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Bronchitis More Than a Cold

Sometimes it becomes chronic and returns again and again, wearing Revue of Paris that the late

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its dreadful possibilities are considered, but when there is soreness or tightness in the chest and a dry hard cough you can look for bronchitis, which is often confused with an ordinary cold.

It is usually known by aching limbs and body pains, chilly feelings, wear- to ascend the throne and presumably iness and weakness, pain in the chest and a tight tearing cough. Fever, dry skin, thirst, coated tongue and constipation are other symptoms.
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WEDDING CUSTOMS.

Rice Throwing Originated In India-

Ring Used by Ancient Hebrews. It is from India that the custom of rice throwing comes to us. At the that country the Hindu bridegroom throws three handfuls of rice over his little veiled wife and she retaliates by throwing the same amount over him. With us the rice is thrown by outsiders. The "old shoe" custom is generally supposed to come from the Hebrews and is alleged to have originally implied that the parents of the bride gave up all authority over her. The Germans had a long custom, which perhaps they have not wholly given up even now, of putting the bridegroom's shoe on the pillow of the bridal bed; and in Anglo-Saxon marriages the father gave a shoe of the bride to the bridegroom, who touched her on the head with it to remind her who was now

The wedding ring was used among the ancient Hebrews primarily with the idea that the delivery of a ring conferred power on the recipient, and thus the wife wearing her husband's ring shared his authority. The ring in the Roman espousals was a pledge of loyalty and the idea that it should worn on the third finger of the left hand because "a nerve connects this finger with the heart" originated with the Romans. Orange blossoms were worn by brides among the Saracens because they were held to symbolize fruitfulness; the very general use of these flowers in Europe and America for bridal adornment is comparatively a modern custom. The use of a bridal veil is a relic of the far-off time when the husband was not allowed to see his bride's face till

after the marriage.

It is said to be a curious fact that the wedding cake, that elaborate, indigestible compound so indispensable the modern marriage ceremony, is the direct descendant of a cake made of water, flour and salt, of which at the Roman high-class weddings the married couple and the witnesses partook at the time of the signing of the contract.

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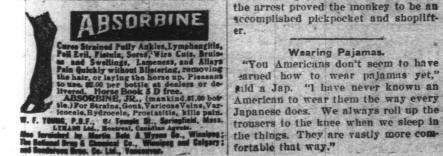
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CHINESE METHODS.

A Queer Story About the Death of the Late Emperor. It is stated on authority by the out its victim.

At other times it develops rapidly into pneumonia—cure is found in by the unaided decree of fate. While the aged aunt had natural reasons for passing away, the demise of the imperial nephew was artificially acceler-Any cold is serious enough when ated. Knowing that she was about to die, the malevolently murderous of highly statesmanlike old woman dragged her unfortunate relative into the grave with her. This left the way open for a three-year-old baby, son of the emperor's younger brother, Chun,

> preserve the peace of China. Kwang Su had long been suspicious of his wily aunt and had planned to shut her up in a safe place. The empress downger got ahead of her nephew and made him a prisoner, while she seized the complete reins of government. On her deathbed last No rember Tsze An caused the grand council to name Chun's infant son as successor to the throne and the father as regent. It remained to dispose of the living emperor. After a conference between the chief cunuch, Prince Using, the chief of the imperial fami s, and Yuan Shi Kai, an implacable enemy of the emperor, it was an aounced to the world that Kwang St had a bad case of heart disease and might not survive his venerable aunt At 10 o'clock in the morning the captive emperor was visited in his se cluded apartments by the chief eunuch and two assistants. The chief eunuch announced to Kwang Su that in view of his aunt's near departure it was not seemly for him to linger on. His glorious presence was desired in heaven by his imperial ancestors. The eunuch laid on a table some opium pills, a package of gold leaf and a silk cord, saying that the emperor could take his choice. If he did not help himself to any of these things within three hours the eunuch said that he and his assistants would be compelled to strangle their beloved and Imperial ruler with the slik cord.

