STRICTLY IN ADVANCE.

#### A Scotch Surprise Party.

Ae nicht I sat my lee-some lain Beside the big ha' stove, A-dreamin' ower and ower again O' folk an' scenes I love; I thocht I cross'd the big saut sea, An' smelt the caller air O' bonnie Scotland, dear to me, My native lan' sae fair!

Guid bless my heart! what's that I hear The strains o' "Tullochgorum!" Some Heilan' laddies maun be near, Guid feith, I'll jine their quorum ! I took my bonnet frae the wa',
An' round me drew my plaidie,
Then, briskly stapit frae the ha',
Said—"Lads, I'll walk beside ye!"

We march'd a' up an' doon the toon,
The chanter gaed a-hummin';
The piper noo had changed his tune:—
"The Campbells are a-coming!"
It made me walk sae smart an' vain, I couldna' speak my feelin's,— It seemed to me like hame again, An' I were in the Heilan's.

We march'd into a great big ha', Like colts we a'got prancin', Sine lads an lassies ane an' a' Pair oot an' fell a-dancin'! It was thappy nicht to me, Bun an' daffin' cheerie; Il Ind it till the day I dee,

We a' join'd hands an' made a ring Ilk jo linked to his dearie An' then we a' began to sing :-"For a' lang syne," fu' cheerie! 'Twas then amang the wee sma' hours The snaw was fa'in' rarely;
Ilk tartan plaid wrapt twa Scotch flowers—
The piper play'd—"Prince Charlie!"

## The Old Boat.

A worn-out boat upon the shore, The children's playground is it now, The troubled deep it tempts no more, It lies at rest like rusty plow.

And yet it basks in bright noontide, It echoes gladly childish voices; A sailor's wife leans here, and wide Her outlook till her heart rejoices.

Here lovers meet when dusk draws near. Their voyages have scarce begun; Ah! may they keep vows true and dear, Until their resting days are won.

For 'tis not every craft that lies So calmly on a kindly shore; And 'tis not every heart is wise To cherish love when youth is o'er.

## Learning to Walk,

People sometimes ask what age can we seat a child in a chair ; when put on his legs how old must he be before we can teach him to walk. The answers are easy says the Popular Science Monthly. He must not be made to sit till he has spontaneously sat up in his bed and has been able to hold his seat. Sometimes it happens in the sixth or seventh month, sometimes later. The sitting posture is not without danger, even when he takes it himself. Imposed prematurely upon him it tires the back bone and may interfere with the growth; so the child should never be taught to stand or walk. That is his affair, not ours. Place him on a carpet in healthy room or in the open air, and let him play in freedom, roll, and try to go ahead on his hands and feet or go backward, which he will do more successfully at first. It all gradually strengthens and hardens him. Some day he will manage to get upon his knees, another day to go forward upon them, and then to raise himself up against the chairs. He thus learns to do all he can as fast as he can, and no more.

## Dress in England.

The English seem strangely indifferent to dress. One can wear almost any kind of apparel here and not excite comment. I have seen things parading the streets here in London that would create a riot in the States, yet here nobody paid any attention to them. The more grotesquely a man is dissed the less attention he attracts. At the theatres one sees remarkable sights, male and female. The women wear conspicuous costumes. At the Criterion one evening I saw a scrofulousred woman clad in a fiery-red gown, the corsage of which was actually plastered over with diamonds-not real diamonds, for very few ladies wear the genuine diamonds to a theatre. In fact it seems to be quite the thing to blossom out in paste. I have noticed the scrofulous-red females are all too common here in London; the redder the face the redder the gown. Yet there may be philosopy in this. I recollect that Mme. Modjeska once told me: "Red worn below the face deadens the complexion." If, therefore, a woman wishes to subdue the color of her cheeks she should wear a red gown or plenty of red ribbons about her throat; on the other hand, if she wishes to give her face a certain touch of color, let her wear a red hat or red flowers in her hair.-Chicago News'

It is claimed that the largest lumber mill in the world is located at Port Blakely, twelve miles from Seattle, Wash. It gives employment to about 300 men, besides those at work in the woods and other

London letter.

