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## People who habitually worry themselves over trifles frequently get wrinkles in their forehead, but persons who cultivate a calm and easy state of mind may escape them for many years. I had been living near Calcutta for some ears, when, one July night, feeling tired, ent to bed rather earlier than usual ;

but after an hour's slumber, when my COURTSHIPS IN SICILY How Maldehs Secure Husbands-Scene in weariness was somewhat assuaged, the harsh, yelping cries from the ermy of jack-

mitted.

trying to teach him to drive." "Teach the Hospital at Palermo. him to drive? You don't mean to say he The following is a description of a scene which goes on every Sunday morning in

him to drive? You don't mean to say he can't even drive." "Not yet." "And yet you hired him for a coachman?" "Yes." "Why under the stars did you-do it?" "On account of his looks." "His looks! Great Cæsar! He is the homeliest, most outlandish looking im-becile I ever saw in my life." "Yes, that is what I wanted. There won't be any elopements in my family if I can help it." the hospital at Palermo : drame of the mosquitos disturbed me so derly, but the curious and peculiar feature of this establishment was the pralatorio or reception room. Picture a large, long room, the greater portion of which is di-Veranda chairs, or rather couches, are vided off from the sides and further end by made of strong bamboo and cane-work, are an iron grating which forms a cage, entered -Within the past ten years not a dol lar has been lost in purchasing lots in To-ronto or its suburbs. On the contrary every dollar so invested has doubled itself about four feet long in the seat, with a low only by a well-barred street door, through

back fashioned like a pillow, so that a re- which visitors from the outer world are ad-Here they sit on benches to converse

every dollar so invested has doubled itself in five years, some in three. West To-ronto Junction is the rising suburb of the city and a few dollars invested in a lot there will soon double itself. Geo. Clarke of the Li-Quor Tea Co. is offering a few on terms that are acceptable to all: An entrance fee of \$10, and \$2 a week for 182 weeks will purchase a fine lot 50x150 at the Junction, including interest and taxes. Stretched at full length in my loose, baggy trousers and sleeping-jacket, with half-closed eyes I was dreamily watching the wreaths of smoke that curled up from my cigar, when I heard a low hissing noise near me. I dropped my eyes with-out moving, for I instinctively guessed the danger that menaced me. A pair of eyes gleaming from out the darkness, like diamonds set in jet, met mine, and I quailed before the basilisk gaze of the venomous reptile that confronted me. His Austin's First Rate Water. "What sort of water have you in Aus-

tin?" asked a stranger of Hnddle. "First rate. If you put in whisky en-ough, it will make as good toddy as any water I ever drank," was Huddle's reply.

A Father's Precaution. Wise Father-"Who is that fellow?

you ask. He is my family coachman.

Neighbor-"He don't seem to know

much." "True, and he does not." "Does

he understand horses?" "No, but I am

may cigar, when I heard a low hissing moise thear me. I dropped my eyes with-out moving, for I instituctively guessed the danger that menaced me. A pair of eyes gleaming from out the darkness, like diamonds set in jet, met mine, and I qualled before the basilisk gaze of the venomous reptile that confronted me, His head was poised ready for a spring, and his forked tongue hissed through the virus-chambered fangs. I was par-alyzed for a second of time, for I knew that, if bitten, no hope of life remained to me. Only an instant; then, fresh and clear, my faculties returned. I knew that, if bitten, no hope of life remained to me. Only an instant; then, fresh and steadily passed my hand behind me and grasped the weapon; lowering the muzzle by the muscular force of my wrist, I brought it gradually to the front. Then a new difficulty presented itself; the slight out clicking. If the rife was not loaded with out clicking. If the rife was not loaded with out clicking. If the rife was not loaded with out clicking. If the rife was not loaded with out clicking. If the rife was not loaded with out clicking. If the rife was not loaded with out clicking. If the rife was not loaded with out clicking. If the rife was not loaded with out clicking. If the rife was not loaded with out clicking. If the rife was not loaded with out clicking. If the rife was not loaded with out clicking. If the rife was not loaded is the sermet's, trusting they might have power to retard his threatened onslaught. -Backache, stitches in the side, inflation -Back sche, stitches in the side, inflation and soreness of the bowels, are symptoms of a disordered state of the digestive and assimilative organs, which can be promptly and thoroughly corrected by the use of Ayer's Cathartic Pills. As dinner pills, and as aids to digestion, they have no equal. They cure constipation.

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(b) 7.50 p.m...5.30 p.m.-Local for Cobourg and intermediate stations.
(a) 1 p.m.-Mixed for Kingston and inter-mediate stations.

GOING WEST.

the pure and perfect the sight. The look over, the lady superior asks the man if he will accept the maiden as his bride. Should he answer in the affirma-tive, the same question is put to her, and if she bows assent the betrothal has taken have and they part till the Sunday fol (a) 7.55 a.m.-Local for all points west to Detroit...(c) 12.15 p.m.-Express for Port Huron, Detroit, Chicago and beyond...(a) 4.00 p.m.-Local for London, Goderich, Georgian Bay branch, with through car to points north of Guelph...(b) 6.25 p.m.-Mixed, for Strat-ford and intermediate points...(d) 11.00 p.m.-Express for Port Huron, Detroit, all points in Michigan, Chicago and the west. if she bows assent the betrothal has taken place, and they part till the Sunday fol lowing. The young lover again makes his appearance before the tribunal of .guardi-ans, and there the contract is signed, the day of marriage fixed, and he is granted leave to bring the ring, earrings and wed-ding dress and present them—through the gridior of course—to his betrothed. ARRIVE FROM THE EAST. 6.40 p.m.-Mixed, from Kingston...10.30 p.m. -Express from 'Iontreal...9.10 a.m.-Local, from Cobourg...11.30 a.m.-Fast Express.... 0. -Express from Mantreal.