The young man did not have to be told how to use any of the articles in China opium poisoning is commo and it is not rare to produce death by inhaling gold leaf, which seals the glottis and causes speedy suffocation. Kwang Su, watched by the two assistant ennuchs, preferred to swallow the opium pills. When the chief eunuch came back at the appointed time the emperor was unconscious, and he expired at 5 o'cluck in the afternoon The infant Pu Yi was immediately proclaimed emperor. The next day Tsze An died, happy in the knowledge that the last act of her long career was a

statesmanlike murder of her nephew. A Very Secret Drawer.

"A secret drawer is sometimes very hard to locate in a large cabinet," said didn't get in right on that." hard to locate in a large cabinet," said a dealer in curlos. "I had such a piece of furniture in the store one winter and knew the drawer was there from a reference to it in an old Inventory. "Well, I guess I'm not one of those but in spite of all my efforts I couldn't discover just where it was. I concluded that the spring must be concealed that the spring must be concealed somewhere about the very ornate carving mythich ornamented the sides, but it was a didn't get in right on that."

A prevaricator, one who tells fibs gaged in external commerce, and who foreign lands, accoming the might be of interest. To people engaged in external commerce, and who have to do with other parts of the Empire and with foreign lands, accoming upon the liver causes impurities in the blood and these show themselves in blems of a vast work-shop crowded with multitudinous maching the midst of a vast work-shop crowded with multitudinous maching upon the liver causes impurities in the blood and these show themselves in blems of the shop crowded with multitudinous maching upon the liver causes impurities in the blood and these show themselves in blems of a vast work-shop crowded with multitudinous maching upon the liver causes impurities in the blood and these show themselves in blems of a vast work-shop crowded with multitudinous maching upon the liver causes impurities in the blood and these show themselves in blems of the midst of a vast work-shop crowded with multitudinous maching upon the liver causes impurities in the blood and a clear, health averaged in external commerce, and who with foreign lands, accoming the mode of the sample of the store one white midst of a vast work-shop crowded with multitudinous maching upon the liver causes impurities in the blood and a clear, health averaged in external commerce, and which is a vast work-shop of the scount in the blood and a clear, health averaged in external commerce, and with foreign lands, accoming the midst of a vast work-shop crowded with multitudinous maching the midst of a v somewhere about the very ornate carving which ornamented the sides, but it escaped my scrutiny until one day when I had a bit of inspiration. Such when I had a bit of inspiration. Such when I had a bit of inspiration. Such true that your father never brought you up in a proper manner? Isn't it true that he is rather shiftless, never works, makes your mother take in washing and"—

"Say, you—you"— The boy tried hard to get the words in.

"And Isn't it true" continued the lawyer. "We will be found useful to every business house in Canada carrying on fore the carving. At one certain point the needle, just as I had anticipated, was deflected, and I knew I had at last hit on the right spot. I located it within a few inches and then pushed and prodded every projection with the point of a darning needle until something gave way and out jumped the drawer. It was very cleverly masked at the edges by the curves of the pattern, and nobody in the world would suspect its existence. I had hoped that I might find something of value in it, and isn't it true," continued the lawyer, "that he is, in fact, a sort of loafer and a"—

"Hold on! Hold on, there!" cried the boy, this time so everybody could hear him. "What's the use of askin' me them questions. Why don't you ask pop hisself? He's sittin' over there on the jury!"—New York Times.

It Will Prevent Ulcerated Throat.—

At the first symptoms of sore throat, in North Borneo in the Indian ocean

were rife. The London Chronicle says: "April 5 was the date named for the catastrophe, and for days before the roads from town were thronged with the vehicles of those who were seeking safety in flight in spite of the threat safety in flight in spite of the threat Even the more courageous elected to

"And the world to an end shall come In eighteen hundred and zighty-one— "are still alive and criticising the rhyme and the reason,"-Chicago Nows

An Accomplished Monkey.

