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## "Housework is hard work without Gold Dust."

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Instead of scouring and rubbing each piece of silver separately, the whole service can be as effectively cleaned in a few minutes. After each meal the silver should be put into a pan (kept especially for the purpose) and cover with lukewarm water, to which a teaspoonful of

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is added; set the pan on the range until the water gets to boiling point, then lift out each piece with a wire spoon and lay on a soft linen cloth, wiping quickly with chamois skin. The pieces so cleaned will be highly polished and look like new.

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## THE BROOKLET.

"Oh, silver brooklet, flowing clear,  
For ever speeding past me here,  
I stand and ponder on thy flow,  
Whence comest thou? Where dost thou go?"

"From out the rock's deep heart I glide,  
O'er flowers and mosses I am guided.  
There floats upon my mirror true  
The picture of the heaven's blue.

"So, like a child without a care,  
I bound along, I know not where;  
He will, I trust, my Leader be,  
Who from earth's bosom summoned me."

—E. J. Underwood, From the German of Goethe.

## ROYAL NAMES A HOODOO.

One of the strongest superstitions of the English navy.

One of the very strongest and most ineffaceable of all superstitions in the royal navy, a superstition that is almost as strong today as ever it was, is that vessels bearing the names of royal personages are doomed to ill luck, and, strange as it may seem, there is an undeniable historic basis for this feeling.

Some of the most terrible disasters ever known in connection with our navy have concerned war vessels with royal names. Two vessels called the Royal James came to disastrous ends. One of them exploded, and some 800 officers and seamen perished. The other ship so named was actually carried out of the mouth of the Thames by the Dutch Admiral de Ruyter under circumstances disgraceful to those in charge of the craft.

Then there is the forever memorable disaster to the Royal George, an unlucky ship previously, that turned over and sank in sight of crowds at Spithead, over 1,000 souls, among whom were 300 women, being sacrificed. And second only to this hideous disaster is that which afterward befell the Royal Charlotte, which, after a career of much vicissitude, was consumed by fire off Leghorn, over 800 of the very flower of the navy perishing with her.

When in 1833 the Victoria, a new vessel and the very triumph of modern invention so far as naval architecture went, was rammed and sank at once in sight of the whole fleet and when hundreds of lives were lost, there was not a sailor, however matter of fact he might be, who did not remember the dire fate of the royally named craft. These instances are only the greater ones. A score of smaller ones are needed off by every royal navy man—T. H. Bits.

## Paid For His Joke.

The editor is fond of a joke and has the good sense to appreciate one at his own expense. A few weeks ago he was walking with a friend, and at the corner of a busy thoroughfare he saw a dilapidated looking Hibernian standing at the opposite corner gazing listlessly into vacancy.

"Watch me surprise this old fellow," said he to his friend. "Look right into his face and see if it won't be a study." A second later they were abreast of the son of Erin, and the editor pulled out a silver coin and said as he thrust it into the man's hand: "Here's that half a crown I owe you. Now, don't go round any more telling people that I don't pay my debts."

For a second the man's face was a study. He was amazed at the unlooked for kindness, and then, as its purport dawned on him, he raised his hat and said: "Heaven bless yer 'onner! I'll never say another word ag'in ye. But," and his eyes twinkled merrily, "are ye sure it wasn't a crown ye owed me?"

The friend roared: "Oh, pay the man in full! Don't try to beat him out of a paltry half crown." The Irishman got his crown, but the editor no longer pays his debts at sight now.—London Telegraph.

## Beware of Him.

"Gee whizz, how my wife does aggravate me!"

"You surprise me. Surely she doesn't heckle you?"

"No. It's her awful meanness. Whenever we have an argument and I'm in the right, she always sighs and says, 'Oh, very well, dear, have it your own way.'"

## Inconsistent.

"You keep me waiting so long!" complained the customer.

"Madam," said the worried grocer, who was economizing in his business by employing only one clerk, "ain't you the woman that was in here yesterday kicking about short weights?"—Chicago Tribune.

