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lates to Cecil John Rhodes, and after Africa was formed.



CECIL RHODES' DREAM.

minutes stepped up to Rhodes and asked whether he was attempting to find the location of Kimberley. Mr. Rhodes made no reply for several seconds, then placed his hand over the map and covered a large part of south and central Africa. "'All that British,' he said. 'That is my dream.

" I will give you ten years to realize it,' replied the friend. "'Give me ten more,' said Rhodes, 'and then we will have a new

That is the incident. As Rhodes expressed it, "a dream," but a dream that for the past 16 years has been steadily revolutionizing the map of southern Africa, until to-day the dream is all but realized, until there are but two small states in all that great territory over which the Union Jack does not wave signifying British sovereignity, and the war with England into which those two little states have plunged may be the final act in this dream of what was 16 years ago an unknown man.

It would be almost impossible to show Mr. Rhodes' connection with African history in every detail during those 16 years. Even at the time of his remarkable statement in the Kimberley shop he had made a small start in the wonderful career which has been his since that time. In those days election to the Cape Parliament did not mean much in a political way, but Rhodes had secured that and made it a stepping stone to things greater.

In the carrying out of his dream Rhodes was fortunate as to time and events. It was early in the '80s that | Tribune. England first evinced an earnest desire to expand in South Africa. For almost a century previous to that time the nation had pursued a vacillating policy with a vast territory that might all have been hers for the asking, or even for the taking when Soon There Won't be a Leg Left asked. But different Ministries had different views in regard to the policy of acquiring an extensive territory in the dark continent, and while an occasional ministry would branch out and extend English rule to new territory in Africa, political revolutions at home would bring new ministries, and they in turn would abandon all that their predecessors had

The year in which Cecil Rhodes ly. So it was in 1885 England con- fluential men in Bruce have been carstituted that part of Bechuanaland south of the Molopo river and north of Cape Colony English territory. Mr. annexation of the territory to Cape | Kidney Pills are too well-known here Colony, but being unsuccessful in this for that. Diabetes is cured before it had urged the home government to advances to a dangerous degree genermake of it a crown colony, which

gradually crowding in from the At- by their use. lantic coast, and Rhodes begrudged them every foot of land which they secured through English inactivity. from which there began to come stories of fabulous wealth in gold and

Rhodes was by 1888 at a point very near the height of his power, him to form a treaty which they doctors."

and his followers the right to mine the country for minerals. It but formed the opening wedge to the MENTAL PICTURE SEEN BY CECIL complete occupancy of the country by an English chartered company, with Rhodes at the head, and which, under his able management, has made

rapid strides in development. British Central Africa was secured Stages in the Brain of the Man Whe by the treaty between England. Has Made Its Realization Seem Feas- France, Germany and Portugal in 1890. This treaty partitioned the territory in dispute between the va- age. There is a little incident with a rious powers, and by it England setimely significance related by Mr. cured a large tract of territory Howard C. Hillegas in his recent which they had not previously occubook, "Oom Paul's People." It re- pied, out of which British Central

reading those few lines one has a While England had been defeated in better understanding of the meaning the court of arbitration which had the present war in South Africa has decided the claims of the Transvaal, ly with evening dress, rarely wears to that greatest of South African Portugal and England to Delagoa any other color. statesman, capitalist and empire Bay, yet by a master stroke in dibuilder. The incident is as follows: plomacy, before the finding of the "Sixteen years ago Cecil J. Rhodes, court had been made known, she sethen a man of small means and no cured from Portugal a promise not political record, stood in a small to dispose of the territory in dis-Kimberley shop and looked for a pute, should it be awarded to her. long time at a map of Africa which to any other power without the conhung on the wall. An acquaintance sent of England. That gave England | possible the Olympic games at Athens who had watched him for several practical control of that portion of two years ago, is dead. He made many Africa which has played so promin-

ent a part in the African disputes. This completed the realization of Cecil Rhodes' dream, with the exception of the two little republics. Whether Cecil Rhodes is concerned in the present war in South Africa or not is would be well pleased should England succeed in defeating the sturdy burghers none will doubt

Surgeon-Major Nattress. Surgeon-Major Nattress, the P.M. O. of military district No. 2, who had charge of the medical inspection of the recruits for the Canadian con-



SURGEON-MAJOR NATTRESS.

tingent, is a soldier who has an enviable reputation behind him, but he did not go, as was at first thought, as the medical officer of the contingent. Personally he is one of the most genial of men, while as a medical officer he ranks at the top of the list. His work in the examination of the men of "C" Company, Canadian contingent, was very heavy, but new track record of 2:141/2. it was excellently performed, erring, if at all, on the side of strictness

She Would Scream-Softly. Gracie-Johnny Upjohn, if you try to put your arm around me I'll call

Johnny-Where is your mamma?

