an in the Moon.

lual is familiar in the tradiliterature of every people liest times to the present. ries which are supposed to eriod earlier than the time of of a man who was put to tering sticks on the Sabbath o the moon to stay there ever man story also tells about sticks on the Sabbath, and nt up in the moon, fagots and ieved that he is still to be his burden of sticks.

ory is told in Swabia, only in punishment was for having od, rather than for breaking byth relates that the fellow

tealing cabbages on Christmas neighbours caught him just ing off with the plunder, and " him up in the moon. There with his stolen cabbages. he provinces along the North the moon was a sheep-stealer, his being loaded down as he ges is accounted for by saying to entice the sheep with these

r north the people talk about ives in the moon, and who is ause the ebb and flow of the the giant stoops, the water en he stands erect, the water

d the sun is a female divinity, is her brother. During their upon the earth, the brother ster. She flew up in the air. the sun; he could not b ecame the moon; but he his sister, hoping some day to

e is tired and hungry, in his ne leaves his house, on a sledge our dogs, and hunts for several return, he eats so much that 's into a full moon."

ans have several accounts to henomena of the moon. One was looking for a land where death. He wook up his abode but after he had lived a hunnore or less, death found him e there after him. A furious een the moon and death took e it was going on, the man was the sky, and now shines "as moon.

y of these stories is by no sted, but enough have been he reader may judge of their n them all the man in the y bad fellow or a coward. instances he is identified with ical scoundrel. The French that he is Judas Iscariot, who

ed there for his treason. Others clined to think that he is Cain, indle of thorns on his shoulders nt of offering to God the cheaphis field. Dante refers to this ne second canto of his "Parahe speaks of "the gloomy spots ly" (the moon's), 'wnich below rise to talk of Cain."

BARDING HEARTS.

usively Proves Why Man Genly Proposes to Women.

doctor has lately been making gations as to the size of men's hearts. He found that there e in favor of the man, the masweighing more and being larger ossessed by the fairer half of

t would appear, nows most st and second year, of life, and second and seventh year it has doubled. In the fiftieth year, alf century of birthdays have e heart grows a little, Summer . At 50, however, the growth the only change from now to ife being a slight diminution. the male and female hearts are but after manhood, the maslevelops much more than the he former ends with being two larger than the latter. If, as , the centre of the affections art, the reason for man always woman and becoming the affec--winner, the thoughtful hushe loving houseband, as the he word really is, might be egion of his heart.

A Unique Dowry.

r Robert Carden's interest in Times began, says the World ore he was born. His father, married Jemima Walter, ne first and sister of the second proprietor of the Times. The lately changed its style and been aforetime known as the al Rigister. At the wedding Ir. Carden and Miss Walter, he bride rose and proudly ena marriage gift, with a colisements in the young and ris-The particular column was as it is sometimes called now, lumn," and it is said that the , who was present, but had ilted in the important matter, leased with Mr. Walter's imsity. Whatever the column s worth at that time, its commust have vastly increased as d on, and little Master Robert world proprietor of an unde-

on III 's Mausoleum.

nine.

cifix.

s Eugenie has expended £100ausolenm at Farneborough. is constructed of Bath and , in the French Renaissance surmounted by a bronze cup. conspicuous object for miles altar, a highly ornate piece of n marble, and the flooring is te Corsican marble. There is altar in the crypt where the deposited, above which is a

English Love of the Turf. incident shows how universal is the interest which the Engrople take in national sports, and es-

in horse racing. al of Darham made a speech before society called the "Gimcrack in which he made charges, directed some one whom he did not name, of ishonestly in the racing of one of his

harge, practically, was that this pershile running one of his own horses in het on other horses in the same race, means to prevent his own horse winning. A well-known sporting bar-Sir George Chetwynd, guessed, coras afterwards appeared, that he was erson aimed at, and very foolishly becontroversy with Lord Durham, in he has not shown himself to great ad-

general interest taken in horse racing by the fact that Lord Durham's were excitedly discussed throughout and that the principal papers deit a number of long leading artiis they would to a great parliamentary ez, or to a serious crisis in European

of the weighty matters thus discussed shether the investigation as to the of Lord Durham's accusations should ade by a court of law, or by the sirds of the famous "Jockey Club." chey Club is composed of noblemen centlemen of rank and wealth, and conall the great national races, which take at various seasons, at Epsor, Don-Chester, Newmarket, and other rac-

licenses the jockeys who ride the lays down the rules under which the e are won, investigates alleged acts of conesty and corruption on the part of zers and jockeys, and sees to it that the mare run under proper conditions. Alit as a result of the controversy referthe licenses of two jockeys have been away, and these two men cannot ride e in any race in England until their are restored.

