RECIPES.

******** Elderberry Biossom Wine

One quart of elderberry blossoms picked from the stems, three quarts of water, three pounds of granulated sugar, of yeast; boil sugar and water together one-half of a lemon, three tablespconfuds and pour over the blossoms in the morning, cut the lemon before pouring on add the yeast; let stand till morning; strain into a keg, and put a piece of to use.

Dandelion Wine.

Pick sufficient fresh flowers to measure three quarts when stemmed and pressed down. Rinse them in cold water place in a stone jar and pour over them four quarts of freshly boiling water. Let stand for two days, stirring four times a day: strain and to the liquid add three pounds of sugar and the pared yellow rind of one lemon; heat quickly and boil twenty minutes, add three galwhich time it should be fermenting weil; storage purposes, then the watchroom skim out the oranges pieces, add one and finally the lantern. month before bottling.

Dainty Fried Toast.

pings or any sweet fat or oil. The egg cut detriment to the service.—Indianapo- London Chronicle. prevents bread from soaking the least his Sentinel. bit of fat. Very appetizing and quickly

Ten-Minute Eggs.

Drop eggs into pan of boiling hot water and draw to back of stove (where it is just warm, not hot) for ten minutes; will be of jelly consistency.

Ham Puff. in one cupful of sweet milk. When cold before the last. add two cups chopped ham (boiled ham) "Niagara means 'Hark to the thunand four eggs beaten separately. Put der.' Its accent should fall on the penin a baking dish and set in the oven in ult, because the Indians themselves aca pan of water and let the pull rise to cent it there, because in practically all the top of the pan (which will take from our Indian names of places the penult one-half to three-fourths of an hour), is the accented syllable. and then take out of the water and "Think of the Indian names you That Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure of paste for a change.

Codfish au Gratin.

pieces. Cover with cold water and let it find a Huron you will find that he acstand three hours. It is better to cents it as he does Saratoga or Tuscalchange the water once during that time, loosa. I don't know how we have fallen Drain and press out all the water. Make into the habit of accenting it wrong." a cream sauce with two level spoonfuls of butter, two of flour, one cup of cream and one of milk. Add to this two She sat like a saint in the swaying chair tablespoonfuls of finely-grated cheese; mix carefully and well up with the fish. Put in a shallow grating dish, sprinkle | Each eye like the ghost of some earththe top with cheese and brown in a hot oven. This may be used as a luncheon dish with the addition of cooked spinach. Cook the spinach, chop it very The drummer came by with his bright fine and heat in a very little sauce cream Put in the bottom of the grating dish. And looked at the maiden with a heart Pour over the codfish and sprinkle with cheese as before and serve.

Rhubarb Pie.

Chop two texcupfuls of rhubarb and let stand ten minutes in water poured He paused with a sigh and a languishover it boiling hot, drain, and mix with the fruit a large teacupful of sugar, the yolk of an egg, a tablespoonful of butter and one flour, moistening with He lowered her window and bought her This consists of nothing more nor less three tablespoonfuls of water. Bake in The old-fashioned "pie-plant" pie, like mother used to make, with a plain fruit filling (as she said, "sweetened all the rule calls for, then shut your eyes and His yearning heart throbbed at the wide ries of shallow basins on the slope of a put in some more") that way of building it has its ardent devotees to this

Wilson's Fly Pads, Three hundred times cheaper than sticky paper.

Acording to the Westminster Gazette, the originator of pictorial postal cards was a Frenchman, M. Besnardeau, of Sille-leGuilaume, in the Department of La Sarthe, To this gentleman occurred the happy thought, at the time of the var with Germany, that, as there were 40,000 conscripts, most of them somewhat illiterate, in the camp of Conlie,

ue might as well sell them cards instead of paper and envelopes. He did so, illustrating his cards with pictures of cannons and shells, quickly cleared out his steck, and responded to the continuing demand by issuing a second series with write the names of any battles in which they might have taken part.