### The Dreamy Cuban Woman,

lounges only too gracefully in a hammock fire; if you cannot extinguish the fire, ed is the white shark. This variety reachor lolls in her rocking-chair, her mind in- shut the window, and be sure and shut the es a length of thirty-five feet and a weight tent on only one idea—how to keep cool. door when making good your retreat. A of 2,000 pounds. Its head is long and The grace of the woman is set off by the wet silk handkerchief tied over the eyes flat, and the snout far overhangs the marvellous way which she uses her fan. and nose will make breathing possible in mouth. Its six rows of teeth are of a second ; falls by the side, and again enable a person to pass through a sheet of known to cut a man's body completly in raises to take a part in the conversation. flame in comparative safety. The type of the face which beams above every fan in Cuban high life is difficult to describe. The complexion varies from olive to white; deep black hair is the prevalent hue; but the eyes! Luminous and dreamy, so large, dark and vivid. La Senorita, with her certain childlike frankness, but with a provoking richness and fire of nature in her features that ensnares many a heart as she sits at her open window twirling her fan and watching the curling smoke from her cigarette, and, while she is kept under the strictest surveillance, she is a woman, romantic and many are the proofs that "stone walls do not a prison make."

#### Relief For Rheumatism.

"This information," said a well-known physician to me, "may save many lives; at any rate it will prove an invaluable boon to people suffering from rheumatism in any shape or form. Rheumatism, as probably every body knows, is created by acidity of the blood. It should never be neglected. This remedy, as I know by long practise, is very efficacious, and as simple as it is powerful.

"Here it is," he added. "When a rheumatic twinge is experienced, the patient should proceed to a drug store and buy fifteen or twenty-five cents worth of oil of gaulteria (oil of wintergreen,) put ten drops on a lump of sugar, place it in the mouth, permit it to dissolve slowly, swallow it. This should be prepared at intervals of two hours until the last vestige of the malady has disappeared. In the meantime take a dose or two of

Rochelle salts. "That," said the physician, "is all there is to it, but if taken as I have prescribed will save suffering humanity many dollars in doctors' bills, to say nothing of pains, aches and swellings. No, I charge nothing for this advice. It is simply given for the benefit of mankind,"

#### YOUR NAME BY MAGIC. A Simple Device that will Reveal any Number of Secrets.

By use of table given below you can ascertain the name of any person or place, providing the rules below the lettered dia-

am are	strictly	observe		
A	В	D	H	P
C	C	E	I	Q
E	F	F	J	P Q R T U V
1	J	L	L	T
K	K	M	M	U
A C E I K M O Q S U	B C F J K N O	D E F L M N O T U V	J L M N	V
0	0	0	0	W X Y Z
Q	R	T	X Y Z	X
S	R	U	Y	Y
U	V	V	Z	Z
W	W	W		
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Having the person whose name you wish to kno w inform you in which of the upright columns the first letter of the name is contained. If it is found but in one column, it is found by adding the alphabetical numbers of the top letters of the columns in which it is found the sum being the number of the letter sought. By taking one letter at a time, in the way outlined above, the whole word or name may be spelled out. Take the word Jane for example. J is found in two columns beginning with B and H which are the second and eighth letters down the alphabet; their sum is ten, and the tenth letter down the alphabet is J, the letter sought. The next letter, A, appears in but one column, the first, where it stands at the head. N is in the column headed B D and H, which are the second, fourth and eighth letters of the alphabet, added they give the fourteenth, or N, and so on.

## In Case of Fire.

buckets of water should be placed on every The Cuban woman goes through the landing, a little salt being put in the water. world in an easy, shiftless sort of way, Always endeaver to attack the bed of a "maneater," and one of the most dreadnot for a moment is it at rest; it flutters, the midst of much smoke, and a blanket shap as lancets, and notched like saws. waves idly, is opened and shut in the space wetted and wrapped round the body will Its mouth is very large, so that it has been

## What Drunkenness Really Is.

It is the essential nature of all wines and spirits to send an increased amount of blood to the brain. The first effect of taking a glass of wine or stronger form of alcohol is to send the blood there faster than common. Hence the circulation that gives the red face. It increases the activity of the brain and it works faster, and so does the tongue, but as the blood goes faster than common to the brain, it returns faster, so no immediate harm may result. But suppose a man keeps on drinking; the blood is sent to the brain so fast in large quantities, that in order to make room for it the arteries have to charge themselves. They increase in size, and in doing so, they press against the more yielding, flaccid veins which carry the blood out of the brain and diminish the size of the pores—the result being that the blood is not only carried to the arteries of the brain faster than is natural or healthful, but is prevented from leaving as fast as usual. Hence a double set of auses for death are in operation. Hence a man may drink enough brandy or other spirits in a few hours, and even minutes, to bring on a fatal attack of apoplexy. This is being literally dead drunk.

