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Where is Home?

Where is home! Oh say beloved! Have we lost it, you and I, Since we vowed to cling together Through the roseate by-and-by; Shut the door on all the dear ones, Wistful eyes that bade me stay? And I scarcely knew I loved them! Never how until to-day. Where is home? Forgive me, darling, All around is strange and new, Where is home? In vain I seek it, Mid the scenes that meet my view. Dainty wares have found their places; Through each silent room I roam, Longing for the well-known faces, For the mother heart of home

Even to her bosom pressed; Parting kisses, flying moments Tell me I am but a guest, Yes, I told you that I loved you, You may know my words were true, For you see, I had forgotten
That the world held aught but you.
—Phyllis Brooks.

Where is home? Not there with mother

A Mint for Young Girls.

When yours sweetheart comes to see you don't be toolish enough to confine your sweetness to him alone. Have him in where all of the rest of the household are Let the talk and the chatter and the music and playing of games be in the home triumphant, the other, let us kope, circle. Then the few minutes that repentant.—Selected. he gets with you by yourself will think you the most loving little creature in the world. Men are much more obsesvent than they are credited with being, and the man worth having as a husband is the one who will appreciate your love for these of your own people and will see that as you make a small part in one home, you are becoming adapted for the central figure in

another. Never say that you don't expect a man to marry your whole family, it's vulgar. You do. That is, if you are a good daughter and a loving sister. You want him to be one with you in sympathy and in effection, and as you take his name, so you assume responsibilities as far as his people are concerned. You, two, are the most to each should be the greatest, but you can not isolate yourselves and issist that you have no daties outside your own home. If you do this you become narrow and selfish, and you are quite too nice a girl for that. So remember when he comes, this bridegroom of yours, that his heart is bound the tighter to you if the ribbon used to hold it has written upon it in golden letters "Love and consideration for those at home."-From the Ladies' Home Journal.

The Negro Question.

Much is spoken and written in the North and South relative to the negro, and we think there is consid erable more said on this subject than there is any necessity for. It seems that everybody is at work to divise means or some plan to dispose of the poor humble and harmless darkeythe man who has done so much for the white race, and who is so useful essential to the welfare of our indus remember that only a few years ago this same man was our willing servant, and ever ready to go and come at our beck and call, to minis ter to our every want, to sympathize with us in every sorrow, and even to provide and care for our families and loved ones at home with unswerving filelity while he knew that we fought against his liberty, and that our success meant his everlast ing bondage, we must feel some compunction when we entertain the idea of banishing him to a foreign country. He is here and here to stay, and there is no use of washing any more time puzzling over this q testion, and the only way of settling n is for each to say nothing more about it and become reconciled and friendly to each other, and the negro behave himself with propriety and each attend to their own affairs.

The above from the pen of E. E. Kidd will not be received with alarming applause o those engaged in "settling" a question they are as ignorant of as a bog is of the Rig Veda.-Jackson Patriot.

A Forgiving Dog.

When the dog-tax was first imposed in France, people set to work to get rid of their aseless dogs. A Frenchman had an old Newfoundland dog, which he coaxed to the river side, told him to lie down, tied all his four feet together with a rope, and pushed him into the Seine. The dog, in his struggles, loosened the rope, and, with great difficulty and panting for breath, scrambled up the steep bank. There stood his master, stick in hand, to drive him back. He struck out at the dog, and then, coming to close quarters, gave him a violent push. in doing which he somehow lost his own balance, and himself fell into the water. His hopes of life would have been very lew indeed, if the dog had not been "the better man of the two." But the dog, forgetting the treatment he had just received, plunged of his own accord into the river, where he had so nearly met his death, and spent his remaining strength in saving his would be murderer. It was a hard struggle, but he came off conqueror; and the two walked home together, the one

A Exint to Advertisers.

There is a bit of sound sense re garding the advertising question from the Philadelphia Press; "One has but to read the advertising columps of the newspapers during the holiday season to discover that there are dozens of firms in business who think it worth while to make their existence known to the public for only a week of two during the whole year. At this time the news-papers contains the announcements of houses which the great intellig est advertising reading, public doesn't hear of through these mediumns from one's month's end to another's. It is very strange. The policy of it is unexplicable. If advertising is a good thing for a mercantile establishment for two weeks in the year, it ought to be good for fifty-two. It is one thing for a merchant to make himself known to the people, and another to keep himself known. The suc cessful merchant is he who introduces himself to the public, and then, by daily advertising, prevents people from forgetting him."

