and then in the end of the sixth day he returned, musical circles of the back fence, where the few minutes yet remaining amused walking into the store he inquired for a bullet from a revolver put a prema himself by committing to memory the clerk. ture end to what was certainly a most three or four of the short poems it coninteresting and valuable experiment. tained. The guests arrived-among Only less remarkable was the Eng- them the young aspirant for honors. the beach of soft, white sand at his let me tell you all—and—don't blame" lish scientific person, who was taught some of the leading men of the London On the steps of the Ocean House La- feet, served to produce a languor that —this in a very humble and contrite to sit with his mouth open in hot world of letters were among the numweather, and pant. He was the prop-erty of a respectable mastiff, who was introduced, and the breakfast was treated him with great familiarity. By served. Some literary matters came bribing him with small mineralogical under discussion, pending the afterspecimens, which the mastiff found and introduction of the young poet's book. man. "I knowed I was getten purty dying man could help him—save him straight to a fellow who knows a lot life person was gradually taught to sit moments, Lamb said: "I d-don't think, plug. I never seed a plug afore this moments, Lamb said: "I d-don't think, one that I couldn't tear to pieces at a

> "I feel horribly ashamed to—"
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> example, however, was never followed kindly, and the demand for the poem by others of his kind, and in some cases was general. Lamb quietly repeated, the clerk, as he smelt of the countereven seemed to excite the anger of his word for word, one of the poems in the feit. The sun was setting in a blood red into yells of rage whenever he heard a the poems from the young man's book, haze, the ocean drive was thronged church bell. Now, this was evidently with lordly equipages, the light ship on not a reasonable act. He knew that Brenton's Reef looked like a painted he was not compelled to go to church, whether anything on earth was real, flow of gastric juice, and shocks and ship on a painted ocean as it swung and that the church could not go to him. whether he had really written the weakens the delicate organs with which

> > mals to it, in the hope that it will be how it begins:

which it deserves. Tales of the Bernhardt.

Two stories—probably apocryphal— had simply been tearing his hair. But hardly be estimated.—Bultimore Sun. of Mile, Bernhardt. A gentleman in at this juncture he could not restrain She found out his address, called at his "Gentlemen, this is too much! house, and had an interview alone have sat here, gentlemen, and heard scientiously to do her duty as a his- I have borne it. But when I hear him

a lady dash into his room and let down atrocity. her hair in his presence. "Pull it," she exclaimed, as she placed a luxuriant tress in one of his hands. "Is would have given his visitor the least States, then add Maryland, Virginia other day.—Baltimore Bulletin. satisfaction, "I am Sarah Bernhardt," and North Carolina, and all these thirproclaimed the lady, with as much se- teen States are not so large as Texas. renity as she could possibly put into her voice, and the wretched critic made up his mind for the worst. He, too, ation agreed that the yellow in peach shooting. A short time ago he broke voted vassals.

Baby Prizes, \$600. An eminent banker's wife of-N. Y. "Now," sighed Henry Lamerte, "But—" palpitated Lamerte.
"A fine morning, sir," piped a reedy voice close beside him; then came a fit of coughing, and then blood stained the lips of an emaciated little man, who lips of an emaciate little man, who lips of the five Pennsylvanians and little man, who lips of the five Pennsylvanians and little man, who lips of the five Pennsylvanians and little man, who lips included the proprietors of that great may not be well-due, the five Pennsylvanians and drawbacks, but it is difficult to see from orange peel when bent that exames the other positions.

It is said that the oil that exames the form orange peel when bent to the youngest child that says Hop Bitters, to offer see well and drawbacks, but it is difficult to see from orange peel when bent the fine man distance in the first of the youngest child that the oil that exames and drawbacks, but it is difficult to see from orange peel wh many a man does when he assigns in- ters Mfg. Co., Rochester, N. Y., U. S. A., for was trying to inhale a little sustenance "I can't lend you money," said Interest in life insurance or anything else of otrollar, giving full particulars, and begin into his lungs from the tonic of the galls, "and I shall soon be past caring that may be turned into money as soon at once to teach the children to say Hop Bitters and secure the prize.

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OFFICIAL PAPER OF THECOUNTY

Bill Nye, in Denver Tribune. Buck beer is demoralization in its lendency when it moveth itself aright. It layeth hold of the intellect, and twist-

eth it out of shape. My son, go not with them who go to seek buck beer, for at the last it stingeth like the brocaded hornet with the redhot narrative, and kicketh like the cholerick mule.

connected with the poor laws. He Who hath woe? Who hath babbling? Who hath redness of eyes? He that goes to seek the schooner of buck beer. Who hath sorrow? Who striveth when the middle watch of the night

hath come to wind up the clock with the 15 puzzle? He that kicketh against the buck beer and getteth left. Verily, the buckness of the buck beer bucketh with a mighty buck, insomuch that the bucket arises at the noon hour round about and the swellness thereof waxeth more, even from Dan to Beer

-Sheba. (Current joke in the Holy Who clamoreth with a loud voice and saith: "Verily, am not I a bad man?" Who is he that walketh onsteadily, and singeth unto himself "The Bright Angels Are Waiting for

wot, but setteth his chronometer with the wooden watch of the watchmaker and by means of a tooth brush?

