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of the white or the black pieces. Neither
in appearance could be fairer than this;
but, as a matter of fact, the positions
were so contrived that whoever took the
first move—which, the Turk invariably
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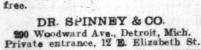
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frequented by visitors.*
This famous automaton was construct ed at Vienna in 1769 by Wolfung, baron von Kempelen, a man of extraordinary mechanical ability, a good naturalist and an artist.

The automaton consisted of a chest. upon which was seated the figure of a Turk. The chest was 3½ feet long, 2 feet broad and 2½ feet high, placed on casters, which enabled the exhibitor to move it from one part of an apartment to another. The object of this arrangement was to show the spectators that no trapdoor communicated with the chest. The left arm of the Turk was hollow, and through it ran a wire which communicated with the interior of the chest, where, by means of a lever, the operator concealed within it was enabled to give every desired motion to the arm, hand

and fingers of the figure.

When the doors of the automaton had been closed, the operator began to make his arrangements for the game. This he did by swinging the whole furniture of the interior of the chest-mock wheels, nachinery, etc.-against the outer doors and walls of the box, so as to throw all the subdivided compartment into one apartment. By this means he had room hough to seat himself comfortably before the chessboard on which he played. The moves of the adversary of the Turk, when made en the board before the figure, were communicated to the occupant of the chest by means of wires connected with a number of disks inserted in the top of the apartment, and as soon as any one of the pieces on the Turk's board was touched the fact was communicated by the corresponding disks being put in mo-tion. The concealed chess player reproduced his opponent's moves on his own board, and when he was ready to reply suffering from the vices and errors of youth, and troubled with Nervous Deto them he made use of the left arm of

Finally, the scientific and mechanical pur-suits of the baron having made sad inroads on his patrimony, he set out on a tour through Europe with the object of endeavoring to retrieve his impaired fortunes by giving exhibitions of his curious invention in the principal cities on the

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About two years later Eugene Beauharnais, then viceroy of Italy, witnessed an exhibition of the automaton at Milan His curiosity was so great that he bought of Maelzel both the automaton nonest; careful treatment given to every patient.

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four or five years in inglorious seclusion. In 1817 Maelzel bought back the automaton at the same price Prince Eugene gave for it. After exhibiting the Turk for several years in England and on the continent Maelzel sailed from Havre for New York in December, 1825. Here the automaton defeated the most skillful American amateurs and became the sen-sation of the day. During the tour of the Turk through the United States he drew great crowds, and the pockets of

his owner became well filled.

But in Baltimore, by a curious accident, a discovery was made of the fact that some one was concealed in the au-tomaton. The affair happened in this wise: One day two lads mounted on the roof of a shed commanding a view of the room to which the Turk retired after the exhibition was over. On this occasion Maelzel, as soon as the audience had dispersed, rolled the automaton behind the curtain. Intent only on relieving his ally from his irksome confinement, Maelzel stepped to the window, threw the shutters wide open and then returning to the automaton lifted the top of the chest. From this hiding place there emerged, in full sight of the boys, a man in his shirt sleeves. And so a secret that had baffled all Europe for nearly a century was at last made public

The German peasant of a century ago -the period of the Napoleonic wars—ate little except black bread and potatoes, and in many cases he had barely suffi-

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ham. HIS FIELD OF USEFULNESS "What field of usefulness did you what held of usefulness the your son select after his graduation from college? asked Dinsmore of his old friend Collingwood. "The football field."

Woman is often referred to by man Woman is often referred to by man as "doubling his joys and halving his sorrows." That may be complimentary but it would seem to be rather hard on the woman. For in plain terms it means that where things are going well with the man his wife makes them go better. But when things are going ill with him, he expects the wife to share half his burden. And there's more truth than po-etry in this presentation of masculine selfishness. Men don't appreciate the fact that the strain of motherhood is a burden bigger than all loads that rest upon male shoulders. They see the wife grow thin, pale, nervous and worn without a thought that she is over-burdened. Among the pleasant letters received by Dr. Pierce are those from husbands who have waked up before it was too late to the crushing burdens laid upon the wife, and in search of belp have found Dr. Pierce's search of help have found Dr. Pierce's search of help have found Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription a restorative which has given back to the mother the health of the maiden and the maiden's happiness. "Favorite Prescription" always helps, and always cures. It has perfectly cured ninetyeight out of every hundred women who have used it when afflicted with

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disease peculiar to women.

A Night of Terror.

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EATING AN OYSTER.

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The Starfish Has Rather an Odd Was of Doing It. How the starfish eats an oyster How the starfish eats an oyster is told by H. W. Conn in St. Nicholas.

The oyster when at home lives in a hard lime shell which nicely protects him from the attack of enemies. Man, with his tools, can open the shell and remove the soft animal, but besides man the oyster has few foes. Oddly enough, his greatest foe is not, as might be expected, an animal with powerful jaws and strong tests but one wholly without jaws. It is

where at the seashore.

