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If your lady has not bought her Hat yet we wish for you to see ours and get our prices then judge for yourself. Ladies' Kid Gloves, worth \$1 and \$1.25, for only 50c per pair while they last.

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THERE'S MILLIONS IN IT.

Original Colonel Sellers Lived and

Flourished In Missouri. One hears almost annually of some person "who was Mark Twain's inspiration" for the famous character of Colonel Mulberry Sellers-that wonderful optimist who has delighted two generations, taught the lesson of human untold thousands of our time. Just large. how many persons have received this enviable distinction we shall not undertake to say. They are innumerable by this time, and we shrink from the task of assorting and classifying them with anything like care. Indeed we are relieved of that laborious and fu- rug, several chairs and her own apron. in mind the late Thomas A. Harris of than pleasure. When the father of the edge that Mark Twain had originally Pewee Valley, Ky., some fifteen or twenty miles to the north of Louis-

General Harris was a Missourian, a man of travel, education, wide experience, indomitable courage and engaging manners and appearance. Gifted far beyond ordinary men in brains, address and noble instincts, he was beloved in private, successful in affairs. admired, respected and confided in by all who knew him. He made millions like a genius and spent them like a prince. He was a soldier, a poet, an orator, a bold and shrewd speculator. No one ever lost a dollar through trusting him. His failures and disappointments touched himself alone. Mark night, the only one I have been to for Twain knew him well in the old days a long time-viz, some thousands of and brilliant nature.

the force that Price had at his com- everything one tells them." mand could not have successfully stormed that formidable height. A year or so later Harris was in Richmond seeking a command. While there the high seas. They have regular beats he fell out of a fourth story window, to patrol along the coast, looking for half is spent in conversation after a Harris' case there were only a nose tions, examine ships'

hand to hand conflict with a hated foe. ment at sea. Harris was always the kind and was incapable of deceit or pretense. varied service they render the country. But when he talked all men listened. Out of the crumbs of his opulent suggestion others gathered fame and fortune. And he died poor! He had made many men rich. He had distributed succor, hope, encouragement, as the

Rise of a Workhouse Waif. Sir H. M. Stanley possesses the distinction of having commenced his career in a workhouse, a fact which has not prevented him from rising to dizzy heights of fame. Of Welsh origin, the "One, two, three," etc. great explorer cannot have all pleasant memories of his native land, although he can still speak the language. He time to ride off, not, however, without left the workhouse for a butcher's shop, inquiring the name of the ready reckwhich he found little to his taste, and oner. Next day the latter found himran away to America. In New Orleans he saw an announcement in the shop of a Henry Mortlake Stanley that a boy was wanted. The lad obtained the situation and remained with his employer, who adopted him, until his death. In this way he came by his of iron, easily discouraged, indeed, but quick to regain courage, full of dogged will, which is his strength, and a splendid leader. Extremely abstemious in all his habits, he has ever had a pas-

solace and an aid to concentration."

James Whitcomb Riley, the popular author and poet, confesses to a fondness for social life, but says he feels at a disadvantage at social gatherings, that people are disappointed in him. "I don't see well or remember names. Therefore I'm an ungainly member of society. I have been catching the next | tity, and the lethal consequences are train for so many years that I have due to the fact that the escape of blood had but little time to devote to the so- from within its cavity or cavities into cial side of life and am in consequence | the surrounding sac of the pericardium a confirmed novice in all the gentler | mechanically interrupts the alternate graces. Only a few evenings since, contraction and expansion by which somewhere, I pronounced 'don't you' with the 'ch' sound to it, and-well, cordingly the results of the wound of you must imagine, for I can't describe, the heart are usually identical with the overwhelming, suffocating sense of those of gradual suffocation.-Ameriwas drawn to it. And, horror on horror's head, the same evening I was detected in the act of pronouncing programme just as the word is spelled!"

A Good Name.

From personal experience I testify that DeWitt's Little early Risers are unequaled as a liver pill. They are rightly named because they give strength and energy and do their work with ease.—W. T. Easton, Boone, Tex. Thousands of people use these tiny little pills in preference to all others. beause they are so pleasant and effectual. hey cure biliousness, torpid liver. jaundice, sick headache, constipation. te. They do not purge and weaken. but cleanse and strengthen. Sold by should have proposed to you. The R. B. Loryea Drug Store.

