"Casabianca" in Prose.

A lad named Casabianca stood on the burning deck of the Orient after everybody else had played the great act and deserted her, while the flames that lit the battle's wreck shone round him o'er the dead. It was an uncomfortable position for the young fellow to be placed in, yet beautiful and bright he stood, as born to rule the storm or burst a flue. You will doubtless be surprised to hear it, but though the flames rolled on, some of them scooting up the mainmast as a repairer would scoot up a telegraphpole, some performing monkeyshines on the vardarm, others licking the name off the sides of the vessel, etc. Notwithstanding all this business, the boy would not go without his father's word, for the very good reason that his back was still ringed, streaked and striped from the last lambasting he received for disobeying the old man.

He called aloud: "Say, father, say i yet my task be done, for if I don't get out of this pretty quick I'll be done myself, and done brown, too; and don't you forget it."

You see he was ignorant of the fact that the chieftain lay unconscious of his

"Speak, father !" once again he yelled, "if I may yet be gone!" and just then the enemy's vessel sent a broadside into the burning wreck, and fast the flames rolled on. He felt their breath on his brow, and thought to himself that it was getting almost as hot as a ward caucus. The boy continued to look from that lone port of death, while he rattled the marbles, spools, tops, brass buttons, dog knives and a few other things in his pocket, with more or less despair depicted on his countenance.

He shouted but once more aloud "Father, what's the use of me standin here?" While o'er him fast, through sail and shroud, the wreathing flames made way, with not a pump in working order, and nobody to work it. In order to make this thing very graphic, it is necessary to state that the fire-fiend wrapped the ship in splendor wild. painting it in grander colors than the for Buffalo, July fourth, eight P. M. band-wagon of a circus; he also caught 1848, a hand fell into the water, and

DROWNED PERSONS NOT DEAD. How Persons Apparently Dead Have Been Restored by the Application of Heat-

An Interesting Statement. Dr. T. S. Lambert, of New York, maintains that persons who have been drowned or suffocated are only in a state of suspended animation, and can be restored to life by applying heat in almost any shape to the body. He has an article in the Evening Post on this subject, and gives the following interesting cases illustrating how heat has been applied : Dr. Lynch, of this city, when living, hot boards leading into the barn doors. and any one may learn from books how the light which streamed into the front several years ago, restored a man who had been in the water about half an hour, and had been carried so far that about another half hour elapsed before the doctor began to operate upon him, by putting about him strips of carpet der water full twenty minutes, and in time are worth all the narcotics in the footsteps of Mr. Richards as he reached them with hot water, tea, coffee, etc.,

which the neighbors had. The man came to" in about an hour.

Dr. Davis, of this city, when living in Ohio, restored in half an hour a boy thirteen years old who fell off a horse into the river, and was under water half an hour. The doctor put around him

hot dry blankets, frequently changed. He prefers dry heat. It will often be best. It makes the least muss.

A colored Cuban boy was restored simply by being accidentally "laid in the sun "on the "terrace roof" after the efforts of two physicians, attending to the ordinary means, had failed, and

they had pronounced the boy dead. Some years ago a man was taken out of the East river at Forty-fourth street, having been under the water some time. As he apparently had no friends and had no directions about him, he was

fortunately placed upon a plot of grass near by, under the blazing sun of a summer's afternoon. But the police Her poor memory was not long after did not come for several hours, and then it was found that his heart was beating. A brisk rubbing of his ears excited him to complete activity. Why that form of rubbing was used I cannot guess.

