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science, but that's what we've made it. no fewer than seven of this monarch's incident in the Waterloo campaign.

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LONDON'S LORD MAYOR A PER SONAGE OF POMP AND POWER.

Mighty Office Was Elected In 118 and Proved Popular-Dick Whit tington and Other Ancient Worthies-How Self-Made Lord Mayor Gave Charles II. a Taste of His

The most impressive thing about the mayoralty of London is its great anliquity. In Saxon and Norman times London was an independent state, and the chief magistrate—the portreeve, or the bailiff-was an absolute ruler. The first mayor was elected in 1189, and he was so popular that he retained the office for 24 years. The first lord mayor's pageant was in the reign of Henry VIII., and in it he figured as chief butler to Anne Boleyn.

Through the long intervening years the lord mayor has retained many of his prerogatives as a ruler. people have no idea how extensive is privileges are. He has his own chaplain (in olden

days, like the monarch, he had his jester, too), and badges of royalty are mace. He has right of precedence in the city before all the royal family. Soldiers in any number cannot march through the city without his consent. He has the right of private audience with the King. He has the privilege of direct entrance without question at royal levees. He can at any time dissolve the city courts, even that of the common council, by removing the sword and mace from the table. He is lord of the river Thames, of the conservancy, and he controls the city

The majesty of his state is pretty considerable too. The city gives him a sum of £10,000 to expend. His palace, the Mansion House, is furnished with plate and ornaments worth £100,-000. He has a splendid retinue of which costs thousands of pouzds, and employs an army of 150 waiters, cooks

Best of all, he has the power to raise vast sums of money for charitable purposes. In the last quarter of a century the lord mayors of London have raised nearly £6,000,000 for the relief of various people in dis-

Another feature which makes the lord mayoralty attractive is its glamour of romance. More often than not the king of the city is a self-made man. Dick Whittington started out as an apprentice, as many other lord Mellow 2 mayors have done. The mayor of 1611 came to London in rags in a carrier's cart. The wealthy mayor of 1418 had been a foundling. As recently as 1800 we had a lord mayor of London who began life as a bricklayer's laborer. When men of this character are exare apt to do freakish things at times. The laborer mayor instanced above had a son who fell from a high ladder and was killed, and the mayor on be-

> the crowd, exclaiming, "See that the poor fellow's watch is safe!" Another self-made lord mayor gave Charles II. a taste of his quality. Charles dined with him in the city. and the wine passed so freely that the guests grew noisy and the mayor familiar. Charles therefore stole away to his coach in Guildhall yard, but the bibulous mayor pursued his majesty and, catching him by the hand, cried

and both sprung from the very dregs view. of the people

These mayoral banquets, by the way, have always been wonderful af-There's nothing in the world we're so much interested in as Coal at this time of the year. It may sound queer to speak of coal buying and selling as a dessert. Forty-five years later (1806) made are that complete satisfaction to our customers pays best, and that the way to win business is to deserve it.

The Guildhall banquet to the prince teously. Shortly after the discussion fell upon percussion caps, and Croker again flatly contradicted the hero of ed on plate valued at over £200,000 Waterloo. "My dear Croker," said the and cost £25,000.

All this, however, is hardly romarry his wealthy master's daughter, and he did become thrice lord mayor of London. But, alas, he had no cat! There is a story of Sir Richard value of £60,000 given him by the King for money lent, thereby freeing his majesty from debt. The gratified

and king such a subject!" To which courtly Whittington replies 'Surely, sire, never had subject such a

prettier is the history of Lord Mayor Osborne (1583). Osborne was the apprentice of a mayor who lived on London bridge, and one day he dived into the river and rescue master's little daughter, who had fallen through a lattice window. Years after the girl was a rich heiress, courted by earls and knights, but her fath er said to them all, "No, Osborne saved her, and Osborne shall have her." And Osborne, the hero apprentice, did have her and became lord mayor as well. His great-grandson was subsequently created Duke

Such stories read like fiction, but they are perfectly true. The city archives preserve them, with many more.-Keith Hunter in London Ex-

PLENTY OF CHALK

A Block That Was Once as Large the Continent of Europe.

