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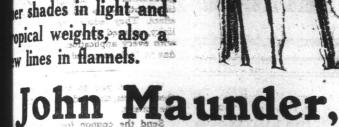
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OBODY WAS THE EXECUTIONER There is an old riddle still asked, where did the executioner of Charles paring breakfast. I have his dinner that day?" And the answer is: "He had a chop at the

King's Hotel' in Westminister." But there is still another riddle about that execution." "Who did chop off King Charles's head?" And that has never been satisfactorily answer-

When Charles II came to the throne mong the twenty-nine people tried or bringing about the death of his oyal father was a man, William Hulet, accused of having struck the

And yet, of all those twenty-nine, he was the one man who escaped the

death sentence.

Implored the King's Forgiveness. Before the execution of the king, Hulet had been a sergeant under a Colonel Hewson. Three days before the execution the colonel sent for thirty-eight of his men, including Hulet, and after swearing them to secrecy, asked who would volunteer to be the king's executioner, the reward being £100 and promotion.

To a man they refused, and that seemed an end of the matter as far Where Everyone s that regiment was concerned. But one of the thirty-eight men, in giving evidence afterwards, stated

that, when watching the execution, he recognized Hulet by his grey beard, despite the mask he wore, and by his voice when he fell on his knees and implored forgiveness of the king before beheading him.

After the execution Hulet was pro allor and Clothier, 281-283 Duckworth Street noted to the rank of captain-lieutenent, and in his regiment he was henceforth known as Father Grey-

Reprieved After Verdict of "Guilty." Another witness at the trial against Hulet swore that nine years after the execution Hulet confessed to him that he had performed the duty of headsman. Hulet at once denied this, and claimed most strongly that if the opportunity was granted him he would be able to prove an alibi for the time of the execution.

A further witness, Colonel Axell himself condemned to death, stated that Hulet and a man named Walker were on the scaffold at the time. Walker delivered the fatal blow, and Hulet picked up the head to show to

Hulet himself, in giving evidence, swore that, for refusing to behead the king, he, with nine other sergeants, was imprisoned, and pleaded that they might be brought forward to support

dict of "guilty," but almost immediately the court had him reprieved without giving any explanation.

Synthetic Gold.

mains unknown to this day.

A considerable sensation was re cently caused by a rumor that a German chamist had discovered a method of producing sold from another metal-possibly copper. Later reports proved that it was only a rumor; the ed one, and, not caring for the watch great secret of making gold is still

As most of us are aware, the chemsts-alchemists as they were called -of the middle ages spent their lives n searching for methods of manufacturing gold from cheaper or baser minerals. Fifty years ago their efforts were regarded as merely ludicrous by the scientists of the day; but our views have widened, and to day it is realized that it is only a matter of time and research before the

So long ago as 1907 that great chemist, Sir William Ramsay, did actually affect a transmutation by means of a eas evolved from radium. Only in this case, what he did was to degrade copper down to the first member of its group of metals, namely "lithium." About the same date three mem bers of the French Society of Modern Alchemy were announced to have suc-

transmutation of metals is an accom-

ceeded in making a synthetic thesis of gold. In other words they had built up gold out of its constituents. Gold, of course, is still considered to be an element; that is, a simple substance which cannot be broken up. But scientists are beginning to have

their doubts as to the so-called elements, and to believe that they are all built up out of one primal sub-

The result of a successful synthesis of gold would be to upset the whole system of the world's commerce, and we should have to find some other medium of exchange. For the time being the upset would be terrific.

Household Notes.

A six-pound electric iron is best to choose for laundry work, be cause it holds the heat longer. The cake and bread box should cleaned every week and scalded with

hot water and baking soda. Never wash paint or enamel with soap and water, but make a weak mixture of vinegar and cold water and a chamois leather into it. Wring the leather dry and polish paint with it; this takes out stains and puts on instead of removing polish,

Three Fours are Twelve.

It was Sunday morning, and Mr Newlywed, as a tribute to his newfound state of bliss, insisted on going downstairs before his wife and pre-

Half an hour later the little bride descended to the dining-room, and there found breakfast, hot and steaming, waiting for her. One gentle, graceful movement with a knife severed the shell of an egg and laid bare its contents. Mrs. Newlywed paused,

"My dear John," she gasped, "what have you done to these eggs?" "Boiled them, of course!" retorted John, somewhat nettled.