One of the most singular captures ever effected by the Paris police was extracted b made recently when they arrested an acrobat named Miguel Androval, who ALADDIN the WONDERFULLAMP is attached to a traveling circus playing near Paris. In a large establishment the man requested to be shown some jewelry. While he was examining it shot out, and while the salesman's attention was diverted the animal seized several valuable rings and withdrew to its hiding place. Tests made after the arrest proved the monkey to be an

> "You Americans don't seem to have earned how to wear pajamas yet," sild a Jap. "I have never known an American to wear them the way every Japanese does. We always roll up the knickerbockers, and his choice fell on trousers to the knee when we sleep in a pair to which a card was attached, stating: "These can't be beaten."—

LAY FOR WEEKS AT DEATH'S DOO

Started with Backache and Grew Worse till the Doctor Said She

Must Die. Holt, Ont., (Special) .- All the countryside here is ringing with the won-derful cure of Mrs. Samuel Thompson,

a pugnacious hang to his jaw, and as

"What's your name?" bellowed the exponent of Blackstone. "Bill," was the quiet response. "Bill what?"

"Bill Watt," repeated the boy. new. I want your name, and quick "Bill Watt-Watt-Watt-that is it. Do you want me to whistle it?" saucily replied the youngster.

"Oh, I see—your name is Watt—
W-a-t-t, eh?" said the lawyer as the

I might find something of value in it, but I was disappointed. It was quite empty."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The End of the World.

London suffered from several earthquake shocks in 1761, and prophecies of the total destruction of the city were rife. The London Chronicle says:

"Give woman the credit she deservof one of the papers of the day to pub. a coarse person in the rear of the hall.-Stray Stories.

park being the most popular camping ground.

"But nothing ever so got on the

She—How was that?

He—The villian lit a cigarette and tossed the match into the snow!—

gold or silver, as the case may be.

Comic Cuts. Nan— Has Lil told you yet when she and Jack are to be married?

the detectives observed the head of a tiny monkey emerge from Androval's coat pocket. Then the monkey's paw thought I would strangle. I used thought I would strangle. I used the strange of the strange MINARD'S LINIMENT and it cured me at once.

I am never without it now. Yours gratefully, MRS. C. D. PRINCE. Nauwigewauk, Oct. 21st.

An Advantage.

IT WAS NOT REFERRED.

Back Upon Himself. The Puzzle of the Tiny Firefly

General Robert Avery, who was wounded almost fatally at Chancellors-ville and recovered just in time to lose his right leg at the hip on Lookout mountain, told an anecdote of Lincoin which shows the great president's appreciation of the fitness of things and his unfalling fund of humor.

"When I had recovered from the ef-

fects of the amputation," said General Avery, "a very dear friend of mine who had served long and faithfully as derful cure of Mrs. Samuel Thompson, who lay at the point of death for weeks, swollen with Dropsy so that the doctor five different times decided to tap her but desisted because, as her husband said, "It might be better to let her die in peace." After the doctor had given her up Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her.

Mrs. Thompson's terrible trouble started with pain in the back. She grew worse and the doctor treated her for jaundice for eight weeks. Then her feet and legs began to swell, and her first, that seems that seems the doctor free family and the most famous duelist. The meeting was postponed for ten months a regimental quartermaster was an applicant for a position as brigade quartermaster was an applicant for a position as brigade quartermaster was an applicant for a position as brigade quartermaster was an applicant for a position as brigade quartermaster was an applicant for a position as brigade quartermaster was an applican

As a last resort Dodd's Kidney Pills had indorsed Respectfully referred to secret in his retiring address. He ably of the welcome that would greet

A Fresh Young Lawyer's Unexpected only a polite way of getting rid of a perfect vacuum than we can produce. the diplomat's arrival passed unno-

about the best results. He was the defendant's attorney in an important case and naturally was anxious to my friend. He read them and said, We ought, Professor Newall thinks, win. One of the witnesses for the 'Why, yes.' Then he wrote on a card, to awake to the importance of this plaintiff was a youngster of perhaps 'Respectfully referred to Mr. Stanton,' hint. "Who knows," he says, "wheth-sixteen years of age, red headed, had the secretary of war.

of a person.'