The small piece of chalk which is lecture room, the billiard room and the workshop has a strange history, the unraveling of which through all its complexities is one of the most difficult problems with which the science of the present day is called upon attached to his office—the scepter, the to deal. This piece is in reality a swords of justice and mercy and the chip of an immense block of chalk the continent of Europe and of which even yet several gigantic fragments remain, each hundreds of square miles in extent. These patches are scattered over the region lying between Ireland on the west and China on the east and extend in the other direction from Sweden in the north to Portugal in the south.

In the British Isles the chalk found in greatest perfection and continuity in the east and southeast of parchment and learned sergeant elo England. A sheet of chalk more than quence, were it continued till the a thousand feet in thickness underlies all that portion of England which | the indefatigable learned mouth, canis situated to the southeast of a not make unjust just! The grand line crossing the island diagonally question still remains, Was the judgfrom the North Sea at Flamborough | ment just? If unjust it will not and Head to the coast on the English | cannot get harbor for itself or conservants, including a sword-bearer, Channel in Dorset. This enormous tinue to have footing in this universe, mace-bearer and seven trumpeters, sheet of chalk is tilted up slightly on whose liveries cost some £1,000 and the west, and its depressed eastern nually. He gives a yearly banquet, portions that dip toward the waters of the North Sea are usually buried from sight by means of overlying sands and clays. Where the edges of the chalk floor come upon the sea the cliff scenery is strikingly grand and beautiful. Any one who has once seen the magnificent rocks of Flamborough and Beachy Head, the jagged stacks of the Needles or

which must therefore have occupied ing brought to the spot broke through tent larger than that of the present continent of Europe.

Unnecessary Hurry.

You have promised, let us say, to call for a friend at his office, so as to go down into the country together. He will. His place of business being ten was a notable figure in the House of Wade's Drug Store. Money back if suburbs. out, with a monstrous oath, "Sir, you shall stay and tak' t'other bottle!" call after business hours, about a funny," says Toby, M.P., "the real quarter of an hour before the train. Irishman in flesh and blood, and a and the merry monarch actually turns of back and saw the fun to a finish.

The temerity of this mayor seems all the more remarkable in view of the Stuart king's tyrannous dealings with the city. He imprisoned twenty with the city is a cigarette counts for the dealth whom Charles Level and the stood up that a law be passed to draw. When he stood up the punishing criminal assault on women the dealth.

Severe storms are raging in the cried, 'Hear, hear!' everybody t of the principal citizens because they refused him a loan on bad security. He fined the mayor and aldermen £6,000 on the pretext of a trifling city riot and £50,000 for pretended mismanagement of estates.

The mayors, themselves, however, could fine readily enough on occapion for the principal citizens because they him more than seven minutes at the utmost. Knowing his walking capacities, you doubt, but acquiesce. At last you are off, and halfway to the "major (there was ealy one "major" in his day) said many a wittenin he says: "By Jove, old man, we must hurry up. My watch is slow." So you run—ignominiously you run. If luck befriend you, you just catch the moving train, and as you sink personne. of the principal citizens because they him more than seven minutes at the could always be relied on to make year 1479 had one of his sheriffs fined ing and breathless into your seat he bare the wrongs of their country?"

£50 (about £1,000 of our money) for kneeling too close to him while at prayers in St. Paul's £50 (about £1,000 of our money) for kneeling too close to him while at prayers in St. Paul's.

Yet another lord mayor (1832) made an amusing blunder of speech at a dinner to judges and leaders of the Bar. "See before you," he exclaimed mayor locate to him while at prayers in St. Paul's.

