

of a sportsman; that is to New York lawyer, it was his habit to so with his family every year into the still for a minute. Adirondack woods, where for about ing, fishing, rowing and tramping wet feet he bounded away. Then he which that wild and picturesque re turned to look at his mother, hoping, gion afforded him. His son, Hal, in-herited his father's love of outdoor sport, and was already a fairly good he enjoyed the Adirondack life quite probably knew what was in the mind as much as did his father.

Hal had a little room of his own at There were a good many own ideas. pictures on the walls, but over his desk was a vacant space where it was Hal's ambition to hang the head and antlers of a deer which he himself should shoof. His father encouraged him in this ambition, and gave the boy on his this ambition, and gave the boy on any by this analytic he torget close the boy of an afficentia bitladay a fine new rifle; it is the frantic desire to be with her, where couragement than this.

A few weeks afterward Mr. Clayton and his family were established in their camp in the woods. Early one bright morning Hal and his futher started out on their first deer hunt. Mr. Clayton was a good woodman, and needed no guide to the ordinary haunts of the game in the vicinity of his camp. After a walk of three or four miles he and Hal came to the edge of an arm to see one. there, about 200 feet away, is a place where the deer come out. Settle yourself behind this big. flat rock, and wait unth a buck comes down to drink. The wind is all right, so he will not be upt whether or not you are a good shot. am going off to another spot for leer, and I think I shall be back about a000.

from view, he settled himself comfort-ably where he could look over the rock and gray felt hat, which was nearly the color of the stone.

He had heard a great deal of deer bunting, and he knew very well that in order to get a shot it was often necessary to wait a long time at a place where deer might show theraselves; consequently be had brought his camera with him. He was very fond of taking photographs, especially of out of-dorr scenes.

The first thing he did with his caraera was to take a picture of the spot where he hoped a deer would appear. and having done this he watched and waited for a while, and then, when he became tired of this he took a photograph of auother pretty scene near by.

For about half an hour after this he sat behind the rock and waited and watched, and just as he was beginning to think it would be well to take auother photograph in order to beguild him to watch. He laid his hand upon his rifle and held his breath.

Now from the bushes a head appeared, then a neck, but it was not the head and neck for which he had been waiting and hoping; it was the head of fawn Hal had not even thought of his able. a doe, on which grew no branching rifle. To shoot at any time, or under Th But it was a beautiful head. antlers.

AL CLAYTON-was the son foct; then he drew it back and of a sportsman; that is to stamped; then; encouraged by his of a sportsman; that is the source of the sportsman; that is the source of the sportsman; that is the source of the sportsman is the sport of the sp

But he diew back, and after stamptwo months he could enjoy the hunt- ing as if he hated very much to have probably, that she would think he had done enough, and that she would come out and cease her efforts to make him fisherman and a very good shot, and do a very unpleasant thing. The doe of her son, but instead of paying some attention to his evident appeals she home, which he called his study, and moved farther from the shore until which was furnished according to his the water was so deep that she was obliged to swim.

Hal thought that the little fawn now became possessed with the fear that he was going to lose his mother; that she intended to cross the water and leave him where he was. Made brave by this anxiety he forget everything in she might be doing, and he plunged into the cold water. He splashed and kicked and tried to jump, but in a minute he was out of his depth, paddling as fast as he could toward the doe,

who was waiting for him. Hal watched these proceedings with the most lively interest. It was plain enough that the little creature, like nearly all animals except man, was able to support-himself in the water. of a lake. Here Mr. Cleyton stopped, and to swim without being taught to "Now, Hal," said hey "I am going to do so, but it also seemed plain to Hal leave you here to shoot your first buck that the fawn did not like cold water. -that is, if you should be so hicky as and would need a good deal of educa-That open space down tion by example before he would have proper confidence in himself and run to water if pursued.

On he went, with not much more than his head cut of the water and working his little legs with an excited to discover you if you lie hidden. Then energy that soon took him to his moth-you will have an opportunity to show [er. Then she swam gently round him, putting her head close to his. and apparently endeavoring to encourage him. But the fawn did not want encouragement. He wanted his mother to go. When Mr. Claylon had departed Hal back to the shore, and to take him with | had plunged into the bushes and out of began to prepare himself for work, her, and as soon as he got a chance he sight. Laving his rifle on a depressed portion | made as if he would climb on her back. of the rock, where it was concealed, This pulled her down in the water, and so, without any regard for the feelings of her son, she shook him off and swam without exposing more than his eyes, to a little distance, moving toward the shore.

> The fawn followed, trying his best to reach his mother and compel her to carry him, but without leaving him far behind she kept out of his reach, although she always kept her eyes on bim, and seemed to be urging him to swim ashore without her help.

In a short time the doe was standing on dry land, and when the fawn could touch bottom he gave a great bound up the shelving beach, and began rac ing backward and forward as if to get warm by exercise. Meanwhile his mother stood looking ht him with evident prider Although his temper may have been ruffled by the way his moth er had treated him, he was now as happy as any little fawn could be. He had already forgotten he had ever been afraid of the water.

The doe, having performed her mothother photograph in order to begulle er duty, lay down in a sunny spot to the fedium of this very slow sport he dry herself, and the fawn, ever willing saw a decided increment of the leaves to emulate her in this respect stretched in a mass of bushes at the edge of the himself on the ground beside her, not, wood uear the place his father had told in the graceful attitude she had as sumed, but with his slender legs reach ing out in four directions, his head resting upon the ground.

dare to shoot that doe and fawn.

Instantly Hal put down his cantera

actly what Hal had been expecting, waiting for, longing for. Without the

what he liad been expecting?

In all the time he had been watching-

est. Open us your was a pair of man picture, and they will spree that it was a placent antices, every branch and point, not only very well takes, but that, as of which showed clear and sharp in the bright sunlight.

Hal's heart still beat fast, his hand was on-his rifle, and he was trying hard to control the trembling of his body. He knew all about this agitation at the first sight of noble game and he knew it must be controlled if

he wanted to make a good shot. Yet in his excitement he could not help being impressed with the rare beauty of the picture-the recumbent doe, the fawn again lying by her side, the buck standing not far behind them. his head raised high, and in the background the water, the trees and the sky. Hal eagerly asked himself if it would be possible to take a photograph before he fired. He had not answered his own question before there was a sudden change in the appearance of the buck. With a quick movement he cess for entracting gold from goldturned his head toward the water, his fis'i. ears bent forward, his cyes dilated and from his mouth came a strange, shrill, whistling sound. He was frightened;

Eal could see nothing, could hear nothing that serried to indicate danger, but the deer had sharper senses than his. Probably it was only a fox. on the other side of the water. Deer are often very much afraid of foxes, although we know of no good reason why they should be. But no matter what the cause, the buck was alarmed. His antlers trembled as if his whole body were pervaded by a sudden tre,

mor. The terror of the buck instantly communicated itself to the doe and fawn; the one half-raised herself from the ground, turning her head toward the water, and the little fellow sprang to his feet. It was a wonderful picture. Hal had

never seen an engraving or painting which showed a group of deer at a moment of such intense nervous excitament. But it was also a wonderfully good opportunity for a shot. There was no time for deliberation.

The buck raised his bead still higher and leanel a little toward the wood; the dos sprang to her feet; the little fawn slightly crouched as if about to methods in any degree.-New York make a bound—and Hal felt that whatever was to be done must be done in stantly. He seized the camera.

Cilck! It was over,

At that moment the buck turned his head away from the water, the doe leaned forward, there were three sudden bounds and the startled animals

Hal sat down on the ground and leaned his back against the rock. After his excitement there came a reaction; he did not want to do anything but just sit there. He was tired, he was disappointed, he was happy. He

sat there a long time, now thinking of the buck's head, with its branching antlers, which might have hung on the wall above his desk; thinking of the little fawn and its petulant way of stamping its hoofs upon the ground; thinking of the tender-eyed doe so gently and stead astly giving her little son a needed lesson in life; thinking of the grand buck, still alive and unharmed. standing in safety somewhere in the depths of the forest. When Mr. Clayton came back he

ound his son still sitting by the rock. Well," he said, "did you see a buck?" "Oh, yes," said Hal. "Did he give you a chance for a

hor "Yes." said Hal, "a fine one." Mr. Clayton looked about, but saw nothing which betokened that his sou had shot a deer. "What," said he, "did you miss him?"

"No," said Hal, and then, seeing his father was completely mystified, he told his story.