Upon a steamboat leaving Cleveland soon sunk, just as the boat was starting.

sion that something ought to be done. pleasant. Riding, driving, rowing, The cat performance had always haunted light physical labor, are all good. me, and, brought to mind in connection Those who live in cities and cannot en- of John P. Moore's Sons, gunsmiths, with the then mystery about the hens, I joy out-of-door labor or riding, should has had an exciting encounter with two asked myself if there might not be a adopt systematic habits of exercise. burglars in his house, No. 305 East like cause in both cases, and as I had Some form of gymnastics will be very Eighty-sixth street, New York, in a few days before obtained a large dog serviceable. The lifting cure, if rightly which he captured one and shot the for experiments, I forthwith bagged used, has great value in the cure of other dead. At 8 o'clock P. M. he heard him and subject him to the water or- nervousness. It seems to be able to re- noises down stairs and felt cold air as deal. He was no wizard, but drowned store the lost equilibrium of the sys- if the front door were open. He seized easily. I did not dare to risk him long tem, and bring the weak parts of the under water, but as soon as he was body up in strength to a par with the quiet and his pulse had stopped he was strong parts. The passive exercises of see that the front parlor door and the

taken out and laid in the hot sun on the the movement cure are also excellent, vestibule door were both open, and by In a short time I had the pleasure of to apply it to himself, if he will, room from the street lamps on the sidefeeling his pulse and seeing him Breakfast early; dine at one or two, and

would make it sure by drowning the of the Brain." cat. She proved to be of the same ninelived race with the one I left on the bridge, equally faithful to the master

power of the sun's rays. I was now prepared to commend the conclusion 1 had reached to my mother's attention; as I had always supposed that a suspicion yet lurked in her mind about the cat story. But I was again surprised to hear her say that she did not remember anything about it, but thought I had better not be trying any more experiments with the cat, as she was a good mouser and could not be spared. explained by a farmer's wife happening to remark: "Mothers forget dreadful easy the bad doin's of their boys."

"Pizun and Ki-nine."

She wasn't after hair-dye, cosmetics, scented soap or any of those gimeracks;

A Deadly Fight with Burglars. Mr. John P. M. Richards of the firm

a seven chambered revolver and went down stairs. On his way he could

walk he saw two men at the wardrobe breathe. I tried the experiment the sup two hours before going to bed; drink busily emptying it of its contents. A next day with full faith, and for a long no tea. Take no narcotics to make you pile of clothing already taken out lay at time, as I then thought, leaving him un- sleep. A few raw oysters before bed- the parlor door. The thieves heard the about half an hour the dog and myself world, are easily digested, and furnish the space between the rooms, and both were equally happy in his complete re material for restoring nervous tissue made a bolt for the rear windows of the storation-the dog over a large piece of and blood. If you wake up in the mid- back parlor. Mr. Richards fired three meat that I gave him as a kind compen- dle of the night and cannot go to sleep, shots at one of the thieves, who, after sation, a kind of Bergh memorial for his eat slowly a crust of bread; this will finding that he could not open the instrumentality in the successful ex- often help a nervous person to go to blinds, turned and ran toward him. Mr.

Robbins and other policemen arrived. The prisoner and the body of his accomplice were removed to the stationhouse. The dead man was found to be Timothy Casey, aged twenty-two years. of Ninety second street, between Second humble cabin of the humble Widow and Third avenues. He was known to Lybold on Woodbridge street. The the police of the Twenty-third precinct as a sneak-thief who was out on \$1,000 bail for a burglary committed in Madison avenue several months ago. The prisoner was recognized as an ex-convict named David Dargon, who pretends to be a bricklayer. On the 29th of March. tle, and the widow sat up in bed and 1876, Dargon pleaded guilty to a charge of burglary committed at No. 71 East Eighty-fifth street, and was sentenced to State prison for a term of two and a

half years, which he served. Coroner Ellinger was summoned and at once discharged Mr. Richards from with that prompt, decided action which custody.

