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As George Sees the Peers. "David Lloyd George," said the miner from Wales, "is a very witty speaker. I've heard him many a time in Carnarvon. Speaking in Welsh, he once ridiculed in Carnaryon the house of lords. He said the average peer thought so much of himself at fa prayers he always made one well known passage run:
"'Surely goodness and mercy shall

the remainder of the train were no-

where to be seen.

follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of lords for ever." -- London Globe. His Wish.

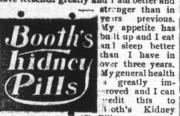
all," said the cynical person all," said the cynical person.
"Perhaps," replied Mr. Meekton,
"but I wish Henrietta wouldn't regard it as bridge, with me forever playing opposite as dummy." — Washington Star.

"Life is something of a game after

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Odds and Ends. oncle Jim, an old negro driver in Richmond, Va., had some ladies to drive through the cemetery. He took them round and showed them the notable graves and monuments and then drove to that part of the cemetery where the derelicts were interred.

"Who are buried here?" asked a lady in the party. "I don't think I ever was here before." "Oh," replied Uncle Jim, "odds and ends, missus, odds and ends!"-Pitts-

burg Press. How She Knew. "Will you have some fresh mush-rooms?" asked the hostess sweetly.

"Yes," faltered the guest, "if you're

quite sure they're mushrooms and not

"Oh, I'm quite sure," replied the ostess. "I opened the can myself."— Detroit Free Press. The Big Bill.

Little Bob (just started in school)-Uncle Harry, what is the bird with the biggest bill? Uncle Harry (who is still thinking of the night before)-A quail, my boy; a quail-on toast.-Judge.

In general, pride is at the bottom of all great mistakes.—Ruskin.



The Bald Headed Man may Look Wise

But If He Had Been He Would Have Hair Now

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THEIR ENGAGEMENT.

He Told Her She Would Return to Him, and She Did.

She entered the room hastily. He was awaiting her.

"I was afraid you would be thinking I had forgotten," she said. "No," he responded calmly, in the tone of one who is master of himself.

"An engagement is an engagement with me." She was a beautiful girl. A wealth of chestnut hair rippled below the wide brim of her bonnet. Her close

fitting tailored gown yielded to every, movement of her supple form. He was a bit above the average height, a clean cut, square chinned chap, whose every expression bespoke self reliance. As he looked at her his glance was deferential, yet not timid. "It has been a long while since we saw each other," he remarked.

"Yes, nearly a year," she replied.
"But do you remember when I left that time you said I would have to come back?" "Yes. You should have come sooner than this."

"But I have been so busy-going and coming, dances, dinners, the theater and all."

"I know. And you were married too? His voice did not tremble as he ask-

ed this, yet across her face there flashed a quick tinge of humiliation. "That is all over. We-we- It was to be expected. The truth is we

not meant for each other. So I-I got a divorce." "It was better so, no doubt," he responded gently. "Won't you sit down?" She took the chair he indicated, and as he looked down at her she flashed

him a sudden smile. "I was afraid of you the last time." she said merrily. "But you are not afraid now?"

His voice seemed to give her assurance. She smiled again. "No, indeed!" He put his fingers beneath her dim-

pled chin and tilted her bonny head back, then gazed at her earnestly. Her limpid eyes looked up at him trustingly. The rose pink of her cheeks came and went fitfully. The white of her throat throbbed with each breath. He bent nearer to her, still with that fixed gaze. Her lips

He raised his head, and she looked out of the window silently. There was a pause. At last she

"What are you studying about? What have you decided?"

"I think I'll have to fill two of your teeth," he said quietly. "The rest are all right. You have taken better care of them than most women do."-Life.

Grand, Gloomy and Peculiar.

There was a marked contrast between Lincoln's manner, which was always pleasant and even genial, and that of Stanton. The latter's stern, spectacled visage commanded instant respect and in many cases inspired In receiving visitors, and they were legion. Stanton seldom or never sat down, but stood before a high desk as the crowd passed before him and one by one presented their requests or complaints, which were rapidly disposed of. He was haughty, severe, domineering and often rude. When I think of him in the daily routine of his public audiences the characterization of Napoleon by Charles Phillips, the Irish orator, comes to mind, "grand, gloomy and peculiar."— From "Lincoln In the Telegraph Of-

MILITARY ACCURACY.

Exactness In Keeping Tab on Movements of Soldiers.

We hear much of the perfection of military organization abroad, but it is doubtful whether any foreign war office follows with an accuracy greater than that displayed by our own war department the movements of its of-ficers. The following is an interesting case in point:

A young army officer who has seen service in this country and in the east was once with a scouting party in Arizona. After two weeks in the desert his squad came to the railway near s small station. Within ten minutes a telegram from Washington was brought to him by the station agent. It asked if the officer wished to be transferred to one of the new artillery regiments then forming.

He answered by telegraph that he would be glad to enter either of them. Then with his squad he set off again across the desert.

It was six days later when they again struck the railway, this time eighty miles from the point at which they had previously crossed it, but the officer's reply from the war department was awaiting him. It had bee telegraphed to every station within

A more striking instance of accuracy occurred after the same officer's transfer to the east. He was traveling home on leave, and, as the regulations require, he had notified the department of the day, hour and probable route of his journey. After he had been on the train for eight hours at a small station the porter entered with a tele gram, asking if any one of his name was present. On opening the telegram the officer found that it ordered him to detached duty.