Mr. Clayton stood silent for a few moments, looking at his son. "Well," said he, "I don't know that I should have been able to do that, but I should the performances of the doe and the, be glad to believe I might have been

> The story of Hal Clayton's deer hunt ad rapidly through th

Dictury, and they will take a but that, as not only very well takes, but that, as far as they know, it is a unique pic-ture, showing a group of deer in a most upusual and interesting state of mind. Then, if Hal is not present. Mr. Olay-Then, if Hal is not present, Mr. Olayton tells his friends the story I have HE WARE! LINUOLN'S LEATHBED just told you .-- Youth's Companion.

GOLD FROM GOLD FISH. London Swallows a Tarn About the Oredulity of Our Farmers.

After hearing from returning Engishmen a few tales about New York's gold brick industry, they are prepared to believe anything in London about the plausibility of the American "con" man, and the guilibility of his victims. A particularly tough yarn has just gone the rounds of the London papers about a gathering of Kansas farmers who concributed \$100 apiece to a venerable person who had a pro-

According to this vary the venerable person with the glib tongue and the gold extracting process met the farmers at the Aquariur). He confided to them that through a peculiar chemical process in the goldfish's digestion discovered by him, several grains of pure gold are made and dissolved in its body daily.

The gold, of course, came out of the seawater like that of the Boston gentleman who made a fortune out, of credulous folks a year or so ago. After inspecting the goldfish the scientist took his farmer friends to a labora tory.

There, after juggling with chemicals he produced from a small fish a glittering nugget. After that the farmers contributed readily and the scientist disappeared with the proceeds of his collection.

Of course the credulity, even of Kansas farmers, ends somewhere, and there hasn't been any such swindle. But the London papers swallowed the yarn. One of them found it a very good reason why Englishmen shouldn't be persuaded to be Americanized into adopting Yankee business SUD.

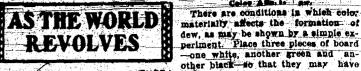
Millitary Crimes.

Hardship and privations do not im-

prove the temper, and insucordination easily intervenes, while the temptation of drink, if it is to be had, is too often irresistible to weak but wellmeaning men long deprived of such dissipation. Another fruitful source of transgression which, if we are to trust vague reports, became at times epidemic, was the almost natural surrender to physical exhaustion. To sleep on sentry is one of the most serious of military crimes; it is inexcusable from the military point of view, for the safety of thousands may hang upon the vigilance of one man, yet the strain of some wearisome, fong-protracted march or ratiguing operations will sometimes explain what cannot be defended. Nor can we shut our eyes to possible guilt of a more contemptible, if not riore flagrant, kind. Misbe havior before the enemy, cowardice, in plain English, is not absolutely unknown in our or any other army; it is wiser, perhaps to draw a yell over its exhibition and the punishment that must follow, yet we cannot shut our eyes to the certainty of its occasional occurrence .- Major Arthur Griffiths, in the Fortnightly Review.

Really, the "dark," or bull's eye lan

The lanterus are made in three sizes, little camp, and there has been very little change in them in many years except in minor details of operation and in the use of better lenses. The dark lantern will throw a bright light about twenty feet, covering at tout distance a circle with a radius of four to six feet. Dark lanterns are sometimes used in the country for carriage lamps, and for lighting one's way afoot across country roads. Lanterns of the same style. without slides, and red and green lenses, instead of white, are to some extent used on small vachts for side lights, but with all these uses it is said that the sale of the Listoric Lul's eye is-decreasing.



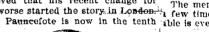
Dr. Lyman) Bescher Foid, Who Died Be ently, Mid Eventful History. Dr. Lyman Beecher Todd, who died at Lexington, Ky., recently, was a man of varied experiences both as a physician and a citizen. Dr. Todd was



fatal wound by John Wilkes Booth ment that puzzled the doctors and and at his bedside when death came. everybody. The trouble seemed to be The aged people of his city and all in his head, which had a burning county have been looked after by him-sensation all the time. for many years, he forming what he termed the Century Club, and on all head would be worse than at other persons over ninety years old he times, but it never left him. called weekly and sent flowers and delicacies. At one time there were as Dodd's Kidney Pills and was agreeably many as fifteen of these persons at surprised to find that the burning Lexington and he was very proud of gradually disappeared. his club. An attack of La Grippe has laid him

PAUNCEFOTE HAS NOT BESIGNED British Ambässador at Washington Still trouble entirely.

in Ch rge of Affairs. Sir Julian Pauncefote, who was inorrectly reported as having resigned from the British embassy, has been severely ill for some time, and it is believed that his recent change for



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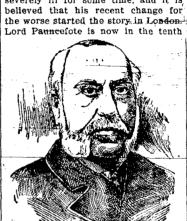
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Washington and has served a total of thirteen years continuously as a representative of the British government in the American capital. In 1893 the mission was raised to an embassy and Lord Pauncefute became ambassador. Although in his seventy-fifth year he was until very lately possessed of a mind of exceptional strength and clearness, and he will always be regarded as one of the great masters of diplomacy of the nineteenth century.

HAS INTRODUCED NEW FASHION Nicce of Former Vice-President Morton

Originates al Fad. Miss Alice-Morton, who has just cre-

Fitche. X



year of his service as ambassador to

Mysterious Dark Lautern.

tern, which perhaps is most generally associated in the maid with the stealthy burglar wearing a half mask before his eyes, is put to various peaceful and legitimate uses, and sometimes gleams upon scenes of hilarity. The "dark" lantern is a common stock article of trade, which may be bought in any store where tinware is sold, and all manufacturers of tin goods make it.

the sun on them all day, and then leave them exposed to the air all night If all the conditions are normal it. will be found in the morning that

there is a good deal of dew on the white board, much less on the green board, and still less on the black board; indeed, there may be none at all on the latter.

There are conditions in which color

The difference is due to the fact that the three boards absorb the sun's rays unequally,' and are, therefore, of different temperatures at the close of the day. The black board absorbs the most heat, the the white board the least.

They all begin to lose their heat as soon as the sun's rays leave them, the white board cooling first, the green board next and the black board last. As soon as they become cool enough to condense the watery vapor of the air in contact with them, dew will begin to form on them, and the most dew will form on the one that cools first.

It may be that the black board will bsorb more heat during the day than it can throw off at night; if so, no dew will form on it.

"Burning Head.

Star City, Ark., May 26th .- A very remarkable case has just occurred here.

Mr. W. H. McFalls has been suffer-Ford's Theater when he received his ing severely for two years with an ail-

Scmetimes this burning pain in the

At last he tried a new remedy called

up for the last few weeks, but Dodd's Kidney Pills have banished his old

His son George used a few of the Pills which his father did not need and they have done him so much good that he says he would not take ten cents a pill for the few he still has left

The merely surprising surprises but. few times; the intrinsically admir able is ever more and more admired.

and Hal was near enough to see the beauly of the large, lustrous eyes. Out into the open space between the

woods and the water the doe stepped. revealing the whole of her graceful form. She looked to the right, she looked to the left, then she looked out over the water, and when she had made these prudent surveys she turned her head toward the bushes from which she had just emerged,

"Bon in an instant, as if she had camera, but now he remembered it, the water you said, "It is all right; come along, my, and was just about to take a picture of photograph it." dear" out skipped a little fawn. He. too, raised his small head, looked to their bath when the prefty creatures the right, to the left, and out over the made a sudden movement. The fawn the biggest boy of the little company, which us if he wished to assure him-raised its head, and the doe, without addressed him. in felling him he was quite safe to of the woods. leave the shelter of the forest.

her graceful head to drink. The fawn blod, something was coming; some- what vou- are. You haven't any busi-trofted after her and lowered his grace- (thing which deer were not afraid of, ness to go bunning and fishing. You fullific head, but he merely wet bls for the fawn and its mother were not ought to stay with the girls and other base; he did not seem to care for water. In the least frightened - Could the to Whe mother deer now walked down The floe, after taking another look about her, deliberately walked for a short distance into the shallow water and then stopped and looked back, waiting for, longing for. Without the ward, as if inviting her son to come in slightest hesitation a fine buck walked and see how they I, was to pland in the out into the open. He did not look to some of his friends. COOL WATER.

the right, he did not look to the left. But the fawn had no fancy for anyhe did not even delgn to-look out over thing of the kind. He pricked up his the water. With a carcless air he like the mollycoddy? cars, he slamped upon the ground with threw a glance toward doe and fawn, his tiny hoofs, and he moved impa-tionity backward and forward along his manner indicating that he felf perfeetly at home, and that there was no the shore as if he thought his mother should come out and behave herself, reason why he should not present him. I am going to ask him to take my phorespectable deer. self to other deer as an example of like a respectable deer th Ane fawn's annoyance. She even |. He drank a little water, he nibbled a watked further into the water, until little grass, and then he stepped toward her legs were nearly concented. The the spot where the dot and fawn were considerably enlarged from the original thin now became very much agitated, lying. He raised his head and appeared hall of, a group of deer, with a lake and after springing backward and for- to be breathing with delight the warm, and forest for a background. a five or fives lines he went to sunny air, so different from the atmos-

