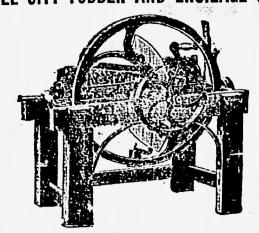
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much stir were those of Congreve, which did good work in the bombardment of Copenhagen and also in the But they did not always go straight. The inventors then tried to make a rocket which, like the breech-loading rifle, should cause its projectile to ro-

tate swiftly. To do this and still keep

The first military rockets that made

the rocket in a straight and even line is a difficult problem. To this end, instead of providing a rifled cannon tube, Turpin gives his rocket a preliminary spin by the aid of electric meters. He can thus evidently get up an enormously high speed, but It is unfortunately accompanied by a trembling movement, which has a disturbing action on the accuracy of fire. So the military rocket is still chort of perfection as an engine of war, but

He Was Errning Big Money. "How much you say de fine wuz boss?" asked a hard-faced negro who had been convicted of gambling, as he peeped from behind the bars in the window of the prisoner's room in the

Turpin's rocket has come nearer to it

than any of its predecessors.

city court. "Fifty dollars and costs," I replied "How much is dem costs?" "About twenty-five dollars," "Den dat ud be seventy-fl' dollars?"

Shew, white man, you knows I'm gwine ter wuck it out," he cried, and, turning toward his wife on the outside. he said: "Honey, you go on home an' tell de chillun I'll be dar in six munse time. You knows I'm gwineter wuck, w'en I kin make seventy-fi' dollars an' my rashuns in six munse time; corse I is. Go long home, ole 'oman, an' tell de chillun wat I dun tole you bout."-At-

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the room? Johan'e (smart lov)—Yes, sir. Dad yer s'pose be took it with 'im? If afflicted with sore eyes use Dr. Isaac Thompson's Eye-water. Druggists sell at 25c per l'offle Ethel—Do you allow Charles to kiss you who i you are not engaged to him? Maud—I i-n't a i allowance. He calls it a prere-

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All fashionable bodices show blouse Drawing room golf is the latest in

The hair of Mrs. Potter, the actress, Absurdity is illustrated in new hat

pins supposed to represent Trilby's The newest chie coat in Paris for

The month of May is not generally considered the lucky one for wed-Bonnets are well described as "cun-

chic women is of blue-dyed chamois

ning" and "just to sweet for any-Women wear now the wide lace col-

All well-kept hair is beautiful, even if it is as red as fire and as straight as Wreaths of small flowers are worn

The wife of Thomas Hardy, the p simistic English novelist, is very plain and has severe manners. Olive Thorne Miller is trying to un-

around the hair at the back with even-

derstand the language of birds and is giving much attention to the study. The fancy for colored underwear continues. Exquisite sets are made of batiste and nainsook in very light tints. Princess Maud of Wales rides the

bicycle, but eschows bloomers. She

wears a neat riding habit skirt on the It is stated by a church authority that there are now over 300 American women living in foreign countries as

Eight out of ten women wear the pin, badge or other insignia of membership in some colonial or revolu-

tionary society. The Queen of Belgium was bitten by her pet horse the other day. Phystcians say that her arm will be permanently injured.

In Paris the fashionable dressmakers are using for berthas and in ther A new vest has been manufactured with cerset back, which laces like an ordinary corset. This insures a per-

feet fit to any figure. One of the tyrannies of fashion, from which there is a prospect of speedy relief, is the heavy interlined widely distended skirt. The first woman to take out natural-

ization papers in America was Mrs. Elizabeth Bryer, of Omaha, Neb. The ate was February 14, 1857. Colored cambrie handkerchiefs in pale shades of mauve, green and yel-

ow, with triple hems of white finely hemstitched, are a new fancy. The college girls of Grove City, Penn., have organized a bloomer brigade, and will parade through the streets of the town on bicycles.

