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and let it go, to enjoy the delight

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NOVEL LIFE PRESERVER.

ade by Inflating the Cellular Tissue

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accidents has been discovered,

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A NEW FUEL.

out Smoke or Odor.

Solidified Petroleum Which Burns With-

A French naval engineer, Paul d'Humy

oldified petroleum. His process is a

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ALVATIONISTS IN AUSTRALIA.

meneral Booth's visit to the Austra-

olonies has been a triumphant suc-

In Brisbane he was received by

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undreds of miles to take part in the

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is found cheaper than coal ship | cember, 1890.

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correspondent.) 16.-There was the residence of night. A very sel an enjoyable tin

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ctoria, is spending se Shoe Bay hotel nting Geo. R. Jac mo vesterday. ans have been be nd here, looking

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Lumber Compa on the 14th inst it was postpon

idents express regr bye-election in yo g forward with ke neral election, whe certainly be snow

ction to be held he nt, in fact hardly

ENVER Ledge.

n struck a snowslide hree Forks, there b slide the snow plo embankment and th They did not get on Tuesday, conse-

did not arrive unti F. Schonsberg, Two Friends claim

A REVIVAL OF FALCONRY. reception, the chief features of the procession included a mounted brass band, and a mounted contingent of "Hallelu-Cruelty Defended as Being Less Than That Inflicted by Shooting.

jah Lasses" from the country districts, Than That Inflicted by Shooting. Inflicted by Shootin me. To some extent, no donot, the thoroughness with which it seeks to nse is in the way, but this need not searly be so very large as is often searly be know of some school. The thoroughness with which it seeks to perform its work. It has its agents at every prison gate, in the hospitals and infirmaries, and among the wretchwho have had very great fun with ed women who prowl the streets of the

of their own procuring, and whose city after dusk. The energy of the money is rigidly limited. One Salvationists is wonderful. They penemoney is rights been the death trate into the most remote parts of the larks; another has a sparrow- bush, make their way on camels across which has proved the bane of the arid deserts of Western Australia. k which has procured the and fearlessly brave the spears and beautiful flights of all with a kes-boomerangs of hostile aborigines. They are undoubtedly becoming a tren ive affection for mice, and has social force in Australia.-The Gallito flying at all sorts of medium- gnani Messenger.

NEWSPAPER FILES UNDER GUARD.

A complete file of each of the newspapers that have been published in Chicago since the fire, in fact more complete than is to be found in many of the, hiding places and is transferred to the newspaper offices, is one of the features government. An additional reason for of the Chicago public library. When the the popularity of government loans is editors of the various newspapers are .that the rate of interest is relatively appealed to in regard to articles that ! high; the government securities are held have appeared in their papers they with by so many voters that no ministry one accord refer the applicant to the | dares to make much of a cut in the rate public library. In addition to persons of interest. The situation here and the so referred, there are a large number of habits of the people are radically differpeople who, knowing of these files, are | ent. Here there are abundant opportuniconstantily wanting either the whole or ties for investment and the people are a portion of the articles they have read, universally accustomed to put their but failed to preserve. Many of these spare money into savings banks and requests are for articles of very recent building loan associations, or to invest it date, and the area from which they directly in securities, if their own busicome is only limited by the circulation ness does not afford an opportunity. of the Chicago papers, together with Government loans pay what money is such papers as make excerpts from them. really worth, and, the security being ample, the rate is low and not very There is probably nothing in the library that is the source of more request than investments, all the means he can comthese files of Chicago newspapers, and mand, the money for a government loan 250 at its narrowest. Therefore it there is certainly nothing more closely cannot be procured, except by selling might as well be held that a fly is un-This latter fact accounts for guarded. the files in the public library being more other things; this cannot be affected on , a large scale without loss, and the reperfect than many of those in the offices where the paper is published. It is not enough to be an inducement.-N. Y. quite easy to understand why a person who would .not think of tearing a page | Journal of Commerce.