FRUITS AND FLOWERS.

it never injures an orehard to manure it.

Judicious annual pruning is essential Low headed trees resist the wind

better, and the fruit is more easily In grafting a large tree it is best not

best way of dwarfing.

pearing on the stems of apple and other fruit trees is wet, cold. undrained

The sell for roses should be rich and

mixed is good. All wood that is more than two years | neighbor. kindness and loving charity as it was old should be cut out from the currants

An Economical Mother.

Small Katherine, who had been forbidden to touch the ink bottle, had ac- I could."-Harper's Weekly. cidentally spilled its contents not only all over her mother's desk, but on the tile undertaking by the sure knowl. Her mother, on discovering the state of affairs, had expressed more surprise family returned at night his little daughter met him at the door and

"Papa, how much does a bottle of ink

youngster in a tone of deep disgust.

"And to think that mamma would

"Oh, about 5 cents." "Five cents!" exclaimed the aggrieved

make all that fuss about one little bottle of ink!"-Lippincott's. Taglioni as Mrs. Carlyle Saw Her. In the 'New Letters and Memorials

of Jane Welsh Carlyle" is the following quaint and caustic comment on Taglioni: "I saw a very curious sight the other

to his sublime conceptions and the al- ple in England, all gazing in ecstasy luring eloquence with which he gave and applauding to death over a woman, them shape and substance, recognized not even pretty, balancing herself on his fine character, his noble purpose, the extreme point of one great toe and his chivalric soul, felt the full charm of stretching the other foot high into the his amazing personality. And Mark air, much higher than decency ever Twain in painting Colonel Mulberry dreamt of. It was Taglioni, our chief Sellers merely utilized the pathos and dancer at the opera, and this is ber the humor and the splendid and beauti- chief feat, repeated over and over to than a mile in 1:10. As his body is ful benevolence of the man's unique weariness-at least to my weariness. moving at 2:20 and as each of his feet Senator Vest remembers dear old at her feet, and not a man, except Car- stationary and then is picked up and Tom Harris. It was he who in the fall lyle, who did not seem disposed to moved forward to take the next step of 1861, when Price was besieging Lex- fling himself. I counted twenty-five the foot must move as much faster ington, Mo., and when all efforts failed bouquets. But what of that? The than the body as to make the step, to dislodge Mulligan and his immortal empress of all the Russias once in a which is over twice as fast. Now, the "Chicago brigade," conceived the ex- fit of enthusiasm flung her diamond action is: The foot is at rest upon the pedient of the hemp bales and put the bracelet at the feet of this same Tag- ground and is raised some one or two Confederate army behind them, rolling lioni-"virtue its own reward" (in this feet high, then forced forward nearly the movable breastworks up the hill world)? Dancing is and singing and the full length of the leg, then lowered and over the Union fortifications to vic- some other things still more frivolous.

Revenue cutters are the policemen of

alighting face downward on a pile of vessels in distress, suppressing sinug- dinner when neither host nor guests | York Herald. bricks. Vest said of it afterward, "It gling, illicit seal hunting and mutinies. have any other engagement for the would have killed a snowbird." In They also enforce quarantine regula- evening. When a lady and gentleman papers. supply

ready to share his last dollar with any and except in war time, when they are of appreciation of the pleasure you one who seemed to be in distress or subject to the authority of the navy, have enjoyed in her home. Goodbys his fruitful mind. Prodigious schemes ment orders. Strange to say, however, before you bid adieu to the hestess or his intellect. Untold millions in which ters fight their hardest battles. They pass out, but do not stop for any he had no share have been the crea- save many lives and property that is es- len tures of his light, suave suggestions. timated at many millions yearly. Their | g He never wronged man or woman. He name gives little idea of the great and

> He Met His Match. The Russian marshal Suvaroff was

> The soldier, not a wnit disturbed, an-

swered coolly:

he deliberately commenced counting, bacco.

