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A MAN AND A MOB.

The Way Lyon Playfair Handled the Lancashire Strikers During the great labor riots in Lancashire about the middle of the last century the ready resources of Lyon

closed, but the numbers of the strikers tioned just below on the hurricane the premises, remove the plugs from for inspection.

He would accompany the deputation strolled off with the men chosen. Tozether they went to the boilers and Nicholas. withdrew the plugs. This stopped the works, but did no other damage. While thus engaged Playfair was able to listen to the story of the leaders, and New Zealand's Vegetable Caterpillar le found many of their demands most reasonable and such that afterward it other mill to close, that at Clitheroe, formed caterpillar. and upon this the strikers now It is supposed by some that the

General Grant believed in dreams. Nelson, the English naval hero, always carried a horseshoe with him into pillar itself is produced by the rata.

Prince Bismarck of Germany would never sit down to a dinner with thir-

back to re-enter his bome even if he had forgotten something. The father of Nicholas II. of Russia

Admiral Farragut says he used to be guided by a still, small voice which told him what to do in battles. The ameer of Afghanistan, the sultans of Morocco and Zanzibar and the

A certain colored gentleman recently saluted a large colored lady of the Amazonian type in the following lan-

this evenin', Sal." Sal hauled off and knocked him down. Then, looking him out of an inclination to get up, she said, "Now, yuh jest lay thar till I goes an' finds out what dat word 'fascinatin'

tleman presented the said Sal with a copy of Webster's Dictionary, saying, "I might want ter salute yuh ag'in, so jes please look up the mean-

would have to know the word in or-

Bengata a

a fact that dressmahers sometimes send to a fashionable undertaker for a gown when they have a hurry order. There was a time when undertakers in the same way." carried only shrouds in stock, but in this age of luxury the big concerns have a line of what are known in the trade as 'ladies' tipe burial dresses.' these dresses, and they are made in the

the papers that a boy lives here who was born with no legs and no arms.

I am a dime museum manager, and I Citizen-No use hunting him up. IIIs parents won't exhibit him. "They won't? Well, it beats all what he'll tell us both one," blessings fall to folks as can't appre-

Never Touched Him. Nodd-Would you mind returning the book you borrowed of me last year? ing. Todd-Some one borrowed it of me and hasn't returned it yet. Did you They have no sense of honor.—Life.

ABOARD A MAN-OF-WAR.

Life Largely Made Up of Scrubbings, Regulations and Inspections. The day's programme aboard a manof-war is calculated to make the boy who wants to run away to sea sit up according as the ship is in port or at sea and under different commands, but The government was anxious that in any case, from 5 o'clock in the mornthese two should continue in action, ing till 7:30 at night, it is a rather and supplied the workmen engaged strenuous round of scrubbings and with muskets. But a great force of drills. The recruit realizes very soon strikers advanced upon one of the that the expression "shipshape" means

the place. Playfair, who was a friend cleaning time, called "field day," which of the owner, appeared in haste among is followed by a half holiday in the them, keeping the proprietor out of afternoon, and on Sunday morning the sight. He put the case frankly to the captain himself inspects his ship from strikers. The gates of the mill were keel to truck. The marine band is stamade them irresistible; hence it was deck, and the bluejackets stand on the of no use their all going in and wreck- port shie of the quarter deck and the

the boilers, and thus, without damage But life isn't all scrubbings, regulato the works, secure their stoppage, tions and inspections. On the larger Even a disorderly mob, bravely met by ships the government furnishes ath-So did this one. Playfair's proposition has her champion boxer and baseball sounded fair, but might not treachery and football teams. These teams are managed or supervised, at least, by olivers, and many an eneign or lieu-Naval academy plays shoulder to shoulwhile the others kept guard over the der with his blue ackets. Such faworks. The men agreed, and Playfair millarify would have scandalized old

a Most Peculiar Plant. The most extraordinary object I have was possible readily to concede them. ever seen is the New Zealand vegetable The little party returned from their caterpillar. The rata is a parasite innocent wrecking and found the mob creeper which first destroys its forest honorably preserving order. The sci- host and then crushes it to death and, they returned him three times three it is found to be springing not from a in cheers. There remained only one seed, but from the head of a perfectly

formed caterpillar.

It is supposed by some that the caterpillar, which on dissection proves to be internally the exact counterpart of its living insect relative, swallows the tiny rata seed while living and burrowing into the ground, becomes, instead of a chrysalis, the germinating home of the seed, which by some Grant believed in dreams.

