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ivory is highly prized and most elabor-WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 5. ately worked. Among the Chinese no Old England's Heroes. Come, boys, let us tell of the herces Who have fought and dar'd to die, For St. George and Merry England, In the brave days long gone by. Who have swell'd their country's glory, And made the foe-man fiee. The patrict, prince, and soldier. The mariner bold and free. mental work which they turn out.

CHOROUS Tell how England won her glory, Tell how England won her fame. We'll sing aloud, for we are proud, Proud of our English name. How the Black Prince won at Cressy

And King Henry at Aginouri; And King Henry at Aginouri; How Sidney fell right nobly, And Mariboro bravely fought. Tell how Wolfe, at Quebec, died happ And of Clive on Places's plain; Of the Iron Duke, the hero Of many a long campaign. . CHORU

And tell of the grand old Sea-Dogs In good Queen Bess's reign, When Howard; Drake, and Hawkins Beat back the pride of Spain, And tell how when Spain was humble The Dutchman thought to win; And then the Frenchman swagger'd, But we made them both give in.

And tell how the gallant Nelson In the hour of triumph fells Of such true sons of England We nee'r shall tire to tell. And as we recall the story Of victory bravely won. Let me try to add to the record Of duty nobly done.

Washing Royal Linen. The Imperial family at Berlin have

all their washing done at the ordinary which is a source of much an

good ivory.

she was enthusiastic in her admiration large as the African species. of the laundry department of the estab- The elephant's principal weapons of if she prove untrue or unfaithful, the lamps were burning the whole glowed same kind fitted up at the palace, and, marks of considerable wear; and even n seeing the astonished looks of all

SIGNALLING FROM BALLOONS. LIFE IN AFRICA. In the East, especially in China, Wives, Children and Belations are Already This System Has Been Looked Upon as the Best Evidence Applied With Encouraging Re-Of a Man's Wealth and Influence. sults.

amount of work and care is too much The organization of the family in For years past the system of signalo bestow in decorating a fine piece of Angola is similar to that which obtains | ling from balloons, raised sufficiently ivory. Japanese ivory is held equally amongst most Bantu peoples. As high above the earth's surface to be in esteem, and the skill of the workfatherhood is never absolutely certain, clearly seen from large tracts of surmen is apparent in the beautiful orna- while there can be no doubt about rounding country, have deen recently motherhood, it is the mother, not the proposed and have attracted a fair Ivory is not obtained from the ele- father, that determines consanguinity share of attention. The danger of phant alone, as the majority of people or kinship and succession or inherit- lights on gas ballouns, however, and magine. The great canine teeth of ance. The fathers relation to his the bulkness of air balloons in which the hippopotamus furnish an ivory children is as loose as is in Europe gas explosion dangers would be absent which is harder and whiter than that that of a stepfather to his stepchildren. proved serious obstacles to be over of the elephant, and less prone to turn The closest relation, next to that of and it was not until the electric inyellow; among the northern nations mother and child, is that of uncle or candesent lamp had been successfully the tusks of the walrus have long been aunt on the material side to nephew developed that there seemed any grea used as a source of ivory; and the or niece. The uncle owns such nephews promise of being able to practically spirally twisted tusk of the narwhal and nieces; he can sell them and they accomplish much of this branch of

the ear bones of whale also furnish are his heirs, not only in private signalling. With the property but also in the chiefship, if lamp, of course, fire and explosion risk Ivory embodies all the important he be a chief. Mr. Chatelain tells us was reduced to a minimum, and is features of dentine, that hard substance that circumcision is very widely was fully demonstrated by experim resembling bone, of which most teeth practiced, but obligatory only among more than a dozen years ago that are made. It consists of a basic sub- a few tribes. Polygamy is customary, the then comparatively new light stance permeated by an immense num- although its evil concomitants are would be easily possibly to flash

ber of fine cansis, and containing a acknowledged. In the absence of sages from balloons backward chalky matter called calcareous salts. metal or paper money to represent forward across country at night The tusks of the clephant, which are capital a large number of wives and most satisfactory manne a pair of upper incisor teeth, are priz- children, and the resultant wide circle For war pnrposes the value of such ed more highly than those of other of blood connection and influence, are a system at once commended itsel, and animals on account of their size and looked upon as the best investme int the idea was speedily worked out to a shape. The African species of eleph- and most substantial element of wealth. very encouraging degree, at least in ants are said to possess the largest and It is to be noted that each wife occupies England, where a London inventor for finest tusks, some weighing one hun- a separate house and tills her own a time regularly exhibited his electric dred and sixty pounds. However, fields. She provides her husband with signalling balloon in operation. The

