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WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Oh, the rainbow days are passing, and a prai Oh, the ratheot scar rie rise or scar Beem to me directly under our dear Father's brightest star! Oh, the love light that has faded! Oh, the man constimes does ache

Fried calte -Edward S. Peterson in What to Eat

STORY OF A NOSE.

The furor that Cyrano's nose has made in two continents makes timely the question. How would a play turning upon a fascinating woman with a bulbous turnip nose be received? It doubtless would be at once doomed to doubtless would be at once doomed to complying with your demand, senor "I shall have the greatest pleasure "I shall have the greatest pleasure" "I shall have the greatest pleasure "I shall have the greatest pleasure" "I shall not cost you much—a glass of which is provided to the provided the provided to the provided the provide doubtless would be at once doomed to disaster. The question of such a probosis upon a woman is wittly handled in complying with your demand, senoint the Spanish which we print herewith, the Spanish which we print herewith. is told of Arago, the famous French scientist, who was gifted by Providence er at ress attempted to quiet the care and field infant, but, failing, took courage in her two hands, as the French say, and at once impulsively exclaimed to Arago, "Oh, monsieur, I beg of you to Arago off your nose!" The irritated scientist was obliged to explain that his was not a carnival nose, but that t belonged there. The incident in this little translation suggests the Arago

"My little masquerader, is it possible that I am not to see your face?"
"It cannot be. The desire of gratifying you counsels me to keep the mask

"Your conversation charms me and every word increases my impatience to know you."
"Did you not call me the sweet ob-

ject of your inspiration? While I remain concealed I am sure of hearing flattering expressions from your mouth, to which I am not accustomed perhaps. If face, then farewell to illusion!"

"This modesty is to me the best proof

"Yes, I have the merit of being n est—no, I am wrong—I mean of being sincere."

You—you are not ugly. I can swear it. Only one thing would grieve me, I continued, "if you should unmask." What? "That it would not be lawful to

speak to you as to a mountain girl—as to a masquerader. Now I speak to you as an intimate friend or a lover would Were I to commit the indiscretion

"Were 1 to commit the indiscretion of taking off my mask you would hasten to leave me. You would hardly be able to articulate an indifferent and irritable 'Farowell, lady.'"
"I will suppose for a moment that you are ugly, hideous. Could you remove with the mask the spell that always more if the attractions of your

lures me? If the attractions of your can be removed with the mask, how can a woman appear ill with such gifts? If your face is ugly, I pardon "But are you more indulgent than other men? In their eyes ugliness is a

woman's greatest crime."
"Oh, I am of another species, or else you calumniate the men, little moun tain girl. Undo this mask that tortain girl. Undo this mask that for-ments me, and you will see how, far from being cooled, my affection will augment. Do not believe my proposi-tion is so venturesome. Where can this ugliness reside with which you pretend to frighten me? Do I not behold the el gance of your shape? Do I not class your beautiful hand? Am I not fasci-mated with your small and graceful foot? Does not the palpitation of that heavenly bosom reveal the greatest enchantment? Do not the beams of light chantment? Do not the beams of Jane from those charming brown eyes pierce me? Those ebony tresses, that form such a lovely contrast with the dazzling whiteness of your throat, whose are they but yours? If there was anything so ill, I should know it. Does it lie in

the movement of your head—which I have not yet seen—or in the delightful smile of your divine mouth?"
"I assure you that I am frightful! I should horrify you if I uncovered my

"That is impossible. The charm of your lily white brow, exquisitely mod-eled cheeks, entrancing nose".

Here she interrupted me with a burst

"You laugh! Does your nose chance

to be—Roman?"
"Or Carthaginian? I don't know. I "Or Carthaginian? I don't know. I will not engage to say."
"I accept the consequences of the favor I entreat. With that month, with those eyes, that incomparable form, I permit you to be flat nosed or long nosed."

"You are impudent." "No, I am not. Reveal yourself." "Will you oblige me to go upon my knees? Will you expose me as the laughing stock of the company?"
"Recugh. As you will. You are

about to see me with the mask off. But let it not be my hand that shall open Pandora's box. Receive through your own the punishment for your foolish type time time.

"Perdition take the knot! I can't un-tie it. Ah, my knife—that is it!