The click of the water and put in one, phere of the shaded depths of the for, men friends have come to look at this twenty times as furch.

reumstances; a little fawn and si its affectionate mother would have which was composed of four or five been not only unsportsmanlike and it families, all very well acquainted. In legal, but shamefully cruel. And now the course of the afternoon Hal took after the boy had, in a manner, made his fishing rod and went to the edge the acquaintance of the pair, and had of a lake about half a mile from the taken so much interest in the swimcamp. There he nict a party of his ming lesson he would have felt almost, boy friends, all busy fishing. inclined to shoot any one who should

"Hello, Hall" cried one of them. "What are you doing with that rod? While he had been watching the Why didn't you bring your camera?

swimming scene he had forgotten the 1f a fish should stick its head out of camera, but now he remembered it, the water you would not be able to

the fawn and its mother, resing after | He did not like this style of talk, but he made no answer. Then Sam Curtis,

it feels to be a mollycoddy?" "A what?" exclaimed Hal, the blood

a mollycoddy. Something did come, and it was ex-

Hal dropped his fishing line and stepped quickly toward Sam Curtis. That evening Sam Curtis was taking a walk in the moonlight, when he met

"Well, Sam," said one of them, by way of cheering him up, "how do you

"Like him!" said Sam. "I like him well enough. There is nothing the matter with him. But the next time he wants to have a ything to do with me

their place hangs a framed photograph

A good many of Mr. Clayton's sports

Politely Omitted.

This amusing story was told of the little niece of Phillips Erosks, the famous divine, relates the Philadephia Times:

One evening is her mother was tucking her surgly in hed, the maid stepped in and said there was a caller waiting in the parlor. Her no her told the little one to say her praver and said that she would be back in a few moments.

The caller stayed only a short time, and when the mother went upscairs again she asked the little girl if she had said her prayer.

"Yes, mamma, I did and I didn't, she said.

What do you mean by that, dear?" "Well, mamma, I was awfully sleepy, so I just asked God if He There, are no buck's horns on the Brooks." wall above Hal Clayton's desk, but in

Some time later his friends, who had There are now more in up 1100 pulp and paper mills in the United Starcs. killed a pig, sent him a beautiful ham and a letter in which he read: "We They use about a billion feet of lumber felt that after all your kindness tha in a year. The sawullis consume, we could not cut up the-pig without thinking of you."-New York Times.

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"Take Care, Captain Brand!" Artemus looked into his companion's face as the other made this strange

and unexpected announcement. Himself something of a practical joker, it was natural that the dramatic student of human nature should be suspicious lest he fall a victim to some deep-laid plot to bring down upon his head the laugh that cuts so keenly. But Charlie looked as grave as a deacon. Had he been attending the obsequies of the man who was hung, he could not have appeared more solėmn.

Matters of this character always possessed for him a peculiarly strong interest, and he was eager to glean the particulars.

'Well, it isn't given to most of us to see a man hung, and then meet him afterward alive and well. Tell me about it, Charlie, my boy."

There isn't a great deal to narrate, At the time an insurrection in Chili was causing the most intense excitement, and some very bloody battles were fought about Santiago. "I chanced to be, as I said, in Val-

paraiso. One day I found myself in a crowd of excited citizens and soldiers. in the *Lidst* of whom stood a prisoner -a spy, caught red-handed, upon whom they were about to execute summary judgment.

"That was Captain Nathaniel.

"The word was given, and I heard a roar from five hundred throats as the wretch was jerked off his feet.

moment I saw him as he "One dangled in space hands and feet striking out wildly-a spectacle I shall never forget to my dying day.

There came a sudden shot, and Kedge fell to the ground in a heapsome one had cut the rope with a weilaimed bullet.

"Immediately the deuce of a row broke out, but bless you, the affair died away as speedily as it began, and then, gradually, it dawned upon the minds of the crowd that a great hoax had been successfully carried out.

For when they looked for Kedge in order to complete their artistic little job, behold! the man who had a!ready been partially hung had disappeared, nor were they able to discover him, though Valparaiso was thoroughly searched.

"That is my little story, and I am almost ready to swear that our Capt. Brand in yonder is the identical Kedge, grown a little gray in the service of beating the world; but just the same old sixpence." Artemus nodded, and they separated

for a time. But their meeting had not been un-

observed. The ubiquitous baron had his eye on

them, and possibly figured out some wonderful game as connected with his mysterious conversation.

Charlie went back to Arline and Capt. Brand, and the three chatted for while,

Then Arline graciously consented to play several favorite pieces, while Charlie idly glanced through a book made up of fugitive songs and music. It was while doing this he suddenly came upon an opportunity to make another test of the man's identity. So Charlie handed the well-worn book of music to the fair girl.

"Play that for me-an old favoritealways revives pleasant recollections." Charlie was so situated that a side slance into a massive pier glass gave him an excellent view of the man who had arisen from the dead.

What Stuart had so accidentally, yet fortunately, come across was the Chi-lian National Hymu. He watched the Bra When the first rather weird notes of this Spanish-American music throbbed upon the air, Brand sat bolt upright pon the divan. Involuntarily he seemed to gasp for breath; his tongue partly protruded from his mouth, as though he were being choked, while his hand crept up to his throat and clutched his loose collar, as if to tear it away. Charlie exulted in the sight. It confirmed his suspicions. There was no longer the faintest doubt remaining in his mind.

ceived? Why did an occasional lissering doubt still and lodgment, in Charlie's heart. No woman ; could play such a game. Arline must be what she seemed. Hapk Peterhoff and his miserable warnings!

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So he trusted blindly. If there was a pit, he would fall into it, headlong, for love had already blinded him

Or | was the Russian bear still on guard? Could the hotel be surrounded by

his emissaries, ready to entrap the wonderful adventuress? Having decided to smoke a weed and

take a look around ere retiring to his bunk, Charlie lighted up and sauntered toward the open door leading to the street.

When he stepped out of the hotel door, he was astonished to discover little knots of men, dressed in the well-known uniform of the Antwerp gendarmes, standing near the Hotel de la Paix.

Then it burst upon him that he had not placed enough significance upon what the baron had confided to him. This, did not mean the mere arrest of a clever adventuress, charged with no specific crime save that of enslaving men of rank, and compelling them, through her witchery, to contribute from their wealth toward her regal support. It stood for something grander, something that might yet shake a greater part of Europe with a mighty convulsion, since the conspiracy in which the Countess Isolde was connected concerned more than one imperial throne.

Charlie forgot that he had been sleepy.

His eyes were never brighter than now.

It seemed that the countess had in ally made a stupendous blunder, and Peterhoff's hour of triumph was at hand.

It would mark an epoch in the lives of many prominent men in Europe when Isolde Brabant vanished behind the walls of a military fortress.

Some who had been in the toils would breathe easy for the first time in many moons, and drink a bumper to her long residence in her new and exclusive palace.

So Charlie watched and waited, deep in reflection.

When his eigar was about half consumed, he thought he would saunter down the street a snort distance, to see what effect, if any, his appearance might have upon the officers on guard. The result was really more than he

had anticipated. He had not gone more than a dozen paces before, without the least warn-

ing, he felt a rough hand laid roughly upon his arm. As he turned to see what was want-

cd, a second hand gripped his other arm, A bended face looked into his own. "Messieure, I am afraid you--" he

began.

"Silence!" "Have made a little mistake." "Stlence on your life!" was hissed.

He saw frowning pistois. It was evident that the officers

meant business. Charlie began to grow a little indignant.

"See here! send for the baron!" he

insisted. "He is engaged."

"But he is my friend-he will be angry with you for making so ridicu-lous a blunder." "So. But we earry out his orders

Now, not a word more, mynherr." "Confound-"

"Do you hear? Not one word, on your life!"

Charlie shrugged his shoulders. Ah! a whistle!--evidently a signal. The game was about to be called.

Even as he stood there, held fast by his captors, he saw a man enter the door of the hostelry. It was Peterhoff.

Another and another followed, until Charlie had counted a round dozen. At the same time there was a stretching of lines in the street. Sig-

And the cause Was one in which he could stand considerable knocking about with completency. He watched the hotel door. The baron would be sorry on ac-

count of his blunder; Naturally, he would want to make amends, and Charlie had already concluded to enlist his valuable services in the work f unmasking Captain Brand, If anybody could accomplish this

matter, surely it was Peterhoff, whose long experience and facilities for securing information would stand him in good stead. Ahl there were signs of life

A number of sompre closed vehicle came dashing down the gassen. They drew up before the hotel.