Minard's Linament Cures Colds, etc.

GO MAD FROM MONOTONY.

Lighthouse-Keepers Often Suffer From

the Inevitable Isolation. People who read books-and all do in

this day-will recall Kipling's story of that Col. Roosevelt's charge up San Juan the lonely lightkeeper who became mad Hill was away from the scene of the rued it as soon as his wife and all the ing of trying to buy back the pet they from the monotony of his situation. fighting; the Wood inquiry having de- children began learning to play. The less was in accordance with many actual occurrences. A correspondent submitted the question to the lighthouse front; the Kansas text-book commisbeen no such cases as that of Kipling's character, Dowse, there had been many which showed the maddening effect of monotony and isolation upon the human to ascertain whether Gen. Joe Wheeler me, I think a boiler-making plant would

Eke that of the desert, for they are portant incident, the historical accuracy Minard's Linament Cures Garget in Cow s there is monotony of silence. At sea Gere is monotony of sound. One is as had as the other, since both derive their entire pain from mental effect. It is a fearful disease, not yet fully understood, cut till after midnight? though many noted alienists have made a study of it.

houses, and about 100 of them are iso- turned out the light.

lated, and communication with the outside world may be interrupted sometimes

If a man is taken from the ordinary walks of life, where he mingles with his fellow man, and sent to a lighthouse where no human face is seen except that of the ever-present assistant, and no sound is heard save the roaring of the wind and wave, he has been transferred from normal to most abnormal condi-

In a remarkably short time keeper and assistant have talked out. Then they begin to wear on each other, and soon they fall to quarrelling. Sometimes melanwater; let all stand till night; at night he is speedily relieved his mental balance is disturbed. When the disturbance becomes extreme it takes either a homimosquito netting over the bung, let it cidal or suicidal turn, and the unfortustand for six weeks, when it is ready rate has to be watched closely and sometimes confined to keep him from doing v.olence to himself or others.

It is well known that the Minot Ledge light is noted for the number of men who have gone crazy in it, and for that reason is an object of interest to students of mental diseases. It is, as everybody knows, a piece of engineering of the very highest order, being in that respect second only to the famous Eddystone

More than a year was consumed in getting a foundation for it, and so high lons more of boiling water, set aside, are the tides and so terrific the storms and when cold add two oranges pared that the entrance to the light is more and thinly sliced, the strained juice of than forty feet above the water. Then, one lemon, and one-half of an yeast cake. one above the other come the five rooms Let stand for twenty-four hours, by occupied by the keepers and used for

pound of washed sultana raisins and The tower, being circular, and space turn into a keg or barrel if making on a greatly in demand, naturally everything large scale. Let it stand at least a is made to conform, so that no room ahall be lost. Even the beds on which it is struck hourly by an 80-pound ham- who charged for the boats, made up a the men slep are curved. Everything is mer. The gong and the striking parts of pandemonium. Wild cries arose that the round. The government has done the the clock are some yards apart, communiship was sinking, for she had settled by Soap Powder dusted in the bath, softens Make a batter of one pint milk, one besten egg. Lest it could to make life there as bearication being by a slender wire. The the head, and with piteous appeals and the water and disinfects. teaspoonful flour and one beaten egg. atle as possible, and keeps five men sta-Dip into this stale sliced bread or bis- tioned there, so that they may go ashore on the main wheel of the escapement, urged the boats over, that they might cuit an instant, and fry in ham drip- as often as the chance is afforded with- which goes round once in two hours.— escape the death that they thought in-

> NIAGARA IS A HURON WORD, Therefore the Accent Should Be on the Last Syllable but One.

