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IN A TUNNEL-SPOUT. A REVENUE OFFICER'S ADVENTURE. Charles Corliss, when you ventured here to ferret out the secrets of the smugglers of Cape Zoar, you took your life in your hands, and by reason life seems to be justly deprived of you a thing held so lightly. But you men, not I, shall decide what the penalty shall be for your foolhardiness.

As he did so, something caught his eye which caused a cry of intense surprise and joy to leap to his lips, although it was strangled before it left them for fear that unfriendly ears might hear it. A rope! Right here at hand, at the top of the cliff, in the branches of this blessed little tree, must be that the smuggler, who was lowering the lantern by means of this rope, dropped it, together with the lantern, when the water-spout rose right up in his very face, and the ecoil of the wave dragged it down among the branches of this little tree, such caught and held it. Thank heaven! The way is clear now!

It was but a few minutes' work to disentangle the rope, and then fastening one end of it firmly to the tree-trunk, he allowed the coils, weighted with the battered frame of the lantern, to drop from his hand. The rope, which long enough to allow for the lantern frame to sink below the water. Down, hand-over-hand, went the young revenue officer, then he dashed out through the narrow arch through which the sea found entrance to the tunnel-spout.

FARM, GARDEN AND HOUSEHOLD. The Trunk-Fruit on animals. Scolding and scolding stimulate the vital action of the animal, and therefore bring an increased flow of milk. If the brushing is done daily, only a little time is required to keep the animals clean. It is not to result in its damage now or less.

When carpets are well cleaned sprinkle with salt and soda. When laid strewn with slightly moistened bran or sawdust, it will keep free from dirt and will freshen up wonderfully. Silk handkerchiefs washed in clear water with pure white castile soap look like new. Do not iron, but snip between the fingers until almost dry and then press under a weight.

FOR THE FAIR SEX. The Khedive's Wife. It is a remarkable woman, both by descent and for her personal qualities. Her mother was the daughter of a Turkish sultan; her father, the son of an Egyptian khedive and a descendant of Mohammed Ali, the founder of the present dynasty.

Household Hints. When carpets are well cleaned sprinkle with salt and soda. When laid strewn with slightly moistened bran or sawdust, it will keep free from dirt and will freshen up wonderfully. Silk handkerchiefs washed in clear water with pure white castile soap look like new.

HUMOROUS. Day and Night. Day like a warrior stood Upon the mountain height, And poured his bright spears like a flood Against the hosts of night!

Drinks for the Sick. An agreeable draught is made by adding to a tumbler of water a teaspoonful of good vinegar and the same of orange water. For those who are weak and have a cough, beat a fresh-laid egg and mix with it one gill of new milk and a teaspoonful each of rose water and orange water.

Young Husbands and Old Wives. The Washington correspondent of the Cleveland Herald tells how two poor young men found their wives of the Burdette-Coutts kind at the national capital. Last week a lady well known in Georgetown for her brilliant ancestors, her charity, her youthful countenance, blonde wigs and bright rouge, was joined by her husband to a man just twenty-three years old.

Strange Meteoric Displays. A letter from an officer of the United States steamer Alaska gives an account of the most extraordinary meteoric display seen on the ship on evening a few minutes after sunset. All at once a loud rushing noise was heard like that of a large rock descending from the heavens with immense force and velocity.

Old Hickory's Challenge. A curious relic of Andrew Jackson has just found its way into print through the New York Ledger, to wit: a young man who had a criminal daughter of Jackson's antagonist. It is related in Parton's 'Life of Jackson,' that when Old Hickory was young Hickory, just twenty-one years of age, he fought the first duel of his life with Colonel Wrightstill Avery, a distinguished member of the bar of North Carolina.

Steamship Disasters. A list of marine losses in 1882 gives a total of 224 steamships and large river steamboats which have met with disaster. Only a few of these have been floated and repaired again. The aggregate tonnage was 3,000,065 tons. Of these the British vessels numbered 192, with a total of 286,516 tons; American 26, and 3,972 tons; Canadian 2, and 4,347 tons; Belgian 5, and 4,347 tons; Danish 1, 997 tons; Danish 5, 5,018 tons; Dutch 6, 9,238 tons; French 16, 12,847 tons; German 17, 14,735 tons; Italian 1, 848 tons; Russian 5, 5,998 tons; Spanish 11, 8,097 tons; Swedish 3, 2,392 tons; Greek 1, 1,280 tons; unknown 284 steamships and large river steamboats which have met with disaster. Only a few of these have been floated and repaired again.

Tricking Bruln. The Laps and Fins have an idea that when they kill an animal it has the power of haunting them if it contends to take that advantage. When, therefore, they have slain a bear, they surround the body and utter loud lamentations, expressive of the deepest regret. Presently one of them asks in plying tones, 'Who killed thee, poor creature? Who destroyed thy peaceful life?' Another of the party replies, on behalf of the bear, 'It was the wicked Swede who lives across the mountain.'

Dr. Foot's Health Monthly. Records of the progress of the tele- phone in various parts of the world show that in the number of absolute subscribers Paris stands third on the list and after New York and Chicago it had on October 1, 1882 subscribers 1,422.

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