authorities on the subject state that food and tobacco; he builds her house balloon, as it is now remo embered. was twenty to fifty pounds is a good weight. and procures her clothing. The money about 20 feet in diameter, and was Both the male and female African and other things given by the suitor allowed to ascend to a height of about elephants are furnished with large to the girl's parents are not the "price" 500 feet, being rendered visible by six Hats, Bonnets, Flowers, tusks, while in the Indian species, al. of the girl, as is often said, but the incandescent lamps of 20 candleto the Empress, for when she visited though those of the male obtain the "pledge" and symbol of the contract powder each, fed from a battery on the the Augusta Hospital the other day greatest size, they are by no means as thereby executed. If he treat her ground. The material of the balloon unniercifully he may loose the money, was translucent cambric and when th

lishment, and remarked that she would defense are his tusks. They are often give anything to have something of the broken by fighting, and always show momen are the great misfurtures that would be and in a clear atmosphere women are the great misfortunes that could be seen for miles around. In the captive elephants make use of their may befall the natives of Angola. conductors from the battery to the those around her, she continued: short tasks for a variety of purposes. Blindness and lameness are com- balloon was inserted a Morse key by Yes, it is so; I am obliged to send all If an elephant is made to pull a rope abarity trifles, so great is the which the circuit could be made and the washing, even that of the children, he will take it between his molar teeth abomination in which the infirmities broken, and the lamps be caused to be, laundered in the city, which and pass it over one of his tusks to get informere being the the more important. a good purchase. Nothing but an ex-First Class Fare, Terms Reasonable. John Fletcher, - Proprietor. Inference being that the supply of the English royal function family have all their linen laundered posed. Captive elephants have their the most heartrending wail, and this devices used aboard m is repeated daily at stated hours and the same time it offered advantages for weeks and months by the nearest over both. It could clearly be used in relatives. The corpse is wrapped in a a flat country, or between mat and carried on a pole to the grave. separated by low hills, instead of being ter where they happen to be, whether at Balmoral or Osborne, the royal linen is dispatched thither. Public stones are often inserted in the hollow gatherings of all the relatives and seems to have found favor with the friends from afar for the mourning Italian war department, and is not dance and the veritable wakes, which unlikely, therefore, that more will be Tusks waxed carefully and wrapped are kept up at the expense of the heard of it in the near future. successor and next of kin as long as A Singing Mountain. In the Truckee mining district, down Slavery and its concomitant, the slave trade, are practiced all over the Truckee river, near Pyramid lade, of the elephant species, now extinct, Angola. It is based upon three facts: is situated Novada's musical mountain time there was some excitement in daughters of his sisters, as merchandise; ten is at once withdrawn from use, ation, resembling recent ivory. The (2)the absence of penitentiaries, and regard to the mines found in its neigh-



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at a special establishment maintained for the purpose in the outskirts of with metal, which prevent their split-London, near Hounslow, and, no mat- ting.

attention was drawn to this faot a few years ago by a strike of the employees, who complained of being underpaid. The work is is the interior to obtain the stores The work is, it must be confessed, gathered by the natives. Tusks of ivory are sold by weight, and iron and the ivory are sold by weight, and iron and the ivory are sold by weight, and iron and the ivory are sold by weight, and iron and the ivory are sold by weight, and iron and the ivory are sold by weight, and iron and the ivory are sold by weight, and iron and the ivory are sold by weight, and iron and the ivory are sold by weight, and iron and the ivory are sold by weight, and iron and the ivory are sold by weight, and iron and the ivory are sold by weight, and iron and the ivory are sold by weight, and iron and the ivory are sold by weight, and iron and the ivory are sold by weight. leaching is done in the open air only, nstead of artificially, which is im- puly cavity at their base to increase possible in London, owing to the sooty the weight.

naracter of the atmosphere. Empress Eugenie remains on record can be kept in a good state of preservation, while rough treatment spoils the the money lasts. as the only crowned head parsimonious

nough to have torn linen mended, beauty of the specimens. The tusks of the mammoth, an animal nd no less than seamstresses were kept in the permanent establishment of the Tulleries household for this pur-furnish most of the ivory used by the (1)The right of an uncle to treat his This mount in was first discovered by ose. At the English, Berlin, Vinnese, Russians. They are found embedded nephew and nieces, that is, the sons and the white settlers in 1863, at which panish and Russian Courts all torn in the ice in a perfect state of preservtored away, and distributed in im ivory, however, is very dry and brittle (3) war. If a man is unable to pay a borhood. The discovers were a party ense bales to the various hospitals and is not now prized, save in Siberia, debt, or has committed a crime and of prospectors from the Comstock, and charitable institutions from time as it is liable to crack and turn yellow, cannot otherwise pay the fine, he is They had pitched themselves be due probably to its exposure. Tusks sold himself, or he sells his nephew or witched. Each evening a little after ing of the Holy Father are kept in a pounds each, and measuring more than state of proper repair by a pious order ten feet in length, have been found. As a rule, however, the slaves of un- Out from the face of the big mountain of Sisters of Mercy, all of whom are of The best African ivory from the civilized nations are not worked hard were waited soft strains that seemed

