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A FACE.
 As hurriedly along the crowded street
 I pushed my way, a woman's awful face
 Confronted me, and darkened all the place
 Wherein we walked; then faithful memory fleet
 Rushed back into the dusky past to meet
 Great Dante's creatures—all that direful race
 Of pitiless souls that traversed Hell's wide space
 And vainly battled with the woe that beat
 Against the naked spirit. And I thought:
 This woman's face to some lost soul belongs,
 Escaped from its dark prison, and distraught;
 And now it glides among the eager throngs
 To clutch their souls with terror and restrain
 Their feet from luring ways that lead to pain.
 —George Russell Lewis.

THE LAUNDRY IN MEXICO.
 A Country where Wash Tubs are Not Known—At the River Side.

In the greater part of Mexico such things as wash tubs and boards, patent steam washers, or even clothes lines and pins are practically unknown, and it will be a long time before any of these articles will be brought into general use by these people. The washing is all done by women along the margins of rivers and creeks, which in this country, as well as in our own, so unaccountably find their way to the cities and towns. There these women ("lavanderas") are to be found every day, Sunday not excepted, from dozens up to hundreds, according to the size of the city. They assume the sitting or squatting posture so universal with the female laborers of this country, having in front of them and partly resting in the water a large, flat, smooth stone. Saturating a garment in the creek and applying a quantity of soap, it is then vigorously rubbed over the stone, which serves as a washboard, and is a very good substitute indeed. It is often the case that a fair sized stream near a great city is so largely used for such work that it presents the appearance of a river of soap suds. And yet this water is used by the people of the next town below for drinking and culinary purposes, and so far as the taste is concerned they will probably find it none the worse for the good service rendered at various places nearer its source.

The garments, after being washed, are spread upon the rocks and gravel beds, and the bright sun, which shines here almost daily for eight months in the year, dries them before one has scarcely had time to turn around. This custom of river washing is necessitated by the scarcity of water. There is scarcely any part of the country in which either wells or cisterns are to be found. All the drinking water is brought in pipes tapping the river a few miles above the city, and is conducted to fountains or basins conveniently located in different sections of the town.

In many localities the rivers, which in the dry season become reduced to mere rivulets, are the only source of water supply, and are used for almost every conceivable purpose. Innumerable little dikes, dams and ditches are constructed by the scores of women who do washing for a living, and who each must have a small supply of water for daily use. One place a tanner may be seen scraping and washing green hides, at another a butcher scouring tripe. Just below a housewife will be cleaning the boiled corn for the family dinner, while at other points grooms will be engaged in scouring horses and a native washing his person in the stream, evidently pondering over the probability of his efforts being rewarded by the recovery of a shirt he remembers having put on in other days.—Cor. Kansas City Star.

Incident at the Dog Show.
 Miss Helen Davray's Mexican hairless dog, Chiquita, another first prize winner, valued at \$10,000, had the end cage of the row, two or three off from Me Too's. Chiquita seemed to be living in a little more purple and fine linen than even old Dives, and Spratt's patent dog biscuit—the prescribed fare for the rest of the dogs—had no claims at all on her. Her skin was a trifle richer in copper color than that of her rivals, and her large eyes were as soft and appealing, perhaps, as an old fashioned Indian maiden's. Miss Davray herself came in to fondle her occasionally, and for the rest of the time she was under the care of a big, matronly attendant. The gay ribbons of the cage drew around it a good many people who had never heard of a Mexican hairless dog. A dashing youth, who was doing the show with his best girl, ran up against Chiquita the other evening with this result:
 "It's a shame to clip him so close and all over. I wonder how they cut it so smooth and shiny? I guess they do it like a lawn, every day or two."
 "No, he must be going bald. Been too many shows in his day—dog shows, you know. All he wants is a bath in some hair restorer. He'll have chin whiskers in his mouth after that. Happened that way to a friend of mine down at his boarding house. The cook got mixed and put some of that stuff in the soup instead of extract of bouillon."
 "Ah, Mr. how funny you are."
 —New York.

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 Honolulu March 2, 1888.

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 All kinds of work and repairs and other work executed with promptness on reasonable terms.
 Workshops at the rear of Lucas' Planing Mill.

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 Alka Salts..... .52 " "
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Orders Received will have Prompt and Careful Attention.
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