





wn of Newburn, Va. found locked in his study. on given him, doctor?' he asked sharp-The youngest of the four widows in He had shut himself in, with a spirity. I told him. 'Excellent,' he said. Mary Snead, who is only 85 years old. amp to cook his own food, as he some-The patient got better, and the next When-last heard from she was hale times did when tackling a big problem, norning when we alighted at Pittsburg, and hearty, and, according to her own the joke being too good to keep, I made and slept on a couch when tired out. ccount, "able to walk around to the This time he was found merely sitting a clean breast of it to the physician. lear neighbors."

and smoking. He had forgotten all He laughed. 'So you're not a doctor Mary's maiden name was Powell, and his appointments, could remember none at all, ch?" he said. Then he laughe er husband, Bowden Snead, was born of the callers who came for him, and again and looked about him cautiously 'Say, old man,' he said in a whispe stared blankly at his own family. 'that's a good one. Neither am I.' -Philadelphia Times. When asked if he would take his dinser in the dining room, he replied : "What dining room?" He did not

Statistics.

the same neighborhood. She was 25 ears old when she married hum, i 1841, and he, of course, was somewhat aged then. Scon after the outbreak of revolutionary war he enlisted as rivate in Capt. Cope's company of lirginia militia, serving nearly two ears. He died in 1842, a twelvemonth r so after his marriage, leaving his ension of \$80 a year to his widow. n 1891 congress, by special act, in reased the stipend to \$30 a month, which Mary still continues to draw. Nancy Jones, of Jonesboro, Tenn., he last of the four relics of the revolu ionary pensioners. She is 87 year old. In 1832, being known as Nancy Huff, and a sprightly young thing o 18 brief and gladsome summers, she net and married Darling Jones, who was considerably her senior, having been born way back in 1764. He was North Carolinian, and had served in Capt. Carter's Tennessee volunteers. An Honest Boy.



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his way about his own house, and France has 60 cities with more that new no more about London than i ,000 inhabitants, and 12 of these exhe had never seen it. Not one of hi eed 100,000.

The world has two and a quarter entions remained in his memory Dectors could do nothing for him nillion acres under tobacco, which pro and, though it was ever afterwards a luce 850,000 tons a year. le to him that he had a wife and The lowest tides, where any exist a awily, he was greatly attached to all, are at Panama, where two feet is them. He picked up the threads of his the average rise and fall. work, however, and turned out another The punishment for bigamy in Hunmeful invention-the Andrews steamgary is compelling the mna to live with both wives in one house.

gauge-before his death in the Dia-.The death of Mr. John Kay, at Wood mond Jubilee year. ville, removes one of the oldest draught Still more complete and odder, be

players in New Zealand. cuse there was no "clew" in it, was The Egyptian Soudan has 12 prov the loss of Dr. Graham Hearne's mem

nces, with an area of a million squa oy, the great throat specialist and bac miles, and 101/2 million of people. a expert. He had successfully Patented processes have been devis ated over 4000 people in his time, in Germany for converting sawdust inte nd three years ago -in July, 1898-h

harcoal and other products. went for one of his customary lon In Persia they sponge up their tea ups round London for exercise, re at funerals, and afterwards squeeze the as usual, tired out, Next fluid nto bottles for preservation. ing he awoke to wonder who he Four thousand, nine hundred and and what his business might be sixty-eight of the present population te, again, his entire family and cirof the United Kingdom were born at te of friends conveyed no memory t in: but he remembered one thing

The empress of Russia operates a te blank page of his past lite-his typewriter, and assists her husband by og and its name, Poppy. They were taking down many of his letters from reat friends Yet, though his brothe ad given him Poppy, the brother him lictation

London uses one hundred and ten was a complete stranger to the docounds of ice yearly per inhabitant, ar's mind since that night. Of his New York one thousand three hundred dical knowledge, which was enorone, he remembered nothing, and unds per year.

Germany with one thousand and hardly seemed to know a vein from eighty-three paper mills, makes only erve. But he took up a study entirely half as much paper as England with but said I, vastly amused at the serious wa to him-architecture-and mas ned it in the most wonderful way three hundred

months after his lost memory

e died only three months ago.

Four hundred and forty-eight British within a year. He was good company, vales blew from the southwest in the adiy, and sane in every way, and wa only case of the kind in which est fifteen years, only ninety-six from the northeast. erything eventually returned, for just

The banking power of the United Lingdom has increased from one hunmed to him rapidly. Within si the Norwegian parliament is called Ou my way to my boarding place, the Storthing, that of Sweden the with nothing in my hands but my fish-Regsdag, of Servia the Skupshtina, of ing rod, I met the small boy, who, Greece the Boule, of Bulgaria the So-branje, dred and thirty-two millions in 1840 to onths more he knew all and everyody he had forgotten, dropped arch are and took up medicine again. It was one of these strange memor

taks that was the 'cause of the great m on Gresford & Co.'s bank in Lownd street. A gentleman was found in By the Australian naval force act, hem to me saying

assed in 1887, a fleet of five fast cruistain that ran into Queen street sta-" 'I don't want to cheat you, mister. ers and two torpedo gunboats was equipped for service in Australian seas. and Glasgow, who seemed to know authing about his ticket, nor any other "The very fear of once more meetin

"No, I didn't catch a blessed fish," aughed the truthful man who had jus turned from his vacation.'I will dmit that I started out with the idea of breaking all known records, but got discouraged right at the start, and 11 the fish that I expected to catch are still enjoying life. When I arrived at my destination, I was told that if eeded angleworms I could get then i a small boy who made a business of furnishing them to ambitious anglers. I looked him up at once and aske

him if he could get me some. " 'Do you want the Io cent kind the 25 cent kind?' he asked. " 'What kind would you advise?

e put the question. "Well,' said he, 'if you want worn o drown, the to cent kind will do, but

if you want worms to catch fish you'd etter take the 25 cent kind.' "I gravely assured him that I neede the 25 cent kind, got them and sper the rest of a boiling hot day drownin ousers three dirty nickels and handed

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