# \* HOW WAGNER

# SAVED THE DOG.

That Richard Wagner, the com-

poser, had a great compassion for old and infirm animals is well attested by the following interesting story, told by August Wilhelmj, the telebrated violinist:

One day, as he and I were walking A Letter That Upset the Editor. When the editor of an English paper received a fine chicken, says the Albany Journal, he believed it to be a token from some unapreciative reader. After the editor had enjoyed a dinner in which the supposed gift played a part, he re-ceived a letter from a man, who said: "I sent you a chicken in order to settle a dispute which hes arisen here. Can together, almost in slence, he sud-denly stopped and exclaimed, angrily.

"Look ! Look ! Look there !' He pointed to a boy who was fastening about a large stone one end of a string, the other end of which was tied to a flog's leg. Wagner rushed up to the lad and asked what he was doing. "Going to drown the dog," said the boy.

boy. "Why ?"

"Because he's old and no good. He's half blind."

"How long have you had him ?"

"About ten years as a house dog. He used to draw milk and vegetables

He used to draw milk and vegetables to market." "So I" exclaimed Wagner. "And now you won't give this faithful servant food and lodging in his old age! Shame on you:" "No, we can't be bothered with a sick old dog," answered the yckel, proceeding with his executioner's work. But Wagner scized his arm and said.

"Here is a thaler (about 71 cents.) I will buy the dog. Take yourself off, and remember that you were about to do something shameful. A beast feels the sting of ingratitude as keenly as man."

The boy thanked him and went off. blushing a I tile, but earefully pock-eting the coin. The dog attempted to follow but was driven back. Wagner now tried to coax the dog to stay

with us, but as he stooped to stroke him, the beast bit his hand. Wagner turned pale and uttered a sharp cry of pain, and I raised my cane to chastize the snarling brute.

the sails unfurled. His friends do likewise the sails unfurled. His friends do likewise with their mills, in token of the ceremony. "Would you punish him for being true to his old master?' he said. We baadagod the injured hand, and, wonderful to relate, when Wagner made a second attempt to caress the made a second attempt of caress the flow. The anime as if conceleration of the anime as the conceleration of the wheel is stoped with the same in a clanting position, but at a with the two upper sails unfurled. Should a miller die the sails of his mill are all. dc a record attempt to caress the a miller die the sails of his mill are all s, the animal, as if conscious of furled and the wheel is turned round until fault, and anxious to make arms from an upright cross, in which post-ends, now licked the hand that tion they are left until after the funeral has oked him. And from that moment taken place. his fault, and anxious to make amends, now lieked the hand that stroked him. And from that moment Karo, who, under Wagner's care, LIKE TEARING THE HEART soon presented a respectable appear-sone was constantly at the master's STRINGS.—"It is not within the con-

HE FEELS AS YOUNG AS EVER honors last year to 873 persons for sav-ing 843 lives and attempting to save

## Mr. Chester Loomis Took Dodd's **Kidney** Pills

And from a Used up Man he Became

as Smart as a Boy. Orland, Ont., March 5 .- (Special .- Mr.

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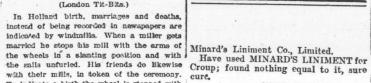
His Rules for Long Life.

David Hull war concerne as much seen in ond birth-day to-day. The scoret of his long life and excellent health, he says, is his regularity and mol-eration in all things. To live long he set down the following rules: "Be moderate in all things, including spirits and tobacco; eat plenty of apples, go to bed early and be up with the birds and live in the open air as much as possible."

The new vicar was being shown round the parish by his warden. (Baltimore Sun.) vid Hull will celebrate his ninety-sec-"The natives are a hardy lot, sir," he said; "but you haven't seen Peter Sparks-he's the quaintest character in these parts." This individual turned out to be the

Conversion Had Not Soaked In.

(Chickasha, I. T., Express.)



CHAS. E. SHARP. Hawkshaw, N. B., Sept. 1st, 1905.

MADE AN ARTIFICIAL VOICE.

Viennese Lost One Larynx, But Made a

Substitute.