A PLUG OF TOBACCO.-One day

"'Member the terbacker I got here the other day?"

"Yes, sir. "Well, was that a new brand?" "Yes." "Regular plug terbacker was it?"

young man's book. The key was fur- "She's all right; it's me that's fail-The scientific persons really possess nished to the rest when they saw the ing!" exclaimed the old man. "Pass

Drinking Ice Water. person in New Jersey of the Positivist lately written, and then, under urging. There is no more doubt that drink-The sound of the bells was not intrin- poems that up to that time he had be- it comes in contact. An able writer sically unpleasant, and did not do him lieved that he had—until he heard a on human diseases says habitual iceside. "This is where I smoked my last and was a clear proof that he was pos- not even have seen his unpublished complain that their food lies heavy on book. Loud cheers, and a still louder that patient organ. They taste their "Don't Henry! It makes me shiver to think of all the terrible agony of to think of all the terrible agony of possessed of instinct, and that their instructed, began to grow fast and fu- to aid digestion. If they are intelliminds are susceptible of cultivation. rious." Lamb, who had previously regent, they read upon food and what Bedouin covered her face with her Hundreds of other incidents of the tained his sitting position, now rose and the physiologist has to say about ittioned, did time and space permit. "G-gentlemen, I have only been g-giv- and beef and potatoes, and other meats how long it takes cabbage, and pork, Nothing can be done, however, within ing you s-some l-little bits of m-my and esculents, to go through the prothe limits of a newspaper article with poetry. But I h-have one p-poem that cess of assimilation. They roar at new such a subject except to call the atten- I am a little p-proud of. I wr-wrote bread, hot cakes, and fried meat, imagtion of intelligent and observing aniit a g-good m-many years ago. This is ining these to have been the cause of their maladies. But the ice-water goes taken up and investigated by our "of m-man's first disobedience, and the fruit down all the same, and finally friends learned dogs with the care and fullness of that forbidden t-tree, whose mortal t-taste down all the same, and finally friends Brought d-death into the world, with all our are called in to take a farewell look at one whom a mysterious Providence The recitation was doomed to go no has called to a clime where, as far as further. For the previous few min- known, ice-water is not used. The ntes the young poet, crazed with won- number of immortal beings who go der, and yet aware that in some unachence, to return no more, on account countable manner he was being robbed, of an injudicious use of ice-water, can

He Got Something Frisky.

yes, swear, his voice becoming strong with him. Then and there she told that man repeat poem of as he walked into the stable and called him it was always her endeavor con- mine, claiming them for his own, and for a saddle horse, "something that will trionic artist and to please the public; attempt to claim the opening lines of low out of his lethargy. I used to that that the regretted anything like failure in that duty and that also always and that always are the public in that duty and that always are the public in that duty and that always are the public in that duty and that always are the public in that duty and that always are the public in the Another day she read in a certain of laughter and applause gone over it through a high board fence and plunged Parisian paper the statement that her as finished that speech, and sent the Henry Lamerte rested himself upon a rock down by the edge of the sea, and lit a cigar. "My last," he laughed, with lite a cigar. "My last," he laughed, with lite a cigar. "My last," he laughed, with lite a cigar. They bore him home, straightened him out, and three surgeons called in and reduced his dislocations Texas is a vast empire in itself. It and plastered him up with raw beef. has an area of 345,000 square miles, or A few weeks later he called at the tainly," stammered the critic. Catch- about 75,000,000 acres. It extends stable and said if they had a gentle ing hold of his other hand, she opened through nearly ten degrees of latitude saw-horse with an affectionate dispo-

> A guide and hunter, known as Colorado Bill, at Fort Stekle, is astonishing the far West by his wonderful pistol has since become one of her most de- trees is a contagious disease, and that ninety-two out of 100 glass balls with every tree showing signs of the disease 45-calibre Colt's revolver. He chalshould be rooted up and burnt. They lenges the world to shoot with him at favored steps being taken by the Gov- any distance, from ten to 300 yards.

The Ontario Fruit-Growers' Associ-

ernment to stamp out the disease.

an excellent addition to tea.

The London Times says that "Gener-

The wife of D. McBride, in Atlanta, Sage leaves in small quantity make has given birth to a child weighing twenty pounds and ten ounces.

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