"The president slowly rose out of his life?" deep seated chair until he looked seven feet tall to me, and then he began to reach, although at the present time "Now, see here, young man, don't get then he wrote on a card, 'Appoint this exactly how it is to be attained. But men."-New York World.

FOREIGN MONEY.

Official Value In Canada of Other Nations' Coins.

water, en?" said the lawyer as the audience grinned.

"You're on!" spoke the boy.

"Now, Bill Watt, pay strict attention to the question I'm going to ask you. Listen! Isn't it true that you have sometimes been called a prevaricator?"

"Come again!" was the reply. "I come again!" was the reply. "I most people it would be of no practical importance whether they knew or not, and yet the information might be of interest. To people on the control of the most people in the collection of the most people it would be of no practical importance whether they knew or not, and yet the information might be of interest. To people on the collection of the most people in the collection of the collection

in North Borneo in the Indian ocean it is also a dollar, but a dollar worth only 56 cents, and a similar dollar is used in the Straits Settlements. One is surprised to find it stated in this table that the dollar of Newfoundland is worth in Canadian currency one dollar, one cent and a third. In British India, Ceylon and Mauritius the runes is the unit have Mauritius, the rupee is the unit hav-ing a value of 32.4 cents, Canadian currency. In Gibraltar, as one might expect, the unit bears a Spanish name. It is the peseta, worth 191-3

thirds of the table is devoted. shows that the German mark is eq It is with satisfaction that we call to 23.8 cents, the franc to 19.3 cents. the Japanese yen to 49.8 cents, the Mexican peso to 49.8 cents (the same as the yen), the rouble of Russia to "But nothing ever so got on the nerves of Europe as the coming of the first thousandth year of the Christian era. The churches were thronged, the houses deserted, and all good Christians slept in the open in readiness for that end of the world which was expected to come at the proper date. The end of the world has had many prophecies to its discredit.

"And people who were nervous about Mother Shipton's prophecy—
"And the world to an end shall come the common of such inventions as the yen), the rouble of Russia to 51.5 cents, the dinar of Servia to 19.3 cents, or the same as the Bolivar of Venezuela. In the greater part of Central America the colon is the monetary unit, worth 38.2 cents. In Egypt the unit is a pound worth standard of the unit is a pound worth strictly, and at a much smaller cost.

He—There was nearly a bad fire at there is no such coin, but of weight, and when used in the sense of a value it only represents its weight in gold or silver, as the case may be.

> "Well, old man," said Smith to Brown as they sat at breakfast in the hotel, "you've lost your bet."
> "How do you make that out?" "Didn't you bet me a guinea last

night that we'd see a gale from the north this morning?" "It's turned out a beautiful day, with a soft, warm wind from the south, and yet you say you haven't lost you

"Do you see that man coming up the steps of the hotel? That's my friend McCluskie, from Inverness." "Well, I've won the bet, for he's a Gael from the north."-London

and the Mighty Comet. EACH HOLDS THE SECRET. enced is that of death."

tery Will Be In a Position to Revo-

Experience With a Witness.

A fresh young lawyer had the insane "He was sitting at his desk at the tail shows that there is no real vacuum M. Ravenez's final act was accompanied. idea that buildozing a witness brought time, settling lower and lower down in there, but a vast quantity of extreme-

"This won't do, Mr. President, I disrupting gases and vapors in ultra he took his seat in the witness chair said to him. 'Why not?' he asked. 'Be vacuous spaces artificially maintained he took his seat in the witness chair he gazed about the courtroom as if he felt perfectly at home. Then the young lawyer got at him.

said to min. Why not rue asset. Be cause you have just said to that man on earth, we should not have a method of artificial illumination as economical as that of the glowworm and as brilliant as is needed for our nocturnal

> laugh. 'You've got me,' said he, and we cannot even suggest to ourselves the tendency of recent investigation is in that direction. As Sir John Her-schel said of another discovery which was just at the door, "We can feel it trembling along the farreaching line of our analysis."

