Brown's Ward, Black.

E. Charlton Black, the new head of Boston university's English department, was a ward of Dr. John Brown, the famous author of "Rob and His Friends"; a classmate of Barrie at Edinburgh; a friend of Stevenson and Crockett, and afterward a regular lecturer at Harvard.

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FLOGGING IN BRITISH NAVY.

Still in Practice, as the Following Account Shows.

On Sept. 23 Thomas McGeehan, late second-class leading stoker of her majesty's ship Doris, was flogged at Simon's Town for the offense of malingering, says London Truth. The report of the circumstances, which appeared in the Western Morning News of Oct. 24, is not very lucid, but I gather from it that the malingering took place while the man was undergoing a sentence of imprisonment on the Penelope for striking a chief stoker. A "medical survey" was first held on the accused, which presumably resulted in a finding that he had been shamming sickness. On this a board of three officers sentenced the man to eighteen lashes. "After receiving eleven lashes," said the report, "the prisoner became insensible, and the medical officer present (the staff surgeon of the Monarch) stopped the cruel proceeding, and the wretched man was borne bleeding and senseless to his cell." There does not appear, therefore, to be any suggestion that he was malingering this time. The Western Morning News, in chronicling this incident, expresses the hope that it may lead to a renewed agitation for the abolition of flogging in the navy. I can hardly conceive it possible that any one possessed of ordinary human feeling will fail to join us in this hope. As to the desirability of corporal punishment, whether in the navy or elsewhere, for certain peculiarly brutal classes of crime, opinion may differ. But the idea of flogging a man senseless for such a trumpery offense as that of pretended sickness to evade prison discipline is revolting in the most elementary feelings of justice and humanity. The reader will note that this poor wretch was sentenced (by three officers commanding her majesty's ships, and with the approval of the commander-in-chief of the station) to receive eighteen lashes, and what that punishment would have meant, had it been carried out, may be judged from the fact that the man had become senseless from pain and a medical officer had to interfere before two-thirds of the sentence had been executed. Such a result, considered in conjunction with the paltry character of the "crime" for which this murderous penalty was imposed, should convince any one of the utter unfitness of many of our naval officers to be intrusted with such powers over their subordinates.

GAVE BOY A TONIC CAPSULE.

Reward for the Honesty and Cheek of a Zealous Bellboy.

From the New Orleans Times-Democrat: A well-known drug drummer, who is paying his regular holiday visit to New Orleans, took the train last Monday evening for a little side trip to Baton Rouge and in the hurry of his departure left a handsome bone-handled umbrella hanging on a hook in the lobby of the hotel. It was a tempting prize, but probably every kleptomaniac who saw it supposed the owner was seated near at hand. At any rate, it remained undisturbed and was still there yesterday when the drummer returned. "By the way," he remarked, after he exchanged greetings with the clerk, "I've managed somehow to lose my new bone-handled umbrella. Have any of you seen such a thing lying around the office?" A quick-witted bellboy heard the question and, glacing around, saw the missing article hanging within a foot of his head. Supposing it had been there for only a few moments, he promptly grasped the ferrule. "Is this the one?" he inquired. "Yes!" exclaimed the traveler, delighted, "and I must say I'm surprised nobody has nipped it!" "Aw, they couldn't do that," replied the bell boy, "I've been holdin' on to it fer y' ever since y' hung it up." The drug drummer stopped with his hand half way down his pocket and a whimsical smile overspread his countenance. "Well," he said slowly, "I was intending to give you half a dollar, but if you've been holding that umbrella for three consecutive days you're more in need of a tonic. Here is a capsule of quinine and iron." The gloom which settled down upon the bell bench might have been hewn with an ax.

Ostrich Spoiled His Speech.

Anybody who heard Senator Allen of Nebraska, deliver his famous fifteen-hour speech against the bill for the repeal of the Sherman silver bill would hardly believe that anything coud stump him. Yet there is an experience in the senator's life which shows that, after all, he is like unto other mortals, says the Washington Post. "I was campaigning in my state once," said the senator, "when I had occasion to speak at a fair grounds. The grand stand was full, and the occasion seemed to be full of promise for an orator overflowing as I was with political gospel. Just as I had commenced a man brought out an ostrich hitched to a sulky. I don't know whether you ever saw the trotting ostrich in the east, but out west he was a great attraction. Well, as soon as that bird began to run around the track I wasn't in it. The ostrich monopolized the attention of every man, woman and child. When the bird stopped the people listened to me, but when he threw out his long legs again there was a roar of laughter and applause which drowned every word I uttered. Finally, I gave it up. I let the trotting ostrich have everything his own way."

