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Catterson-Look here, old man! Let the tell you how I manage my wife. the priests themselves are ever ready always give her money when she to sell the holiest of holies, and where doesn't want it, and when she does silver is replaced by pewter and bronze Anyfing, cept Alias. Ise noticed boys possibly injure. refer to the time when I offered it

Hatterson-That's a fine scheme, but it wouldn't work in my case. Why not? Well, I've never yet seen the time well, I've never yet seen the time by iron every day of the week. The when my wife didn't want money.

He believed in the saying, "The image- Mr Snaggs. Yes.

maker does not worship Buddha; he MORE SERIOUS MORE SERIOUS.

Askit—What ever became of that patient of yours you were telling me about last spring?

Askit—what ever became of that patient of yours you were telling me where, save in Szechuan, so the priabout last spring? Dr. Sokum—Oh, he's got a complaint substantial build.

In Kwangtung many of them stand

ledge. Not only is the type of they make a parade and effect which have something of Indian gorgeousthey make a parade and effect which is of another cast, the idea of a separate order. Inference is the key to Chinese character and Chinese in tercourse, but a foreigner, however, long he may dwell in the country, never quite makes out what a native is driving at from anything he says a pretty moving picture. A band of musicians in scarlet garments led the musicians in scarlet garments led the way before a whole army of tablet will forge and fabricate a dozen bearers, who proclaimed the virtues of times. From this point of view "correctitude" is all in all, and it is far the illustrious dead. Above them worse for him and his to lose "face" floated the standard of the mandarins. and in the centre was a huge, serthan to lie through thick and thin. Up the French river the French pent made up in pantomimic fashion.

priests allege that their work is of painted matting hung upon a Longer practically fruitless. In fact, the framework supported by a number of daily. two provinces, of which Canton is unseen "supers" who waggled and About 400,000,000 pounds of soap is the capital are sunk deep in the curi- twisted in the orthodox way. Behind used in Great Britain yearly. ous compound of spiritualistic mate- came priests and coolies and in the The most common name for a place rialism. These southern people speak place of honour were mounted offici. in England is Newton, which occurs a language radically different from als. with their red umbrellas of office no fewer than 72 times. that of the middle and northern pro- borne before them. At close quarters A mushroom gathered on Bisley vinces, even though "within the four all this would have been tawdry Common measured 54 inches in cirenough, but, seen in the bright suneas all men are brethren." light, with the background of red THE CANTONESE DIALECT.

IS FAIR AND FERTILE.

Cantonese is a dialect of which ful of tropical trees, it was not only

The F hardly a word is understood in other curious—it was most beautiful. parts and the officials always employ interpreters in their intercourse with the natives. When the magistrate takes his seat in the yamen a bell WILL HONOR ANNIE LAURIE. summons his interpreter, almost as Monument is to be Erected over the in our East End police court. The A movement is on foot to erect a land they live in is fair and fertile. Along the course of the west river tombstone over the grave of Annie and its myriad of creeks and tribu- Laurie. Many people are under the taries ie soil is bountifully fed with delusion that Annie Laurie was mercthe alluvial mud the river brings by a figment of the poet's brain, but down, for at Wuchau the rise at flood this was not so. She was the daugh- KIPLING TO WRITE OF PUSSY'S down, for at Wuchau the rise at flood time is as much as fifty feet in an average year. Great fields of mulberry stretch out on all sides, looking exactly like a vast plantation of thin hop-poles and from them is taken the hop-poles autumn harvest of silk cocoons, which pleasure of the Almighty God, my same humorous vein the famous augo to fill the bundred and forty odd daughter, Anna Laurie, was born upfilatures of the Canton district and a multitude of home industries all years, about 6 o'clock in the morning. Stripes." Kipling loves to write a multitude of home industries all years, about 6 o'clock in the morning, Stripes." Kipling loves to write through the province. Interspersed and was baptized by Mr. Geo of sugar-cane, and everywhere you Maxwelton house is still full of of children he will not write "down" walk by the "paddy-field," which sup- memories of this winsome girl, and to them. He despises the "twaddle"

