and Singing-... Who Saw It First Temper-Discrepancy Only Ap Just Like a Charm.

SWINGING AND SINGING. siden in the hammock swings her sweet fancy wishes; mother, in the kitchen, sings washes up the dishes.

WHO SAW IT FIRST? er_That mirror you delivered se was cracked.

All right. I'll have it looked

HER TEMPER Mrs. Naglet has the worst all ad temper I ever knew." even her hajr snaris!"

CREPANCY ONLY APPARENT. gry Higgins—I don't believe I could mile a day without a drink, could

ry Watkins - No, I couldn't walk without a drink, though I could n mile to git one. Queer, skn't it? JUST LIKE A CHARM.

mer, howlingly—This toothache 1 gimme is the rankest kind of a And you warranted it to work

charm. ggist, blandly—Well, did you ever charm to work?———— LOGICAL

And so you wish to break off our ment, long as it is? The longer a thing is, the easier

break off. TAKING HIS SUGGESTION

er (to newcomer, who has ordered bill of goods)—Are you going to here, sir! I trust so! -Well, if you trust, I don't will settle. Good-day.

NEIGHBORLY ATTENTIONS

idn't sleep a wink last night; that baby cried all the night before." w did that keep you awake last

see, I waited until the Tugby's ed, and then I-played on my con il daylight."

CITY CHILD'S CONCLUSION Mary. Do you know what kind those are?

"No, aunty."
Mary. "Now just think a minute,
What do they make chicken

JUSTIFICATION.

by," thundered the magistrate, tou beat your wife with a rocking breaking three of her ribs?" amuse the baby," faltered the cul-

ever, he was not able to prove bereasonable doubt that such was ose, and sentence was accordingly

you have a new president in your peare (lub.'

s, our last president did not fairly ntus; she didn't like French dress-her salads."

SATISFIED WITH RESULTS. ad a fight yesterday with the boy his father called at my office to-

pe you came out as well as I did.

A DIFFICULT CALLER. lie Wobbles is very hard to please,"
girl who is artless, if not brilliant.
at makes you think so?"

when he calls on me play the piano he set talk. And whenever would talk. And whenever I talk to wish I would play the piano."

A WHOLE COMMITTEE. iving Skeleton—The fat lady pro-me last night. I'll have to get

lass Eater—Have you thought of Living Skeleton—Yes. I know she weighs, and Pm not going to what she means.

RATHER CHEEKY. "I have left all my money at my other pants. Lend me s car fare." have not got anything less

all right; band it over. Pl LIPTED AND DROPPED.

are you really the gentleman who ose funny things for the mornasked the ingenuous girl.
admitted the humorist, with modesty as he could command. is one thing I would like to What makes you put the name other paper after the very funniest

KINDRED FEELING. Those roses you bought me are I felt that way, too, when

CURATIVE. . You are troubled with headyou need is exercise. What is

wood sawyer. ge-Well -er, auppose rou-le your saw for a week or two.

RENEWED HIS YOU'TH.

would seem that, at so

any of the

date, a people more civilized than

penetrated into the region we now call Mashonaland, and had maintained it-

hasnonaland, and that manuales in self, there for a considerable period. Remains of gold-workings are found in many parts of that country, and even as far as the southwestern part of Matabeland—remains which show that

mining must have been carried on, by primitive methods, no doubt, but still upon a scale larger than we can well

deem within the capabilities of the Kafir tribes as we now see them. There are, moreover, in these regions, and usually not far from some old gold-

working, pieces of ancient building ex-

ecuted with a neatness and finish, as well as with an attempt at artistic ef-fect, which are entirely absent from

the rough walls, sometimes of loose stones, sometimes plastered with mind, which the Kafirs build today. These old buildings are, with one exception, bits of wall enclosing forts or residences. They are constructed of small blocks of the granite of the country, carefully trimmed to be of the country.

tion is to be found in the ruins of Zimbabwe, in the southern Mashonaland. Here a wall thirty feet high, and from

six to twelve or fourteen feet thick, in-

closes a large elliptical space, filled with other buildings, some of which apparently were intended for the purpose of worship. There are no inscriptions of any kind, and few objects, except some rudely carreed heads of birds, to sunly any indication as to the other.

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to suply any indication as to the em-nological affinities of the people who erected this building, or as to the na-ture of their worship. Such indica-tions as we have, however, suggest

that it was some form of nature wor-ship, including the worship of the sun. We know from other sources (includ-

ing the Egyptian manuments and the Old Testament) that there was from very early times a trade between the Red Sea and some part of East Africa;

and as we know also that the worship of natural forces and of the sun pre-vailed among the early Semites, the

view that the builders of Zimbabwe were of Arab or some other Semitic stock, is at least highly plausible.

Two things are quite clear to every one who examines the ruins, and com

pares them with the smaller fragments of ancient building already mentioned.