Will Most Probably Get There.

Among the many thousand guess ers as to the time it would take Nellie Bly to make the trip around the world is Georgia Turner, aged 14 years, son of Mr. J. W. Turner. of this city. Georgie's guess, sent to the office of the New York World was that the indefatigable Nellie would make the trip around the globe in 72 days, \$\fontarrow\$ hours 3 minutes and 2 seconds. He missed it only a few minutes. The actual time was 72 days, 6 hours and 11 minutes. to the whites of the country and so If Georgie is the nearest guesser he essential to the welfare of our indus will be entitled to a free trip to trial and social system. When we Europe and return and all expenses paid by the New York World. say the least it is a very close guess and we hope the Shreveport boy will be the winner.—Shreveport Times.

Opportunities.

Great opportunities only present themselves once or twice in a lifetime, and if you have been unfortu nate Leretofore or are not now profitably employed, you can seize a great opportunity to make yourself independent by at once securing an agency for the Memorial Volume of Hon. Jefferson Davis, which is being prepared by Dr J. Wm. Jones, the "fighting chaptain," with the approval of Mrs. Davis. The publishers. B. F Johnson & Co., 2009 Main treet. Richmood, Va. are anxious to secure the aid of a few more live. energetic agents. Apply early: "take fetlock."

The latest name for matrimony is "c muitting twicide."

Old Whimsicalities.

Dream of snakes sign of enemies. Dreaming of muddy or rushing water brings trouble.

Finding a herseskoe or a fourleaved clover brings good luck.

If you cut your nails or sneeze on Saturday you do it "for evil.

She who takes the last stitch at a quilting will be the first to marry. If you cannot make up a hand

some bed your husband will have an ugly nose. If you spill the salt some one will

be "mad" with you unless you put some in the fire. Stub your right toe, you are going

where you are wanted; your lest, where you are not wanted. If the rooster crows on the fence

the weather will be fair; if on the doorstep, he will bring company. If the first Sunday in the mouth is unpleasant, there will be but one

pleasant Sunday during the month. If your right ear burns, some one is praising you; if your left, your friends are raking you over the

Returning to the house for a moment after having once started out will bring bad luck unless you sit down.

Mr. Shultuck's Reselvations.

The resolutions offered in the Convention yesterday by Mr. S. O. Shattuck, of Calcasien, regarding the road laws of the State, while not properly under the purview of the call of the Convention, are conected with it, and of the most vital importance to all the people. Our road laws are both inadequate and poorly enforced. They seem based upon wrong principle and have given more trouble and less satisfaction than almost any laws upon the statue books. The worst investments in the world are poor bighways. Their harmful influence operates againts all classes, but particularly upon the planters and merchants. But the leading endeavor of all parties concerned seems to avoid bestowing any labor or any money upon the public roads. We entertain extreme views upon the subject of road working. We believe it is barden to be borne alike by every one, the only exemption being a combination of both physical and pecuniary inability. On this subject there should be no privileged classes, but all should share the barden as all enjoy the benefits. We cordially endorse Mr. Shattock, and trust that this matter may receive the serious and wise consideration of the next General Assembly .- Baton Rouge Advocate.

A Floating Island,

One of the most picturesque and remarkable bodies of water in the world is Henry's Lake in Idaho It is situated on the dome of the continent in a depression in the Rocky Mountains called Targee's Pass. It has an area of forty square miles, and all around it rise snowcapped peaks, some of them being the highest of the continent's backbone. In the lake is a floating island obout thee hundred feet in dinmeter. It has for its basis a mat of roots so dense that it supports large trees and a heavy growth of underbrush. These roots are covered with several feet of rich soil. The surface is solid enough to suppart the weight of a horse anywhere and there are places where a house time by the forstock and not by the side about the lake and it seldom remains twenty four hours in the same place.-N. O. Christian Advo-