ARRIVE FROM THE WEST Everything has to pass the scrutiny of the sisters, for fear of a letter or some ARAIVE FROM THE WEST 8.10 a.m. – Express from Detroit....11.30 a.m. – Accommodation from Stratford...7.05 p.m. – Express from Chicago, Detroit, &c....11.00 p.m. – Passenger from London....7.50 a.m. – Mixed from Stratford. tender word being shipped in with the gifts. During the few Sundays that inter-

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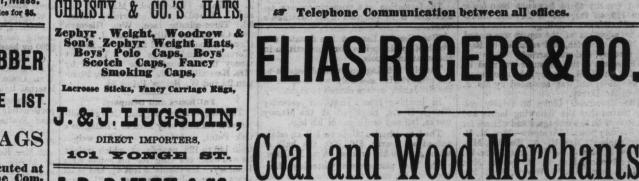
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star kept my eyes steadily nxed upon the serpent's, trusting they might have power to cetard his threatened onslaught. All this passed in a few seconds of time. The weapon was now in both my hands; pulling the trigger well back, I raised the cock without noise. I knew full well the immortance of a steady aim for to bit a

importance of a steady aim, for to hit a snake's head in the dark with a single ball is a difficult task, and I had naught to

guide my aim save those sparkling orbs. Slowly I raised the muzzle until the

"sight" shut out the serpent's eyes from mine. I fired, and then quickly overturned the chair upon myself as I rolled over the side—my only chance if the bullet missed.

emerged from my apparently ignominious ambuscade. I found the snake to be a

My native servants came rushing in, and I quickly asked them if I was safe. They answered in the affirmative, and I speedily emerged from my apparently ignominious

" Delays Are Dangerous."

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A Novel Hen. A Cape Vincent man has constructed a sheet iron hen that promises to lay him a golden egg. It is finished up to life, full size, cackles, clucks and looks with one eye at a time so naturally that it deceives the of the skin, and thereby permanently in-jures the complexion. Wrinkles are very much under personal control. A girl or youth who indulges in a per-petual knitting of the brows produces a very ugly wrinkle between the eyebrows, but this may be entirely removed by for-saking the trick. A habit of half-closing the eyes—very common with near-sighted persons who do not choose to wear glasses mode wing will answer for three massacres, the eyes—very common with near sighted persons who do not choose to wear glasses —produces wrinkles at the outer corners. An ill tempered dropping of the corners of the mouth brings wrinkles in those posi-tions. No outward application will ever cure this; the effort must come from strong determination and resolute avoidance of the cause that produces the ugly effect Living in a very dirty atmosphere tends to develop and accentuate wrinkles; the grime naturally settles in any little bollows that will receive it, and the longer it stays there the more difficult it is to remove. It may be partially kept out by regularly

that will receive it, and the longer it stays there the more difficult it is to remove. It may be partially kept out by regularly wearing a veil out of doors, but the best thingis frequent and thorough washing with hot water and the application of a little sweet oil or cold cream at bed-time. This softens and smooths the skin, helping it to fill out instead of increasing the tendency to fall into hollows and trace channels. A little alum or other astringent lotion ap-plied in the morning does good rather than harm, but if it makes the skin smart it acts as an irritant and must/be avoided. Any puffing of the skin is associated with a unhealthy condition of the blood, and ought to receive proper medical treatment.

ambuscade. I found the snake to be a large cobra de capello, the most deady and poisonous of oriental reptiles; its head had been completely shattered by my ball, yet the glittering, silvery folds of its flexu-ous body still quivered with nervous vi-tality. The house-coolie swabbed up the little pool of snake's blood, muttering meanwhile imprecations on the whole race of "twisting devils," and I went to bed again, with a firm resolve never more to power of refusal. The empty talk, interspersed with giggling, consists of inquiry as to the wedding dress and the occupation and place of abode of the suitor. Should the young man refuse the first damsel presented to him he is favored with the sight of two or three or four more, but should he still appear difficient he is dismissed. The girl also has the power of refusal. **Trains leave Toronto as follows:** 7 a.m.-Mail-Sutton, Midland, Orillia, Cobo-Madoc, Belleville, Hastings, Campbellford and intermediate stations.....Trains arrive at Toronto: 11.20 a.m.-Mail. 8.45 p.p..-Mail.

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he is dismissed. The girl also has the power of refusal. The marriage over, the task of the sisters is done. Here falls a veil they never lift —and whether happiness and faithfulness are the result of this rite they never in-

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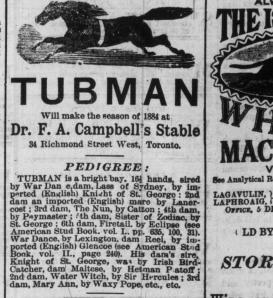
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