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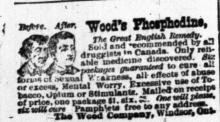
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What Rev. Canon Farmer Says of nim-Blake's Irish Brigade.

London, Feb. 3.-Canon Farmer, who was forced to leave Pretoria with other British clergymen, has arrived With reference to Mr. in London. With reference to Mr. Charles E. Macrum, the former United States consul at Pretoria, he said to a representative of the Associated Mr. Macrum was one of the Press:last men I saw before leaving. I tried him he was taking the wrong side,; and did not understand American feeling. His chief care seemed to be for his personal safety, and I think it was chiefly on that account that he left in the midst of the crisis. He is not a strong man, and President Krunot a strong man, and President Kruger may have taken advantage of this. But when I last saw Mr. Macrum he was a patriotic and loyal American. In regard to Blake's so-called volunteers, they are like Mr. Blake, mostly burghers, who would have been obliged to fight a new Mr. Mr. Macrum ed to fight anyway. Mr. Macrum told me there were 5,000 Americans in the Transvaal, most of whom the United States was glad to get rid of." Pretoria, Canon Farmer added, was oned for two years. Eat Richards' Bread!

ANCIENT ABITAMETIC

Examples that Were Used in Egypt 3,000 Years Ago

The Cld Methods Were in Many Ways as ffectual as I hose of To day

Probably the oldest copy book for home lessons in arithmetic was recently unearthed in Egypt. The papyrus, which was found in excellent condition, dates from the period about 1700 B. C.-that is, about 100 years before the time of Moses, or almost 3,600 years ago. It proves that the Egyptians had a thorough knowledge of elementary mathematics almost to the extent of our own. The papyrus has a long heading, "Direction how to attain the knowledge of all dark things," etc. Numerous examples show that their principal operations with entire units and fractions were made by means of addition and multiplication. Subtractions and divisions were not known in their present form, but cor-

rect results were obtained nevertheless. Equations are also found in the papyrus. Among the examples given is this one: Ten measures of barley are to be divided among ten persons in such a manner that each subsequent person receives one-eighth of a measure less than the one before him. Another example given is: There are seven men, each one has seven cats, each eat has eaten seven mice, each mouse has eaten seven grains of barley, each grain of barley would, if cultivated, have yielded seven measures of barley. How much barley has been lost in that

The papyrus giso contains calculations of area, the calculation of the area of a circle and its transformation into a square, and finally calculations of the cubic measurements of pyramids.

The Fate of Admiral Byng. Admiral John Byng was the fourth son of the Earl of Torrington and served in the British navy, rising to be admiral of the red in 1748, when he was 44 years old. In 1756 he was sent with a badly equipped fleet to relieve Minorca, threatened by the French. He reached Minorca after the French had got there. His second in command, Rear Admiral West, drove them back, while Byng kept his ships out of action. In a day or two he sailed to Gibraltar, leaving Minorca to its fate. He was tried for treachery and cowardice, but acquitted. The court martial convicted him of not having done his best to relieve the island, and under the application of article 12 of the British naval code of those days he was condemned to be shot. The ministers took him as a scapegoat, and he was shot on the quarter deck of his own flagship, the Monarque, in Portsmouth harbor on March 14, 1757.

A Text That Caught. The following extraordinary coincidence occurred at Tinwald recently: A young preacher, who has lately married, was planned to take the morning service, but, by a misreading of the plan, he mistook his appointment for an evening one. Consequently the congregation gathered on the Sunday morning waited in vain for his appearance. Thereupon one of the office bearers of the church present undertook the service. Totally unaware that the absent preacher had recently married, he electrified and amused his audience by announcing as his text, "He has married a wife, and therefore he cannot come."-New Zealand Herald.

The Business For Him. Little Charles - Sister told mamma jesterday you was born to be a poli-

Mr. Skimpley-A politician? I wonder why she thinks so. Little Charles-She says you can do so much talkin without committing

yourself .- Chicago Times-Herald. People who suffer from heat in the hands and feet can obtain speedy and easy relief from the same by putting inside their stockings and gloves a

small portion of very fine oatmeal. Prisoners in the penitentiary are about the only ones that live up to their convictions.—Kansas City Star.

History has more of warning than encouragement; it instructs rather than consoles.

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Three Years' Suffering.

The itching and burning I suffered in my feet and limbs for three years were terrible. At hight they were worse, and would keep me a wake a greater part of the night. I consulted doctor after doctor, as I was travelling on the road most of my time, also one of our city doctors. None of the doctors knew what the trouble was. I got a lot of the different samples of the medicines I had been using. I found them of so many different kinds, that I concluded I would get relief. I had frequently been urged to try Curtoura Remedicas, but I had no faith in them. My wife finally prevailed upon me to try them. Presto! What a change. I can now cured, and it is a permanent cure. I call the kicking some Joctor or myself for suffering three years when I could have used Curtoura remedicas.

