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#### The Old Love.

In vain men tell us time can alter Old loves or make old memories falter, That with the old year the old year's life

The old dew still falls by the old sweet flowers,

The old sun revives the new-fledged hours, stronger than Flowers.' The old summer rears the new-born roses

Much more a muse that bears upon her Raiment and wreath and flower of honor, Gathered long since and long since wover Fades not or falls as fall the vernal, Bloesoms that bear no fruit eternal, By summer or winter charred or cloven.

No time casts down, no time upraises, Such loves, such memories, and such praise As need no grace of sun or shower, No saving screen from frost or thunder, To tend and house around and under The imperishable and peerless flower.

Old thanks, old thoughts, old aspirations, Outlive men's lives and lives of nations, Dead, but for one thing 'which survives-The inalienable and unpriced treasure, The old joy of power, the old pride of pleas

ure. That lives in light above men's lives.

-A. C. SWINBURNE.

### WHO WAS THE HERO ?

A Story for the Children. "" Wasu't he a hero, papa ?" "Who, my boy-Napoleon ?" asked Mr. Wills, looking up from his news-

paper. "No, papa ; Tom Flowers," answered Henry. "Why, what has Tom Flowers done "Why, what has Tom Flowers done

to earn that distinction?" asked the gentleman.

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hir.. "But I thought fighting was forbid-den at school now, Harry," said the ished.

gentleman. His son looked down and colored

slightly. "So it is, papa," he said ; "but boys can't get on without fighting." "Indeed," said the gentleman, dry-ly ; "I was not aware they were such

hev were mistaken. quarrelsome animals."

"Now, papa, yon are langhing at me," said Harry. "But if a fellow calls you, names, what are you to do?"

"Strike him, I suppose, according to your theory," said Mr. Wills. "Yes, there's nothing else you can do, unless you want to be called a coward," said Henry; " and I do hate cow-ards," he added. "I wish Arthur had not walked off, instead of fighting hero. He will keep up the honorof the Chab, yesterday. He'll be sent to Cov. school. entry for it, I know."

possible for boys to live without fight-ing, I suppose," said the gentleman. He hectored everybody, and on the slightest provocation threatened to

he said, a little bitterly. "They mean to send me to Coventry, I can see." "Are you sorry you did not pitch into Chub?" asked Harry. "You might do it, you know. Even now you could walk up to him, show him the proof, and then punch him. You're not afraid of him, are you' You're stronger than Flowers." Thrilling Account of an Indian E

gagement in 1868. Gen. Custer, in his "Life on the Plains," relates many thrilling inci-dents. Among these may be reck-oned the fight of Beecher's Island, in "No, I am not afraid of him," said September, 1868, by General Forsyth, in command of a company of fifty fron-tiersmen, out after a band of Cheyennes

AT BEECHER'S ISLAND.

"No, I am not afraid of him," said Raymond; "but I'm not going to fight when it's against the rule; it isn't right. If I get the opportunity, I'll let them see I'm not a coward, but it won't be by fighting." By this time they had reached the school and went in; but Harry received several threatening glances from his companions as he passed to his place. During school-time the quarrel was not mentioned; but no sconer had they got izto the playground than Harry was izto the playground than Harry was overwhelmed with reproaches. "What business had you to speak to so galling the men could not return it.

Raymond ?" said one. on every horse was killed, and Gen-"You're just such another sneak as

eral Forsyth himself twice wounded. Perceiving their success, women and children gathered upon the hills chanthe is," said one. "If you talk to him again we'll send you to Coventry as well," said a third. And this threat was taken up and echoed

Harry had never yet been treated to this punishment, and was by no means inclined to covet it, especially when he glanced across the playground and saw Raymond sitting by himself with a book in his hand. To be shut out of all the stunned by the heavy fire of the dis-mounted Indians, and rightly judging

that now, if ever, was the proper time to charge them, Roman Nose and his band of mounted warriors, with a wild, games and be quite unnoticed was very hard to bear; but he remembered his ringing war whoop, echoed by the women and children on the hills, started forward. On they came, presenting to the brave men who awaited the

father's words, and, moreover, he could not help admiring Raymond's action, although it brought no glory, but a great deal of annoyance. So he said, boldly, "Now look here. Baymond isn't a coward, as you make out. My charge a most superb sight. Brand-ishing their guns, echoing back the cries of encouragement of the women "Why, what has rom Flowers done earn that distinction?" asked the inflemau. "Why, he took Arthur Raymond's irt in the fight yesterday with Chub, d Chub is ever so much bigger than "." "But I thought fighting was forbid-on at school now Harry" said tho

and children on the surrounding hills, and confident of victory, they rode bravely and recklessly to the assault. Soon they were within range of the rifles of their friends, and, of course, the dismonnted Indians had to slacken "Wills is sure to do as we tell their fire for fear of hitting their own warriors. This was the opportunity him," had been the universal belief until now ; and that he should suddenly for the sconts, and they were not slow to sieze upon it. "Now!" should Forsyth. "Now!" echoed Beecher, lare their greatest punishment was al-nost past belief. They thought they could tease and worry him into compli McCall, and Grover, and the scouts, ince with their wishes; but in this springing to their knees and casting their eyes coolly along the barrels of their rifles, opened on the advancing savages as deadly a fire as the same