the chief officers of the Jockey Club-are its "stewards." They constitute an executive committee, and a sort of try offences against its rules, and guonable acts on the turf of its mem-

ese stewards are three in number, and ways men of high social rank, as well sperience in racing, and general good seter and judgment. Of the present sards, Lord Hastings is a peer, Mr. Lowther is a relative of the Earl of stale and a member of Lord Beaconsis ministry, and Mr. Fitzwilliam is the of Earl Fitzwilliam.

national, indeed, is this custom, that Houses of Parliament always adjourn Derby Day. In recent years, the evil nence of the turf has induced some memto try to stop this adjournment of Partent for such a purpose. But they have avs been out-voted by a large majority, such statesmen as Gladstone and Bright ing to the custom.

orse racing even under the best condiand strictest regulations does a great of harm, especially to young men. It rise to numerous temptations to cheat, in are too readily yielded to; it fosters iless gambling, which is not frowned on by reputable people; it tends to throw men into coarse and corrupting commaships, and causes the ruin of many might otherwise be useful members of

The Country Home

the old country home, now so flipis named "the new heathenism," who out. sleulate its influence or its power for Distinct it is from the city home, yet istory is there written in living characters irom every hillside home in fair ario. In e ery city home, many picare lovingly drawn of the early home. is have been a wood- colored old farmwith the well near the door over the well-sweep stands guard, and which the bucket descends to bring the in nectar so grateful to the thirsty famof it may have been the large square, thouse with the green blinds, surround-The old and graceful elms wherein the builds her nest and from whose pencoranches he swings and sings his welto notes; or it may have been the one story age, poor and bare in all its appointa, but in children, who are in sufficient to supply all deficiency in the other isnings of its rooms—bright and happy nich as kings-its belongings are no tof its happiness to the mind. And yet, te has gone out from these homes an inthe power of which is beyond all mation, and it is never lost, hardly inished, by the on-rolling years, till in gaiet of old age, the mind goes back relief and delight to those early primedays with their blessed connections, Te fully realize all that is sweet, restand sacred in home love. The sterling racter, the loving thoughts, the pure Tations, all that man loves on earth or ior in heaven, rise with reflective vision e old home, for they were born there.

Utilizing Sewage. Le New York World says :- The French Deputies has passed a bill which for its object the utilization of a e of Paris for fertilizing purpo s. successful carrying out of this plan bring the sewerage system of the capital into a state little short of perfection. Of all the great cities of Forld Berlin now stands first in the et of utilizing sewage. Twelve thouacres of the unfertile plains about the are being enriched through condicts reservoir sinks and powerful pumps. the pecuniary outcome of the experibe remains to be seen, but the the flows through the German capital as a mountain stream, nor is it pollutblow as in the case of the Hudson near

Hamilton cigar dealer says that if he

The India Rubber Trunk. BY A. W. BELLAW.

It had on it, "Please don't monkey With this Indis rabber trunk, It has loaded guns and pistols, And it won't stand any monk : us ?- [Montaigne.

It holds glassware, bombs and children. And you want to touch it light, Nitro glycerine, gun cotton, And a lot of dynamite !"

Fierce the baggage-master grabbed it, For it roused his savage ire, And he smashed it, crushed it, dashed it In a manner that was dire ;

And he bounced it, and he trounced it, And he caved, and raved and swore, And he bumped it, and he "stomped" it, And he whooped, and howled, and tore. He ill-used it, and he bruised it, And he tossed it, and he crushed,

And he pitched six trunks upon it, But this one would not be " mushed."

And he pounded, and he bumped it, And he heaved it, and he dumped it, For it rendered him insane.

Then upon the top pile bumped it As he shricked with might and main; But this trunk slid down upon him, And it bounced him, and it trounced him, And it chugged him, and it mugged him, And it stamped him, and it tramped him, And ill-used him, and confused him, And it kicked him, and it licked him; And when they had stopped its jumping, And its thumping, and its bumping,

The last words they heard from Chunkey, As they bore him to his bunk, Were, "My friends, don't ever monkey With an India rubber trunk."

The Leap Year Cue. Leap year is here. To maidens dear Who're waited on by bashful beaux

That smile and sigh And oft come nigh To popping, but who ne'er propose.

Proceed with skill. And thus you will Proposals from your lovers draw; They'll take the cue: Say, "How would you Like mother for a mother-in-law?"

His Recommendation.

Jones-Hello Bill! I hear you have a position with my friends, Skinner & Co. Bill-Oh, yes; I have a position as collector there. Jones-That's first rate. Who recommend-

Bill-Oh, nobody, I told them that I once

collected a bill from you, and they instantly gave me the place.

The Tour Was a Success.

carry your audiences with you?" Lecturer-" No; but I could have done They were small enough." Pushing Trade.

