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A good story or a joke seems to me both would never have been such a beast as to

oldest centuries The stories I offer below have at least this freshness: They are told in my way, and they are not to be found in my magazine article or in my book.

York, the clergyman of the holy church formerly been a popular minister, but was "While marching to Nkalama, after then a thriving farmer, lived a few miles ordering that away. They sent a messenger to ask him to preach for them on the occasion. The pay him extra attention, and compliment | shall not be sorry when we do part."

The farmer minister was unaccustomed to exampled in his experience he has no at home. After a hymn had been sung,he whole time is employed in beating and rose to make a prayer, and as he said, "Let leading niggers day after day, the same The long-restrained imperial discontent us pray," he closed his eyes, and, swinging disgusting work." While at Leopoldsville, broke into an open quarrel on a minor

his prayer.
NEGRO QUOTATIONS.

Scriptures read to them so much they got | cers steaming to Aruwimi, Stanley said if the New Testament by heart, and some of he had failed to find the steamers he would them gave such stirring sermons and have treated us all as deserters. He used prayers as served to excite their illiterate hearers and sometimes to throw numbers of them into convulsions. One of these colored preachers in a Southern town was celebrated for his quotations of Scripture and the fervent manner in which he delivered his discourse. On one occasian while preaching he said :- "Bredren and sisters you remember the account of Paul IT IS ONLY A SHORT WHILE tion, the house was so crowded that one ingleft slone with Barttelet. Starley left slone with Barttelet. Starley left when he was preaching to a great congrega-

so striking that he tried to cap it with and he edified his congregation by making it in these words. "And whose wife shall she be in the resurrection?" Lot's Wife. to a country village a few miles away and straightforward, honest, gentleman, his Business in the City. This has been accomplished in the short space of eighteen months, and it shows what pluck and afterward he was called again, the minister far too much, even to get on well with

perseverance will do when backed by fair dealing and close attention to the wants of the people. Their goods are bought and sold for Cash, and this is the and drew out the first one that came liked in turn. He was far too good a man handy, and put it in his pocket, and went to lose his life in this miserable way. God They wish to call the attention of down to preach it. As a singular coincible knows what I will do without him." In dence it proved to be the same sermon that read the text, Remember Lot's wife," a to you of my feelings of duty that I should

A TEMPERANCE SERMON. A drunken man in Washington was enlast he ran against a fence, and holding on and return to you, but God knows such a city—in fact his first trip away from sobered him; he then found he had been hind one's back when there is no chance the country farm to visit him in his city

A hatter in Bethel about fifty years ago had a dozen workmen in his employ. One day on going into the village store where several of his neighbors were, he said: "The hatting business has been dull for five years. I have lost twenty-five cents

on every hat I have made during that "Why don't you quit the business?" he was asked. "How the devil am I going to support my family if I don't do some-

remarked, "I am used to it." IRISH STORIES. An Irishman on his way to church, pass-

clapped it in his bosom. He had not been ed. their breasts." The thief pulled out the pig's foot and

A lady was singing on the stage of a and looking above him as he climbs up it's railly tetched with frost!" theatre in Dublin. Her voice was considered to be a very good one, but her knowledge of the art of music was small. jabers, madam, if you were as far out of quence of their habit of using sonorous town as you are out of tune it is a devil of

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BISMARK'S FALL.

Jameson's diary just published at London, is having a large sale. In the entry speaking of the cannibal incident Jameson adds to his statement of the facts: "I

ruse to get money out of me." In his diary, under date of April 9, 1887. In a small village near Syracuse, in New | tinue the march, "with the result," he | and gave positive and definate orders, as if there was taken suddenly ill, and the con- and Stanley as a sort of guardian angel." ernment were of no value. He was almost gregation were anxious in regard to finding The diary is a record of the daily progress

