The German woman proclaims her emancipation not only by going for in Paris concerning the reconciliaacademic degrees in competition with tion between the Prince de Sagan and cial report shows that there are in retained a check for a million francs masons, eight as stone cutters and which he was to receive a like sum. rics.

Wise boy-He persisted in using a fragment of his broken slate, much to his teacher's disgust. "Why don't you ss. tell your mother you broke your the senior partner of the firm of F. J. slate?" she asked. "I'm sure she'd Cheney & Co., doing business in the City inter you a new one." "Course she would," replied the boy, "and she'd call it a Christmas present. I'd ruther wait till next term before I cheny & Co., doing business in the Cheny & Co., doin ask for it."

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### In Olden Times

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in the case of John C. Pritchard. He went on for fifteen years, from bad to worse. In spite of doctors he grew constantly weaker, and thought he would die. He got well, however, and thus relates his

worse and orse, until I became so weak I could not walk fifty yards without having to sit down and rest. My stomach, liver, and heart became affected, and I thought I

continued their use and am now entirely well. I don't know of anything that will

so quickly relieve and cure the terrible sufferings of dyspepsia as Dr. Ayer's

Pills."-John C. Pairchard, Brodie, War-

One of the stories going the rounds the men, but by engaging in all sorts his wife is that their estrangement of trades in like rivalry. A recent offi- was partly due to the prince having Germany three women employed as given to him by the princess to inchimney sweeps, thirty-five as slaters, duce him not to go to Constantinople seven as farriers and nailers, 309 as on a mission for Baron Hirsch, for 2.000 in marble, slate and stone quar- The prince went and pocketed two million francs.

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from indigestion in its worst forms. I tested the skill of many doctors, but grew worse and orse, until I became and order."—WM. STEINKE, Grant Neb

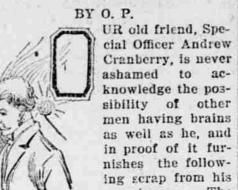
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# CRANBERRY ATFAULT



ed me familiarly; spoke about the Cranberry, is never hardness of the times, the ordinary ashamed to ac- topics of the day, and kept so persistknowledge the pos- ently near me, that I began to be sibility of other bored. I at length caught the eye of men having brains an officer, and nodding him to look as well as he, and after him, escaped. There was not in proof of it fur- much done by him for the next three nishes the follow- or four hours that was known of, but ing scrap from his to the surprise of everybody he went experience. The to the lodging house, secured a bed

'Twas 8 or 9 o'clock when I return-

ed, and, walking up the same street,

to my astonishment, who should I see

standing immediately in front of me

but Harrington himself. He approach-

His extraordinary powers as an im-

"We Won't Go Heme Till Morning."

They soused me down with a

as a clerk. There was more than one

He and Collier, just as I supposed,

saw the broker and the owner of the

ing cane, laid it carelessly across the

Bienville, Collier, who had the diamond

in his mouth, to prevent any acci-

dents, swallowed it. You can imagine

my state of mind at being compelled to

For a time I had pondered over the

policy of finding Collier at once and

cutting him open, but a sober second

thought determined me on trying the

There is a barroom in the Second

ward well known as the resort of every

thief who comes to town. The pro-

prietor is as deep as the shrewdest of

them, and I could get no assistance

from him; but there most probably I

The first glance at the proprietor

lump of ice just left by the cart, and,

drawing Collier's attention to two men

on the opposite side of the street, I

changed the position of the two

tumbiers. He eyed them curiously for

perhaps half a minute, and just then

who should come up but Harrington, in

a violent controversy with another

man. I went to the door to see what

was the matter, and fearing there

would be trouble, returned, and we

hurriedly swallowed our drinks.

Scarcely had I reached the spot where

the two men were before I was seized

with violent nausea and vomiting, and

I had swallowed the emetic myself.

My illness at once dispelled this im-

pending quarrel, and the men, calling

"But the diamond?" you anxiously

The diamond was never found. Bob

the doctor who examined Harrington

Schweinfurth to Move.

Schweinfurth, the Rockford, Ill.,

"Messiah," is about to move his

Marriages.

been married befor

banquette deathly sick.

a cab, sent me home.

virtues of tartar emetic.

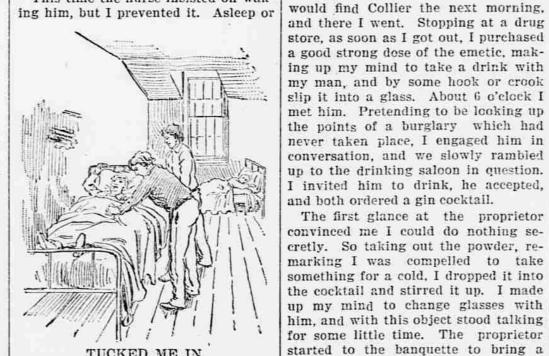
old gentleman is given to "drawing a and went to sleep. Having got my long bow" occasionally, and we will man fairly housed I felt safe, and set not vouch for all the facts, but give to work to recover the missing gem. the story nevertheless.