Now, the starfish is a soft, flexible crea ture, very sluggish, seemingly helpless and utterly unable to attack such an animal as the oyster. Its mouth, which is in the center of the disk, has no teeth or in the center of the disk, has no teeth or jaws. How can such a helpless creature open the formidable oyster shell and get at the animal concealed within?

Its method of doing so is odd enough.

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the common starfish, so common every

It first clasps the oyster in its arms, wrapping its five arms around the shell tightly. Having thus seized the oyster, t quietly waits. Just exactly what hap pens next even our scientists do not exactly know. The two shells of the oyster are held together by a hinge which is opened by a spring. The spring is so adjusted that the shells will be pushed open unless they are held together by the muscles. Some scientists tell us that after the starfish has held the oyster for awhile the oyster opens its shell in order to get food, and the starfish that has been waiting for this now injects into the shell a little reddish liquid. This acts as a poison, paralyzing the muscles and thus making it impossible for the animal to close its shell. Others tell us that the process is simpler and that the starfish simply holds the shells tightly together until the oyster is smothered. As soon as it is stupefied by the suffocation the

muscles relax and the shell opens.

Whichever of these two accounts in true it is certain that after a little the oyster shells fly open. Now comes the oddest feature of all. The stomack of the starfish is very large and elastic, and it is now thrown out of the animal's mouth much as one would turn a bag inside out. This stowach is then thrus; within the cyster stell and wrapped around the soft animal, beginning at one to digest it. The starfish does not take the trouble even to remove the oyster from its shell, digesting it in its own home and eventually crawling away, leaving behind the gaping, empty shell.

STOOD FIRMLY TO PRINCIPLE.

A Woman Who Brought a Street Ca Conductor to Terms.

I make my humblest salaam to a wom an I saw in Fourteenth street Tuesday afternoon, for she has what I would rather have than much earthly treasure—the courage of her convictions. She was still of an age where birthdays may be publicly celebrated, and she was accompanied by a small girl child. The car was crowded when she entered it at I street, but the fortunate leaving of a woman who got down there left a vacant seat, into which she sank gratefully. She looked tired, and the child was obviously weary. The mother looked around for a seat and, seeing none, lifted the tired-little thing into her lap. Presently the conductor came along. The woman gave him a ticket. "How old is that child?" he asked.

"Six years and three months," answer

ed the woman. "Children over 5 full fare," said he. The mother drew a long breath, and the light of an irrevocable resolve dawn-

ed in her eyes.
"If you will provide a seat for her, I am willing to pay her fare," said she, "and I shall not pay her fare if you don't. If I am obliged to treat her as an infant in arms, she shall have the privilege of an infant in arms. I simply will not pay for a child I have to hold in my lap." The conductor was too amazed to be quick with his reply.

"You will have to pay or get off, mad-am," said be, The woman merely swept him a look that would have withered a smaller man

into nothing at all. "I shall do nothing of the kind," she said, and he was obliged to pass on.

About Q street there was a seat for the child. The mother beckoned to the con-

"Here's the child's fare," said she. "The company is entitled to it now, but no seat, no fare." My deepest salaam to her, I say. What mightn't we accomplish if only we'd all stand shoulder to shoulder with "No seat, no fare," as our warery?-

Fried Bread. "It is painful to observe that toast as an article of food is rapidly disappearing," said the regular eater in restaurants. "It is now almost impossible to get it in New York wherever one may order it. Fried bread is now accepted everywhere as the substitute for toast in spite of the difference in its taste, appropriate and every other quality. Perpearance and every other quality. Persons, who eat toast for reason of health will find that fried bread produces an effect absolutely the opposite to that which toast would cause. I do not know a single restaurant in New York today in which real toast is served. The fried bread can be more easily and quickly prepared. The danger of burning is not o great, and in the hurry of a restaurant bread into the frying pan than to have it kept over live coals long enough to toast. So toast must also be added to the list of simple and unpretentious dishes which are rapidly disappearing from New York's bill of fare because they are not elaborate enough to make it worth while to take trouble over them."

Some Freak Plants. There is a plant in Jamaica called the life plant because it seems almost impossible to kill it. When a leaf is cut off and hung up by a string, it sends out white, threadlike roots, gathers moisture from the air and begins to grow new

In South America there is a flower which can only be seen when the wind is blowing. The plant belongs to the cac-tus family, and when the wind blows a number of beautiful flowers protrude from 'ittle lumps on the stalk.

Second (to duelist, who, on confronting his adversary, has suddenly grown pate and is only just prevented from falling)-

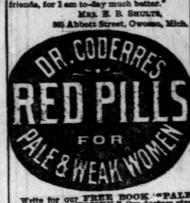
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