FREAKS OF THE BRAIN.

With Us.

The delusions and halfmoinations of fusenity have been remarked upon by all writters on mental derangement. But my intenties now is to give a few in the Royal Artillery, or any other ar-authentic cases where the excited in. tillery. The Brockton Times tells the agingting of people with seemingly story of its exploit. At the castle Cape sound brains has played than singular Town, it appears there is a magnificent tricks.

effect that a certain lady realding in Hull called her physician in mortal Cape Town were surprised to hear the secony because the had, as she supposed, swallowed her false teeth. She ing. The general commanding the stacould feel them far down in her throat, tion sent to inquire what such a sent to inquire what such a sent the brigade major did the

ceed when one of them happened to step on some object under the edge of the bed, which on examination prov-ed to be the mission prov-d as anythed ed to be the missing molars. As soon ed as anybody. as they were exhibited to the patient her convulsions ceased and she recov. Lon beard-of infringment of discipline, He ered her normal condition.

lusion as to the teeth, the calling for medical aid, and the finding of the teeth before the doctor arrived on the entropy of the second control of the letter. the scene. But even thus modified the case culprit remained undiscovered.

had to send a messenger across an opening where the bullets were flying man and cautioned him as to his peril, to the great gun. This instrument is telling him to ride for his life on called a relay, and is in the central telreaching the open field. The officer graph office of the station. The acwatched him through his field-glass, saw him fling himself behind the flank of his horse for safety, and finally saw him drop from the steed as it the slightest touch will affect it. The mortally wounded.

A second man was sent safely on the same errand, while the wounded sold- gun at the castle. ier was brought back to camp by an little gunner. He was discovered by ambulance party. He had merely in official who was examining the infainted. On coming to he found the surgeon at work over him, and anxiously inquired as to the precise nature explorations within the instrument the of the wound. He was toad by the surintured part could never be made whole egain.

"But rest easy," said the doctor, "for the shot only took effect-in your brandy flask."

The man had not been injured in the least, but had been deceived by the the Cape Town midday gun. flowing of the contents of his cherished flask, which under the circumstances he naturally mistook for his heart's blood. The soldier is living yet to laugh over his ludicrous mishap.

his plety, came to a sudden pause in and blue caps, toques and other garan impassioned discourse to fully 5,000 ments in such a way that, when masspeople. As I happened to be near him, ed together and deployed, they formed during the interim.

me that he was about to die, and that ner" this copy of the flag for which sensations of mingled pain and rapture they had fought, made up of the very had seized him such as he had never flesh and blood of a rising generation.

Best Creature River Reven to B Been a Guaner in An Artillery.

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Cape Town, South Africa, elaims the honor of possessing the smallest crosture ever known to have been a gunner gun worked by electricity, used for A report has gone the rounds to the giving the midday and evening time.

and was sciually checking to death. Eminent doctors consulted and agreed to resort to a dangerous opera-

Town sent messengers, but no one

The general in command of the sta-Sifting the facts from the sensational was sure there was mismanagement somewhere, or the act would not have

Then, when the search had been pracwas quite remarkable. It suggests in-stances of somewhat the same nature. During the Crimea War an officer data accidentally discovered and arrest-data the search had been prac-tically abandoned, the little gunner ed. There he lay inside the instrument that transmits the electric current from the Royal Observatory of Cape lown tion of the current going through the instrument's main moves a sort of light tongue which is so finely set that tongue forces the current into what are termed the time fuses, which fire the

> strument, and who was surprised to see inside-a big brown spider. In its sufficiently to move it, and thus fired off the. gun.

The general sent the spider to the Cane Town Museum, where it is now to be seen with a card underneeth entitling it the "Little Gunner," and giving a full account of its exploit with

A Living Fing.