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Oh, she's too good to be true," the bass told the tenor as they went home of divinity, so that it seemed no sacrilege for her to think of it in church.

"How beautifully he sings?" she said to the contralto, and the contralto agreed, "Yes, dear," but her eyes were on the bass, who now took up the instead of a chrysalis, the germinating home of the seed, which by some agency turns its unfortunate foster.

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Others, however, contend the caterurging in support of their theory that if springing from a seed the shoot general, would never begin a battle on would grow out of different parts of the caterpillar instead of invariably growing out of the head.

The insect vegetable is yellowish, about four inches long and is fully ex-President Davis of the Confederacy tended. I have seen them freshly dug believed that the presence of children up and others that have been kept for years, and all had the appearance of a James G. Blaine would never turn perfect insect carved in wood.

The Elevator Eyes. guided his actions by the advice of an One of the greatest hardships suffered by men who run elevators in the tall office buildings downtown is the bad effect it has on their eyes. The cars are run at a high rate of speed, ahead of them most of the time, their khedive of Egypt all maintain official eyes soon feel the strain of the constant motion.

"I've worked in the subway," remarked one of these elevator men, "and I thought that was pretty bad, but it isn't a patch to the way my eyes feel after a day's work in these cars. If you ever run across an eleyator man who seems unusually bad tempered toward the close of the business day, just look at his eyes and you will be apt to forgive him. They generally show the strain that has been put on them for eight or ten hours,"

A learned professor was dining with the Diltzes and the table was set with the best ware that Mrs. Diltz's china closet afforded. The guest was particularly interested in the display and admired it greatly. Picking up the polate in front of him and noting the present upon the ground that one stamp of the manufacturer on the bottom of it, he remarked; "I presume you know that china, or

the art of making it, was discovered by Just then there was heard in the kitchen, where the maid was busily at drawn and the congregation had set-

"Yes," answered Mrs. Diltz, with a tled down comfortably to hear the serpained smile, "and most of it is broken

you about" said the wigmaker to the Such materials as henrietta, pongee, man who was buying his first wig. "and that is the electric fan. Whenever you see an electric fan in motion prevailing style. The dressmakers give it a wide berth. If you don't it is know this, and if they can't find what apt to embarrass you. Electric fans and wigs are deadly enemies. Noththey don't besitate to call on the unhawk will lift a wig from the wearer's head quicker than an electric fan

> traito questioned sentimentally. Dear little Maudie awoke about 2 o'clock the other morning and asked mamma to tell her a fairy tale. "It's too late, darling," mamma re-plied. "Daddy will be in shortly, and ward the tenor.

"He's the coming man. "Yes; he's one of the best fellows go-

The great republic shall live as long as the poorest citizen freely expresses his personal and political opinion, and

Behind the Choir Curtain

of irreverence in the choir before the and if we are ever going to get a new soprano came. The tenor and chance to ask her one of us will have the contralte and the bass and the old soprane had flirted from the opening anthem to the benediction, and as they were hidden from the congregation by

fell in love with her at sight, and the contralto, being forty and fat and fair. submitted comfortably to the new guine. "The tenor is young and handsinger's conquest and smiled on her in some, and I won't be in it." a way unprecedented in choir history, where the green eyed monster is supposed to rage rampant.

The new soprano was not irreverent, and hence it came about that romance at her. She had on her new summer was succeeded by religion, and the hat, and her hair was prettily brown tion to the responses and to the sermon and bent their heads during prayprane's meditations that the bass was constrained now and then to glance at ardent observation would again seem so slightly as he rose to sing a duet wrapped in his devotions.

dow. A white dove spread his wings the soprano caught her breath as she against the stained glass background, and her shining hair made a golden

"I'd rather not talk about such things

in church if you don't mind," the so-

prano said gently, and the contraito

agreed hastily and gave her earnest at-

and there you are!"

"but I think it is divine."

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that the bass had given up smoking.

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> said the bass and squeezed her hand And under the hymn book of the soprano the hands of the two young lovme in church," said the soprano, with her blue eyes lighted with divine fire.