A sick ward of the Charity hospital promptu talker at once suggested a is scarcely the place where one would possible confession, and I, determined, first seek a notorious character, and without exciting his suspicions, to octhe man in question was certainly not cupy the same room with him. Being a person to excite the instinctive sus- a temperate man, I scarcely hoped to picion of a detective. I had been out impose upon him by feigning drunkento hear the dying declaration of a ness, but trusting to his ignorance of deck hand, fatally wounded in a my character, I tried it. There fordrunken row the night before, and tunately happened to be two beds in found the subject of this narrative the apartment, and about an hour aftstretched on one of the beds, appar- erward I was carried up on the shouldently much prostrated by an attack of ers of two stout waiters, singing lustily intermittent fever. He was a tall, thin a medley of "Champagne Charley" and man, of perhaps seven-and-thirty, with light, sandy hair-rather fine, though, and silky, a thin, yellow mustache, and | thump, tucked me in, boots and all, regular features. His eyes were pale and in five minutes I was snoring loudblue, his eyebrows no positive shade. Iy, apparently in a beastly state of in-But what struck me particularly was | toxication. I supposed no great time the utter lack of color in his eyelashes. | could elapse before my room mate Though they were by no means thin, at | would commence his sleep talk, and a short distance one would scarcely sure enough he did. He started out believe that he had any at all. All about his mother and an old house these peculiarities would probably somewhere in Pennsylvania, and then have escaped unnoticed, but for a con- he touched on a girl he went to school sultation I overheard concerning his with, and, of course, loved desperately. case among some students in the dis- He talked about going to New York

He appeared to have contracted an piece of rascality touched on that unaccountable habit of talking in his opened my eyes, and not a few insleep. So continued were his midnight stances of brutality that made me monologues that others sick in the shudder. At last, as I knew it would, same ward complained loudly of the out came all about the diamond. nuisance, and the nurses were compelled to awaken him half a dozen times during the night to silence the gem go into a jewelry establishment incessant talk. There was nothing dis- to have it weighed. Heard the clerk jointed in his sentences, nor did his say just what it was worth. Followed brain appear affected with either fear the two back to the broker's office. or by sympathy with any other por- When the diamond was lying in an tion of the body. His diet was prepar- open case on the counter the two ed regularly, and the greatest care thieves stepped up. Collier drew out taken to prevent his stomach from be- some city money to have it discounted, ing overloaded, and yet, when to all and Harrington, having first put a appearances all his physical machinery | piece of wax on the handle of his walkwas in the most healthy condition, he talked the most. So much did I hear box. A dispute arose regarding the of this freak of nature that at subsequent visits I frequently dropped in to huff, the diamond fastened securely on listen for myself, and confess to have the end of the cane. Both saw the been astonished at the clearness of a special follow them down Royal street, mind buried, apparently, in profound and when they turned the corner of

sleep. On one occasion he gave an accurate description of Warrington navy yard at Pensacola; and so minutely did he detail every feature of that charming listen to all this, and yet lie idle. place, that, were I on the witness stand, I would have sworn positively he was as wide awake as myself. The doctor, however, listened at his lungs with a stethoscope and pronounced him sound asleep. I had just turned to go when he spoke out again, quite distinctly: "I know that, Andy Cranberry. Tumbled to him right away. Fly old cop, but not fly enough for Bob Harrington.

This time the nurse insisted on waking him, but I prevented it. Asleep or



TUCKED ME IN.

awake, I knew there was a "Bob Harrington," and that he was the sharpest thief in the country.

It is scarcely necessary to say that from that time I kept my eye on him. He finally recovered and was discharged. There were several bold things done shortly afterward that I felt certain could be traced to him, but in no case did I get my man, in thieves' parlance, "dead to rights."

Passing down a street one morning I saw Harrington and a thief named Collier suddenly dart out of a broker's office and walk rapidly away. I signaled to a special standing on the corner | in another minute I was lying on the to keep a lookout, and went in to inquire what was up.

A gentieman was leaning over the counter with a pile of \$5 bills before him, talking quietly to the proprietor. and when I asked if anything unusual had occurred, both looked up in sur- inquire.

Not wishing to intrude on a private | Harrington is no more in the habit of conversation, I went off, feeling no lit- talking in his sleep than I am. He tle confusion at my awkward position. | had been deceiving everybody at the I had scarcely reached the office before | hospital, and he deceived me. As for the broker, in a most excited state of Collier swallowing it, that was a mind, rushed in with the intelligence "stall," got up for my especial benefit. that a very valuable diamond had been | They got away with the jewel, and stolen from the counter about the time neither has been back since. I told

The owner (the gentleman I saw with a stethoscope about it, and he standing there) had deposited the jewel | hasn't looked me in the face from that as collateral security on a loan. He day to this.-Ex. had received his money, and was getting change for a \$50 note at the time the larceny was committed. These were the bills I saw before him. Of course I knew Harrington and Collier were the thieves, but where to find them at that time was a question. The special I left at the corner followed the men and saw them start for the back part of town. I jumped into a cab and drove around for a while, but nowhere in my search, which was high out of every 100 one of the parties has and low, did I hear of either.

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prive me of my personal property McBride-I'm very sorry, dear, but I instigators and what are all their mo- button this morning before he went to tives for the plot I have not yet fully the office. Mrs. Darley-I see. Were discovered. But if western inventors the letters so interesting as that? can be induced to transfer their patronage from our office to others somebody may be gratified, and work that home industry may be sent to solici- Bac, the wonder worker, that makes weak men tors in Washington. But don't let them frighten you. We continue do- Sterling Remedy Co. Chicago or New York ing business at the old stand and our sign, "Iowa Patent Office," is still conspicuous. The constitution of the of the parties has been married be-United States and also of Iowa guar- fore. antees that "no person shall be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law." Whatever further unlawful and arbitrary action may be taken in the United States Patent Office to deprive me of my rights will be resisted.

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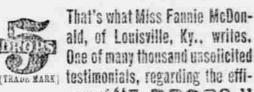
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