A few loungers gathered in the doorway out of idle curiosity. Heads appeared at the windows across the way, as though some spirit of intuition, passing through space, gave warning that strange events were occurring. Charlie's captors began to move along toward the hotel door, and of course, he was forced to accompany

them. He was still twenty paces away when the baron came out bearing upon

his arm a lady with a sylphlike form but who was heavily veiled. Charlie's traitor heart leaped at sight of her. The graceful carriage

was so like that of Arline, so queenly and perfect. Yet he knew beyond peradventure that this was the countess who had finally fallen into the toils of the owler

Charlie was inclined to rush and setze upon his friend, the baron; but those two guards held his arms in a grip of steel

Attract the attention of Peterhoff he could not, since the other had eyes only for the woman at his side, knowing his men were capable of executing the orders previously given. So he assisted her into a vehicle and

wept one last glance around.

Charlie cried out. Other sounds there were in the street just then. At any rate, the baron never vouchsafed a single look in his quarter, but waved an arm jumped into the vehicle and was gone.

By this time the gendarmes were issuing from the hotel, each with a companion, most of the prisoners being gentlemen. As fast as the vehicles were filled with guards and captives they dashed

awav. Charlie's turn came. He attempted a protest, but was roughly shoved along and thrust into one of the closed vehicles, which presently lumbered

down the street. And so the innocent suffered with

the guilty. (To be continued.)

A MIDNIGHT GALL UPON METHUEN Soldiar's mense of Human Not Destroyed

by Hard Work. Lord Methuen by the Boers has given rise to a number-of stories relating to this unlucky commander's career in the army, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. Long before the Boer war began Lord Methuen was campaigning in South Africa at the head of the famous band of rough-riders known as Methuen's Horse. A member of the made a reputation as a worker in the field of London journalism, and he it is who tells this anecdote of campaigning on the borders of Bechuana-

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This was the man! Finally they said good-night.

Charlie managed to whisper a few

sentences in Arline's far while the captain waited at the door, so that he was assured of seeing her again on The morrow.

Capt. Brand led her away.

One smiling glance she sent back over her plump shoulder-gods! what a thrill it gave the bachelor who received it!

Here was a miracle.

He felt dazed-felt as though he walked in a dream. He who had scoffed at such a ridiculous thing.as love at first sight, who had always declared the holy passion a flower of slow growth, founded upon mutual_friendship and esteem, now discovered his not only that but himself engulfed in the chaotic

Finally he aroused himself to a

calization of the fact that there were a few more people in the world besides Arline Brand.

How about the haron? Had he learned of his mistake by this time with regard-to the identity of the Counters Isolde?

The idea of taking Arline for the fascinating countess was absurd. How could so shrewd a man have been de-

nals nassed from mouth to mouth. and Charlie understood that the wellknown Hotel de la Paix was in the center of a strong cordon of officers, hrough which escape was impossible. Alas! for the countess! It was her hour of doom!

He listened, swayed by contending emotions.

Somehow Arline was in his mind, Perhaps there might be a fight. Some of those who would be found in the society of Isolde Brabant were desperate men, connected with unarchists and nihilists, sworn to re-

duce society in Europe to one dead level. They might take their lives in their

hands and endeavor to give battle. Still, the awful influence of Peter hoff's dreaded name was sufficient. under Ordinary conditions, to freeze the fighting blood in the veins of most men, however brave they might be.

To his surprise, he heard no shot, not even a shout or a scream.

The baron's sudden appearance in their midst must have paralyzed the conspirators.

Presently they would be trooping forth under escort, to be hurried away to gloomy prison cells.

And as for himself.

Charlie smoked calmly on.

This was another experience, that

was all. He seemed bound to suffer in the cause of Arline Brand. Bocaush she chanced to, resemble the notorious chanced to Counters Isolde in possessing an entrancing figure, and also golden hair and eves that rivaled the summer skies

of Italy, forsooth, the baron must, fall into error and bring about this ;, entanglement.

Well, perhaps all things would work together for good, if he but put, his clare that there can be nothing di-shoulder to the wheel.

The Saccessful Woosr.

Men would have a great deal more chance of success in their wooing if they understood better how girls like to be wooed. As it is, they have no idea on the subject that is at all useful, and many a lover's suit is unsuccessful just because he is ignorant of a girl's tastes in that direction.

Now, if girls had the matter in their own hands they would manage very differently. To begin with, they would never play the bashful lover. There is nothing less calculated to make a girl sav "ves" to the important question than the wooing of a lover who is shy.

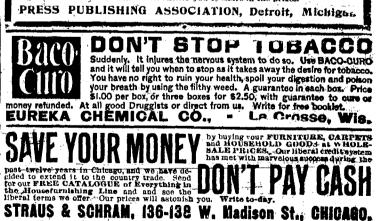
She despises a man who can't have courage enough to ask her boldly, and when he stammers and hesitates over it, instead of walking up boldly to the lion's mouth, he reduces his chances to a minimum, says the Philadelphia Inquirer.

Above all things, woman delights in feeling the superior strength of man. When he comes and asks her to be his wife with a fine, bold front and maniy bearing, the battle is half won.

She respects and admires him to pressing his suit with decision, and when she begins to admire a man love does-not lag far, behind. The trembling, timerous lover never commands her respect.

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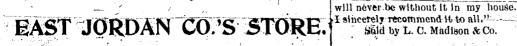
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A certain woman who had joined an

alleged culture club, and who dearly loved the sound of big words whether

she knew the meaning of them or not,

heard the word "ferment" defined as meaning "to work." She had some

callers one day and as she entered "the parlor, remarked: "I'm very tired this evening, I've been fermenting in the yard all day." And the callers fell off

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<u> </u>	trap shooting contest by the East Jor-	in missionary work in Siam and are	sistent member of the Baptist church.	We want your work; will give you. value received. You live, we want to.	4
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	hive to the big Maccabee gathering	of the M. E. church.	in 1894. Last fall they went to Mitch- ell'to live with their daughter. Her		STREET. MICH. HILL MICH.
	there this week.		health had been poor for some months		
	The Great Camp of the Maccabees is	third finger of his left hand at the	and the end was not unexpected. Her	We congratulate Bro. Hampton on	The second secon
	in session at Marquette this week.	Lumber Co.'s factory Thursday fore-	aged husband and four daughters re-	this evidence of his prosperity.	STSamples of the Very Latest Styles always on hand.
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	or and there is always honey in her	We never thought it of him, but un-	A IN CUBA	farce comedy that has pleased East	Be sure you have a good Neckyoke, Whiffletree and
	heart for you.	expected things do seem to occur. He was married at Charlevoix Tuesday		Fordan audiences twice in the past-	Evener before you start or call on
<u>.</u>	Warne's Pharmacy.	to Miss Lulu Blake, who has lived	WINTER IS HOL AN THE YEAR TOURING	the last time being nearly two years	J. W. Coates.
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CHARLEVOIX COUNTY HERALD R. L. LORBAINE, Publisher.

EAST JORDAN, ... MICHIGAN.

Can it be possible that nobody is going to dramatize Mary MacLane?

Pierpont Morgan might make a hit. now by assuming control of those volcanoes

The farmers need not starve so long as the beef trust compels them to keep their cattle.

It is considered no feat at all for a Chicago footpad to walk off with a 500-pound church bell.

A good many people think that Gordon Ford was primarily responsible for the murder of his son.

The porterhouse steak is now the piece de resistance to all who kick against the beef trust prices.

There are so many schools, but none of them teaches people how to know when they are becoming bores.

Potatoes command such an exorbitart price this year that they cannot be used as corks for gasoline cans.

If those volcano manifestations in Central America continue, Texas stands a show of losing the rest of its oil.

It is suggested as a probability that the French do their voting on Sundays to make their calling and election sure.

The travel in airships will be temporarily depressed by the unfortunate accident to Senor Severo, the Brazilian aeronaut.

Venezuelan rebels are about to become the government and thus allow the other fellows to be the rebels for a charge.

With a cannon that will throw two tons of metal ninety miles at every effort, Germany ought to be able to keep the peace.

If a man's greatest joy is in anticipation William Waldorf Astor is cer-tainly being allowed to get the full benefits of that peerage.

Even if Minister Wu Ting-Fang confesses publicly that he doesn't like ping pong, but considers it a "childish game," there are others.

There is enough mischief cooked up on top of the earth without the inte-rior of the pesky thing cutting in with volcanic eruptions to add to the sum total.

Life in New Jersey is indeed strenuous. The farmers are not yet skilled enough to dodge automobiles and the mosquito season comes on apace.