A Plea For Enlisting. No man who will look carefully into the work of the army or of the navy can fail to realize that a career in either branch of our military service is one to which any man may give himself with the fullest devotion and In five weeks the tenor signed the with the highest ideals. Americans, pledge, and in six the contralto stopped as a rule, know little about the actual bleaching her hair and came to choir work of either of these services, and which offers a larger opportunity than that of the army or navy officer to minister to the service of men.-Presi-

tention to the preacher.
"But tell me one thing," the tenor The Size of the Sea Herse. said to the contralto confidentially at The popular mistaken idea as to the choir practice. "how are we going to source of amusement to the guards at her after all the services, and she hasn't asked his to call, and she won" talk about secular things in church "Is love a secular thing?" the con gin to hunt around among the inhabit-ants of the big floor tanks to find the "She says it is," 'the tenor stated and carefully reinspect all the occu-Things came to something of a clipants of the big tanks; then, failing to attains a size of more than ten inches "I had hoped you might let me," the they are amazed enough. The specitenor said as he stumbled over two mens of the sea horse at the aquarium hairs to get to her.

"Why not both of you?" said the and when seen clinging by their curisoprano. "It's on your way home, and ous prehensile tails to the different obyou will be company for each other jeets in the tank look more like little the rest of the way." the rest of the way." chessmen than anything else. — New "Oh, the aggravation of her!" York Sun.

HOW DIVERS ARE TRAINED.

fins served by the angelic hands of the every British warship soprano, who seemed more desirable least one representative of the craft and frequently more. There are training schools at Portsmouth, Dev-onport and Sheerness.

One of the difficulties with which than ever in this setting of domestic-There had been an immense amount home afterward. "We both love her, and if we are ever going to get a that the greater the depth the greater the depth the greater that the greater the depth the greater the is the pressure of water on the man's to stay away next Sunday night, and body and the greater the labor and exhaustion of working. The naval au-"Well." the tenor agreed, "but how hall we decide who will take her?"
"I'll toss a nickel," said the bass.
"The decide who will take her?"
Which a man has descended is said by Siebe to have been 204 feet, and "Well," the tenor agreed, "but how shall we decide who will take her?" a green baize curtain there had been "Heads I win." And he forthwith the pressure at that depth was exflipped one, and it turned up tails.

no scandal, although certain members of the session had complained of weird sounds that had seemed to echo from the organ loft and die in the steeple.

With the advent of the new soprano bowever, came a different state of affairs. Both the tenor and the bass fell in love with her at sight and the bass fell in love with her at sight and the bass fell in love with her at sight and the bass fell in love with her at sight and the content in the pressure at that depth was extraordinary, namely, 881-2 pounds to the square inch. One wonders how any human being could stand it. Twelve fathoms, or about 70 feet, would be enough for most men. The ears and nose would probably begin to be very serious.

The tenor was jubilant.

"I shall heve first chance," he said. "I shall have first chance," he said. When he talked to the contralto on

Sunday morning the bass was not san-The contraite comforted him. "If I had the choosing I should pick you out," she said, and something in her voice made the bass turn and look tenor and the bass paid strict atten- where it had grown out, and there was about her an effect of youth and

groaned the tenor as he went to get

The soprano invited them in and

they found her mother sitting up in

a big chair, and they had tea and muf-

himself in a dark corner.

jauntiness that belied her forty years. ers, although so earnest were the so- and that made the bass, with his "You are always my good friend," he said and squeezed her hand ever so slightly as he rose to sing a duet with the tenor.

"You are always my good friend," In addition to this pipe the diver has a lifeline enabling him to communicate with his assistants above weight of forty-five, feel old. her and after intercepting the tenor's he said and squeezed her hand ever

At the time of the opening prayer the sun came through the rose window. A white dove spread his wings the safety of the spread his wings the spread caught the statement of the spread o

mured to the contralto: "The game is up. I have lost. They are talking

His Majesty Receives Cordial Wel-"It's as good a place as any," said the contralto. "There's nothing half so sweet in life as love's young dream." She wiped her eyes as she said it, and the bass found himself asking,
"Do you really think that young love is as steadfast as the love of old

country recently. The visit was not an official one, but arose from the King's desire to see the Dublin Exhibition, and to testify his interest in and sympathy with the aspirations of the Irish people for industrial development. Billy?" the contralto questioned.
"You have helped me to find it out," opment.

He dwelt upon this theme in his speech at the Exhibition, and gave

"The beautiful part is that you told "Yes, that is the beautiful part," said the tenor as, regardless of the contralto and the bass, he kissed her beneath the green baize curtain.

the service of the army or of the navy, whether as officer or enlisted man, he enters a great school, a school in which is taught not only the discipline of self restraint, of cleanliness, of devotion to duty, but in which are taught also the elements of an education. An enlisted man who enters a regiment of the army, barely able to read and the king's practical help will impart a great impetus to the movement which aims at an agricultural statement, the contraits carried the sews to the soprano.

