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Their Borses Unmercifully.

Their Steed Stumbles and Falls Down

it is very different, the treatment of

domestic animals in Paris. There, if you live in a hotel on one of the nar-

row streets of the Latin quarter, you

will be kept awake all night long by

the never ending cracking of the whips

and the withering cuts as they are laid

hard and stinging over the backs of the

limping, half starved horses that draw

If a cab horse stumbles and falls to

his knees in Paris, the driver does not

run to the nearest apothecary's for 25

centimes' worth of liniment to bathe

the scratched knees, as the London

cabby does for tuppence worth. He

simply gets down from his seat and,

taking the butt end of his whip, beats the horse over the head until he clam-

bers to his feet; then, after administer-

ing a couple of kicks from a No. 13

hobnailed boot, he mounts his box and

The tram horses are constantly bela

bored with a whip and sworn at in the argot of Paris, and the result, strange

as it may seem, is that it takes you

longer to go a mile in a flacre in Paris with the horses being whipped all the

time than it does the same distance in London when not once during the drive

will the animal feel the touch of the

King Solomon an Egotist. and yet this king (Solomon) with his magnificence and unrivaled power, this

shrewd judge, this skillful statesman,

this scholar with his wide culture, be-

came a pessimist, and stands forth one

of the saddest figures in all the his-

tory of melancholy. But if we analyze

his misery we find that he was a pessi-

Had men used printing presses in

those faroff days the first letter to be

exhausted in setting up Solomon's copy would have been the capital letter

"I." "I" builded me houses, "I" got me soldiers, "I" wrote proverbs, "I"

had manservants, "I" had maidserv-

ants. Through insatiable egotism Solo-

mon lifted up this "I" as a columnar

simplicity is to a great man what sweetness is to a rose. A bloated and overwrought egotism makes happiness

impossible.-Rev. Newell Dwight Hil-

How to Get Rid of a Crowd.

dined on his balcony, during which

airs from the Russian operas. Crowds

the faces of the people, and I could imagine the quiet laugh' that went around the imperial dinner table as

My neighbor, Morris, h. very fine mule, and about six mont, mule tried to pick his teeth th his

hind foot and got the shoe fast ded in

his mouth on a broken tooth. Mr.

Morris worked an hour to unloose it,

and then called in the neighbors, and

they worked with ropes and levers, but

couldn't. All of a sudden, while Morris

was standing by, thinking what to

back against Morris' shin bone and broke it all to pieces.-Raieigh News

Care of Rubber Goods.

In putting away rubber gloves, rub-

ber sponge bags and rubber bathing

caps a liberal supply of talcum, or

even ordinary tollet powder, should be

applied to them on all sides, and they

should be placed carefully in boxes

without rolling. When they are needed

for use again, they will not be found adhering in different places in a way

that makes pulling apart dangerous, if

Infancy hath life but in effigy,

like a spark dwelling in a pile of wood; the candle is so newly lighted that every little shaking of the taper, and every ruder breath of air, puts it out and it dies.

not entirely disastrous.

and Observer.

lis, D. D., in Ladies' Home Journal.

was a confirmed egotist.

the voltures and flacres.

drives along.

They Beat it 1 ill it Gets up Again.

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Conceited people always seem to me like dwarfs, to have the stature of a child and the countenance of a man.

WATER, CRACKERS AND GRUEL The late Prince George generally Is the usual dyspeptic bill of fare. Is the usual dyspaptic bill of fare. There are no sausages, no banquets, no little suppers and no fun. Take Merrill's System Tonic and get a healthy stomach, lots of vigor and then eat mince pie and cabbage with the rest of us. System Tonic is parexcellence the most perfect tonic cathartic known. 50 pleasant-to-take doses 50c. Sold at the Central Drug Store. time his Cossacks played delightful of people came to stare most rudely, so one evening there was a very disagreeable smoke which swept over them and drove them away. I had the curiosity to find cut the meaning. A stove had been filled with bark and leaves and placed in such a position that the smoke was driven right into

We may fall into inconsistency through error. It is a fine thing to fall into it through truth, and then we must throw ourselves into it headlong. the people disper as sheep having no shepherd.—Revie Reviews.

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between popular music and classical
music?"

music?"
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How he Was Captured by the Boers

With the Armored Train Near Colenso-A Graphic Account of the Wreck.