"You must push matters a little, James, said the druggist to the new boy. "By calling a customer's attention to this article and that article, you can often effect sales.' "Yes, sir," responded the new boy and then he hastened to wait upon an elderly female who wanted a stamp.

"Anythin' else, mum?" inquired the ambitious boy politely; "hair dye, cosmetic, tace powder, rheumatic drops, belladonna,

mole destroyer-" The elderly female licked the stamp viciously, and left the door open as she went

A Matter of Life and Death. Little Nellie-" Ma, is the baby very

Mother-" Not very, Nellie." " He isn't likely to die, is he?" "Oh, no; you wouldn't like poor little

brother to die, would you?" "Well, n-no, Ma, (with just a tinge of hesitation) I wouldn't like him to die, of course, but, still, Ma, when Willie Waffles little brother died he didn't have to go to school for a whole week."

Trying to Make a Meal.

Rich Host (to poor relation)-" The duck seems to be pretty much all gone, James. How would you like some of the dressing?" Poor Relation- "That will do nicely, sir; and if there is any left you might give me a small piece of the quack."

Value of a Good Name.

Brown-" A good name is better than

Robinson-" Yes, that's what Skippum said just before he lit out for Canada.' "It is rather singular that a defaulter should say that a good name is better than riches."

" Not at all. He made the remark when he affixed the name of a millionaire to heavy check."

Skillfully Evaded. She (single, of course): Even the birds seem to be happier running in couples. He (a bachelor, suddenly remembering it is leap year): Yes, Miss, but they are geese, and know no better.

Had Gone Down. He was ringing the elevator in one of the big business blocks when a boy came down

stairs and said : "What are you trying to do?" "Bring the elevator down."

"You are too late. The ropes broke and it fell five minutes ago." "Ah-yes. I see! Then it's no use and I will stop ringing.

A Long Street.

There is a story told of a north country parson who, making a purchase in Watling street, London, amazed the salesman who asked him it he could send the parcel anyother way of reckoning time he where, by answering: "Yes, if you like to where, by answering: "Yes, if you like to the day of the week by the kinds send it you may. I live in this street, but I wakefulness, mental depression, softening of the brain, send it you may. I live in this street, but I wakefulness, mental depression, softening of the brain, send it you may. I live in this street, but I wakefulness, mental depression, softening of the brain, send it you may. I live in this street, but I wakefulness, mental depression, softening of the brain, send it you may. the sells to those of his customers don't want to pay the carriage." "Pay the over exertion of the brain, and loss of natural strength over exertion of the brain, and loss of natural strength don't want to pay the carriage." Pay the over exertion of the brain, and loss of natural strength over exertion of the brain, and loss of natural strength carriage!" exclaimed the dealer, "there from any cause whatever. Men—young, old or mid-de-aged—who are broken down from any of the won't be any carriage to pay if, as you say, above causes, or any cause not mentioned above, send By Wednesday they ask for a you live in our street." "Well," said the your address and 10 cents in stamps for Lubon's you live in our street." "Well," said the your address and 10 cents in stamps for Lubon's your address and 10 cents in stamps for Lubon's your address and 10 cents in stamps for Lubon's your address and 10 cents in stamps for Lubon's your address and 10 cents in stamps for Lubon's your address and 10 cents in stamps for Lubon's your address and 10 cents in stamps for Lubon's your address and 10 cents in stamps for Lubon's your address and 10 cents in stamps for Lubon's your address and 10 cents in stamps for Lubon's your address and 10 cents in stamps for Lubon's your address and 10 cents in stamps for Lubon's your address and 10 cents in stamps for Lubon's your address and 10 cents in stamps for Lubon's your address and 10 cents in stamps for Lubon's your address and 10 cents in stamps for Lubon's your address and 10 cents in stamps for Lubon's your address and 10 cents in stamps for Lubon's your address and 10 cents in stamps for Lubon's your address and 10 cents in stamps for Lubon's your address and 10 cents in stamps for Lubon's your address and 10 cents in stamps for Lubon's your address and 10 cents in stamps for Lubon's your address and 10 cents in stamps for Lubon's your address and 10 cents in stamps for Lubon's your address and 10 cents in stamps for Lubon's your address and 10 cents in stamps for Lubon's your address and 10 cents in stamps for Lubon's your address and 10 cents in stamps for Lubon's your address and 10 cents in stamps for Lubon's your address and 10 cents in stamps for Lubon's your address and 10 cents in stamps for Lubon's your address and 10 cents in stamps for Lubon's your address and 10 cents in stamps for Lubon's your address and 10 cents in stamps for Lubon's your address and 10 cents in stamps for Lubon's your address and 10 cents in stamps for Lubon's your address and 10 cents in stamps for Lubon's your address and 10 cents in stamps for Lubon's your address in stamps for Durham.

