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# New Kingdom ! of Arabia

"The announcement of the formation of the 'new kingdom of Arabia' a few days ago failed to elicit in America the interest which the vast extent of territory involved would seem to warrant," according to a war geography bulletin issued by the United States National Geographic Society from its Washington headquarters. "The area of the Arabian peninsula, including that region known as Arabia Petraca and the Syrian desert, is about equal to the area of all the United es east of the Mississippi River Texas," continues the bulletin. and it extends through more than 21 degrees of latitude, so that it trans-posed to this continent its northern boundary would coincide with the northern parts of Arkansas, while its southern tip would reach far beyond the northern border of Nicaragua in 'entral America.

"Having a maximum length equal to the distance between Montreal and the southern extremity of Florida, and a maximim breadth corresponding to the airline distance between New York city and Omaha, Neb., this great southwestern extremity of the continent of Asia is very sparsely settled the estimates of its population varying more than 100 per cent. One authority places the number at 7,500,000, which is concelled to be excessive, while an ultra conservative figure is 2,500,000.

"Fully one-third of the Arabian pen-insula is a waste of sand, the three most extensive of the barren regions

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tending along the tage of miles, and the independent state of Oman, with a coast line of nearly 1,000 miles, along the Persian Gulf and the Gulf of Oman, and embracing an area of 82,000 square miles.

"The provinces of Hejaz and Yemen have a combined area about equal to the States of New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana, but with a popu-lation scarcely exceeding a million, whereas the equivalent American area supports more than 24,000,000 inhabit-

"In this restricted sections of Arabia, near the mountains, where the torrents bring down a sufficient supply of water, the soil yields abundant crops of wheat, barley, tobacco, sugar, indigo, cotton and coffee, while the date palm and the banana flourish luxuriantly. The flocks of sheep and goats, and the famous Arabian horses are the chief resources of the country while from Oman comes the highly

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prized Oman dromedaries, noted for their speed and strength. The min-eral wealth of the new kingdom is somewhat doubtful, although iron, copper, basalt, lead coal and asphaltum are known to exist, while the precious stones include emeralds, onyx, carnelian and agate. The pearl fisheries of the Persian Gulf are among the richest in the world, and these waters also yield quantities of sponges.

"Travellers ascribe to the Arabs many virtues. They are a proud and earnest people, sharp-witted, courageous, temperate and hospitable, but when wronged are bloodthirsty and vengeful. One of their most striking characteristics is their great love for poetry. The children of the nomada, as well as the offspring of the fellahs. are early taught to read, write and calculate, as might be expected of the descendants of that race which gave us our Arabic numerals."

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THIS FISH A BUTCHER

And He Carries His Saw in His Ugly Mouth at All Times.

Moral of this fish story is: the value of anything depends on how it is used. A safety match used to light a beacon lamp and another match used to set fire to a city have widely separated ranks in the realm of utility. On the same principle of values the sawfish belongs near the bottom rank in the

His saw, the presence of which you may have guessed already, consists of a long, beaklike mouth decorated with many sharp, firm spines. If varies in length with the size of the fish, some monsters twenty feet long carrying saws six feet long and a foot wide.

A saw, like a match, varies in value according to the way it is used. That's where the sawfish makes a fizzle of life. Think how much good he could accomplish by using his saw on harbors choked up with weeds, channels blocked with legs and lagoons crowded with trees and undergrowth.

mbblins are divided fint two great classes the consider Bedonins, who move from plane to place as pasturage for tack Bocks of sheep and gones and their herds of larges and camels is exhausted, and the Fellahs, who follow agricultural pursuits in the Instead of a carpenter, a road buildr, a farmer, the sawfish becomes a butcher. He swishes his saw this a butcher. He swishes his saw this way and that quite recklessly and cuts up smaller fish into steaks and sausage; then he eats the pieces.

#### sile the sarry despatches from Mrc a the capital of the newly formed kingdom, were aftent on the subject, it is probable that the Grand Shereef. BABY'S OWN TABLETS AN EXCELLENT REMEDY Husawa Ben Ali, is building his hope of empire chiefly on the three provinces of Hepay, Asir and Yemen, which exhaud from the Sinai peninsua

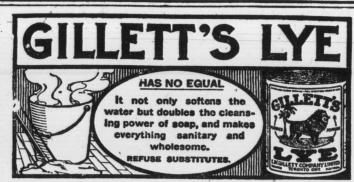
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THE OLD AND NEW.

Constanza, Roumanian Seaport, of Old-new Character.