Those who built Zambabwe were a

race much superior to the Bantu tribes, whose mud huts are now to be found not far from these still strong and solid

walls; and those other remains scattered through the country were either the

work of that same superior race, or, at

any rate, were built in initiation of their style and under the influences they had left. But whether this race was driven out, or peaceably with drew, or became by degrees absorbed

and lost in the surrounding Bantu pop-

ulation, we have no data for conjec-ture. If they came from Arabia they

must have come more than twelve cen-turies ago, before the days of Moham-med, for they were evidently not Mus-selmans, and it is just as easy to sup-pose that they came in the days of Sol-omon, fifteen centuries earlier.—Cen-tury.

"Kicking" Trees.

Very few who have never witnessed the method of lumbering in our forests

realize the danger, with its accompanying fascination, the hard rugged work with its health-giving results, or

work with its health-giving results, or the enjoyment to be found in camp life

in the solitary woods, miles from civil-

**Ricking" tree as it falls, lodges or strikes upon a stump or across a log, and swing around or files back with

terrible force, is not noticed by the

lumbermen if they are lucky enough to dodge successfully. Another danger that people little realize is that of the

teamsters who haul the logs from the

stump to the main road. Much of the timber is cut up on the mountain sides.

which are so deep that a horse team

can scarcely climb up. At the top, logs measuring from thirty to fifty feet in length are loaded upon one sled and

places the road goes down so steep that the ends of the logs are above the

horses hips. The logs with the sled

tip down, and away they go down the mountain as fast as the horses can go, with the teamster hanging to the reins

and keeping his balance upon the logs as they thrash and roll around beneath his feet. Occasionally the teamster

Comanche Indian to shame, to warn his

brother teamsters that he is coming, so

drive in a turnout, and the loaded team-spins past them. It is seldom that a horse loses his footing; if he does the

Reginald Montague Mahoney a truck driver in Chicago, is an object of interest to physicians in that city. Although

his hearing is perfectly good he cannot distinguish the difference between the

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try, carefully trimmed to be of on and are usually ornamented with a simple pattern, such as the so-called "herringbone" patern. The one excep-

present Kafir tribes had

A TALE FROM OLD ST. LAWRENCE

is Like a Miracle of Old-l Man Made Young by the e of a Simple Remedy—He Tells How His Youth Was Returned.

N._Y.

St. Lawrence County has a national repu tation as the banner county of the Empire State. Men reared in old St. Lawrence have achieved notoriety as consuls, governors achieved notoriety as consuls, governors and renowned juris a, and have distinguished themselves and the land of their multity in every walk of life. There is an indefinable something that lends strength to manhood their, and gives him the low one and sinew and them mental energy that brings success in life. The winds, first blowing from the majestic St. Lawrence River, and then from the pine and aprace-covered mountains of the Adiroquence, give a richness to the atticephere. The outdoor life in this citmate gives a man a strong and strains physicials, and his free

and spruce-covered mountains of the Adirobancks, give a richness to the atmosphere. The outdoor life in this citimate gives a man a strong and stingly physique, and his free and independent mode of living gives him a ringged character.

John Henry Henderson was a man that enjoyed all these sturdy characteristics. He was always a strong man and had never had a fever or other serious illness. Brought up in a prosperous farming community he ocame one of its mentally and physically strong citizens and gained a livelihood at carpentry, as did Joseph in the Bible days. But at last a break came that threatened to forever wreck his health man happing as and earl his days of usefulness and activity.

In conversation with a newspaper man, Mr. Henderson told his story as follows:

"I had spent two years in Minnesota and the same length of time in Orecon, but the summer of '94 found me back at my old St. Lawrence County home, in the town of Hopkinton, working industriously at carpentering. My home and shop were on a farm, and my income was derived from repairing and building for my carme, neighbors.

"It was on a hot July afternoon in the summer of '94 that one of my neighbors sent for me to come out to his hay field. He had broken the reach to his waxon and wanted it repaired at once so that he would not be delayed in his haying. To fix the waxon I had to have a hone, heavy plank and the nearest I could find was a mile and a half distant."

Many a man would shrink from shouldering a heavy plank on a hot any merchant and the mearest I could find was a mile and a half distant."

wanted it repaired at once so that he would not be delayed in his haying. To fix the wagen I had to have a long, neavy plank, and a search I could find was a mile and a half distant."

Many a man would shrink from shouldering a mile and a half distant."

Many a man would shrink from shouldering a mile and a half, but Mr. Hendering a heavy plank on a hot an ethodic and walking a mile and a half, but Mr. Hendering and a half of the half way been strong and so I carried the plank into the field and mended the wagon. Before the afternoon was over I found that I had done wrong, that I had hurt my back and had to lie down, while sharp pains darted through my back, head and neck.

"That was the beginning of my trouble. I found that I couldn't straighten up after that and I half to quit work. The pains troubled me almost constantly, and after sitting still a few moments I would have to get up and move around in hopes of finding relief. I became useless and life became a burden to me, and I couldn't even write so barly was Inflected.

"When I tried to work my nose would bleed freely and I would be dizzy. Frequently I feit so badly that I had to lie down. Linimenis were no good, and nothing gave relief until I begin using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I had suffered nearly five months when I read one of Dr. Williams' Park Pills for Pale People. I had suffered nearly five months when I read one of Dr. Williams' Hadvertissements and bought some of the pills, which I commenced using, and after I had used two boxes I felt better in every way. Five boxes freed me from the burden I had borne and I was no longer troubled with my complaint."