"Everybody pronounces Niagara wrong," said a philologist. "The accent of this beautiful Indian word should Bring to a boil one-half cup flour wes | the syllable 'ar'-the penult-the one

leave it in the oven until it is sufficient- know. Don't you accent nearly all of Rheumatism, or any other disease rely browned. This quantity will fill a them on the syllable before the last? sulting from disordered Kidneys is two-quart dish when baked. One-haif There are, for instance, Toronto, Mis- the experience of many of the setrecipe enough for five persons. One cup sissippi, Allegheny, Appalachicola, Nar- tlers in this Rainy River country. of cold boiled rice could be used instead ragansett, Tuscaloosa, Saratoga, Con- The case of William John Dixon, of shohocken, Wissahickon and Hochelaga. this place, is a fair sample of the with great fragments of ice, weighing In all these names the accent is on the | work the great Canadian Kidney over 200 tons in all, shattered from the | C. Richards & Co.

BREAKING OF A HEART.

With a far-away look in her eyes; straying star;

(Sing hey! but the drummer was winning smile.

full of guile; The maiden gazed out of the window the while.

With a far-away look in her eyes.

ing look;

a book: one crust, covering the top with narrow strips of pastry, crossed, or a meringue.

Nor minded her chilly replies:

She'll be a schoolma'am from Masuch as to melt this ice it is fit for the like finger berel there are the strips of pastry and the strips of pastry are the

dera!" thought he. "Or a boarding school miss on vacation,

Of the far-away look in her eyes. He offered to brighten the tedious ride! | those below the average receivinb suc-

He asked if he mightn't sit down by her ORIGIN OF PICTURE POST CARDS.

(Oh, the far-away look in her eyes!) when ot melts so slowly as to keep up a "Why, surely, kind sir," said the maiden, suply of moisture sufficient for the

-Must you go?" (Sing hey! but the drummer was favorable localities.

Far up in the smoker, alone with his

The drummer sat counting the flies: The place where he sat wore the print

Of a bot of a very large size; spaces on whoch soldiers were invited to The bitter tears fell on the smoking car

While over and over the poor drummer And drearily chanted the sad "Never-

With a far-away look in his eyes.

What Can We Believe? (Chicago Chronicle.)

The esteemed New York Sun having veloped testimony that the "Doe" was other evening Mrs. Tripp read in a music letter with a Virginia postmark. It was in the rear at Santiago when according journal that it is a good idea to keep to the effect that the St. Bernard dog to his own testimony he was at the a plant or two in the room with a had mourned himself to death. Lonely sioner having decided that Funston from becoming too dry. never swam the Bag Bag River, together with sundry other triumphs of would be best?" she asked her husband. The madness of the lighthouse is much line to locate the enemy. This is an imactually climbed a tree on the firing be about the right sort." of which should be definitely determined

Advantage of Being a Mute. First Deaf Mute (making signs)-Did your wife complain because you stayed

Second Deaf Mute (chuckling)—Did husband is a worthy man.

Use GNLY the SOFT, SILKY, TOUGH PAPERS



In Rolls-"Standard," "Hotel," "York," "Mammoth," &. In Sheets-" Imperial," "Royal," "Regal," "Orient," &c.

OLDEST CLOCK IN ENGLAND. Erected in 1320 in One of the Towers of Able to Make Port, However, After Peterborough Cathedral.

Peterborough Cathedral has the oldest

The clock is said to be of much more east of St. John's, she rammed a monprimitive construction than that made by ster ice island at full speed-eighteen Henry de Nick for Charles V. of France | knots. Terrific was the impact and inin 1370. The clock chamber is in the describable the alarm. northwest tower, some 120 feet high, The passengers flung themselves from where the sunlight has not penetrated their Berths, made for the deck as they for hundreds of years, and the winding stood, though some were injured as to is done by the light of a candle.

his Kidneys.

Barwick, Ont., June 20 .- (Special.)-Remedy is doing.

undress myself for nearly two "My brother advised me to try ter taking three boxes I could walk strangest of these unwritten laws is around and lace up my shoes and that which forbids the use of finger pletely."

FROZEN RESERVOIRS.