When he had reached 100, Suvaroff, who was half frezen, thought it high self promoted.

Peculiar Twins.

A Harlem mether who has twins and is perforce obliged to study the peculiarities of the species affirms that never has she punished one of thempresent name, having formerly borne they are both boys-for a misdeed but that of John Rowlands. He is a man that the other committed the identical offense at the very first opportunity. Moreover, if one asks a question, especially in regard to an unusual happening, in the absence of the other his brother almost invariably repeats the query and very frequently in the same phraseology.

Her twins are not bad boys, but the mother says that she is satisfied of the fact that twins require as much attention and make as much noise as four ordinary children.-New

Wounds of the Heart.

In wounds of the heart itself the esits pumping action is maintained. Ac-

One Thing Unbroken. Standing over the shattered remains of their last Dresden china statuette, the exasperated mistress said to the

awkward servani: "Is there anything you haven't broken since you have been with me?" "Yes, minn," replied the servant. "I have yet to break me record for destructiveness."-Baltimore American.

His Revenge. He-And so your answer is final. You

will not be mine? She-Never! But pray don't go and blow your brains out. He-It would be an idle attempt. Pecple say if I had any brains I never Els Stapid Mistake.

A well known Londoner was planning an entertainment on an elaborate crie to be given to various friends in the neighborhood of his country seat Unfortunately his nearest neighbor, a close relative, is highly uncongenial to himself and his intimates, and he racked his brains to devise a scheme of inviting the undesirable cousin to

I have it?" he announced to his wife Budding on certain slow growing and at breakfast on the morning of the somewhat incongruous stock is the event. "I'll send him some tickets for the play tonight in town. Of course In most cases the cause of moss ap- he'll be delighted, as he seldom has an opportunity of going to the theater."

The tickets were accordingly sent, and the host with an easy conscience proceeded to enjoy the company of his of such tenacity that it will hold to- friends. But his satisfaction was of gether when pressed. Sand and clay short duration. At the height of the festivities in walked the objectionable

"Such a stupid mistake you made!" never taught by mortal man and given and gooseberries. They will produce he announced as he approached his mingled happiness and merriment to more fruit, even if the vines are not so cousin. As soon as I heard about your party I knew that you must have sent me the tickets for the wrong night; so I got them changed for tomorrow evening and came right over here as soon as

When Vaughan Washed Windows. Sir Francis Burnand was at one time with the Oblates of St. Charles at Bayswater when Manning was supefor and Vaughan was novice master. For a jest which had made his fellow novices laugh at a solemn moment Fademned Sir Francis to clean a casement window and volunteered to show him how to do it. Thereupon he stepped out to the liberal window sth, his cassock fluttering in the friendly wind, which, moreover, shut the window. The hasp was then turned, and, the dinner at every step and blazoning every erbell ringing, the refractory novice went down to the refectory. In mid meal the superior became aware of a little crowd in the roadway gazing upward. What was the vision? A brief investigation resulted in the release of Father of the law have to face in every case Vaughan and also of the novice. "You a priest!" exclaimed the superior. "Go and make boots." "You still commit to before the civil war, thrilled responsive the grandest and most cultivated peosally of the future editor of Punch .-London Chronicle.

How Fast a Horse's Feet Move.

Did you ever think, says a horseman, | no tales." how fast a horse in a 2:20 gait moves his feet? When a horse is trotting a 2:20 gait his feet move a little faster But duchesses were flinging bouquets when in contact with the ground is to the ground and is at rest for nearly tory. But for Harris' genius Lexington But for virtue? It may be strongly two-thirds of the time that the next would never have been taken. Thrice doubted, as Edinburgh people say to step is being taken. The time, nearly two-thirds, I think, is too long, but it is from one-half to two-thirds of the next

> When Dinner Is Over. As a rule an hour to an hour and a are dining together the lady makes the

split right down the middle and a scar lighthouses and act as life savers, am- first motion at departure, the gentlewhich everybody thought had been bulance corps, fire department and mes- man promptly following her lead. No made by a saber in some desperate senger boys generally for the govern- matter how numerous the company, no guest should depart without bidding The first revenue cutters were built adieu to the hostess with thanks for courteous and clean handed gentleman. at the order of Alexander Hamilton her hospitality. These need be neither He loved his fellow man. He was when he was secretary of the treasury, stiff nor effusive, just some little words sorrow. Great thoughts issued from they are still under treasury depart- may be said to other friends present and enterprises were the children of it is in times of peace that revenue cut- to any standing near the door as you conversation after having said

ht to your entertainers. Suicide by Smoking.