To-day Mr. Henderson is a well man, strong, erect, broad-shouldered and with a rudy complexion, not withstanding his sixty-cikity sears of are. He worked steadily all the summer and fall and said that his health was much better than men of his age generally. "People remark that my health and appearance seem to be better than in years. My blood circulates better, my hands foel wa

Electric Locomotives.

The third electric locomotive for the Baltimore tunnel of the Baltimore and Olio Railroad has been shipped from the works of the General Electric Company at Schenectady, N. Y., and as soon as it is put in service the three engines will handle the passenger as well as the freight traffic of the tunnel, the présent coak-burning engines used with the passenger trains shut ting off steam before entering the tun-The engir. weigh 96 tons, and have a capacity of 1.500 horse-power, tained a speed of eighty miles an hour

A new method of preserving milk is reported to have been made by John Russell, of Seattle, Wash. The milk is "condensed," but is subjected to a only known to the discoverer Milk and cream are treated in the same way, nad, as shown by tests, after on-year have the same taste, appearance and properties of the fresh article. Th process thus takes milk from the list of perishable articles, and is the method that the prepared mili can be sold at the same price as the

Catairh and Colds Relieved in 10 to 60 Minutes.

Figuring Mineral Developer.

The Alaska Searchlight contains the developing the mineral belts of Alaska adjacent to the const. The author of this scheme is W. F. Mills, who is largely interested in Alaska mining proper

The proposition is to fit up a tug of about thirty tons burden with electric attachments consisting of dynamos two or three miles of insulated wire and a diamond drill with attachments for boring about 300 feet. Power will be supplied from the tug to operate the drill. All of the attachments will be made in sections weighing not more than seventy-five pounds each, so that they can be easily packed from tide water to the base of operations. The tug will carry a crew of about ten men. In most places, if necessary Indians will be employed to do the packing. Part of the crew will be engaged in supplying the fuel necessary, which is plentiful in any location in Alaska. While the drill is being sunk in one location men will be sent ahead to prospect for an-other, so the drill will be kept in constant operation, showing just what the ledges operated upon contain. The ledges operated upon contain. The digils bore from 20 to 40 feet per day, which will be a rapid way of testing the different mineral belts, of which there are many throughout southeastern Alaska. Admiralty Island alone. if properly developed, should furnish enough ore to keep 10,000 stamps going constantly for an indifinite period.

Etiquette's Law.

Etiquette with the royal family of ingland is strict. When the Queen not long ago visited the Queen of the Belgians at Eu the latter, hearing of the English Queen's custom of drinking water at 10 every morning, ordered a servant to serve it. He brought the glasses and a jug of water, but the Queen refused them with a wave hand, and drank only after the Belgian hand, and drank only after the Deigha.

Prince had poured the water with his
own hands. Etiquette would not allow
Her Majesty to pour water for herself
while the servant was present.

Adulteration of Oil.

A scientific publication that ought to A scientific publication that ought to know better declares that cotton-seed oil is fully equal to olive oil for all practical purposes. This may be true for peoples who have not discriminating palafes, but it is a fact that there is a certain rank taste to cottonseed oil that makes it intolerable in salad dressing There are some tests for detecting cot-ton-seed in olive, and these are minutely given, as though it was necessary to test for anything that can be tasted in stantly and smelled often at a reasonable distance. The chemicals employ ed act chiefly by changing the color of

Cost of Gum Chewing

It is estimated by a contempory that one company derives from its manufacture \$5,000,000. This is more than is paid for the support of home and foreign missions. We pay \$8,000,000 more for it than for the maintenance of all the preachers of all denominations, and the amount expended in 1862 for col-leges and universities, churches and charities about equals what was paid for chewing gum the same year.

Drove Bu lie Four-in-Hand Pomona, a section of Germantowik who purchased the tract of land from a family named Shoemaker more century ago. Forrest was a colonel the revolutionary army and took part in the battle of Germantown. He was always doing something out of the usual custom, according to the ac-counts given of him by old residents of that suburb. It is said that he some times would drive a four-in-hand team of bulls from Germantown to Philadel-

MELANCHOLY WOMEN.

AFRAID SOMETHING DREADFUL IS GOING TO HAPPEN.

How a Little Baby Girl Rolled the Cloud Away.

Of course a woman will naturally the dark side of everything when tortured by some form of female disease, which her doctor can-

doctor can-not or does not relieve. No wonder she is melancholy when head and tack ache rains run tarough tody and lôins, nerves Ere weak. o. order, digestion

fullness and bear ing-down, poor sleep and appetite, always weak and tired, irregu-

lar menstruation, whites, etc.
She probably is not so fortunate as o know that all female ailments are indicated by these never failing symp-toms, and are controlled by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; all female weaknesses quickly disappear by its use. It has been the thinking woman's safeguard for twenty years, and all druggists sell large quantities of it because it can be relled upon.

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