Bob Fitzsimmons will attend the coronation festivities in London, and expects incidentally to land a few crown punches where they will do the most good.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians has started a crusade against Irish comedians. Not as patriots, but on behalf of playgoers, we take pleasure in enlisting.

At last accounts the Ancient Order of United Hayseeds had not formally protested against the further caricaturing of Reuben on the stage and in the pictorial sheets.

University of Chicago girls have got to knocking one another senseless while playing basket-ball. Why not avoid the danger by letting them have



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HOW A GOOD MARKSMAN WAS MADE asked.

mith Couldn't Shoot Straight Until He Began to Wear Glasses.

Several men stepped into a Chicago hooting galiery. One of them, a man of 45, wearing, double-lens spectacles, picked up a rifle and began shooting. At every discharge there was an answering ring from the target. This was kept up for twenty minutes, and not a miss was made, whether at the stationery, revolving or swinging target. His friends were surprised. Said one of them: "Why, Smith, I had no idea you

were such a marksman." "Neither had I," said Smith, "until

recently. I was always fond of shooting," he continued, "and practiced all my life without acquiring extraordinary skill. In fact, I was regarded as at the bottom of the list of thirdclass marksmen. A year ago failing eyesight compelled me to begin the use of glasses. Some time afterward I happened into a shooting gallery, 1181101 heganiteving To my surprise I found I could not miss. I took my rifle and tried it at LINCOLN AND THE "OTHER FELLOW" long range, and I hit the bull's-eye every time, I have shot a great deal since that, and I scarcely ever miss. In fact, I think I can now class myself as a first-class marksman. It is

mnskilling-Dragoon (Irish), zahi (French Algeria). zots Greys (Scotch). panese Cavalry.

"Seven dollars a dozen!"

"I'll give you six and a half!" Half in fun, half in earnest, the merchant grasped his customer by the coat-collar and ejected him through the open door. The results were more serious than he contem-plated, for Slocum fell down a long flight of stairs and reached - the ground in a battered condition. I was necessary to ring for an ambulance, and the unfortunate man was sent to a hospital for repairs.

For a time the merchant kept in hiding, fearing a summons for assault and battery. At the end of a week what was his consternation at seeing Slocum hobble into his office on crutches. Mis impulse was to run, but concealment was impossible. Slocum limped to him with an all

of meekness and contrition. "Mr. Robinson," ho said pleadingly. "are you angry with me yet? give you \$6.75 for Losc shirts." "Г'Н

"How much for these shirts?" het is his striking likeness to a famous townsman that causes him annovance, for he is frequently told trat he is the image of Nathaniel Hawthorne. Not long ago the climax of his vexation was reached. He was standing on the platform of the Concord station, waiting for a train, when he no ticed two women, evidentity visitors to the historic town, gazing at him as hard as they could. He started to walk to the other end of the platform, when one of them exclaimed in a penetrat-

> So up she came, grasped the ro treating clergyman by the coattail, and almost demanded in her eager noss, "Be you Hawtnorne?"

NO CLEAN MONEY IN OIL BELT Silver Colus Turned Binch by Fami from Texas Wells

"Money is curiously colored in the oll region," said is gentleman from Beaumont, "and during my recent, experience in the Texas city I could not really tell whether I was getting good money or bad half the time. The ap pearance of the silver in circulation,

in and around Beaumont, was a revelthe rule. dized

He did not remain there a great

his pocket, and when it struck the silver the necessary chemical processes were set in motion to leave the dollar colored. All the silver which man-who would draw the color line on the dollars in the Texas oil belt would simply be unable to do business.'

"Hatile Sevred" Genera .

experience of a famous general of the civil war, who was described in the The general," continued President King, "was justifiably indignant, and expressed himself to the editor of the paper in no uncertain language. He demanded that a correction he made in the following issue, and to his great dismay on picking up the paper on the following day found himself described as a "bottle searred gen-

eral.' "There is no fear," said President King in conclusion, "that any of the guests here to-night will go home 'bottle scarred.' I notice that inas much as the menu contains no wines, the guests have been indulging freely in plain water. However, the edibles have been luscious enough to make the mouth of the Hudson water."-New York Tribune.

The Independent Votor.

Fopianna Caravallo met Luegui Congillio, and, discussing the late election. Luegui asked Fopi:

"Hello, Fopi; you vota?" "Yes; you vota too?"

"Vat you vota?"

vota.!

"Ha! You tella me Billa da Murf about 33,000. After 1895 the number givva you two dol for da vota. Malla of horses annually imported fell off detta Santa Madonna. He only givva rapidly, dropping to 9,991 in 1896; to me once dol and mah vota just as 6.998 in 1897, and thereafter being litgood as you. Oh Santissima, da Ca- tle in excess of 3,000 per year. In the naglia Irishaman. I will havva his meantime exports increased as folblood. I swear da vendett. I joina da lows: 1896, 25,126; 1897, 39,532; 1895, Mafia, two doll fer da vota? Vat he 51,150; 1899, 45,778; 1900, 64,722; 1901, taka me for, a rotta bannan, a mouldy \$2,250. These figures apply to horses The Rev. Dr. Huntington, rector of lem, a chipa skat. I tella you, Fopi, I only. The trade in mules has grown Grace church, told this story on himlika Davva da Ruz. He wide open more rapidly proportionately than has man. He talka lika a nica man to da that of horses. In 1898 we sent abroad self at a recent banquet of the Clerical Club, apropos of the cigars then dago. He givea Milwauk da bridge, over 8,000 mules, and the next year He putta da town ona da map. We over 6,000. maka him of America da king, viva ported was 43,369, and in 1901 it was Davya da Ruz. But Billa da Murf, ch 34,435. In seven years we have sent ristissima, I giva him da stilleit, ona abroad 429,075 horses and i mules. dol for mah vota, two dol for yours. Meanwhile the demand at home has He coma to my house, he shaka da been vigorous and is increasing. Verfhand wit ma brud, ma cousino and alla my frienda. He kissa my kidda. He flatter ma wifa, but he only given me onea dol for da vota. Ah----" And Luegui went off pushing his banana cart and muttering maladic-tions on "Billa da Murf."—Milwaukçe Sentinel.



Preventing

A good deal has been said on sev ation to me, but, of course, men who eral occasions in this department re-have been in oil regions before, where garding the subject of contagiou the very air is filled with gas, knew abortion and its prevention, but many just why it was. Shiny dollars are seen to coasider the work of stopping resily very rare now in the Texas an outbreak too much to undertake. oil belt. The black oxidized dollar is it strikes us that although there is in-The dimes, quarters and deed a deal of work entailed in carryhalves are black. It is marvelous how ing out a systematic attack on conta-guickly the silver will become out slous abortion, it pays for the trouble and should in every instance be "I was talking to one of the men engaged in thoroughly. Some say that who was actively engaged in working carbolic acid cannot well be given to at one of the wells, and just for my cattle when going upon grass, as the benefit he made a little experiment, animals cannot be drenched without He searched around until he got a new stabling, but one man at least has got looking dollar, one that had just ar. around this difficulty by mixing carived and had not had time to be af- bolic acid in salt and allowing cattle fected by the oil and gas of the place, to lick the mixture at will. He says He put the dollar in his pocket and that this plan has given as good re-went to work at one of the manholes suits as drenching, and we would advise our readers to try it when there the did not remain there a great the out reducts to try it when there had hile. "When he returned he pulled out should be mixed in the sait in the prothe dollar and handed it to me for in portion of one and one-half drachms spection. It was black enough, and it of acid to one pound of sait. If the had not got out of his pocket until he cattle will take a sufficiency of this gave it back to me. The gas simply mixture to get enough carbolic acid, it permeated the man's clothes, got into for it, then it would be necessary to give the customary preventive dose (which is half a drachm twice daily every other day) mixed in food or as a dollar colored. All the silver which, dreach in water. At the same time it has been at Beaumont for any length, is to be remembered that the carbolic of time is in this condition, and the acid treatment is not sufficiently re-man-who would draw the color line acid treatment is not sufficiently reliable to do away with the advisability of other treatment. As the germ may enter the body at the vagina it is necessary to sponge the vulva, tail and hind quarters occasionally and the oft-SOLDIER WAS JUSTLY INDIGNANT ener the better in bad outbreaks, and also to treat the sheath of the built in Vetoran of Civil War Referred to as the same way. The latter freatment is imperative for the reason that the buil Prof. Wm. F. King, president of Cor- when allowed to serve a cow that has cell College, of Iowa, believes that a aborted and suffered a discharge or renewspaper reputation is somewhat tention of the afterbirth will be about precarious. At the dinner given in certain to transmit the germ of the honor of Leslie M. Shaw, secretary of disease to other cows subsequently the treasury, at the St. Denis hotel served by him. The injections of the recently President King told of the sheath are to be made by means of a fountain syringe or long rubber hose and funnel and the mixture to be used for the purpose is the same as applied leading newspaper of the town where for the purpose is the same as applied he lived as a "battle scared general." to the vulva, viz.: a 1-1,000 solution of chloride of zinc. Two gallons of this solution should also be used ones

suffering from discharge.

