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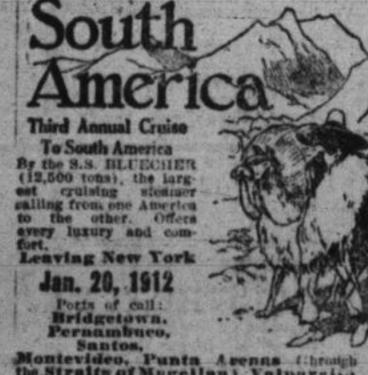
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THE ANDAMAN ISLANDS ARE CURIOUSLY POPULATED

With Murderers and Criminals of Al Classes-A Letter Written in the Century Magazine.

The following extract from a letter. written by Frederick Tuylor in The Century Magazine lends an interest-

"The sailing of the Maharaja from Calcutta for the Andaman Islands was not accompanied by the usual Four Express Trains daily to To- good-byes and handkerchief waving. for of my fellow passengers there were 70 to whom no one wished bon voyage or a safe return. These were convicts, all murderers under life sentences, who for some reason had escaped the death penalty, and included six wo-11th. Good to return until Decem- men; for the Maharaja is the ship ber 14th. used by the colonial Indian Government to transport convicts to the penal settlement near Port Blair, South Andaman Island, a distance of 650 miles from Calcutta.

> "The prisoners were all manacled and shackled about the ankles, with chains fastened to bands at the wrist. They were a despicable lot. At night a continual mouning crushing and hopeless sobbing came up from the hatches and made sleep out of the question for me, though the European officer in the steamer's cabin apparently slept undisturbed. Early the first morning I went on deck and

"The Andamans are literally the home of murderers. The inhabitants as though she had seen everything. are the most vicious members of an older civilization and the uncivilized head hunters, among whom murder is a sport and a pastime. In the settlement are about 1,700 prisoners, inwith others, though still occupying came captain of this torpedo boat in separate cells at night. After a year 1889, and handled it skillfully. in his chosen way, living in his own made the same trip in the Indomit-house and can send for his wife and able in six days. chil fron or marry a convict woman. In a limited sense he becomes a pater familias, but is always carefully watched and cannot leave the settlement without permission."

Motor-Cars as Passengers.

Even the ubiquitous motor-car is not always independent of the more oldfashioned railway train, and there come occasions on a journey where resource has to be made to the iron road for passage across a river or be-neath a mighty mountain.

Special arrangements are now made for the transportation of motors through the Severn Tunnel in England. The motorist arriving at Severn Tunnel Junction, Pilming or Patchway stations, finds open or covered railway trucks awaiting him, and he is promptly relieved of all the petrol in the tanks.

in the tanks.
The car is then loaded on the trucks, and attached to the first stop-ping passenger train that comes along. On arrival at the opposite side of the tunnel, petrol is supplied from the station tanks to the equivalent of the voucher from the starting point.

The charges for taking motor-cars through the Severn Tunnel vary from \$2 to \$4. When one considers the long detour round Gloucester necessary to cross the Severn by road, they are

Changed Their Careers,

Sometimes the truest wisdom is for direction. Of course it takes ability and courage but not seldom it means

Among men who are famous to-day a few examples may be given of those who have "switched off" their lives on to other lines. The Archbishop of York read for

the Bar and was on the point of being "called" when he decided to enter/the church. Dr. Lang's predecessor it will be remembered was a lieu-terant in the army when he entered

Sir F. Carruthers Gould, the most popular political cartoonist of the garing the floral pieces, O'Reilly nod the elder brother had some justification, was formerly a member of the Stock Exchange. The success of his sketches in Truth Christmas numbers led to work on The Pall Mall Gazette, and finally to his quitting the

Stock Exchange for journalism.
Sir Rufus Isaacs, the Attorney-General, was formerly on the Stock Ex-

The Abuse of Salt. People are beginning to review their dietetic habits in view of a rea-Incidentally we might ondestly the blood and produces a tendency to bleeding, and that the "crude ticially preserves waste tissues instead of allowing them to decay and vanish naturally, and thus the body is-comes overloaded. The digestive system cannot act upon it, and it is suggested that skin and even more serious internal disorders can be traced to the abuse of salt. The moral is driven home in a novel fashion. The Apolio Belvedere is shown as he would have appeared had he been a victim to the deadly habit. He is represented as bald, his eyes are puffy, and he is disfigured by a double chin.

Poor Seamen?

A Weish shipping firm which has be in criticized for seeking orientals

A VAST WHEAT AREA.

Look at Its Vastness in the West of the Dominion.