A man named E. Presson, of Pensacola, Fla., wrote a letter the other day, saying the opinion of everybody in his town who has used Foley's Honey and Tar is, that it is the very best medicine for the gripe, colds, cough, etc. W. A. D'Alemberte.

It is the magnetism of the values we offer that causes the people to buy where their interests are protected. White's.

## CUBAN CABLE IN SENATE.

Petition Is Presented by Mr. Stewart From Business Men of Island.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—A bunch of beautiful flowers adorned the desk of Mr. Foraker of Ohio when the senate convened today. It was sent to him by friends in recognition of his handling of the Puerto Rico bill.

Mr. Stewart presented a petition from the citizens of Cuba, representing \$150,000,000 of capital, "praying congress to enact a law prohibiting the use of the United States military power to prevent the landing of a cable from the United States."

The chair held that the petition could not be received if objection were made. Mr. Stewart urged that the petition did not come within the rule.

The petition finally was received and ordered printed.

## Two Men Burned to Death.

CLAYTON, Ga., April 4.—Abner Garrett and Albert Benfield, both residents of Persimmon militia district, a section of Rabun county remote from Clayton, were burned to death in the home of Garrett some time last night while in an intoxicated condition.

## Bishop Fowler Critically Ill.

BUFFALO, April 4.—Bishop Fowler of the Methodist Episcopal church is seriously ill. He was obliged to take his bed ten days ago. The bishop's condition showed improvement today and his three physicians retain strong hope for his recovery.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

## For Representative.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Representative of Escambia county, Florida, in the legislature, subject to the democratic primaries.

C. MORENO JONES.

## For Representative.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Representative of Escambia county, Florida, in the legislature, subject to the democratic primaries.

J. EMMET WOLFE.

## For Sheriff.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Escambia county, and respectfully ask the support of my friends and voters generally at the coming democratic primaries.

W. H. HUTCHINSON.

## For Sheriff.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Escambia county, and respectfully ask the support of my friends and voters generally at the coming democratic primaries.

GEORGE E. SMITH.

## For Sheriff.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Escambia county at the ensuing election.

J. C. VAN PELT.

## For Clerk of the Circuit Court.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election as clerk of the circuit court of Escambia county at the ensuing election, and ask the support of the voters.

A. M. MCILLAN.

## For Circuit Clerk.

I announce my candidacy for Clerk of the Circuit Court of Escambia county, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

R. E. L. DANIEL.

## For Circuit Clerk.

To the Voters of Escambia County: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of clerk of the circuit court of Escambia county at the ensuing election, and have the support of my friends and the voters generally.

JOHN DELA RUA.

## For Tax Collector.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election as Tax Collector of Escambia county, and ask the support of my friends and voters generally.

A. H. D'ALEMBERT.

## For Tax Collector.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election as Tax Collector of Escambia county, and ask the support of my friends and voters generally.

W. H. HENDERSON.

## For County Treasurer.

I announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the democratic primaries, and ask the support of my friends.

WILLIAM E. ANTONSON.

## For County Treasurer.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election as treasurer of Escambia county, subject to a decision at the ensuing democratic primary election, and respectfully ask the support of the voters of the county, pledging myself for the future the same faithful performance of duty that I have endeavored to fulfill during my past tenure of the office.

J. W. FARRAR.

## For Justice of the Peace.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace for the Second District, subject to the action of the nominating primaries.

BOYLE JONES.

## For Justice of the Peace.

At the suggestion of numerous friends, I hereby announce my candidacy for Justice of the Peace of second district, subject to the action of the nominating primaries.

JAMES E. LANDREAU.

## For School Superintendent.

I am a candidate for county superintendent of public instruction, subject to the democratic primaries. I respectfully solicit the support of the Escambia county voters for the above-named position.

JAMES M. TATE.

## For School Superintendent.

To the Voters of Escambia County: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction for Escambia county and ask the support of my friends and voters generally.

