What do the young leaves whisper about? A sweet child said, with a laugh and shout, "Of baby birds cradied on the top, And flitting in, and now flitting out, Such queer things the mother bird bring That's what the young leaves whisper also

What do the young leaves whisper about?

A little maid said, "When school is out,
Of shady walks and fruits and flowers,
Of the fields and brooks and leaping trout,
And all fair things that summer brings,"
That's what the young leaves whisper abo

What do the young leaves whisper about? Said a blashing maid. "Never a doubt Of love and a hear, and of happines Of a heart so true and brave and store. And all sweet things a lover brings. That's what the young leaves whispe

What do the young leaves whisper about?

A woman said with light gone out Of life, "Of faith, trust and virtue slain, Of the world's contempt, its ecorn and flout, And all and things wrong over brings," That's what the young leaves whisper abou

What do the young leaves whisper about? "It may be the world may scorn and scout.

But a fallen, trampled soul may rise
If only a helping hand's held out,
And such sweet things as love still brings. That's what the young leaves whisper abou — Mrs. Jerome Hardcastle in New York World.

A HAIR BREADTH ESCAPE

In 1870, a month or two before th outbreak of the Franco-German war, one of the most promising cadets, or, as they they are commonly styled, "pupils" of the military college of St. Cyr was Gaston de Langeais. He was the last rep resentative of an ancient family in Brittany, whose traditional obstinacy and impatience of control he had inherited to an extent which rendered him more popular with his comrades than with the

presiding authorities.

Not that he was especially remarkable for turbulence or insubordination, or that his infractions of rules were more frequent than those of the majority of his fellows. On one point alone he was in-tractable, and exercised all his ingenuity in repeated attempts to escape a regulation which was inexpressibly repugnant to him. Gifted by nature with an abundance of luxuriantly curling hair, of which he was inordinately vain, the prescribed necessity of having it cropped short was a perpetual grievance to him: and he looked anxiously forward to his second year at St. Cyr, and to his consequent emancipation from the too close crutiny to which he had hitherto been periodically subjected.

"In two months," he said exultingly to one of his intimates, "my time here will be up, and once named officer I shall be free as air, and no longer ashamed to show myself to my cousin Louise. For you see," he added, lifting his cap, and displaying a thick growth of short curls carefully flattened down, "I still have some hair left."

Castles in the air, however, are apt to collapse; and Gaston's visionary projects were, to say the least, premature.

A few mornings later, at the u hour of parade, the corps of youngsters were unexpectedly summoned to undergo the inspection of the infantry lieuten-ant, Bouchard, a lynx eyed martinet, by no means favorably disposed toward pupile destined for cavalry regiments, whom he contemptuously designated as "concombs." De Langeais, as the recognized leader of the band, was particularly phnoxious to him; and his keen eyes twinkled maliciously as he stopped short before the young man, and examined him curiously.

"Take off your cap," he said. Gaston obeyed with an inward shiver

"I thought as much," growled the lieutenant. "If that superfluous hair has not disappeared by this time to morrow you will pass the next four days in the 'salle de police.'"

"You are in for it now," whispered his sympathizing comrade when the terrible Bouchard had passed on. "Not a bit of it," replied De Langeais.

shrugging his shoulders unconcernedly. "Why, what on earth can you do?" "I don't exactly know; but I intend to

put off the evil day as long as I possibly Next morning, with the aid of a couple of brushes, well soaked in water, he suc cee'ed in leveling the rebellious locks so

as to deceive even a practiced eye, and appeared on parade with his wonted jaunty air, although not a little nervous as to the result of the coming ordeal. Presently the lieutenant arrived with an ominously slow step, and pausing as be fore exactly in front of Gaston, repeated the order of the previous day. "Take off your cap:"

For a moment Bouchard appeared pur zled by the apparently smooth surface of the "pupil's" head, but, bent on ascertaining the real state of the case, he un peremoniously lifted a portion of the flattened hair with his forefinger, thereby disclosing a substratum of tiny curls Then, turning to the adjutant who accompanied him, he briefly consigned the offender for four days to the "salle de police," and continued his round of inspection with a self satisfied grin.