CHAMPIONS IN CHESS.

able. But the fact remains, and for Wonderful Feats of the Late Paul Morreason the newspaper files at the phy, While Blindfolded. public library are constantly guarded.

No one is permitted to examine them

SOME NEW DOG STORIES.

from a book will ruthlessly mutilate a

newspaper file that is far more valu-

their last meetings, listened very Some Instances of Remarkable Canine ively to a lecture, by Dr. Laveupon the new invention. The in-Instinct.

name is Pillsbury. About a fortnight ago I was given a fox terrier, on condition that if it did not suit me I should return it to the our day and generation, and that he donor. Last Sunday evening I was now promises to be the victor of the bronze, forming very probably a coversitting in the drawing-rcom with my history of the world. wife, the dog lying on the mat by the

fire. I said that I was dissatisfied with bout 200 cubic inches of air with the matter for a short time I got up to easily inserted into the hollow prior to turning in for the night. No aseptic syringes, which will, in one off went the dog, full speed, into the

exertion, such as must prove a trem HOARDING IN PARIS. ous strain upon the strongest mind. 1...e present indications are that Pills-How the Habits of the People Make bury, the American boy, will be the winner. He has already defeated the Popular Loans a Success.

THE VICTORIA TIMES. FRIDAY. JANUARY 17, 1896.

The trouble with the popular loans is great Lasker twice in this contest. that they are not popular. They are a fad of some politicians and a few newsbecame over-confident in a game with Steinitz and lost; that, thus far, is his papers. They have been tried with most only downfall. Snould he prove vicindifferent success. The reason why they torious, this American lad of 23 will be succeed in France and do not succeed bowed down to by brainy men in all here is that the habits of the people reparts of the world as the chess master of the century .-- Philadelphia Times. garding money are radically unlike. The French people use banks but little, and keep the pieces or notes they receive in a bureau drawer, or some more occult place on the premises. This is the rea-Discoveries Made by a Diver in the so that the per capita volume of money in France is larger than any other coun-Various journals have, during the past tries; the peasant and the small tradesman hoard currency and, therefore there month, spoken of a big mass of timber must be more than in a country where which has for centuries lain sunk in

the thick mud of Lake Nemi, and archthe currency is kepty circulating. The aeologists disputed among themselves habit of hoarding is the reason seriously to determnie whether it was a that there is always in the possession of raft intended to float a hanging garden the French people a large sum of money or a kiosk, built upon polings curved to awaiting investment in land or governresemble the form of a ship, but, until ment securities. Land comes into the now, none could exactly define its shape market slowly and when the government or purpose. At last the diver employ offers a loan the money comes out of its ed to examine it, placed on the surface of the water thirty-seven floats, fastened each by a light rope to the sunken mass at equal distances of five meters frem each other, which, when drawn tight, indicated the length from stem to stem. At the prow end projected a kind of long spur. Certifying by this means its configuraton as a real ship,

the next step was to learn if it would float easily. Lying athwart the shore, with its stern eighty metres away in deep water, it must have been a ship, capable of sailing and drifting, and not a fixture. . Some argued that, as it was seventy-four metres long by twenty-four metres broad, such a craft could not swim or be manoeuvred on so small an expanse of water, but this doubt vanishes when it is considered that tempting. As nearly every one has, in Lake Nemi has an expanse of water at its broadest of 2,700 metres, and of

able to turn in a basin full of water. Morover, this ship of Caligula (At first turn on government bonds is not great thought to belong to Tiberus) was never intended for great velocity, but simply for pleasure trips, as its elegant trapings suffice to show, and required

SUNKEN ROMAN VESSELS.