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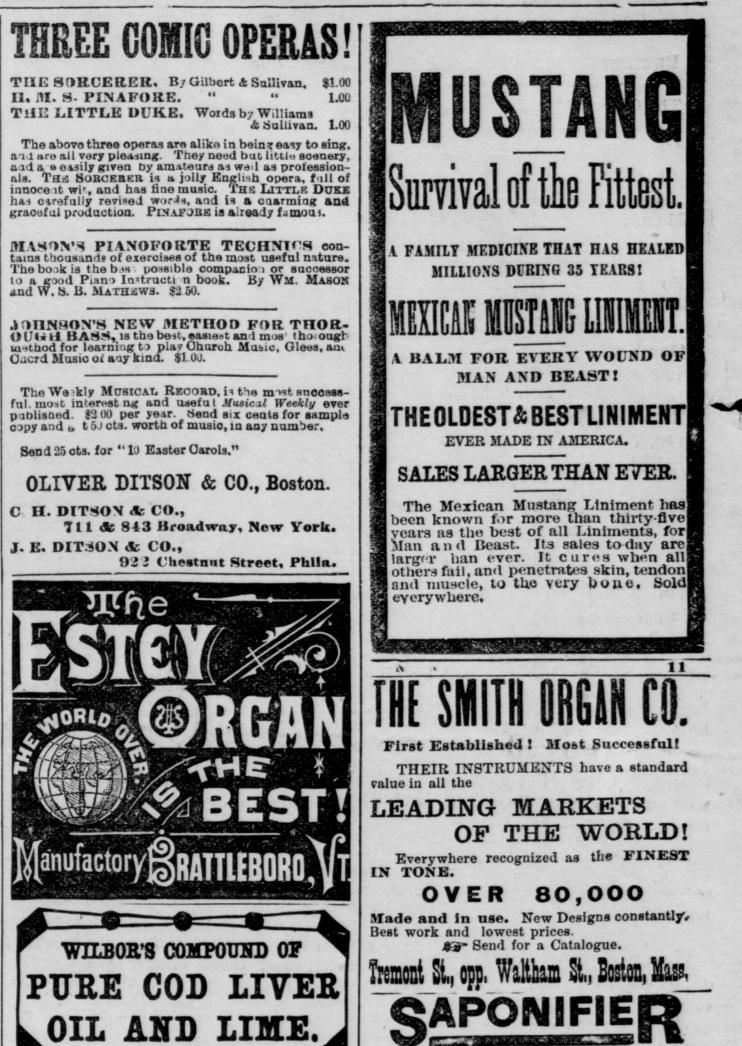
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a faint knock at the humble door of the widow turned in her sleep and muttered "'Tis some child of woe and sorrow Come thus early here to borrow Tea or coffee for her breakfast.' The next knock wasn't so faint.

made the door shake and the dishes ratcried out: "'Tis some loafer who is pounding: Ah! I hear his voice resounding; And I'll chase him from my door."

The third knock was a kick, and the humbleWidow Laybold opened her door

alone saved the battle of Waterloo. but when the druggist had finished put- Before her stood a tall, distinguished

periment; and I because-well is there sleep again. Avoid physic-it ex- Richards then fired the fourth shot, any merited gratification equal to that hausts the tone of the system, which striking the thief In the left breast and arising from an experiment that confirms you ought to restore. Above all, keep killing him instantly. The other thief a scientific education? I thought I up a good heart.-Holbrook's "Hygiene surrendered, and soon after Captain The bells had just struck three clock in the morning when there came

the flag on high, swallowed it and blew more ribbons of fire out of his mouth than a street peddler. After this he stood on top of the jackstaff and made an incendiary Fourth-of-July speech to thunder sound; the boy, oh ! where-

To tell the great North American truth, there was no boy in the case. Captain Casabianca had no son, and, even if he had, it is not likely he would have taken him along when he was expecting this battle on the Nile, to say nothing of the absurdity of supposing a

Remarkable Vitality.

