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It Settled In The Kidneys.

Pain In The Back The Result.

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Even the windows of the soul sometimes need screens.

Mexico's Financial State.

Mexico has just floated a large loan in spite of the fact that Diaz, who has long been looked upon as the bulwark of Mexico's institutions, is an old man and must soon pass away. Under his sway Mexico has not only not declined nor being merely regenerated for the time being, but permanently developed and improved. For one thing, Diaz has called about him men who can take the helm in the crisis of his death. The Mexican minister of finance, Limantour, and also the vice-president of the republic, Corral, are both of the Diaz school, devoted to internal improvements and the creation of industries. The wisdom of inviting outside capital and giving concessions to developers of the national resources has been proved in Mexico, where the people themselves, as in the rule with South American Republics, have devoted their attention chiefly to politics, theoretical problems and the pursuit of an easy existence. Diaz has made a great beginning, and, although he can never see the work completed, his country is upon a solid foundation, and her natural advantages are being rapidly and at the same time normally, therefore safely, developed.

Term of "Guy Mannering."

Scott has told us how the first idea of "Guy Mannering" came to him from a legend about an astrologer, says The Sketch. This worthy was the unexpected guest for a night at a house where a child was just coming into the world. To cast the infant's horoscope was a graceful hospitality. So the astrologer surveyed the firmament and set about his calculations. Suddenly he demanded in an excited manner whether the birth could not be retarded for five minutes. The conjunction of the stars was menacing. But the boy was born under the evil omen, and after keeping his parents in dire anxiety for 21 virtuous years he had an interview with the Prince of Darkness, who advised him to commit suicide. Resisting this temptation (I do not know why it was a temptation), he escaped from the omen and married the astrologer's daughter. In my opinion the wily astrologer arranged the whole affair, so that his daughter should marry into a good family and a comfortable estate. Scott did not take this view; but it is significant that, by his own admission, the legend was of precious little use to "Guy Mannering."

London Lodging Houses.

John Burns, the famous London labor leader, recently startled the County Council by a denunciation of a new city lodging house for 700 men.

"These huge lodging houses," he said, "are a social and moral danger. It is not for the Council to put a premium on celibacy by building hotels in which provision is made only for the single man."

"These aggregations of single men attract the provincial lords and wastrels, who from being cab touts descend to the gutter, to be picked up and taken to Salvation Army shelters for soup."

"I have been up all night for four nights, mixing with the people who get a basin of soup and four ounces of bread at Salvation Army shelters. At 3.30 a.m. I have formed one of 1,310 men waiting to get soup and bread, and I found loafers, criminals and wastrels alternating between the workingmen who have fallen in the struggle for bread."

"The social danger of these calisthenics becomes greater with every house erected by the Council and by Lord Rowton's company."

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NOBILITY OF TREES.

A Tribute to the Majesty of the Mighty Oak.

Directly in my path stood an ancient swamp white oak, the greatest tree, I think, that I have ever seen. It was not the highest nor the largest round, perhaps, but individually, spiritually, the greatest. Hoary, hollow and broken limbed, his huge bole seemed encircled with the centuries, and in this green and grizzled top all the winds of heaven had some time come.

One could worship in the presence of such a tree as easily as in the shadow of a vast cathedral. Indeed, what is there built with hands that has the dignity, the majesty, the dignity, of life? And what life was here! Life whose beginnings lay so far back that I could no more reckon the years than I could count the atoms it had bulged into this majestic form.

Looking down upon him from twice his height loomed a tulip poplar, clean, balled for thirty feet and in the top all green and gold with blossoms. It was a resplendent thing beside the oak, yet how unmistakably the gnarled old monarch wore the crown! His girth more than balanced the poplar's great height, and, as for blossoms, nature knows the beauty of strength and inward majesty and has pinned no boutonniere upon the oak.—Dallas Lore Sharp in National Magazine.

CAUGHT BY THE CRY.

The Way an Australian Bandit Was Trapped in London.

"Coo-e-e" is the curious cry that was one of the signals of the native blacks of Australia. The cry was speedily adopted by the invading whites. The final "e" is a very high note, a sort of prolonged screech that resounds for long distances through the bush and thus enables separated persons to ascertain their relative positions. On one notable occasion this peculiar cry was heard in London. A daring bushranger made his appearance one morning in front of a bank in Ballarat and coolly posted a notice on the door to the effect that the place would be closed for an hour.

Entering, he terrorized the officials with his revolver and got clear away with \$30,000. Some time afterward the authorities received information that the man had been seen in London. One day a detective thought he espied his man in the Strand; but, not being quite sure, he hit upon an expedient. He uttered a piercing "Coo-e-e."

