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A REAL CLOUDBURST.

step of the toilers on the slopes of the Matterhorn can be followed by means of the instrument on the Riffelalp above Zermatt. Several lives have been saved by the means of these glasses, for signals of distress on the mountains are seen by the watchers at the

A Birdseye View.

HANGING THE BABIES.

tures a Joke on the Artists.

to Heinemann's "Life of Whistler."

all along the line; not crowded, you

"And on the varnishing day in came

the artists, each making for his own

baby-amazing! His baby on the line

all shook my hand and thanked me-

and went to look-at the other men's

babies-and they saw bables in front

of them, babies behind them, babies to

the right of them, babies to left of

them. And then-you know-their

faces fell-they didn't seem to like it

-and-well-ha, ha, they never asked

me to hang the pictures again at Liv-

THE VENTRILOQUIST.

Only an Amateur, but His Exhibition

-nothing could be better! And they

RAILROAD STORIES.

The Man Who Paid the Conductor and Whistler's Arrangement of the Pic-

Late in life, when people had begun to realize the genius of the man. Whisthe road. "Frequently," said this travtler was asked to arrange the annual eler, "I journeyed to Cincinnati. The Liverpool exhibition, and here, in his fare from my city to that place was own words, is how he did it, according then about \$3.25. I saved something by handing the conductor \$2 in cash. "You know, the academy baby by One day there was an excursion, and the dozen had been sent in, and I got I bought a round trip ticket for \$1.25 them all in my gallery, and in the cenor \$1.50-I've forgotten the exact ter at one end I placed the birth of amount, but that circumstance need the baby-splendid-and opposite the not cripple this story. When I handed baby with the mustard pot and oppothis ticket to the conductor as he tore site that the baby with the puppy and off the return coupon he looked at me in the center, on one side, the baby and in a voice betraving how deeply ill, doctor holding its pulse, mother he was hurt he remarked, 'My young weeping; on the other, by the door, the friend, don't you know that I can afbaby dead-the baby's funeral-baby ford to haul you much cheaper than from the cradle to the grave-baby in this company can?' heaven, babies of all kinds and shapes

"On another occasion, when in Chicago, a colored man met me at the entrance of the station, asked me where I was going and offered to sell me a ticket for \$1. The ticket was to Louisville, but I was only going to Indianapolis. Cheap enough.

"When the conductor came along to take up my ticket he asked me my name. It was usual to write one's name on the ticket in the presence of the conductor. I told him my name was on the ticket. He grinned as he handed it back and asked me to look at it and say if that was my name. I looked. The name on the ticket was

SNORING.

One of the Evils We Acquire With Our Civilization.

It is a truism that no one ever heard of a snoring savage. In fact, if the wild man of the woods and plains does not sleep quietly he runs the risk of being discovered by his enemy, and the scalp of the snorer would soon adorn the belt of his crafty and more quietly sleeping adversary. With civilization, however, we have changed all this. The impure air of our sleeping rooms induces all manner of catarrhal affections. The nasal passages are the first to become affected. Instead of warming the inspired air on its way to the lungs and removing from it the dangerous impurities with which it is loaded the nose becomes obstructed. A part of the air enters Elect Taft. and escapes by the mouth. The veil of the palate vibrates between the two currents-that through the mouth and the one still passing through the partially closed nostrils-like a torn sail in the wind. The snore, then, means that the sleeper's mouth is partially open, that his nose is partially closed and that his lungs are in danger from the air not being properly warmed and purified. From the continued operation of these causes - the increase of impure air in sleeping rooms and

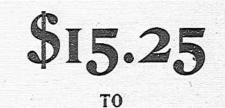
has predicted that in the future all men (and all women, too) will snore. It goes along with decay of the teeth and baldness.-Health.

The Man Who Paid the Conductor and the Name on the Ticket. An old time traveling man was '. k-ing of experiences of former days on the road. "Frequently." said this trav-

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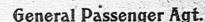
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On the face it is known as complexion and is used extensively for commercial purposes by dermatologists.

Between the cuticle and the bones are the muscles, which hold the bones together and prevent them from falling out and littering up the sidewalk

Packed neatly and yet compactly inside the body are the heart, the liver and the lungs; also the gall, which in Americans is abnormally large.

Lippincott's.

and the hotel on the Faulhorn, sixty miles away, may be recognized. Every

The following is told of the famous Prince of Conde. He left his son, rels and the rats. Those who go rataged nine years, 50 louis d'or to spend | ting in hedges and dells in the winter while he himself was absent in Paris. know they may try a dozen freshly On his return the boy came to him

A Free Handed Prince.

Was a Success. "I was one of a house party up the Thames," said an amateur ventriloquist. "Tea had been served in the garden, and after tea I consented to essay a little ventriloquism, and the

erpool!"

fifty or sixty guests grew very still. "Behind me rose a superb tree. Looking up into the thick foliage, I shouted in a loud and angry voice: "'Hello! What are you doing up there? "To my amazement a thin young

voice replied: "'I ain't doin' no harm, mister. I'm just a-watchin' the big bugs.' "The guests glanced at one another, smiling appreciatively. Pulling myself together, I went on: "'Did any one _ 'e 'ou permission

"'Yes, sir. The second groom, sir. He's my cousin.' "'Well,' said I, 'so far there's no harm done, but be careful not to fall, and don't let any one see you.' "'All right, mister,' said the humble

voice. "I turned to my audience and smiled and bowed triumphantly. They broke into thunderous applause. They said by the people who own them, but that they had never listened to ventriloquism so superb. And they were

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