There are two cases under medical

treatment in Newark, N. J., just now. which puzzle the attending physicians and excite the wonderment of the whole | cept mouth and nose, and changed as community. One is that of Dr. Trevonian Haight, who, on Thursday, Febru- day, with those abundant resources. I ary 27, put a bullet in his head during should wrap the sheets about him with a fit of melancholia, caused, it is said. by financial troubles. The ball took a transverse course through the substance | was first noticed, feeble and infrequent; of the anterior lobes of the brain. Its after about five minutes a gasp came, effect has been merely to occasion par- and in seemingly long while another. tial derangement, showing itself chiefly in absence of mind. There has been no increased frequency of pulse and breath. marked physical change, the doctor's At twelve o'clock he was conscious and pulse beating at its average rate and its spoke. The captain and the men looked temperature remaining as usual. Dur. | as if one had come from the grave, and ing the first few days there was some it seemed much that way to me. About engorgement, but that has subsided and one he put on his clothes and walked off a healthy suppuration has set in. Total to bed. So did I. The next morning physical recovery is hoped, but full he was helping to unload the boat, very restoration to intelligence is despaired

Charles Hoehle, a robust German, Why I cannot guess. twenty-three years old, attempted to commit suicide by shooting on Thurs- under water, one under ice, each about day evening, February 20. The bul- the same time, from fifteen to twenty entered the head a little to the left of the center of the frontal bone, and lodged somewhere in the my suggestion when they had been debrain. On the following day the young man's respiration, temperature and pulse were normal; but not so his last winter. He had suffocated appetite. In violation of his physician's orders to keep perfectly quiet, he arose several times and went to the kitchen for something to eat. Finally, that he his pulse and heart beatless; his hands might be more carefully attended, he and feet only were cold. I ordered hot wet was removed to St. Michael's hospital. where he now lies. - New York Herald | applied. In five minutes his heart was

A Bird that Would not Sing.

hoarse to sing. One day an opera in her repertory was to be performed. At the appointed hour the manager came forward, and announced that owing to a sore throat she was unable to appear. The audience prepared to leave, but the king rose and commanded them to keep is not new; it has, however, been contheir places, which they wonderingly sidered as subordinate, whereas it is the did. A few minutes afterward an officer principal (also principle). But I canand four dragoons entered the capricious not say that I originated this idea. It lady's room. "Mademoiselle," quoth seems to have originated itself. I blunthe officer, "the king inquires after dered into it accidentally, and then did your health." "The king is very good; not see it at first. When about eighteen I have a sore throat." "His majesty years of age, and pretty well read in knows it, and has charged me to take medical works, I found in the water tub you at once to the military hospital to of the barn a hen, partly on the ice and be cured." Mademoiselle, turning very partly in the water, partly frozen and pale, suggested that they were jesting, partly not. I took her in and laid her but was told that Prussian officers never upon the kitchen stove, in which I had indulged in such a thing. Before long a little while before made a fire. I then she found herself in a coach with the went out, and after a little time refour men. "I am a little better now," turned, and was much astonished to see she faltered out; "I will try to sing." her walking about the floor, since "Back to the theater," said the officer I had not an idea that she was to the coachman. Mademoiselle thought alive. I thought upon reflection she had receded too easily. "I shall not that there must be some mistake. be able to sing my best," she said. "I therefore drowned another hen sure, and think not." "And why?" "Because laid her on the stove, not warm enough two dragoons in attendance behind the to scorch her feathers, and watched her. scenes have orders to carry you off She "came to" systematically, and so to the military hospital at the least did another; and I made up my mind couac." Never did the lady sing better. that that was the way with hens. But I -The Theater. did not generalize the idea. The next