The continued popularity of the shirt waists is proved by the demand for them, which is greater than ever before, and they come in greater va-

The rainbow pales beside the compinations seen on one hat, and flowercardens are dull in comparison with he show-cases of the average millinery The aged Baroness Burdett-Coutts is

toward delicate stuffs in pink and rose A substitute for haircloth comes in new material called gazeline. It is kind of open canvas which holds its stiffness, and can be used next to thin

Wellesley College has turned out 1066 graduates since it was founded. This is a splendid evidence of the suc-

cess of the "higher education" for The daintiest thing in handkerchiefs is a filmy web of the finest lawe, with border of narrow Valenciennes lace and insertion just like the collars

Spangled embroidery is much used on gowns, chiefly on black satin

grounds which show up the spangles o perfection and prevent them lookng gaudy. Tartar women have no noses. Two arge nostrils, with a small protuber-

ince above, are made to answer the ourpose just as well as a civilized naal appendage. Mary Anderson (Mme. de Navarro), who has been in poor health for some ime past, is said to be now looking

tronger, and, if possible, more beau-The newest ruches are not made of chiffon, but of silk gauze, which is stiffer and more durable. A wreath of olack roses is also worn in place of

the chiffon ruche. It is said that Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett, author of "Little Lord Fauntleroy," never allows her children to be disciplined, as she does not

believe in strict training. Embroidery hosiery is popular, the instep and ankle showing extremely pretty designs, all very small and done in silk. There are also open work and lace woven hose in plenty. Lady Gwendolen Cecil, Lord Salis-

bury's literary daughter, has acknowledged the authorship of the recently published story, "The Curse of Intellect," which has made a hit in Eng-An authority states in a medical journal that the height of a very tall

British woman was, fifty years ago,

five feet seven inches, while now the

height averages five feet six to five feet ten inches. White cloth is used to pipe the overlapped seams in the skirts of cloth dresses, and white kid embroidered in Persian colors is a novelty for vests of such gowns, which are usually made

Mrs. Sidney Lanier, the wife of the much-beloved poet, is making a pleasing success from the works of her husband. Those who have enjoyed the readings speak in the happiest terms of Mrs. Lanier's presentations.

Capes to match the gown are a ferure of some of the new costumes, especially those of traveling when the cape is made with a large serviceable hood, lined with fancy taffeta silk. Capes of the new spangled crepons are very pretty, and white cloth capes combined with a color and plenty of cream lace are another novelty. In black, satin moire is the latest material used, and these capes and trimmed with jet plaited chiffon and

OUR DIPLOMATS IN JAPAN. They Live Much Better than Those

Japan is now considered quite as desirable a country by our diplomatic agents as England or the continent. The salaries of the consuls are high, and our diplomats live much better in Japan than they do in Europe. Nearly every one of them has a large establishment, with plenty of servants, and they are, as a rule, of a higher grade than those appointed to the big cities of Europe. The Consul General at Yokohama is one of the ablest men who have ever been sent abroad in that capacity. His name is Nicholas W. McIvor, and he is an Iowa man of about 40 years of age. The Vice Consul General is Mr. George H. Scidmore, who has been for years connected with the service and who has considerable diplomatic ability. At Osaka and Hiogo, the great commercial centers of Western Japan, the United States is represented by Enoch J. Smithers, who has been connected with our diplomatic service for a quarter of a Intury lars that used to be monopolized by and who did good work at Shanghai and Tien-Tsin. At Nagasaki we have J. II. Abercrombie, a rich American, who has one of the finest houses in the far East and who is a man of culture

The consuls, however, have to do only with the business interests of the country and with the furthering of



AMERICAN LEGATION, TOKYO-

American trade. All matters connect ed with this war are left to the legation at Tokyo, and this is in a better condition to-day than it has been for years. The minister is Mr. Edwin Dun, a relative of Senator Thurman and a man well fitted to deal with the Japanese from his residence of many years in the country. He speaks the Japanese as well as he does the English, and he has an intimate personal frieudship with the greatest of the Japanese statesmen. He is a blg, broad-shouldered, red-headed man of about 45. Hade

eessary to secure the best results for our people in the far East. The posttion of a Minister to Japan is now worth about \$35,000 a year in silver. The Minister has a fine, modern home in Tokyo, and he lives within a stone's throw of half a dozen Japanese nobles and princes.