Gracie-She's down town.-Chicago

for Diabetes to Stand on.

All Over the Country Diabetes is Being Vanquished by Dodd's Kidney Pills -Thomas Brooks, of North Bruce, This '1 1e-His Case Required I wo Dozen Boxes.

which the scramble between the pow- was not so long ago that Diabetes was 2:17%. wished to preserve her standing as physicians and friends. And some of the ruling power she must act hasti- the most prosperous, popular and in-

ried off by Diabetes. Seldom, indeed, nowadays is a death Rhodes had strongly advocated the from Diabetes in this district. Dodd's ally, though there have been cases Rapidly the lines of the new colony | where prejudiced people, trying everywere extended northward to the thing under the sun before resorting west of the Orange Free State and to Dodd's Kidney Pills, have been the Transvaal republic. Germany was snatched from the edge of the grave

The case of Mr. Thomas Brooks, of North Bruce, belongs somewhat to When the northern boundaries of this latter class. Mr. Brooks says: Bechuanaland were reached there "I was troubled with Diabetes. I constill stretched far beyond a country sulted a doctor, but he could not help has cut onions until it has been cleanme. I have also used other medi- ed. diamonds. Both Germany and Portu- cines, but got no relief. I have used Keep your hands very clean and sponsible for it. I took two more gal had looked at this great terri- two dozen boxes of Dodd's Kidney don't wipe your fingers on anything boxes and before they were all nsed tory with covetous eyes, but a sav- Pills and am completely cured. I can that is handy. age monarch, backed by a horde of highly recommend this medicine Clean up as far as possible as you appeared, my appetite had returned fanatical blacks, had proven too above all others. Two years ago I go. Put scalding water in each pan as and I felt like a new man. For the could not look up to the top of a you finish with it. when nothing seemed too great for I can stoop and bend with ease. The down the sink. Keep sink and sink | the least doubt but that Dr. Williams' him to undertake. He was not doctors wanted to perform an opera- brush scrupulously clean. - Woman's. Pink Pills was the sole cause of my frightened by Lobengula, the native | tion, but I would not allow this. Life. chieftain, but sent commissioners to Dodd's Kidney Pills are better than

PERSONALITIES.

Mark Twain is going to make Princeton his future home. Mayor Carter Harrison of Chicago has never worn a silk hat in his life.

Thomas A. Edison's handwriting bears a close resemblance to that of Edgar Allan Poe.

John Campbell of the Cameron Highlanders is the youngest major in the British army. He is only 27 years of

Charles Dorr of San Francisco has a wonderful memory. He can recite verbatim almost any play after witnessing it once.

Senator Simon of Oregon is devoted to the black tie and, except occasional-

The Rev. James R. Mitford Mitchell is the wealthiest Presbyterian preacher in Scotland, as he possesses a fortune of not less than £300,000. M. George Averof, the Greek banker

of Alexandria, whose munificence made public bequests in his will. Joseph H. Douglass, the colored violinist and owner of the \$2,000 Amati

violin, is a grandson of Frederick

Douglass and is to spend five years more in musical study in Italy. According to the latest report of H. swer in many ways. but that he Clay Evans, commissioner of pensions, there is now only one survivor of the war of 1812-Hiram Cronk of north-

western New York. He is 99 years of Miss Martha Moody of Brooklyn is a genuine real estate agent. She began in her father's office as "office girl," because she wanted to learn all the business. She is now acting supervisor

of the company. Archer Brown, the millionaire iron on the Cincinnati Gazette, saved \$8,-000 from his wages and with that for

his capital laid the foundation for his present fortune. Rudyard Kipling says that the Eng lish are no worse than the Americans in spelling a name one way and pronouncing it another. He tells of a man in Virginia who signs himself

"Enroughty" and calls it Derby. Mrs. Mary W. Kennett of Santa Ana Valley, Cal., manages an orange grove that is bringing her a fortune. She does all the buying of orchard machinery and implements. Her real estate possessions are valued at \$60,000. Friedrich Nietszche, the insane Ger-

man philosopher, continues in the same hopeless mental aberration that has clouded his mind for some years; yet occasionally he arouses to the consciousness of his present condition; then he takes his sister by the hand and says gently, "Sister, we are very bappy now, aren't we?"

THE TURF REVIEW.