Bottom of Lake Nemi.

only space to sail within certain restricted limits. The most valuable of the fragments brought to land are deposited in the villa of Prince Orisni at

Genzano. An American lad is conquering in the save under the surveillance of the guard. great city of St. Petersburg all the rest beams projecting horizontally from the of mankind in a game which has no ship, all magnificently worked in bronze, equal for the amount of forceful energy some circular, others rectangular, reprerequired, football not excepted. The senting a medusa's head, three lions, game is one in which monarchs, for cen- and two wolves, in such good preservaturies past, have participated. It bears tion as to appear of modern date; also the name of chess. The young fellow's a grating of bronze, which was probably intended to give light to the lower No higher tribute can be paid him deck, or to furnish support to trans-

than to say he is the Paul Morphy of parent slabs of alabaster. There are large quantities of nails and plates of greatest chess tournament known in the ing to the hull. The ribs, in four sections of a metre long, are of the same Paul Morphy reigned in the chess metal. Many morsels of mosaic and en

world from 1854 to 1860. He was only amel in circles, and disks, beside porthe dog, and should write and offer to thirty-five years of age when he died, tions of porphyry and serpentine imbedreturn him. My wife urged me to do and, to those who know the intensity ded on more than 700 pieces of terra so then and there, and after discussing of the intellectual work required for cotta have been found, which decorated championship chess, it will not sound the floor and sides; round custors of body in order to float with his pen the letter. As I did so the servant diseased brain. It would be strange if maying of the couches; two large meal came in to take the dog for a run it were otherwise. Gray matter be- bollards, serving evidently to secure the comes tired as well as muscular tissue. haysers; lastly, many wine jars and sooner was the garden gate opened than But in his day he was phenomenal. He hanterns in terra cotta. The diver, jection inflate from 20 to 35 acabic darkness, and has not been heard of folded, meeting, in this darkened con- perceived the existence of a second ship test, from six to eight opponents at one atda distance of half a mile from the him in the distance. They would at first, and thought that he could distin-One who has not witnessed this feat guish a third vessel. Can it be that cannot appreciate its marvellous char- at the time of the empire this lake was draw them, and by the time they reachutilized for a naval school of instruction? Two long pine beams, fastened together with iron nails, found in shallower water than the imperial ship, prove plainly that the spot has been explored ages ago .- London Athenaeum.

The Oldest Merchant of Niagara-on-the Lake, Ont., Speaks for Paine's Celery Compound.

A MARVELLOUS STATEMENT

An Astonishing Victory Over Disease.

Every man, woman and child in and ; without any benefit. Then I went to arcund the pretty town of Niagara-onthe-Lake, Ont., knows Mr. H. W. Crys ler, the deserving and successful merchant. Hundreds of families in the dis ! trict are already aware of the fact that, | improved; but after returning home I Mr. Crysler was raised up from a con-

by the use of Paine's Celery Compound, | got worse, and was a perfect martyr for dition of utter helplessness, misery, and | and gradually becoming worse. weaknes to a new life, and is now in "I was then induced to try Paine's

perfectly able to look after the details of strength and health up to the present his flourishing business. Mr. Crysler's story of his long fight with the worst form of rheumatism, his pound, are given to the public as fol-

lows: "About four years since, I had a severe attack of grippe, followed by rheumatism, for which the local physician prescribed the usual remedies, which

helped me at the time, but did not eliminate the disease. Becoming gradually worse, I finally became discouraged and began using 'proprietory' medicines ter.'

HYDE PARK'S DEMON DOG. Jerome K. Jerome's Story of a Canine Which Was Dangerous.

Jerome K. Jerome has been playing the jester again. In a recent issue of his weekly he thus tells of a demon dog which for some time was a factor of importance to those who spent the morning in Hyde Park. His story is as fol-

"Hyde Park bicyclists are nervous riders, and a small dog is their chief terror. I have been watching with some interest during the last few days the career-now happily ended-of one of the most active, one of the most daring, and one of the most unscrupulous wirehaired terriers that has ever dominated in the passes of Rotten Row. . At nine o'clock to the minute every morning this dog entered the ride by the passage that opens into the park alongside Knightsbridge barracks. Demurely and sedate. ly he would sit upon his haunches at the edge of the curb and cast his eyes east and west. There was something about

'Clifton Springs,' took the treatment, and felt somewhat better; but after coming back I became very much worse, and was confined to bed for a time. I then went to 'Preston Springs,' and really some two years, often confined to bed, such a healthful condition, that he is Celery Compound, and have gained in

writing. I now walk from my house to the store, a distance of a quarter of a mile, daily, and to church Sundays. failures with useless medicines, and his | Paine's Celery Compound has done all grand triumph with Paine's Celery Com. | this for me. My friends are surprised and astonished to see me attending to business again. I might add that I have been in business in Niagara for 41 years, and was 70 years old on the 7th

of January last. "Believing that it is my duty to let

The Ex-Controller Makes a Statement to His Friends.

