SUPPOSED LARGEST TREE.

In a forest near the General Grant National Park in California has recently been found what is believed to be the world's largest tree. At one foot above the ground its circumference is 108 feet.

Beggar — "Sir, I am starving." Croesus — "Here, take this penny, and tell me how you became so miserably poor." Beggar — "Ah, sir, I was like you. I was too fond of giving away large sums of money to the poor."

"Madame, are you a woman suffragist ?" "No, sir ; I haven't time to be." "Haven't time ? Well, if you had the privilege of voting, whom would you support ?" "The same man I have supported for the last ten years—my husband."

Indigestion, congested liver, impure blood, constipation, these are what afflict thousands of people who do not know what is the matter with them. They drag along a miserable existence; they apply to the local doctors occasionally, and sometimes obtain a little temporary relief, but the old, tired, worn-out, all-gone, distressed feeling always comes back again worse than ever, until in time they become tired of living, wonder why they were ever born, and why they are alive unless to endure constant suffering. To such sufferers there is a haven of refuge in Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Drops, which was discovered more than 60 years ago, and which is a wonderful medicine. One trial will convince the most skeptical that any or all of these difficulties may be removed, and a perfect cure effected, by taking Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Drops. Get a bottle at once, before it is too late.

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C — "Thought you were going to marry Miss K." G. — "Going to awsk her to-night. My chawnces are about even." C. — "How so, deah boy?" G. — "She must say either 'yes' or 'no.'"

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"Ethel," said Mrs. Subbubs sternly, "after that young man had said 'good-night' to you at the door last evening I heard several sounds like kisses!" "Yes?" replied the girl, demurely. "Oh! I know! What you heard was the noise he made pulling his feet out of the mud as he walked down the path."

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TOOTHACHE AND SIGHT.

Dentist Says Bad Teeth Are the Cause of Bad Eyesight.

Some years ago, writes a correspondent, I was a martyr to toothache, and curiously enough I began to feel that at the same time that my sight was giving way. I had a good deal of reading to do, so I did not connect the two things in my own mind. On going to a dentist, however, I happened to tell him about my failing sight, and he at once informed me that, in his opinion, bad teeth were the cause of bad eyesight, and that this was a fact very little known.

I took the dentist's hint and my experience has been that since my teeth have been put thoroughly in order my sight has become stronger and better than it has ever been before. On making inquiries into this subject, I find that many cases are on record of failing eyesight being caused by defective teeth exciting disturbances of the ocular nerves.

Such a case was reported some time ago of a girl, aged fifteen years, who suffered from failing vision, and became, according to her own account, blind in a week; her pupils were dilated and insensible. She had two decayed teeth taken out, and "her vision returned to her when walking away from the hospital."

A week previous to this miraculous cure the blind girl had been examined by a well-known oculist, who after some persuasion made her read with either eye, and designated the case as "hysterical amblyopia." The recorder of the case considers it a case of "reflex blindness" associated with the presence of the decayed teeth, presumably because carious teeth were noted.

The Lancet cites another case of a woman, aged forty-five years, who complained of impaired vision in the right eye and a painful upper bicuspid. The offending tooth was removed and the sight was immediately restored.

A STRONG INDUCEMENT.

Pater—"Has my daughter ever offered you any encouragement ?"

Suitor—"Oh, yes, sir ! She said if I married her she'd get you to pay the rent."

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A Scotch merchant was a candidate for municipal honors. One day he encountered his message lad, and asked him if he had been telling the customers as he went round that his employer was a candidate for the Town Council. "Yes, sir," replied George. "And what do they say?" "They dinna sae naething, sir. They jist laugh."

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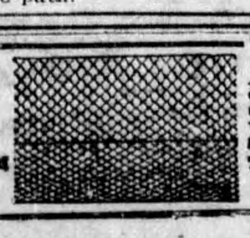

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Proud Pop (to old bachelor friend)—"I tell you, Dawson, there's no baby like my baby." Dawson—"I'm glad you've woke up to that fact. I knew mighty well there never was a baby like the one you described."

SAVED FROM THE GRAVE.

WHAT T. C. MARSH SAYS DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS DID FOR HIM.

Story of a Nova Scotia Man Who Had Almost Given Up Hope of Ever Being Well Again.

Central Economy, N.S., Jan. 12.—(Special).—"I feel as if Dodd's Kidney Pills had saved me from the grave," is the way T. C. Marsh, of this place, talks of those wonderful exterminators of the pains and aches arising from Diseased Kidneys. And Mr. Marsh should know whereof he speaks. He was under the doctor's care for Kidney Complaint for some time, and, despite their efforts, continued to grow worse. He was almost in despair when a friend advised him to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. In such a severe case the progress towards recovery was naturally slow, but he persevered, and now he feels justified in using the strong words quoted above. Mr. Marsh thus describes his case :

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"I have recommended Dodd's Kidney Pills to everyone because of what they have done for me."

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AN INCH OF RAILWAY.

Every inch of railway line in England may be said to have cost $3, every mile $195,000, and it is interesting to remember that English railways are three times as costly as those of America.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

The following notice appeared in the newspapers after the dissolution of partnership in a certain firm: "From this day forth there's no such firm as Binks and Winks. Those that owe the firm may call on me as soon as they are ready, and those that the firm owes had better call on Winks as quick as they can.—Signed, J. Binks."

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MONSOON

CEYLON TEA. I have tried it and must say it is most delicious. My husband now says that breakfast is something to look forward to.

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A human being is not, in any proper sense, a human being till he is educated.—H. Mann.

A TOWN OF ALIASES.

There is a town in Russia known by the several unpronouncable names of Ischigri, Schtschigri and Tschigri.

(Hard enough to remember how to spell any one of them).

A jury returned a verdict there not many months since after a most amny months since after a most thorough and exhaustive trial and investigation.

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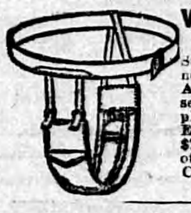

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