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OUTH IN DEATH.

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It would value up a clean \$15,000. If you'll be kind enough to pull it out and sell it and send the cash to my wife I'll die feeling better."

He went off soon after that, and we said to each other that he had given us the greatest yarn of all. No one took his claim, which was accounted a poor one and it lay for

is One day for the pukka burial and forgotten. He hadn't got the pick when he came across a lump of gold which balanced \$12,280 in coin, and every shilling of the money was sent on to the widow, as directed. It got there to find that there was no widow, but six months later went to a sister. In his

A Good Word for Tobacco

The effect of the habitual use of tobacco on the health is the subject of an interesting and significant paper by Dr. F. H. Bosworth, published in *The Medical Record* of this city.

Anglo-Saxon races have been using tobacco for smoking and chewing purposes during the past four centuries. They contracted the habit from a race which, as far as history and tradition teach us, were remarkable for their vigor of body and mind as well, and as far as we know, were an unusually long lived

the race has in any way deteriorated; but on the contrary, it is abundantly shown that the average duration of life has increased nearly 50 per cent.

There is no evidence to show that in this time the race has been more subject to disease, but rather that they are less so. There

anyizing in its intellectual severity; but, on the contrary, it has been a time of most marvelous fecundity in all that is great in literature. Dr. Boaneth, while not advocating the use of tobacco, is opposed to the wholesale denunciation of "the weed" maintained by some extremists, his experience showing that

himself conscious of the fact, and controls the remedy. Briefly, the object of the essay is not a plea for the use of tobacco, but simply to suggest whether we had not best abandon the idea that it is a drug whose use is pernicious in every way to body, mind and morals; and rather to take the view that it is

Loss of Life of Negro Slaves.
It was my lot once to be with Dr. Livingston in the vicinity of Lake Nyanza, and at a time when for the slaver it was an exceedingly happy hunting ground. As a consequence

ten lives were lost. Inasmuch as the ground is now so cleared of slaves near the coast (that is to say, for the normal mode of collecting) that the Zanzibar Arabs have to procure them more than half way across Africa, as shown recently by Mr. Arnot, the calculation of ten lives per slave may probably

quarrels fomented between strong and weak chiefs; a neglected sowing season in the prevailing disturbance; famine, and then the pestilence which follows on starvation.

A vast proportion of the slaves perish on their journey to the coast, and finally the mortality is great at sea, in consequence of

—particularly if he is bound for Pemba—
charter any old cranky craft which will hold
together for the trip. Mr. Philip J. Stop-
ford, midshipman of the Garnett (who ~~seems~~
to be, by the admiral's accounts, a very com-
petent for snapping up slaves), chafed at

A Dog Story.
A week or two ago the porter of the Bristol
Dental Infirmary was disturbed one morning

He went out and tried to drive it away, but it returned and continued to howl as pitifully as that he was obliged to go out to it again. This time he observed that one of its paws was injured. He, therefore, brought it in and sent for two nurses, who at once dressed

their hands. The patient was "retained" for two days, during which time he received every attention from those inside the home, and from the neighbors outside, who quickly heard of the case. As no one appeared to claim the dog, he was sent to the Home for Lost Dogs in the city, where so interesting a

I have myself called on the porter of the infirmary for confirmation of the story, and am assured by him of its truth. How did an apparently friendless dog know where to go for surgical aid! The case differs from the

for I understand that the King's College dog had previously been taken to the hospital for treatment itself; but in this case there is no such clue.—London Spectator.

"No; what?"

All of this occurred at a very small party, and the young woman who starts the fashion gets it right straight from Beacon street.

Antiquity of Beads.
The use of beads is of great antiquity, for they are found in the most ancient of Egyptian tombs as decorations of the dead, and

nations in Africa are still found in considerable numbers and are highly valued by the natives under the name of "Aggry" beads. Ever since the Fourteenth century the manufacture of glass beads has been chiefly engrossed by the Venetians, and the glass manufacturers of Murano still produce full-

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