New Plan in Montana in Connection With Irrigation.

A travelling man recently returned from a trip through Montana tells of a (Sing ho! but the drummer was curious method he saw there for storing vater needed for irrigation purposes. than freezing the water until it is wantoperations retquiring the water. The I plan, which so far is in the nature of an experiment, consisit in making a sebul in such locations that, when water is plentiful they may be filled, each of (Sing ho! but the drummer was cossively the overflow from the one

Once frozen, the ice in these shallow reservoirs is there until the thaw sets in. germination and growth of the early Wait till the conductor-my husband, crops. This unique method has been tried so far only in the vicinity of Dil-

> You can't cure a cough or cold from the outside. You must cure it through the blood.

Shiloh's Consumption

is the only remedy that will do this. It gets right to the root of the trouble. It is guaranteed to cure. S. C. WELLS & Co. 312 25c. 50c. \$1. LeRoy, N.Y., Toronto, Can.

The Plant He Wanted.

"What kind of plast do you think

What Puzzled the Countess. (Fliegende Blaetter.)

she? You should have seen her. But The Countess-I know it I do not This government maintains 1,500 light- when it began to get monotonous I just understand why I do not fall in love STEAMER RAMS AN ICEBERG.

Run of Thirty-six Hours,

The most remarkable case on record of working clock in England. It was erect- an iceberg collision is that of the Guion ed about 1320 and is probably the work liner Arizona, in 1879. She was then the of a monastic clock maker. It is the only greyhound of the Atlantic and the largone now known that is wound up over est ship affoat-5.750 tons-except the an old wooden wheel. This wheel is Great Eastern. Leaving New York in about 12 feet in circumference, and the November for Liverpool with 500 souls galvanized cable, about 300 feet in on board, she was cruising across the ength, supports a leaden weight of 3 | Banks, with fair weather, but dark cwt, which has to be wound up daily. when near midnight, about 250 miles

be helpless, and the calls of these for-The gong is the great tenor bell of ward, added to the shrieks of the frenthe cathedral, which weigns 32 cwt., and | zied mob of half-clad men and women

But the crew were well in hand, -ne officers maintained order, and a hurried his fingers through his iron gray hair, agree in all details. Curiously, they first examination being made, the forward he smiled, shook his head slowly and approached the earth's surface and then bulkhead was seen to be safe. The said: welcome word was passed along that the "That reminds me of a story. Not long ship, though sorely stricken, would still ago I attended a musicale at the house of

float until she could make a harbor. alter the helm. Its giant shape filled ary lion the foreground, towering high above the "Oh, that is really a sad story,' she masts, grim and gaunt and ghastly, im- replied. You see, he was poor, and I permovable as the admantine buttress of suaded my husband to lend him \$50. Vanished once and for all-His Case lurched and staggered like a wounded poses were concerned.' thing in agony as her engines slowly drew her back from the rampart against

which she had flung herself. She was headed for St. John's at slow then actually had his hair cut short! speed, so as not to strain the bulkhead Just fancy, a literary lion with no too much, and arrived there thirty-six | mane!"

Her deck and forepart were cumbered berg when she struck, being so wedged "I could do no more than dress or her arrival.-McClure's Magazine.

In entertaining royalty many restric-Dodd's Kidney Pills and I did so. Af- tions must be observed. One of the do my work. Six boxes cured me com- bowls at dinner for any of the guests except the royal ones. This custom Dodd's Kidney Pills are the one sure dates from the early days of the cure for sick Kidneys. Sick Kidneys Georges, when the nobles were divided are the cause of nine-tenths of the in their allegiance between the reignills the human family suffer from. | ing house of Hanover and the exiled and often the outward acts of allegiance to the reigning sovereign were per- My Dearest Charlotte: verted into treasonable acts of homage to the exiles. No dinner was complete without its toast to "the King" in those days ,to evade which was an act of you, and I know the only reason is betreason punishable even with death and loss of titles and estates. The Jacobites, however, discoverd a way to avoid
"Meet me to-morrow morning about markable. Distance from railroad is the finger bowl, they draind the glass to "the King," with a mental reservation "over the water." This simple ruse was soon discovered and the use of finger bowls was forbidden.