the Chinese rejoices. Ranges of green hangs her portrait. Her lover and for their entertainment, and keeps of Maryland. The property was at one Mr. F. W. Hodson, Dominion Live and tawny bills, the bamboo grass author of the original song was young contrasting with the bare strips of Douglas of Fingland, but in the sedoes with his pen; consequently his red sandstone, come down in places quel she gave her hand to a prosaic almost to the water's edge, and are, country laird, her cousin, Alexander at most, but five or six miles distant, Ferguson. They lived at Craigdarroch never rising to the grandeur of a mountain range, but of sufficient when she died Annie was buried in height to give an impressive splendor the beautiful glen of the Cairn. to the pleasant scenery. PLACES OF WORSHIP. HOW TO PAY RENT. Temples and Buddhist monasteries | House Owner-You didn't pay the

are planted about the clefts and rent last month. fissures of the hills. In the south, as House Tenant-No? Well, I suppose one might expect from the parallel you'll hold me to your agreement. of Europe, the buildings display House Owner-Agreement - what brighter colors and more ornate de- agreement? corations than in the sombre north. House Tenant-Why, when I rented The lines of the arch are straight and you said I must pay in advance or stiff, but upon them is set every sort not at all. of grotesque animal and figure that FEMININE DIPLOMACY. occurs to the limited scope of Chinese imagination. Inside the courts of the "How do you get on with your new "joss house" the figures of the Chi- neighbors?" nese theogony are more plentifully be- "Very nicely," answered Mrs. Blydecked with tinsel and brass and kins. "We pursued our usual procolours than they are on the Yangtse. gramme, and as soon as they moved in No temple is without its gilding, but sent over and asked to borrow their in the south there are no signs of a wash tubs, flatirons, gus stove and more frequent application of gold baby grand piano." leaf than in the dingy recesses of northern gloom. To re-gild a temple yourself." is accounted a work of holiness. which is set down on the credit side | was to head them off." of the account when the dead man's spirit is seized by the infernal lictors and taken before Kuang-Ti to be submitted to the unpleasant interrogations of the court below. There are to any youth." opportunities in plenty of fire insur-"Yes," answered the cold-blooded ance of this kind, because the Chinese find it very hard to keep their hands

cynic, "the only trouble is that they it. find it very hard to keep their hands off fresh gilt when it can be turned to the purposes of personal profit to the purposes of personal profit. not to say 'I seen it, and 'I done it.' A PRACTICAL MARRIED MAN. brass and gilded figures in a sitting posture, to the number of 408, representing the various incarnations of the great Buddha. The long rows are taken for his. birthday present!" "Didn't he like the idea ?" npressive and bewildering, even "He said he'd rather I'd give him a though they do not suggest more than load of coal."

GALLERY OF FAMILY STATUES HE WAS NO EGOTIST. -something like busts of a patrician "Will you marry me, Miss Tomfamily in old Rome-but a common mey?" asked Mr. Collingwood. "No, indeed" replied she. "I wouldn't marry the best man on earth." bronze, the hands are nearly all as bronze, the hands are nearly all as bright as new gold. The explanation is that the adventurous coolie is always appropriating the hands for the most delicate color. A singular battle was witnessed that magnitude are to be looked for, and personal properties of the looked for the me." secular purposes of trade, and consequently the priests are continually BEFORE THE CHRISTENING. replacing them. Such a sacrilege exgwine name im. Laurelia?

ancient incense burner was that if he

only reason that a bonze in a Yangtse temple gave for not disposing of an SOUNDED FUNNY TO HER. did, the people would rise and kill him. Personally, he had no objections.

"That old

DESPERATION trouble.

Askit—Indeed? What is it?

Dr. Sokum—It's a complaint about the amount of my bill.

LIKE AN ENGLISH FARM, money?

Would yo money?

Well, yes other way.

CURIOUS INFORMATION. A racehorse galloping at ful! speed far more durable and cohesive than IT IS IN THE SOUTH OF CHINA AND the unbaked mud that does duty for ery bound. clears from 20 feet to 24 feet at ev-Champagne to the value of \$3,307, 000 was imported into this country

too, are neatly tiled, and fit to resist The Canton District Very Different From the full fury of tropical storms. It is last year. spenk a Different Language. Speak a Different Language.

