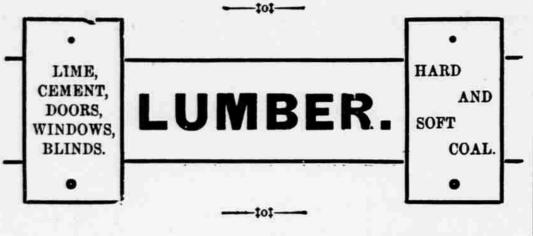


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Stopped His Train.

Inspector Williams, of the New York police force, who has clubbed many men in his time, told the other day of an incident that occurred last summer, in connection with which he acknowledged that he himself should have been the clubbee. The inspector has a summer cottage at a place called Cos Cob, on the New Havenroad, aboard the express instead of the local train that stops at Cos Cob. The express does not stop until it reaches Stamford, which is some distance beyond the inspector's destination. Williams did not know the conductor and could think of no way to 'get safely off from an express train going at the rate of forty miles an hour, so he made use of his philogophy, a large quantity of which he always carries with him when he travels, and he settled down in his seat intending to take a much needed rest; but the fates were against his getting the bite of sleep that his system craved. An inquisitive countryman, who knew little of railroad traveling, dropped into the seat beside him, and asked him questions about the danger of running off the track, what he reckoned the speed was, whether he had ever seen a cow "mussed up by the engine." Williams gave the man monosyllabic and fretful answers, but Mr. Hayseed kept on talking. "Forgot to bring a lunch," he said, "never needed a snack as bad. Wisher had a chunk of pie, or even a ham sandwich. 'Spose no chance to get it on this train?'

As the old fellow said this Williams was gazing out of the window at his beloved Cos Cob, which the train was rapidly approaching, and which he knew they would swoop past in about a minute. Suddenly he gave start. His massive sixty-two ounce brain bumped against the roof his skull and an idea was born.

"Mister," he said, turning to the countryman, "I think you said you wanted something to eat. I can tell you how you can get a good square chicken sandwich. Step right up to the middle of the car and pull that clothes line near the roof-yank it hard a couple of times-and the train boy will bring you the stuff."

The old fellow started for the bell rope, and Williams stepped out on the platform. He said the train stopped with such an extemporaneous jerk that he was fired head first into a pile of sand about a hundred yards from his own gate.

Chained For Fifty Years. Jay Hill died a few days ago at his home, five miles above Trinity college, this state, aged 70 years. He was a most remarkable character, says a Charlotte, N. C., special to the Globe-Democrat. He was born an idiot, but since infancy has possessed physical strength to a rare degree, and was well formed in every particular. with the exception of his head, which wassoextremely ill-shaped as to give him more the appearance of a beast than of a man. When but a child he was often so violent that it was nec. essary to chain him to the floor. Net. withstanding this unnatural exist ence, he grew and strengthened day by day until his chain was not sufficient to hold him, and two or three times he broke loose and fled to the woods. During his brief liberty he was as violent as a tiger, and it was difficult to recapture and return him to his place of confinement. He was fastened with stronger bonds and, with the exception of a few days, he remained chained to the floor in the same room for about fifty years. He had an insatiate desire for tearing to pieces anything that he could get, and at times it was impossible to keep him clothed. Flax was spun into coarse, strong threads and woven into cloth. which was doubled and quilted and made into garments for him, but with his teeth and talon-like fingers he tore them into threads. He has been known to tear to pieces a solid stick of hickory wood with nothing but his teeth and fingers. He ate as ravenously as a lion, and could drink, without the slightest pain, boiling coffee.

On several occasions members of the family narrowly escaped being killed by him. One evening a sister started to go out of doors. She passed too near him and he sprang at her with great force, knocked her through the door into the yard, so badly injuring her that it was not thought possible for her to live. His father provided for him before his death, leaving property enough to maintain a wretched life through all these years. It was stipulated in the will that he should not be taken to an asylum, and that he should be kept on the old homestead.

Where the Old Ships Go.

A man stepped into one of the ship ping offices on Front street the other day to have a look at The Mari-



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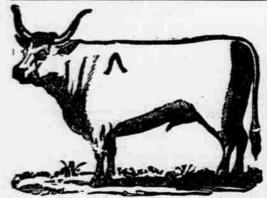
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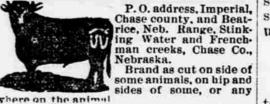
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"Don't know," said the inspector, "I am like the old nigger who said. When I see a mad nigger whettin he razar on he shoe I ain't gwine to stay aroun' dar to see if he git it sharp 'nough to cut a har.' "-J. Armov Knox.

