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developed that a married nay be sealed for efernity nan than her husband, and im her in eternity, even o nd's protest.

TURESQUE ROGUE DEAD.

School Teacher, Lay Reader and Thief-Gambling His Enin

ORK, Nov. 17.-A despatch to Johnson, known to the police of rest thieves in the world, is dee nd taught a young men's class fashionable Episcopal parish, pro-become a lay reader. Suddening ney was nearly gone, he ret old man. A few months ago h for stealing a pair of shoe adjoining the church where h He was under ball for trial Speaking of his downfall, he HARD AGROUND.

Steamer Crystal Stream on the Mud at Perry's Point.

If Not at Once Floated Is Liable t

Severe Damage From Ice-Str. Aberdeen Takes Her Place

on the Route.

A telephone message received about 8 o'clock last Tuesday by D. J. Purdy passengers. Off Perry's wharf a sunk-en log was run into and the steamer shore and grounded in six feet of water. All the passengers were landed

vices state, is not at all injured. and goods. She will land them at their

the Crystal Stream out. It will be remembered that the Crystal Stream met with an accident on the Kennebeccasis while carrying a large party of English Chamber

erce delegates. There is serious danger if the steamer not at once floated and brough down the river, that the ice may do serious damage to her hull.

THREE SHORT STORIES. Genial old Prof. Blackie used , to form a picturesque feature in the Edinburgh streets. He was a wiry old with handsome feature and hair falling in ringlets about his shoulders; no one who had seen him could possibly forget him. One day accosted by a dirty little bootblack, with his "Shine your shoes sir?" The professor was impressed by the filthiness of the boy's face.

"I don't want a shine, my lad," said he; "but if you'll go and wash your face, I'll give you sixpence." "A'richt, sir," was the lad's reply Then he went over to a neighboring fountain and made his ablutions. Re-turning he held out his hand for the

Well, my lad," said the professor "you have earned your sixpence. Here "I dinna want it," returned, the boy with a lordly air. "Ye can keep it and get yer hair cut."—Scottish Am-

What is your name? inquired the "Pete Smith," responded the vag-"What occupation?" continued the

"Oh, nothing much, at present, just circulatin' round. "Retired from circulation for 30 days," pronounced the court, dryly.-

Former President Cleveland tells with great glee of an experience he had when he was governor of New York State.

There was a public meeting at one of the theatres, to which the governor and his staff were invited. The staff put on their most gorgeous uniforms. There were fifteen or sixteen of them, and they were resplendent

in gold lace and cord. When the party reached the theatre entrance they found so many people there that somebody suggested they should go around and enter by the

They encountered a stolid stage doorkeeper who had been at his post for years, and was used to the wiles of people who want to get behind the

"Can't get in here," he said, gruffly.
"But," said Mr. Cleveland, "I am the The doorkeeper looked the governo over carefully. Apparently he recognized him, for he said, "All right gov-

Then he waved his hand at the gaudy staff and announced, "The and must go around the other way." -Saturday Evening Post.

A MAIDEN ALL FORLORN. A Big Policeman, a Bunch of News

boys and a Box of Chocolates. She was a dainty Miss and her patent leathers skipped lightly from one dry spot to another as with the art of an expert navigator she made her way from the Grand Union hotel corher toward the big gates that occasionally come down with a thud and interrupt traffic on Mill street while some big puffing engine with a string

of uninteresting cars clatter across the reet westward bound. Whether it was the small pox sign on the main entrance of the Grand Union hotel door, the howls of a halfdozen newsboys, the fear of being run down by rapidly driven cabs, overcome by the smile of the burly cop that was chatting with the scribe will never be nown, unless the lady tells and she is not apt to, but the terrible catasrophe happened and it is one that

monkey with the gates, behind her was a tribe of screaming newsboys in front the handsome cop, on one side a driver was holding up a big team of bays hauling several tons, while a cab driver with a pair of grays cut the corner very close. There was no danger, only the smile of the big policeman when suddenly from underneath that dainty arm there slipped a package, one hasty look, the officer's grin was met with a glance that would have withered the bravest, let alone one of the finest, and into the depot strode a maiden with head great and not a word for with head erect and not a word for any one. The cop signalled to the newsboys, there was a wild scramble in the mud, horses were quickly check-ed, turned aside and in a minute the scrim was broken and happy young-sters were darting right and left, each with a handful of chocolates.