Constanza, the important Roumanian seaport and fortress on the Black Sea, which has figured so prominently in the news of late, is one of those new old towns that are so characteristic of the Balkans. The Balkans are, of course, replete with towns once farmous. In afficient history that are, to day, either little more than villages or have taken on a wonderful new devel-opment and are expanding, once more, into great and prosperous cities. The long 500 years of "Ottoman sleep," which fell upon most of these places in the thirteenth or fourteenta century, has now, for some time, been broken, and a general renaissance has, for the last forty or fifty years, everywhere characterized the liberated countries.

By the treaty of Berlin, which obliged Reumania to accept the "swamps of the Danube" and a recog-nition of her independence in exchange for that portion of Bessarabia ceded to her in 1856, she, of course, acquired possession of the ancient seaport of



Constanza, the Kustendji of the Turk-ish days. With a commendable energy she set about making the best of her Russia.—Exchange. she set about making the best of her new possessions. Constanza was taken in hand with a will. Very large sums of money were freely expended on the harbor and docks; whilst the town itself was la.d out with broad streets and adorned with beautiful buildings. It is a city of mosques and churches, for, in a population of some 27,000, which is more than double what it was some sixteen years ago, all It was some sixteen years ago, all manner of religions are represented. It is, indeed, a curiously polyglot city, and Turk and Greek, Roumanian and Bulgar, the Jew and the Armenian, rub shoulders in the streets or on the quays; or, at any rate, so they did before the war.

. In the matter of manufacture, Constanza devotes itself chiefly to the work of tanning and to the making of petroleum drums; but it is as a great port of transit that the town is particularly famous. Ever since the railway to Bucharest, which commences the passage of the Danube and its marshes at Tchernavoda was pleted, in 1895, Constanza has been growing in importance in this respect. Immense quantities of grain, in normal times, pass through the port, and it was until the outbreak of the war in 1914, the transfer point for the great overland journey to Constantinople and the Near East from London, Paris, Brussels, Berlin, Vienna and Budapest, and, indeed, from all over the contin- lany money and never expects to have The service between Constanza any."-Birmingham Age-Herald.

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Washable satin and crepe de Chine are economical in the end they may be washed and pressed if great care is brought to bear on the operation.

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While many of the new coats rather fit, frocks are waistless.

Shirring and cordings are seen in many ways. The beaded bug is ubiquitous.

"So you take an academic interest in Wall street?" "Yes." "And what sort of interest is that?" "Oh, the kind a man takes who has never had

A WOMAN WHO DARED

Boston Will Honor Memory Anne Hutchinson.

Rome, which in the sixteenth cen-tury burned Giordano Bruno at the stake in the Campo di Flori for heresy, in the nineteenth century reared a statue in his honor on the very spot where it had put him to death, and the space at the base of this statue is a place of frequent assembly, a sort of popular forum, for the Roman

of to-day.

Boston is about to show that it can

Boston is about to show that it can also exactly reverse its estimation of a proscribed citizen. There is now on hand a growing subscription for a

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public statue here of Ann Hutchin-

son, a woman whom Boston banished in 1638 for heresy and for that strange form of sedition which consisted of

an attempt to undermine the influence

There is every reason to believe that the subscription will be a suc-

cess, and a spirited model of the pro-posed statue is already in existence. An interesting circumstance, surely, for there is no now in Boston a

such as Lucy Stone, Margaret Fuller, Mary E. Livermore, Ellen H. Richards; or her many just great women in every moral and intellectual way, such as Elizabeth Peabody and Mary Moody Emerson. Before all these, we say, will be kenored the woman who long and led the revolt against the

long ago led the revolt against the rule that "your women shall keep silence in the churches."

Anne Hutchinson must surely have

been a great woman in several respects. Without great intellectual the material error (though it may

have been based upon the most accur-

ate of spiritual classifications) of put-ting more of the clergy into the class of goats than into the class of sheep. In fact, she found but about two be-sides herself who possessed the cove-nant of grace. And as Poston of that date was a pure theceracy. Anne Het-chinson was downed when at less the

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have "traduced," the majority of the

have "traduced," the majority of the ministers.

Her banishment followed as a matter of course; but we may accept it as an evidence of her personal power that she was condemned to no more dreadful fate than to go and live in Rhode Island, It was there, on the Island of Aquidneck, that Anne Hurchingson did the greatest thing that silve ever did, in founding a community where it was decread that no one should ever be "accounted a delirquent for doctrine."