What strikes an observer most about thus superior. All along the lower of whom 25,000 are voters, in Massa-There are 300,000 French-Canadians, What strikes an observer most about reaches the villages, which thrive and chusetts. batten upon the production of silk

> Mr. Whymper thus describes the three minutes it was 20,000 feet above the rim of the crater. The top of the column was about 40,000 feet above the level of the sea.'

ENGLI. FACTS AND FANCIES. London consumes 11 tons of salt

height, its weight being nearly four The Hebrew population of London has more than doubled during the last 20 years. It is now estimated at between 100,000 and 120,000.

cumference and stood 11 inches in

The finest garden hedges in Enghamshire. They are over 30 feet high, are immensely thick and are clipped so as to present the smooth, velvety appearance peculiar to the fax would revel in his title and an-

dren in his stories; but fond as he is

stories interest men and women as well as delight children.

THE HEARER AT CHURCH.

1. Is rain-proof, sun-proof, food-

prejudice.

sermon good, and a good one better, possession of the Fairfax family. Old man who insists on breeding the for the rest of the congregation.

"But you have all such things the world too much if God's will controls us. Has a mother anything but yourself."

"Of course. What I wanted to do was to head them off."

We cannot know or enjoy of love ever, are stored in New York in the care of the present head of the house. Young Lord Fairfax does not go into society to any extent. Many doors would be open to him, but he layed ever, are stored in New York in the care of the present head of the house. Young Lord Fairfax does not go into society to any extent. Many doors would be open to him, but he layed ever, are stored in New York in the care of the present head of the house. Young Lord Fairfax does not go into society to any extent. Many doors would be open to him, but he An EDUCATIONAL DIFFICULTY hear her mother's voice. Did anyone "This is the great and glorious ever love the world more than Jesus His ambition is not to go to England where education is not denied did, yet was anyone ever so loyal to land and take his seat in the House of

TERRIBLE FALL.

Solemn-faced Man, with newspaper, "My husband has no sentiment. I out at the stock yards yesterday. A trees are planted in such positions told him I would have my photograph man who was leaning out of an up- that one of them will shade a portion per story window let go and dropped of the house at every hour of sunlight.

"They were pig's feet,"

BEST WAY TO USE CAMPHOR. phor when storing away articles for the winter is in pieces the size of a places around the house. Spirit of turpentine sprinkled freely recently in an English apiary. A says the New York Tribune, and perin a trunk before lining it with news- hive of bees was besieged by a large papers will destroy any moth's eggs swarm of wasps. The bees made the doubt that the robust animal will Mr. Freeborn Jackson-Whad yoh that may have found lodgment there- valiant sorties to try to drive away worry it all down sooner or later. in, but the turpentine must not be al- its besiegers, and the wasps made

To be lost is to be out of one's place and right relationship. The WILL TELEPHONE AROUND THE hens, can she? Mrs. Snaggs. Old Closefist is dead sheep was lost when it was absent from the flock. The coin was lost when it was out of the possession of "What did he die of?"

the owner. A soul is lost when it is out of right relationship with God

the owner. A soul is lost when it is next hundred years. A husband in Sha keeps ducks, replied the boy, miser! What a joker He gave it existence.

MIGHT HAVE WAITED.

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If this young man was a resident of Scotland, where his ancestors lived, he would be addressed as "your Lordship." In New York he is simply Mr. Fairfax. In reality he is the only American citizen who can rightfully use the title of Lord. He is Albert Kirby Fairfax, otherwise Baron Fairfax. of Cameron, to which title he suc ceeded upon the death of his father a few weeks ago.

Young Lord Fairfax, who is the twelfth Baron, and is the oldest son of the late Baron John Coutell Fairfax, of Northampton, Prince George county, Md., was born in 1870. In appearance he is much younger. This may be in a measure due to his light silken hair, which, with an unusual ly pallid complexion and deep blue eyes, suggest the Saxon.

FAIRFAX UNMARRIED. Lord Fairfax is unmarried. His bro ther, Charles Edmond, is the next in line of succession. Like his father, the present Lord is unaffected and modest to a degree. He is plain in dress and quiet in manner. He is much like other young men of his age and similar pursuit in life, save that his manner land are at Hall Barn, in Bucking- is unusually reserved, and in his quiet dignity the real gentleman is eve apparent. How some young men with far more money than Lord Fair-

> The Fairfax peerage dates from 1627. It was Thomas, the sixth Bar-

Northampton, the present home of the Fairfax family, is a tract of land of about 700 acres, which the late on the bacon trade to the farmers of Lord Fairfax purchased from the de- the province, has been issued by the scendants of former Governor Spriggs, Ontario Department of Agriculture. time a part of a tract owned by Lord Stock Commissioner, after summing

AN OLD HOUSE.

