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gether, passing over each other's domains gether, passing over each other's domains
when going out for food, without making any disturbance. But when an unmated
single fish makes its appaarance among single fish makes its appaarance among
the nests, he is chased away like an intruding libertine and vagabond. development of the egg is very rapid. In
less than a week the young are hatched,
and the parents soon cease to take any and the parents soon cease to take
further notice of them.-Agassiz.
A Corpulant clergyman rose, at a
publie dinner, to return thanks, which he pablie dinner, to return thanks, which he
did by laying his hand on his stomach,
and saying. " We and saying: "We thank thee for the
blessings so bountifully spread, and f blessings so bountifully spre
our capacity to enjoy them."
wies, and the anxiety with which they
look out for every approaching
Newton and the Pipe stopper.
Once upon a time, the great Sir Isaac
Newton, while arguing Newton, while arguing knotty points and swowing tobaceo (as philosophers often
do,) seizer a young damsel's hands, and,
oh, horror of horrors oh, horror of horrors-we tremble as we
write it-deliberately inserted one of her fairy fingers into the bowl of his tobacoo pipe, a remarkable instance, it must be
admitted, of absence of mind. Undoubtedly the philosopher was a very absen
man, but his absence of mind was of that quality which enabled him to win such ame and make such discoveries in science. He had this power of abstraction to a de-
gree that appears marvelous, as the elder D'Israeli writes, "to volatile spirits and puny thinkers." To this habit may be referred most of his great discoveries; an
apple falls upon him in his orchard, and
the the system of attraction succeeds in his
mind; ;he observes boys blowing soap
bubbjes, bubbles, and the properties of light dis Socrates was. similarly subject to fits of
when Socrates was similarly subject to fits
abstraction. Of Narini, the Italian poet it is said that in revising his Adonis h suffered his leg to be burned for some
time without perceiving it. According
to Cicero, Cato applauded Gallus, who, o Cicero, Cato applauded Gallus, who,
when he sat down to write in the morn ing, was surprised by the evening; and
when he took up his pen in the evening, was surprised at the appearance of the morning. Poggius - we again borrow
from the elder D'Israeli - tells us of Dante, that he indulged his meditations more strongly than any man he knew ;
he was only alive as to what was passing e was only alive as to what was passing
in his mind ; to all humen concerns he was as if they had not been. Dante went
one day to a public procession--he en.
tered the shop of a bookseller to be a tered the shop of a booksiller to be a
spectator of the passing show. He found
a book which greatly interested him ; he a book which greatly interested him; he
devoured it in silence, and plunged into
an abyss of thought. On his return he an abyss of thought. On his return he
declared that he had neither seen nor
heard the slightest occurrence of the pubheard the slightest occurrence of the pub-
lic exhibition which had passed before Such abstraction renders everything
him. surrounding a man as distant as if if it was
in another quarter of the globe, or as unreal as a dream. A modern astronower
one summer night withdrew to his chauber; the brightness of the heaven showed a phenomenon. He passed the whole
night in observing it, and when his
friends came to him early in the morn-
ing and found him in the same attitude,
he said like one who had been reall ing and found him in the same attitude,
he said, like one who had been recollect-
ing his thoughts for a tew moments: " ing his thoughts for a few moments: "It
must be thus-but I will go to bed before
it is late!" He had spent the entire it is late! He had spent the entire
night in meditation on the celestial phe-
nomenon revealed, nomenon revealed, and did not know it.
And thus may the tales told of Sir Isaac
Newton's absence of for. Such absence indicates, not intel-
lectual weakness, but strength, and it is a quality which Sir Isaac possessed in
common with oome of the greatest ge-
niuses the world ever saw. Civilization under Water.-I have
had an ample opportunity to watch the had an ample opportunity to watch the
pametis, in the breeding season, every
spring for the last eight years. At that spring for the last eight years. At that
time it approaches in pairs, the shores of
the pond in which it lives, and selects the pond in which it lives, and select
shallow, gravelly places, overgrown with
patawogeton, water liiies and other aqua-
tic plats in whioh tic plants, in which it begins by clearing a space of a foot in diameter, rooting ou
the plants, removing with violent jerk
of its tail, the of its tail, the larger pebbles, and leaving
a clean epot of fine esand, in which it dea clean epot of fine sand, in which it de
posits its eggs, surrounded and overshad
owed owed dy a grove of verdure. In this en
closure one of the parents remains hovering over its brood, and keeping at
distance all intrudors. distance all intrudors.
geny office not devolve wathg over the pro geny does not devolve exclusively upon
either of the sexes, but the males and either of the sexes, but the males an
females watch alternately. The fierce vess with which they dart at their ene
ies, and the anxiety with which they


