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## Blackburn's Gallantry

Senator Blackburn is known as a representative of southern chivalry, and he is entitled to the distinction. He was a prominent figure at a reception or fashionable "tea" in a house of a Kentucky host nnd hostess. There was present a young southern debutante. She was new to Washington. As the senator passed her a cup, ${ }^{n}$ sort of dowager duchess, distinguished for her large figure and intrusive manners, pressed forward toward the senator. The little southern girl let the cup fall. Smash it went, and the contents spattered over the dowager's best gown. Before the latter could utter a word the senator said: "That's my fanlt. I'm too clumsy to wait on ladies. Madam," to the dowager, "I am ready to suffer any penalty you see fit to impose upon me." Subsequently Blackburn felt his arm geotly squeezed. It was the timid southern beauty, and she said: "Oh, Mr. Black burn, you're the nicest man in the world. I'd have just fainted if you hadn't said you dropped that cup." "Well, didn't I?" queried the senator. "You know sou did not," with a grateful look. "Well, it's all the same," retorted the gallant senator.Exchange.

## The Behemoth.

The mammoth, or behemoth, is not yet universally regarded as extinct. According to Siberian and Chinese belief, the race ing to siberian and Chinese belief, the race life" being instantly terminated by a glimpse of the sun's or even of the monn' rays. The inference might almost be called a logical one from the state of the unearth ed remains.
In several cases the great beast has emerged from his millennial retirement as completely arrayed as if death had onls just overtaken him, his hide densely cloth ed with fulvous wool, and that again cov ered by long black hair, his mane falling over his shaggy shoulders, his antedibs vian eyes actnally staring irom their sock. ets! Contemporary dogs and wolves find mammoth flesh appetizing, in spite of its semifossil character. Mammoth bones have been proved to contain a remunerative been proved to contain in Kamchatka
amonnt of gelatin, and to this day mammoth fat is largely used for fuel.-Fdinburgh Review.

## Some Irish Bulls.

Some people were langhing at an Irishman who won a race for saying, "Well, I'm first at last." "You needn't laugh," said he; "sure wasn't I behind before?" The following conversation was heard in the Fenian times, some years ago. A cab driver named Tom begins the colloquy "These are terrible times, Bill." "Bedad, they are, Tom; it's a woudher if we'll got out of the world alive." "II'm afeared we won't, even if we had as many lives an Plutarch." "If Oliver Cromwell could only come up out of hell, he'd soon settlo it." "Bedad, maybe he'd rather stop where he is."- "Seventy Years of Irish Life."

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## Folding Beds.

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"A friend of mine who travels a great deal and often stops at hotels where folding beds are used carries astrong nickeled chain, like those used in hanging window weights, in his valise, and at either end there is a good stout screw eye. The chain is abont 6 feet long and takes up scarcely any room. When he strikes a hotel with folding beds, he lets the bed down, screws one of the screw eyes in the floor on one side of the bed at the foot, carries the chain over the frame and under the mattress to the other side, draws the chain tant and sinks the other screw eye in the floor. This method would not be a good one to use in everyday practice, but my friend adopted it after he had had an adventure with one folding bed that nearly cost him his life. Nobody shonld purchase a folding bed that is not provided with some attachment that will lock fit so that it cannot be closed by accident. They are as dangerous as unloaded guns."-

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