daily as an injection for vagina of cow

The Horseloss Age Not Yst. Some years ago, when the bicycle was enjoying its greatest business prosperity, it was very common (or amateur prophets to predict the "horseless age." Every one seemed "horseless age." Every one seemen about to discard the horse forever, But the excitement proved of short duration, and the horse came again into favor. But since that time the export trade for American horses has very largely grown up, and the home demand has also steadily increased. In 1893, the prices for horses were very low. This fact in itself was the starting point of an upward movement. The low prices proved an attraction to foreign buyers, and our horses began to go abroad in sufficient numbers to offset the imports. In 1895 for the first time in many years the foreign trade showed a favorable balance. In that year about 13,000 horses were imported and a like number exported. From 1884 to 1895 we imported 442,450 horses, an average of 36,870 per year. During "Oh, I vota for Davva da Ruz, Billa the same time we exported 45,940, an da Murf givva me two dol for da average of 3,828 per year. The annual balance in animals against us was

ing stage whisper, "I don't care, I'm going to ask him."

Mr. Jackson looked at her a mo ment in silence. Then, it is report-ed, he answered solemrly, "No, madame, I be not."

WAS MISTAKEN IN THE SITUATION Encouragement Bardly Appropriate Un-

"Sure.'

the use of the gridiron?

The delegates to the federation meeting in Los Angeles will return to their respective homes with improved plans for the future and about fifty new varieties of flower seed.

Steel Magnate Schwab gave to his associates at Pittsburg a dinner which cost "\$100-\$ plate." It isn't likely, cost "\$100 a plate." It isn't likely, however, that the chief expense wcsin the stuff they got on their plates.

Somebody shot at the Emperor of China the other day, the bullet going high above his head. The emperor might learn something to his advan- | only know that before that I was a tage by searching the empress dowager.

Andrew Carnegie has landed safely on his way to his castle in Scotland. The only wonder is that during his voyage he did not evolve some scheme for floating libraries to circulate between ports.

The last surviving pensioner of the war of 1812 celebrated his one hundred and second birthday at his home in Ava, N. Y., a day or two ago. Evidently he has felt all along that he had something worth living for.

Many medical authorities insist that the undue consumption of meats is cause of much disease. In this view the beef trust may be regarded vegetarians in the light of a benefactor of humanity instead of a ECOURSC.

A New York paper calls attention to the fact that it is felony to stanyp a piece of lead a nickel or a quarter, while it is not a crime to stamp white cand as bugar. This is perhaps because the crime in each case consists in being found out.

due to the glasses, for I shoot as poorly as ever without them. "I consulted my occulist about the matter, and he gave me a long winded statement which I could not comprchend. I was never near-sighted,

far-sighted, or cross eved. In fact, my eyes had always been normal until age compelled me to wear glasses. I poor shot, and since then I have been a good one."

HE STILL WANTED THE SHIRTS Little Accident in No Way Daunted Provpeo ive Buyer.

A well-known Philadelphia merchant numbers among his customers a country storekeeper, Joe Slocum, who has a reprehensible habit of "jewing down" the price of any article ne desires to, buy.

Several months ago the countryman came to the city to buy his semiannual bill.

"How much for those socks?" he isked. "Two-fifty a dozen," was the ans ver. "I'll give you two and a quarter," said Slocum, falling into his old

habit. "See here, Mr. Slocum" said the verchant irritably, "I want to tell you once for all that I have but one price. If you attempt to jew me down again I'll fire you out of the door. Do you understand me?" For an hour the two -got -along peacefully, when Slocum again suc-

cumbed to temptation.

Story That Showed His Faith in as Overraing Provi lence.

The years add to the stories that have gathered about Abrauam Lincolp. Every little while a new one comes to light, showing this or that side of his great nature. A clergyman who has recently come East from a town in the central part of Illinois told one the other day which, he says, has never been printed. It shows Lincoln's faith in an overruling Previdence, and the quaint and nomely language in which he expressed that

faith. In the darkest days of the civil war a Vermont minister went to Washington, and while there called on the president to assure him of the lovalty of the Green Mountain State. Thinking that his caller was an officeseeker, Lincoln was at first quiet-and reserved, but when the real nature of his visitor's errand was made known he at once changed his whole manner and began talking freely or the conduct of the war. Something that the Vermonter said touched him deeply, and rising to his full height, and raising aloft his long arm, he exclaimed: Some people think I am running this war; but all I want to know is, what

is it the Other Fellow wants, and I am ready to bbey his wishes." ASKED HIM WAS HE HAWTH THNE

Minister Lost Patieno After Repeated On stion ng. The Rev. A. W. Jackson of Concord, Mass., a retired Unitarian minister, became known a little over a year ago as the author of the blography of James Martineau. He does not mind that sort of publicity, however.

being enjoyed: "I was waiting one day in the Grand Central station," he said, "when my attention was attracted by a controversy between a young telegraph op erator and a man standing outside his window. The man was standing with his back to me, but I saw that he was offering the operator something and that the operator twice declined to take it. Presumably it was a telegram so worded that it might not pass according to the company's rules. and the operator had to be firm in ad hering to the laws of censorship

When the man had walked away thought: Now here is a chance i say a word in season and encourage this man in fidelity to duty. So I sauntered up to his window and said. "That was a commendable act young man. It takes lots of mora courage to say no; but-' "I had gotten on that far while he

stood looking at me blankly. All o a sudden he appeared to comprehend and he interrupted with: And did you notice the en "Yes. was blt off it already? If it was := i good why didn't he go on and smok it! himself?" "-New York Times.

John That De A resourceful humorist got a scat in a New York street car by telling the

other passengers that he had smallnoy But he was quarantined for a while and later was required to give a bon to abstain from disordorly conduct 1; the future. The full salvation of the saint de

pends on what he is doing for the sail It vation of the sinner .-- Ram's Horn.

The Inverted Comma

Mr Bernard Shaw will-have the sympathy of writers-and we should think of compositors in his protest against the use of the apostrophe. He has himself dropped it out of "aint," dont" and "shouldnt"-but not out of "he'll"-before he wrote his protest in "The Author." But why all these inverted commas, "the silly trick of pappering pages with these uncouth bacilli"? You will find none of these Bacilli, in the Biblo. Take this passage, chosen at random: Now Jesus knew that they were desirous to ask Him, and said unto them, Do ye in-quire among yourselves of that I said, A little while, and ye shall not see me: and again a little while, and yo shall see me? The modern compos-

itor would set that passage between two brackets of inverted commas, for full perticulars. it is a quote within a quoto. But it

is beautifully clear as it stands. And among all Biblical misunderstand ings, no one we think has been misled by the absence of an inverted comma. -London Chronicle.

In 1900 the number exly the horseless age is not yet.

Hereford Pr

We are in receipt of the preliminary premium list of the three National Hereford shows to be held this fail. and Secretary Thomas informs us that prospective exhibitors should write him at once for same. The classifiation does not differ materially from that of last year except that there is an additional class for yearing bulls, so that this year there is a class for senior yeariing buils and another for junior yearlings. At the American Royal at Kansas City the Stock Yards Company is giving \$500 in prizes for car lots of Herefords, \$200 of which is for fat stock and \$300 for feeding cattle. This is in addition to last year's premium list. For the International at Chicago the Hereford Association offers \$900 in prizes for carload lots of fat Herefords. This amount is in addition to the premiums offered by the International management and should bring out an exceptionally large exhibition of "white-faces" in the Write C. R. Thomas, Siec, West Twelfth St., Kansas City, Mo. for a premium list, which will give

Concessions valued at over \$200,000. 009 have been granted to a syndicate composed entirely of American's to rebuild \$15 miles of surface lines in St. Petersburg, Moscow and smaller cities and to install overhead trolley wires.



certain pasha, dead these thousand piy. hee from his harem fied in sudden tears, nd had this sentence on the pity's said

So those four words above the city's Hung like the accents of an angel's

And evermore, from the high barbacan. Saluted each returned carayan.

Lost is that city's glory. Every gust Lifts. with crisp lcaves, the unknown pasha's dust.

And all is ruin-save one wrinkled gate Whereon is written "Only God is great." —Aldrich.

Presbylerians to Celebrate.

