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A Fool With an Appetite"-How He Rebuked Some Hollanders Who Insulted the British National Anthem-Duke of Alercorn and the Ex-President-His Old Tattered Bible-What He Dared Not Do.

Many interesting stories are told of Many interesting stories are told of Mr. Kruger. Long years ago a pedlar, selling Oom Paul a meerschaum pipe, said three accidents to it would precede three big changes in life, and it strangely happened that just before Majuba part of the stem broke; just before the Jameson raid the bowl got chipped; and just before the Blewfore the Blewfor before the Bloemfontein conference of '99 the pipe fell and was broken to

stoms.
Some wealthy Africans, with whom Some wealthy Africans, with whom he was traveling in the desert, found the food hampers gone astray. "You are a great believer in miracles, Com Paul," said one of them. "Why can't you arrange for Heaven to send me victuals by the crows, as they were sent by the ravens to Elijah?" "Because," said Com, drily, "Elijah was a prophet with a mission—you are only a feed with a mission—you are only a fool with an appetite."

while out lion hunting, his



MR. KRUGER AND GEN. JOUBERT. old flint-lock rifle burst just as had aimed at a fine lioness, had aimed at knocked him heels upward on veldt. As she was about to veldt. As she was about to spring on him, he saved himself by making such contortions with his body that she ran off in sheer fright. His she ran off in sheer fright. His thumb had been sadly mangled, and afterwards, when gangrene was set-ting in, he coolly cut it off with his knife. Seldom was Kruger really more

Seldom was Kruger really more angry—for he was not always angry when he seemed so—than when in '84 he was returning home from England. During the singing of 'God save the Queen' on shipboard, the Rev. du Toit and other Hollanders ostentatiously put on their hats and left the saloon. 'Oom,' who had risen and uncovered, would not rest till they had almost grovellingly apologized. Far be it from any of his people, he said, to insuit the flag they were traveling under.

In '95 the Duke of Abercorn visited Kruger as a simple British gentleman, and he and 'Oom' got on famously together till someone mentioned that he had been Viceroy' of Ireland. 'A Viceroy! A Viceroy!' cried Oom. 'What have I to do with so great a personage? I am but a passent the scool of selvery

with so great a personage? I am but a peasant, the son of a shepherd." "Ah, your honor," said the duke, "was not David also a shepherd's sou, and did he not become a great king?"

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Oom Paul was enchanted.

Men of many lands, having gathered round a shooter's camp-fire, a Briton and German came well night to blows over the relative merits of Shakspeare and Goethe. Oom Paul asked to arbitrate, growled, "Never read either of 'em' and the disputants asked in a breath, "what on earth he had read, then!" "Only this"—and out came Kruger's tatting. putants asked in a breath, "what on earth he had read, then!" "Only this"—and out came Kruger's tat-tered Bible. "I've read it day and night for 40 years, and haven't mastered half its glories. When I have done so I may start on Shakspeare and Goethe."

Once, in his young days, he dismounted from his horse to put a hobbling old woman in the saddle, hobbling old woman in the saddle, and led the animal by the head till he reached his home. "God bless you for your kindness," said the beldam. "If I had been young and comely I would not have wondered at it." "If you had been young and comely I dared not have done it." "Why, my dear, why? I should not have eaten you." "Oh, no, but—"And Stephen pointed to his wife, smilling on the stoep—"she would!" Kruger's physical prowess was, famous. He had shot his first lion when 11; his first Kafiir before he was 14. He could stand on his head in the saddle holding on to the stirrupstraps while his horse galloped; he could throw off his saddle when the girths broke without dismounting; he could bring down a running buck at 400 yards with almost absclute certainty; he could outrun a horse over and led the animal by the head till he reached his home. "God bless

tainty; he could outrun a horse over half a mile. As an illustration of his strength it is related that a buffalo he was chasing stumbled and fell on its side into a pond. Kruger thereupon seized its horns, twisted its horns around, and, forcing its head under water, drowned it. stories of his cutting off part of his thumb which had started to mortify after a gunshot wound and of his taking out his penknife when, many taking out his penknife when, many years after, he was suffering from toothache, and cutting out the tooth are well known. Amid all his adventures he managed to learn to read and write. His reading was restricted to the Bible; his writing never got beyond the primitive stage. He acquired a knowledge of English, but would never speak any language but the "Taal." He belonged to the Popper sect of the Dutch Reformed Church.