A HUNDRED LASHES be given a man for loing a box of ammuwhilom divine said he had not preached | nition, Stanley accused me of losing three for several years, but to accommodate them | boxes, and said: 'If this happens again he would come over and do so next Sun- we must part.' If this continues, and day. The ladies of the church, wishing to Stanley reproaches me before the men, I

him in such a way as laid in their power, In a letter to his wife later Jameson obtained a couple of tall china vases, and shows that he was becoming discouraged filling them with flowers, placed one on in his naturalist pursuits. He says that each side of the cushion of the pulpit. with a wealth of available specimens unsuch decorations, and probably scarcely time to get anything. "All my lovely noticed them, as he had plenty of flowers dreams are knocked on the head. My his arms right and left, accidentally knock- he writes, they all had disagreeable ed the two vases off the ledge, and they moments with Stanley, but they think came crashing down some twenty feet they are ended for the present. "I canupon the floor. The congregation, who not help admiring him immensely," he had already bowed their heads and closed says, "for his great strength of will power The Emperor was silent and Bismark

by the accident, he quietly remarked, "I "Alas! for my dreams of marching to of resigning; but to Bismark's horror and many widows and children lie unburied their coats and used them to save the can pay for them," and proceeded with Wadelai. Stanley tells me I must remain surprise the aide-de-camp had been sent to besides these breadwinners, starvation lives of the panic-stricken children. While in camp with Barttelot." A few days demand his written resignation. The having found them easy victims. In the little ones were being rescued, shrieks later the writer describes what he terms Prince, very uneasy, made the lame excuse some places in the Soudan the poorer of terror and groans of agony rang through-The colored population of the Southern "the most disgraceful row I ever heard of not having yet drawn it up, and deferred classes were forced to eat cats, dogs, rats, out the building, horror of the disaster be-States, who are mostly ex-slaves or the between Stanley, Jephson and Stairs in children of slaves, are a very excitable and reference to the complaint of the Zanzienthusiastic class upon religious matters. | baris, whose word Stanley takes in prefer-Years ago comparatively few of their ence to that of his officers." On June 6: preachers could read, but having had the "Having by his own mistake lost the offi-

HARD AND UNFAIR WORDS

frightfully disheartening." Being encamped at Yambuya, Jameson risked in thus overturning the founder of past two months there has been some impoor woman fell from the upper gallery a ing left alone with Barttelot. Stanley left many. The Empress heard him out. She condition, but they will not forget that distance of forty feet on the hard floor and us twenty-six of the very worst men unsaw, humiliating himself before her, the the British and Egyptian authorities, by was broken into a hundred pieces." He der one worthless chief. The camp is man who had hated implacably her husstopped a moment to think of some text pitched in a frightfully damp place." Inthat would apply to this sad accident when like for the necessary flogging of sentries she enjoyed the spectacle of seeing at her numerous entries Jameson expresses dis- distrust between father and son. No doubt sufferings. fragments that remained twelve baskets caught asleep and sets forth the difficulty feet this bitter enemy, now dismissed by of suppressing mutiny among the natives | the very son whom he had reckoned on full!" The effect of this quotation seemed who were weary of waiting for Stanley. | making his tool against her, and in a single another appropriate one from Holy Writ He describes stirring adventures on the sentence. becoming an empress, mother journey to Kassonga. On May 8, 1888, he and woman, she returned to. records the cannibal incident as already published. In the final chapter he expresses deep sorrow at hearing of the death | all the insults he had cast upon her. of Barttelot, and says: "The closest friend- must regret being quite powerless. I

a subsequent letter to his wife Jameson man in the congregation called out, "We haven't forgotten her since you were here haven't forgotten her since you were here where all I feel for you and our little ones where all I feel for you and our little ones cries out against what I must do as an officer of this expedition. With one word or to it said, "Begorra, that's a good thing. thought has never entered my heart, alof defending one's self." Ward, in de- home. scribing Jameson's death, says: "The And thus Abner chanced to be in Boston.