They got him on the deck and started about nine. A little before ten the captain came to my room and asked if I would go down and see if anything more the sea-gull. But in the midst of life could be done; the man had been rolled we are in death. There came a burst of on a barrel, etc. I went. He was cold and apparently lifeless. In a flash, suggested probably by the heat near by, experiments tried a few years before upon fowls, a dog and a cat-restored by heat alone -came into my mind, and I said to myself: "Why not try the experiment on this man? Here are plenty of means; it will do no harm; it may refather would expose his little son on the store him." I said to the captain that deck of a vessel during an engagement. if he would order a mattress, some sheets, a pail of hot or cold water, and

shut off the current of air, I would go to work. He said it would do no harm to try. The sheets, wrang out as hot as my hands would bear, were wrapped about him nude, his head inclusive ex-

often as they were a little cooled. Toki-nine." clothes on, and keep the whole soaked with hot water. About eleven his pulse down the jar. then set back, contented to watch the

mad. Such a temper is usually, I believe, attendant upon resuscitation.

Several years after, two children minutes, were by hot wet sheets re stored in less than half an hour under again. clared to be dead. A fourth case was of a young man in the Tombs, this city (hung) himself by a partial hanging When he was taken from his cell and I was called to him he was breathless, and cloths to them, which were immediately

beating; breathing soon followed, and in a quarter of an hour he was talking. No effort was made in any of these four

ting up a prescription to cure a longfaced boy of a hacking cough, she turned from the stove and asked:

"Do you keep drugs and medicines and pizuns and so on ?" "Oh, yes; we keep all such things."

"And ki-nine?" "Yes, we have quinine."

"Well, I called in to see about gittin"

some pizun and some ki-nine, but I dunno. So many folks have been slaughtered by druggists' mistakes that I'm e'enamost afraid to even ask for camfur-gum, tho' I suppose I can smell camfur-gum further off than any other woman in Michigan. Have you ever killed anybody by puttin' up morphine for bakin' powder ?'

"Never. "Been in the business long?" "Only twenty-one years."

"Well, you orter know gum'rabic from sweet oil by this time; but some men are awful keerless. I've had a brother pizuned by wrong medicine, and I'm a little shaky. Where is your

"This is it," he replied, as he took She wet her finger, pushed it into the jar, and then rubbed it on her tongue. "Tastes like it, but I dunno. Sure

that ain't morphine?" "Yes, very sure."

"Sure your clerk washed the jar out clean afore he put the ki-nine in ?" "Oh, I washed it myself."

"If this shouldn't be ki-nine, you'd have the law put to you the worst kind. We've got money in the bank, and we'd never settle for no ten thonsand dol-

lars !" "I know it to be quinine."

"Well, then, gimme fifteen cents' worth, and I want down weight, too. If I'm treated well I'm a great hand to rade at one place; but the minnit I see any stinginess or cheatin', a yoke of oxen couldn't pull me into that store

He weighed out the drug, labeled it with great care, and then she said: "Now I want ten cents' worth of pizun to kill rats."

"What kind ?" "Why, the pizun kind, of course. Pizun is pizun the world over. Don't seem as you were used to handling 'em.' "Do you want arsenic ?"

"Certainly; but you want to be powerful keerful! I'm a woman of fiftynine, and I've nuss'd the sick ever since

in France. stranger, and he said

Wanted to Purchase.

Somebody's Child. Somebody's child is dying—aying with the flush of hope on his young face and an inde-"Lady fair, excuse this knocking, Pray o'erlook this conduct shocking-Kicking on your door. Is your name Mirandy Taylor, scribable yearning to live and take an honored place in the world beside the companions of Widow of a gallant sailor

his youth. And somebody's mother is thinking Dead upon Lake Erie's shore ?" of the time when that dear face will be bidden The widow gracefully inclined her head and deluged the stranger with a her heart and home will be left desolate-bepail of water, and he was running away cause there was no cure for consumption. when he fell into the arms of a police- Reader, if the child be your neighbor's, take when he fell into the arms of a policeman. He was permitted to sit by a hot fore it is too late: Tell her that consumption stove for the next five hours. Yet when is curable; that men are living to-day, aged court opened the only dry spot about robust men, whom the physicians pronounc incurable at the age of twenty-five, because im was his throat.

one lung had been almost destroyed by the dis-"Did you have the least idea that ease. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery randy Taylor lived there?" inquired is a most efficient alterative for separating the scrofulous matter from the blood and lungs, honor.