There are not a few men, who are regarded by their harder headed scientific brethren as "dreamers," who pic-ture to themselves a fast coming time when we shall not only obtain light at as cheap a rate as the firefly has it, but when we shall have tanned the exhaustless stores of energy that sleep

wheels of his vision, seeming to grasp

at his life. If the scientific investigator needs to establish a raison d'etre in the eyes of the public, which cannot follow either his processes or his results, he has only to point to the fact that the tories from things as incomprehensible to the unitiated as so much magic. It is a well known fact that the growing might of Germany springs from her

devotion to "pure research." Referring again to the pregnant hint of the comet, Professor Newall is clearly right in saying, "Here is a theme that should stir up the most commercial mind in the support of astronomy."-Garrett P. Serviss in New York American.

LINCOLN'S IRONY.

est Boy's Pardon.

The Hon, Alexander H, Rice once paid a visit to President Lincoln on behalf of a Boston boy who had been imprisoned for robbing his employer's letters. After reading the petition, signed by many citizens of Boston, the president stretched himself in his chair and asked Mr. Rice if he had "Yes, Mr. President," replied Mr.

we must abolish these courts or they we must abolish these courts or they will be the death of us. I thought it bad enough that they put so many men in the penitentiary for me to get out, but if they have now begun on the boys and the jai's and have roped you into the delivery let's after them!

"They deserve the worst fate," he went on, "because, according to the evidence that comes to me, they pick out the very best men and send them to the penitentiary, and this present petition shows they are playing the same game on the boys and sending them all to jail. The man that you will be the death of us. I thought it them all to jail. The man that you met on the stairs affirmed that his friend in the penitentiary is a most exemplary citizen, and Massachusetts must be a happy state if her boys out of jail are as virtuous as this one appears to be who is in.

what rates shall be levied or paid and what rates shall be levied or paid and what shall not, also as to how the money is to be spent. In addition to this peculiarity, Bardsey may surely make claim to being without a rival, for its size, in England and Wales, seeing that it has no doctor, lawyer, resident minister, or publichouse within miles of it. pears to be who is in.

"Yes, down with the courts and deliverance to their victims, and then we

The surface cars of New York carry McCluskie, from Inverness."

"What's that got to do with it?"

"Well, I've won the bet, for he's a Gael from the north."—London

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"Well, I've won the bet, for he's a green the line as different a nationality as if each belonged to a different country. On the Eighth avenue line there are mostly colored people; on the Sixth avenue they are largely Americans, if there are any Americans in New York; on the Broadway cars there are stylishly dressed New, Yorkers; on the Third avenue Irish and Jewish people predominate, on the Second avenue "Is war the only employment among the laboring classes and whether means might not be found in a nation of which the revenue is immense by which a succession of public works," etc. There were at that time 16,000 unemployed in Liver pool. The same writer after asking predominate, on the Second avenue "Is war the only employment that the there are any Americans, if there are any Americans in New York; on the Broadway cars there are stylishly dressed New, Yorkers; on the Third avenue Irish and Jewish people predominate, on the Second avenue "Is war the only employment that time 16,000 unemployed in Liver pool. The same writer after asking predominate, on the Second avenue "Is war the only employment among the laboring two the causes of the present want of employment among the laboring two the same mostly colored people; on the Sixth avenue Ities are mostly colored people; on the Sixth avenue Ities are mostly colored people; on the Sixth avenue Ities are mostly colored peo "Not a bit!" be protested.
"Well, in that case," remarked the joker, "I'll try something else."—Philadelphia Ledger.

"And German, while on the surface cars that run along Avenue A you see joker, "I'll try something else."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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BORED TO DEATH.