President Roosevelt will attend the Presbyterian jubilee celebration of the conclusion of 100 years of home mission effort. This celebration is to be the culmination of the forthcoming Presbyterian general assembly, to meet this year in New York City. During these 100 years the board of home missions has received and expended \$23.000.000, has helped to build 5,600 churches, and has issued 74,000 commissions to missionaries. Its income in the year 1802 was \$2,500, and it had just closed its year 1902, showing ar income of \$904,400. Practically all Presbyterian churches west of the Alleghenies were assisted by this board at some time. One of them, the West minster of Minneapolis, was a mission ary church half a century ago. Last ar its gifts to benevolences were \$39,000. President Boosevelt's greetings from the national government will be, it is said, in recognition of the fact that the principles, the institutions and the men of the Presbyterian church have borne large parts in the establishment, and the extension of this republic. Asked what is the next task before this board of missions, one of its officers replied: "To Christianize this republic, with all of its dopendencies."

Amssements. A few rules of guidance:

Never engage in recreation at an unsuitable time. 2. Never engage in pleasure that

will unsuit you for religious duty. 3. Never engage in pleasure that offends your sense of propriety.

4. Never go any place from where you would be unwilling to be called to your eternal home,

5. Never do anything that would offand your conscience.

6. Never engage in any pleasure upon which you cannot ask God's blessing.

7. Never engage in pleasure in which the best people of the community do not engage.

Never put yourself into unnecessary temptation.

9. Never engage in pleasure in which you cannot wear the whole Christian armor.

10. Do not think that young folks are going downward because they always seem to be having a good time. 11. Do not censure the minister if

he engages freely in the innocent amusements of young people. 12 Encourage amusements that

are pure and Christlike, and live such a life that the world may know that the truest and best pleasure is found in following "in His steps."

Why He Was Discouraged The story is told of a minister in his study, tired. annoyed, discouraged. His messages had been poorly received, his people seemed inappreciative, sin was gaining on his church. He saw nothing clearly, but was shadowed by dark doubts that were in his heart. He sat at his familiar desk with his face buried in his hands. Over the desk hung Hofmann's picture of "Christ among the Doctors," an inspiration generally now forgotten. His little boy came to the door, wanting to-see him. The minister turned irritably, and told the child to go away. As the little fellow started to go he said with tearful voice, "Good-by papa," then, seeing the picture over the desk, with its strong, young face speaking comfort and strength, he ad-ded, "Good-by, Jesus." And the father suddenly saw why he had been so discouraged. He was separated from Je-sus. He had left Him out. He had looked at wave and water, at storm and tide, at the countless troubles, all around him, but had left Christ out .-Ram's Horn,

Lot us then feel our need and trust. God. for the only safe sup

Churches for N w York. In the immediate future \$1,500,000 will go into church construction and enrichment in New York. Great as this sum is, it is rather below the average for a series of years last past, first because it happens that congregations thereabout are well equipped, and, sec ond, because Methodists. Presbyterians and Baptists, three of the large huilders. are at work upon debt pay ing. The amount named is aside from buildings now under construction and already estimated, which runs up into the millions. ' Among the buildings to be erected are: St. Francis de Sales' Catholic Church, \$60,000; St. Veronica's Church, Catholic, \$55,000; Broad way Tabernacle, Congregational, \$400. 000; North New York Congregational \$45.000: Holy Trinity, Lutheran, \$100 000; Alfred Corning Clark Memorial (Episcopal) Chapel, \$80,000; St. Mar-garet Church, \$60,000; Transfiguration Church, tower, \$125,000; and two par

For Soul Winning Only.

ish houses and four mission churches.

\$202,000. In addition to these sums

enrichments to be made during the

summer will reach a total outlay of

\$250,000.

How many meetings are held for soul-winning only? Every evangelis knows how many things are considered. The church holds a great meeting so that it may increase its finan cial strength. Preachers, officers and members are asking: Will the meeting give us social standing? Will i. increase our attendance, and help us pay our debts? Meetings are held to build up the pastor, to pay off debts. to enlarge the influence of the church and to give the church respectability but, oh, how few are held for soulwinning. I would like to hold one meeting where the effort was for soulwinning only. Success would be assured before we began. Half of our efforts are exhausted in warming up the members. If our churches would cry out, "Give us souls, or we perish! sinners would turn to the Lord.

Should the Minister Teach Bible Class?

No, not if it can be avoided. The average minister has enough to do besides. In many Sunday schools the class comes after the morning service. at the hour when the minister is often more exhausted than at any other hour in the week. It demands, especially if it be a large class in which discussion is free, the very best energies of its teacher, and the keen edge of the minister's energy has already gone. The average minister will teach his Bible elass on energy borrowed from his nervous reserve. This much can be said from his side; but there is something to be said from the side of the class. It may be true that the minister knows more about the Hible than any one else in the church, but it does not follow that he is the best teacher .---Sunday School Times.

Original Hiustrations,

A.man who had reached middle life and had thus far neglected spiritual matters, was approached by a friend upon the surject "I am very sorry, said, "that I have not had time to give to these things. I do not want you to think that I do not believe in it all. The fact is, I have never been able to afford to be religious." During all of this time, however, he had devoted himself most assiduously to toiling for daily bread. While he had not succeeded in getting rich, he had

00000000000000000000 • Grace and Beauty of o the Cuban Senorita . Writer Moralizes Bitterly Over Woo Caused by the Annual House (Special Letter.)

"UBA, "the Pearl of the Antilles." is blessed with many charming daughters, grace 'ful, dark-hired, liqu.a-eyed girls; whose coquettish glances could penetrate the hardest heart. Now that

the sword of warfare has been laid aside, the fan and the mantilla of the dainty Cuban belles are the deadliest weapons known on that fair island in the summer seas, and many an American will surrender at discretion to them. The Cuban senorta is a factor in Cuban reconstruction not to be overlooked-if she knows it.

The Cuban senorita is a woman beore the American girl ceases to be a child, for at fourteen years of age she is an adult in everything but She is in society by that time. ears.

height, for she proved her self-sacriwithstood abuse and ficing spirit and revilement with the spirit of a mar tyr,

The belles of Cubs run to either one or the other of two extremes-they are either surpassingly lovely or un-speakably homely. There seems to be no happy medium between these two extremes. There are very tew senor itas whose countenances will pass an evenination according to American standards of beauty. but then, you know, American Mandards are not world standards in this respect. But nearly every Cuban woman hat

a fine forehead, glorious dark eves black hair, of which the senorita is very proud, and to the care of which she devotes hours daily. But the mantilla-a gauzy affair of black lace usr.

formity in dress among the women.

of cherry or crimson or even white

but the custom of wearing colors will

be of slow growth among Cuban wo

men-the arbitrament of years of cus

tom forbids innovations such as this

The Cuban senorita will go out with

face chalky white from magnesia, and

with lips of a stage carmine, but wear

The decoilete costume and ball dress

of America' and the continent are not

"the thing" in Cuba, for only on most

formal occasions does the senorita

appear in low-cut sleeveless evening

dress. But these dresses are cut mod-

estly and moderately low. On the av

erage society occasion she wears a

simple gown, and graceful bare arms

and dimpled neck are not shown for

the edification of the masculine guests.

Such is the Cuban girl, an odd com-

yound of fire and lice; conservative

and convention bound, yet an arrant

flirt: graceful and languishing, vet

when occasion requires it, a Joan

d'Arc; a butterfly at heart; a moth

in dress; a witching fascinating wo

man when in years a child,

colors, oh, no!

deadly effect upon the senors as a natter hearts just as the American girl plays with dolls-and at this age means just as much by it. For the Cuban girl is brought up under a system espionage and chaperonage which is the strictest in the world.

She is a dainty creature of airs and graces, the educated Cuban senorita; she delights in playing catchy Spanish airs upon the pianoforte; she dances "La Cubana" like a foamheeled fairy. With her fan she can run through the whole gamut of flirtation, and while there may not be sermons in Cuban running brooks. there are three-volume novels in the folds of her mantilla.

She flirts delightfully, so 'tis said. but then, you see, the sharp-cycd.duenna is always somewhere in the background-and not so far back, either. The duenna is always around in Havana, and, as a general thing, reaps the benefit of all the conversation, for a visitor must vist, talk to and do everything but make love to the duenna. They might even make love to this inevitable hanger-on were not so much of a personal sacrifice involved. The duenna is no beauty, for Cubans lose their good looks early.

