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meone hath need of thee, somewhere -Emma C. Dowd.

R. B. B. SHERIDAN.

The Brilliant But Sad Career of the Comedy Writer.

Richard Brinsley Butler Sheridan, a younger son, was born in Dublin Oct. 30, 1751. At the age of eight a younger son, was born in Dublin Oct. 30, 1751. At the age of eight he was set down as "a most impenetrable dunce." At Harrow he was the most popular of idle boys; while his masters mourned over him, they liked him for his liveliness. At eighteen he left school, but had lessons at home in Latin and mathematics. His father taught him English grammar and oratory, and he learnt fencing and riding. At Bath he fell in love with Eliza, daughter of Thomas Linley, an English musician of high mark. She was engaged at sixteen to an old gentleman of fortune, who released her, at her own wish, and settled £3,000 upon her. In his twenty-first year Sheridan eloped with Miss Linley. Later he went to London to study law in the Middle Temple. Miss Linley was then sugging in oratories at Convent Garden, and her husband is said to have personated the hackney coachman and driven her home. The popusition of and her husband is said to have personated the hackney coachman and driven her home. The opposition of Mr. Linley was at length overcome, and on April 13, 1773, the marriage

driven her home. The opposition of Mr. Linley was at length overcome, and on April 13, 1773, the marriage was repeated by license, with consent of friends. While living in Orchard street, Portman-square, Sheridan finished the earliest of his comedies. The Rivals. It was produced at Covent Gerden, Jan. 17, 1775. The Duenna, with music arranged and composed by Thomas Linley, followed on Nov. 21, and its immediate success caused it to be acted seventy-five nights, the new dramatist being master af the hour. Garrick, then sixty years old, was preparing to retire, and Sheridan paid him £10,000 for two-fourteenths—his share in Drury Lane. Linley paid a like sum for another two-fourteenths. The young manager was in no hurry with a new piece, The School for Scandal not being produced till May 8, 1777. Its success was so great that the treasurer of the theatre said two years afterwards it "damped the new pieces." Within three years Sheridan turned from the stage to Parliament, being returned member for Stafford. One oration of his, delivered during the impeachment of Warren Hastings, excited unparalleled enthusiasm, Pitt declaring it to have surpassed all the eloquence of ancient and modern times, As an influential politician, a successful theatrical manager, and a boon companion of the Prince of Wales. Sheridan's star seemed in the ascendant, but its brightness lasted only for a few years. The death of his first wife, the misfortunes attendant on a second marriage, the fall of his Ministerial friends, and finally the burning of Drury Lane led to financial ruin. From this he never recovered, and with the bailiffs in possession of his furniture and effects, poor Sheridan died in misery on July 7, 1816. A magnificent funeral in Westminster Abbey, with some of the highest in the land for mourners, heightened the tragic contrasts of this brilliant Irishman's unhappy life.



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desire to create.

Worshipers at this shrine must first make a perilous ascent of the mountain. Then they spend seven days of preparation in a temple built on the solid mountain before they are permitted to make the final passage to the mysterious rocking stone. To reach this it is necessary to cross a bridge over a great chasm, for nature and man have combined to make this Hindre shripe distant of access. After doo shrine difficult of access. After crossing the bridge the pilgrim mounts a ladder, to which he clings in terror for his life here and in the hereafter. The temple on the rock is necessarily small. Three priests officiate there, but its mysteries no man is permitted to reveal. Europeans have seen it only from a distance.

The Human Body. The blood, muscles, bones and other parts of the human body are composed of many chemical constituents, and a correct chemical analysis would be long and tedious. The specific gravity of the blood is 1,028, and 779 parts of every 1,000 are water. Of the other parts chloride of sodium, chloride potassium, carbonate magnesia, calcium phosphate, calcium lactate, potassium phosphate, sodium carbonate and other constituents are found. This is generally true, with variations also, of tissues and bone. The fundamental substance of bone is composed of organic matter, combined with various inorganic salts, in which calcium phosphate largely predominates. In addition the bones contain calcium carbon-ate, calcium fluoride, magnesium phosphate, sodium phosphate and sodium chloride.