A Youthful Suicide Who Had Exhaust-. ed Life's Sensations. On the evening he committed suicide recently at Monte Carlo Ferdinand Ravenez, a wealthy Spaniard only twenty-one years of age, said to a friend, "The only sensation that I have not experi-

In spite of his youth, Raverez was an accomplished parachutist, swordsman and pistol shot. His name first Who is Able to Penetrate That Mys-came into prominence at the time of his duel with M. Gustave de Villette,

for jaundice for eight weeks. Then her feet and legs began to swell, and it was fealized that Dropsy was the trouble. For seven months she suffered. The doctor said there was no hope; she must die.

The man ahead of me also had a request for an appointment—a letter which Governor Bramlett of Kentucky and the referred to the value of the comet's spanish diplomat who boasted intolers.

An authentic anecdote is told of a will revolutionize the planet.

The man who gets that secret will revolutionize the planet.

The man who gets that secret will revolutionize the planet.

The late president of the Royal Astronomical Society of Great Britain referred to the value of the comet's spanish diplomat who boasted intolers. were tried. The improvement was slow, but gradually her strength came back. To-day Mrs. Thompson is a well woman. She says, and the countryside knows, she owes her life to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

If the disease is of the Kidneys or the feest show that General President Lincoln, the description of the feest show that the port of the feest show that the port of the welcome that would greet thought that we do not sufficiently appreciate the wondrous spectacle of a comet's fail. It shows us hundreds of billions of cubic miles of space simultaneously glowing with luminosity the usual crowd of small craft appreciate the wondrous spectacle of a comet's fail. It shows us hundreds of billions of cubic miles of space simultaneously glowing with luminosity the usual crowd of small craft appreciate the wondrous spectacle of a comet's fail. It shows us hundreds of billions of cubic miles of space simultaneously glowing with luminosity tryside knows, she owes her life to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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TOOK HIM BY SURPRISE.

tucky. President Lincoln took the letter. 'Why,' exclaimed Mr. Lincoln, taneously glowing with luminosity whose origin is a mystery.

The contest among the powers today is for trade, and cotton in some form at the cries of "Man overboard." endeavored to rescue him, he swam vigorously to shore. The adventure as proceeding the commodity carried. It is now very little. The comet is immersed in what we may well regard as a vacuum; at least it is a far more on the harbor and the usual crowd of small craft approached her the young man jumped overboard. Avoiding the boats which at the cries of "Man overboard!" endeavored to rescue him, he swam vigorously to shore. The adventure as proceeding the content is the cure of the usual crowd of small craft approached her the young man jumped overboard. Avoiding the boats which at the cries of "Man overboard!" endeavored to rescue him, he swam vigorously to shore. The adventure as processing the usual crowd of small craft approached her the young man jumped overboard. Avoiding the boats which at the cries of "Man overboard!" endeavored to rescue him, he swam vigorously to shore. The adventure as a vacuum; at least it is a far more which the usual crowd of small craft approached her the young man jumped overboard. Avoiding the boats which at the cries of "Man overboard!" endeavored to rescue him, he swam vigorously to shore. The adventure as a vacuum; at least it is a far more which are usual crowd of small craft approached her the young man jumped overboard. Avoiding the boats which at the cries of "Man overboard!" endeavored to rescue him, he swam vigorously to shore. The adventure as a vacuum; at least it is a far more where the cotton is the usual crowd of small craft approached her the young man jumped overboard. Avoiding the boats which at the cries of "Man overboard!" endeavored to rescue him, he swam vigorously to shore. T

> nied by no less dramatic surroundings. Wintering at Monte Carlo, he invited a number of friends to supper at a restaurant. Champagne was abundant, and an orchestra of Hungarian musiguests, who remarked on the luxury of the feast, the host replied: "All this ts nothing. The surprise is coming at the end." As dawn began to break the pany thought of separating, when Ravenez said: "I promised you a surprise. Here it is!" And, getting up suddenly, he mounted the musicians' platform, produced a revolver and blew out his brains.-Philadelphia

LUCKY RATEPAYERS.