A Migratory Invalid. A curious instance of sagacity on the part of a pigeon has come to my knowledge, writes a contributor to a London paper. Some time ago one of the blue rocks which frequent the square in front of the Guild Hall had the misfortune to damage its leg. The bird was promptly taken care of by one of the policemen on duty there, and so well did the injured limb prosper that in a week or two it was able to join its friends, but, not, however, until the constable had tied about its leg a piece of red ribbon, so that he might identify the patient and see how it was getting along. A few days ago a gentleman who has also been much interested in the sick bird saw, to his astonishment, among the pigeons contentedly feeding before St. Mark's in Venice, a blue rock which wore a red ribbon around its leg. He wired to the constable, whom he knew, "Have you said to be remarkable for the youthmissed pigeon with red ribbon?" The answer was returned, "Yes, three or ulness of her attire, her taste leaning four days since it has been seen." The bird must have known that bad weather was due in London, and taken a

health exerction to Italy. If the Emperor of Germany had signalized the beginning of his reign by treating Bismarck as well as he is now treating that distinguished personage, lt would have been much better for hlm in every respect.

A Cincinnati editor warns his readers that "greenbacks are laden with the deadly germs of diseare." Now, how in

the world did he find that out? And only a short time ago Oscar Wilde was over here telling the American people how to live.

THE GUNMAKER OF ILION. DEFFERSON M. CLOUGH REFUSES A TEMPTING OFFER FRON THE

CHINESE GOVERNMENT. His Health was too Poor to Permit Attention to Business. A Great Sufferer for Many Years But Has Now

Recovered. (From the Springfield, Mass., Union.) There isn't a gun manufacturer in the United States who does not know Jefferson M. Clough, and why? Because he has been intimately associated all his life with the deelopment of the two best American rifles, the Remington and Winchester. For years he was Superintendent of the E. Remington & Sons' great factory at Hion, N. Y. After leaving there he refused a tempting offer of the Chinese Government to go to China to superintend their government factories,and accepted instead the superintendency of

the Winchester-Arms Co., at New Haven, at a salary of \$7,500 a year. It was after this long term of active labor as a business man that he found himself incapacitated for further service by the emlargo which rheumatism had laid upon him and resigned his position more than two years ago, and returned to Belchertown, Mass., where he now lives and owns the Phelps farm, a retired spot where he has five hundred acres of land.

Being a man of means he did not spare the cest and was treated by leading physicians and by baths at celebrated springs without receiving any benefit worth notice. During the summer of 1893 and the winter of 1894 Mr. Clough was confined to his house in Belchertown, being unable to rise from his led without assistance, and surfering con-tinually with neuto pains and with no tasto or desire for food, nor was he able to obtain Eufficient sleep.

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HIS OWN DEATH WARRANT.

How a Gotham Judge Was Caught

A prominent New Jersey lawyer tells' story that possesses more than local interest. It is a true narrative of how one man, about 40 years of age, constituted himself a Luxow Committee of one and in a simple but nevertheless ingenious manner, practically eradicated an evil in one New York Court which had grown to proportions that seemed alarming. It was the court of Judge John T. Irving, a brother of Washington Irving. The judge was' considered an upright Christian gentleman of spotless reputation, and never so much as a whisper had ever been heard against his fair name. The occurrence was the only episode of his life which put him in anything approaching to a questionable position, and to how great an extent he was innocent will appear in the story.

It was the rule in those days that every time the Judges signed a paper they should receive a fee of \$1. It remained the rule for a great many years afterward, and it still prevails in some branches, as is well known. It meant that it cost \$1 to have the judge write his autograph. One day two prominent New York lawyers were in Judge Irving's court when he was busily engaged in signing papers. There was a long line of lawyers slowly filing in front of his desk, and as each passed up his papers he at the same time laid down a corresponding number of dollars. The judge would glance at the papers, make a scrawl on each, and take up the next package, the pile of greenbacks growing steadily as the line of lawyers thinned out. One of the two lawyers look-

ing on said to his companion: "I have the highest respect for the judge's integrity, but I'm satisfied he doesn't know half the time what he is signing. Why, watch him; it is impossible for him to get half an idea of Whether mother or more Careful, nevertheless." The other lawyer was skeptical as to his friend's opinion, and declared the judge had got the signing of papers down to a science, and caught at a glance the important sentence or phrase on each.