Inside of a Whale's Mouth. The great Greenland whale has no teeth, its baleen plates, or whalebone, taking their place. Along the center of the palate runs a strong ridge, and on each side of this there is a wide depression, along which the plates are inserted. These are long and flat, hanging free, and are placed transversely-that is, across the mouth, with their sides parallel and near each other. The base and outeredge of the plates are of solid whalebone, but the inner edges are fringed, filling up the interior of the mouth and acting as a strainer for the food, which consists of the small swimming mollusks and medusæ, or jelly fishes. This whale rarely if ever. swallows anything larger than a herring, shoals of these small creatures being entangled in the fibers of baleen, the water which does not escape from the mouth being expelled by the blow holes. Though the cavity of this whale's mouth is large enough to contain a ship's long boat, the gullet is not larger than a man's fist. The lower jaw has neither baleen nor teeth, but has large, fleshy lips, within which the upper is

Sealskins.

The price of sealskins has com down wonderfully in the last few years. A dialogue between two ladies of this city sheds light on this. Both ladies wore garments of seal. skin, but the elder of the two had a coat of the vintage of 1885, with a golden brown tinge, while the other's jacket was jet black, after the present lashionable dye.

skin?" asked the latter.

sealskin, for when I bought mine, sealskin coats cost \$250, while any one to-day can buy one for \$75. was the annihilating reply, "and that's not allowing for the mark down, either."-Pittsburg Dispatch.

How to tell a Saxon from a Celt. The Celt and the Saxon may be distinguished by the simplest of prudential tests. Will the man spend

time Register. An old sea captain who had been reading it remarked. as the visitor laid the sheet aside, after an apparently fruitless inspection, "Don't find what you were looking for, eh?"

"No," was the answer. "I was looking for the B-, but she isn't listed in this number." "Old ship?"

"Yes. I sailed in her twenty years ago." "Oh, well, then, she belongs to the

Germans by this time." "How's that?"

"Well, the Germans don't build ships, leastwise not wooden ones, so much as some other people do. They buy second hand ships, and they do most of their buying in America. The German merchants operate on smaller capital than ours, and they can't or won't put as much money into timber as they do here. They have a sharp eye for bargains, too, let me tell you, and when they find a tub that's somewise slow or leaky, but presentable and cheap, they buy her, copper bottom her and starther on her travels again. Lord! There's lots of American built ships flying the Dutchman's flag at our wharves. Some Norwegians buy 'em, too. but it's mostly Germans that get 'em." This throws a light on old ships, but the pins, pianos and sewing ma-chines are still to be accounted for.

Hot Water.

The efficacy of hot water in shaving, says the Sun, is more fully appreciated by the people of that remarkably-advanced country, Japan. than in the younger civilizations of the West. Japanese barbers shave nearly all of the exposed surfaces of a man's head. They shave the ears the outside and inside of the nose, the eyebrows and a portion of the scalp. The victim sits on a very low stool, while the barber perches on a higher stool and takes his customer's put a better edge on their razors than any strop ever invented.

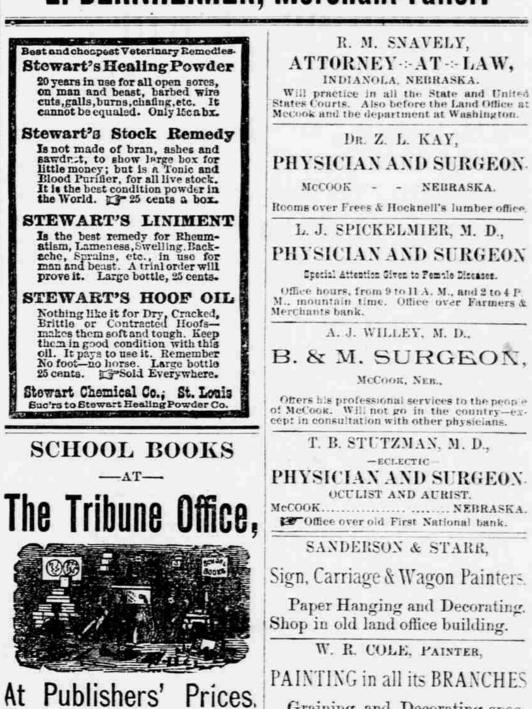
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