for a drink, and swallowing it, laid down a of land; so that the whole superficial bed coin in payment and sat down by the stove of vegetable mould passes through their When the bartender looked towards him bodies in the course of every few years. his hands, and he was apparently asleep, mould is in constant though slow moveweary, worn appearance, he was allowed thus rubbed together. By these means to rest undisturbed. At 10 o'clock, some fresh surfaces are continually exposed to hours later, a party of men entered the the action of the carbonic acid i place, and noticed the old man aroused and of the humus acids which appear to him. He looked up in a dazed way, and be still more efficient in the decomposition He replied yes, and sang in a cracked and is probably hastened during the digestion broken voice a few stanzas from an old of the many half decayed leaves which the song. This done he stepped to the bar worms consume. Thus the particles of and took another drink, paying for it as earth forming the superficial mould are before, and sank back in his chair. He subjected to conditions eminently favorable had searcely seated himself before his head for their decomposition and disintegration. sank, and he fell stiffly forward to the floor. Moreover, the particles of the softer rocks When the startled men raised him they suffer some amount of mechanical triturgheld a corpse in their hands, for the old tion in the muscular gizzards of worms, in man was dead. A telephone message was which small stones serve as mill-stones. sent for the coroner. The name of the old When we behold a wide, turf-covered exman was Joseph Ives, and in his end was panse, we should remember that its smooth consumated as checkered a history as ever ness, on which so much of its beauty defell from the pen of a noveliet or romancer. pends, is mainly due to all the inequalties Years ago he entered Oxford University. having been slowly levelled by worms. It skies so long and well, that a chair was every few years through the bodies of offered him. This he accepted, and filled worms. The plough is one of the most anfor a term of years with honour to himself | cient and most valuable of man's inventions and profit to all with whom he was con- but long before he existed the land was, in cerned. At last a combination of distress- fact, regularly ploughed, and still continues ing circumstances fired him to leave Eng- to be thus ploughed, by earth worms. It land, and he came to this country. It is may be doubted whether there are many needless to say how he came to this city other animals which have played so imporfour years ago, and was not long in drifting tant a part in the history of the world as into the position of a public charge. A lit- have these despised and lowly organized tle property in St. Joe furnished him with creatures. a pittance every month, and in the interim | When we consider that a single earthhe was kept in the County Poorhouse. It worm is not supposed to pass more than was pitiful-pitiful beyond all words, to see | twenty ounces of earth through its body in him seated among the paupers, listless and the year, such a total result as this seems almost unconscious of what passed about almost incredible. But then we must reacross his face, that seemel something like thousand of these creature are believed to a recollection of better and brighter days, be at work on every acre of British earth and then he would sink back into the dark suitable for their activity, and that in Gt. selipse again. They called him the Pro- Britain there ar thirty-two millions of such

## New Finds at Pompeii.

(From the Pall Mall Gazette.)

file up and down with their little baskets not enly crumbled the soil into much finer of earth, while a few idle peasants shovel particles than our ploughs can crumble it, up a few lazy spadefuls at a time. Still, but also essentially altered its chemical conthe first thing I saw was the side of a din- stitution, so as to make it infinitely better ing room uncovered only a few days ago. adapted for raising those richer products On one side was a bright picture of a fine which higher organizations need. cock and bens in a great state of excitement over a large basket of grain and red cherries, all upset. Landseer could not My daughters say, "How much better father is since he used Hop Bitters." He is have done it better. The fondness of the Pompeiians for birds, beasts, and fishes is disease declared incurable, and we are so glad very apparent, and they always seem to be that he used your Bitters. - A lady of Rodining. The wealth of cooking apparatus in the museum is astonishing. You have saucepans perforated with countless holes, able kind of boiler and caldron, casts for the motive. jellies, representing the prostrate hare, and the sucking pig; ladles, spoons, skewers, dishes for roasting six eggs, or a dozen eggs wounds, sprains, bruises, callous lumps, soreat once, together with toasting-forks, grid-irons, and fancy machines for pastry and yard's Yellow Oil. For external and interndelicate confectionery, what in Elizabeth's al use. Price 25c. - b201. day were called "conceits." In Pompeii | An action has been brought against the ruined shops. I saw another new part a management and negligence. fine dining-room, found three months ago, with some of the livliest animal painting smaginable. The first section of the walls the sword," by imprulence in eating and in tering and fresh. The middle section dealt | 5201. these set in scenery of great force, variety, Peru. and character-woods, rocks, rivers, and

vignetted with figures-dwarfs on stilts, nearly every case. The health-giving princi street scenes, animals. In one room there ples of this remedy are unequalled by any is a perfectly white suite of marble steps in similar preparation in the world. b201. situ, belonging to a fountain. The whole thing stands as though finished yesterday, without a soil, or chip or scratch. They seem now to be coming to some of the richest houses, and have broken into the cuter court of one in which stands a beautiful fountain copula and niche of elaborate mosaic work, representing gods and goddesses in the deep blue heaven, balf veiled in fleecy clouds. The house is still embed ded in thirty feet of earth; but if this is the back yard, what must the halls and corridors be? The plan now is to leave as peat themselves, and it is needless to go on

farrows that told | would at first suppose. In almost all hum nelter, in the western portion of earth annually passes through their bodie

asked him if he could sing. of rocks. The generation of humus acids

him. Now and then something would flit member that from at least twenty to thirty fessor, because occassionally he would acres. If ten tons of earth pass these createll his fellow associates, that he was one tures on every one of such acres in the

day better than they, and they treated him year, three hundred and twenty millions with something akin to consideration. He of tons of earth are brought to the surface will be buried to-morrow at the expense of by them in Great Britain alone, in a single year; and when this large weight of soil is multiplied by the number of years during not at all an extravagant estimate—the ef-I visited Pompeii next day, and went fect that they have produced in making the straight to the diggings. The only wen- vegetable mould of the world can hardly the process is redicusously slow even for peared on the earth, the soil in which his Italy. The directors sit all day on the rub- food was to be produced was being ploughbish heaps smoking; and dozens of children ed by millions of infintesimal ploughs, that

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ticks of eandy, gave the party of the first part leave to attach the cracker to the dog's fail and fire it off. The canine offered no serious objections, and things were soon in shape. The boy then led the dog out on the sidewalk, the foze was ignited and di rectly there was an explosion; which se the dog to thinking faster than ever before in his life. He wheeled and dashed bac into the store, made six or seven circuits of the room, and then embarrassed, confused, and anxious to Set home and overhaul himself for repairs, he took a jump through one of the doors and left \$7 worth of glass in pieces on the sidewalk. Some of the crowd sat down to largh, while others leaned against the wall and yelled haw! haw! how! at the top of their voices. The firecracker man was the only one who appeared abstracted .- Detroit Fres Press.

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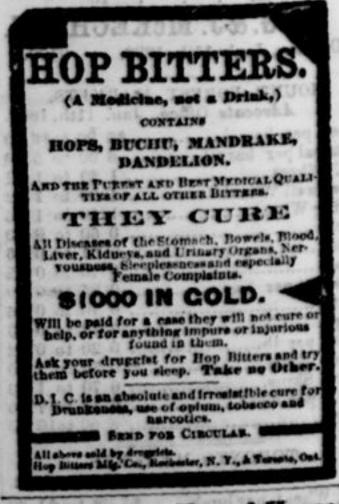
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