"Well, I don't believe it," exclaimed the other. "I feel sure that, in spite of better intentions that \$1 fee acts as an incentive and causes his Honor to slight his work, and I'm going to prove what I say." With that he strode out of the room and presently returned with a legal form signed by the Sheriff, and which set forth that on such and such a day, at a certain hour and in a certain place, Judge Irving was to be hanged by the neck until he should be dead. The lawyer then took his place in the line filing before the judge's desk. When it came his turn he held up his paper, folded between the fingers, in a nonchalant manner, and laid down his \$1 with the other hand, watching the judge narrowly out of the corner of his eyes. His Honor unfolded the paper and

hurriedly plunged his pen in the ink There was a sputter and a scrawl and Judge Irving had signed his own death warrant. Without a word the lawyer took the document and put it away carefully in his packet. His companion, who had watched the performance with bated breath, could scarcely believe his eyes. That night the lawyer went to a social gathering, which Judge Irving was to attend, with the death warrant in his pocket. Late in the evening he found himself in a corner with the judge and realized that his opportunity had come to serve his war

"Judge," he began, "I was watching you signing papers to-day, and I couldn't for the life of me understand how you could read them all. Do you really read them?"

habit, you know. I have acquired it by years of practice. I can at a glance detect the really important sentence or "Don't you think that rather a dan-

"Why, certainly. It's a matter of

gerous practice? Mightn't you put your name to something you ought not "You don't think the dollar fee is an incentive to a man to do the work a little more hurriedly than he ought?"

"I can't answer for other men, but am sure in my own case the money makes no difference." "Well," said the lawyer, producing the death warrant and folding it in such a manner that the name of Judgo

Irving only was visible, "is that your

signature?" "It looks like it." "Examine it closely and tell me if it Is your handwriting." The judge put on his glasses, stared

at the paper an instant, and then declared it was his signature. The lawyer then unfolded the paper and handed it to the judge. The latter read it and turned crimson. "When did you get that paper?" he gasped.

"I gave it to you this morning and

you signed it. I told Lawyer Blank you would sign it, and you did." After that the signing of papers in Judge Irving's court was as long and tedious a process as it had been rapid and careless before. It was said of him that he was much slower and more painstaking than he need have been.

What Fighting Means in Kentucky. An old woman living some distance from Manchester, Ky., was summoned as a witness to tell what she knew about a fight at her house several nights before in which three or four people were killed. She mounted the stand with evident reluctance and many misgivings, and when questioned by the court as to what she knew about the matter said: "Well, Jedge, the fust I knowed about it was when Bill Sanders called Tom Smith a liar en' Tom knocked him down with a stick of wood. One of Bill's friends then hit Tom with a knife, slicin' a big piece out of him. Sam Jones, who was a friend of Tom's, then shot the other fellow, en' two more shot him, en' three or four others got cut right smart by somebody. That naturally caused some excitement, Jedge, en' then they commenced fitin'."-Louisville Courier-

If a woman has a nice-looking pocketbook to carry, she doesn't care whether she has any money or not.

Horse-Swapping in Tennessee. A traveling man thus describes a "horse-swapping day" in Tennessees "One of the men was mounted on a rawboned dapple gray, while the other nag was of a deep yellow, and looked much like a living, moving hatrack One was leading a mule and the other an old steed that looked like a brokendown car horse. Presently the man on the yellow horse said to the other; 'Well?' The answer was, 'Well?' 'Talk.' 'You talk.' 'Well, what'll you do?' 'Swap.' 'How'll you swap?' Horse and horse.' After dickering for some time a trade was effected, and one of them got a dollar to boot. We wander. ed about the place and covered about an acre and a half until we grew tired. and then returned to the train. On the way back we overheard two of the strangers talking. One of these said he was three jackknives and \$3.25 in money ahead. We were told that these swapping days are held once a month. The men meet at this place and swap anything from a jackknife to a farm. but trading in horses is the favorite fancy with them."-New York Tribuna

A Snap. The office of Speaker of the British House of Commons is one of high honor, and is very lucrative. While he er in England. His salary is \$25,000 a year, and the government provides a handsome mansion for him within the palace of Westminster, where he resides. When he retires from service he is knighted, and receives a pension of \$20,000 for the remainder of his life.

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