Buttoning a Coat.

Buttoning a man's coat from right to left was the original way, when our ancestors, wrapped in skins, held the right edge with the left hand and naturally inserted a fastening thorn with the right hand. This right to left custom has been retained by the He brew priests in their garb to this day.
When fighting men became necessary and swords and knives had to be drawn by the right hand from the left side, the edge of the coat, buttoned from right to left, was found to be in the way, and men began buttoning from the left. Nonfighting women and priests continue to follow the old

Jewels on an Idol.

The jewels of an Indian idol must be worth stealing if many of those remarkably hideous images possess such valuable head ornaments as one made for the idol Parthasathy, in the Tripli-cane temple at Madras. The orna-ment is worth some 50,000 rupees and is made of sovereign gold, studded with diamonds, emeralds and rubies, the largest emerald being valued at 1,000 rupees and the biggest ruby and diamond at 300 rupees apiece.

Keep Moving.

The heavens themselves run contin-ually round; the world is never still; the sun travels to the east and to the west; the moon is ever changing in its course; the stars and planets have their constant motions; the air we breathe is continually agitated by the Habits, soft and pliant, at first, are like some coral stones, which are easily cuit when first quarried, but soon become as hard as adamant. Burton.

A Contrast In Lungs.

Three human lungs lie next one another in the anatomical museum at Edinburgh university. The first is that of an Eskimo and is snow white. In life this would, of course, be ruddy from the presence of blood. The third is that of a coal miner and is coal black. The intermediate one is that of a town dweller and is a dirty slate gray, as are the lungs of all dwellers in cities at this moment.

An Ill Chosen Song. In order to make him forget his domestic troubles, which were driving him to suicide, some friends of Herr Gustav Krautwinkel arranged a cheer ful evening at a restaurant in Berlin. Unfortunately, one of the party began to sing a song entitled "Lost Happiness." Hardly was the first verse finished when Herr Krautwinkel jumped

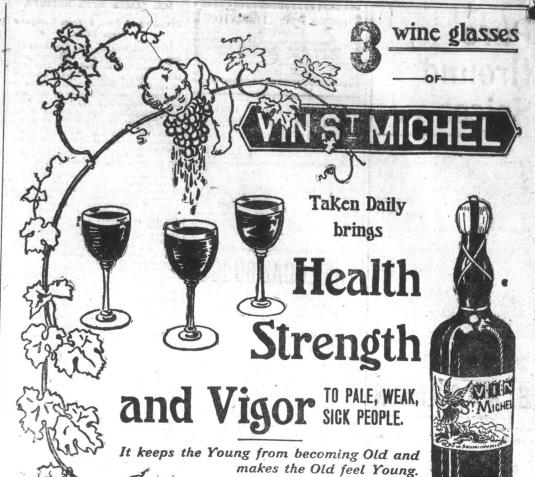
up, pulled a revolver from his pocket and shot himself. Festal Gifts In Spain.

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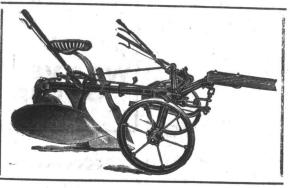
"Sometimes," said Uncle Eben, "a man gits abused jes' foh habbin' me' prudence dan yuthuh folks. I specks dat Noah's wicked neighbors had a heap to say agin his ship monopoly aftuh de rain sot in good an' steady.' -Washington Star.

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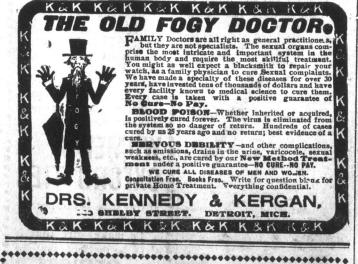
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