work. He opened his eyes, started and host. explains that Jameson was thinking of hesitation, whispered to him:

while they were drifting on the river. DID YOU EVER NOTICE THIS. A carpenter's right shoulder is almost | ice-cream. invariably higher than his left, in conhim to hold himself in that way.

ing a butcher's shop stole a pig's foot and the left arm, from disuse, becomes atrophiand delight, when the gentleman opposite long in the church before the priest said, A shoemaker is almost always round shouldered from continually bending over the last between his knees as he sews and | call decidedly cool!" exclaimed, "Be jabers you could not have

All good orators have most abnormally wide mouths. This is the direct consea way you'd be from Dublin at this same before the glass one can see that the muscles in the cheeks are stretched more than ordinarily and the mouth is extended a There is no lack of so-called cures for great deal more than in everyday conversahe common ailment known as corns. tion. Then, too, nature has something to

Cowboys and cavalrymen are usually

At Empress Frederick's Knees.

tion of Prince Bismark is published by the ley rejects his advice to give the sick a of the ministers of whom he was chief. period of rest, and compels them to con- had listened to none of their objections, adds, "that the camp regards me a brute | the opinions of his associates in the govinaccessible and received those only whom substitute on the following Sunday. At and adventures of the expedition, inter- his caprice invited round him. He tolerlast they remembered that a namesake of mine. the Rev. Mr. Barnum, who had and his followers. For instance, he says: scending smile, which condemned before- drouth of the crops of 1889, the supply of being in light gauzy attire, and many of hand the ideas submitted to him by his grain being very deficient; and third, the them covered in addition with cotton fessed himself overwhelmed with labor William II saw him only occasionally,

he was not the master, but question and poured forth in such a torrent that the Chancellor, taken by surprise, and disconcerted, suddenly said: "Then I can only offer Your Majesty my resignation." him. Yet except myself, who was 'seedy,' been the great chancellor, now stooped not exist. the officers have worked the hardest in before her whom he had so long humbled the most horrible swamps to procure and explained the danger to the empire

THIS CRINGING DIPLOMATIST. will perhaps draw nearer to me, but then | in the spring of 1862.

STYLE. A drunken man in Washington was endeavoring to find his way home late at night, but often stumbled and fell. At last he ran against a fence and holding on

I can manage now I have got the fence to though I could easily defend such a course. A relative, doing business in the metrophold on by." He continued his walk, hold-Later he writes: "Assad's stories are a olis, had spent the previous summer with tissue of falsehoods. It is awful that such | Abner's parents and in return for his many great perspiration and the exercise had a scoundrel is allowed to traduce one be-kindnesses, he had invited his friends of

> drums were sounding to cease the day's and was now dining at a hotel with his clutched my hands, saying huskily: At first our countryman hardly knew

'Ward! Ward! They're coming! List- what to do with himself at the wondrously en! Now, let's stand together!" Ward laden table. His relative, observing his the drums calling the savages to fight | "Don't be backward, Abner, help yourself to just what you like.

By and bye,a gentleman sitting opposite

directed a waiter to bring him a plate of The cream was brought, and the gentle-An indifferent singer engaged in singing sequence of having to use his right arm man set it down before him while he finat a concert had not finished the first verse all the time in planing and hammering. ished a dish of scallops. Abner looked up of his song before he was violently hissed With every shaving his shoulder rises with and saw the delicate-looking mass in the by the audience. "Hiss away," he quietly a jerk, and it finally becomes natural to plate not far away. It was tempting, and he reached forth and took it. He had put The right arm of a blacksmith, for the a spoonful of the frozen mixture in his same reason, is almost hypertrophied, while mouth, and was hesitating between surprise

"Well, my friend, that's what I should "Yaas," responded Abner, innocently, The head of a bricklayers' laborer is held when he had swallowed the frigid morsel. exposed me more if I had stolen the whole aloft with a haughty, self reliant air, from "It's abaout the coldest pudd'n' I ever his habit of carrying a hod on his shoulder tasted. I swan tew man! ef I don't believe

RACING WITH WOLVES.