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Business notices in local or news columns 160 as related to the subscription of the subscription o I could not finish the word, such was

be fictuteous colors dying just before star firmaments!

be bloom and blies of boyhood, when the grandmas like to make the plantest, and a praid for a first to bring me the quitkest. I ate, now, not with appetite, but furiously, from four different plates, and they were about to bring me the fifth, when I bedies seated in front of me—divine justice!—the same mountain girl, or, rather, I the same mountain girl, or, rather, I amount and a praid any the same nose which had seen in 1843, eld Nayal Coastructer. should say, the same nose which had horrified me shortly before. My first impulse was to rise and run, but the merry girl petrified me by saying with

"What! Are you not going to invite me to supper?"

I felt troubled and looked sheepish. The nose laughed, and so, to my dis-comfort, did the gallant who accom-panied her. I would have liked to wreak my rage upon him.

of the levity, the discourtesy, the inin iquity of my conduct! I was going to
be to a thousand pardons, to lament my
error, and, prostrated, kins the dust at
the feet, but the cruel one took the arm
of her escort, disconcerted me with a
severe look, and, imitating my cold
manner of a short time before, said,
"Farewell, senor!" and she burst into
a peal of mocking lughter.

I never saw her more.—From the
Spanish For Argonaut.

A Lion's Sympathy.

Edgar Quinet in his journal tells how
one day he went with the naturalist,
M. Geoffroi de St. Hilaire, to the Jardin
des Plantes: "In one of the cages were
a lion and à lioness together. They
were standing up, quite motionless,
and seemed not even to see us. Presently the lione, lifting up his great paw,
placed it slowly and softly on the forehead of the lioness, and both continued
in the same attitude as long as we re
mained before them. What was intendadd her mind, as it were, and without fus
her mind, as it were, so ned before them. What was intend-

bother very much about her bill of fare, but makes a point whenever she is appearing at a concert or in an opera not to speak a single word all day to anybody previous to her appearance.

"It must have been a very tender hearted butcher who killed this lamb," said Mr. A., pausing in the dissection of his chop.
"Why?" asked his fellow boarder. "He must have hesitated three or four years before striking the fatal blow."

-Boston Journal. Mrs. Ackling-I don't want to be impertinent, but how old are you any-way? Some of the ladies were discussing your age at the club the other day, and several of them claimed that you were at least 35, but I insisted that you

were not more than 33.

Mrs. Biswick—I'm glad you were so kind. Of course you didn't mention the fact that you were ready to leave the grammar grade when I was in the primary class at school, did you?—New

Why, of Course. "I've called to tell you, sir, that the photographs you took of us the other day are not at all satisfactory. Why, my husband looks like an ape!" "Well, madam, you should have thought of that before you had him taken."—

The Egyptian women wore bangle hoops of gold in their ears, which were regarded as the wearer's choicest possessions, and were parted from only under direst stress. The golden calf was supposed to have been made entirely from the earrings of the people.

The death penalty is rarely enforced in Germany, Austria, Denmark or Sweden. In New York 11 out of 12 murderers escape without any punishment, and in the United States only one murderer in 50 suffers capital punishment.

A NEW LAKE GUNBOAT

WHAT UNCLE SAM WILL DO IF JOINT COMMISSION AGREES.

ont steel-olad levishans.

After a deal of heralding she was begun in 1848, old Naval Ceastructer Samuel Hars being both her designer and superintending constructor, Commander Inman being the department's senior representative. The hull was fashioned



NEW U. S. LAKE GUNBOAT.

and hands and feet close sources, monkey fashion.

The most picturesque of the old "casties" are Barlaam and Hagia Moni, a neighbor of St. Stephen's. Life in these "castles in the air" is the most peaceful possible. One is completely out off from the world, and can lie on the soft patches of grass outside their doors and dream te one's heart's content—ne sound coming up from below save the tinkling of the sheep bells and occasional faint cries of On Dec. 5, 1848, the ship was advanced It is reminiscent of the anecdote which is told of Arago, the famous French scientist, who was gifted by Providence with a great brain and a mighty nose. During carnival time—when in Paris in the old days all sorts of pranks and curious costumes were permitted—Arago found himself in an omnibus opposite a mother and her infant child. At sight of Arago's extraordinary beak the infant set up a dismal wail. The mother at first attempted to quiet the terrified infant, but, failing, took courage in her two hands, as 'the French say, and at once impulsively exclaimed to Arago, "Oh, monsiour, I beg of you to thake off your posse".