Guy, 2:12, trotted in 2:11 to wagon at Pittsburg the other day. In the first heat of the 2:17 page at

Mount Gilead, O., Bessie Wilkes set a | THE RESULT IS OFTEN A LIFE OF In the first heat of the 2:23 pace at Lebanon, Ind., the other day Dispute

lowered the track record a second, doing the mile in 2:151/4. Greyling, a green brother of Caryle Carne, 2:111/2, recently trotted second

four heats at Portland, Or., all below | The Acadien, Wolfeville, N. S. 2:20, the fastest being in 2:171/2. Tom Wilkes, the chestnut stallion that Geers won the 2:17 pace with at | Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which are

Louisville in 2:11 and 2:13, never started in a race before. He is 4 years Lord Vincent, 2:08%, the Transyl-

vania winner, wears only quarter boots forward and scalpers and pastern boots behind. He carries a light toe weight. In the first heat of the free for al

pace at Bellefontaine, O., Effic Powers lowered the track record from 2:131/4 to 2:111/2 and was then distanced in the next heat. In addition to paying \$17,000 for

is in other parts of Ontario this big toe old by Boreal, 2:15%, T. W. Lawson exercise of all my power to keep dreamed his dream of empire in the of the province knows the value of of Boston has also taken an option on awake. In a short time I was attackshop at Kimberley was the year in Dodd's Kidney Pills for Diabetes. It the sensational 2-year-old Endow, ed by sharp piercing pains, which pecially valuable to any farmer who one with criss-cross lines from too and we will send you a big New York 25c.

starts. His dam is Roxie McGregor,

Edith H. 2:10%, by Deucalion, is the fastest trotting mare by the records that has yet produced a 2:30 trotter, she being the dam of Fanny Rice, who recently took a record of 2:24% at Nashua, N. H.

ADVICE TO COOKS.

See that all "left overs" are prompt Dry your pots before you put them

on the shelf. Great cleanliness as well as care and attention is required in cooking.

utensils anywhere. It makes work. Be careful not to use a knife that

building, my back was so bad. Now Never hrow anything but water a painful disease. There cannot be

"Mabel seems to take a deep interest in yachting, doesn't she?" "Yes, she is quite carried away with | Ont. Refuse all substitutes.

"And she knows all those nautical terms too." "Well, why shouldn't she? Her father started in life as a deckhand, you

> Too Much Shade. A flabby, listless, lolling thing To look upon is he; Quite such a man as might be raised In the blighting shade of a family tree.

-Detroit Journal. He Used Them Both. Watts-They say the coming man will have the use of both hands. Pitts-He has. That is how he got away with Fitzsimmons.-Indianapolis

The Hollanders are perhaps of all the northern people those who smoke

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SPOOKS IN BILLVILLE.

IT HAS MAGIC.

We had a sperrit meetin (we'll never have feller called a "medium" (he wuz of medium Took the contract fer the fetchin of them sperrits

from the skies.

The mayor, the whole town council, the parson an his wife, left the other life; The colonel an the major, the coroner an ail Wuz waitin an debatin in the darkness of the

her husband present?" ("No, sir; he's been restin twenty years!") "Here's the ghost of Sally Spilkins, from the land whar glories glow; ble voice cried. "No!")

'Here's the wife of Colonel Buster; she wears heavenly smile; She wants to see the colonel, an she's comin down the aisle!" Then all wuz wild confusion; it warn't a bit of With "Lord, have mercy on me!" the colonel

broke an run. Then the coroner got skeery an scampered fer his "Stop-stop him!" cried the medium, "Here whole blame settlement;

He turned a double somersault an out the winder Then the whole town council follered an hollered all the way. The parson said he had a call 'bout ten miles off He didn't preach next Sunday, an they tell it

roun a bit Accordin to the best reports, the parson's runnin -Atlanta Constitution.

Mr. David Crowell, of Horton, N.S., Was

PAIN AND MISERY.

An Intense Sufferer and Almost Dispaired of Finding a Cure-Tells the brown sautee made by adding two Story of His Release.

