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# A RASCALLY VALET.

Humboldt was Completely in his Servant's Power in Old Age

The Menial Took Advantage of his Position to try and Obtain a Double Bed From the Kirg and Queen

Von Bunsen told me that Humpoidt in his latter days was completely under the influence of a rascally valet named Seiffert, and, to the disgust of his friends, bequeathed to him all his effects, of little value, it is true, for the old man left no property of any account. Even his private letters and papers went to the wretch.

The king and the queen, said Von Bunsen, were for years in the habit of sending Humboldt a present on his birenday. At length it became difficult to know what would be acceptable to the old man, whose wants were so few and tastes so simple. It was their habit to send an aid-de-camp to him a few weeks pefore his birthday to ascertain, if he could, the sort of gift likely to be most acceptable to him, and whatever that might be, of course, it was sent.

Shortly previous to one of these anniversaries, and in reply to a similar inquiry, the royal couple got word that the philosopher would be pleased to receive a double bed. They wondered what in the world could have put it into Humboldt's head to ask for a double bed, having probably never slept in one in all his life and having been habituated from childhood to the least luxurious sleeping arrangements

imaginable. The old man dled, however, before the expected birthday anniversary arrived. It then transpired that the provident valet had concluded it would be a nice thing for him and his wife to have a spick and span new bed with the royal arms upon it, and had taken advantage of the king's regard for Humboldt to try getting one at their majesties' expense.-John Bigelow in

### Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps A FAVURITE TOPIC.

Teaming to Chicago Plays a Great Part in the Conversation

Of early Settlers in Illinois-Many Anecdotes are Told of This Weary and Tedious Though Often Hilarious Trip.

Teaming to Chicago is a favorite topic of the early settlers, and many pleasing anecdotes are told of those long and weary, though oftimes hilarious, trips. It always required a week, and sometimes longer, to make the journey. Twenty or thirty hungry teamsters stopping at a rude country tavern overnight sometimes made it interesting for the landlord. Fifty cents for supper, breakfast and lodging, with all the whisky one could drink and free hay for the horses, was the uniform price for entertainment in the early days, and the average teamster usually intended to get the worth of his mon- before he settled his hotel

The Son's Answer.

After his son's great success with the "Dame aux Camelias." Alexandre Dumas wrote to him as though a stranger, congratulating him on the book, and expressing a desire to make the author's acquaintance. "I myself am a literary man," said he, in conclusion, "and you may have heard my name as

the author of 'Monte-Christo.' " Dumas fils was equal to the occasion. He wrote immediately in reply, expressing the great pleasure he would have in making his correspondent's acquaintance, principally on account of the high terms in which he had always heard his father speak of the author of "Monte-Christo." - Rival.

Hend of the House. McSwatters-Where is your mother-

in-law now? McSwatters-We are living with her. McSwatters-What! I thought you wned a house? McSwitters-1 did till she came.-

Syracuse Herald, If silence is ever golden, it must be beside the graves of men whose lives were more significant than speech, and whose death was a poem, the music of which can never be sung.

KING'S FERRY.

Wm. McBride, of Alvinston, is pending the holidays with his sister,

Mrs. T. Rook.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, of Detroi, t are
visiting relatives in Chatham, Camvisiting relatives in Chatham, Camand Dawn townships.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Stokes, who came
up to attend the wedding of Miss
Cora Wells and George Tackabury, returned to St. Thomas, accompanied by
the bride and groom.

Mr and Mrs. Wm. McInnes are visiting friends in Caseville, Mich.

Miss Ettie McAuly and T. McBride
spent Xmas on the Sny with R. Stewart's family.

Roy Wells is visiting friends in
Woodstock.

Mrs. T. Runciman left Friday to

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Mrs. T. Runciman left Friday to join her husband, who is spending the winter in St. Catharines.

Ernest Crowder, of Port Huron, visited his sisters, Mrs. Wm. McIntosh and Mrs. Wm. McKim, this week.

Charles Campbell, who has been seriously ill, is mending slowly.

Mrs. J. Graham, who has been visiting with her brother on the Riverside Fairm, returned to her home in Chicago.

Pleasure is very seldom found where it is sought. Our brightest blazes of gladness are commonly kindled by un-expected sparks.

# REMEDIES THE SET

Consisting of CUTICURA SOAP, for the bath, CU-TICURA (ointment), for the skin, CUTICURA RESOLVENT, for the blood, is often sufficient to cure the most torturing, disfiguring, and humiliating skin, scalp, and blood humors, with loss of hair, when all else fails.

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A willing heart adds feather to the And makes the clown a winged mercury. -Joanna Baillie.

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Heaven will be inherited by eveny man who has heaven in his soul. The kingdom of God is within you.