Anomalies That Arise In Small English Communities.

The times when about three men used to stand under a tree at Old Sarum, England, and elect two members of Parliament are gone forever, but there are still some strange anomalies in local government which remind one of a Gilbert and Sullivan comic opera. Barsham, a small parish in Suffolk, has for many years refused to trouble about electing a parish council, and, as the law demands that the parish shall have a council, the County Council of Suffolk, tired of Barsham's obstinacy, has appointed the rector, Rev. Allan Coates, to be a one-man parish council, to meet and discuss with himself the affairs of the village, to make the rete and to saw how it shall buy back \$2 worth of cotton goods for every dollar's worth it ships abroad. Now is the time for American statesmen, American genius, to awaken. The dawn of the cotton century is here.—Daniel Sully in Cosmo-politan Magazine.

The Beauty of a Clear Skin.—The condition of the blood. A disordered liver causes impurities in the blood and these show themselves in blemishes on the skin. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills in acting upon the liver act upon the blood and a clear, healthy skin will follow intelligent use of this standard medicine. Ladies, who will fully appreciate this prime qual-

Vale of Aylesbury, is another extra-ordinary specimen of one-man rule. There stands but a single house in There stands but a single house in the whole parish — namely, Creslow Manor, whose owner, Mr. W. R. Rowland, has therefore the whole and sole government of the district, electing himself by his own vote to form the parish council, making his own rates and paying them to himself, after which he has the pleasure of spending them as he pleases.

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Upper Eldon, near Stockbridge, goes one better, perhaps, in the direction of popular control, for there are actually two houses in the parish, together with an old church that dates back to the eleventh century. The village cemetery is in the middle of the two dwellings, and the tenants of these two houses together form the duly elected parish council, manage all their own roads, levy their own rates at what amount they like, and pay themselves when they are ready.

At Grove, near Leighton Buzzard, a dozen inhabitants occupy a farmhouse and two cottages. For their wants there is a tiny church and a wants a dozen inhabitants occupy a farmhouse and two cottages. For their
wants there is a tiny church and a
council elected by the "popular"
vote. As the two cottages are more
or less closely connected with the
farmhouse this parish may certainly
be regarded as another one-man-managed place, whose rates and taxes
cannot be supposed to press unduly
on its residents, seeing that the three
heads of families assess themselves
and pay them as they find it convenient.

"was to get a man pardoned out of the penitentiary, and now you have come to get a boy out of jail." Then, with characteristic humor, Mr. Lincoln continued: "I'll tell you what it is the penitentiary and now you have bounds as voters, being householders, and so these entirely ruled the village. There are five cottages, how and so these entirely ruled the vil-lage. There are five cottages, how-ever, and one shop, together with a public-house. Thus the parish council can only consist of the three vot

Lack of employment is not a new question. Says the Liverpool Mercury of Feb. 14, 1812: "It is of the highest importance that a committee of the legislature should immediately inquire

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which they do not naturally possess, which they cannot obtain in sufficient quantities outside of the United States and which they could not manufacture at a profit but for the fact that we sell the product near and at times even

below the cost of raising it. An analysis of this trade in cotton clans played exotic music. To his goods reveals that of our exports more than \$6,000,000 worth consists of unmore than \$22,000,000 worth consists of finer fabrics, including embroideries, laces and curtains.

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greatest man that ever lived?

Johnny—I don't know for sure, but

BETTER THAN SPANKING. Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W. 1, Windsor, Ont., will

General Miles tells a story of a corporal in a regiment under his command in the old Indian fighting days. This corporal was much chaffed by his comrades for his oft repeated expression of belief in "fatality" and

One day it appears that the corporal

while off duty, was preparing to take a little horseback exercise and recreation. A private observed that the corporal took care to attach a brace of pistols to his saddle.

"Hello!" shouted the private to the corporal. "What are you taking the runs for? They won't save you if vour time has come."
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