GIFT OF \$1,000,000 REFUSED.

Roycrofter Cannot Accept Princely Offer from Boyhood Chum.

Elbert Hubbard, head of the Roycroft enterprises at East Aurora, N Y., and who about a year ago founded the Roycroft University on novel plans, has just refused a gift of \$1,000,000 from John Farson, the millionaire and well-known financier of New York and Chicago. Mr. Farson is head of the banking firm of Farson, Leach & Co. from Cody's announced that the str. He it was also who advertised that he per up. Mr. Farson finally made his choice, and the model housekeeper is began to fill. She was headed for the now in charge of affairs at his home. Shore and grounded in six feet of Elbert Hubbard and the Chicago millionaire were chums in boyhood. without difficulty. The freight, the ad- Their parents owned adjoining farms str. Aberdeen, which came down yesterday from Fredericton, left about midnight for Perry's wharf to take on loard the Crystal Stream's passencers.

In a despetch from East Aurora, Mr. poard the Crystal Stream's passengers Hubbard said: "It is true that Mr. Farson offered \$1,000,000 to assist the estinations.

Efforts are being made to get the that I have refused this offer. You tug Lord Kitchener to go up to pump see, to accept such an endowment tom of schools and colleges supplying everything for the pupil is a form of ceiving considerable attention. altruism that has its serious drawbacks. The biggest and best part of ing to the ruling quotations yesterday, life lies in supplying yourself with the are worth \$484,979,882 more than the things you need. The industrial col-

IRISH AGAINST IRISH.

Timothy Healy Assails John Redmon for Extorting Money From Irish Tenantry.

DUNDALK, Ire., Nov. 17 .- Timothy M. Healy, speaking here yesterday, urged the landlords to make the best possible hargains with their Trish tenants within the next two or three years and not to be too exorbitant in their terms. Otherwise, said Mr. Healy, the London financiers who had to find the money for the carrying out of the land purchase act might not be so keer Quite apart from this, there was likelihood of the liberals, who opposed the land purchase act in parliament, coming into office. The present cabinet and the conservative party, besides its pro-Irish section, represented by Pre-mier Balfour and Chief Irish Secretary Windham, contained also an anti-Irish, of which would not give a cup of

water, if they could help it. Mr. Healy dwelt at considerable of the Wexford estates of John Redmond, the Irish parliamentary leader, contending that Mr. Redmond was getting far too much for his land and Maryland. advising him to discontinue the sale on the present terms. If Mr. Redmon did not take this advice, Mr. Healy and "stink in the nostrils of the Trish

Mr. Healy said that Mr. Redmond's services to Ireland could not be meas ired even by a far greater sum that eward for his services should come as voluntary gift or testimonial from he Irish people.

EDMUND KIRKE DEAD.

Famous Writer of War Stories Passe GLENS FALLS, N. Y., Nov. 17 .- Jas

Roberts Gilmore, the author, whose nom de plume was "Edmund Kirke," died of paresis this morning after a liness of two years. He was eighty years old. His widow, a son in New York, one in the Philippines and a daughter in New Jersey survive him. He will be buried here. Mr. Gilmere was an intimate personal friend of Lincoln, Longfellow, Holmes, Emerson and Greely, with whom he was associated for a time on the Tribune. He had been engaged on psychic work re-cently, of which he had written only a few chapters. In the early years of the war he wrote novels, portraying slavery, war scenes and ballads, which ed to sway the northern m wards emancipation. In July, 1864, Mi ilmore and Col. Jacques went, unoff cially on a vain mission to Jefferso Davis, with a view of arranging a peace. Among his later works was nces of Abraham Lincoln and the Civil War."

HARDIE PUZZLES DOCTORS.