Tyou cannot take it on, as 'you did not know how"—

"You are rude, sir, but I shall be gracious. I will remove it."

"How? What do you say? Then"—

At this instant her hand darted up to her nose and she tore it off!

Alas, it was false! It was pasteboard, and it left her real nose revealed, no less graceful and perfect than the other features of her face.

How shall I depict my shame, my desperation, on beholding such an exquisite creature, and the remembrance of the levity, the discourtesy, the individual to an outly remained hard and fast. Nothing could start her, and she gathered erowd, with many emineus doubts as to her factures of the levity, the discourtesy, the individual to a could start her, and the remembrance of the levity, the discourtesy, the individual to a could start her, and the remembrance of the levity, the discourtesy, the individual to an outly remained hard and fast. Nothing could start her, and the remembrance of the levity, the discourtesy, the individual to an outly from your dependent of the provided the provided to a start of the provided the provided to a start of the prov

panorama of rich plains, brillmanly tinted hills, and snowy mountains.

Altogether, it is quite an ideal spot for
a fornight's perfect peace and repose,
safe from the many worries of our modern frantie civilization; but let the intending visitor beware of the numerous
brigands, efficial and otherwise, who
infest the neighborhood, and whe can be
relied on to make things extremely unmeasant for the unfortubante tourist who

in the same attitude as long as we remained before them. What was intended by the gesture? A painter who should have desired to represent calm grief and the deepest compassion could not have invented anything more striking. 'What does it mean?' said I to Geoffroi. 'Their lion whelp died this morning,' replied he. Then I understood what I saw—pity, good will, sympathy—all these sentiments might be read in those fisces countenances.''—Cassell's Magazine.

Patti's Voice.

All of our leading vocalists are exceedingly careful of their voices and study their daily bills of fare with the most minute anxiety as to what they shall eat or what they shall drink. Probably few of our principal queens of song are more careful about their voices than Mme. Patti. She does not bother very much about her bill of fare, but makes a point whenever she is appearing at a concert or in an operance to speak a single word all day to anylondy prayions to her annearance. pleasant for the unfortunate tourist whe should fall into their hands.

Besides these interesting "air castles" in Turkey there is one even mere interesting in China. It is the dwelling place and the temple of a little band of monastic priests on the top and side of a great rock in the middle of the Yangtee Kiang River. It is a little below Hankow and not much visited by tourists. It has all the charms of a meuntain home, and is one of the most pictuseague sights in Asia.

Fitty edd years of service are now to be closed and the ship turned ever to the education of the lake battalions of maval reserves, while a fine new craft of good speed and very considerable gun powe

Cuba.

Unlike the Marietta, because of the fissh waters of the lakes, No. 16 will not be sheathed with wood and coppered to keep off barnacles, and instead of two small hose.

Always plant thrifty trees and always select young trees in preference to those that are overgrown.

Blight in many cases attacks without warning. The only safe remedy is to cut off and burn every branch or limb affected. The quicker this is done the better.

While trees may be set out as long as the ground is not frozen, care must be taken that the soil is filled in closely around the roots, as they will be injured by freezing.

pole masts with a light spread of canvas she will carry two military masts with guns in the lower tops and searchlights above. Her general dimensions and principal features will be:

She will have twin screws driven by two sets of triple expansion engines, making 300 revolutions a minute against the 32 of the eld ship, wille steam will be supplied by modern water-tube beliers at a pressure of 200 pounds in lieu of the fifteen carried at a pinch by the Michigan. She will be lighted by electricity and typically up to date in every particular. The battery—a powerful one indeed—will consist of six 4-1 ph rapid-fire rifles, four 6-pounders, twe 1-pounders and one Cols revolving cannon. The ship will likely be named after some lake city. The Regular Method

"How do you get along with the In-dians out in your part of the frontier?
"Bless you, we don't! We make the In-dians get along—if they have any land we want."—Chicago Tribune.

PA AND FREDDIE ABOARD. CASTLES IN THE AIR.

BOW YOU REACH BARLAAM MONASTERY.

proceeded to terture and kill many of the monks.

The remainder of the monasteries can be entered only by means of a rope, wind-lass and net, in which one sits and is

ST. STEPHEN'S HAGIA MONI CONVENTS.