You see, we were in plenty of time. Never missed a train in my life." Plenty of time, indeed! And all this hurry for nothing. If he had been doing anything—had a letter to write or the like—in those wasted eight minutes, you could forgive him, but he hadn't, or at all events he didn't. magniloquently, "the examples of myself, the chief magistrate of this great
empire, and the chief justice of England sitting at my right hand, both
now in the highest offices of the state
now in the highest offices of the state

he hadn't, or at all events he didn't.
You mop your brow and, though he
is your very good friend, remember
with complacency that this "just
catching trains leads to many coroner's inquests.—London Saturday Re-

Where He Stood Out. duke, "I can yield to your superior information on most points, and you mance. We must revert to Sir Richard may perhaps know a great deal more Whittington for that. Sir Richard of what passed at Waterloo than my-really did hear the bells of Bow telling him to "turn again," and he did tain my point about the percussion

The American Collector. "Historic Bibles In America" is a bit of coal in his eye and was suffer-very remarkable record of American ing considerably. Miss Brown offerof the laborer mayor. King Henry V. enterprise. Among these Bibles are was dining with him in the city when volumes that belonged to Charles I., Sir Richard caused a fire to be lighted and threw into it bonds to the ry, son of James I.; the Duke of once called for his purse and forth-Sussex (ten), and Richard III. Will with presented Miss Brown with 50 the crown jewels find their way over gold tillas (about \$175) and her sister there?-London Spectator.

I that is lacking is a strong leader,

omebody's whispering to Somebody lomebody's listening to Somebody Under this clear moonlight. the bright river's flow, ming so still and slow, Talking so seit and low. She sits with Somebody

Edged by the foaming roar, Words never used before Sound sweet to Somebody Under the maple tree, Deep though the shadow be,

Pacing the ocean's shore,

Plain enough they can see Bright eyes has Somebody Though she is out so late

All know she's at the gate

Talking with Somebody.

Tiptoe to parlor door; Two shadows on the floor! Moonlight, reveal no more-Susy and Somebody.

Two, sitting side by side, Float with the ebbing tide, Thus, dearest, may we glide Through life," says Somebody. Makes love to Somebody To-night.

CARLYLE ON JUSTICE.

From Carlyle's "Past and Present": "Parchment records, fixed forms and horsehair-what sane man will not reverence these? And yet, behold the man is not sane, but insane, who learned tongue wore itself small in which was made by other than one luting, three readings, royal assents, manner of quilted trumpeters and pursuivants, in the rear of them never so many gibbets and hangmen, it will F. C. FAIRBANKS' MARRIAGE. not stand, it cannot stand.

ends of nature, from the throne of God above, there are voices bidding it away, away! Does it take no warnthe dizzy mass of Shakespeare's cliff, ing? Does it stand, strong in its three

There can be little question that all | oceans, where men and nations perish that the papers will be served upon these now isolated patches were once as if without law and judgment for Mr. Fairbanks as soon as it can be connected in a continuous sheet, an unjust thing is sternly delayed, done. dost thou think that there is therea superficial area about 3,000 miles fore no justice? It is what the fool

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KILLED BY A WOMAN.

stag, Shot. Berlin, Jan. 17.-Ernest Stiller, an near Dover, can understand why "the white cliffs of Albion" has grown into white cliffs of Albion" has grown into a stock phrase.

This massive sheet of chalk appears again in France, in many parts of the contury, doing evil all the while.

The more woe is to it, the part against F. C. Fairbanks, son of the street there yester to his marriage in swaring relating to his marriage to Miss Scott of Pittsburg. The charge is that Mr. Fairbanks went to Stone in many parts of its century, doing evil all the while. Europe as far east as the Crimes and But it has one enemy who is almighty. is that Mr. Fairbanks went to Steu-Europe as far east as the Crimea and even in Central Asia beyond the sea of Aral. How far it stretched westward into what is now the Atlantic may never be known, but chalk cliffs of at least 200 feet in thickness are seen at Antrim, in Ireland, and less conspicuous formations are found in Scotland in Argell and Abadesa.

But it has one enemy who is almighty. Dissolution, explosion and the everbench is almighty. Dissolution, explosion and the everbench it and disguised himself as a workingman, and said that he was a workingman of Adams county, and that Miss Scott was a resident of the county. On this statement he secured a marriage license, and they were married and left the town immediate of that the latter had threatened for the county of the coun

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cause they denied and knew forever. It is an ailment that should always
cause they denied and knew forever. It is an ailment that should always
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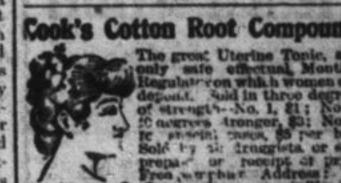
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