"Well, I don't remember whether I and imparting strength to the system. It has had the least idea or not. I thought I'd | cured hundreds of consumptives. inquire and see. I'm a great hand to inquire."

York, is a big house, and it takes a great many "You are, eh? Well, when you people to fill it. In order to do the latter, and come in sight of the house of correction | to please everybody, the hotel is now kept on the driver of the Maria will answer all both the plans; the American at \$2.50 to \$3.00. inquiries. I shall book you for thirty and the European at \$1.00 and upward per day. An elegant restaurant, at moderate prices, is conducted by the hotel.

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the prisoner to himself, and he went in to hug the stove and wait for the carriage to back up. — Detroit Free Press.

stock imported into New York last year, nearly all from Russian and Mediterranean ports.

A Facetious Judge.

A mirth-loving judge, Justice Powell, could be as thoroughly humorous in private life as he was fearless and just on the bench. Swift describes him as a surpassingly merry old gentleman. laughing heartily at all comic things. and at his own droll stories more than aught else. In court he could not always refrain from jocularity. For instance, when he tried Jane Wenham for witchcraft, and she assured him she There was in Berlin a prima donna who, whenever anything or anybody the application of heat, and in each where is it?" Is used with greater success than any other article of Fowler, bishop of Gloucester-a thorough believer in the superstitions-was persecuting his acquaintances with silly stories about ghosts, Powell gave him a telling reproof for his credulity by describing a horrible apparition which was represented as having disturbed the narrator's rest on a previous night. At the hour of midnight, as the clocks were striking twelve, the judge was stingy sellip' pizun will be stingy in roused from his first slumber by a hideous sound. Starting up he saw at the foot of his uncompanioned bed a figure -dark, gloomy, terrible, holding before its grim and repulsive visage a lamp that shed an uncertain light. "May that shed an uncertain light. May heaven have mercy on us l" tremulously ejaculated the bishop at this part of the story. "Be calm, my lord bishop; be calm. The awful part of this mysterious interview has still to be told. Nerving myself to fashion the words of inquiry, I addressed the nocturnal visitor thus-' Strange being, why hast thou come at this still hour to perturb a sinful mortal?' You understand, my lord, I said this in hollow tones-in what I may almost term a sepulchral voice." "Ay, ay," said the bishop, "I implore you to go on. What did it answer?" "It answered in a voice not greatly different from the voice of a human creature, 'Please, sir, I am the watchman on beat, and your street door is open.""



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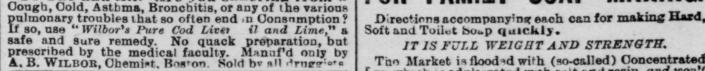
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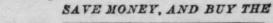
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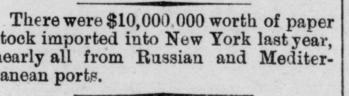
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be far from being devout-he may be a sailmaker.

kerosene lamp.

Whene'er a printer planes a form And batters down his fingers. The pain may disappear ; but warm The mallet-diction lingers.

lay the matter on the table.

A young man's nose is out of joint in to say." I was astonished, if ever a boy Sleep is the salvation of the nervous more than one sense, when he sees his is in that state of mind. Sure enough, system. When there is strength, a cool girl going home from church with an- the same cat I left on the bridge as dead bath, short and quickly over, with other fellow, and, as he follows them was sitting there licking her fur and that much friction under a sheet, should be afar off, suddenly strikes the bridge of of the kitten left at home. But I spoke taken every morning, and a reaction sehis olfactory organ against the trunk the truth with so much earnestness that cured. Without a reaction much harm for that terrible drug, mercury. For sale by

case the most convenient way was by means of hot wet cloths.