The Case-hardened One.-Bill Rig trary to his usual custom, was blowing considerable, and finally said he could run faster, jump higher, dive deeper, and
come out dryer, chew more tobacco, drink come out aryer, chew more tobacco, drink
more whisky, and do more strange and impossible things, than any man in the crowd, winding up by offering to throw any man, or fight a dozen, one at a
time, then and there. A tall, cadavertime, then and there. A tall, cadaver-
ous, fever-and-ague looking chap got up " I m m i
"I'm in for that last, stranger. I'm
some, on a wrastle myself, and I'll try
you,"
At it they went, and Bill got thrown badly. They then tried jumping, and
Bill was euchred again. There was no water near to experiment at diving in
and Bill himself proposed that theyshould try some whisky
ohew tobacker, but I jist kin "I don'
dead drunk in an hour."
"Never!" shouted Bill, and they sat
down, whi.ing the time away by playing
euchre.
Game after game and glass after glass passed, without the least apparent effec
upon the stranger, while Bill showed it badly, soon not being able to tell the
cards or even to handle them. At this stage the pale face arose, remarking:
" Wal, I guess as how you're drunk enough, and ef you'll make me one more
drink, I'll mount my pony and be off," drink, I'll mount my pony and be off:" "Got any brandy
"Put in a middling dram"
done. ""oot any red-eye?"
" Y
"Yes."
"Wal, a
"?",
"Plenty."
"Plenty,"
"Abeout a spoonful put in. Any red
"Shake in some ; and now, my boy,
ef you'll put in a little of that aquafortis
I see up thar, I'll take my drink and be
gone"," My ," groaned Bill, "I should
think you would. I give it up. I'n
beat. Don't drink that, stranger; you'll
die, sure. "Ill never sen
die, sure. "Ill never say drink agin, I
swear I won't. Don't drink it."
Amid the roars of the crowd, the pale
gent mounted his pony and cantered away
Faitil and Fidelity.-An English paper has he following: "A short time
ago, a dog well known to the railway officials from his frequent travelings with the stations on the Fleetwood, Preston and Longridge line. After looking round
for some length of time among the passengers and in the carriages, just as the train was about to start he leaped into
one of the compartments of a carriage
and laid himself down under a seat. Arriving at Long ridge, he made another
survey of the passengers, and after wait-
ing until the station had been cleared, he ing until the station had been cleared, he
went into the railway station hotel,
earched all the places on the ground searched all the places on the ground
floor, then went and made a tour of inspection over the adjoining grounds, but being apparently unsuccessful, trotted
back to the train and took his position
just as it started off. On reaching the just as it started off. On reaching the
station from which he had first started he again looked around as before, and took his departure. It seemed that he
now proceeded to the general railway staow proceeded to the general railway sta
tion at Preston, and after repeating the self under one of the seats in a train which he had singled out of the many and in due time arrived in Liverpool
He now visited a few places where He now visited a few places where
had been before with his master, of whom,
as it afterwards appeared, he was i as it afterwards appeared, he was i
search. Of his adventures in Liverpoo lttle is known; but he remained all night, and visited Preston again early
the next morning. Still not finding his
missing master, he for the fourth tim missing master, he for the fourth tim
took the train-this time, however, t Lancaster and Carlisle, at which latte place the sagacity and faithfulness of the
animal, as well as of the perseverence and tact he displayed in prosecuting his
search, were rewarded by finding his
master. Their joy at meeting master. "Their joy at meeting again was
mutual."
CooL-Gentleman living in a village finding that the diminution of his wood pile continued after his fires were out
lay awake one night in order to obtain i lay awake one night in order to obtain it
possible some clue to the mystery. At
in hour when all honest folks should an hour when all honest-folks should
in bed, hearing an operator at work the yard, he cautiously raised his chamber window, and saw a lazy neighbor en-
deavoring to get a large log into deavoring to getalarge log into his wheel-
barrow. "You're a pretty fellow," said barrow. "You're a pretty fellow," said
the owner, "to come here and steal my wood while I sleep." "Yes," replied
he thief, up there and see me break nou nould stay
lifting, before you'd offer to come and lifting,
help me."

