







A TALISMAN.

What uses had he for all those... This ring locked, rusty and of lead?

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Her death scene, a year later, when "Mr. Silvester," as she named her coachman, during a drive, turned and looked into the carriage—surprised at receiving no orders as to route—

USE NO LATHER. Chinese Shave Frequently With a Wet Towel to Soften the Face.

Very Tall Kneeling. One of the officers of the rebellion had a private in his company whose boys jestingly named "Little Mack."

Simple Ruby Lacer. Secure an ordinary quart size red Rhine wine bottle and by gently tapping on the bottom thereof break out enough glass to allow the insertion of a candle.

Curious Typographical Errors. Dr. Daniel of the Texas Medical Journal, referring to a recent editorial in the Statesman on typographical errors, gives an amusing experience in this line.

The Quality of Real Fun. One man said to another in an elevated car about something that he had just read, "Now, that is actually funny," and then he read it over again.

A Tough Route. "Somewhere in the south," says Congressman Sulloway, "a bright colored boy appeared before the civil service commission to be examined for the position of letter carrier."

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MRS. THOMAS CARLYLE.

One Occasion When the Clever Woman Was Surprised and Confounded. The brightest time for Mrs. Carlyle's talk was during dinner.

At the time when sandaled shoes were worn, like those represented in the original illustrations of Dickens.

My strongest impression was of the deep maternal love evidently subsisting between Mrs. Carlyle and her husband.

It may be that the two decorators formerly residing in those shells, but now so remote in some distant part of the tank with new shells hardening on their backs, smiled as they thought of the feeding of their empty shells.

Black and White Effects. Black and white effects again figure largely in the domain of both fashionable dress and millinery.

Away back in the seventies, during the famous deadlock fight of a civil rights bill, the question of adjournment on Saturday afternoon.

When Mr. Felix Mahoney was a special pension examiner, he had a bit of an experience which deserves a place in the singular coincidence list.

"Where does Jim Smith live?" roared Mr. Mahoney. "Hey!" said the gravedigger, for of course he was deaf.

"Where does Jim Smith live?" roared the pension examiner again, fortissimo. The gravedigger pointed to the nearest house.

"Well," said he, "that's his house over there." "Is he at home?" belted Mr. Mahoney. "Oh, yes," said the gravedigger.

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AT THE AQUARIUM.

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The decorator increases greatly, perhaps a third in size, almost immediately after leaving its old shell.

When these minute insects are disposed of, you will no doubt be attacked in due course by the even more impudent impostors who, though they pronounce the word "color" so as to rhyme with "duller,"

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THE SPLIT INFINITIVE.

Etiquette at Nice. One feature of life on the Riviera that particularly strikes the sojourner on this side of the Atlantic is the utter absence of the piazza life.

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