He handed down the jar, and she smelt of the stopper, shook her head, The professor asks: "Did you origiturned the jar around and whispered: nate the hot water method?" Not "hot "That looks a powerful sight like water," but heated method is the better cream-a-tartar l" form of question. But the application "Oh, no-that's arsenic, and no misof heat in the restoration of the drowned

"Well, I've got to take the chances, I'spose. I'll take ten cents' worthdown weight. Any one who will be other things; and I do hate a stingy per-My first husband was powerful son. stingy, and he was struck by lightning." When the poison had been weighed and labeled, she carefully took up the package and said:

"Now, then, write on this that it is to be kept in the old china teapot, on the third shelf in the pantry, and that it's for rats. Then write on this ki-nine that it is to be kept in the old coffeepot in the cupboard, and that it's for chills." The druggist followed orders, and the old lady put the "pizun" in her pocket and the "ki-nine" in her reticule, and went out, saying: "It may be all right, but I dunno.

If my old man is took off instead of the rats. I'll begin a lawsuit the next day after the funeral !"-Detroit Free Press.

How to Treat Nervousness.

summer, one hot day, as I was watching First, remove the cause; restore the the first hen with a brood of chickens. tone of heart, improve the blood. All in-A rep-tile-A hat made from the old and wondering how she could have been jurious habits must be given up; late so much frozen without injury, it oc- hours and intemperance in eating curred to my mind that when I was a abandoned; smoking, if practiced, small boy my mother told me to put the stopped. This done, the patient is on cat and three or four kittens into a bag | the road to a cure; for nature is very

drown them. When there I tied a stone is dreadfully cruel when abused. A man whose knees are callous may and a long cord to the bag and pushed The food is most important. It must the whole off the stone bridge into the be abundant and wholesome-neither water. When there was no more motion too much nor too little. It should not A light-running Domestic-The hired in the bag I hauled it out, emptied its be sloppy, and soups had better be girl who skips around with a blazing contents upon the broad stone, and avoided so long as solid food can be started for home. It was a hot sum- taken. Rise from the table feeling you

wayside tempted me with its cool shade with what you have eaten. Many a awhile, and when I reached home my man has lived to old age by following mother said: "Why did you not drown this rule. The bread should be stale, The spirited debate in the kitchen the cat, as I told you?" She knew that and no very heating food taken.

on the merits of a savory dish, suddenly I did not wish to do it. I replied, and Eight hours' sleep should be taken ceased when the master of the house insisted that I did. "There is no use every night if possible. This alone peremptorily ordered the chief cook to in telling that story. Go and look out will nearly cure. "Early to bed and

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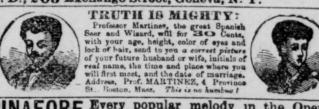
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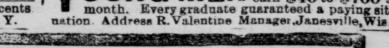
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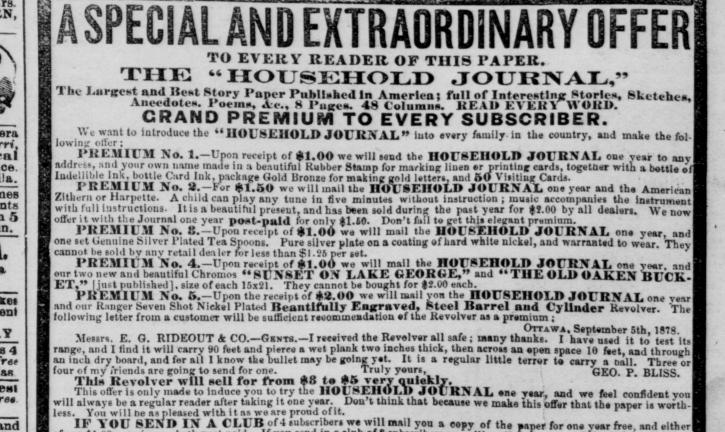
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