

The Chinese Flag. The standard of the Celestial Empire is a very queer looking affair. It represents the most grotesque of green dragons on a yellow ground. The latter is suggestive not only of the national complexion, but also of that of a sufferer from biliousness. To remove this unbecoming tint from the complexion, use Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which will speedily regulate your liver, prevent malaria and remedy dyspepsia, nervousness, rheumatism and kidney complaint.

Appetite--Strength
Without the First You Cannot Have the Last.

Hood's Sarsaparilla gives both. It gently tones the stomach and gives digestive power, creates an appetite and invigorates the system. By making the blood rich and pure it strengthens the nerves and gives refreshing sleep.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Is America's Greatest Medicine. It is for all ailments. Hood's Pills are the favorite cathartic.

A WAR PLAN.
The Spaniards Made a Brave Stand But the Fire Was Too Heavy for Them.

A detachment of Spanish infantry approached the silent, gloomy building of the Spanish consulate in Havana. The brave commanding officer, then he knuckled at the door. A window in the third story flew up and the face of a pretty girl appeared in the opening. "Oh, grrr! Oh, grrr!" she shouted. "The Spaniards are here!" In another moment every window in the four-story building was open and each of the great American beauty, the bears of the Spanish high with voice. "Ha! but what was that?" Something whizzed from a window and a Spaniard hit the other. Another, and yet another. Then the air was full of flying missiles. "Volley after volley, the bullets fairly rained on the small" said. Hardly a man was left to tell the tale.

Summer Resorts.
Many delightful summer resorts are situated on and reached via the Southern Railway. Whether you desire the seaside or the mountains, the fashionable resorts or country homes, they can be reached via this magnificent highway of travel.

ONLY PORTUGUESE.
And When They Grow Up They Will Be Portuguese and Not Portuguese.

There was a look of great disappointment on the face of the boy who was coming out of the front gate. His brother, slightly younger, but with a very aggressive and tenacious disposition, was conspicuously absent. His garments bore the marks of conflict, but his face showed no signs of remorse.

THE FUSBY MAN.
Miss Matlin--You won't mind my sitting down in my bonnet, Mr. Sparkle, will you?

May Be a Destiny Fellow.
"I have just read in the 'Cholly' that the great Napoleon spent more than \$4,000,000 on dress. It tells me."

Don't Forget Me.
George--And will you miss me while I am away, Ethel?

AN OPERATION AVOIDED.
Mrs. Rosa Gaum Writes to Mrs. Pinkham About It. She Says:

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM--I take pleasure in writing you a few lines to inform you of the good your Vegetable Compound has done me. I cannot thank you enough for what your medicine has done for me; it has, indeed, helped me wonderfully.

PUZZLE PICTURE.
The picture shows a landscape with a large tree in the foreground and a building in the background. The puzzle is to find the hidden object.



BETTER THAN NOTHING.

Oh, the river keeps on flowing, flowing, Till I should think there would be no more. And the little boats are going, going, While I am here on the stock-still shore.

DOG IS A POLICEMAN.
Camino in Buffalo, N. Y., Who Is Familiar with All the Duties of a Patrol Sergeant.

Buffalo is the only city enjoying the distinction of having a dog for a policeman. Jack is not on the pay roll, but he is honorary desk sergeant, just the same. He came to the patrol barn of police station No. 1 two years ago, when he was a pup. He showed signs of unusual intelligence and Ed Stanton, the patrol driver, kept him.

THE BEAR IN PURSUIT.
of Lost Souls. Years after French trappers gave it the more concise name of "Le Purgatoire" (Purgatory). Year after that the great American bull whacker entered the country. Unable to care for her own wardrobe, yet each place belonging to it is made to do full service, and in many instances, if she has a wife mother, the girl herself must superintend the work of the maid.

ON PATROL DUTY.
policeman met in the same spot nearly every night. The dog Jack was quick to learn this. After following Sergeant Ryan about for a few weeks, it attached itself to Sgt. Carroll, one of the night sergeants. Sgt. Carroll, liking company and having a tender spot in his heart for canines, encouraged the dog.

RETURNED THE PURSE.
But Not Until He Had Emptied It of Money, Railroad Tickets and Other Valuables.

Miss H--was talking a railway journey. A suave old gentleman sitting opposite to her presently bent forward and said, with gentle reproof:

HEARD HER HONOR.
It is an acknowledged fact that women more often attain a very great age than men.

Twelve Colors of Cotton.
Cotton of 12 different colors grows in Peru.

THE BRIDE'S STOCK.
over green, blue, brown, purple and mauve.

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The stock, which is a made one of gray silk, is edged with embroidery and the points are kept in shape with wired tips.

FOREIGNER'S REMARKABLE MEMORY.
Foreigner--Your Washington must have possessed a remarkable memory.

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BEAR KILLED HIMSELF.
How the Grizzly of Picketwire Killed the Hunt Which Terminated His Lively Existence.

Purgatory river, or Le Purgatoire, in New Mexico, is known to frontiersmen and trappers by the name of "Picketwire." In "The Old Santa Fe Trail," Col. Inman tells how the original name became corrupted.

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A GOOD TELEPHONE.
But the Happy Wife and Groom Happily Were Unconscious of Its Talking Qualities.