C. J. BELL.

## For Superintendent of Public Instruction.

To the Voters of Escambia County: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for election to the office of county superintendent of public instruction and will be pleased to have the support of my friends and voters generally at the coming democratic primary election.

N. B. COOK.

## For Member School Board.

By the request of friends I hereby announce my candidacy for member of Escambia County School Board for Northern (Third) district, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

A. C. BREWTON, JR.

## For Member School Board.

Yielding to the urgent request of friends, I have decided to again become a candidate for member of the school board of Escambia county, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

E. WARD.

## For Tax Assessor.

The candidacy of William W. Richards is hereby announced for re-election as tax assessor for Escambia county, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

## SUGAR REFINERY FOR TAMPA.

Million Dollar Company Has Been Incorporated in New Jersey.

TAMPA, Fla., April 4.—J. L. Allunt has just returned here from New York, announcing the incorporation in New Jersey of a \$1,000,000 company to establish a sugar refinery in Tampa. Plans are being prepared now. Work is to commence in 60 days.

Several thousand acres of land for sugar planting has already been sold, and is being prepared for cultivation. The company will also import cane material from Cuba.

## Important Decision Rendered.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Solidator General Richards has filed a brief in the supreme court which discloses the attitude of this government on the question of whether the constitution extends to the new possessions of the United States. The department of justice says it does not without act of congress.

## Shot at Prince of Wales.

BRUSSELS, April 4.—The Prince of Wales was shot at while leaving the railroad station here. He was not hurt.

## DAILY MARKET REPORTS.

## COTTON.

New York	April 4.	OPEN	CLOSE
January	7.96	8.04	
February	7.97	8.05	
March	8.01	8.04	
April	8.03	8.04	
May	8.19	8.24	
June	8.13	8.24	
July	8.14	8.30	
August	8.05	8.21	
September	8.37	8.43	
October	8.08	8.17	
November	7.97	8.03	
December	7.96	8.03	

## GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

CHICAGO	April 4.	OPEN	CLOSE
WHEAT—April	7.96	8.04	
WHEAT—May	7.97	8.05	
WHEAT—June	8.01	8.04	
CORN—April	8.03	8.04	
CORN—May	8.19	8.24	
CORN—June	8.13	8.24	
CORN—July	8.14	8.30	
CORN—August	8.05	8.21	
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## NAVAL STORES.

SAVANNAH, April 4.—Spirits turpentine firm at 53¢, receipts, 570; sales 578; exports none. Rosin, pale nominal; medium quiet; lows firm; receipts 2,340; sales 1,451; exports none. Quote: A, B, C, D, \$1.45; E, \$1.50; F, \$1.55; G, \$1.60; H, \$1.65; I, \$2.00; K, \$2.25; M, \$2.50; N, \$2.80; windowglass \$3.00; waterwhite \$3.35.

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 4.—Spirits turpentine steady and unchanged; receipts 7. Rosin steady and unchanged; receipts 558. Crude turpentine steady and unchanged; receipts 5. Tar firm at \$1.25; receipts 558.

Novelties in Men's Jewelry at White's.

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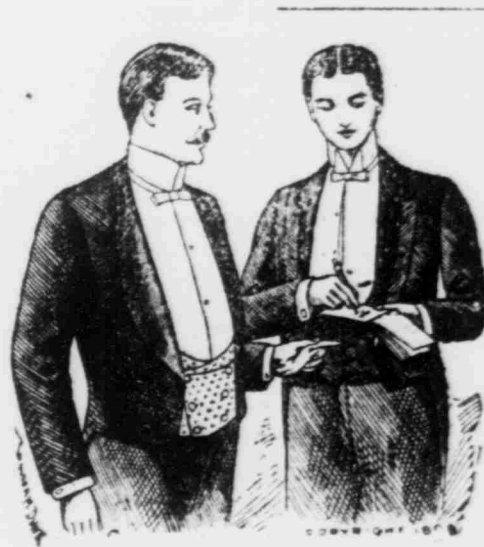
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