"Yes: but for how long?" "My dear girl, I carried out your instructions to the letter." "Nonsense! The eggs are

as bricks! "Well I only holled them for twelve minutes." "Twelve minutes!" exclaimed Mrs. Newlywed. "But I teld you that three

egg." "I'm quite aware of that," retorted her husband proudly. "Accordingly I allowed twelve minutes for four

minutes was long enough for an

Owns a Still.

Prohibition stories have been a hit overdone of late, but the followingwhich Mr. H. G. Wells was originally responsible-is good enough to be re-

produced. An Englishman, tired and very thirsty, struck a small town in Kentucky as the shades of evening were

beginning to fall. He knew, of course, that prohibition was the law of the land. But he had heard also that the law was frequent-

So, approaching a long, lean Kentuckian who was holding up a fence outside a corner grocery store, he said in a low voice:-

"Excuse me, but is there any place round about her where a chap can get a drink?

The Kentuckan looked the Englishman up and down. Then he pointed to building some little distance away. "See that church over there, stanger?" he said. "Yes," replied the Englishman, "I

see it. But you don't mean to tell me you can buy a drink in a church?" "No." said the Kentuckian. "That is the only place in this town where you

and asked to be shown some "welly shall be thrashed." tively £5, £4, and £3 10s., and laid

them in a row on the counter. of the girl to a watch on a shelf be- punish you." hind her: as she turned to obtain the watch he placed the highly-priced watch in the place of the lower-pricnow shown him, said: "Me no likee that; I takee cheapee watch," paid £3 10s., and departed.

Soon the girl discovered the deception, and told her father on his re-

"Never mind, my dear," said he, with a smile; "those watches cost all the same price-£2; but what a scoundrel that Chinaman must be!"

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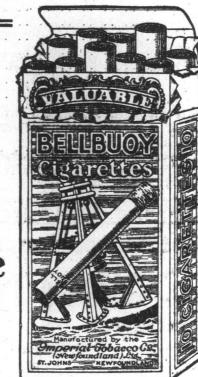
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"Once again my orders have been disobeyed," said the master in a certain school, sternly "Who is the miscreant?" Not a soul answered, and a tragic silence prevailed. "This matter A Trick That Was Vain. shall be settled once and for all," he went on, in the same icy manner, "and A Chinaman entered a jeweller's if none will tell, every boy in the class

good watches." The proprietor being Every boy, therefore was duly bsent, the prospective customer was thrashed, but not one would breathe attended to by his daughter, who got the culprit's name, until suddenly, as out three watches, marked respect the last boy was about to receive his share of punishment, the cane was witheld. Fixing a keen eye on the The Chinck, after looking very lad, the master said, "Now, if you will closely at them, called the attention tell me who did this action I will not

"All right, sir, I did

A New King of Game.

movie star, claims to have discovered the champion girl swanker. She was a newcomer at the studio

and, during one of the many long waits inseparable from screen productions, a male member of the company started to engage her in con-

One of his first questions was, "Do "I love it," she replied. "I play at

east thirty-six holes a week." "And how about tennis?"

"I won the women's championship t our club." "Perhaps you cycle?"

"Oh, yes. I hold several medals for ong distance and trick cycling." Evidently her perfection in sports palled at this point, for he suddenly witched to literature.

"Do you like Kipling?" he asked. "Oh, yes, indeed! Why, only yester day I kippled for more than an hour," she answered, without hesitation.

The Guard Scored.

A fashionably-dressed young lady sat in a Scottish train, tenderly holding a little poodle.

"You canna hae yer dog in here, said the guard as he looked at her ticket. "It's against the rules." "I shall hold him in my lap all the way, and he will disturb no one," she

"It disna matter," answered the guard. "Dogs must gang in the brakevan. I'll fasten him a' richt for ye." "I will trust him to no one," said the lady excitedly, and, with indignant tread, she marched to the van, tied up the dog, and then returned to her

At the next station, when the guard came along, she asked him: "Is my dog all right?" you tied him in a van that was shunt- and it removes dust without rubbin "I'm sure I couldna say. You see

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Household Notes.

Serve seeded raisins and chopped green peppers marinated with French ressing on crisp lettuce leaves. Canned wild fruit, such as blueberries and huckleberries, make delicious winter pies and puddings.

If melted paraffin is poured over the cut end of a ham, it will not mold and will keep indefinitely. Both the stems and the leaves of

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