Recently a reporter of the Acadien was told another of those triumphs of becoming very common in this vicinity. The fortunate individual is Mr. David Crowell, a highly respected

resident of Hortonville. Below is his experience, in substance, as he gave it to us:-"About two years ago, for the first time in my life, I began to realize fully what ill health meant. The first symptom ness which crept over me at times. North Bruce, Nov. 20.—However it Boralma and a fancy price for a 2-year- and I would find that it required the It can easily beat in its own depart- a tablecloth ironed with only two shot through the lower part of my ers for African territory began. Ger- considered incurable throughout Bruce | The 3-year-old colt Tommy Wilton, back. At first this did not trouble many began crowding England close- County. Anyone who contracted Dia- 2:201/2, by Wilton, has done very well me very much during the day, but at amount in South Africa for so long betes, or its twin malady, Bright's this season, having won seven races in night the pain became almost unena time realized at last that if she Disease, were given up as hopeless by straight heats and one second in eight durable and often I would not close my eyes throughout the whole night. Gradually a nausea and loathing for food developed. Sometimes I would sit down to a meal with a keen appetite, but after a mouthful or so had passed my lips, sickness and vomiting would follow. I became greatly reduced in flesh and in a short time was but a wreck of my former self. The doctor said the trouble was disease of the kidneys, but this treatment did not help me. My mother who was something of a nurse, urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and at last to satisfy her more than from hopes of being cured, I took up their Don't try to save time by laying use. After taking one box I seemed better, and I resolved to try another. Before the second box was used my condition was improved beyond gainsay and I felt sure the pills were rethe pain in my back had wholly dissum of two dollars I cured myself of recovery, and I consider them the best medicine in existence."

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The instance of the man who found an

their qualities.

the most, the humidity of their climate making it almost a necessity, while the moderate cost of tobacco with them renders it accessible to all. To show how deeply rooted is the habit, it is enough to say that the boatmen of Holland measure distances

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by smoking.

Hollanders Smoke Most.

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hear my daughter sing?"

Wearing Lace in the Hair. intertwisted in the hair. This seems city in England. to be the thin edge of the wedge, and as time goes on we shall be likely tals that never have been occupied by able coiffure. It is intensely becom- tersburg.

looking one.

much improved in health. Yes, she is a of the new century England will have different woman. We persuaded her to 82,000,000,000 tons of coal still unused Come to shake han's with them sperrits what had try Miller's Compound Iron Pills, with and available. the result you observe.

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That tired, languid feeling, and indispound Iron Pills.

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A cow that is good alike for milk, for making butter and for beef is pro- even tablecloths are not things of real bably not good for much in either of beauty from folding them. Any round these directions. She is like some piece of wood, covered with flannel, was a feeling of overpowering drowsi- men jack-of-all trades and good at or a roll of paper, around which the none. Each of the dairy breeds has its pieces may be carefully rolled, will Often I would be at work in the field own special excellency for some pur- be found invaluable as a means of when the drowsiness would seize me pose developed by breeding and care. keeping linen in good order. In fact, ment any cow that has been carelessly lengthwise folds, and then rolled, bred. The herd of pure breeds is es- will look far better on the table than wishes to improve his stock. Its pre- much folding. potency will stamp its own excellency on the progeny secured by breeding cows to males of the breed that is Felectric Oil-a small quantity of which known to possess them.

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## Cancer Attacks the Men and Women Between 40 and

60 the Most Frequent Subjects of the Deadly Disease. It has long been recognized by the med-

ical profession that cancer is chiefly a disease of mid-life. Welch, the noted author, in his System of Medicine, says that in "2,038 tabulated cases of cancer of the stomach, three fourths occurred between the ages of 40 and 60." So, too, cancer of the breast, cancer of the lip, cancer of the womb, cancer of the bowels, and, in fact, frequently in middle-aged persons That part of the body however insignificant develop into a year hence? At this early fever. stage we would strongly advise everyone to take treatment, as it is a simple matter to have these growths removed by our remedy, and much subsequent suffering averted. If you have let things run on umbrella and advertised for its owner till the cancer is well pronounced, it will the cancer is well pronounced, it will the cancer is well pronounced, it will was vile stuff and be considered. Try it, and mark the improvement in your for my husband had told me that whisker may indicate sensitive honor, or it may take a while longer, but still we can effect be merely mental decay .- New York a perfect and permanent cure. If you are in the last stages of cancer we cannot have cured quite a number of cases. Yet They Never Knew Failure. - Careful ob- we can always help you and give you a from South Africa is now in England for another lot to have on hand if he should servation of the effects of Parmelee's great deal of comfort and ease. Our Vegetable Pills has shown that they act | treatment is a constitutional remedy that system and stimulate them to healthy ac- | and as the cause is removed the cancer tion. There may be cases in which the lumps or growth gradually fade away, ti disease has been long seated and does not not a vestige remains. We have cured easily yield to medicine, but even in such dozens of persons in Canada these last cases these Pills have been known to few years, and if you would like to know bring relief when all other so-called reme- something about their cases and more dies have failed. These assertions can be about our treatment, send 4 cents in substantiated by many who have used the stamps and we will give you full inform-Pills, and medical men speak highly of ation. Stort & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont. Mention this paper.