They are both in love with you, my of the army, parely able to tend and statement which aims at an agricultural write, comes out, if he be a man of and industrial revival. It is notable that there was no overt manifestation of party feeling during the brief dear," she whispered one Sunday mornlng when the green curtain had been officer stands to him not only in the relation of military director, but in the relation also of a teacher and a friend.

There is no career open to an American

was greeted everywhere with loyalty and affection, which indicated that, sadly torn by faction though Ireland

Donkeys are at a discount in South Australia. The Government recently running wild on crown land. It was decided to sell them by auction in one lot, the purchaser giving an undertaksize of the sea horse is a constant ing to capture them, and the Govern-source of amusement to the guards at ment giving him a permit for three the aquarium. According to them, visitors, after looking at the big sen cow and peering into the tank where the turtles lead a placid life, next bespeculator as a business proposition, but a sporting Irishman secured the whole lot with a bid of \$51. He prosea horse. They reread all the placards poses to construct long lines of fe gradually converging into trays. Donmax when the soprano's mother was discover any immense fish which close taken sick.

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The chark or fire drill consisted merely of a piece of soft, dry wood with a hole drilled in the centre, into which a rod of hardwood, ash or oak was placed and caused to revolve with rapidity, either by the hands or by a cord passed round it and pulled cr slackened at each end alternately.

"Because," answered Miss Cayenne, "he refers to her hair as golden and says freckles indicate a fine complexion."—Washington Star.

Has Helped Them to Work In Sea. The Admiralty trains divers, and

when a fat and stocky coloredfore him and gazed upon him in un-"Steve Bollister, who yo' lookin' at

"What yo' lookin' at me fur?" "Two weeks ago," said the stocky man as he flourished his right arm in

pleasant sensations.

His dress consists of more than "I dun sent yo' a challenge, sab-a challenge to meet me!"

a hundred pounds; it is of tanned twill and rubber and made in one piece, with a big opening at the neck. The helmet is of copper and screws on to the shoulders so tightly that the water cannot penetrate the joint. had no reply. I wants to know what Air is pumped down to him by a pipe made of canvas and rubber, and outlet valves, which only opens out-wardly, are placed at convenient places to permit the vitiated air to escape. These valves are extremely "What I's gwine to do I'll show bulldoze me. Steven Bollister!"

He took from his hip pocket an old handkerchief and from the folds of found a postage stamp and handed it den yo' didn't know me, sah-didn't

solo he seemed to hover over her head, and her shining hair made a golden belo.

Sacred. Within the breast of the little fore touches the button and talks as soprano something new stirred, some if he were in the city.

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Another great improvement is the

around each other to get a drink.

come on the Emerald Isle.

A lawyer for the defense in a recent case tried to discredit an old negro who had been called as a witness by "So your name is Sam Miller, is it? Are you the Sam Miller who was ar-

rested and sent to prison for stealing?" "No, sah," replied the darky. "No? Well, then you are the Sam Miller, aren't you, who smashed a lot of store windows once when drunk and King Edward had an exceedingly warm and cordial welcome from his Irish subjects when he visited their "No, sah. I's not dat Sam Miller

"But you've been in jail, haven't "Ah-h-h-h! For how long?" "An hour! Be careful! I'm very par-

"I went there, sah, to whitewash a : cell for a lawyer, who, like vo'self, sah, was very particular-very particular

ticular-very particular-to get the

truth! Now, what do you mean by

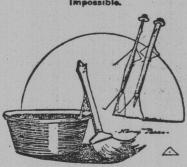
-New York Times. Youthful Purist's Correction. "Tommy's makin' faces at me!" "Ain't doing anything of the kind," gent parent, "I saw you myself." "No, you didn't," persisted the boy. "I couldn't make a face if I wanted to.

All I did was to screw up the ready made one I've get."-Chicago Post. Why He Changed His Mind. pravity, Mr. Grumpy?

Grumpy (a confirmed old bachelor)— I didn't use to, but I do now. I'vehalf a dozen children.-Judge.

Mr. Orthodoxer-But surely, sir, Dr. Reglar doesn't advertise? sends me a check for inserting pie and pastry recipes.-Lippincott's.

"If these trousers don't fit," said Mr. Meekun, "my wife will send me "Why, I supposed they were for you," said the tailor, wrapping them up.-Chicago Record-Herald



Mr. Pen-Mr. Brush seems to be nice sort of fellow. Mr. Pencil-Yes, but he's too stuck

"How do you know he is in love with that red haired, freckle faced girl?"