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It has been said that the cradle of Methodism was in Susanna Wesley's nursery, and if one looks to see what happened there, one finds the busy mother of nineteen children, twelve of whom survived infaccy, who found converse and instruction each week. Long after he left home, says a writer in Harper's Bazaar, John Wesley, then a fellow of Lincoln College, wrote back to his mother to ask her to keep his hour in prayer for him and thought of him every Thursday night, as she had been wont to do.

Susanna Wesley is as much the founder of Methodism as was her son. Not only did he inherit her tendencies, but by most carefully planned and arranged intercourse did she strengthen and develop the latent growth.

Scott says of his mother, "She joined to a bright and happy temper of mind a strong turn to the study of poetry and works of magination," and he remembers how, as a little lame boy, she would make him read aloud to her Pope's translation of Homer.

Browning writes of his mother, "She was a divine woman," and although the poet's intellectual training was apparently the work of his father, -for who can forget those games with parlor furniture of the Trojan War?-yet he inherited his musical talent and artistic temperament from his mother.

One man tells of his mother arousing his determination and energy by teaching him 'Herakles" and by his remembering to repeat "Harder and Higher" to himself when temptation to go easy arose.-Youths Com

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#### A BATTLE WITH A BOG

Readers of "Lorna Doone" can never for get the terrible drowning of Carver in the bog. That death trap is still to be seen in the Exmoor country, and not long ago a valuab e hunting horse was engulfed in the mire, and time to give to each child an hour's private his rider barely escaped with his life. S Bar ing Gould, who had a narrow escape from a similiar bog, tells of it in his "Book of the West" The author was with an official from the Ordnance Survey, who was correcting the map of the count: y.

In the dusk we lost our way and got into Redmire. It was winter, the bog was unusu ally wet, and we could scarcely trip from one stone to another. Six bullocks had been lost in that very spet during the year.

All at once I sank above my waist, and was rapid y being sucked in farther I called to my companion, but in the dark he could not see me. The water reached to my armpits Happily I h d with me a stout bamboo sik feet long. I p aced it athwart the surface and held my arms as far extended as possible. By quickly jerking my body I gradually lifted it and then I threw myself forward as far as I could. Finally I managed to cast myself full length on the surface. The suction was so great that it tore the leath er gaiters off my legs. For a quarter of an hour I lay stretched out, gasping be fore I got breath enough to worm myself along to dry soil .- The Youth's Companion

#### SCOTLAND'S STONE DESTINY (London Chroni le.)

Dunstaffuage, on its lonely precipice, is not much to look at, but its history has been big with fate for Sectland. In the dim days of the Pitts it stood for the seat of govern ment and harbored the famous stone of der tiny now under the coronation chair in West minster Abbey. A cranny in the castle wall was pointed out to the writer last summer as the sacred receptacle of the magical stone.

Kenneth II. thought the stone would be safer in his Abbey of Scone, but, as it turned out, its transference only made it easy for Edward I. to carry it off to Westminster. Thirty two years inter one of Edward's sucsessors covenanted to return the stolen sym bol to Scotland, but perfidiously forgot the promise. The stone, as every Scot knows, bid ed its time till King Jamie came over the bord er to sit on the English throne, and so fulfill

the famous prophecy:— Except old seers do feign. And wizard wits to blind, The Scots in place must reign Where they this stone shall find.



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BEGGING FROM THE WRONG MAN. Bishop Talbot, the glant 'cowboy bishop,' was once attending a meeting of church dignitaries in St Paul, and one of the clergymen who had been urged by a tramp to give him some money sent the fellow to the bishop, 'He is a very generous man,' said the clergy man, 'and he might help you.' 'Everybody's has been built. It is seventeen hundred Magazine' tells the story

The tramp approached Bishop Talbot con fidently. The others watched with interest. They saw a look of surprise come over the tramps face. The bishop was talking eagerly. The tramp looked troubled. And then fin ally, they saw something pass from one hand to the other. The tramp tried to slink past the group without speaking, but one of them called to him:

. "Well, did you get something from ou

"The tramp grinned sheepishly. "No," he admitted, "I gave him a dollar for his new cathedral at Laramie!"

"Your face is nice and clean, Boby,' said the Sunday School teacher; 'but your hands are horribly dirty. How ever did you get them like that?' 'Washin' me face, miss.'