## Figs and Thistles.

Real faith is fire-proof. A pig pen is not a good diamond mar-

Men run towards the devil and creep towards God.

"The desire of the righteous shall be

No earthly duty can take the place of duty to God.

An eagle reared in the dark would never want to fly.

The devil has one arm around the man who never gives. A lazy man will generally complain

that he is overworked. Troubles seen through the devil's telescope look very big.

The more unbaptized money a Christian has the poorer he is. So long as you hate your brother your

love for God is not perfect. Keep looking toward God and the devil's mud can't hurt you.

"It is better to trust the Lord than put confidence in man." When the Christian walks in the light

of God he throws no shadow.

# About Self Control.

The mastery of one's self is the grandest human achievement, and forms the basis of other conquests. Without first capturing himself a man will find the taking a city a dangerous venture. The unconquerable foe lies concealed in the appetites, passions and ambitions of the man himself. Alexander overturned empires and held the world in his grasp; but the wild passions and untutored appetites admit her again. It was probably the him. What the bravest enemy could not do by way of damage to the conqueror, he did himself. To be safe in a world like Some men are like steamers which plough the ocean, defying wind and storm, in a steady onward movement towards the the day of arrival; others remind us of baland liable to fearful catastrophes.

It is when we are temporarily sojourning in the homes of others that tact and Fire requires air; therefore on its appear- good breeding tell. It is difficult to atance every effort should be made to ex- tain the art of easily and gracefully adaptclude air. Shut all doors and windows. ing one's self to any circumstances, so as By this means fire may be confined to a to be at home and agreeable whether all single room for a sufficient period to allow things go to one's satisfaction or not. To all the inmates to be aroused and escape; be thoroughly pleased with the arrangebut if the doors and windows are thrown ments that others make for us after havopen the fanning of the wind and the ing for a time abandoned our own, is next draught will instantly cause the flames to to impossible. Hence we put it as the increase with extraordinary rapidity. It highest proof of being pleased that we are must never be forgotten that the most pre- perfectly at home. Next to being so is cious moments are at the commencement | the honest effort to make others feel that of a fire and not a moment should be lost they are so. It is a token of true nobility in tackling it. In a room, a tablecloth to make even the lowliest at ease in your can be so used as to smother a large sheet | presence. And the advent of such a wellof flame, and a cushion may serve to beat | bred person into the house of any family it out; a coat or anything similar may be is soon found to be a pleasure to young prove remunerative. used with an equally successful result. and old. While, on the other hand, the The great point is presence of mind- airs and tones, fidgets and fretfulness of a calmness in danger—action guided by rea- discontented visitor are enough to make a 'em a second." "Oh, I see, you want the lower provinces in line for a grand meet them the energy of performance.—Rev. son and thought. In all large houses house wretched to all its inmates.

## The Shark of Sharks.

The shark of sharks, the real two at one snap of its cruel jaws, and other to swallow at one gulp. Near Calcutta, one of these sharks was seen to swallow a bullock's head horns and all. From the stomach of another, a bull's was taken entire, and sailor who made the discovery insisted that the bull had been swallowed whole, and all except the hide had been digested.

Practical Jays. When Andrew Young went recently to his ranch on Young's River Ore., to dig his potatoes he noticed several bushels already gathered. He looked around the patch, but saw no signs of anyone having disturbed the ground, and to solve the mystery watching behind a tree. He was soon rewarded by seeing a flock of blue jays alight on the tree, and each bird had a potato in its bill, which was dropped into an opening in a limb and passed on down to the ground. He procured sacks and as fast as one was filled another was put in its place, and in this way the birds harvested fifty bushels of potatoes for him from various patches in the country.

#### Canadian Flour.

The Jamaica Gleaner says: "Canada can justly claim the finest and most extensive wheat belt in the world, producing a wheat whose nutritive properties are of the highest, eleven barrels of Canadian flour being equal to fourteen barrels of American flour, and whose relative dryness exceeds the best American flours. The Canadian Commissioner has finally dissipated the old time fallacy that Canadian flour will not keep in the tropics.

# Last year:

Her eyes were rheumy, and weak and red, Her breath—you could smell it afar, She had ringing and dizziness oft in her

And the cause of it all was catarrh. This year :-Her breath is as sweet as the new meadow

Her eyes are as bright as a star, And the cause of the change, she is ready

Was the Dr. Sage Cure for Catarrh. Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy will positively cure catarrh in the head, no matter how bad or of how long standing. Fifty cents, by all druggists.

