
and singeing it is in this regard better than cutting. But ammonia-laden soaps are the worst factors. Many persons use ammonia when washing their head and it enters into all shampoo mixtures. It is also an ingredient of most soaps. It dries up the scalp and robs the hair of all its moisture. That is why most of the gray hair of today comes from.

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FOR SHAME.

Kate Field's Washington: The day for calling people names because they object to the present pension list has gone by. It is possible for a southern member of congress to protest without intending to do so.

It is a national disgrace that sectional feeling should be dragged up whenever there is a discussion of what has grown to be an outrage on the pockets of the people. Said a distinguished republican recently: "Two years ago, on the passage of that last pension bill, men in my town, who are, I think, true and

down, who up to that time had never dreamed of pensions, became 'old soldiers' they now grumble that their pensions are not bigger. This plundering of the treasury must be stopped." Who ever dared accuse this critic of disloyalty would be mad indeed. This man lives in New York. Why should not a man from Alabama be appointed an

Last Thursday the house of representatives witnessed a scene worthy of antebellum days. Pensions were the burden of the fray. "There is in the pension office an employee who receives a pension of \$19 a month for deafness and draws a salary of \$1,800 for attending to a tele-

Chorus—His name! his name!
Mr. Turpin—From the fact that he comes from that doubtful state, Indiana, I should think him a democrat. His name is William E. Davis.
Mr. Waugh—In the name of Indiana

Thereupon Mr. Turpin leaps from his seat, rushes at Mr. Waugh, doorkeepers and members interfere, and Turpinites

and Waughites prepare for a conflict. Brushing the temporary chairman out of his seat, Speaker Crisp beats his gavel on the desk. "A most unseemly exhibition," he exclaims. "The sergeant-at-arms will preserve order." A small man with a big mace on which he poised the American eagle, appears on the floor:

and to save the rags of decency left
some one moves to adjourn the house, a
suggestion Speaker Crisp most thank-
fully heeds.

Have not things come to a pretty pass
when the honor of no man from Indiana
can be doubted without calling forth a
protest from the whole state in the per-

son of its representatives? What right has one congressman to give the lie to another, especially on the magnificent assumption that everybody in his particular state is above reproach? What right has the insulted congressman to make a battle ground of legislative halls? "Unseemly," aye, and more! Look at

on this picture at Washington; then gaze on that much worse spectacle at Topeka, and ask yourselves whether popular government is not wringing its own neck. If you want other object lessons, go to Wyoming and Montana. Before you have made the circuit you will remember the last words of that glorious wo-

man, Madame Roland, "O liberty, what crimes are committed in thy name!"

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You need not despair. Salvation Oil will heal your burnt arm without a scare.

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EVILS OF PRONUNCIATION.

Do Not Be Careless or Slovenly in Your Manner of Speech.

The slipshod way in which some people talk is as distressing to a sensitive ear as it is bewildering to the senses. "Didshu seems James when you were in-ton yee day?" means, freely translated: "Did you see Mrs. James when you were in town?"

I was listening to a reading once and caught these words: "Its shoes." She was telling us something about a child, I thought, but inquiring I learned that the reader had been declaiming a piece about our country's flag, and the phrase, "Its shoes" read in the original "Its

"Smother day" does not refer to a period of execution. It is the very common way in which your friend informs you that he will see you "some other day."

If you will notice the conversation of any two people you meet you will hear words that sound as if they should be

A single phrase which ran the gauntlet of the American nation was played upon like a beam of a thousand different lights.

Educated people will tell us that they are "goin' termorrer" and ask if we heard the "noos," and, if we have not, assure us of being "stoopid." These are barbarous manners, and in an age when

We have no better example of clear and correct pronunciation than that of

the educated foreigner who visits us. He vocalizes his few English words with a most musical intonation, giving every syllable its full value, and pronouncing his final letters with resonant distinctness, even though he may never in his own tongue have sounded a final letter. But that which he knows, he knows.

"Speak little, but speak that little well" would be a good motto for the people whose speech runs down at the heel. And if there are words which you are not sure about refuse to employ.

Not to speak our mother tongue correctly is to have an unsightly and dangerous substructure for all future knowledge.

Doctors Disagree.
It is hard to follow all the advice which the health-food people are in the habit of giving. "Be sure and boil milk and water before drinking them" is the exclamation of one wing. "When milk and water are boiled

and water are boiled, their most valuable nutritive properties are destroyed," retorts the other wing. "Melt butter to the boiling point before eating it," said the London Lancet recently, "for there may be more bacilli in a piece of butter than there are inhabitants in Europe." "Don't eat butter that has been cooked for it is as deadly as the

Impaired digestion repaired by Beecham's Pills.