But all Cuban girls are not butterflies. Some of them teach school, others are interested in charitable work and run soup kitchens and visit hospitals, others are as active and progressive as the average American girl. Her reputation for idleness and irresponsibility suffered a sad blow when Cuban rebellion reached its the



0: WHEN CHAOS RULES

cleaning Craze.

standeth in the hall. He fain Would

eat, but there is naught wherewith to do it. As he standeth amid the wreck-

age and chaos of that once . happy

home, his better half again draweth

nigh and asketh him in a seductive

voice to help hang the family portraits,

Thereupon the husband borroweth a

step ladder from his neighbor and

standeth it against the wall. The step-

ladder hath a broken step, but of this

As the man ascendeth the steplad-

der, bearing aloft the portrait of his

wife's mother, the step aforesaid giv-

eth way, and the man descendeth upon

his head and throweth the picture.

through a window into the street, for,

behold, the man falleth to the floor

and great is the fall thereof Then the

man riseth up in his might and speak-

eth things in a loud voice which are

Lastly, says the Ohio State Journal.

the man goeth upstairs to seek slum-

ber, but he findeth no place to lay his head, so he lieth down on the floor

and sleepeth with his head on a has-

sock wotting not that he will arise on

the morrow, a sore and stiffened crea-

the man wotteth not.

not fit for publication

Behold, the house-cleaning season cometh on apace! The time is nigh at hand, when the dismal grunt of the tackpuller and the knockout blow of the tackhammer shall be heard abroad in the land. Yea, verily, we are upon the threshold of the moist scrubbrush and the weeping floor mop.

Now will the good man of the house get him up at the first streaks of dawn streaking the east and hie himself to his office, for he knoweth in his heart that the bosom of his family is no place to be when housecleaning goeth When the good man cometh home at the twelfth hour and sitteth down to the table with the appetite of a goat beneath his belt, behold there is nothing on his platter save a few cold thivering potatoes and a hunk of beef. which he recognizeth as an old acquaintance.

After dinner the queen of his household standeth before him with her nead done up in a dustcap and cobwebs in her eyes, asking him if he will peat the parlor carpet, but, remember ing that he hath a pressing engage nent, he girdeth up his loins straight vay and hoofeth it downtown

Again at eventide he cometh home Verily the life of the head of ture. and climbeth over the bureau, where the house to be cleaned is a burden.

neeffeffeffeffeffeffeffeffeff SPORT IN CHINA Unique Ways in Which the Wily Celestials Pass Away Time. One of the most common ways of seem to understand their master's

betting in China is with oranges. This goes on at the fruit stalls and also in private houses. The pet is on the number of seeds in an orange. Sometimes it is as to whether the number is odd or even, and at others as to the exact number of seeds the orange con-tains. If at a fruit stand, the dealer will pay the lucky guesser five times his bet, but the loser must nay the value of the orange and also five times as much as he has wagered.

Quail fighting is done on a table with a little fence about its edge. The fighting quails have been starved for some time. As they are put into the pen a few grains of rice or wheat are laid before them, and they at once be-They apparently all dress alike, just gin to fight over them. They are trained for the purpose, and a good as their ancestors did. Black is the prevailing color, and the American girl longs to enliven it by a dash fighter is worth \$100 and upward.

It is the same with the crickets Their prize rings are little bowls. The crickets have been trained. They

word, and they are urged on to the combat with straws. The Chinose understand how to feed and groom tho crickets for the fray. They give them honey, boiled chestnuts and boiled rice and certain kinds of fish. They do not allow anyone te smoke near them, for they think that tobacco injures them. If the crickets grow sick they feed them upon mosquitos and red ants.

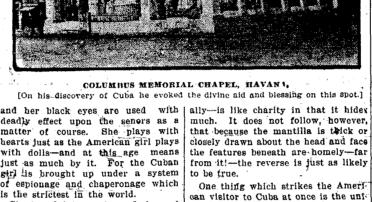
In a cricket fight the crickets are weighed before they are put in the ring. They are matched as to size and color. The betting is done just as carefully as at an English horse race. The stakes are held by a com-mittee, which deducts a certain percentage for those who own the fight-ing houses. During the fight the gamblers grow excited. They scream and yell and hop up and down as one insect gets the better of the other and go almost mad when one wins.



a writer in Scribner's Magazine. as contributed six governors to the state in the time of its need, five senators and two presidents to the United States; educators, authors, ientists almost innumerable. Th James A. Garfield and William Mc-to attest that it was no people of mere Kinley, of Jay Cooke, financier of the war of the union, of Governors Samuel Huntington, Seabury Ford, Reuben

son, and Della Bacon (of Bacon-

Snakespeare fame), and of such edu-cators as ex-President. James Fairchild of Oberlin, the sate Thomas -W. Harvey and Burke A. Hinsdale, and Prof. George Trumbull Ladd (the world-famous philosopher and psychol-



Dangers of an Empty Horse. It is a ramiliar adage that "an empty house is better than a bad tenant." But the dictate of wisdom is that a good tenant is better than a bail tenant, or than an empty house. There is no safety in a house that is empty. It may become the abode of robbers or tramps, or a poor tenant may get possession. It is always better to have a house well filled with desirable ten ants or guests, so that there is safety against the unworthy, and content ment with that which is within. Jesus tris us that when an unclean spirit s, gone out of a man; and the abode left ompty, swopt, and garnished that did not suffice, even though an empty house is better than a buil ten-No, the one bad spirit took seven others worse than himself, and filled up the empty abode, and the last state of that man was "worse than the first." What we need in the abode of our solvit is not emptiness nor bad tenants, but fulness of the right spirit. And that need God is ever heady to

vay soul and that of his body is testimony as to the estimate in which he held the two. To him, physical life and raiment were more than things spirit ual and divine.

Bight Doing

One's rightful work is often halted by fear of what others will say about it. This may be even more a barrier to the work than the fear of not doing the work at all. It takes courage to do what we believe we ought to do, when we think we shall be criticised, or misunderstood, or scorned. But the real calamity lies in not doing what we ought. Of this it is well to have so strong a fear that we shall have courage to face whatever others may say of our right doing.

A Certain Providence.

We have some difficulty in accepting the belief in a certain Providence. We have no difficulty in believing that God can work over a nation, or a continent but we are not easily to believe that God can come down to us and work individually. That would be an immense work, but that he does. He has come down to the heart of every believer in God.-Bishop is C. Breylogel, Evangelical, Reading, Pa.

Mistakes in the Bome

A mistake may be made in the home that may be made for eternity. Notwithstanding all the power of a mother's influence, cvil finds its way into the sacred precincts of the home lays its iron hand upon the children and works their ruin. Great may be the mother's nower, but greater may be the power of the awful demons of wickedness outside.—Rev. F. K. Hake Methodist, San Francisco, Cal.

Who has no bread to spare should not keep a dog.

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The Military Station to Be Established

on Governor's Island.

In the heart of the city of New York the United States is to have one of the finest military stations in the world, says a New York correspondent. Announcement was made recently for the perfection of the plans for enlarging Governor's Island, and the sundry civil bill will carry an appropriation for finishing the work. Secretary Root has been working on this plan for a long time, and it looks now as if his labors would be crowned with success. Governor's Island is to be enlarged by a breakwater and reclamation of shoal ground, so that its area will be increased from the present sixty-five acres to about 150 acres. Docks and berths will be built, so that the largest ships and transports can lie alongside the warehouses and receive or discharge cargoes by electrical appli-

The entire terminal facilities 01 New York city will be available for the handling of freight, loaded cars being floated directly into the slips. Secetary Root says that when his plans are perfected the government will ave a station from which an expedi-Hon of 25.000 men can be dispatched on transports, fully equipped with artillery, camp outfills, horses, tentage, etc., in three days. There will be for on the Island for the barracks and tents of that number of men, and he transportation facilities of the meropoliz are so great that the addition of 20,000 or 30,000 men to the ordinary traffic would never be noticed. All this White House,

Birds in Har z Mountains. In the Hartz Mountains nearly ev-

ery family raises canaries. Some of them raise them as a business and produce 300 or 400 annually, which they may sell for \$1 each. But all families, however poor, raise twenty or thirty on the side, so to'speak, simply to help out the family exchequer.

The woman of the house will sit patiently presiding over the stocking machire, at the same time keeping an ear attentive to the attempts of the vouthful birds at her elbow to sing. Teaching the canaries is a science. One master even holds a stick threateningly over his charge to warn them from false notes and uncertain tunes. The bird business in Germany has reached large proportions. One bird store in Leipzig employs fifty clerks.

Boosevelt's Str muous Boys.

The Roosevelt children, by the way have been stirring their rather's strenuous blood. The youngsters ard the proud possessors of some thoroughbred chickens and they had an argument as to which wore the best flob ers. To settle that question the boys decided to pit the chickens against each other. For several days a crowd gathered at the White House barns to watch the fun. "Papa" Roosevelt happened out there one day, when a cock ight was in full swing. He was horrifiell, or at least had to pretend to be, and he marched the youngsters to the