## How Barnum Was Barnumed.

A good old story is told again of P. T Barnum. Some years ago when he was here with the circus, a young women called at his office and asked to see him She was granted an interview, and told him she had a cherry colored cat she would sell him. Barnum told her to bring it and he would give her \$100 for it. The next day she appeared at the office with a covered basket. Barnum lifted the lid and found a black cat inside. "Where's the cherry cat?" said he. "Why that's the one," said the young woman; "a black cherry cat " Barnum handed her \$100, told her to leave and gave orders never to game.-N. Y. Press.

Fruit raising in California is coming to ours, control must be lodged within. be the great industry. Ten years ago, but little of any kind was grown there. Now every variety of semi-tropical fruit is raised erty of European residents. on an extensive scale, and the business is port, being able to indicate beforehand increasing astonishingly. In six years ending 1889, the shipment of dried peaches oons which are subject to adverse currents increased from 600,000 pounds, the produce of 1883, to 3,200,000 pounds, the produce of 1889. In the same time, apricots increased from 150,000 pounds to 2,000,000; and prunes from 500,000 pounds to 25,-

In Africa the following summaries of square miles are claimed by different countries: Spain, 210,000; Italy, 360,-000; Portugal, 774,993; Congo Free States, 1,000,000; Germany, 1,035,720; Great Britain, I,909,445; France, 2,300,-

Mr. Wilson, a farmer of Sackville, has taken advantage of the fine weather during the last part of April and the first of May in cutting and making the hay, which he was unable to do during last fall's rains. The click of the mowing machine, the rattle of the rake and the making of hav in April and May is a new departure

"Lend me your spurs, Jack, will you?" spur of a moment."

## THE WORLD OVER.

A man in Newton county, Ga., is to be tried by his church for interfering with the will of God by putting lightning rods

All humors of the scalp, tetter sores, and dandruff cured, and falling hair checked; hence baldness prevented by using Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer.

It took a Boston judge just twenty minutes to divorce Marion Manola from her husband, Henry E. Mould on the ground of desertion.

The republic of Mexico is advancing in civilization and humanity. Bull fighting has been abolished in the City of Mexico, and the arena where the fights took place has been cut up into building lots and sold to speculators.

The Dublin National Press announces demy. that since his arrival in Ireland Lord Wolselev has become a home ruler. It says he does not see danger, from a military point of view, in granting home rule to Ire-

The death is announced in England of John Hampden, who some years ago rendered himself conspicuous by maintaining that the earth was flat. He wrote pamphlets and delivered lectures on his favorite theory, and his delusion continued till his

A curious event will take place in Brooklyn in a few days, when the venerable J. S. T. Stranaham, unanimously called the first citizen of the city, will unveil his own statue in Prospect Park. This is a privilege and honor combined rarely vouchsafed to any man.

At a meeting of the Amherst Baptist Church on the 7th, a circular repudiating Alfred B. Staples, who has been assisting in the ministerial work of that church for some time past, was signed by the pastor. the three deacons and clerk and ordered to be published. It also warned other christian congregations against him.

It seems Canada need not be dependent altogether on the U.S. market for horses. An Ontario dealer took a shipment to Glasgow in March, has returned, and last week shipped 25 fine carriage and saddle horses to Scotland, where he has contracted to send a shipment monthly in future. He is paying very fair prices also.

One excuse given for the persecution of the Jews in Russia, is to the effect that, at the rate of increase of the Jewish fainilies, compared with the increase of Russians proper, the empire in the course of a few generations would be mainly Jewish, and the orthodox subjects of the Czar would be in a hopeless minority.

Never had a preparation a more appropriate name than Ayer's Hair Vigor. When the capillary glands become enfeebled by disease, age, or neglect, the dressing imparts renewed life to the scalp, so that the hair assumes much of its youthful fullness and beauty .- Advt.

The villages of Otai Fields and Park City, Mich., have been destroyed by forest fires. Similar fires near Cordeesport, Pa., have destroyed 40,000,000 feet of hemlock logs and timber, and 25,000 cords valuable bark, a train toppled over into the fire seven persons were burned to death, 30 were badly burned, several fatally, and a number missing, fate unknown. The fire is still raging. An anti-European not has taken place

at Woo Hoo, China. The natives attackwithin his own nature were too much for first and last time he was sold at his own ed and burned the Catholic mission and a number of other European dwelling houses. Europeans have taken refuge upon the hulks anchored in the river. British ships have been ordered to the scene of riot to protect the lives and prop-

MRS. ROBINSON, Hopewell Corner, writes: Dear Sir, I have used your British Liniment for one year, and must say it surpasses all the Liniments I have ever used for Sore Throat, Lame Back, Pains in the Side, and all complaints for which a Liniment is needed. I had a pain in in our pockets, of which the image and Liniment and it gave me immediate relief so that in twenty minutes I was able to go about my work.