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A FEARFUL FAMINE.

The London Daily News correspondent at Suakim telegraphs that the full magnitude of the famine that for 18 months has The following account of the circumravaged the Soudan can never be known. stances which brought about the resigna- It is only where Europeans have been present that some detailed information London Times and vouched for as accurate: has reached the outside world as to the witness the act of cannibalism, but was France now begins for the first time to terrible condition of the people. The exunable until the last moment to bring my- understand the cause of Bismark's fall and tent of the affected region is very great, self to believe that it was anything save a the circumstances, unknown till of late in fact, trustworthy native accounts inwhich accompanied it. All these revela- dicate there is not a town nor district from tions are such that the ex-chancellor's the borders of Egypt proper to Sennaar, Jameson, dealing with the start up the bitterest enemies hardly venture to discuss in the south from Darfoor, in the west Congo, remarks that Stanley sent Barttelot | what a shadow he cast in his descent from | through Kordofan to the Nile provinces on with all the worst and most rebellious power. The iron rule of Bismark had of and east to the sea, that has not been durmen in the camp. This action on the part late been an obstacle, an embarrassment ing the past year and a half more than of Stanley, says Jameson, was strange re- and cause of irritation to everybody, and decimated by starvation. Not only the turn for Barttelot's gratuitous hard work. a constant difficulty in the despatch of inhabitants of the plains have suffered. On the 10th Jameson complains that Stan- public affairs. Latterly he had seen none but the misery has also reached the mountaineers from the Beni Amer country to

CAUSES OF THE FAMINE. The chief causes of the famine are described to be: - First, the insecurity of property, the natives being on this account afraid to place to much ground under culti-the disaster occurred, a crowd of children young master, the Emperor. He even total failure of the winter crops of 1889-90, wool used to represent snow. In addition ceased really to work, while complaining the locusts having destroyed nearly every several of the children carried, dangling bitterly if the slightest decision was come green thing. The cotton crop of Tokar on sticks above their heads, lighted to without consulting him and yet pro- and Duroor was also devoured. The in- Chinese lanterns. The tableau vivant habitants of the country had to rely on then preparing was intended to symbolize whenever documents were sent to him to the coast ports for supplies, which were rether preparing was interested to symbol the winter frolics of the "mummers" in sign. He had become a terror to all who leased by the Egyptian Government with days gone by. The parents and friends of a spare hand, causing unnecessary sufferthe children were assembled in the schoolventured to contradict him; even Emperor ing to thousands of people. The oldest room, forming a happy, chatting audience. native inhabitant never saw the locusts Suddenly shrieks of terror issued from the either because His Majesty was afraid of so thick as they have been this year. The little dressing-room, and the audience disturbing or of irritating him. At last a country was visited eight times by vast moment came when his pupil, now his clouds of these rapacious insects. The master, was confronted with the fact that victims of the famine are so numerous that it is not an exaggeration to say that some sub-tribes of the Hadendowas and