One of the most extraordinary suicides on record was enacted in Pesth. Baron Rela Olyi, a wealthy citizen, defamous as a jester and was fond of liberately poisoned himself by smoking confusing the men under his command cigars and tobacco to excess. The barby asking them unexpected and ab- on had lost a large fortune in speculasower flings his seed. But he always surd questions. But occasionally he tion. Having a wife and six children, saw the bread upon the water, and he met his match. Thus, one bitter Janu- he insured himself very heavily in fool that you want to beat him to never lost his faith in man. 'e was ary night, such as Russia culy can pro- their behalf in five companies and then death. Mark Twain's Sellers. - Wa ington duce, he rode up to a sentry and de- proceeded to put into operation his unique plan for self destruction. He | us of a failure. The cook didn't get the "How many stars are there in the hired a small room in a mean portion egg out whole, so she scrambled it. of the city and in ten months died of | Some people make scrambled eggs of what the doctors called "galloping con- half they do. sumption." He had consumed 3,500 ci-"Wait a little, and I'll tell you." And gars and about a hundred pounds of to-

He Knew Sir Walter Scott. In a booklet called "Sir Walter Scott and His Country" published in Edinburgh the author quotes this reminiscence from an old man he met who had

known the romancer: "Aye," he minded Sir Waiter fine. "I seen him driving out in his carriage and pair, w? Tom Purdie on the box sent. He had on a shepherd's tartan plaid and a glengarry cap wi' twa black ribbons hanging doon the back. I mind his dowg tae-Maida, he ca'd it -and an awin' work he made ower the beast. But he was as pleasant a man as you could speak to, though he wasna thought muckle of as a pleader when they made him shirra o' Selkirk. Is it his buiks you're speiring on? Ou. aye, ye'll find a' his bulks ben the hoose."

Carved on the Tomb of Ingalis. This extract from Ingails' essay on "Grass" is carved on the glacial bowlder which marks his last resting place: "When the fitful fever is ended and the foolish wrangle of the market and forum is closed grass heals over the sears which our descent into the besom of the earth has made, and the carpet cape of blood is never in large quan- of the infant becomes the blanket of the dead."-Kansas City Star.

> Cash Before Fame. "Why don't you try to write your name on the scroll of fame?" "My Triend," said Senator Sorghum

anybody tearing leaflets out of the screll of fame and getting them cashed at the bank."-Philadelphia Inquirer.

Young Bride-I'm so nervous. I'm actually shaking. Matrimonial Veteran-You'll get over it. dear. Why, when I first began getting married I thought I should never

stop having altar fright .- Baltimore When a man meets his wife in a railroad station he never knows whether

to kiss her before all the people or to pretend that he is just a friend of the family.-New York Press. Broken Language.

Little Bobby-Say, pop! Father-Well, well, what is it now? Little Bobby-If a Chinaman speaks sumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by broken English would a white man peak broken china? (Exit Bobby-to bottles free Regular sizes 50c and broken English would a white man speak broken china? (Exit Bobby to 81.00 bed.)—Minneapolis Times.

FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

New Way of Using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mr. Arthur Chapman writing from Durban, Nata!, South Africa, says: "As a proof that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a cure suitable for old and young I pen you the following: A neighbor of mine had a child just over two months by which he might avoid the necessity old. It had a very bad cough and the parents did not know what to give it. suggested that if they get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and put some upon the dummy teat the baby was sucking it would no doubt cure the child. This they did and brought about a quick relief and cured the baby. This remedy is for sale by The R. B Loryea Drug Store, Isaac M. Loryea, To Our Customers and Friends:

DOCTORS' BLUNDERS.