Exactness of detail could not be carried much further. The war department knew the whereabouts of an insignificant second lieutenant even when he was traveling on leave of absence.-New York Herald.

A SNAKE STORY.

The Reptiles Were Frozen Stiff, but That Didn't Harm Them.

A naturalist once told how in thicket on a mountain side he saw a man kill a rattlesnake. He beat the life out of it with a club and continued the pounding till it was mangled beyond recognition. When the nat-uralist remonstrated the man said, "Boss, you can't kill a rattlesnake too

On one occasion a boat bound for the United States from Rio de Janeiro touched at Pernambuco, where the mate drove a bargain with a snake dealer for a half dozen reptiles of various sizes.

The mate had them in a cage on deck and charged a sailor with the duty of washing it out with sea water every evening. All went well as long as the weather was mild, but on "I-I would rather not speak of the night before the gulf stream was that," she observed, almost coldly. crossed the sailor left a quantity of crossed the sailor left a quantity of water in the cage, and about thirty hours from port a biting gale struck the ship.

All hands were busy with the storm, and the snakes were forgotten. When the mate thought of them and went to look after their condition he found them frozen stiff and apparently as

dead as the proverbial doornail. The dealer for whom the mate had brought them came on board the following day. He professed great disappointment over the loss of his intended purchase, but offered to take the snakes away as a kindness to the mate. He gathered them in his arms like so much firewood and carried them home. But a rival dealer afterward told the officer that plenty of warm water had resuscitated the snakes and that they had been sold to various museums not a bit the worse for their "death" by freezing.-Harper's Weekly.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one drealed disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting di ectivon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by build-ing up the system and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO.,

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THE GIFT OF GAB.

Why Stephenson Thought There Was No Power Equal to it. When George Stephenson was visit-ing the seat of Sir Robert Peel at Ing the seat of Sir Robert Feel and Drayton on one occasion, says the writer of "Famous British Engineers" there happened to be present Dr. Buckland, the scientist, and Sir William Follett, the famous advocate.

Stephenson diagnosed with Dr. Buckland

Stephenson discussed with Dr. Buck-land one of his favorite theories as to the formation of coal and, though undoubtedly in the right, was ultimately, vanquished by the arguments and oratory of the doctor, who was a better master of tongue fence than himself. Next morning while pondering over his defeat in the solitude of the garden he was accosted by Sir William Follett and confided to that gentleman the story of his failure.

Sir William, acquainted with the detalls of the matter in dispute, agreed to take up the case and soon afterward attacked Dr. Buckland on the subject. A long discussion ensued, in which the man of law completely silenced the man of science, who was at last compelled to own himself van-quished. Sir Robert Peel, highly amused at this example of "tit for tat," then turned to the inventor and inquired, with a laugh:
"And what do you say on this mat-

ter, Mr. Stephenson?"
"Why," he replied, "I will only say this-that of all the powers above and under the earth there seems to me no power equal to the gift of the gab."

QUAINT EPITAPHS.

Gems From Ancient Graveyards In Suffolk, England.

The Suffolk (England) Institute of Archaeology has been collecting epitaphs from the ancient graveyards throughout the shire, and several of the most curious are here printed. One shows traces of a pessimistic philoso phy surprising when we consider the strong orthodoxy of the day when the epitaph was written:

Beneath this stone lies Catherine Gray, Changed to a lifeless lump of clay. By earth and clay she got her pelf, And now she's turned to clay herself. Who knows but in the course of years In some tall pitcher or brown pan She in her shop may stand again. Another from Suffolk reads as fol-

lows: Here lies Robert Wallas,
The King of Good Fellows,
Clerk of All Hallows
And maker of bellows.

These which follow could scarcely be lines chosen by the reverend occupant of the tomb himself, a clergyman named Chest:

Here lies at rest, I do protest, One Chest within another. The chest of wood was very good. Who says so of the other? And, to conclude, here is a bit of phi-

losophy that cannot be improved by

any of the great thinkers of all time: Here I lie outside the chancel door; Here I lie because I'm poor. The further in the more they pay, But here I lie as warm as they.

A Wooden Head. Certain members of the house party

were describing the accidents that had happened to them during their various careers. Adventures by flood, fire and field had all been well received, and De Sappleby, eager for fame, thought it was his turn.

"D'you know," he said, "I had a very painful experience once. I ran a confounded splinter quite half an inchi long right under my finger nail, don't you know."

"Really, Mr. de Sappleby," said a maiden of the party. "How did you

"Well," he said, "it happened like As he spoke he unconsciously, raised his hand and scratched his fore head.

"Oh, I see," she interrupted sweetly. "How very careless of you!"-St. Paul

Carpets and Rugs.

Carpets and rugs were originally employed by oriental nations for sitting. reclining and kneeling purposes during devotion. When introduced among the western peoples they were for a long time used for purely ornamental purposes, covers for tables or couches and for laying before altars or chairs of state upon great occasions. Carpets were brought to Europe by the Moors, but it was well into the eighteenth century before they came into any thing like general use.

Every Little Movement. A visitor to the cobbler's shop no-ticed one day a barrel half full of tiny "Why," he said, "what are all those

"Goodness knows," answered the cobbler, with a careless laugh. "I get about a cupful out of every clock I

mend."-Philadelphia Bulletin. Reason For His Disgust.
"He's disgusted with the way the

politicians are running things in this town." "Is that so?"

"Yes; he ran for office and was defeated."-Detroit Free Press.