experience of the people has not, however, essoned their determination to maintain their freedom. SUFFERING OF THE TRIBESMEN. The greatest sufferers among the tribes- ladies fainted, thus adding considerably to men have been the families of those who | the confusion. The gentlemen promptly their eyes, hearing the noise, looked up to in overcoming difficulties, but there are withdrew. Two hours afterward, the in I884 and 1885 arrayed themselves in seized the burning children, threw them discover the cause, while the old clergysome points in his character which it is
resignation not having arrived, the battle against the English, Colonial, and upon the stage and smothered the flames man with much surprise looked down impossible to admire. Again, when Stan- Emperor sent an aide-de-camp. The Indian forces, and whose bones are still which enveloped their garments with the upon the shattered vases and feeling pro-bably that the congregation were thinking bably that the congregation were thinking able and full of information. Under date being convinced that the Emperor wished against the English attempt to place the they could lav hands upon in the emer of the pecuniary loss they had sustained of May 15 the following entry appears: him to return and to re-consider his idea people again under Egyptian rule. Now gency. Several of the gentlemen tore off the matter till the morrow. The next lizards, all vegetable food having disap- ing almost beyond description, but easily morning the aide-de-camp reappeared. peared. There have also been many un- imagined by parents. Finally, suffering This time Bismark was calmer, but again doubted cases of cannibalism, freshly in- children to the number of about twenty made the same excuse, saying that before | terred bodies of the dead having been ex- | were taken to the Wortley Infirmary. preparing his written resignation he was humed to satisfy the cravings of hunger. while others were attended to at their bound to pay a visit. Accordingly, he Here and there a whole village is found own homes. Up to the present there four did pay a visit, which, incredible as it may deserted with skeletons of the dead re- deaths recorded as the result of the disappear, we can vouch for, was to the maining in some of the houses. The aster, and several of the injured children Empress Frederick. Yes, in panic at his wealthy fared hardly better than the poor, are not expected to recover. and appeared to distrust us if a yard from fall, this man who but the day before had as riches could not procure food that did

> To add to the terrors of the situation wood. This distrust sickens us and is involved in his fall and the fatal con-smallpox broke out and spread over nearsequences which the young Emperor ly the entire famine district. For the again writes to his wife. He says: I the Empire. He begged Her Majesty to provement, and by spring the people will

Pranks When About the Camp Fire, but

Fighting at the Front. As I entered the Plymouth church last Sunday afternoon by way of the gallery from the Sabbath school room, and looked down upon the veterans of the above organization, I could hardly bring myself A clergymen was called on to go down ship existed between us. He was a should have been extremely glad to inter- to believe that the the substantial looking at all; it is simply a remover of resistance vene with my son in your favor, but you men, with noble brows — noble in more ahead. The stem of the steamer is cut so employed all your power in estranging | ways than one - were the same "boys" his heart from us, making his mind foreign who took hold of our stirrups and were to mine, that I can only witness your literally rushed or sailed over the ground fall without being able to ward it off. in pursuit of flying rebels on the road be-

it will be too late for me to help you." During the winter mentioned above the The Prince withdrew with downcast head | Brooklyn boys attained a very high record and returning home found the aide-de- in a literary sense, as they had theatrical he preached before. When he rose and says: "Little did I think when I spoke camp, who for the fourth time had come performances and various entertainments for his resignation which the fallen states- while they were able to keep enough men in the camp to take part in them. Their literary ability soon took another turn. limediately ahead increases at an enorm-There were men in the regiment of such high attainments that they could furnish passes and furloughs at short notice, that were so well executed that General Mc-

> of this nature came in thick and fast up-This was kept up by the members of the carried by a man and pass should be ed that their speed will be greatly in exbrought to his headquarters. Then he thought he had them, as they wore a Zouave uniform, but the Fourteenth boys were not so easily cornered, for they would bring passes for two over to our regiment, quickly don a cavalry uniform, and the two "cavaliers" would make their descent upon Washington city, have a good time and return. I understood that it frequently occurred, from this fact, that there were not enough men, or even officers, in camp of that regiment to mount camp guard,

but this was probably a base slander. THE HISTORY OF SHAVING.

The practice of shaving seems to have

originated from its being found that the

beard afforded too good a hold to an enemy in battle, and this is the cause assigned for the origin of shaving among the Greeks in the time of Alexander. The rather abruptly and not very pleasantly ancient German nations shaved the beard, but left the moustache and it is said that no young man was permitted to shave or cut his hair till he had killed a foe in battle. The Mohammedan nations allow the beard to grow, but shave the head, leaving only a small turf on the crown, to allow of

DEAD CHILDREN.