LONDON, Nov. 15 .- Labor Leader Ceir-Hardie, M. P., who is recovering from an operation for appendicitis, has ad a peculiar experience. Since he and an attack of fever in childhood he had lost the sense of smell, but since the appendicitis operation he has re gained it. The surgeons cannot ac count for this phenomenon. The case

s being carefully investigated. The Canadian Gazette of London England, says: The agent general for New Brunswick has received a cable trophe happened and it is one that a lady can never forget. She was Brunswick to the effect that coal minhalf way between the small pox sign and the label on the gates that threatens all sorts of things if you present time. HOW A WISE TERRIER

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STANDARD OIL PAYS \$44,000,000 IN 1903.

Comparative Value of Morgan and Rockefeller Properties.

f 1 ---- :- SILES (New York World, Nov. 17.) The Standard Oil Company declared resterday a dividend of 12 per cent, or 12,000,000, on its capitalization of \$100,-000,000. Of this \$12,000,000 John D. Rockefeller will receive \$2,400,000.

Yesterday's dividend, which is pay-able Dec. 15 to stockholders of record from Cody's announced that the str. Crystal Stream, Capt. D. Wasson, was aground at Perry's wharf, three miles below Cole's Island. The steamer left Indiantown for Washademoak about 9 o'clock yesterday morning with a large general freight and a number of plicants from all over the nation croppers of Perry's wharf a sunk-passengers. Off Perry's wharf a sunk-passengers. Off Perry's wharf a sunk-passengers of the stream of the stream of the stream of the sunk-passengers. Off Perry's wharf a sunk-passengers of the stream of the stre 1894 and 1895,

Standard Oil, on the Curb, was strong on the strength of yesterday's dividend the stock selling up to 655. The dividend for the previous quarter this year was but 5 per cent, and for the corresponding quarter last year 10 per cent.

As J. Pierpont Morgan and the Rockefeller interests are now generally believed to be in the midst of the greatest war that Wall street has ever known, its ramifications taking in a great number of financiers whose for tunes are linked with one or the other would be for me to go straight back of the leaders, the comparative value to what I protest against. The cus- of Morgan and Rockefeller properties, based upon their capitalization, is re-The Rockefeller properties, accord-

supporting, and I want to carry this thing through without a dollar's help thom any man. All the capital and its control and i

the Roycroft shop has been made by In other words, the Rockefeller pro-perties have increased nearly 100 per ent, upon their capitalized value while the Morgan properties show a shrinkage of almost 50 per cent, upon their capitalized value.

All of the Rockefeller properties with the exception of Amalgamated Copper, have a greater market value than their capitalization. On the other and, every one of the Morgan properties, with the exception of the Interna ional Harvester Company (the Reape Machine Trust), has a smaller market value than capitalization.

At the present prices of the United States Steel Corporation stock a controlling interest of that billion-and-a-half company could be purchased with dividends of the Standard Oil Com-pany declared in the last year and a quarter.

SAT DOWN IN RAW OYSTERS. Loew.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 13 .- States Attorney Edgar Allan Poe will ask the of Martin Leow the student in the dental department in the University of

stitution last Saturday say positively that Loew was not subjected to any believed that the story of the sale of violence, as he had taken his "first degree' the week previous, but Stone was treated to some horse play in taking

his "first degree." The initiation on the previous Saturday started with the candidate being ed into the room blindfolded and wearthe profits of the transaction, but the ing only his underclothes. He was greeted with cries intended to resemble the bleating of a goat and was struck repeatedly with a sack containing about half a bushel of sawdust; then he was required to bow to the officers of the fraternity and as often as he bowed he was struck with a "slap-jack" nade of two hickory stayes fastened together at one end. Next he was placed on a pedestal 21-2 feet high and

forced to sing. Still blindfolded, he was ordered to step off into space, and as he did so hair he always buries the severed was caught in a canvas blanket held hairs. He argues that they are part of by half a dozen students and repeatedwas produced by requiring him to sit down in a chair filled with raw oysters, after which the ceremony was ried must put a tombstone on the concluded by placing a dead eel about grave of any friend who has recently faith.

Several of the students accompanied at the Loew and Stone to their door last Sat-urday and all declare that both of them A belief in dupples ( when they said good-night.