Minard's Linament Cures Distemper.

DOG DIED OF BROKEN HEART. Sent Away From Kind Family, He Griev

ed to Death. At the Dog Show to be held at St. Hartin's Gren there will be exhibited Gets here. He will help!-Here he comes I'n, but it appears to be successful and a young St. Bernard dog that is expected is to be given a trial in several other to distinguish himself in the way of blue ribbons. It was the intention to also exhibit the dog's sire, which has taken blue ribbons at former shows. This will be impossible, as news of the poor dog's

death has just reached his former owner. he simply grieved to death. Here, his owner, who lives out on the Main Line, made the dog feel like one of the family. The intelligent creature loved every member of the family, especially the children, and knew every friend and never failed to distinguish between delivery man and an objectionable character. He seemed to take a pride in going to shows and to understand and I'ke the honor and admiration heaped upon him. So when he was boxed up to be sent to Virginia, where the man who bought him lived, he barked with joy.

Poor dog! The family grieved. The children wept, constantly remindful of their beautiful pet. Something over a missed so much when they received he had at last died,

He Had Noted It.

"That was a great sermon you preached this morning," said the old warden, "and it was well timed, too,"

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Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant

was asked if he could tell the origin of two minutes, and were carefully obthe expression "literary lion." Running served by three people, whose accounts

la well-known literary woman. In course The vast white terror had lain across | or conversation I asked her what had her course, stretching so far each way become of that long haired genius to not be put on the syllable 'ag,' but on Till Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured that when descried it was too late to whom she always referred as her liter-

"'How did it ruin him?' I asked.

A neighbor advised us to try MI-

NOVEL ADVERTISEMENT.

effect in an advertisement, the Germans Stuarts. To many of these nobles to account for the following letter which ly being sufficient to sterilize a culture reently appeared among the business not- when spread in a thin layer.

Wilson's Fly Pads: the original and only genuine. Avoid cheap imita-

A PERSIAN PESSIMIST'S WHINE. Er. Richard T. Gottheil, of Columbia menced: University, who has a broad know dge of (mental tales and proverbs, says the New) ork Tribune, was condemning

el it and has always derided i "There is a Persian story about pessimist. That story is so old that no date can be assigned to it. It con-

"'Goo! friend,' a visitor said to the farmer, 'you are fortunate this year, He pounted to the heavy and rich grain fields speading so far as the eye could see. 'You can't grumble,' he went on 'about your crop this season, ch?' "'No', whined the pessimist, but crop like this is terribly wearing on the

cent packet has actually killed a bushel

Following Directions.

Wheat Food for Orientals. That wheat is taking the place of rice

LOST LION.

Then his Rheumatism and other Pains; a frowning seaboard, while the liner But that ruined him so far as social put. "'Why, the foolish man went and Lought a suit of ready-made clothes and

St. Martin, Que., May 16, 1895. C.

Gentlemen,-Last November my

"My heart is almost broken because

mean that large store where they sell coat, and I'd like to have your advice. In this store they have clothes of all tion. Free on application to any Union colors and styles, so that I could never | Pacific agent. make up my mind if I were alone. Now remember, my darling, I'll expect you at 19 o'clock, and I hope you won't disap-

pessimirm one day at Columbia. "Pess Lism," he said, "is as old as the hills. Mankind has always regard-

cerns a pessimistic farmer.