At the grand encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at St. A clergyman of renown, and as re- Paul two thousand children of the pubmarkable for his common sense as for lic schools were dressed in red, white he beckoned me to accompany him to a living representation of the stars and the vestry, while the choir should en- stripes. Marshalled upon a slope, the tertain the astonished congregation veterans of the Grand Army, as they | passed on parade, saw and saluted with My clerical friend solemnly assured the singing of the "Star-Spangled Ban-

experienced before, and convinced him i. It was to them not only an impressive spectacle, but a significant em With some difficulty he was led to of duture devotion on the part of the submit to an examination, when it ap- bone and sinew of the country to the i peared that a vial of liquid ammonia, foundation principles of the republic. a friend to be ashamed of. which, for some purpose, he carried in For the flag itself is of no meaning an inner pocket, had been broken by without the people who stand behind one of his more vigorous gestures, and it; it may even be a menace and a dauthe pungent contents flowing over his ger to the people's liberties, if its colchest had caused the peculiar burning; ors are waved aloft by some demagogue or public enemy who takes its name in After a process of sponging, the rev- vain. The emblem must not be exalted erend gentleman was completely re- in such a way that the principle it repdieved of his anxiety and resumed resents or symbolizes is lost sight of when he is corned? Unless the children of the public schools can be made to understand that | they themselves, with all other acting and thinking Americans, are the real We are always hearing that in Eng- "Old Glory," undue display and almost land there are near'y a million more worship of the flag may work harm inwomen than men, but in the United stead of good. Out of the abuse of sym-States the onse is wholly different. Act bols the world's mischlevous idolatries, cording to W. F. Wilson there are near destructive of the nations chemaelyes ly 650,000 more men than women in the as well as of the purity of their faith,

AN IDLE MONENT If you love me your deads will tall 200 80

The Bible in words of one wilable. faith, hope and love.

The man hath the most friends who needeth not a friend's assistance.

It is said that women criminals have larger hands and foot tham average Women.

A cube of cast iron one inch each way will be crushed under a pressure of ninety tons.

We speak of a man as being in the autumn of life when his head has lost its foliage.

Plato laid down the proposition that the faculties of men and women were precisely alike.

If we knew the day of our death it would over-stimulate the wise and paralyze the fool.

The men who expect to accomplish everything by main strength are doomed to bitter disappointment.

No answer: Cholly-"What do you suppose I said when she called me a fool?" She-"What could you say?"

Where she got it: "Everybody says my daughter got her beauty from me. What do you say to that?" "That it was unkind of her to take it from you" Artist-"I painted this picture, sir, to keep the wolf from the door." Dealer (after inspecting it)-"Well, hang it on the knob where the wolf can see

Miss Ann Tique-"Do you think it would be safe to go in where all those young men are!" Bath-house keeper (sarcastically)—"Oh, yee'm! Them young men ain't afraid of nothin'."

Truly great: Ethel-"Who was that man you just bowed to?" Penelope-"That was Dobson, the great com-DOSOI." "A composer, did you say!" "Yes; he manufacturers soothingsyrup."-Judge.

The New York Sua' says that every lady in the land should know how to swim. It might be just as well first to have all the men learn how to swim; then they could have the fun of teaching the women at the seashore in the summer.

Discouraging opinion; Mr. Tenor Cleff-"Don't you think I am in better voice than usual to-night, Hojack?" Mr. Thomas Hojack-No, I think not. Your voice is no better. In fact, I think it is beyond hope. There is no remedy, for it.

Ask no woman her age. Never joke with a policeman. Do not play chess with a widow. Never contradict a man who stutters. Be civil to rich uncles and aunts. Your oldest hat, of course, for an evening party. Always sit next the carver, if you can at dinner.

GILDED WORDS.

The follower of fashion never leads men.

When is a cabbage like a book! When it is red.

Every noble work is at first impossible.-Carlyle.

When is a plaid dress like an apple? When it's a tart un.

A heart unspotte

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En' sleep onteil de sun shine in yo Incol

Oh melonal Honey good ter see

But when it comes ter sweetness.

De melos make for mai--Atlanta Constitution.

"PRAISE YOUR WIEE."

Andrew Lee came home from his snop, where he had worked hard all day, tired and out of spirits; camp home to his wife, who was also tired and out of spirits.