Sept. 11, 1898. H. JENKINS, Middleboro, Ky.

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The same events take a various meaning with diverse time and place, just as the same river reflects the changing landscapes of its course.

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· RANDOM COMMENT.

Bob Burdette is to marry a California widow. Even a humorist at times is forced to take life seriously.

Probably the original sin was the invention of a new diversion for Lent that would pass as a pious charity. In Frankfort a man has named his

twin children Incidence and Coincidence, because they happened together. Bovee: Woman's love, like lichens on a rock, will still grow where even charity can find no soil to nurture itself.

"Why doesn't young Fressleigh marry Miss Sweet?" "Why, her father ob-"Oh, I see, the reason is a jected."

George Eliot: It is generally a femipine eye that first detects the moral deficiency hidden under the "dear deceit" of beauty. In the vagaries of the English lan-

guage when you best a man he gets the worst of it, and you worst him when you get the best of it. A woman has a perfect right to love

her pet dog, remarks the Feminine Observer. Treat a dog kindly and he will stick to you even when your last season's hat is on crooked. Jean Paul Richter: If the lovingclosed heart of a good woman were to

open before a man, how much controlled tenderness, how many veiled sacrifices and dumb virtues he would see. President W. H. Council of the College for Negroes at Normal, Ala., is the only negro college president born in slavery and self-educated. He was 17 years old before he learned the

alphabet. One of the cub "great descriptive writers" on the Pittsburg Dispatch has found spring coming in on a bicycle. This is the opening spasm:

With every soft-driven, light-winged zephyr which floated across her pathway she thrilled with keenest joy. Walker Rhoades had just finished a

fairly good meal and arose with his tattered bat in hand to go. "But," protested the housewife, "You said you would saw wood." "It pains me to correct the grammer of such a charible lady," said Rhoades, in leaving. "I said on coming in that I saw wood, and I did. Good day, madam." An enterprising American firm in

Manila has struck off a number of badges commemorative of Dewey's victory on May 1, 1898, and thousands of them have been sold to our soldiers. The ribbon of the badge is a piece of red, white and blue silk. The pendant a bronze medal, on one side of which is stamped the inscription: "Dewey's Victory, Manila Bay," and on the other side is a picture of the Olympia.

The flags of death were flying in the eyes of the kind and indulgent husband. "Dearest, I have a dying wish to make." The woman with eyes all seared with weeping said simply: "I promise." "You can marry again if you wish, all my property is yours without clause or hindrance, butfaltered the dying man, "promise that no photograph of me shall be enlarged in crayons or no post mortem portrait in oils shall adorn this home." And

A well known American writer at present residing in England, who has done some notable work as special correspondent, recently received, according to the Bookman, a startling offer from a well known New York journal. He was to proceed at once to Devil's island, rescue Dreyfus and bring him to New York. The payment was fixed at \$5,000, to be increased to \$15,000 if the expedition were successful, and \$25,000 expenses. The offer was re-

fused. In his eulogy of the late Mr. Dingley. Representative Dockery spoke of the great changes in the House since it met at the opening of the Forty-eighth Congress. Of the 356 men who were then sworn in, only seventeen are still there, and in the next session there will be only fifteen, namely Bingham, Ermentrout and Harmer., of Pennsylvania; Reed and Boutelle, of Maine; Cannon and Hitt, of Illinois; Payne Ray and Wadsworth, of New York; Henderson and Hepburn, of Iowa; Bland, of Missouri: Steele, of Indiana, and Lanham, of Texas.

At one of our commercial hotels a stout, red-faced gentleman in a white beaver, blue coat and buff vest, offered to wager a \$5 bill that he would close his eyes and simply by taste name any kind of liquor in the house. The bet was taken and the process of winning or losing was commenced forthwith. "That is genuine brandy," said the fat gentleman, tasting from a wineglass; "and this-this is whiskey," and so on At length a wag poured out a glass of water, which he handed to the connoisseur. "This is -ah-ah-this is," said he. tasting it again: "By thunder, gentlemen! I lose the bet! I never tasted this liquor before."-Syracuse Standard.

As she drank in the bounteous ozone and caught occasional glimpses of the glorious sun through the drifting clouds which swept up from the steel and metal mills her cheeks glowed with the rush of rich, red blood and her eyes flashed forth the spirit to be found only in exuiting joyous life. She had a form which, in chiseled outline and placed upon a marble pedestal, would lend grace and beauty to the sculptor's art. No soft autumnal sunset could exceed the richness of her golden hair. And still she rolled about, and in the glorious ecstacy of a new born existence almost cried aloud with sheer enjoyment. Even the cab drivers, most calloused and material of beings, looked upon her, and were shocked by a new and startling feeling. It was envy. She was the first harbinger of spring.

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