During the last day of his seclusion Gaston practically employed his leisure in decorating his knee, by a judicious mixture of blue and green paint, with a tolerably exact imitation of a bruise, which he showed to the regimental doctor, pretending that the contusion had mental barber. been caused by his coming in contact with a post in the riding school. Whether he implicitly believed the statement or not, the good natured medico put him on the sick list, and thus twenty-four hours were gained. His reappearance was to distinguish himself by some exon parade, however, became at length a matter of necessity, and this time his continued disobedience entailed on him a day. week's further confinement, at 'the expiration of which he was again consigned to durance vile for an entire fortnight.

"This will never do," thought De Langenis. "The earthenware pot must in

better try old Grison once more." Whereupon, having previously by way Grison, who was fortunately too much small detachment of dragoons command- also for the quickness and accuracy with not only the proper training and treatstrous of being attached, the preparations for departure were speedily completed.

At an early hour in the afternoon the three days allowed them before joining on the field, which Gaston, at the head their respective corps. Gaston's regiment of fifteen men, bore down upon, and, at you with the left hand." being stationed at Lilie, he had ample eisure, after partaking of a farewell re antly into the French lines. past at Brebant's with his old companone to carry into execution his long cherished project of paying a flying visit to his cousin Louise at Trouville; and, repairing on the third day to headquar-ters, reported himself to the colonel of

"You are dispensed from duty," said his chief, "until you have got your kit

more than a very cursory giance at the bruise, and not knowing precisely what to make of the case, gave the newcomer an order of admission to the infirmary, an order of admission to the infirmaty, then under the charge of half a down Sisters of Charity, presided over by a

lady superior.

Gaston had hardly changed his ordinary attire for the regulation loose gray cost and cotton nightcap when Pitrot, the tonsor of the establishment, was announced, bearing an enormous pair of cimors and a laconic note, which ran as

The pupil De Langeais' hair to be cut off im-The poor coiffeur, unwilling to lose so excellent a customer for pomades and other capillary unguents, and yet com-pelled to obey the imperative mandate, was in despair.

"Would it not be possible, monsieu he suggested, "to obtain from the lady superior a certificate that the effect of the operation might be injurious to an invalid?"

Gaston could not help smiling at the ilea. "I don't quite see," he said,
"what a cropped head has to do with a
bruise on the knee, but there can be no

harm in trying." As good luck would have it, Sister Angelique, in whose memory, perhaps, still lingered the fondly cherished recollection of some romantic episode of her youthful days, listened with interest to the handsome Breton, while he related to her his hopes and fears, and his attachment to his cousin Louise. Being naturally kind hearted and sympathetic, she agreed without much persuasion to his rather incongruous request, so that Pere Pitrot, relieved from his disagree-

A quarter of an hour later the lieutenant burst into the infirmary in a paroxysm

able responsibility, went on his way re-

"So, youngster!" he cried, "it seems you are bent on braving me! Well, we shall see. You cannot stay shamming here forever; and, mark my wordswhen you do come out, I'll have that head of yours as smooth as a billiard

With this parting threat he bounced out of the room, and next day every one of the future cavalry officers—the prisoner alone excepted-underwent the summary operation of "cropping" at the hands of the tonsor, Pitrot.

Meanwhile, Gaston's position was by no means an enviable one. Through the grated windows of the infirmary he could see his companions mounting their horses in the courtyard, and caracoling gayly as they passed, and on Sundays-most painful trial of all-could hear with a pang of envy the joyous shouts of his more fortunate colleagues, emancipated for a few hours from duty, and on their way to catch the first train to Paris.

The day of deliverance, however, was at hand. Early on the 14th of July-a date never to be forgotten by De Lanwere suddenly startled by a tremendous uproar immediately under their windows, and, on looking out, imagined for a moment that pandemonium had broken

Such a spectacle had assuredly never been witnessed at St. Cvr. The entire quad: angle was thronged by an excited multitude, rushing to and fro in tumultuous disorder, flinging their caps high in the air, and bursting every now and then into a loud and prolonged hurrah! Was it a revolt, marveled the sisters and their patients, or what could it possibly mean?