A Viennese, whose larnx has been cut out for cancer, has invented a speak-ing apparatus made of a rubber pipe fitted with artificial vocal chords, which

he inserts in his throat when he wishe

He appeared before the Vienna Medi

A Letter That Upset the Editor.

a dispute which has arisen here. Can you tell us what the chicken died of?"

Not Encouraging.

(Buffalo News.) Mr. Goodthing-"How does your sister ike the negagement ring I gave her, Bob-

Windmills as Newspapers.

(London Tit-Bits.)

to speak.

A negro boy who had been converted and joined the church the Sunday before was up in police court for steriling coal. The boy pleaded guilty, but attributed his fail from grace to the fact that he had not yet been baptized. Upon the advice of the city at-torney sentence was suspended until the prisoner could be baptized. Wagner could not use his right ception of man to measure my great suffer and for two weeks, and his work max from heart disease. For years i endur-suffered seriously in consequence, But no one ever heard him utter a word of complaint, though usually he was have welcomed death. Dr. Agnew's Cure impatient of the elightest annoyance of interruption.

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> One on the Doctor. He was a medical witness in an Irish

the navy and the coastguard service 45, murder case, and was very anxions that the Crown should let him go home as soon as possible. So he got a friend of his to plead in his favor. This was how the friend did it:

"It is this way, Attorney General. My friend, the doctor has been for three years looking after two old ladies. If you don't let him go home to-morrow he's afraid the ladies will get well." And that's why the doctor doesn't speak to his friend.-Glasgow Times.

WHERE DOCTORS DO AGREE! - ordinary barren land, much of which can be made productive of means by irrigation. For Physicians no longar consider it catering to a number of years the povernment has been

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> SUNLIGHT WAY OF WASHING

The Happiness to Come,

The Early Use of Skates.

birthplace of skating, and without doubt

skating was first practised there and in the far north. In a country of lakes and canals the necessity of walking and

running on ice must have been felt from

running on ice must have been felt from the earliest days. In Holland they show the bone skates which were found in one of the mounds of which a Friesland vil-lage was built. The skates were fastened to the feet by straps passed through holes which were made in the bones. A Danish historian mentions the sport in 1134. The bone skates were also the first used in England. A writer in his account of the amusements of the young people of London in the twelfth cen-

account of the anusements of the young people of London in the twelfth cen-tury mentions the fact that it was susal for them to fasten the leg bones of animals under the soles of their feet by

tying them around their ankles; then taking a pole shod with iron they pushed

themselves forward with great rapidity

ONE SHORT PUFF CLEARS THE

Reclamation of Arid Lands.

There are in the west 200,000,000 acres of

(Cleveland Plain Dealer.)

by striking this pole into the ice

Holland is said to be the home and

the church bell.

directions.

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great age?" "Yessir, yessir,' mumbled the old fellow. "'Ow many years I've tolled the bell I can't tell ye, but it's beginning to tell on me. 'Owsoever, I've tolled the bell for five vicars." SURLIGHT SOAP into sharings, pour into a gailon of boiling water and whisk into a lather. When just lukewarm, work articles in the lather without rub-bing. Squeeze out dirty water without twisting and rinse thoroughly in two relays of lukewarm water. Squeeze out water without twisting and hang in the open air. "Dear me; !" ejaculated the clergyman, acomfortably. "And," continued the sexton, "I'll be happy when I've made up the 'alf dozen. I think I'll retire then." - Glasgow

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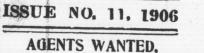
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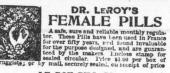
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#### The Farmer's Life.

The farmer's life is the life for me, get up in the morning at half-past three, And out and at work before I can see, yes, that is the life of glee, With milking and chores at morn and night, and other things full of such ken de

and other things full of such ken de-laght, Of carse, I enjoy it with all of my might, the life of the farmer wight, Fing ho for the farmer's life!

At morn when I go to the fields I hear the. At morn when I go to the lieus I hear the song of the thrush both loud and clear, And it fills my heart brinn full of cheer, the song of the thrush so dear; At night whon I'm tired, and, like a log, I bark to the song of the blatant frog. As he thunders away to the sedgy bog, and the drowsy grunt of the hog, Sing ho for the farmer's life!

the garden to feed, and the nigs to slon.