The following letter is being circulated by Hon. Clarke Wallace among his friends: Woodbridge, Dec. 23rd, 1895. Dear Sir,—I take this opportunity of ad-dicessing you as a loyal citizen of Canada, and one who desires her advancement along the lines of moral, intellectual and financial prosperity, and I desire to explain to you my position as Controller of Customs, with the hope that my action may be so en-dersed by you as to receive your cordial co-operation in the present crisis. For the last three years up to the date of my resignation, although I was a mem-ber of the government, I was not a mem-ber of the cabinet; and therefore not per-sonally responsible for the remedial order on Manitoba, upon which legislation is to be based forcing separate schools on that province. I used my best efforts and in-fluence to prevent the cabinet from bring-ing down a bill to effect this purpose, and it was not until all hope of a settlement of this question had been abandoned that I resigned my position. The decision of the premier and his colleagues to coerce an un-willing province left me but one alterna-tive, namely, to accept such a policy and sacrifice my well-matured and comescien that eye which fascinated every bicyc-list within half a mile, Ladies at sacrifice my well-matured and conscien that Dick corner would catch sight of ways been opposed to separate schools, beneving that the national system of schools is best calculated to bring about national unity-the accountiebroot national unity-the accomplishment of which is worthy of the best efforts of every patriot. The claim advanced by the friends of coercio..., namely, that "the cabinet is in honor bound to give effect to the decision of the privy council by re-establishing sep-arate schools in Manitoba," is untenable and illogical. No legal obligation exists for erforcing injurious legislation, either by the patr. laws of Canada or in the opinion expressed by Her Majesty's privy council. In this conclusion I am fortified by no less an eminent constitutional and Conservative authority than the late Rt. Hon. Sir John Macdonald, who, speaking upon the advisa-bility of submitting such questions to a tri-bunal for adjudication, said in parliament, April 25th, 1800, in reply to Mr. Blake: "Of course, my hon. friend in his resolution, has guarded against the supposition that has guarded against the supposition that such a decision is binding upon the execu-tive." "Such a decision is only for the Information of the government." "The ex-ecutive is not relieved from its responsi-bility." "The answer of the tribunal will be simply for the information of the gov-ernment." "The government may dissent from the decision." The above quotations effectually dispose of the plea set up by the anologists who assert that interference the apologists, who assert that interference is demanded by the constitution." is demanded by the constitution." In regarding its decision, the privy council was in accord with this view. Lord Watson said, speaking in reference to the Canadian pardilament: "The may legislate or not, as they think fit." The Lord Chancellor also sate, speaking of the parliament of Canada, "who are certainly not under legal comput-sion to act." In the light of these fact, the assert on that, "we are forced by the constitution to pass a remedial bill" is not only absard, but false. The function of the court was to declare the constitutional powers of the government, and not their policy. The ac-tion to be taken in the exercise of such powers is purely a matter of statesmanship, powers is purely a matter of statesmanship, to be decided in the last resort by the cilectors of Canada, and not by a court of law. In this connection, it must be re-membered that the act of 1830 abolishing separate schools in Manitoba is perfectly legal and constitutionally valid, as held by the judicial committee of the privy council, and that this decision stands to-day entirely recent decision of the court that the regular car to be sent down. Even the driver boys deserted their teams and joined the men as soon as they could escape from the pit to the surface. The mad dog jumped on a mule's back and tore the flesh terribly. The frightened mule ran to the stable with the dog clinging to its back. "Lizzie, I have been calling for you for an hour." The tot to the surface is the terrible in the dog and the man appointment, trotted off toward the Marble Arch. The resent decision of the court that the dog did not up find the dog did not up find the dog did not up minority has a grievance does not in any way indicate that a moral or political wrong has been done. The legal grievance efferted to in the judge heretofore enjoyed, irrespective of whether the privilege was founded on reason or justice or not. As a supporter of the National Policy, 1 am bound not only to consider the en-couragement, protection and development of our agricultural, manufacturing and other varied interests, but also to foster and cultivate the principles which build up a national spirit. With this end in view I earnestly and coscientiously believe that I would be recreant to my duty as a public man if I did not at this crisis stand up for national schools as accurate correction of the national schools as against separate schools -for a united as against a divided people. For the last seventeen years 1 have had the honor and responsibility of representing West York as a Liberal-Conservative, being under the sevent sevent the trade and unarin hearty accord with the trade and inancial policy of the present government at Ottawa; but I am unalterably opposed to their Manitoba school policy. I have no their Manitoba school policy. I have no doubt that you have given great consider ation to that you have given great consider-ation to the subject which I have the privilege of discussing with you, and 1 trust that the conclusions which you have come to are in common with my own, enabling us to cordially work together as true Conservatives and patriots, resisting by every constitutional means the involuby every constitutional means the imposi tion of separate schools upon the young province of Manitoba. I remain, yours