A few minutes sufficed to explain the house stands a short distance from the mystery. A hasty step was heard out water, and is infested with large wharf side the door, immediately followed by rats. On Saturday night last the mother the entrance into the sick room of an adjutant, bearing in his hand an official screams of her 2-year-old child, who was document, the contents of which, recited by him in a sonorous voice, were greeted down beneath the bedclothing to the cenwith an enthusiasm bordering on frenzy. ter of the bed, and the mother reached

imperial decree, the seniors are hence her hand came in contact with a huge forth sub-lieutenants." Before the sisters, deafened by the scream. The rat dashed across her body, clamor, had recovered from their stupe leaped to the floor and disappeared

faction, they found themselves alone in through a large rat hole in the room, the infirmary, the invalids, one and which had been previously covered, but all, having mustered strength enough to the rodent was strong enough to force throw aside their wraps and make the the covering from the place. The child best of their way down stairs. Gaston, whose instantaneous cure Sis as its screams probably caused the rat to ter Angelique after described as little pause. On Sunday night Andrew Toudy, short of miraculous, was the first to re-

secutor, Bouchard, standing apart from the rest, and apparently in no very good that a burglar had entered the room and humor, went up to him with outstretched grasped him by the throat. But to his hand and a frank, cheery smile. "Well, lieutenant," he said, "you won't have me cropped now!"

you deserve; for, depend upon it, I should patched it.—Bridgeport (Conn.) Farmer. have shown you no mercy!"

with one's hair." Gaston listened with due respect to these well meant exhortations, but without the slightest intention of being influhis division at Metz some days later, had

already, more than once, declined to avail himself of the services of the regi-Nevertheless, he instinctively felt that a continued refusal to conform to the general custom must inevitably endanger his popularity, and that the only way to atone for this obnoxious singularity

ploit which might obtain for him an honorable mention in the order of the day.

An opportunity soon came. On the 18th of August his regiment, posted near fing the driver jess what he wants to do. 18th of August his regiment, posted near St. Privat, behind an avenue of poplars Here, you young one, run around where bordering the road to Saarbruck, had genis. "The earthenware pot must in the long run be smashed by the iron one, and I shall have to give in at last. I had suffered severely from an incessant storm bune."

been exposed for several hours to a galling fire of the German artillery, and had suffered severely from an incessant storm bune. of shells, which were beginning to set the trees on fire. The position of the of precaution added a few touches to the French corps became untenable, and the pictorial embellishment of his knee, he colonel, deciding that the enemy's guns limped into the consulting room of Dr. must at any cost be silenced, ordered a must at any cost be silenced, ordered a remarkable for his manual dexterity and

them off from the main body. The Ger mans, taken by surprise and imagining tration was given on his being called to they were about to be attacked by the attend a Mr. Blight, who had been shot band of exulting youngsters started for entire regiment, ceased firing and hasti-Paris, intent on making the most of the ly retreated, leaving one of their guns. The moment Sir Astley examined the Paris, intent on making the most of the ly retreated, leaving one of their guns sabering the gunners, carried it triumph-

"Bravo!" cried the colonel, warmly grasping the young sub-lieutenant's pered: "If that gentleman were left hand; "you have deserved the cross for handed I should suspect him of being the this, and I will take care that you get it." Stimulated by this first success, and eager to justify by some further act of tried and condemned, confessed his the Forty-second dragoons, who received him most cordially.

daring the good opinion of his chief, De guilt.—Youth's Companion.

Langeais neglected no opportunity of proving himself worthy of it. Dis-patched on a foraging expedition and at-

his chief, "until you have got your kit in order. Ma foi, young man, you have scrived in the very nick of time, for before the week is out we shall be on our way to the front."

On his first appearance at mess, De patched on a foraging expedition and attacked by an outpost of infantry, he completely routed them and brought ten prisoners into the camp, and a few days later held his ground for half an hour, unsupported save by his own men, buy season tickets to any class they wish Langeais discovered to his astonishment that every one of his new companions, without exception, was closely cropped.

"A very necessary precaution," said the Honor conferred on him, but his name to join. From this New Century club has grown the Workingwomen's guild, which numbers nearly seven hundred members. These two organizations do

of mote was a severe blow to him, and, unwilling to accept compara-tive liberty on parole, he conceived a project which, although extremely hazardous, might enable him to join the Army of the Loire. His design being approved of by the general commanding un der Bassine, who intrusted him with a letter to his colleague, Aurelle de Pale-dines, informing him that the army of Prince Frederick Charles would shortly march toward the Loire, Gaston exchanged his uniform for a blouse and a peasant's straw hat, and, carrying a backet of eggs, pursued his way coolly in the direction of the enemy's lines. "It is a terrible risk." he thought.

but better be shot at once than rot in a German prison." Challenged by the first man he met, and arrested on suspicion, he was taken before the colonel of the regiment, who, surrounded by his officers in council

scrutinized the prisoner attentively.
"Where do you come from?" he
quired in tolerable French.