"I can't think now what could have and tree. The odor of musk in the forcaused our illness," said Stone. "I ate est after dark sends him frantic with did not, so that could not have been that evil spirits are abroad. it. It could not have been the sausage coal gas coming up through the register from the furnace, because other lodgers had their registers open and were not ill."

HER NAME THE BEST FOR THE

DISEASE "And how is your husband getting along, Auntie?" asked the kind-heart-ed lady of the old colored woman who had come for the clothes. "He am pow'rful po'ly like, Mussus," answered the sable laundress. "He am done got de exclamatory roomertism."

"You mean the inflammatory rheu-matism, Auntie?" said the lady. "Exclamatory means to cry out." "Den I don said it right, Missu rejoined the queen of the washboard, "foh he jes' hollers all de time."

Stopped a Runaway Horse and Saver a Boy's Life.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17 .- Louis Tur ner, coachman for Mrs. James R. Keene, vouches for the wonderful sagacity of Sport, Mrs. Talbot J. Taylor's brindle bull terrer, who, he declares stopped a runaway horse yester-day and so probably saved a very imail boy's life. Sad to say, after displaying courage, tenacity and even intelligence that many a man might env. Sport disappeared. A big reward has een offered for his return. The bull terrier was raised in the

James R. Keene gave him to her

dogs that dared to challenge him.

troubling to tie the horse, he went into the house for a minute. Sport went Queen Victoria, as quite a little girl, along. As Turner was returning, the playing with another child "at Kew." horse took two or three steps forward. Another memory is that of attending "Whoa!" yelled Turner so loudly and the funeral of the Duke of Wellington. Like all centenarians, Mr. Foskett has which broke into a gallop.

Without a word of command from Turner, of his own initiative, Sport shot after the horse like an arrow from a bow. In a moment he was running, at no small risk to himself, directly before the runaway, springing at the horse's head, snapping at his nostrils, barking, saying as distinctly as ever wise dog talked: "Whoa, boy." Sport thoroughly appreciated Alfred's imminent danger. The dog made a mighty running jump, got a good bull-terrier's grip on a rein near the bit and hung on. The horse snorted and swung his head, expecting to throw Sport into the air. Sport hung Dr. Woodcock said that no new cases of and here the houses are tin. They are

ing the turn on one wheel, small Al- of health was called was last Monday, its high priest, and its temples—little d bouncing like a rubber doll, Charles Weston of No. 16 Maple disinfected and the quarantine raised but the lower end is silent. ng of Cedarhurst and Central avenues and easily stopped the runaway, which was going slow at that time. But Sport did not know Weston, so he rumor having it that there were one took no risks. Although the horse hundred times more cases here than ly are. No sound breaks the silence

Alfred from the runabout and made

certain he was not hurt a bit, only

adly frightened. WEST INDIAN SUPERSTITIONS.

signs Trouble in Which the Negroes Have Faith, (New York Sun.) The negroes of the British West Indies have many curious superstitions,

They believe it is unlucky to praise baby or to say that it is like its father or its mother. If you say to a Jamaica negress, "What a beautiful child!" you are apt to incur her bitter en-Baltimore Dentist Students Describe To give the baby good luck they

mark it on the foreher in washing blue, or tie a blue ribbon on its arm. They will never, on any account, measure or weigh a baby, for that means the worst of bad luck. If a cock crows at the door a gen deman is going to visit the house: if a hen crows, some member of the family will die.

If you carry a tree pepper in your pocket you will become poor. If you give a thing away and take t back again, you will have a sty. If you roll your eyes when the moon changes, they will stay crooked. If you kill a spider, you will soon break a plate.