other sufferers know of the great benefit I have received from Paine's Celery Compound, I cheerfully send this let-

dog gave them something to think about. He leaves a blank behind him.'

CLARKE WALLACE'S POSITION.

were in town struck nearly two and galena ore carry quantity of coppe lowing returns: Ca per ton; galens ounces per ton. the Cumberland wn recently and r ing fine. There a working in it righ nantities of ore a

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Circles During -Four Hours.

stralian line stear this afternoon large number waii and Austral rom Victoria wer G. Ballantyne an olulu, and Josef or Sydney. Secon dson, H. McAnnall W. F. Sweetser, ney, and J. Cap reight she took fro of dogfish oil. a lot of shingles cases of salmon

nd to take her do ear of the Cape, gnes Macdonald, Ca for the Japan co Captain Cut reak the record He made steam aits. Captain Cutler ie trip by Mrs., the schooner at home by steame

tht down of the s Georgia, a small with the cannery the accident ry, but it is surmis uck by a pass evere storm that wa he accident happen the steamer can uch difficulty.

British ship Drum don about the mit the largest vessel th to take a mixed carl She is a four-mast r, and is consigned

which is only two millimetres (in the same way before and had always ick, will hardly be felt. Such a pump come in on being called. Whether he ot even necessary. understood the conversation or not I It is much simpler to use a little apcannot tell. All that I can say is that

acter. The blindfolded contestant sits tus, which consists of a hollow nee- I can offer no other explanation for his far away from the table of his antagdisappearance. My wife and the servant onist, and carrying in his mind the posiwho let the dog out can vouch for the tions of every piece upon the checkertruth of these particulars. The letter ed square, meets move after move, which I wrote offering to return him when informed of it, without seeing either piece or table. To do this he lies before me unposted "to witness if must have photographed upon his brain I have two dogs-a spaniel and a litevery table upon which he is making tle Highland terrier-also a cat. The battle. latter has a kitten, born last Monday

time.

The next man to accomplish this feat week. All the rest of her family were was Zukertort, a German, who played drowned, and this, I suppose, has made to float a man, however heavy .- her rather suspicious of being moved blindfolded, at one time, sixteen separate games, and the estimate in which about, for on Saturday last the hamper this feat was held is displayed by the was put out in the yard while the door fact that, by special solicitation, it was of the washhouse was scrubbed. It was done in the presence of Queen Victoria, put back again in the usual place, and the Prince of Wales, and all other the cat seemed quite happy. However, members of the Royal family of Great some hours after the kitten was found Britain. This is now outdone by -an to be missing, and the cat was sitting American boy. contentedly on a chair in the little hall. y name, has been exhibiting in Sheffield | We all hunted high and low for the kit-