"From Ladonchamps, on my way with these eggs to Grigy," was the young man's reply. "Are you aware that you run the risk of being treated as a spy?" pursued his

interrogator. "Necessity has no choice," retorted De Langeais, with a perfectly indifferent air. During this brief colloquy the officers planced curiously at the stalwart indiidual before them, whose appearance contrasted so strangely with the homely dress he wore, and were almost unanimously of the colonel's openly expressed opinion that he was no peasant, but an cused ensued, and in another moment his fate would have been sealed, when a gray haired major who had been intentfrom his seat

"Stay," he exclaimed; "with all submission, I think you are mistaken. This man, whoever he may be, is no officer. vice with such a head of hair as that.' "True, the major is right," assented

several of those present. "It may be so," said the colonel, only half convinced, "and in that case he is entitled to the benefit of the doubt. Give him a pass and let him go and be hanged somewhere else."

A week later our hero reached his desgrade of lieutenant was immediately conferred on him. At the conclusion of the cy, and in 1871, after the final rout of Bouchard, on the Boulevard des Italiens. "How goes it with you?" asked the latter, as they were sipping their absinthe

"Admirably," replied Gaston. "Here am L a captain at 22. Chevalier of the Legion of Honor, and the husband of a charming wife; and all this-no thanks to you, by the way, Bouchard-because I saved my hair."-Charles Hervey in

The Argosy. A Bat at file Chin. In an old house situated on Hamilton street resides a Bohemian family. The was aroused about midnight by the "War is declared with Prussia. By down to lift the child up. In doing so rat. She immediately dropped it with a was bitten on the arm, but not severely. a boarder in the same building, was ioin his comrades; and, descrying his per- awakened about midnight by a feeling of suffocation. His first impression was horror he discovered a huge rat standing on his neck, its teeth buried in his chin and the rat calmly sucking his blood "So it seems," grimly replied the other, returning somewhat reluctantly the prof-fered grasp. "You have more luck than back, he hurled it to the floor and dis-

duty the regiment to which he was de-campaigner of proverbial baldness, "that a heavy helmet place the street woman of a policeman as the street woman." house just before 6 o'clock in the even-

ing and peered up and down the street. "No," said the officer. "What's that crowd up there on the corner?" she asked. "They're watching some

a sewer pipe in two." "Jim wouldn't be there. What's all all them folks doing down the other

"They're looking at a man painting new sign on the liquor store window. "Jim ain't there, neither. Anything else going on in the neighborhood?"
"Well, there's about two hundred mer

around a sick horse that has laid down up one block in Varick street." "That's it-I knew something of that the sick horse is and tell your pa to come

First Glance.

Fifty years ago the famous surgeon of London was Sir Astley Cooper. He was situation. A striking proof of his pene-

On seeing Mr. Patch, Blight's partner, he was so struck by the peculiar expression of his countenance that he whismurderer."

Patch was left handed, and, on being

The only women's club of Philadelphia was three times mentioned for exceptional bravery about us the better. A long beard and as little hair as possible: and his speedy promotion to the rank of lieutenant was generally regarded as a simple 'brush up.' "Not to mention," chimed in an old "At this juncture the unexpected canitWrapped in a sadly tattered gove, .
Alone I pull my briar brown
And watch the askes astile down
In lambout finsher;
While thre' the blue, thick, ourling hase I strive with feeble eyes to gaze
Upon the half forgotten days
That left but askes.

What made my fingers tremble so
As you wrapped skeins of worsted mow
Around them, now with movements slow
And now with dashes?
Maybe its smoke that blinds my eyes,
Maybe a tear within them lies;
But as I puff my pipe there files
A cloud of ashes.

Perhaps you did not understand How lightly flames of love were fanned. Ah, every thought and wish I've planned With something clashes! And yet within my louely den Over a pipe, away from men, I love to throw aside my pen And stir the ashes.