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An Old Man's Darling.

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Could this be true? Was this a friend who warned him, he though. He re-Liembered the pretty little ring per-The jealous pang that had been tear-

ing at his heart for days grew sharper He knew his wife did not love him yet, but he had fonely hoped to win

ber heart in tine. If what the writer of that anonymous letter said was true, then it was vain to hope any longer. "A former lover whom she still adored." Oh! God, could that be true?"

"I will test her," he said to himself. "No one shall poison my mind against my beautiful wife without a cause. 'I will put it to the test and win or lose He went to a jeweler's that morning

and came back with a little box in his vest pocket. Then he asked Bonnibel if she would walk down to the seasbore with him.

She compiled with a gentle smile, and he found her a shady seat a little off from the crowd, where they could talk uninterrupted. She laid down her parasol, and removing her delicate gloves, folded her white

Colonel Carlyle took up the hand that were the opal ring and looked at it "My dear," he said, "that is a very pretty ring you wear, but it is not beau-

hands listlessly together.

tiful enough for your perfect hand, I thave brought you a much handsomer one with which to replace it." He took it from his pocket and showed it to her-a lovely, shimmering opal set round with gleaming pearls.

"I have heard that opals are unlucky

stones," he said, "but if you are not

superstitious, and like to wear them,

will you lay aside the simple one you now have and put this on instead?" and be made a movement as if he would withdraw the tabooed one from her Bonnibel withdrew her hand quickly,

and looked up into Colonel Carlyle's He saw her delicate lips quiver, and a dimness creep over her eyes, while her cheeks grew, if anything, paler than ever. Her voice trembled slightly as she answered:

"I thank you for your beautiful gift

but I cannot consent to wear it in the place of the plainer one I now have." "And why not, my dear little wife It would look much handsomer than the one you now wear on your finger." A faint flush tinged her snow-white cheek at the half-sarcasac emphasis of his words. Her glance wandered off t the sunlit sea, and a tear rolled down her cheek as she said very quietly: "I am quite aware of that, Colone Carlyle. Four ring is a marvel of

was a keepsake from a friend. Yo remember the pretty words of the ol " 'Who has not kept some trifling thing, More prized than jewels rare,

A faded flower, a broken ring,

beauty and taste, and I will wes

it on another finger if you like; but

trize the other more for its associa

tions than for its beauty or value. I

A tress of golden hair? " There was a tone of unconsciou pleading in her pathetic voice, and the heart of the jealous old husband gar "It is true, then," he thought to his self. It was a gift of a former lover

"Since you prize it so much as a kee "I prefer to we'ar it, sir." she answe

ed, with a glance of surprise at t

"But I do not wish you to wear I particularly desire that you should I it aside and wear the one I ha b ought you instead," he insisted, rath sharply goaded on by jealousy a Bonnibel turned her eyes away fr the blue waves of the ocean and look curiously at her husband. She saw

eyes flashed with almost the fire youth, and his features worked w some inward emotion she did not "I am sorry to refuse your read sir," she answers, a little gray "thought I am surprised that you she insist upon it when I have plainly pressed a contrary wish. I can

repeat what I have said before,

I prefer to wear it."

he was in desperate earnest. His di

"Against my wishes, Bonnibel?" "I hope that you will not further prese it, sir, on the ground of mere rice," she answered, flushing war "It was the gift of a dear friend. is dead, and I shall aways wear i "The gift of a former lover, pe ha

sneered Colonel Carlyle beside him with jealousy. "I suppose it cannot matter to Colonel Carlyle, who the giver have been," exclaimed Bonnibel, fended at his overbearing tone, flushing indignantly.

"Pardon me. but it does matter. nibel. I dislike exceedingly to see wife wearing the ring of one whom loves better than her husband! Con regard for my feelings should in you to lay it aside without forcing to issue a command to that effect!" His jealous pain or innate type

was fast getting the better of his ence, or he would scarcely have a such a tone with the young wite w heart he so ardently longed to win, sprang up impetuously and looked at him with the fires of awakene sentment burning hotly upon her ch looking beautiful with the glow warmth of passion in the face that been too cold and pale before. The proud spirit that had forced her to her Uncle Francis that memorable enimated her now."

"I think you will hardly dare

The test of selfishness is not to forget ourselves - it is to remember others."

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