and Liverpool, England, specimens of ten, but could not find it. At last I of this country. He introduced a new returned to the dining-room, where the weret one, but he claims that it is cap-able of producing a fuel as hard as an-show me where the kitten is!" never show me where the kitten is!" never school and remained its master for more than one-quarter of a century. He is a Bohemian by birth; emigrated to England, and finally came to Amerireally thinking she understood me, when ca and became one of its citizens. He she solemnly got up, walked round me, has played as many as four games at then stood looking at a small cupboard, one time blindfolded. In the Irving under the table, and came to my side, House, in this city, he did a little more wagging her tail. I opened the cupthan that, for, with his handkerchief bound about his eyes, he not only sucboard and there lay the kitten on the Iway, and it is a gheat generator of who had by this time given up the hunt tea-cosy I at once called to my cousin cessfully met four contestants at chess, Of this consolidated fuel three and was in her own room. She called but also won a game of whist at the ic feet are said to be the equivalent to know where it was found, and I same time. He was one of the greatsaid: "Dear dogs, do show me where est players of chess in the world who Whether this invention shall prove to the kitty is!" and immediately the spanmet recently in Hastings, England. sess commercial value will depend in iel got up and went to the cupboard, Among the other contestants was a ne measure upon the economy of its looking at the door and wagging her young fellow from Boston-a resident infacture and of its heat production. tail. They certainly both understood now of Brooklyn-named Pillsbury. He test of these qualities have not yet what was wanted of them. The spanis only 23 years of age. He gained a completed. On the railways and iel was born in 1887, and has been in local reputation at the Hub when he waters of the Caspian Basin in my possession since she was about six was 16 years old, and two years later a crude petroleum is the common weeks old. The terrier is about the same he exhibited prowess at his home as a of heat production for motors, age, but I have only had her since Deblindfolded player. But the great world of chess knew little of him until he par-Apropos of your interesting article on ticipated in the Hastings tourney, and "Recent Ratlore," in the Spectator of for the first time in 26 years, unhorsed November 9, the incidents named from the famous Steinitz. The boy Pillsbury H. C. Barkley's graphic "Studies on I

won the first prize. estimated that 2000 tons of it Rat Catching," suggest my writing to The greatest chess organization in do three times the service of the narrate a clever exploit of a retriever, the world is the St. Petersburg Chess weight of coal. Here is a saving dog belonging to the housekeeper of a Club. Its membership includes all the tee to be used for the stowage of well known newspaper office in the leading members of the Russian nobil-Strand. Rats are constantly caught on ity. They were incredulous as to the stokers and firemen could be the premises, and the dog, fully aware American boy's abilities to defeat the of their habits, evinces such ability that masters of the most scientific game that main at sea three times as long as his intelligence is quite worthy of re- was ever invented. They determined to do now without visiting coaling cord. Last Sunday he was heard bark- invite him to meet the three greatest These are but a tithe of the ing loudly, calling for assistance, in the living masters of the art, these being compositors' room, where there is a rat recognized as Steinitz, Lasker, who hole in the floor. The dog had watched claims to represent England, although two fine rats come up through their he is a German by birth, and Tschgorin, hole, and immediately they were fairly of Rússia. Never, in the history of away from their point of entry he rush- the chess world, have four masters vied ed up and sat on the hole to cut off their with one another, and for the first time means of retreat, barking forthwith for is an opportunity given to determine help. Nothing would induce him to who is king in the realm of pawn and budge till a board was brought and plac- rook, and bishop and knight, and king ed over the hole, when he started in and queen.

pursuit and soon dispatched the intrud-Pillsbury met the issue manfully. It ers. His master assured me that the was arranged that each contestant strong, many of whom had travel- dog originated this ingenious method of should play six games with each of his procedure, and that he has practised it opponents. Few realize what that Instration of welcome to their lead with like success on several other oc- means as an intellectual feat; it means At Sydney he had almost a royal casions.-London Spectator. from five to six weeks of steady brain

incontrol Britis Columbia an instantian and an anti-

DRIVEN MAD BY GRIEF.