Three weeks ago O. B. Wilson, exmayor of Great Bend, Kansas, a man high standing in the Masonic fraternity and Knights of Pythias, disappeared. He was said to have suddenly become insane most deeply, but rather brood and muse and had gone away to seek medical ad- over it, and lay it up in our hearts. vice. It has just been discovered that Hence it is that the great actors in the Wilson is an embezzler and defaulter to world's history-those who are pre-eminthe amount of at least \$100,000. It is be- ent for force and energy of characterlieved he has escaped to Australia.

The popular craze among the young men of Moncton this summer is bicycling, Hence it is that so many great speakers the safety machine being the most favorin farming and one that cannot always ed. The newly organized club has had several runs, and the number of wheelsmen is increasing at each meet. The have given off in speech the "virtue" members are procuring uniforms, and it is they needed for action. They have talked said one actor to another. "I don't use hoped to get the principal cities of the till their flow of words has drained from

## ALL SORTS.

A two-foot rule-Turn your toes out! Natural selection—the best umbrella in the rack.

A jail-bird has no wings at all, but he gets there just the same.

A hen resembles an old hen in ambush, when she's laying for you.

When a man forswears cards, does he break his oath if he cuts them?

Time is an unpopular author when he

writes "Lines on a lady's brow." What interest does "distance" get for 'lending enchantment to the view?" "Heard of the latest strike, Jenks?"

A good opening in the oil and color business-The first day of the Royal Aca-

"No! what is it?" "Big Ben-twelve."

Orange blossom ice-cream is the latest, It is intended particularly for nuptial

The bald-knobber is a strictly local institution, but the hob-nobber is cosmopo-

It would hardly be proper to say that the murderer who is hanged is treated

with great cord-iality. A Scranton, Pa., man has sold his wife and all his furniture for \$250. He couldn't

have had much furniture. Of course-(Game course)-A liking for very high game, is, of course, evidence of an extremely elevated taste.

The character of a man is told By the way his jaw runs in, So, too, a woman may be judged Quite easy by her chin.

A sketch headed "The Soldier's Feeling in Battle" is going the rounds. He generally felt for the place he was hit, if he happened to get a dab. - Fairhaven Herald,

A good name may be better than great riches, but most people would prefer to have the great riches to start with, and take their chances of getting the good

A weight will soon be lifted from The narrow parlor chair, And soon the garden gate will have As much as it can bear.

A smart Galveston boy going to New York on one of the Mallory steamers said to the engineer on the boat:

"You will get your discharge if you ain't more careful." "What for, sonny ?,'

"You forgot to wind that clock; the hands haven't moved since we left Galveston," replied the youth, pointing to the

steam guage. Little Johnny Fizzletop has the habit of waking up every night and demanding something to eat. At last his mother said

"Look here, Johnny, I never want to eat anything in the night."

"Well, I don't think I'd care much to eat anything in the night if I kept my teeth in a mug of water."

This anecdote is told of the late Commodor Vanderbilt. At Saratogo, on one occasion, when sitting on the piazza of an hotel, a somewhat over-dressed lady approached him and claimed his acquaintance. The commodore arose and talked affably with her, while his wife and daughter sniffed the air with scorn. "Father," said the young lady, as the commodore resumed his seat, "didn't you remember that vulgar Mrs. B. as the woman who used to sell poultry to us at home?" "Certainly," responded the old gentleman promptly; "and I remember your mother when she used to sell root-beer at three cents a glass over in Jersey, when I went up there from Staten Island peddling oysters out of my boat." As this homely reply was heard by a group surrounding the family, there was no further attempt at aristocratic airs on the part of the ladies during that season.

A conviction carried constantly in our mouths is like a comb carried constantly my side so bad that I had to give up work. superscription at last become illegible. I gave my side a good bathing with your Hence it is that those who are "swift to speak" are commonly men of a superficial character; they are so quick to speak because they have so little to say. Hence it is, at least in part, that we do not care to talk much of that which sits closest to our affections, and moves us are men of a rugged tongue, rude and infrequent speakers, like Cromwell, William the Silent, and Wellington. and authors disappoint us when we come to know them, their life falling so far below the level of their words. They