If a lizard jumps into a tub in which clothes are being washed, the washerwoman must not touch them for four hours, or they will tear in her hands. If a John Crow (turkey buzzard) flies into the house, some terrible misfortune will happen. When birds nest in your house, a wedding may be exnected. Whenever a negro hurts a black dog

he always begs its pardon, because the spirits of black dogs are supposed to go into men's bodies after death and cause them to walk the earth in the When a West Indian negro cuts his

the body, and, therefore, as much en ly tossed in the air. A new sensation titled to a grave as the rest of him A negro who is engaged to be mar

his neck, symbolic of the serpent of died before the wedding. Otherwise the spirit will walk and cause trouble wedding. The tombstone is supwere in the best of health and spirits versal. If a negro has to walk abroad at night he sees ghosts in every bush

a raw oyster at the initiation, but Leow dread, for he thinks it is a sure sign If a rat bites you during sleep of and beer, because all the students ate an owl flaps its wings heavily some and drank the same and none of the serious trouble is approaching. If you others was ill. It could not have been see two bats cross each other in the air diagonally at sunset a powerfu friend will soon quarrel with you.

THE OBEDIENT EGG.

Take a raw egg and empty it by means of pin holes. As soon as the inside of it is dry fill it quarter full of fine sand, and then, with a little wax, seal up the holes. It now looks like an ordinary egg.

The next time you have boiled eggs for breakfast take your prepared and substitute it for the one that is given you. Then you may safely announce that

your egg is ready to obey your com You can place it at will in any position you desire. It will stand on the edge of a knife or on the rim of a class, no matter whether you put it

andways or sideways. In the last case you will cause more astonishment, because it will seem to trespass against the laws of gravity. The only precaution you need observe s to rap the egg gently, so as to cause the sand it contains to settle each time at the bottom, and thus it will assume

What frayed your linen? Not Sunlight Soap-

No, indeed!

### SUNLIGHT EXPENSE Ask for the Octagon Bar

HALE OLD BRITISHER.

A hale old gentleman named Richard Keene kennel at Cedarhurst, L. I. Mrs. Higher Green, celebrates his hundredth Foskett, 24 Knowles Hill Crescent, birthday in December next. According daughter, Mrs. Talbot J. Taylor, wife to the Lewisham Borough News, he of the broker, whose failure startled has resided in London all his life—for Wall street not long ago, but who has the past thirty-five years in Lewisham. The family It is related of him that he recently highly prizes Sport.

Since he was a pup Sport has had the habit of following Louis Turner, those who are to become centenarians, Mrs. Keene's coachman. Turner was but Mr. Foskett spent the greater part driving in a runabout yesterday afternoon and had with him his threeyear-old son Alfred. Sport, who is as fond of Alfred as he is of the boy's father, followed the runabout, trotting along contentedly and disdaining the description. as well as that of William IV., observ Turner drew up before his home in ing that there was less pageantry, less Ocean avenue, Cedarhurst. Leaving pomp and show, than at subsequent Alfred in the runabout and without coronations. One picture, still vividly impressed upon his mind, is that of his recipe for long life. He says: "I grasped him by the throat, thrusting IS THE GREAT SPECIFIC FOR never went about drinking at public houses. I thoroughly believe in regular living and a contented mind. I worked hard until I was sixty—very hard, but it did not hurt me." Foskett lost his wife about thirty years ago, and has buried one of his sons at the age of seventy. He still windows the proscribed of Poland live has a sister living at Bethnal Green, happily enough. We are out of range who is between eighty and ninety years of age.

SMALLPOX IN BANGOR. (Bangor Commercial.)

on. The horse ran from Ocean into Cedarhurst avenue, the runabout makmaking a solid week in which no new tin temples scented with Florida water. Sunday and four more on Monday. this city have been greatly exaggerated, to the standard set by the moral Mr. hundred times more cases here than ly are. No sound breaks the silence stood, Sport hung on to the rein until actually existed. The disease has been of the quiet night, no light gleams in Turner, breathless, arrived, plucked confined almost wholly to persons too any window, no smoke rises from the careless or indifferent to be vaccinated, crazy courtyards. Early to rise, you not a single person, recently vaccinated,

having been ill with the disease. necessity of vaccination as a safeguard ning, loading and trading. For this is igainst smallpox and to the fact the Chinese quarter. that the advice has been so enerally followed is due the gates. There is no answer, sood progress which has been made a door, "The Hoki Laundry." a stamping out the disease. In most of the stores, factories and large business houses, proprietors have made it fictitions client. compulsory for employes to be vaccinated and there is no more danger in Bangor today, for a vaccinated person, than any other city or town in New

England. TO PLANT 50,000 TREES.