THE HEARER AT CHURCH.

3. Is not apathetic, but sympathetic.
The kind of hearer I like best is one

York; Mrs. Tunstall Smith, of Balti-York; Mrs. Tunstall Smith, of Balti-more; and two daughters who have never left their ancestral home-Carolina Snowden and Frances Mernever left their ancestral home—
Carolina Snowden and Frances Mer2. Comes at the beginning and stays
to the end.
4. Prefers edification to entertain—
ment.
5. Is rich in prayer and poor in
prejudice.
6. Keeps his ears busy and his

The state of their ancestral home—
Carolina Snowden and Frances Mervin Fairfax—and his brother, Charles
Edmond Fairfax, were born. It is a
quaint old structure for a baronial
home. It has a frontage of over 100
feet and is about 30 feet deep, with
a great wide hallway running through
the middle. Surrounding this house
are numerous others, barns and sar"Canadian farmers lose at least 20"

A few such hearers make a poor There are many quaint relies in the their average receipts from sales. The NO HARM IN LOVING THE WORLD.

We cannot know or enjoy or love

We cannot know or enjoy or love

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the Father's will? Worldliness is not Lords, to which he is entitled, but to love of the world, but slavishness to become a banker and acquire wealth sufficient to restore the glories of old destiny. Fairfax in the South.

TREE CLOCK

-Well, I see there was a singular ac- A Glasgow man has in his garden cident at one of the slaughter houses what he calls a "tree clock." Fir 60 feet, and wasn't hurt a particle. For example, at nine o'clock in the the ark is a picture of many. Chris-Eager Listener-How did that hap- morning the "nine o'clock tree" shades the dining-room, while as the sunlight changes the "ten o'clock tree" shades the room above or the room adjoining it, and so on through The best method of employing cam- the day. On a Sunday this "tree clock" insures a succession of shady one way and 500 the other, it is no

Mrs. Jackson-Anyfing yoh laiks. lowed to touch anything which it can furious assault to drive out the becs, The battle raged for two days, at the At a country fete a conjurer was end of which time the bees evacuated performing the old trick of producing the hive and the wasps took posses- eggs from a hat, when he remarked

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He gave it evistence.

the middle of the Atlantic will be able to converse with his wife sitting her boudoir in Chicago. We will be able to telephone to China, quite as The Tennessee woman who killed York to Brooklyn. By an automatic said you wouldn't marry the best Would you marry an old man for his money?

Well, yes: if I couldn't get it any other way.

The rennessee woman who killed her son because he smoked cigarettes says the Detroit News, could have saved much trouble by allowing the habit to take its course.

York to Brooklyn. By an automatic said you wouldn't marry the best signal they will connect with any circuit in their locality without the habit to take its course.

Mrs. Wederly—Well, I kept my intervention of a "hello girl."

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A lengthy circular, giving pointers up the whole bacon situation at present says :- " The Canadian market demands a long, lean singer, there-The old house on the plantation is over 150 years old. In it the present farmers to supply the best plan farmers to supply the best plan farmers to supply the best plan farmers. 7. Brings his thinking cap to church, but leaves his night-cap at and foliage shade the grounds for cause of this condition; packers fix-

heirlooms, family portraits of former lords and ladies of the house of Camchild is so absorbed that she cannot prefers the company of old acquaint- not be made good by any kind of feeding, yet bad feeding will spoil a good

FIGS AND THISTLES. Our dominant duties determine our

What a little god some very big people worship.

God is not in the religion that is not using both hands to lift up men. The raven who failed to return to

TOO LARGE A BITE. wonder the Russian bear denies having swallowed it at the first gulp.

SHE KEPT DUCKS.

to a little boy: Your mother can't get eggs withou Of course she can, replied the boy,

Why how is that? asked the con-

Miss Singleton-I was surprised to readily as we now talk from New hear of your marriage. You often