London, Jan. 4. -South African

mails bring letters from Winston Churchill, under date of Pretoria, November 19, at which place he was then a captive of the Boers. He writes of the armored train battle, saying :-The Boers held their fire until the train reached that part of the track nearest their position. Immediately over the rear truck, where I rode, a huge white ball of smoke sprung into heirs, preceded only by sudden flashes being, preceded only by sudden flashes from the top of the hill. There was no noise and no smoke until the ball of smoke broke like a comet and the cone shaped iron sides of the truck twanged with the patter of bullets. The Boers had opened fire from large field guns and a Maxim. Small shells came

guns and a Maxim. Small shells came in a stream The engine driver put on full steam, ran past the zone of fire and around a curve, striking a huge rock on the track, The first truck, containing tools and guards, sprang in the air and fell bottom up on the embankment. The Boer guns then changed their position and opened fire again. The rifle fire came pooring from three side of the wreck. I clambded out of the armored car and ran, dred out of the armored car and ran, followed, as I passed the engine, by a sbrapnel, which burst, hurling its contents with a rasping rush through the engine.

The driver jumped from his engine, The driver jumped from his engine, but I persuaded him to return and he did so. After the first panic, the first thing to be done was to clear the wreck, The engine was backed to relieve the strain, and the second partly derailed truck was thrown off the track. Capt. Haldane, in the meantime was replying to the fire of the Boers from the rear of the armored truck.

"The operation of clearing the track "The operation of clearing the track took many minutes. Volunteers for help were called for from the troops in the armored car, and four or five Dublin Fusiliers responded. As many of the wounded as possible were piled on the engine, Then, standing in the cab, lying on the tender, or clinging to the cowcatcher, they were targets for the Boer gunners, as shells burst with terrific detonations overhead or struck the cowcatcher, they were targets for the Boer gunners, as shells burst with terrific detonations overhead or struck the engine. Besides their field guns, which proved to be fifteen-pounders, the Boers Maxim continued to work, its little shells striking with an ugly thud, thud, thud, and exploding with startling bangs on all sides. Here and there men dropped on the ground and several screamed and cried for help. Suddenly a private soldier, disobeying all orders, waved a white handkerchief, and the Boers immediately ceased firing. A dozen Boer horsemen then boldly rode down the hill and dashed among our soldiers, calling on them to surrender, although our troops were still firing. For my part, after some moments of wild excitement, the details of which are indistinct in my mind. I found myself on the engine 500 yards down the line in a scrowd of wounded. As I thought only the wounded should be carried I jumped out on the track and scarcely had the leaveneding moved on when I found wounded should be carried I jumped out on the track and scarcely had the locomotive moved on when I found myself alone in a shallow cutting with no soldiers in sight. I saw two Boers coming along, and turned and ran. Two bullets passed me within a foot, one on each side. I fling myself on the ground, but it gave me no self on the ground, but it gave me no cover. Another glance at my pursuers showed that one was kneeling to aim again. I darted forward again and two more bullets sucked the air, but nothing struck me. I scrambled out of the cutting, away from the track, and the earth seemed to spring up beside me. Something touched my hand. A horseman galloped up on the other side of the track and waved his arms. I was a press correspondent without my arms, so I surrendered and was herded with the other prisoners."

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An Irish reader of The London

An Irish reader of The London Spectator contributes the following specimens of Hibernicism, which are good if not all strictly new: During a discussion at a meeting of the Trinity College Historical So-ciety when the alight ciety upon the slight consideration attached to life by uncivilized na-tions a speaker mentioned the extraordinary circumstances that in China if a man was concemned to death he could easily hire a substitute to die for him. 'And,' the debater went on, "I believe many poor fellows get their living by acting as substitutes

in that way!"
"Well, Mick," said my friend, "I've heard some queer stories about your doings lately." 'Och, don't belave thim, sir," replied Mick. "Sure half the lies tould about me by the nay-

bors isn't thrue!"

A child went crying to its mother A child went crying to its mother; and reported that it had swallowed a button. "Well, well, look at that now!" cried the woman. "Begor, I suppose the next thing you'll do is to swallow a buttonhole!" This story reminds me of the graphic description given by a heggarman. scription given by a beggar-man of his tattered coat: "Faith, yer honor, it's nothin' but a parcel of holes sewn

together."
A curious peculiarity of the Irish nature is the wide limits to which relationship is extended. "Do you know Pat Meehan?" a peasant was asked. "Of course I do," was the analysis. swer. 'Why, he's a near relation of mine. He wance proposed for my sisther Kate."

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