"A smilling wife and a cheerful home -a paradise it would be," said Andrew to himself, as he turned his eyes from the clouded face of Mrs. Lee, and sat down with knitted brows and moody aspect.

Not a word was spoken by either: Mrs. Lee was getting suppor, and she moved about with a weary step.

glance at her husband. Andrew rose and went to the table:

word, but controlled himself and kept silent. He could find no fault with the chop nor the homemade bread nor the fragrant tea. They would have cheered his inward man if there had been a gleam of sunshine on the face of his wife. He noticed that she did not eat

"Are you not well, Mary I" These were the words on his lips; but he did not utter them, for the face of his wife looked sor epellant that he

And so, in moody silonce, the twain at together until Andrew had Anished

"This is purgatory!" said Lee to himself, walking the floor of their little breakfast room, with his hands thrust almost touching his breast.

things into the klichen. Mrs. Lee spread a green cover over the table, and plac-ing a fresh-trimmed lamp thereon; went. out and shut the door after her, leaving her husband alone with his un-pleasant feelings, He took a long breath as she did so, paused in his walk, stood still for some moments, and then Flowers enough are sent and piled means heads formed a so drawing a paper from his pocket, and shout the comin to have strewn avery cominy weld at public august table. opened the 'she ance of mind from which he was suffering.

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AND T A REAL REPORT AND ADDRESS AND ADDRES Mile Los turned her has torset ber hisband. There was something in the expression of set complements that a little parties aim.

"Do you think so?" she maked, oute

soberly "What a queer question!" eleculated Andrew Lee starting up and where the wife was stilling. "What a queen guestion. Mary!" no prosided us he slood before her: "Do you" was all she said. "Do you" was all she said. "The start and two public stores surger the table store and the said. "The start and two public stores surger the table store and the said. "The you" was all she said. "The you" the said store the table store and the said. "The you" the said store the table store and the said. "The you" the said store the table store and the said store the said store the table store and the said store the said store the same table store the same store store the same store store the same store store the same store alood before her "Do your" was all she said "Yas darling!" was his warm spoken answer, as he stooped down and

kissed her. "How strauge that you should ask me such a quastion."

"It you would only tall me so now and then. Andrew, it would do me all Arthur Sullivan and road," Mrs. Lee areas and leaning her write a peopler capital it

good." Mrs. Les aroas, and leaning her. "Title a member gambies for face against the manly breast of her promotel fastivel word determine husband, stood and wept." What a strong light broke on the Mass relevant a satisfie mind of Andrew Lee He had never Alleword bayeness of the given his wife even the small reward bayeness of the respect to the loving interest she had as possible by order a manifested, daily until doubt of his manifested. of praise for the loving interest of his Department. Such as order inve had entered her soul, and made as answedgented. the light around her thick with dark- Loudeners are used by if ness. No wonder that her face grew nois. No wonder that har face grow as chastams and internal of a modified moodiness and ill-nature took posses. General Pose Office as at the sign of her spirit. Tou are mood and true. Mary may

sion of her spirit. You are good and true. Mary, my "You are good and true, Marry my own dear wife I am proud of you, and my great dealers is for your happi-ness. Oh, if I could always see your the frat complete and subject the face in sunshine, my home would be the dearest place on earth."

World of Luype

Many persons so through life, strul ting bravely with difficulty, tempts tion and hardship, carrying burdens too heavy for them, pouring out thair with and labor for detraiding the love in unselfish serving of others, and lives of their cathe. He pretented love in unselfish serving of others, and yet are scarcely ever cheered by a word be a Government imspector a of approval or commendation, or by the buttle fer supe delicate tenderness of friendship; then isw delicate tenderness of friendship; then when they lis milent in death a whole circle of admiring friends mathem to do them honor. Every one remembers a personal kindness received, a favor shown, some help given, and speaks of it in grateful words. Latters tull of ap-preciation, communistion, and gran-tude are written to sorrowing friends.