Wilson's Fly Pads. One ten

Mr. Justhusband (in the kitchen)away the yolks of all those eggs? Mrs. Justhusband-Because, James.

you goosie, the recipe says use only the

"Yes," rejoined the parson with a deep as the principle article of food in Japan "Noticed what?" asked the puzzled consultation of statistics, and the reason is to be found in the development of That several of the congregation wheat fields hitherto left to the growth they have to do now is to take their pick Lieutenant (congratulating the countess, who has just been married)—Your answered the good man, with another Russian. The more wheat is raised the more will be used, the larger yield keep- Minard's Linament Cures Diptheriaing the price down, and as it is the fin-An ounce of smiles is worth a ton of est grain grown, it is bound to take the place of all others.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for Children Teething. It sooths the child, softens the gums, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for Diarrhosa.

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A POPULAR CORSET FOR 1904

STYLE

NO BRASS EYELETS MANUFACTURED ONLY BY TORONTO, - ONT.

FLIGHT OF METEORS.

Observed in Their Passage for Over Two Minutes.

The Monthly Weather Bureau publish a summary of the observations covering three remarkable meteors oberaly, for the people of Great Britain. | served by the U. S. S. Supply, at sea, on Feb. 28 last. The meteors appeared in a group, the largest having an "apparent area of about six suns." It was egg-shaped, the sharper end forward. This end was jagged in outline. The other two meteors were round, one apparently "double the size of the sun" and the other "about the size of the Irving Bacheller at a recent reception sun." The meteors were in sight over

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Especially Sensitive to High Tempera-

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation

tures and Sunlight. Pick two cups of salt codfish into ting | "Niagara is a Huron word, and if you | . "I had Rheumatism so bad I had into the fractures and gaps as to make child stuck a nail in his knee, causing this country in regard to the viability to use a stick to walk. I had pains it unwise to start them until she was inflammation so severe that I was of the typhoid bacillus are of especial in my back and right hip and I had docked. The whole population of St. advised to take him to Montreal and interest to Philadelphians. It appears John's lined the water front to witness have the limb amputated to save his that this organism is rapidly destroyed by cold and heat. Rapidly, however, does months, and I was for nearly three WHEN ROYALTY IS ENTERTAINED NARD'S LINIMENT, which we did, perature, as the typhoid germ may surall right, and I feel so grateful that able length of time, although the num-

and within three days my child was vive when frozen in ice for a consider-I send you this testimonial, that my ber of living organisms is rapidly diminexperience may be of benefit to oth- ished. They are much more sensitive Louis Gagnier. | to heat. An exposure of about five minutes at a temperature from 176 to 185 Fahrenheit is destructive. This figure is That sentiment can be used with good for this germ. Typhoid germs are also a little higher than is usually assigned rapidly destroyed by sunlight, an ex-

NINE MILLION ACRES your father has forbidden me to call on Government Lands for Homesteaders In western Nebraska near the Union cause I am not wealthy. I cannot, how- Pacific Railroad in section lots of 640 ever, live without you, and so we must acres each, for almost nothing. The saln.en's clothing. You know it's such a last distribution of free homes the Unitgrand rush of homesteaders. This is the popular place that it's always crowded ed States Government will ever make in and therefore no one will be able to spy Nebraska. Write for pamphlet telling on us. Besides, I intend to buy an over- how the lands can be acquired, when entry should be made, and other informa-

Correctly Described. A village inquisitor, having plied a newcomer with every conceivable question as to hopes, means, prospects, etc., finally asked him if he had a family.

"Yes," was the reply, "I have a wife

and six children, and I never saw one After a brief silence the bore com-

"Were you ever blind, sir?" Another pause. "Did I understand you to say you had a wife and six children at home, and had never seen one of them?"

"Fact." "How can that be?" "Why," was the reply, "one of them

New York Central Excursion

was born after I left."