Brom morning till night it is keep on the hop, until I am ready to drop,
It is late to bed and early to rise, and to se the fields with sleepiest eyes, And what do they get for their enterprise?
Sing ho for the farmer's life!

The farmer's life is the life of toll, and is spent in tilling the fertile soil, And there's nothing in it but hustle and

broil, But the farmer he has an appetite, and he

ests a rood square meal all right, And sleeps when he goes to bed at night, and I guess the farmer's life's all right, Sing ho for the farmer's life!

Wigg-Subbubs is very fond of his

Wile, but het Hange tes, indeed; why, he treats har almost as well as his cook.

Diamonds have gone up \$2 a barrel f. o. b. in South Africa, but it makes no difference to George. His girl is going to have a spark for her engagement ring if he has to buy a half a ton of them, pick the best one out for her and cell the rest of at retail for what they will bring. The De Beers dia-mond trust is commonly reported to have the crystals stocked up in South Africa as the anthracite men stack up their coal. The price, just like the coal price, continues slowly to climb, the diamond boys propos-ing to forestall any possible discovery of other diamond fields. Diamonds have gone up \$2 a barrel f. o. b.

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Women Workers in Japan. (E. W. Howe, in the Atchison Globe.)

I have encountered another novelty in apan-tea and toast in my room at p. m. and dinner at 7.30 o'clock. The nambermaids at the hotel are all men. I haven't seen a woman about the

they feel insulted. Our American notion

that a woman is an angel is unknown

Hopelessly Common.

who gave the best answer to the ques-tion, "Which is the sweetest instru-ment?" Among the many eager pupils the inspector particularly noticed one boy waving his hand and muttering, "Please sir!" as he excitedly endeav-ored to attract his attention first. "Well, what is it?" he nsked. "Please sir, a taffy whistle!" replied the boy, He won the prize. "He has none of the finer sensibilities nothing to distinguish him from the common hard." "No?" He won the prize.

The restauranteur will soon be demonsir. I've heard him confess out of strating that a sparrow in the hand is worth two reedbirds in the bush. his own mouth that all autos smell alike to



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(Atlanta Constitution.) We lose more time in growling at the

weather than we do in chinking the cracks in the shutters to keep it out. here's no use in living in the sorrow-ful country while the hills of malleluia

beckon us on. The folks that live the plainest live

He trembled in the morning, At noon he was afraid, And heavy on his heart at night The hand of fear was laid. the happiest, and yet it's only human nature to keep reaching after riches. Some of us think life is a holiday, when the fact is, we hardly have time enough to shout "Hooray" and be happy. A presence walked beside him Of horror and of fright-A shadow in the sunshine, A menace in the night.

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And this that dragged his childhood, This thing of scourge and rod. They gave him as a precious gift, And bade him call it God. The Sweetest Instrument. In the course of an examination in music at an English school the inspector offered a prize of sixpence to the boy who gave the best answer to the ques-tion "Which is the constant."

They made for him a fear that killed The child-love in his breast; They made for him a shape of dread And bade him love it best.

Oh MiN, Oh Just, Oh Merciful! What then shall be their sha These souls who teach a little child To shudder at Thy name!

Short of Water at Baptism.

Congressman Mudd, of Maryland, tells Congressman Mudd, of Maryland, tells of a baptism in a village in the black belt of that State. "What is the name?" asked the minister of the child's father. "John James George Washington Fitz-hugh Lee Blaine Harrison Smith," an-swered the father. The old minister jotted down the names, and, then, walk-ing to the baptismal font, a crockery washbasin, said to the janitor: "Mose, get some more water. There an't half enough to baptize this child if we have to take in all his names." to take in all his names."

#### Placing the Blame.

When a man breaks his shoestring, it is a sign he is going to accuse his wife of having a cook that makes colfed that would dis-grace a muddy river.

### Too Many Visitors Now.

A fond father used to have a doornat with the word "Weberge!" upon it. Now that his four daughters have grown up he has a new mat, with the inscription: "Beware of the Dog!"

----Tangible Evidence.

"Oh, my boy, don't you believe in heaven? risie Cn. 



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