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the dearest place on earth." "How predicts to me are your words of love and praise, Andrew," said Mrs. Lee, smiling up through new tarrs into he face. "With them in my sars my heart can never its in a shadow." "How easy had been the work for Andrew Lee! He had sweet his hand across the cloudy, horizon, and now the bright sunshing was streaming down and flooding that some with low and beauty. World of Lows.

found convenient in 1782. IA Duropena has been set Delawayo te ela yes a' impri

Major Cine, Banger Mi anna i India far a thriann the made over ne and out the top Int in order to improve the Actenty of the division. Grand opera in Parle. Melti mocowieta, jest be expendeters erer weetpester Tranes In live years an average the annual deficit te Placett annual is a further yearly, detcit of \$30.00 saw loads of shamrook in one of the the spece concerts. parks. It is identically the same as stealing telephrane service that which flourishes on the soil of spece at missions and the A second tence was written expressly for him, white, and it is larger and shaped dir-and just for the occasion. It was a complete answer to his question. The shamrock has three leaves, and anapelial give. We "Praise her for what?" and he felt it which, in most instances, are parfect in the year to the shape of the shape presents are der property. A new loss of Saint Mark, with Daw on the open Goepel and the anneling in prayer sy hits adday ing put my in the Sandle galles would also of the Deal is galable Grattes him, set up a 1511. This s form down when the republic set mondred years ago and my places Been output till so-

arose and commenced clearing off the table

After removing and taking the

"Come," she said, at last, with a side He was tempted to speak an anery

feared an irritating reply.

his supper.

As he pushed his chair back, his wife

into his trousers pockets and his chin.

ome to depart. sensations described.

without special explanation his inter- in mere veneration for the symbol. rupted sermon.

Our Surp'us of Neu.

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white population of the United States. have grown.

more native males than females. He and beyond them, but of them. shows that the six States with the

densest population have also the largest excess of females among the white natives. "In some obscure way," he cess of females." Seven-tenths of all the cities of the Unite i States with over twenty-five hundred inhabitants have Life is too short to waste in doing negcess of females in all the cities of all ative things. Positive good is what we the States east of the Mississippi excep Delaware. Many of these received a large influx of emigrants. This tendency to dissociation of the sexes and concentration of the females in the cities is less marked among the native whites than it is among the negroes of the South and the immigrants of the sible for everybody. It is well worth North



in the evebrow.

eyes and the regions about them have would hinder its most perfect developlargely to do with feelings, pride and ment. self-control, the eyebrows are more particularly connected with the expression of those qualities, or the reverse.

When the eyebrows are ragged, unkept and shaggy, as we often see them, there is a lack of self-control. When they are straight and orderly, the reverse is the case.

If there is a tendency to pointed brows, with thinness of hair, there is an innate liking for display and variety.

When fluffy and extended deep on the nose, genialty and love are the chief attributes

Light-tinted eyebrows show lack of ambition, while black brows indicate force, and the medium brown shade is to Bombay and thence around to Aden indicative of coquetry.

A Desk With a History.

On Cabinet days the President of the United States sits at a desk which has an interesting history. It is made of the timbers of the bark Resolute, , which went to the rescue of Sir John Franklin, and was presented to the United States by Queen Victoris in 11877

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He seeks to arrive at a solution of the | It was a promising sign, therefore, to phenomenon, but does not. He denies see these public school children making that emigration is a sufficient explana- a flag out of themselves, as if betoken- ' to their use of other men's brains. tion. Vermont, for example, has lost ing their understanding of the fact i more than any other State, and yet has that the country is not something above

The Happlest Life.

Self-indulgence is a hindrance hard suggests, "there may be a correlation made if we would run lightly. The years. pleasures which have no better recommendation than that they "do no harm," are weights to be cast aside. the girls, need, in pleasure as in all else. When white hair. choose those which at best are doubtful.