For crunciating in practical form that sublime doctrine, which in time became the corner-stone of our na-

that subline doctrine, which in time became the cornerstone of our nation, Anne Hutchinson deserves a statue in the city which is most for ly associated with her name and far ly associated with the statue of Bruno has herome, as the statue of Bruno has become, as the statue of Bruno has become, as the statue of Bruno has become in Rome, a peculiar shrine for those who commend it as a virtue to speak out one's opinions boldly, even if—let us say, especially if—they are at variance with the general opinion of the community.—Boston 'Transcript.'

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He who has once despised the laws

of nature and has soared above them has no right to live.—Auerbach.

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For three weeks he had borne all the horrors of the actual cleaning without a murmur. Then his patience gave way.

"And you," cobbed his wife, "you usel to tell me I was your queen."

"Yes," he said, with a wild glare in his eyes; "but when a man finds his queen has used his best tobacco-jar for pale oak varnish and his meerschaum pipe for a tack-hammer he begins to grasp the advantages of a republic."—Tit-Bits. republic."-Tit-Bits.

#### Gallieni's Epigrams.

The late General Gallieni was a master of epigrammatic expressions.
"Don't criticise until you can remedy." s one, "If you've got braing, them; if not, plant cabbages," was another of the general's sayings, "Set things going, and keep them going," and "Say what you want done, but don't may more than a man can re-member," were two other counsels.— Westminster Gazette.

# for there is no' now in Boston a statue of a woman, although there are several which were made by women. The city which banished Anne Hutchinson for her seditious preaching will not only honor her signally, but will honor her above all its other daughters—above her singers, such as Lydia Sigcurney, Julia Ward Howe, or Lacey Larcom: her prose writers, such as Louisa M. Alcott, Sarah Orne Jeweit, Lydia Maria Child and Miercy Warren; her thinkers and iceturers, such as Lucy Stone, Margaret Fuller, such as Lucy Stone, Margaret Fuller, Spanking Loesn't Cure!

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· CODFISH FRITTERS.

Cut fine a cup and a half of codfish and boil with a quart of potatoes, and out fine. Mash together and add a cur of milk, a tablespoonful of butter, one egg, four tablespoonfuls of flour and pepper. Fry in deep fat.

BEET SALAD.

Boil tiny beets of uniform size and coci. Place too crisp leaves of lettuce on each plate. In one put one of the beets which has been marinated in French dressing for an hour, In the other put a half of a stuffed egg. CODFISH SOUFFLE.

Make a cream sauce of a tablespoon ful of butter, one of butter and a cur of milk. Stir till smooth and add three tablespoonfuls of flaked fish and th-beaten, whites of two eggs.

## An Optimist's Essay.

An Optimist's Assay.

If the possimists of the past had been right men would still be living in caves and trying to get their meals who claims and flint arrows. And evidently they died without publicly confessing their mistakes, for their passimistic children continue to prophesy dismally that overthing that is surely dismally that overthing that is surely smally that everything that is surely oing to be cannot possibly come to pass. They seem to be born with the rabit and cannot get over it.

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and Constantinople was conducted by state-owned steamers, which included the fast mail and passenger boats in connection with the Ostend and Orient xpresses.

Constanza occupies a site close to the ancient Tomi, at one time the chief city of the Euxine. It lies at the sea-ward end of the Great Wall of Trajan, and res**e**arch goes to show that it was in ancient times a fortified town, and a place of no little importance. There are considerable remains of ancient nasonry, walls, pilers and so on: whilst a number of inscriptions, found in the town itself and in the neighbor-hood, show that it was at Tomi that the poet Ovid spent those eight years of exile about which he complairs so bitterly throughout the five books of

the "Tristla." In the fourth century Constantine the Great changed the name of the port of Constantiana in honor of his the Great changed the name of the later and during the later Roman period, notably in the reign of Theorem Rater and striped or checked.

Materials favored are light-weight dosium, the city passed through a period of great prosperity. It lay, however, too near the confines of the empire to be safe for very long, once the great decline set in, and it early passed under the control of the Bulgars, and later of the Turks. It was bombarded by the Alvesians in the war of 1812, and some seventeen years later was surrendered to the same power with out any effort being made to defend it. Something over two years ago, only a few weeks before the outbreak of the war, Constanza was the scene it is so easy to make a new one?

## How Did He Know.

They had been spooning a bit, and when she raised her face from his houlder and they both observed the white streak on his coat, he patted her affectionately, and said:

"Never mind, dearie; it will all brush off."

At this the young thing began to seb. "Oh, Harry," she exciained, hiding her head again on his shoulder, "how do you know?"-Evergoody"

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