for him his white cassocks, and em- low by exposure than Indian ivory. other hand, civilized masters and The music then appeared to pass over roider his slippers, and adorn his It is semitransparent when first cut, plantation owners make the slaves' until it was far, far away and almost altar and table covers with priceless and is then called "green" ivory; but yolk a galling one, and sometimes lost in the distance, when, beginning old lace. Their costume differs slight as it dries it becomes more thrash them to death. This brings with a tinkling as of many silver bells, ly from that of other Sisters of Mercy opaque and lighter in color. This is the writer to the subject of juris- there would be a fresh gush of wee in that their dresses are blue, with generally supposed to be the drying prudence. It is said that whenever notes from the me

out of the "oil," but as ivory contains natives quarrel one party or both long trains. less than } per cent. of oil, that which parties call one or more umpires, Costly Transportation. Columbia must be a country where drives the ivory shrinks considerably, and the drives a arriers prosper, or else the facilities so that it is necessary to season it like also brought before the chief. In where the explorers had pitched their for transportation are bad. A correspondent of the Engineering and Mining Journal, writing from Samaca, says a thin plates cut for piano keys are dried in which event the medicine man is each new party of prospectors arrived narrowgauge locomotive, bought at and shrunk at once by being baked in Practically the judge and frequently at the spot the onder grew. Pittsburg, Pa., for \$3,575, was delivered an oven, but even after baking they the executioner as well. at Samaca with \$10,904 of charges are subject to changes in bulk in a P. A. Hebert, Manager. against it. The iron work for four cars moist atmosphere; this is the reason esting \$394,48 reached their destina- that it is best to keep your piano lid costing \$394.48 reached their destina-tion with a bill of \$1,610. A turbine wheel worth \$708 cost, when carried within 150 miles of Samaca, \$8,760. the polish of its surface. within 150 miles of Samaca, \$3,760. the polish of its surface.

usted by that time. This machinery durable and manageable materials. was for an iron works that has been in Most of the chips and pieces, and states that a gratuity not exceeding found that the whole face of the mount as for an iron works that has been in Most of the chips and pieces, and one month's salary for every year of tain was covered with thin flakes of one month's salary for every year of tain was covered with thin flakes of service may be granted to an officer hard crystalline rock. There were im years past, and if once completed there will be a fine margin of profit there if prolonged boiling. Caterers are said prolonged boiling. Caterers are said carrying facilities are not improved. to make use of this dust as a basis for years' service. At present, pensions or investigators concluded that the music-The route is to Baranquilly up the soups, and it also forms an excellent gratuities are only presented to those al sounds heard proceeded from this Magdalena River 660 miles, then by colorless glue. Vegetable ivory is often valued as a sickness or ill-health. ules 75 miles to Bogota, next by cart

road 40 miles, and then by no road 160 substitute for animal ivory. The plant yielding this ivory is a native of South miles to Samaca.

World's Gold Monument. The world's Gold Monument. By the natives this plant is called "Tagua." The large heads of fruit, a globular head as large as that of ir 400 years, or from the discovery of America by Columbus till 1892, were cast into a solid block it would make a cube measuring 28.4 feet on each side. But if coined into dollars it would produce the rather handsome sum of \$2,600,000,000. If the silver um of \$2,600,000,000. If the silver to change in consistency and taste to sugar and clings irregularly to the mined in the same time were cast into a block 28.4 feet square at the base it ivory, and it is used for making small would make a monument 1000 feet ornamental articles and toys,

 Image: Second state
 would make a monument 1000 feet high or exactly the same as the Eiffel tower. But at the rate of sixteen to one, it would make only about twice as many dollars as the gold cube.
 ornamental articles and toys, Celluloid is a substitute for ivory, But not a very successful one. Its principal ingredients are camphor at d gun-cotton.
 India has 27,000,000 acress in rice, 18,000,000 in other to cotton, 1,000, 000 in magar cane, 251,000 in tobacco.
 A gold-weighing machine in the Bank of England is so sensitive scales.

boble birth and known as the "Ladies equatorial regions is close in the grain, or cruelly treated; and they have a to cause the whole atmosphere to of Reparation." It is they who make and has less tendency to become yel chance to redeem themselves. On the quiver as they floated over the camp

During the daylight hours little of the mysterious music "as heard, and Some Piute Indians who came alo

and camped at the spring were foun Encouragement to Matrimony. to be acquainted with the peculia A short time since the British Treas: musical character of the mountain

Whether it was left there or not Mr. Ivory was dormerly much used in the manufacture of artificial teeth, but it has been superseded by more the treasury was ex- but it has been superseded by more the treasury mass the termine the manufacture of artificial teeth, but it has been superseded by that time This result. "marriage," appears. This regulation sounds heard to proceed from it. They ladies who leave the service through loose material, hugh drifts of which

seemed to be gradually working their way down the steep face of the Grilled Almonds are New.

India's Crops.

Grilled almonds are an American At all events, the strains heard at America, found chiefly on the banks novelty. To prepare them blanch a the foot of the mountain in the even-

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