Own Ties. MOUNT JOY, Pa., Nov. 16.-The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will begin tomorrow the planting of a future forest of 50,000 young locust trees for the purpose of providing railroad ties. Three farms near Conewago, comprising 300 acres of land, which the ompany bought some time ago, will be used for the planting. Experts in forestry say that the en-

terprise of the company will eventually save it thousands of dollars.

JULIA ST. GEORGE DEAD. She Was Knwon in England as the 'Grandmother of the Stage."

LONDON, Nov. 16.-Julia St. George, nown as the "grandmother of the whose name was a household stage," word in the middle of the last century, died yesterday at the St. Pancra workh She was eighty years old

The coroner's verdict was "chronic alcoholism." She played Pauline to Sir Henry Irving's Melnotte in 1859.

#### Sceptics Turn Believers AND ARE CURED.

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GREAT BLESSING. "When I read that Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder could relieve Catarrh in 10 minutes I was far from being convinced. I tried it—a single puff through the blower afforded instant relief, stopped pain over the eyes and cleansed the nasal passages. Today I am free from Catarrh." B. L. Egan's (Easton, Pa.) experience has been that of thousands of others and may be yours.

L. AGNEW'S HEART CURE SAVES LIFE. RELIEVES IN 30 MINUTES 27



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SCENES IN JOHANNESBURG.

Edgar Wallace in the London Daily

Take my arm and come with me Swiftly through the streets of Johannesburg, past the shops ablaze with light, past the loitering crowd that saunters idly, past the thronged the-atres where bursts of melody and spasmodic cadences of applause reach the ear through opening doors.

Keep out of the light-the cold, white, steadfast lights that line the mile-long streets; let us creep away into the sideways where are the tum bledown tin shanty of Ramsammy and the dirt-begrimed windows of Petrifski-Isaac, the son of Josephbehind which this very man is threading a needle by the light of a flickering candle. You will see him still at work when you return, this same Petrifski; well into the night dreaming alone of -who knows what? Then he will draw filthy blanket over his greasy form and sleep till the morning sun awak-ens him, and then again the needle and the day-long dream and the can-dle's successor. But our business is not with him; only we must pass the road in which he dwells before we get to the east. He sits in his filth and his toil, and the memory of Poland is a boundary post between east and west, between Orient and Occident. Beyond, the houses grow bewilder ingly various. Shops, leisurely started with some dim idea of being beautiful, have finished by becoming patchily tin. The builder has never finished. Unsentimental necessity him aside to make room for a hundred

aliens. THEY DO NOT OBJECT

to unfinished work. The window sashes Mr. | were never painted, and some of the panes were never put in, and today, behind red-painted sashes and glassless of the white, merciless arclight-that disciple of Truth that emphasizes our wrinkles and traces the patches on our threadbare coats. Here the light is more mellow, more pleasing. It is To a Commercial reporter Monday, a yellow light and none too bright, The tin town continues beyond this. that you might think you had by acci-The reports of the number of cases in dent happened upon a colony living up know, they are, for daybreak sees this little colony alive, with bamboo rod Much has been said concerning the and laden baskets, chattering, run-

Knock softly on one of the iron Knock here, and if anybody comes, some laundry urgently required by a But nobody will But I have not brought you here for

the pleasure of knocking at an unresponsive door. I knew all along that it would not be opened to you. But But in a few minutes the gates of Chinatown will be opened to us, and Chinatown, obsequious and smiling, will tin shanty, in no wise differing fro eet us with injured surprise and LAMBLIKE INNOCENCE.

For the police are very close at hand: us on either hand. You may not have seen them, but they have been close enough. And now, watch. They appear like magic from side streets and unsuspected alleys. In ones, in twos, in threes. And they are coming to-wards us. Did I tell you we have one of the chiefs of police with us?

