

A HEROIC BATTLE.

The Enemy Was the Sea, and the Colored Troops Won.

No engagement of the civil war was carried on with more heroism and endurance than that fought by the Forty-ninth United States colored troops after hostilities were over.

For several days all went well. Then the vessel sprung a leak, fires were damped and the alarm spread.

"Ach, we are at the bottom of the sea! If we gets pack to New Orleans will dey gif me pack my monish?"

Two days passed, and the drinking water gave out. Then they could no longer sing, and their parched throats were eased only by a scanty supply of oranges and lemons.

After sixty-five hours of bucket passing a steamer was sighted which responded to the call for help.

The men who had sung so cheerily in the midst of hard labor and in the face of death were thoroughly exhausted.

Failed.

All efforts have failed to find a better remedy for coughs, colds and lung troubles than Foley's Honey and Tar.

Fighting Shows Race.

By the way they fight I can tell men's nationality," said a policeman. An Englishman, when he is going to fight, bows his hat and coat in a blushing, bluffing way on the ground.

Coughing Spell Caused Death.

Harry Dockwell, aged 26 years, died of death early yesterday morning at his home in the presence of his wife and child.

SAMPLE SPELLINGS.

Words on Which Dictionaries Agree and People Differ.

It is not strange considering that our language is in a stage of transition—growing, as all languages do—that authorities should differ on many points.

- absinthin acoustic ax amidin antemetlic arabin ads baptize barytone benzoin Bering (sea) blond (adj.) bluing bouquet Budapest bur caldron calk, -er, -ing calligraphy camellia cantharadin carbureted Chile (S. A.) colter consensus cozy darky defense denouement dilettante dram (weight) dumfounded Eskimo gelatin glycerin gully hacienda Hindu Hindustan Mohammedan mold, -er, -ing moilt, -ed, -ing moneys mustache nickel oculist offense paraffin pedagogy poit quartet quintet rarely ruble straitlaced sestet or sextet smolder, -ing sobriquet stanch supersede tranquility typify veranda vermilion vitreous whirl whisky

How many readers are aware that all our dictionaries give "wolverene" as the correct spelling of the name of the animal from which the Wolverine State takes its name?

A Certain Cure for Croup.

When a child shows symptoms of croup there is no time to experiment with new remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended.

Catharine Parr.

Catharine Parr, the sixth wife of the much married Henry VIII., owed more to her intellect than to her personal charms.

Brave or Reckless?

When a young man on a small salary and with the future very uncertain gets married we claim he is as reckless as if he jumped into water and couldn't swim.

All Broke Up.

"She was very much affected, was she not, at the bad news?" "I should say so. Her eyes dropped, her voice broke, her face fell, and finally she burst into tears."

Courtesy to Strangers.

If a man be gracious and courteous to strangers it shows he is a citizen of the world and that his heart is no island cut off from other lands.

A Bunch of Her.

First Artist—What's that you're painting, a mediæval family group? Second Artist—Not exactly. That's a portrait of Mrs. Henry VIII.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Anything to Please.

Mudge—See here, what did you mean by saying I wasn't half witted? Yabey—What shall I say? That you are half witted?

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