-De Witt Sterry in Judge.

THE OLD TIME PULPIT. Proacher Talked Plainly and He

Made Known Their Sentiments. The people did not come simply to b taught, they came to be interested, to be moved, to hear evildoers, even if high places, denounced unsparingly. With the gradual awakening of men's minds which came with the Sixteenth century, the power of the pulpit increasofficer in disguise, and consequently a ed amazingly. The nation was divided spy. A pause boding no good to the ac- into two schools of thought; the exponents of each side endeavored to per-suade by means of the pulpit, while they coerced by means of the stake and the ly gazing at De Langeais suddenly rose prison. "Have at them, Master Latimer, have at them!" cried the people who filled St. Paul's church yard to the preacher, as they made a passage for him to reach the cross. They had no All those we have taken prisoners have idea of being listeners only-"passive been close cropped, and no one ever buckets to be poured into"—they in-heard of a French soldier on active serpathies went in the great question then agitating England, to mark approval or

disapproval of sentiments delivered. Thus, when shortly afterward Bisho Bonner was preaching from the same spot, some one in the crowd threw a dagger at him as emphatic mark of disapprobation. It is easy to note in the "A narrow escape," muttered Gaston language of the sermons of that time to himself as he left the camp. "I won-how unrestrained the preacher was. language of the sermons of that time der what Bouchard would say if he knew Latimer, when he was preaching, scattered denunciations, epithets, invective, and sarcasm about him in a way which tination, and delivered his credentials to a modern audience would not appre the general in command, by whom the ciate. He attacks the judges for unfairness, for taking of bribes; the citizens of London for their selfishness, their campaign he was promoted to a captain- greedy extravagance; "their brother," he cries, "shall die in the streets of cold the Commune, married his cousin Louise. he shall lie sick at their door, and perish In the following year, while on leave in for hunger!" The ladies before him are Paris, he came across his old enemy, reproved for their vanity, "laying out their hair in tussocks and tufts;" and for the general people he has such epitheta as "you velvet coats, you upskips, you hodipoles, you doddypecks."

The preachers of that time could, moreover, employ that dangerous weapon, humor, which a modern preacher had best avoid. The people then were used to humor and understood it. Latimer was preaching once on the want of in terest shown in church services, and blaming the clergy for it, he said: "A neighbor met a gentlewoman of London and said: 'Mistress, whither goest thou? 'Marry,' said she, 'I am going to St Thomas of Acres, to the sermon. I could not sleep last night, and I am going now thither: I never failed of good sleep there.'" Sometimes his humor is bolder still. Preaching one day of Elias stopping the rain, he suddenly stopped and said: "I think there be some Elias about at this time which stoppeth the rain; we have not had rain a good while."-Temple Bar.

Heman Shows Billy a Trick. William Sparks and Heman Brainard were exchanging fish tales, when Heman suggested that he should show his friend how to catch black bass. The offer was accepted. "Well, then," said Heman, "before we go I will let you into the secret. We must have at least two dozen shingles of the ordinary length and about four inches wide. The lines should be about three and a half feet long, passed through a hole in the center of the shingle."
"What do you bait them with?" is

quired Billy. "I was just going to tell you that. Bait the hooks with live frogs, so that they can swim about in the natural way. Attach one frog to each hook, and when the line, shingle, hook and frog are all arranged just drop them overboard and the big bass will go for the frogs."

The day for the fishing expedition arrived. The hooks were all baited and put into the water together, and Heman proposed that they should row away and fish for perch awhile, and then row back to pull in the lines. The water was a little rough, but the instructor said that was just what the occasion demanded. and he anticipated great sport a little doubt, for its feasibility has been shown

see shingles bobbing up and down, and years. A moving train may now receive from the fact that it always cures and pear, and then you will see it on top of the water again, perhaps fifty feet away, and so on until we get them."