ST. STRPHEN'S FAGIA MONI CONVANTS.
drawn up to a window several hundred
feet above, er by rope ladders fastened
against the side of the cliff. Either
method is semewhat trying to the nerves
of a novice, for the slightest giddiness en
the swinging ladders would probably
prove fatal. The monks themselves usually use the ladders, and leok like files
orawling up the face of the rock. They
elimb with the body bent almost double,
and hands and feet close together,
monkey fashion.

the villagers. The air is delightfully fresh and pure, the sun is warm, and all around there stretches a magnificent panorama of rich plains, brilliantly tint-

POLITICAL QUIPS.

Many noted men are lost to sight after an election.—Chicago News. Politicians who have lost their cause usually fall back on the constitution.— Syracuse Standard.

syracuse Standard.
"The successful statesman," said the corn fed philosopher, "must be able to stand a great deal while he is running, not to mention the ability to lie at the same time."—Indianapolis Journal.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

An apple or cherry tree is much moraluable if it shoots out low.

around the avon,
by freezing.

It is a good plan before the ground
freezes to see that good drainage is provided in the orchard. Allowing water to
stand around the roots is very injurious,

WAVES OF WATER.

The basin of the St. Lawrence river covers 580,000 square miles, of which 460,000

ers 580,000 square miles, of which 460,000 are in Canada.

Lake Morat, in Switzerland, has the curious property of turning red every ten years, owing to the presence of certain aquatic plants which are not known in any other lake in the world.

The first use of Niagara's power was made in 1795, a primitive sawfull being operated. Nothing more was done until 1843, when Augustus Porter conceived the plan of hydraulic canals, and in 1861 one of them was completed.

Recent investigations have shown that

Recent investigations have shown that the principal source of the gulf stream is not the Florida channel, but the region between and beside the islands of the West

warm water is 60 times as great as the combined volume of all the rivers in the

between and beside the islands of the Indies. At Binioni the volume of

Many Real Once in Odd Corners of th in High Places.

Was Really No Occasion.

As a passenger train on the Hannibal was pulling out a tall countryman, incumbered with four bundles, a soythe math, an ax handle, a bag of bananas and a small boy, came out of the depot and began to take his bearings. Up and down the tracks his gaze wandered, up and down the long lines of coaches drawn up under the sheds, and at last, as the rear coach was passing him, he caught sight of the moving train.

"Oome on, Freddie! Thar she goes!" he yelled and began to transfer some of

drawn up under the sheds, and at last, as the rear coach was passing him, he caught sight of the moving train.

"Oome on, Freddie! Thar she goes!" he yelled and began to transfer some of his belongings from his right hand to his left as he ran. Freddie made an amasing record for one whose legs were so short, and they were soon beside the steps on the rear end of the last coach. There was a man standing on the platform.

"Hay, stop 'er, stop 'er!" cried Freddie's pa. "Put on that ar wind brake, mister! Pull that at rope up over your head and make 'er stop!"

But the man only reached down and oaught Freddie, who was leaping and dragging by turns in his vain efforts to make his short legs stretch far enough to get his feet on the lower step. Pa held on to him with one hand and the man on the platform finally succeeded in drawing him up. Pa slung the banana bag after him. It slid on across the platform and went overboard on the other side. Pa made a leap for the steps, dropped a bundle and stooped to plok it up. The recovery of the bundle took but a second, but the train was getting well under way and was tail's length ahead when he began the chase again. One wild spurt, with his coattails standing out behind him, a reckless leap, and pa, too, was aboard, but a bundle containing an andershirt had been loct in the tussle.

An employee of the depot picked the bundle up, and s section man who happened by appropriated the bananas to his own refreshment. The crowd that had breathlessly awaited the result of the recome metted away, and the depot attendants, who had been preparing to rick you are with shovels, went about the rear oach of the rance metted away, and the depot attendants, who had been preparing to rick you are with shovels, went about the rear oach of the rance metted away, and the depot attendants, who had been preparing to rick you are referenced. the str. The ideal of every monastery is high, and these at Metoor translate this naphration into hick and mortar.

They were originally set far aloft in their inaccessible situation for the sake of safety; but in many cases even such precaution has preved inacceustic. A few years age only eight of the original 28 were inhabited, the remainder having been destroyed, eften by artillery are frem eemmanding pentitions in the violative. Since then St. Stephen's, too, has gone the way of the majority.