It was before the order was issued closing the navy yard to visitors that two officers who were in the gun shop met with an odd surprise. They were talking over some technicalities of warfare, and paused to lean against the muzzle of one of the steel mortar monsters which awaited final touches of the mechanic's skill. Into the midst of their conversation floated the strange inquiry:

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HER EXPLANATION.
She Told Him How He Would Make Her a Woman and Amity Neighbor.

There are incidents of real life which constantly prove that truth is often more amusing as well as more strange than fiction. A sweet, gentle, well-to-do young man from whose disposition it was expected that he would be a great success in the future, was one day sitting at a table in a restaurant, waiting for a young man. It was an unintentional comment on her part, but none the less complete. He propped up the old question and she demurred. He hid his time and again proffered his suit. She again delayed an answer. But the third time she received his question first with silence and then with a smile.

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A FAMILY FAILING.
The struggle with Heredity. The Right Side of the Color Line.

To heredity, the transmission of traits from stir to son, we owe most of the possibilities of growth and development. It is the newly born started out early, without the force of heredity the level of life might be expected to be that of the digger Indian or Bushman. Naturally both traits descend like good. Free handed manner, Mr. Mark, etc. etc. handed down just as surely as manner, dexterity, physical beauty, mathematical ability, and the mental and moral qualities in general. A curious example of this descent of family traits is furnished by Mrs. Maggie Pickett, Canton, Ga., in whose family gray hair was hereditary. The writer:

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FREE for a few months to all users of the celebrated ELASTIC STARCH (Flatiron Brand). To induce you to try this brand of starch so that you may find out for yourself that all claims for its superiority and economy are true, the makers have had prepared, at great expense, a series of three

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has been the standard for 25 years. TWENTY-TWO MILLION packages of this brand were sold last year. That's how good it is. ASK YOUR DEALER to show you the plaques and tell you about Elastic Starch. Accept no substitute.

SAPOLIO
"IF AT FIRST YOU DON'T SUCCEED," TRY SAPOLIO

SAPOLIO
The first gray that a man finds in his hair, he thinks must have been caused by trouble; it certainly wasn't age--Atchison Globe.

SAPOLIO
Nobility can help nothing the appropriateness of a doctor talking with a totemstone man--Washington (La.) Democrat.

SAPOLIO
There is nothing so apt to make a man romantic as the lack of money--Chicago Daily News.

SAPOLIO
If we should stop to read half the things folks advise us to, we wouldn't get to read a thing we want--Washington (La.) Democrat.

SAPOLIO
The Wrong James--Billy the Sluicer--"Here, take this book back. You cheated me, see." Bookkeeper--"Cheated you? The price is perfectly marked. I'll show you the catalogue if you think you paid too much for it." Billy the Sluicer--"I don't care to see no catalogue. It's a story about a lot of guys by Henry James. When I bought it, I thought James had written it."--Chicago Daily News.

SAPOLIO
No Danger--"I would worry less about Henpek going to war," said his fond mother, "if he could only speak Spanish. It might save his life some day. You know you worry about him," snapped Mrs. Henpek. "He'll never get near enough to the Spaniards to talk to them."--Detroit Free Press.

SAPOLIO
Ought to Settle It--"They say there are about 1,400 of those Philippine islands." "Is that so?" "Yes, and of course there'll be a lot of 'em." "Great Scott! And yet some fools think we oughtn't to hold on to them!"--Cleveland Leader.

SAPOLIO
"Does lovey want amuzzy bitzy-wite of candy?" With a common impulse the two men quitted the spot. It was more than warriors and sea dogs could endure. As they moved away the breech of the gun came into their range of vision. A block of wood made a comfortable seat, and upon it were a bridal couple eating confectionery and conjuring the very thought of matrimony. "I love you," he said, "wholly unconscious that there is no better speaking tube than a 13-inch gun. It was the old story of the birds who built a nest in the old cannon's mouth"--Washington Star.

SAPOLIO
Fruit Juice Shoe Polish. Orange juice is one of the best dressings for black shoes or boots. Take a slice of quarter of an orange and rub it on the shoe or boot; then, when dry, brush with a soft brush until the shoe shines like a looking glass. This is an English recipe. Another fruit dressing is for tan shoes, the inside of a banana skin. Rub the skin all over the shoe, thoroughly, wipe carefully with a soft cloth briskly. Patent leather shoes should not be polished with blacking. These are the hardest kind of shoes to keep looking well, and require constant care. They may be cleaned with a damp sponge and immediately dried with a soft cloth, with occasionally a little vaseline or sweet oil. They must never be done in cold weather without heating or they will crack as soon as exposed to the cold air.

SAPOLIO
To Darken Yellow Leather. A correspondent wishes to know how she may successfully darken the leather of a pair of shoes which were obtained, but it must be noted that the washing should be allowed to dry before another is added. Yellow shoes and gaiters might be darkened in the same manner.--Louisville Courier-Journal.

SAPOLIO
Delicate Chocolate Custard. Boil four tablespoonsfuls graded chocolate in half a cupful of milk five minutes, add one quart of milk and let it get lukewarm, then add six tablespoonsfuls sugar, one teaspoonful extract of vanilla and one dissolved Rennet tablet. Pour the milk into six punch or lemonade glasses, let stand in a warm place until firm and then place the glasses for one hour on ice. When ready to serve put one tablespoonful whipped cream on the top of each. The cream should be sweetened with sugar and may be colored with a few drops of blue--Gaines Lemerik, in Ladies World.