menages planing along a neighboring wire almost as readily as New York communicates with Philadelphia by ordinary and lung diseases gickly cured. You methods. Nor does the great speed of can test it before buying by getting a

cazed forward. Haven News

Suties of motherhood are taught, together ity of the system, in this particular, was the ORIGINAL ABITINE OINTMENT with all the technicalities of work con-nected with those duties and various of Lehigh road.—Charles L. Buckingham box—by mail 30 cents. mar7y the moralities of the situation, including | in Scribner. matters, but a training also of the mothers themselves in the difficult arts of knowing how to refuse, to prohibit and punish, without injuring either the moral nature of the children or themselves. Unless we are willing to let the state take charge of the children eventually and relieve the mothers of their dear duties, as some social reformers, so called, have dared to suggest, there are plainly things in which these mothers should perfect themselves in order to do justice to the children and to the future careers of those whose charge they have assumed. Were such schools established among ourselves, it would not be the material part of the work and duty, in which we should advocate effort half so much as the immaterial, that immaterial which, under certain views, becomes the one

All very well as it might be that mother should go to school, in order to learn how to cut out the little frocks and pinafores, make the little flannels, knit the little socks, and that with the least effort and waste conceivable; very well, too, that she should be taught how to give the bath, to keep the skin whole-some, to judge of the food requisite and physician can be summoned, and to thing.

that she should be informed as well as to the food and sleep and exercise necessary for herself in order to perform her own part wholesomely—it is still more absolutely necessary that she should be taught also how to treat the child's propensities toward wrong doing, and to encourage all its tendencies toward well doing; what to do if the child's imagination runs to lying, how not to intimidate into lying, how to foster in it generosity, purity, truth, steadfastness, sweet tem-per, love of humanity and adoration of God.

And when the mother has learned how to encourage the germ of those qualities already existing, to create them possibly in their absence, has learned how to teach the child its rightful relations to the universe, she will have learned also how to repress and control and sweeter her own temper, how to be transpare and truthful as light herself, how to love her race in trying to perfect this young member of it, how to be unselfish in the daily practice of the art, and in giving the child God to adore, will have foun God herself.-Harper's Bazar.

A Task in Multiplication. A problem that at a glance seems easy enough to tempt many a schoolboy to spend a portion of his vacation in an endeavor to solve it, appeared recently in a Maine journal, and is as follows: Take the number 15. Multiply it by itself and rou have 225. Now multiply 225 by tself, then multiply that product by tself, and so on until fifteen products have been multiplied by themselves in turn. The question aroused considerable nterest among lawyers in Portland, and heir best mathematician, after struggling with the problem long enough to e how much labor was entailed in the olution made the following discourag-

ing report upon it: "The final product called for contain 88,589 figures (the first of which are (412). Allowing three figures to an inch, the answer would be over 1.070 feet long. To perform the operation would require about 500,000,000 figures If they can be made at the rate of 100 a minute, a person working ten hours day for 300 days in each year would be wenty-eight years about it. If, in multiplying, he should make a row of ciphers, as he does in other figures, the number of figures used would be more than 523,939,228. That would be the precise number of figures used if the product of the left hand figure in each multiplicand, by each figure of the multiplier was always a single figure; but, as it is most frequently, and yet not always, two figures, the method employed cipher is used on an average once in ten imes, 475,000,000 approximates the actual number."—Boston Transcript.

The Koh-I-noor Misiald. and went on with business. Dinner time ling, goitre, or thick neck, and enlarged arriving, he changed his clothes and brew his waistcoat saide. Six weeks later a message came that the queen desired the diamond to be sent home at once. The matter had entirely escaped the memory of the absent minded lord, and he at first avowed that he had forwarded it long before. When the facts came back to him he was badly frightened, but allowed no misgivings to appear, and took the first opportunity to lip away to his private room.

Once there, with his heart in his mouth watched the man anxiously as fold after the at David Dowty's drug store. fold of cloth was taken off, and great was his relief when the brilliant gem appeared. The servant seemed perfectly tended to conceal the defects of mind. unconscious of the immense treasure he had had in his keeping. "There is noth-ing here, sahib," he said, "but a bit of glass." Thus, through the indifference

The idea of telegraphing to moving trains had its inception as early as 1853; but of the many forms suggested all were impracticable in that they involved a mechanical contact between the train and the stationary conductor. Obviously, it is not feasible to make a circuit, either through a sliding arm projecting from a car or by so modifying the track of a railroad that its rails may be utilised as Dowty's drug store as their giving away electric conductors. But that this may to their customers of so many free trial be done by induction there can be no bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for in daily practice upon the lines of the Said he: "As we row down you will Lehigh Valley railroad for the past two as you reach out after one it will disap- messages passing along a neighboring never disappoints. Coughs, colds, They decided what to do with the base the train interfere with successful comand then rowed back. The shingles were munication. If it could attain the velocibottle warranted. coming in sight again, and as Heman ity of a meteor, signals upon the wire pulled the oars Billy held his breath and would fly across the intervening space, azed forward.

