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TO THEE, MY MASTER. I offer my prayer: Feed me, water and care for me, and when the day's work is done, provide me with shelter, a clean, dry bed, and a stall wide enough for me to lie down in comfort.

Always be kind to me. Talk to me. Your voice often means as much to me as the reins. Pet me sometimes, that I may serve you the more glady and learn to love you. Do not jerk the reins, and do not whip me when going up hill. Never strike, beat or kick me when I do not understand what you want but give me a chance to understand you Watch me, and if I fail to do your bidding, see if something is not wrong with my harness or feet

Do not check me so that I cannot have the free use of my head. If you insist that I wear blinders so that I cannot see behind me as it was intended I should, I pray you to be eareful that the blinders stand well out from my eyes.

where water will drip on me. Keep me well shod. Examine my teeth when I do not eat, I may have an elecrated tooth, and that, you know. is very painful. Do not tie my head in an unnatural position, or take away my best defence against flies and mosquitoes by cutting off my tail.

I cannot tell you when I am thirsty, so give me clean, cool water often. Save me by all means in your power, from that fatal disease the glanders. I cannot tell you in words when I am sick, so watch me, and by signs you may know my condition. Give me all possible shelter from the hot sun, and put a blanket on me, not when I am wirking but when I am standing in the cold. Never put a frosty bit in my mouth first warm it by holding it a moment in your hands.

I try to carry you and you bur dens without a mumur, and wait patiently for you long hours of the day or night Without the power to choose my shoes or path, I some-



imes fall on the hard pavements, which I often pray might not be of wood, but of such a nature as to give me a safe and sure footing. Remember that I must be ready at any moment to lose my life in your service.

And finally, O MY MASTER, do not turn me out to starve or freeze, or sell me to some human starved to death; but do thou, MY MASTER, take my life in the kindest way, and your GOD will reward you Here and Hereafter. You will not consider me irreverent if I ask this in the name of Do not overload me, or hitch me | BIM who was born in a stable.

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BIBLE CELEBRATION BEGINS

London, March 21-The great celebration to mark the 300th anniversary of the publication of the authorized version of the Bible, for which plans have been going forward for more than a year, had its formal beginning to-day at Buckwhen my useful strength is gone, inkgham Palace, where King George received in special audience a deputation representing the Britbrute. to be slowly tortured and ish and Foreign Bible Society. His Majesty was presented with a specially prepared Bible to commemorate the anniversary. On Sunday next anniversary sermons will be preached in churches and chapels throughout the United Kingdom and on the Wednesday fellowing the celebration will culminate in a great national gathering at the Royal Albert Hall.

THINGS NEW AND OLD.

said to have effected cures of these that! said the editor loftily as he hand

Well, you ne dn't be so haught about it, retorted the irregular contributor. You're not the only one who with a soft cloth, or crumpled newspaper and wont print it .- Tit-Bits.

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BACTERIOLOGIST A MAR-TYR TO HIS WORK

New York, March 22-Dr Edward F Ashley, a bacteriologist, died on Swinburne Island in New York harbor to-day, a martyr to his fight against the entry at this port of cerebro-spinal meningits through infected Greek.immigrants Inoculated in handling the eases, he became ill on Sunday and though treated with serum at the hands of the eminent Dr Simon Flexner, its discoverer, he died of the disease which he combatted yesterday.

WASHING WINDOWS IN WINTER

In the first place don't wash them. Dust them well, using a large painter's brush to brush the dust of the ledges and frame, and wipe off the glass with old, crumpled paper. This will be a good beginning. Then, when the sun is not shining on them, dab over the glass on the inside a thin paste made We won't print any such stuff as of whiting and alcohol, though household ammonia will do instead of the alcohol, and either one should be diluted with an equal amount of water. This should be dabbed on thickly and left to dry; then go over the glass rub the whiting off, polishing with clean pa per. Then go over the glass on the outside the same. Soap suds will leave the glass filmy Washing the inside woodwork with cold tea will give good results; some suggest the use of a cloth dampened with coal oil for the

FRUIT FLAVORING.

This is made from the peels of lemons and oranges. Soak the peels over night in salt and water, and in the morning drain and cover with fresh water, and bring to a boil. Drain again throw the wat-r away, and cover again with fresh water, adding enough sugar to make a thick syrup. Bring to a boil and let the peel simmer in this unt lit has become tender, and by this time the syrup should have thickened considerably, but not to the candying point. Remove from the fire and put into self-sealing jars at once. Some of the peel, chopped fine, with a little of the syrup added, gives a delicious flavor to cake; when preparing for the cake, chop the peel fine, add confectioner's sugar and sufficient water to make it of the right consistency.

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COMMERCE AND WAR.

War is destructive of life as well as proper ty. This is well illustrated by a special article by Wm. B. Bailey in the New York Indep endent. In 1880, he says, the Southern States produced 75,000 bales of cotton. In 1861 this had been increased to four and one half million bales. In 1864, as a resuit of the Civil War then raging, less th h 200,000 bales were produced and it was not until 1877, twelve years after the war losed, that production reached is former levez. In 1863, as a result of the war cotton sold at \$1 pe pound, while from 1890 to 1903 during the period of eace, it never went above 10c per