Philadelphia Press: A peculiar case becoming utterly demoralized. The and Nero's strange actions after Miller's

been recognized as the chess champion his master. He whined and growled police and park keepers would be enhad determined to die. He could not be driven from the place, and daily his suffering became more pronounced. The result was that the dog became crazy. The breasts leading from the gangways in the Tresckow mine in this strip-

> "Lizzie, I have been calling for you for toward the Marble Arch. an hour." "Yes, I was listening to it, and saying to myself: 'if she keeps on, she'll break the

He-Nice dog-very. Have you taught it any new tricks since I was here last? She (sweetly)-Yes; it will fetch your hat if you whistle.

"Bobbettson, the money you spend in feeding that dog of yours would assist mat-erially in keeping some poor man out of the almshouse." "I suppose it would, but the dog seems really grateful."

A young man who burned lime in a kiln Loved a maiden who lived at the miln; And one night he sighed, "Will you be my bride?" And she blushingly answered, "I wiln."

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tempt to ride on with a careless and indifferent air, but that dog's eye would ed Albert Gate they were mere wobbling bags of indecision.

"Strong men would screw up their courage and endeavor to ride by it. At one hundred yards' distance or so their courage would ooze out. They commenced to describe involuntary circles Looking up and down the row one could see a whole line of bicyclists gradually

of a dog's fidelity is just reported from dog never moved but just looked. Men Tresckow, near Hezelton. A few weeks would get off and pretend that someago Charles Miller, who was stable boss thing had gone wrong with their chain. at the mine, died. His dog Nero has Ladies would dash into the curb, and been his constant companion at the mine giggle hysterically at people they did stables, and upon the death of his mas- not know. At the exact psychological ter the dog became melancholy. He was moment, when there was not sufficient great favorite with all the workmen, nerve left among the whole crowd to face a black beetle, the demon dog death excited sympathy among all the would give one fiendish yelp and dash men. The dog would hang around the into the middle of the road. Then the For twenty-six years Steinitz has stables, looking in vain for the return of collapse would be complete, and the

> almost incessantly, and refused to be gaged for the next half hour picking up consoled with caresses or food. Nero cyclists and sorting them on to their respective machines. "The dog became notorious. His fame

went abroad throughout the bicycling Expert riders arrived upon the land. scene, expressing a determination to ride over him and kill him. But the ping and the crazy canine ran into one work, and the experts rode over many dog had studied bicycling, and knew his of them. A few minutes later he ap- things and injured many things, but peared on the gangway, where a dozen they never touched the dog. miners and driver boys were employed. Scotland Yard was communicated with, Then The sight of the dog sent cold shivers and the police came down in force to through the miners. By the dim light canture him. Two young constables, of the lamps they could recognize Nero, full of pride in their inexperience, and some supposed it was Old Nick thought they could manage it by themhimself. -The wildest excitement was selves-with disastrous results. Each created. The men ran towards the bot- constable came provided with a piece of tom of the slope, where they took the rope, and when the dog rushed into the coal cars to escape, not waiting for th' road they both rushed after it. The regular car to be sent down. Even the few bicyclists that the dog did not up

'But the resources of civilization were not exhausted. An intelligent constable was found-where and how I am not prepared to say. He was a man of resource. and maybe in his happy youth he had been a cowboy. He came provided with a lasso, weighted with a bir of lead. It was a mean trick, and the dog was not prepared for it. Amid cheers he roped in the dog. together with a respectable old gentleman who had come down to ride in the row for the first time, having been told that it was just the place for a beginner. The struggle that ensued was desperate, but the policeman was reinforced, and the last that I saw of that dog was his being carried away by five policemen. I faithfully, shall regret his absence. and so, I think,

when they come to reflect upon the matter, will the Hvde Park bicvclists. Ped alling with grim seriousness up and down along a straight bit of muddy road must be unexciting work. The

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