He thought he saw a shingle dive, but inductively impressing themselves upon fit to govern. t was only his imagination, for there, same certainty as if the cars were moplacidly and unconcernedly on each and tionless upon a side track; and it is not every shingle sat a baited frog. - New even essential that the train and the line MENT is only put up in large two-ounce be separated by a clear air space, for tin boxes, and is an absolute care to

The Indian population of the United States is increasing slowly. Not in-cluding Alaska, the Indian population on reservations is 264,599, of which 21,300 are mixed bloods. It appears, by the 1887 government statistics, that for that year there were 4,794 births and corns, and all skin eruptions, and posi-8,888 deaths, leaving an increase of only tively cures piles, or no pay required one-third of one per cent. Of course It is guranteed to give perfect astisfacthis varies on different reservations, as tion, or money refunded. Price 25 cents in New Mexico the increase was over per box. For sale by David Dowty. 3 two per cent. But it is observed that with this one exception, where the Indian population is comparatively large, than a bad man is to his friends. as in the Indian territory, Dakota, Montana, Washington, Arisona and California, there is little or no increase. The education of Indian children is going on; the number of Indian schools in 1887 being 281, with an average attendance of 10,245, at a cost of \$1,095,879 to the United States, while in 1878 the number of schools was 187, average attendance, 8,489, and cost for their support, will relieve and a thorough treatment \$195,853.—New York Telegram.

An Australian who was hanging to the beam of a bridge, and realized that he must fall, made a verbal will to a companion, disposing of about \$50,000 worth to prepare it, to remember the first treat of property, and the courts sustained it. ment of the little sicknesses before the Once in a while the courts do a sensible

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Ele me, justy my king. I might attempt to tell my drawn, But all attempts would fail, I reased with him by sylven etcome I went with him to call.

A thousand makes were at the book, To me be etil would ding.

He asked my love, I couldn't reject life majorly the hing.

Here I would stop, but love and truth Go always hand in hand. He can know how this handsome youth Had mingled with our-hand. But I ore long found something out (Rome queer events do spring) Which fairly twisted round about His unjusty the king

Don't take things as they coom,
One day a sight along Park Row
Endely dispelled my dream.
Three burly bluecouts in a line,
Dragged along on a string—
Whem do you think? Oh! heart of mine,
Ells majorty! my king!

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"It was; but I wouldn't have minded

it if the audience hadn't seemed so dis-

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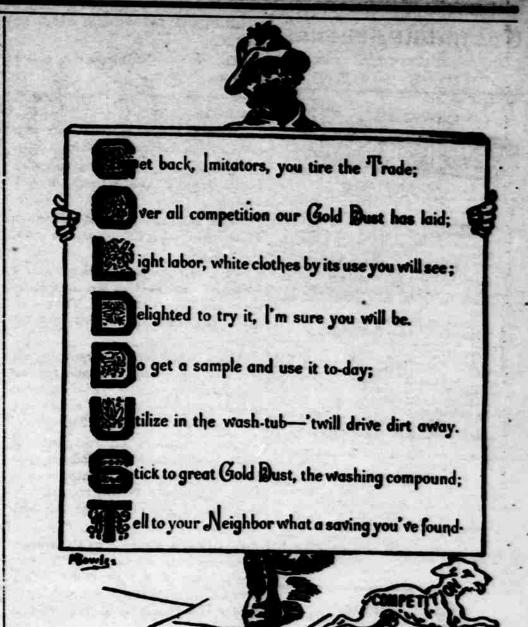
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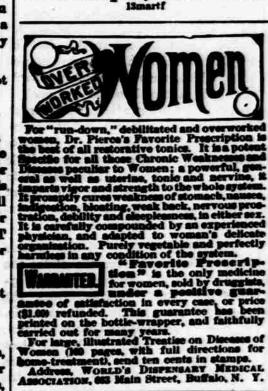
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