There is no noise, no melodramatic whistle. A whispered word of command, and two men have sealed the iron gateway, and have dropped into darkness on the other side. more, and the gate grates open on rusty hinges, and we are inside. is rather disappointing at first. There is nothing suggestive of the Flowery Land-no pagodas of tea houses or joss houses, only three sides around which are the sordid tea shantles of John. But it strikes you immediately that nobody is asleep. In fact, everybody is wide awake. A dozen Chinamen of all sizes and ages are sitting around a red-hot brazier, on which some mess is stewing, and all the little houses that

have no lights have smouldering wicks

-which is significant. Somebody flashes an electric torch over the deserted hovel. The hastilyextinguished candle still glows, and its smell fills all space. There is a closed door in one corner of the apartment. The sergeant puts his shoulder to it, and the sergeant being a man of many pounds, it gives. There is a passage, and there are some steps leading down ward, and there is another door outlined in light. This yields to a nush We-that is, you, the police, and Ido not apologize, even though we have be a successful evening. The curiously colored board supported on a trestle table, and the weird, pawn-like pieces scattered at our unceremonious intrusion, are implements employed in the game of Fan-tan. It is an institution that Ho Ki, the Chow, carries away

from his fatherland, it is THE OUTWARD AND VISIBLE demonstration of that patriotism. John Ho Ki, Wunhi, Ho Ku and Cho Kwe, in no wise perturbed, sit around the wall of the dug-out in which this clas- wailing its answer. sical game is played. There are four vacant places at the board, and there is a trap-door near the roof to which ladder ascends. The banker has departed. Gambling is a crime, even in Johannesburg, and the players fall in, outside, from whence they will march to the police station with great docilparted. Gambling is a crime, even in outside, from whence they will march to the police station with great docil-

There is another door leading from the gambling den. It is locked, evidently from the other side, but the sergeant's shoulder is better than a bare except for a frame bed and a table. On this is a candle spluttering in its socket. On the bed lies a man who does not move, his eyes are half closed, his hand clasps a pipe, and the How did you know?" Mrs. Chumleysickening stench of opium fills the

"Wake up, Johnny, where's your pass, eh?" Leave them to arouse him, and follow the police captain to the joss

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## DR. J. COLLIS BROWN

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house. The priest opens the door of a for resembles for all the world a largesized tea-chest turned inside out. Here gold, on black, certain moral precepts all the while we have been walking of Confucius crawl up the walls like this way they have been shadowing so many auriferous spiders. On the altar is a small image of a blackbearded god. Before the altar, joss sticks, wooden swords, spears, and tinselled baubles. Not so very ing, and certainly nothing to justify the unpleasant scowl of the priests

> custodian. Now back again to the opium room There is a group of policemen round "Can't you rouse him?" I ask. Then I look and see how unnec

sary was my question. The Chinese have a pretty little cemetery of their own near Braamfontein. Wash greasy dishes, pots or pans with Lever's Dry Soap a powder. It will remove the grease with the greatest ease. 36

DIABOLICAL RITES. Awful Practices of the Aboriginal Indians in the British Possession of Guiana.

GEORGETOWN, British Guiana, Nov. 14.—Though in the 100 years during which this colony has been a British possession the customs of the people have been greatly improved, yet far in the interior many of the abortginal Indians practice the most diabolical religious rites. The commissioner of the Essequibo

Pomeroon river district, Michael Mc-

Turk, C. M. G., reports that the super-

stition of Pulism is rampant. During a period when considerable sickness was prevalent in the district, he says, a woman gave birth to twins. About the same time a Pui man was called on to render a decision relative to the cause of the sickness. He unhesitatingly declared it to be one of the unfortunate twins, who, he said, was the child of a Kanaima,

as a woman could not naturally pro duce two children at a birth. As the child one night woke and became fret-ful on hearing the cry of a night bird the Pul man, who was present, declared the bird to be the Kanaima father calling his child, and the child's The next day, at his instigation, large hole was dug in the ground, and a fire built in it. When it was well ablaze the infant was thrown in and

the Pui man advised a further act of propitiation. The mother was and similarly burned to death. The authorities have taken the matter in hand and the Pui man and his accomplices have been brought to the capital for trial.

Mr. Chumley-"By the way, dear, 1 met a fellow today --- " Mrs. Chumley -"Yes, I know." Mr. Chumley-"Eh? "I smelled it on your breath."

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