The Province of Alberta contains about 281,000 equare miles of terri-tory, more than half of which is susceptible of agriculture and capable of producing annually more wheat than is harvestede in the entire United States and the Argentine Republic combined. Beyond these wheat fields lies an empire stretching away to the Arctic circle in one direction a distance of 2000 miles; and meetward to tance of 2,000 miles; and westward to the Rocky Mountains and beyond a distance of 400 miles.

The immediate contributary area. known as Central Alberta, the richest and the most fertile and the earliest portion of that great area to be developed, includes about 70,000 square miles, and, at the present rate of development, will be alive with wheat farmers within the next ten years. Within this territory this seas son nearly 2,000,000 acres of land are under crop, an increase of more than 60 per cent. over the area harvested last year. According to the official reports from the Dominion Department of Agriculture on the last day of August, the winter wheat will average 28 bushels per acre throughout the province, spring wheat 28 bushels, oats 65 bushels and barley 38 bushels.

Blind, Yet Could See. A very interesting lecture was givcently by Mrs. S. G. Wood of that Although she is blind, Mrs. Wood was able to describe the events learned that two of the male prisoners as they occurred, because she has the were ill and had been brought up to accomplishment of using her other the deck for air. They were closely senses to the best advantage. In Lon-Oct. 9th to Nov. 11th guarded and raw recruits were state all stations, Petawawa to Port tioned at the railing to prevent them family in Buckingham Palace, and her descriptions of the King and Queen passing her in their coronation robes were as accurate and as vivid

Our Sailor King.

The announcement by the authorities of the British navy that a certain cluding 800 women. On arriving at old torpedo boat, No. 79, will not be Port Blair the prisoners first spend used as a target for gun practice, alsix months in solitary confinement in though all others of her type are bethe cellular jail of Viper Island. They ing "scrapped," reminds us that No. are then transferred to one of the 79 was the first ship ever commanded associated jails and the comparative by George V. The King, then Prince blessing of hard labor in company of Wales, and serving in the navy, be-

and a half of this they become slaves. The second ship the King command working in and about the settlement | ed was the gunboat Thrush, in which during the day and sleeping in bar- he sailed to Gibralter, the West Inracks at night, always closely guard- | dies, and Canada, calling at Halifax ed. At the expiration of five years a Quebec, and Montreal. On July 26. convict becomes eligible to join the 1891, the King crossed the Atlantic colony of 'self-supporters' and live in from Canada in the Thrush in fourthe village, where he earns his living | teen days. Seventeen years later he

A Ready Reckoner.

There are no cul-de-sacs for Irish wit. A "jarvey" drove Mr. Phil May the wonderful English artist in black and white, now dead, round Dublin on his first visit to that city and in showing him the sights stopped in from of the Bank of Ireland.

ticle iv th' money th' English take On the roof the building are isix decorative figures, and Mr. May in-

"That, sorr," said he, "is th' recip-

quired what they represented. Begorra, sorr, they're th' twelve But," said Mr. May, "there are

"Sure, I know that," returned the jarvey. "The' other wans are lunchin' wid th' lord liftinant."

The Swiss Foreign Minister.

In Switzerland, a new President is ected every year, and the heads of he various departments of the Government retire with the President under whom they have served. This system, it has been found, has serious drawbacks, for on several occasions while negotiating a treaty with a for- ily. "With that money we should than twenty men. eign power the head of the political have won. How did you lay it out, The towns selected did not like the department - similar to the Depart Exemel? ment of State in the United Stateshas been unable to carry out the pact his whiskers, "yer see, that office only which he had begun because his term | pays \$250 a year salary, an' I didn't | in the eighteenth century the whole of office was at an end. A new system | see no sense in payin' \$900 out to get | system ceased to be. London possesshas been suggested which will provide the office, so I bought me a little for a chief of the Foreign Department truck farm instead." a man to change his occupation and with a long term and independent of seek success in an entirely different other\federal departments.

Making Sure. O'Reilly was a henpecked husband. unforgiving even when Mrs. O'Reilly He refused to have anything to do with the juneral or go to the ceme-

Their Secret.

A little they who had been very naughty during the day went to his

"Mother," he said, "is it really true that a woman can't keep a "Why, no, dear, of course not," re-

plied the mofher. "That's only a joke of your father's. Tell me, sweetheart, about how well Gladys Ann paints vanced that they were made by the what's the secret that you'd like me and plays the piano," said Mrs. compose me not to tell father I "Why, I was kind of proud of her flood was brought about. wasn't good to-day."

Phantom Circuit.