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For sale by C. H. Gunn & Co., drug-gists., Chatham, Ont.

Weaning pigs is a part of the swine business that requires the very highest skill and intelligence. Of absolute importance, first, is that the sow be in good flesh at farrowing time. If the sow is thin she will seldom give milk enough for her lit-ter, even for the first three weeks, and, besides, the milk will be of such poor quality that it is apt to cause disorders in the young pigs, which the very best after-feeding and care will not compensate. Granting then that the sow carries from 100 to 150 pounds of firm flesh (not fat) to be later elaborated into milk for offspring, we begin weaning at three weeks old and finish at eight.

When the nurslings are three weeks of age, we teach them to drink milk. If we have not another compart-ment adjoining the brood pen, we feed the milk when the sow is let The milk being at blood heat we place it in a wide pan or low trough. I catch a pig and stick his nose in the milk up to his eyes. He soon begins licking the milk from around his jaws and off the other pigs, and finding the milk sweet to his taste soon looks for more, and in a very short time ad or nearly so are drinking the warm milk from the trough.

Once a day is often enough to offer milk the first week. During the fourth week of age we feed milk twice a day, always proportioning the quantity to the amount of milk given by the dam. When five weeks old we begin feeding cooked meal, shorts and cornmeal with the skimmilk. We would not risk feeding raw cornmeal, for it would be sure to cause scours and probably thumps. At six weeks of age we feed milk and meal three times a day, always guarding against feeding too much At seven weeks we keep the dams from the pigs during the night, only permitting the pigs to suckle dur-ing the day. We do not wish the dams to become too much run-down as they surely will if pigs of age are allowed to suckle them ad libitum; in the morning, before being fed, the sows are admitted to the pigs, after which in an hour the their feed of cooked or pags get scalded meal and water with milk if we have it. At eight weeks the pigs hardly look to the dam at all, and are now on full feed, when we ship them if we have a customer, or turn them into the fattening inclosure.

# WAS HAPPY HERE.

I isane Mas. Pheiner's Thoughts Turned to Chatham.

She is in Jail in Detroit Having While Insane Polsoned Her Two Children and Attempted Her Own Life.

Detroit News. 'Oh, sister, they are so kind to me at the jail. Why, I can stay just as long as I wish to," said Mrs. Rheiner to Sister Frances, of St. Mary's hospital

pital.

Apparently there was no happier person in the city than Mrs. Henrietta E, Rheiner, who is awaiting trial at the county jail on the charge of murdering her two little ones. She had urgently requested to be allowed to visit St. Mary's hospital and her wish was granted by Turnkey Downs, early yesterday afternoon. With a early yesterday afternoon. early yesterday afternoon. With a a deputy and her brother, Mrs. Rhein-er was accompanied across the way to the hospital, where she greeted Sister

the hospital, where she greeted Sister Frances. Her face was bathed in smiles and all traces of her troubles were seemingly forgotten.

Mrs. Rheiner had been quite restless to spend not a little time in glancing across. Clinton park towards the hospital. And yesterday morning all her thoughts were directed to the institution.

Her eagerness to visit the hospital was explained after Mrs. Rheiner reached there. Seventeen years ago she had been a student at the convent and academy of the Ursulines, at Chatham, Ont., conducted by the order of nuns of that name. Mother Margaret of the convent, and another of the black-veiled nuns of the order, have been visiting St. Mary's hospital for the past three or four days and it was they whom Mrs. Rheiner had been watching through the bars of her cell. She conversed for nearly three hours, particularly with Mother Margaret, for Mrs. Rheiner, then a lighthearted girl, had studied under the mother. The unfortunate woman laughed in childish glee. She did not mention the deeds of death with which she is charged, during her conversation. Her every thought seemed to be of the convent in Chatham. Her eagerness to visit the hospital

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'What are they saying?" asked the egotistical clerk, expecting to hear high praise of himself. "Tell me what they are saying."

"I cannot tell you," replied the interpreter, "it was not for you to hear." But the little man insisted, and with great reluctance the interpreter finally "They said," he translated, Little man, big head, heap talk, say nothing, much fool."

Going Through the Motions. "What is your purpose in remaining so silent?" asked the practical politi-"Are people wondering about it?" cian's friend.

"Of course they are." "Well, that's what i want. I have noticed that nearly every politician who amounts to much in the country's affairs is at some time or other spoken of as a phinx. I don't know as it does any particular good, but is seems cus-tomary!"—Washington Star.

A Sign of Decay. Farmer Hayrick-I reckon I'll hev to tear down that ol' barn an' build His Wife-Can't you fix it up so's

Farmer Hayrick-I'm afraid not. I it'll do? see an artist feller makin' a picture of it this afternoon.

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