New York and return \$10.25 from Suspension Bridge, Niagara Falls and Buffalo. Tickets good going Thursday, July 14, and for return within fifteen days from date of issue. Passengers also have the privilege of a trip on Hudson River steamers

between Albany and New York in

either direction, without extra charge. Words of ours cannot picture the beauties of a trip along the great Hudson River. 'Tis to make the trip to appreciate it. Full particulars by Darling, darling, why are you throwing applying to Louis Drago, Canadian Passenger Agent, 69% Yonge street

Toronto. Striving To Please. Greene-I say, Brimmer, why do you

old boy-just to please my friends. "Please your friends?" "Yes, some of them think I look well

Brimmer-Just to please my friends,

Fish are found in schools, and yet they often play hooker.

INTERNATIONAL LESSO JULY 3, 1904.

The Kingdom Divided-1 King Commentary .- I. a demai people,-vs. 1-11. When found himself the successed throne, he met the leade nation at Shechem. While sembly was called ostensib purpose of confirming Ref his kingdom, yet the peop termined to exact certail as the condition as their They had many grievan northern tribes rebelled at oppress on and asked Rehi relieve them of their heav

promising if he would to

ledge him as king.

II. Rehoboam's decision,-12. All the people, This pri reference to the ten trib and Benjamin clung to The third day, Rehoboam the people to wait three his decision (v. 5). "This s this was one of the quest a right heart would have stantly." 13, Roughly, H. and insolent. Forsook, of wisdom and ability who advisers. (See Prov. 11, 1 "speak good words to the But he was proud, haught ceited and forsook their 14. Young men. Reho

consulted the young met

sociates (vs. 8, 9). "The s of a fool is that he chou fools for his vadvisers." made a fatal omission in vice. I will add. This was uage of tyrant. With w probable that the expres entirely figurative. It is sible that the levies of Hittites, etc. (chap. 9, 2) been kept at their tolls b -Spence. With scorplons. scorpion-an instrument with many lashes, like t the animal of this name lash armed with sharp lacerate the flesh-is a rible scourge than the con so will my severity exce ther's,-Terry. This answe downfall. It was the heig for him to take such a brought about of the Lo The course of events had ed by Solomon's transgr they were left by God to their natural results. The father was visited on the Lumby. God forsees whi freely do, and orders his or mercies accordingly. III. The revoit of the (vs. 16-20).

All Israel-The leaders

ing the ten tribes. What

In David, etc.-Just as a

its the nation he governs

archy inherits its king.

ten tribes had not thu

David, nor probably Solo Seven years after David cognized as king of Juda tains of the ten tribes m ial treaty with him by should govern them. Th this treaty we do not k was probably renewed of sion of Solomon, and it that the ten tribes now as broken by Rehoboam. ty to him was annulled action. The phrase, "son o taunt. like "carpenter" Matt. xiii., 55,-Huribut. tents-Tins was probably war cry, dating from t the exodus, when the w lived in tents. But we are ber also that a great mu now crowded about a doubtless many were dwelling in tents. Now so David's descendants look dunasty; we sever our co which dwelt - The Ist were members of the nor but who had homes in t Judah, did not go with tribes, but remained and mitted to the reign of It

18. Sent Adoram-The c lector and therefore one obnoxious men in the n was probably sent to m sions, but it was too la fatal word had been spok in the nation bad been ma be healed until they sha in Christ, the son of David ter days, Ezek. xxxvii., Whittle. Stoned him-The their blind rage rose up With this one exception bloodless revolution, Rehe speed, Strengthened hims "Made use of every effort himself much," since d threatening him as well senger. 19. israel rebelle prince and people fear will be no rebellion; but covenant with God is, in considerations fall in piec 20. All Israel heard -

main body of the people is

the few assembled at She

Called him, etc .- After th

tion at Shechem was bro

the people had returned homes, another assembly wened by the leaders of the at which time Jeroboam their king. Judah only Benjamin adhered to: (v. 21) and also many 1 (other tribes)v. 17(, yet t looked upon as being abs tribe of Judals. PRACTICAL SURA A heritage of trouble. take long to prostitute t gifts, to degrade the p acter, or to throw a sig wisdom, wealth and lon he should have left to h hoboam, for imitation,

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