Passersby stood fixed in astonishment, but the Australian, acting on the spur of the moment and recognizing the familiar sound, hastened to the person who uttered it. He was promptly arrested and was taken back to Australia.

POWER OF PURPOSE.

Conceive Your Ambition Clearly and Follow It Courageously.

We all can measure the outward triumph of a man's life, but we rarely measure the forces out of which the triumph sprang. Men suddenly emerge into the blaze of fame, and then the world wakes up and wonders how it has all happened. There is no such thing as luck in any world over which God presides. What, then, is the secret? It is purpose. The great victories which men praise are always won first of all in a man's own soul. The great men who stamp themselves ineffaceably on the ages are always the men who are capable of conceiving a purpose clearly and of following it courageously through evil and good report. You may sweep aside as relatively trivial all questions of the range of their gifts, the scope of their intellectual life. The great thing which you have to reckon with is the immense strength and heroic persistency of their purpose.—W. J. Dawson.

Taste and Touch.

Touch, Dr. Andrew Wilson has reminded us, is probably the oldest of our senses. It is also, we may add, the most active where taste has always been assumed to be paramount—at the dinner table. It is a fact overlooked that we like what we like less because we taste it than because we feel it. What is there wonderful in the taste of your perfect, your ripe potato? Nothing or little. But, ah, the feeling! What have the resistance of bread, the sudden coolness of butter, the tenderness of asparagus, the crispness of biscuit, to do with taste? Something almost negligible.—London Chronicle.

Thunderer and Poet.

An early copy of Swinburne's "Poems and Ballads" volume (1896) came into the hands of Dallas, then chief literary reviewer to the London Times, who, after ruminating on what we will call the pygmy poems, strode off to Moxon's with an ultimatum. Either, said he, let them withdraw the book or he would denounce it and destroy it. As they had no wish to be denounced or destroyed themselves, they preferred to accept the former alternative. John Camden Hotten brought out the book.—Fortnightly Review.

How She Won Out.

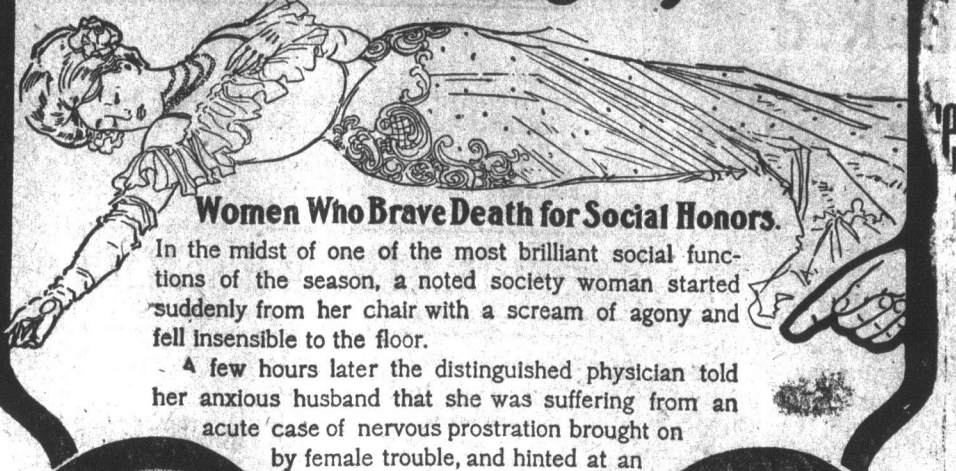
Glady's Papa says you're a loafer, Jack. Jack—What reason has he for entertaining such an opinion of me as that? Glady's—He says you spend three or four evenings here every week without having any apparent purpose in coming.

A Wretch.

Justice—What's the charge against this prisoner? Officer—Yer honor, he's a public nuisance. He's been goin' around in th' dead of night wakin' up night watchmen an' then runnin' away!

Some successful men are 95 per cent backbone, and some others are 95 per cent cheek.

Social Tragedy



Women Who Brave Death for Social Honors.

In the midst of one of the most brilliant social functions of the season, a noted society woman started suddenly from her chair with a scream of agony and fell insensible to the floor.

A few hours later the distinguished physician told her anxious husband that she was suffering from an acute case of nervous prostration brought on by female trouble, and hinted at an operation. Fortunately a friend advised her to try

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Self-Centered.

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One man can see into futurity just as far as another can, and none of them can tell whether the world will be in existence to-morrow.

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