A strong, earnest, helpful, loving Christian life is the happiest one posthe effort it costs to cast aside the little weights which hinder us from enjoying it to the utmost; for as the race is easier to the runner whose muscles There is a great deal of character have freedom to work naturally, so that life is sweeter, better, happier, As the form and expression of the which is divested of every trifle that

#### A Roundabout Message.

The utter annihilation of time and space by electricity was never better illustrated than by an incident which occurred on the coast of India, where two English ships were repairing a telegraph cable, near Bombay.

The two ships were but half a mile apart, one of them holding the shore end of the cable in close communication with Bombay, the other having have expanded them." the sea end, which was connected with Aden. It became necessary for the two ships to communicate with each other. in order to complete the work. This was done by one of them telegraphing and the other from Aden around to Bombay. Thus, as a speedy means of sending messages half a mile, they

were sent around by a route nearly four thousand miles in length.

Broken Value of Nickels and Cents.

The metal in a five-cent nickel piece is worth about half a cent, and fifteen cents will purchase copper enough to make two dollars' worth of cents.

daunted.-Shakespeare. He who is ashamed of his friend is

Life is the vanishing stage on which

we personate our dreams. The ship of life can barely fost her

ballast to say nothing of freight. To live long is necessary to live slowly .-- Cicero.

Is an aged landsman an old

A step toward Christliness is taken whenever we show loyalty to a friend. Education may not prevent crime: but it is a crime to prevent education. The cultivation of the camphor tree has proved a great success in Florida. Shoes with heels six inches high sere worn at the court of Louis XIV. As fire is discovered by its own light,

so is virtue by its own excellence. A man that is variable is not es-

teemed by his neighbors. The success of many great men is due

The light of home fails to give comfort when the house is on fire,

The milky way marks the course of the old cow that jumped over the moon.

In a Nebraska college, not an unconverted student has graduated for five

Only one-fifth of the boys of India attend school, and only one-fifteenth of

Kindness is the only charm permitted to the aged; it is the coquetry of

There is no physical happiness which can come to mortals like that of perfect health.

Happiness grows at our own fireside, and is not to be picked in the stranger's gardens.

The negro race embraces about onetenth of the world's population, 150, 000,000 persons.

He who does his best, however little, is always to be distinguished from him who does nothing.

The truths that we least wish to hear are those which it is most to our advantage to know.

Foul is his heart whose tongue runs to slander; but he who gives it a free ear outranks the slanderer.

The Suez Canal yields an annual profit of thirteen million seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Philosophers tell us that nature never errs. They certainly cannot mean human nature.

"Thank God, madam, I have con-"No. sir: you tracted no bad habits."

He-"Don't you think my friend made some pretty broad remarks?" She-"Yes; broad enough, but not very deep."

You can't tell a man's character by the way he shakes hands. He may be annoyed at the tightness of his new suspenders, and hardly grip at all. Mrs. Shoddy puckered up her mouth genteelly, and told a gentleman friend

that one of her lovely daughters was "blunck" and the other "bronze." Standing in our own light and gaming upon our own shadows, we murmur at the darkness of our pathway, and im-

agine that fortune has been unkind to

"I should like to find some occasion for praising mine." How quickly his thoughts expressed that ill-natured sentiment. But his eyes were on the paper before him, and he read ou;

"Praise your wife, man, for pity" sake; give her a little encouragement. It won't hurt her."

Andrew Lee raised his eyes from the paper, and muttered. Oh, yes, that's all very well-praise

is cheep enough. But praise her for what? For being sullen, and making her home the most disagreeable place in the world?" His eyes tell again to the paper.

able, your heart bright and shining. too."

It seemed to Andrew as if this sen- blossom of the clover is either red or

for him as she could make it, and had he offered the light return of praise of commendation? Had he ever told her of the satisfaction he had known

or the comfort he had experienced? He was not able to recall the time or occasion. As he thought thus Mrs. Let came in from the kitchen, and taking her work-basket from the closet placed it on the table, and sitting down without speaking, began to sew. Mr. Lee glanced almost stealthily at the work in her hands, and saw that it was the bosom of a shirt which she was stitching neatly. He knew it was for him she was at work.