The Sad School Fete Tragedy at Wortley London, Jan. 3. - Further particulars eceived to-day from Wortley show that the terrible scenes witnessed at the school fete there were in no way exaggerated; though the cause of the disaster was not the falling of a string of Chinese lanterns as at first supposed. The school was a charity bazaar, held under the auspices of the parish of Wortley. The building used for the fete was the church school adjoining the Wortley Episcopal church. Part of the programme of the bazaar's attractions was a series of tableaux vivants, in which a number of the young girls and boys of the parish took part. For this display a small stage was erected in the school-room, and to the right of the stage and opening upon it was a room used as a dressing room by the children who had

for weeks been preparing for and looking

forward to the event which was to result

in such a terrible finale. Inside this dressing room, just before sprang in alarm from their seats, the male portion of the assemblage making a rush for the schoolroom stage. The men were horror-stricken to see a number of children rush upon the stage with their costumes Amarars have ceased to exist. The awful

In a moment the air was filled with cries of terror from the ladies in the audience, many of whom knew their little daughters to be in danger of death. Several

An investigation into the cause of the disaster shows that while the children were gathered in the dressing-room, preparatory to making their appearance on the stage, one of the girls, who was playing with a lighted lamp, accidentally set fire to her clothes. She uttered a cry of terror, tried to extinguish the flames with her hands and rushed towards the door leading to the stage. Her cry and the sight of the flames caused a panic among the other children. who also made a rush for the door mentioned. The result was that a crowd of children were crushed around child whose clothes were already in flames, and thereby ignited the cloth-

ing of twenty or thirty other children. ACROSS THE OCEAN IN FOUR

The centrifugal propeller is the name of a new invention designed to enable steamers to attain extraordinary speed. Strictly speaking the appliance is not a propeller away downward and backward from the water line, and here the rotary fan, or centrifugal machine, is placed. The pressure and resistance of the water ahead When you are no longer there my son tween Washington city and Frederickburg is got rid of by clearing the water away, thus virtually endowing the propulsive

screw or screws in the stern with greatly augmented power. knots skin friction is the principal resistance in still water: in vessels moving at higher speed the resistance of the water ous rate with the increase of speed. This can always be noticed by the huge white wave a switly moving vessel has in front of her - the "bone in her mouth." as the Dowell himself could not deny the correct-sailors term it. The object of the new inness of the signatures, even when he knew vention is to scatter this retarding mass he had not signed the document. Papers as it is claimed that the speed of steamers can be increased to the point that will admit of their crossing the ocean in four days. Vessels will be fitted with this new regiment to such an extent that general device for experimental purposes both in McDowell issued an order that no passes America and in England, and it is expect-

> cess of anything now afloat. IDEAS ARE DEAR. She looked at him With gaze that might Well charm the heart Of an anchorite. With smile so sweet, A saint would drag To her tiny feet, "I've

Idea." A rush of love Too strong to hold Came o'er his heart And made him bold. He seized her hand And slowly said While coyly dropped Her gold crowned head, "You've

AN INDIAN ROMANCE.

Rain-in-the-Face is another smart and the Prophet raising them to another world. exceedingly dangerous Sioux warrior. They hold the beard in great esteem, and His daughter had a romance that makes solemnly swear by it. The best wish a a rather interesting story. She fell in man can wish his friend is comprehended love with a lieutenant in the army once, in "May God preserve your blessed beard." when the lieutenant visited the Sioux Re-Or, as an estimate of value, they say, "It is servation. Later he was transferred to frozen steppes of Russia. Sometimes only | worth more than a man's beard." We are | Fort Laramie. Not long after that a band the picked bones of the hapless traveler are told of an Arab who chose to hazard his of Sioux obtained a hunting pass and found to tell the tale. In our own country life by refusing to allow a surgeon to re- roamed over into Wyoming. The Indian race against the wolf consumption. The wound on the jaw. It is recorded that when She saw the lieutenant, and upon learning best weapons with which to fight the foe, John de Castro was under the necessity of that he was married she fell upon the is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. | borrowing money for the maintenance of | ground moaning and tearing her black to camp in the vicinity for several weeks. One day the Indian girl ended her unhap-