Touching Love Scene
dost thou love me, dearest?
"Why askest thou, Helenora?"
Not that I fear thy answer, deares Henry, but because I love to hear thee speak; ; say, Henry, dost thou love me ?"
"Ask the stars if they love to twinkle or the flowers if they love to bloom, or
the rose to smell. Love you ! Aye, the rose to smell. Love you! Aye, as
the birds love to warble, or the breeze to waft its balmy influence-why askest thou me, flannel of my heart?", has overcast my soul is grieved; care has overeast over thy face; anguish sits upon thy brow, and yet your Helenor knoweth not the cause. Tell me, my
aching heart, why droops my heart-has aching heart,
mutton riz?
"No, my Helenora-thank the gods
no, but my credit's no, but my credit's fell. Patterson, from this day forth, sells for cash."
Helenora faints, screeches, and falls in Helenora faints, screeches, and falls in
her husband's arms, who, in the anguish of the moment, seizes a knife and stabs himself-"over the left."
Eight More as Twelve.-A Dutch
man living in a town in Penssylvania leased his lands to an oil company, on condition of receiving one eigth of the oil procured. The well proved to be a pretty good one, and the former began
think that the oil men should give him a better chance, and ventured to tell them so. They asked him what he wanted. He said they ought to give him one-
twelfth. The agreement was finally made with the The agreement was finally made, man was to tell no one. All went on smooth until the next division day came, when our friend was early on hand, to
see how much better he would be off under his new bargain. Eleven barrels
were rolled aside for the oil men, and one for him. This did not suit him. "How's
dish," said he, "I tink I was to get more dish,", said he, "I tink I was to get more,
as before ; by jinks you make mistake." as before ; by jinks you make mistake.
The matter was explained to him that he formerly got one barrel of every eight, take one of every twelve. This revela. tion took him aback. He scratched his
head, looked cross, and relieved his swell head, looked cross, and relieved his swell-
ing breast of feelings of self reproach by ing breast of feelings of self reproach by
indignantly remarking: "Vell, by dua-
der dat ish de first time as I I ever koowed der dat ish de first time as I
eight was more as twelve,"
Bankruptoy Illustratrd. - Two merchants were standing in Wall street, New York, talking on the subject of burctey, when one of them saw a real live Yankee lumbering down st
knife and stick in his hands.
"Now for some sport," said one of the
merchants. "We'll ask his opion bankruptey, or rather his ideas." He can you tell us the meaning of bankruptey?", I I rell, reckon I kin-and skin me

Pleasc explain."
Well, you just
Well, you just lend me a five for
"Here it is-now proceed."
"Well, now, I owe Zeke Smith five cents, Sam. Brown, the tailor, five dol-
lars for this 'ere coat, and you five" arr "Well," said coat, and you five." merchant, "now give me my five."
" 0 , git eout-I'm a bankrapt, and you come in for a share with the rest," and he left the astonished merchant to
whistle for his five.

Battle with the Indians.-The Humboldt Times of the 20th instant John Rher came in from Van Dazen
Fork, Tuesday morninglork, Tuesday morning-from him we Carn that a detachment of the United
States troops under Lieutenant J. B Collins, from Fort Humboldt, have had two engagements with hostile Indians,
each of whieh resulted in damage to the eneny.
On S. On Sunday morning last, Lieutenant ranch of Indians, and in a brief, but brisk fight, killed twenty and wounded three others. On the next morning an
attack was made, also led by Lieutenant Collins, on a large village, when five In dians were killed, and three badly wound-
ed. ed. The number of warriers in this
ranchie were estimated at ncar 150 bu they fled after the first charge, leaving were found here that were taken from Larabee's at the time the white woma was killed and the house burned, plainly
showing where the murdeous showing where the murdeous wretches
came from. In this brubh, came from. In this brush, a soldier by
the name of Casey was dangerously

Mr. Snur perceived that the milk ho was pouring into his coffee-cup was none
of the richest, said to his hostess, "hene n't you any milk that is more cheerfu" than this?" "What do you mean by
that?" "Why, this milk seems over-

|  | May－Day Festival． | Arrival of the Pony Express！ Dates to April 22d． |  | treasure．Orders went out some time since to sheath their boats with iron，so |
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