"Praise your wife," These were the words before the eyes of his mind, and he could not look away from them. But he was not ready for this yet. He still felt moody and unforgiving. The expression of his wife's face he interpreted to mean ill-nature, for which he had no patience. His eyes fell upon the newspaper that was lying spread out before him, and he read the sentence, "A kind, cheerful word spoken. in a gloomy house is the little rift in the cloud that lets the sunshine through."

Lee struggled with himself awhile longer. His own ill-nature had to be conquered first; his moody, accusing spirit had to be subdued. He thought of many things to say, and yet he feared to say them, lest his wife should meet his advance with a rebuff. At last, leaning toward her and taking a hold upon the shirt-bosom at which she was at work, he said in a voice, that was carefully modulated with kindness: "You are doing your work beautiful-

ly, Mary." Mrs. Lee made no reply. But her husband did not fail to notice that she lost. almost instantly, the rigid carnestness with which the had been swing nor that he motion of her headle had

hard path of the long years of struggle and commenced reading, Singularly, How surprised some good men and wa- Bensder, New Guines, the enough, the words upon which his eyes men would be after I ves with sourcely and other places ? A time rested were "Praise your wife." They, a word of affection to cheer their head with a surises and rather tended to increase the disturb- hearts, were they to awake suddenly in serenteen suines. the midst of their friends, a few hours

alter their death, and hear the testi-monies that are falling, from every tongue—the appreciations, the grate-ful words of love, the rememberings of kindness 54 P.A.

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"Few people, comparatively speakland's national emblem, grows in many parts of the United Htates," said Mr. Michael Cayanawh, of Boston, during a

recent visit to Washington. "I was out walking in the northwest section of Washington yesterday, and

"She has made your home comfortthat which nourishes on the soil of thread of mission state in Erin. A good many people confuse the state the tread and an in your food agreeable; for pity's sake shamrock with elover, which it resen-tell her you thank her. She don't etc. bles considerably, but the shamrook poot it. It will make her eyes wider can be slysys told from the other by than they have been for ten years but its small, yellow bless one, exactly like it will do her good for all that, and you, a strawberry bloom. This ploasons puts forth five little reliow leaves. Now the

also a rebuke. He read no further, for their heart shape, though not a ways ing used he wile wile and head of thoughts came too busy, and in a new so, and it grows luxuriantly in lime-direction. Memory was convinding sione regions. The tradition that St. Festin of the levels is bad bad from him of injustice to his wife. She had Fatrick explained the mystery of the always made her home as comfortable Trinity by the little flower is the com-Guess React has decided that mon explanation of its adoption as Ireland's most cherished emplem."-Washington Post,

Entertaining in Burmashis

in one village where we stayed the such man arranged a dance in our sonor. Neither he nor we canced; that would have robbed us and him of digsity. He paid somebody else to dance instead. A troop of village girls, with flowers stuck in their newly greased hair and wearing their prettiest pieces of slik that serve as frocks, throw themselves into all kinds of graceful

and other postures. What little skirt there was was tight-fitting and hampering in movement. Yet the girls had a freer swing of the body than nautch sirls; and all the while they were twisting themselves into fantastic attitudes they were working their elbows and hands and fingers twitchingly.

Then some of the youths danced. The world is fail of hum First of all, they were seated, and after lowering their heads as obeisance to us this to plot, they commenced a song. Suddenly with select jumping to their feet and drawing handkerchiefs from their walsts, they began pirouetting in the most demented fashion. While the women ware stately in their gyrations, moving ian-guidly, the men thought the chief merit was to work themselves to a pitch of frenzy by throwing their legs about in a .eckless manner. During the dancing everybody was smoking-men, women and children. There were little reacals who had to hold on with both hands while they sucked at a cheroot a foot long. We heard that even infants ac the breast pull smoke .- From Travel.

Carobne Croft formerly Caroline Abigail Brewer, of Boston, has \$100.000 to two prominent physicians of that city for Investigations to find some way of curing cancer consume tion and other Consider Director

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