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On one occasion, says Mr. Wilson, in his book, "Behind the Scenes in the Transvaal," Mr. Kruger visited Barberton, and the diggers received him with brutal rudeness, and demanded reforms and dictated terms; but Mr. Kruger completely took the wind out of their sails by impress-ing upon them the wisdom of im-mediately drawing up a formal peti-tion for Rand representation, which he sails he would personally take he said, he would personally take charge of. The delighted diggers carried the President off to luncheon, and champagne flowed freely. It was a triumph of diplomacy and cunwas a triumph of diplomacy and cun-ning. During the homeward journey next day, Mr. Wilson noticed him frequently chuckling and laughing to himself, and asked him what amused him. "I'm thinking of that peti-tion," he said, "it's the last they'll ever hear of it." And he spoke the truth.

truth.

A statue has been erected to President Kruger at Pretoria. It is char-acteristic of the man and his friends that Mrs. Kruger's especial wish that Mrs. Kruger's especial wish should have been respected, and that the hat, an ugly chimney-pot, should have been left roofless, so that rainwater may collect there and afford soluce to thirsty birds. He was called "Oom Paul," and was a typical Boer in appearance and mind.

LOST NELSON RELICS.

News of Those Stolen From Painted Hall, Greenwich Hospital.

The lost Nelson relics are still at The lost Nelson relics are still at large, though there is news of them, as recently recorded in The London Globe. Three and a half years ago, on the night of December 8, a large number of the Nelson relics were stolen from the Painted Hall, Greenwich Hospital. The glass was rmashed, when or how nobody knows. The relics stolen, says The British American of Chicago, whence the accompanying illustration is taken companying illustration is panying illustration is taken, comprised the gold watch which was presented to Nelson by the Marchioness of Westminster, the oval gold box which contained the freedom of the city of London, presented in 1797, one of the gold medals commemorating the battle of St. Vincent, and another on which was inscribed "Victory at Trafalgar, 1805, Victory, Nelson Vice-Admiral, Commodore-in-Chief, October 21st, 1805. The com-



THE STOLEN NELSON RELICS. bined fleets of France and Spain de-feated." There were other gold med-als commemorating the victory of

als commemorating the victory of the Nile. Now a seaman named Car-ter, having paid a friendly visit to Scotland Yard, is in custody. He wrote from Australia to the British Museum, offering the watch for £100, and threatened that if the police were informed the watch would be destroyed. He group to the contract of th

were informed the watch would be destroyed. He gave a postal address, and signed himself "Encalyptus." He told the police that he got it from a drunken sailor, but he would describe neither. Wherefore he is in jail.

The Press Association learns that two of the relics have been discovered. It appears that on June 27 two packages were left by a man in the cloak-room at the Custom House Railway Station, London, and had not since been called for. Suspicion being aroused, the luggage was on Monday handed over to Detective-Inspector Arrow, who, on examining one of the packages, found among its contents a concertina. A mark at the side of the screw in the instrument as if a screwdriver had slipped, decided the inspector. If a screwdriver had slipped, decided the inspecter to take the concertina to pieces, with the result that in-side, carefully packed, he found the gold watch and gold sword hilt which formed part of the missing screwdriver had slipped, decided formed part of the missing Nelson relics.

How Ice Forms.

On the surface of a river or water exposed to the air ice is made by the coldness of the air against the top of coldness of the air against the top of the water. When the water is cooled thus it at first shrinks in size and therefore sinks below the less cold water next to it. This in turn gets cooler, shrinks and sinks, and so on till all the water from top to bottom is lowered to 4 degrees C. above zero. As soon as the water restance. zero. As soon as the water gets colder than this it begins to swell colder than this it begins to swell and therefore no longer sinks as before, but stays on the top, and if the cooling still goes on till zero C. is reached it begins to turn into ice. When, by the colder air atop of it, as much heat is taken away from this water at zero as would have raised a pound of water at zero to a pound of water at zero to a pound of water at zero to a pound of ice is formed; when twice as much, two pounds, and so on till if bauch, two pounds, and so on till, if the air above the water keeps cold enough, the whole of the water will in time be made into ice.

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Crew Abandoned Shin, Chatham, Mass., Sept. 10.-The fe-saving crews of the Monomoy and Monomoy Point stations, after a hard struggle with the elements yes-terday succeeded in saving the lives of Capt. Thorne, and the crew of four men of the British schooner Fraulein, which was abandoned in a waterlogged condition off Pollock Rip. The vessel is thought to be a total loss.

Yankees Fining Britishers.

Boston. Sept. 10.—A fine of \$15,000 has been imposed on the Royal
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Charged With Grave Offence.

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