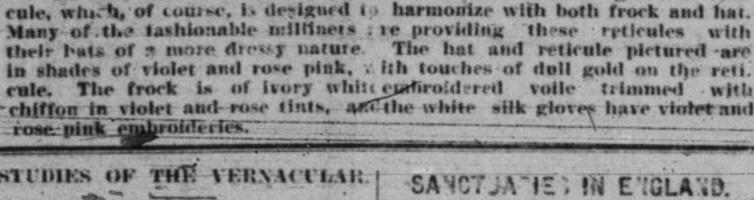
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STUDIES OF THE VERNACULAR. What is Heard at the Various

rose pink embroideries.

"Sayliz, hoozat?" said the girl atthe notion counter. "Hoozoo?" queried the girl at the glove counter. "Jessa ziffew diddeno!"

'Lookeermin, wotcha mean?" 'Fewdon't knowliz, wotchablushin-"Aintablushin!" "Yartoo!"

'Swat yar!" "Hopjoo mean, anyhow?" Fellerspoke wennypass choorcoun "Diddunsee anyfeller:"
"Diddunteerim, either, didja?"

"Minjones yunobetter!"

"Coarsnot." 'Awakamoff!" "Sayookids," interrupted the floorwalker, "quitcherchinniner I'll repor-

Practical Politics.

A political office in a small town was vacant. The office paid \$250 a year, and there was keen competition for it. One of the candidates, Ezckiel Hicks, was a shrewd old fellow, and a neat campaign fund was turned over however, he was defeated.

"I can't account for it," said one of the leaders of Hicks' party gloom-

"Well," said Ezekiel, slowly, pulling

The Return of the Prodigal.

When the elder brother of the prodigal son came near his father's house he heard, according to the authorized unforgiving even when Mrs. O'Reilly version, "music and dancing." Dr. had been called to the "great beyond." Rendel Harris, in an address at Westminster College, Cambridge, says that the word for music in the original is tery. All of the arrangements were ["symphony" and that symphony looked after by neighbors. When they means the bagpipes. Wycliffe's verhad straightened up the house they sion gives the word symphony, but no got O'Reilly to consent to come in and other translator has done so. Wycliffe look over the floral offerings of the laso says that he heard "symphony friends. There they asked him if there and a crowd." Now, crowd is the was anything further they could do Welsh crwth or harp. In view of the before they took their leave. Still re- two instruments Dr. Harris says that

> The Newest Cruiser. The latest type of scout cruiser of the British navy, the Dartmouth, is of | scarcerow "-Tit-Bits. 5,250 tons, carries eight six-inch guns and will probably have a speed of twenty-six to twenty-seven knots. The soouts, like every other type of warship, are increasing rapidly in size

accomplishments," replied her hus-"I know that. But the first thing depending on homemade art."

Breaking Loose. Jack-So you smoked only ten cigars on your entire wedding trip-Tom-No, sir-ten on the last day.

"Is a fat man necessarily uncom-

Verandah Chat. "I hear they have a family skele-

"Yes, she was in the surf this prizes!"

of acquiring wealth.

There are still a four legitimate ways

The Refuges of Malefactors Were Wel.

Patronized at One Time.

Dr. Cox in his book "Sanctuaries and Sanctuary Seekers in Medieval England. prints a hitherto unpub ter, bearing date June 25, 1532. It contains fifty names. As many as eighteen of this number had sought protection for debt. Eleven were as cused of murder or manslaughter, and sixteen of felony; one, whose crime was "roberye comytted upon the sea," looks lik a pirate. One of the fugitives from justice had been there for almost twenty years. No one of disl'tinction appears among them; al! were vulgar criminals who by ingenuity or good luck thus contrived to escape cr. postpone punishment Clearly the raison d'etre of the place had ceased to be.

The last fugitive of note seems have been John Skelton; he had libelled Wolsey, and escaping arrest from the cardinal's officers took sanctuary, where he was "well received" by the abbott, to whom Wolsey was naturally a persona ingratia. There was a curious attempt to retain the institution by the legislation of 1540, when, in obvious imitation of to him. To the astonishment of all, the Hebrew cities, of refuge, eight towns were declared to be sanctuaries, but with well defined limitations, no place was to receive more

honor. Manchester succeeded transferring the privilege to Chester and Chester again to Stafford. - Early ed another sanctuary in St. Martin de Grand. It seems to have been a disorderly place; it had no strong controlling force such as existed at Westminster. Of provincial sanctuaries, the most famous were at Durham and Beverley.