PEARLS OF TRUTH.

'Tis well for old age that it is always accompanied with a facility of being deceived for, should we see how we are used, and would not acquiesce, what would become of

How often we sigh for opportunities of usefulness, whilst we neglect the openings of Providence in little things which would frequently lead to the accomplishment of most important usefulness.

There are so many sorts of lefects in old age, and it is so liable to contempt that the best purchase a man can make is the kindness and affection of his own family; command and fear are no longer his weapons.-[Montaigne.

We have not inaptly been likened to a harp of many strings, with God the keynote. When every string has been brought into perfect attune, then, and only then, will the grand harmonies of the Master find perfect expression.

The late Dr. Dulles, of Philadelphia, in speaking of his sufferings to a friend a few weeks before his death, said: "I have learned of a new way to spell disappointments-beginning with an h instead of d-His appointments."

It is the glorious prerogative of the empire of knowledge that what it gains it never loses. On the contrary it increases by the multiple of its own power; all its ends become means; all its attainments help to new powers. - Daniel Webster.

Too Curious.

Little Precocity-" Uncle, what paint do you use ?"

Uncle-" For what, dear ?" To paint your nose. Is it the same kind ma uses on her cheeks ?" Little Precocity is hurriedly sent to bcd.

He Had to Quit Business.

"What are you doing now?" asked a travelling man of a friend who was not noted for his industry.

"Same old employment." " Doing nothing?"

"That's it. I had a situation, but luck was against me and I could not hold it." "What were you doing?"

"I was engaged as an auctioneer, but it was all up with me when the boys found out my name was Gallagher." " Why so ?"

"Because whenever I'd come to the 'going, going' part of the business the boys would all turn in and make life such a burden to me that I couldn't run the price of an article up to half its value."

A Madman at Large !

He is a well-known citizen, and his near-Lecturer's Wife - "Well, John, back est and dearest friends do not suspect his infrom your lecture trip at last. Did you sanity. How do we happen to know about it? Listen; his appetite is gone, he is lowspirited, he don't sleep well, he has nightsweats, he is annoyed by a hacking cough. These symptoms are the forerunners of consumption and death, and yet he neglects them. Is it any wonder that we call him a madman? If you are his friend tell him to get a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery without delay. It will cure him if he takes it in time. It will not miraculously create new lungs when the old ones are nearly gone, but it will restore diseased ones to a healthy condition. Tell him about means death.

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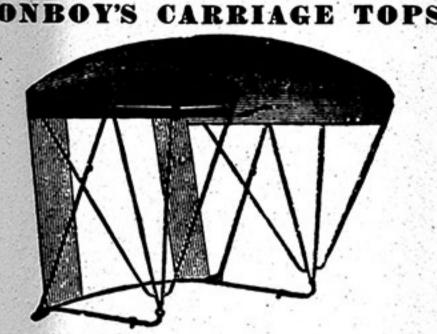
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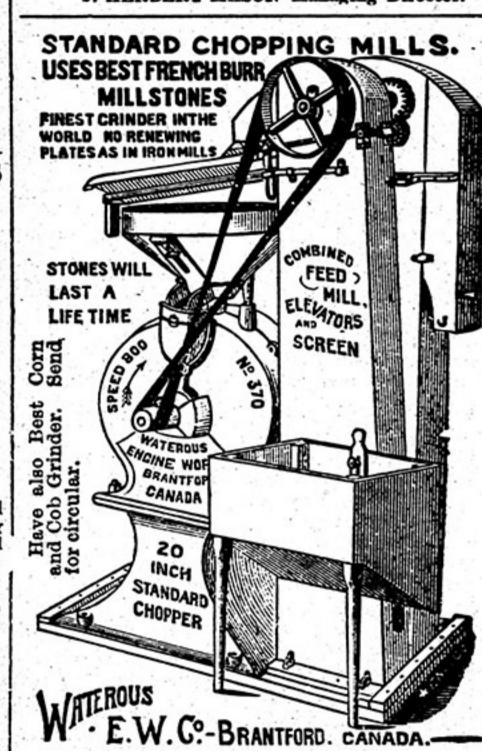
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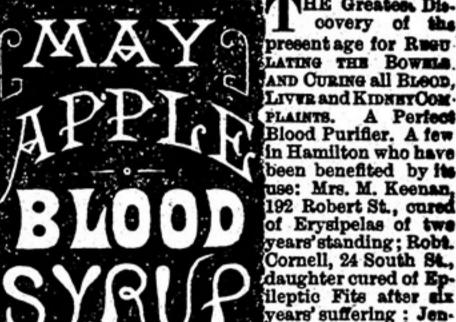
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