This was the enly monastery which could be entered on foot, a plank drawbridge spanning the abyss which divided it from the adjacent mountain. "Hoodeods," or Turkish irregular guards, lay in ambush near, and, on the bridge being lowered in the morning, rushed in, robbing and destreying. Disappointed of the rich booty they expected, the invaders proceeded te terture and kill many of the monks.

the race melted away, and the depot at

heir duties. Half an hour later a very angry man came prancing down the depot platform. He was holding a small boy by one hand, and the ends of an ax handle and cythe snath protruded from under his

arm.
It was pa. He approached a depot efficial and said:
"Why didn't you tell me that wasn't the Wabash? I wanted the Wabash; that's what I wanted." official tenderly handed pa his "I believe you forgot to ask me."-Kansas City Times.

into Attorney Oscar Kahn's office, on and leaping with swords' points touch-Legal row, and introduced himself as ing her eyelids, giving her lithe body the Mr. Smith, Jones, Brown, or something, motions of a serpent, and all the while of a neighboring county. He said he wanted to consult a lawyer and was accorded a seat and one of the attorney's

machine and bureau for taxes. He did not propose to tolerate such imposition, he declared.

owe you?"

"Oh, nothing, sir," was the reply.
"I won't charge you anything for a little advice like that."

"But I allus pays fer whut I git and want ter nay yer ise' the same."

"I have, then, a secret—a secret—a secret." some time when you need advice on something more important, and we'll

square it then."
"Naw, I want ter pay it now. Jes" squeal out. Ef it's 25 cents, I'll pay it. Ef ye want 50, there it is!" And he threw down a half dollar and left.—

JINGLES AND JESTS.

This golfin game that ev'ry one is crazy on an playin and played onct, but I'm right here a-sayin I'm right here a-sayin I'm right here a-sayin I'm right here a-sayin I'm the there wasn't one of them air fellers playin in it Who didn't want to change a spell, and did in recollection.

An be back on the commons with the Doty tribe and "Skinny" and the back on the commons with the Doty tribe and "Skinny" and one thought for the morrow?"

"Yes, yes; it is true."

"Yes, yes; it i

Rheumatic

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1 to 3 Days.

Solomon Woodworth, of Hopewell Hill, N.B., is rescued from a deplorably belpless condition, induced by the agonies of rheumatism. Mr. Woodworth had contracted rheumatism of the severest form and in a very short time was incapacitated for work—for weeks he could get no rest—suffered the most violent pains in his arms and shoulders—grew worse and felt he could not live, so terrible were his sufferings—his arms became perfectly helpless. He began taking South American Rheumatic Cure—after the second dose he experienced great relief and at the end of three

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SALOME BEFORE HEROD. "I believe you forgot to ask me."

Kansas City Times.

INSISTED ON PAYING.

Man Who Wouldn't Accept Legal
Advice For Nothing.

The other day an old fellow slouched letter Attempt Opens Change on her arms, walking on her hands among a maze of eggs, swaying and leaning with a words, noints touchwatching the half-drunken king with her

he declared.

"What is the amount of, taxes?" inquired the lawyer.

"Lemme see—\$1.28," was the reply
The lawyer could not conceal a smile,
but hastened to say: "Well, Mr. Smith,
if you want my advice, it is to go back
and settle that small amount. It looks
like the easiest and best way out of it."
The old fellow thought a moment
and replied that he believed he would.

Answering, he asked, "How much do I
owe you?"

A UNULL BLOW.

"My nephew, there is somewhat on my mind. I have, then, a secret—a secret that weighs upon me more profoundly "But I allus pay act the same."
want ter pay yer jes' the same."
"Oh, that's all right; come in again
some time when you need advice on
dare I, shall I utter it?"
"Allus when you have a when's there could shake "Dear uncle, what/is there could shake

"Dear uncle, what/is there could shake my regard for you? From childrood upward who has been my idea of manly integrity? My uncle! Speak on, then. I will be firm."

Thus said the young gambler, whose face was all purity and sweetness, but in whose glance lurked a little something—er—who shall say what?

"No, no! After all, why should I crush your young life? Why not leave you the flawless gayety and hope of youth? There,

of course there wasn't "caddies," or they wasn't gais a-playin.

An shins was cracked, but what's the odds so long's they didn't mind it.

The clubs they wasn't polished up, but what's a club, I'm sayin—

The spirit in the boy made up fur that who stood behind it.

I like the golfin game because it brings back recollection

Of times back on the commons with the Doty tribe an "Skinny."

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