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It is the man and not the machine that makes flying possible, in the opinion of the 45.00 air ship expert of the Patient Office. He says that successful flights are due three fourths to the nerve and alertness of the operator and only one fourth to the wings and the motor. That is probably true, for they have not even made motor cars that any fool can operate safely.

> A London English newspaper which, in advance of the trial, printed sensational stories about a man accused of murder has had to pay a fine of two hundred pounds for contempt of court. Tue judge held that such stories are likely to create prejudice against the accused and to interfere with the ends of justice. But what an out cry about interference with the liberty of the press there would be in America if a court should fine an American sensational paper for a similar

The Union of South Africa is to have a coat of arms, which will henceforth appear upon its seal and flag. The royal warrant is a quaint docoment in medieval style of phra seology, and provides, in substance, that in the four quarters there shall be respectively a figure of Hope, two wildebeests in flight an orange tree and a trek wagen; the shield is supported by a springbok on the lefr and a gemsbok on the right; the rest is a stand ing lion and the motto beneath the whole is "Ex Unitate Viceo, "the Latin for, the old adage, "In union there is strength.

A Great sequoia tree recently cut down in California was fifteen feet in dia meter, two hundred and seventy feet high and no less than two thousands one hun dred and seventy one ye I began to grow when R me was still a republic and more two hundred years before Christ was born. There were marks on it show ing that at least four times in history, A D 245, 1441, 1280 and 1797, the tree was badly burned by forest fires, but each time it had survived and repaired perfect ly the damage which had been received.

First honors for size among ships now pass on to the White Star liner Olympic which was launched at Belfast late in October. The Olympic is of forty five thousand tons, is eight hundred and sixty feet long and draws thirty five feet of water. A sister ship, the Titanic, which is in process of construction, is of the same dimensions. These mammoth vessels are eight thousands tons larger and one hundred feet longer than the Lusitania and the Mauretania, the largest yet in service. For the acommodation of the England, the largest dock in the world feet long and four hundred feet wide.

Another Dangerous Insect.

Men have haunted wild beasts so persistently and relentlessly that the lions, als have disappeared from every settled district. But the tiny creatures that prey on man have multiplied and are still working havoc.

It is less than twenty years since Maj, Ronald Ross announced his theory that malaria is spread by the bite of a certain variety of mosquitoes, and less than fifteen years since it was demonstrated that yellow fever, as well as malaria, is communicated by another species. Sleep ing-sickness is caused by the bite of the infected tsetse of Africa; bubonic plague is carried by fleas from infected rats; the common house-fly spreads the germs of typhoid fever; and there may be other all ments, such as infantile paralysis, tlat are communicated by insects.

Doctor Sambon, an English physician has lately announced his conclusion that pellagra, a terrible and insidious disease ending in insanity and death, is such an ailment. He holds that it is communicated to the well by the bite of a black sand fly of the simuliidae family.

The most plausible theory hereto fore was that the disease\_germ were nto the system through damaged corn used as food; but this did not explain cases occuring in districts where no corn is ever eaten. Doctor Sambon went to Italy in March, where he was joined by two representatives of the American army to test his theory that the sand-fly found along certain streams in the spring and autumn communicates the infection, as yellow fever is carried from the sick to the well by the mosquito. He has reported that the disease has prevailed for a century beside the streams infested with the larvae of the fly; that the peri J of recurrence of the disease is the period when the fly assumes its winged form; that when families move from the infested districts to regions free from the fly, the children born there do not have pellagra even though every other member of the family may be afflicted.

If, after further investigation, Doctor Samborn,s conclusions are found to be warranteed, one more disease has lost its terrors and one more insect is added to the list of those that must be exterminated or avoided .- The Youth's Companion.

FELLING TREES BY WIRE.

A machine recently invented in Germany by Hugo Gantke, substitutes a steel wire for the axe and the saw in felling trees. The wire is about one millimeter in diameter, and is kept in rapid motion by a small electric motor placed at a sufficient distance to be beyond the radius of danger from the falling trees. The swift motion heats the wire, and it cuts with great facility, producing a slight carbonization of the wood. A trunk 20 Olympic and the Titanic at Southampton inches in diameter can be severed in six minutes. The cut can be made at the level of the ground; or even below it if the su rounding soil is removed .- The Youth's Companion.