What Legal Methods Applied to Mcdical Practice Would Uncover. "Now that I am through with medicine I can speak of the profession in a fashion that I would not if I was still in the practice," said a gentleman who has been known as a successful physician in New York for years as he sat at lunchcon in the Lawyers' club.

"Of course I don't care to have my name mentioned, for I have lots of good friends in the profession, but the fact is that the profession of medicine would be nearly ruined if it had to be conducted as you gentlemen of the bar practice your calling.

"We have a great advantage over you, for you in your cases are subjected to the extremest publicity, while we ther Vaughan, as he then was, con- in our cases have the utmost concealment. Just suppose that in our cases we had a judge who knew as much as or more than we did presiding over our actions and, worse than that, had another physician, whose interests were not ours, watching and criticising us not ours, watching and criticising us at every step and blazoning every error that we made. Dear me, such a prospect as that would frighten the best physician who ever lived the moment he entered a sick room, and yet that condition is just what you men of the law have to face in every case that you try.

"What sort of a figure would a lawyer cut floundering around in court

yer cut floundering around in court without any knowledge of his case? But a physician can flounder mentally in a sick room without a second person being the wiser, though the patient may suffer; but, then, 'dead men tell

"Under such circumstances of doubt. which is usually ignorance, the physician can look wise, put something into the patient's stomach, go to his office, decide what line of experiment he will follow, return the next day, hoping to find that nature is working the cure that he doesn't know how to effect, and being ready and willing to take all of the credit that comes his way.

"Why, the very first thing that nurses are taught is to observe the utmost secrecy about doctors' blunders. If they told what they know there wouldn't be much confidence in physicians where they are heard. Ask a nurse of experience about this when you have the opportunity.

"Yes, sir, I repeat that the publicity and chance for criticism in your profession, if applied to medicine, would result in the discovery of a small amount of science as compared with the large amount of empiricism."-New

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HAPPY HITS.

Don't open a set of account books when you do a kindness for anybody. Advantages always look larger than disadvantages, even when the scales are balanced.

Don't marry money. You can spend the money, but you can't spend the trouble you may get with it. Somehow when a brother and sister quarrel it comes nearer to what a man and wife say than any other thing. Occasionally you know a man you

can't help admiring, but who is-such a Somehow a scrambled egg reminds

When a man's folks are away and he goes to a restaurant to eat it seems pretty tough to pay 35 cents for a meal. At home he doesn't realize that he is paying anything.-Atchison Globe.

The following contribution to historic our section of the county making it an inducement to buy at home. The Revolution In a Nutshell. literature on the American Revolution was made by a little lady to a short story competition in a Philadelphia newspaper. The writer, a schoolgirl of ten years, epitomizes the whole Valley Forge experience in the following terse

sentences: "There was a Revolutionary war. The British revolutioned Philadelphia. So Mr. Washington took a lot of soldiers to Valley Forge. Mr. Washington haden't eny thing for the soldiers to eat, so they had to go barefoot. Mr. Washington felt very bad, so he asked Benjamin Franklin. Benjamin Franklin felt bad, to, so he asked the king of France. The king of France sent a lot of soldiers, so we licked the British."

A Famous Bell.

One of the biggest bells in the world is in Cologne cathedral and is known as the "Gloriosa." It was cast from twenty-two French cannon captured in the Franco Prussian war and was presented to the cathedral by the kaiser. It bears the German arms and two inscriptions. One, in Latin, expresses the emperor's gratitude for the divine mercy in granting him victory. The other, in German, declares: "I am the emperor's bell, and I proclaim his glory. I very earnestly. "I have never yet seen | fill a sacred post, and I pray heaven to grant peace and prosperity to the German empire."

> A person who cannot argue is like a person who cannot chew. He swallows the facts of life unprepared for digestion.—Philadelphia Press.

A Sure Thing. It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxer, but that is not alto-gether true. Dr. King's New Discovery

for consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testily to that. Mrs. C. B. Van Metre of Shepherdtown, W. Va., says "I had a severe case of bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of. but get no relief. One bottfe of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolute-It's infallible for Croup. Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Con-

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