How Well He Looked. "Good morning, Mrs. Simpkins!" said a suburban lady who is very shortsighted. Your husband must be very fond of gardening. I see him the first thing every morning down at the bottom of the garden. And how well ne looks, to be sure!' Mrs. Simpkins slammed the door in her neighbor's face. The latter went

to tell her daughter, "And you said mother, that the-the thing in the onion bed was her hus-

"Ah, well, that explains the matter! What you took for Mr. Simpkins is a

Carved by Giants of the Past. The strange stone carving on Easter island are one of the mysteries of the world: They range in size from a colossus seventy feet in height to a Must Have the Importer.

pigmy standing three feet. There are
"I wish you would quit talking 555 of them. The theory has been ad-

"What are the wild waves saying?"

you know people will think we are softly murmured the emotional woman as she stood on the silver lining of the mighty main. "Nothing, Maria," replied the man hoarsely. "They are like some people we know-they make a great deal of noise, but don't say anything."-London Tit-Bits.

> Too Deserving. A young village maiden had obtainmodest girl in the parish?"
> "There is not the slightest doubt about that, ma'am, and it's a downright shame I didn't get all the other

Even with a 98 cent watch the leader of an orchestra may be able to keep good time.

Civil Suit Over Sale of Valuable Picton, Nov. S .- At the assizes here the case of Stocks vs. Houlter , was proceeded with. J. Lang Stocks, Nelson, B.C., bought a farge in Demorestville, Prince Edward county, from Wellington Boulter. He claimed that there had been misropresentation as to the number of acres, apple trees, is crowing louder as he goes along

for cancellation of the sale agreement, smoking. and \$25,000 damages. After hearing the evidence of the plaintiff, the judge adjourned court in order that the parties to the suit might get

Remains Interred at Clayton.

gether and arrange a settlement out

Clayton, N.Y., Nov. 8,- The remains of Mrs. T. G. Lester, who died at Bay City, Mich., were brought to Clayton, and were interred in the cemetery at this place on Sunday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Cheeseman officialing. The remains were accompanied by her husband, Capt. T. G. Lester, who will remain here until Wednesday

or Thursday. Mrs. Electa B. Lester was born i Clayton in 1834, the daughter of Stephen and Elizabeth Wetherbee, and moved to West Bay City, Mich., in 1870. In 1877 she was united in marriage to Capt. T. G. Lester, who, together with an adopted son, who is a travelling man, are the only surviving

· Aged Mason Dies.

New York, Nov. 9,-Joseph F. War ing, for more than fifty years promin ent/in the Masonic organization here, I dropped dead of heart disease in the vestibule of the Masonic temple here, I on Tuesday. He had just left a meeting of the Palestine Commandery, and was on his way to his home. He was ninety years of age.

How to Slaughter Turkeys.

Turkeys are sometimes sent to market with their plumage on, but they should not be. A properly prepared turkey should be slaughtered after the old formula-as old as the Indiansand set down as follows by the late Thomas Hazzard, the well known Rhode Island turkey expert, who was f known as "Shepherd Tom" for many

"The turkey should be shut up and kept without food for eighteen hours. Then suspend the sacred creature from a pike above carefully by a stout cord or string tied around both legs and, holding the head downward, reverently but quickly cut asunder the jugular vein and just as soon as the breath lished list of fugitives in Westmins- leaves pluck off the feathers before the tody gets cold. This done, remove the crop and entrails without loss of time. restoring the liver and gizzard when the latter has been cleansed of its grave!ly contents and its inside skin. Then tle a string around both wings and both legs and hang it up in a cool, dry place for two or three days."

The Welsh Woman's Red Cloak, The red cloak which the Welsh women wear is not only ornamental, but it also contributed to the repelling of the last invasion of their island. When a French force of 1,400 men under General Tate landed at Fishguard in 1797 Lord Cawder hastily gathered together the local militia, while several nundred women had followed their husbands from the hills dressed in the national costume - red mantles and, men's beaver hats. The French, knows. ing that scarlet was the British uniform, concluded that large re-enforcements had reached Fishguard and hastened to make an unconditional THE JAS. SOWARDS COAL CO.

urrender.-London Chronicle.

' Too Big a Pill. The man-in bed had never been sick efore. The doctor, wishing to ascerain his temperature, pointed the therpometer at him and commanded.

'Open your mouth, Jim." "Walt a minute doc," objected the ontient. "I don't b'lieve I can swaller that "-Judge. . .

Ill hubits gather by unseen degrees. as brooks make rivers, rivers run to sens -tirrden. A practical joke is never what it's

cracked up to be: How contented most women seem to be who live alone-and how discontented most men are who try it.

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