Optimistic.

From the New York World.—Angeline—Do you really think, then, that Mr. Softhead is interested in you? Barbara—Yes, that is, he mentioned flats the last time he called.

A Great Map on View.

The topographical map of the city of New York, which is to be placed on exhibition at the Paris exposition, was opened to public a day or two ago. It represents 1,000 square miles, and shows every house in the city, including farmhouses in the outlying districts.

A Gem from Lunnon.

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Deep Water Ports.

The growing interest in deep water seaports and cheap transportation by water, gives added importance to the building up of the city of La Porte, Texas. The high, dry ground of La Porte is in direct contrast with the greater portion of the Mexican Gulf Coast. Marshes, malaria and fevers are unknown. La Porte is to be formally "opened" and introduced to the public February 14 to 17, when it is expected a great crowd of Northern and Texas people will be on hand to inspect the much talked of new seaport of the Gulf. So great is the interest shown that the American Land Co., 188 Madison St., Chicago, acting as Northern Manager, is deluged with letters of inquiry.

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Piso's Cure for Consumption has been a God-send to me.—Wm. B. McClellan, Chester, Florida, Sept. 17, 1895.

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A man is said to have been elected to a responsible state office in Pennsylvania and to have served acceptably who could not write his name. He was intelligent and of sound business judgment.

The astronomers learned just about enough from the recent non-appearance of the Leonids to predict that the real exhibition will take place next November. The many experiments made, however, demonstrated the feasibility of using curved photographic plates in astronomical work, an important item in the study of the heavens. These plates gave excellent results at the Allegheny observatory.

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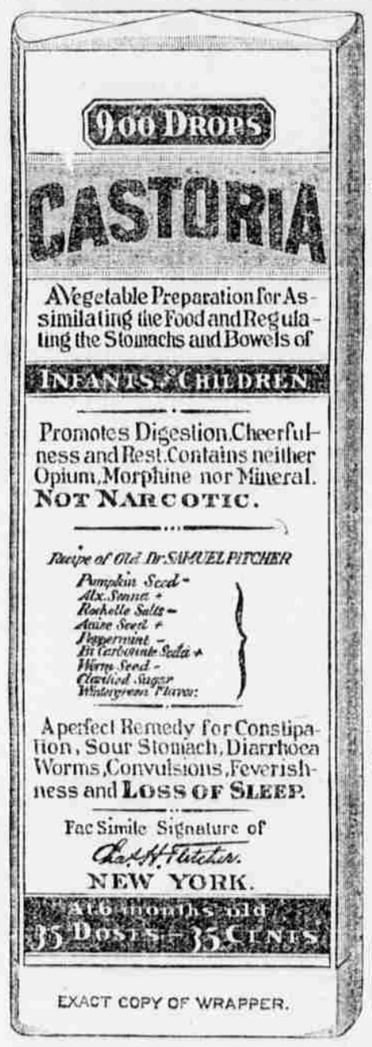

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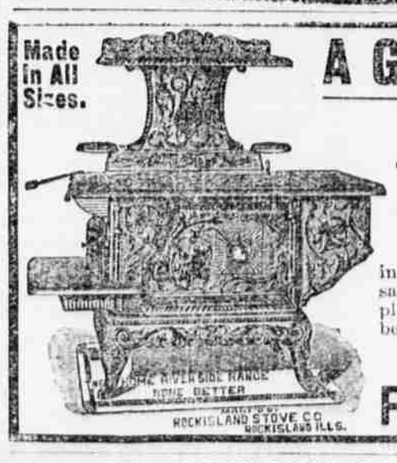

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An Ottawa dispatch says that treason is talked openly among the French Canadians.

Buckle attributes the great succes of Scottish men of science to their preference for a priori or deducive argument. The following story of similar trend was attributed to Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman. A Scotsman was asserting that all the great poets were of his nation. "Well, but," said one, "how about Shakespeare? You can't say he was a Scotsman." To which the other replied, 'His talents would justify the supposition."

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