Harry had begun to think for himself, and he found that his companions' opinion of things was not al-ways to be relied upon; and, seeing what was right, he determined to act number of men ever yet sent forth from an equal number of rifles. Unchecked, undaunted, on dashed

the warriors; steadily rang the clear, sharp reports of the rifles of frontiers-Roman Nose, the chief, is seen ien. to fall dead from his horse ; then Medicine Man is killed, and for an instant the column of braves, now within ten

Flowers was not likely to forget his feet of the scouts, hesitates-falters. A "Then Arthur Raymond thinks it heroship or let others forget it either. ringing cheer from the scouts, who perceive the effect of their well-directed fire, and the Indians begin to break

Maxims Worth Knowing. Administrators are liable to account for interest of funds in their hands, although no profit should have been made upon them, unless the exigencies of the estate rendered it prudent that they should hold the funds uninvested. When a house is rendered untenantable in consequence of improvements made on the adjoining lot, the owner of such cannot recover damages, because he had knowledge of the approaching danger in time to protect himself from

it. A person who has been led to sell goods by means of false pretense can-not recover them from one who has purchased them in good faith from the fraudulent vender. Permanent erections and fixtures,

made by a mortgagee after the execuwho were 900 strong, and armed with the best Spencer and Henry rifles, was veyed by it, becomes a part of the

children gathered upon allo haves, ing war-songs, the medicine-men went around encouraging the young braves, and the savages under Roman Nose formed in line and prepared to sur-round the island. the same, and the savages under Roman Nose formed in line and prepared to sur-round the island. the same, to give the principal debtor time for payment, without depriving him of the right to serve, does not discharge the the same, and the savages under Roman Nose formed in line and prepared to sur-round the island.

The opinion of witnesses as to the value of a dog that has been killed, is not admissable in evidence. The value of the dog is to be decided by the jury. Money paid for the purpose of set-tling or compounding a presention tling or compounding a prosecution for a supposed felony, cannot be recovered back by the party paying it. A day-book copied from a "blotter" in which original charges are first made, will not be received in evidence as a book of original entries.

A stamp impressed upon an instru-ment by way of seal, is as good as a seal if it creates a durable impression

in the texture of the paper. If any person put a fence on or plows the land of another, he is liable to trespass whether the owner has sustained injury or not.

A private person may obtain an injunction to prevent a public mischief by which he is affected in common with others.

If a person who is unable from illness to sign his will has his hand guided in give any account ? making his mark the signature is valid. Ministers of the Gospel, residing in any corporated town, are not exempt

from jury, military, or fire services. A wife cannot be convicted of re-ceiving stolen goods when she received them from her husband. An agent is liable to his principals

for loss caused by his misstatements, though unintentional. All cattle found at large upon the

public road can be driven by any person to the public pound. No man is under obligation to make own his circumst

An Important Decision. In 1872 the Third National Bank of Baltimore was robbed by burglars, who

rented the adjoining building, opened a commission store, and drilled through into the bank, from which they stole the life insurance agent, who lives in the same row, was the first caller. He dropped in to see if he could not take out a policy for Mr. Kemper. Mrs. Kemper came down to the parlor to see 880,000, a considerable portion of this being special deposits. William A. Bond & Co., customers of the bank, had some \$20,000 worth of valuable securi- him. "I suppose," said Gunn, "Mr. Kem-per has no insurance on his life." "No," said Mrs. Kemper. "Well, I'd like to get him to take

ties in the safe, which were stolen. These were deposited under special agreement as collateral security for such sums of money as the firm might borrow from the bank from time to out a policy in our company. It's the safest in the world; the largest capital, time. At the time the bonds were stolen the firm owed the bank nothing. When demand was made for the bonds,

or their value, the bank refused to pay, on the ground that they were kept in the safe at the risk of the owners, and Kemper. "Well, madam, but he ought to, in common justice to you. No man knows when he will die, and by paying a ri-diculously small sum now, Mr. Kemper can leave his family in affluence. I'd subject to their order, inasmuch as mortgaged premises. A seller of goods, chattels, or other property, commits no fraud in law when he neglects to tell the purchaser of any flaws, defects, or unsourchesser like to hand you, for him, a few pamphlets containing statistics upon the subject; may I?"

bank as collateral security, or were they, at the time of the robbery merely

sumption of negligence as to make the bank liable? This last proposition in-volved the most exhaustive inquiry "Not lately." into the mode of constructing vaults; ble wealth ?" "Not a cent." the comparative merits of various burglar-proof safes; the degree of caution that should be exercised in the employment of night watchmen ; the compenan opportunity. I suppose he travels sometimes; goes about in railroad cars and other dangerous places." sation that should be paid to the watchman in order to release him from the necessity of engaging in other employ-

ment during the day, and many other

incidental matters. The case was tried over a year ago, and the jury failed to agree. The rec-ord was then sent to the Circuit Court "Very steady." "He is just the very man I want," said Gunn ; "I know I can sell him a for Howard county, and the jury brought in a verdict for \$29,177.83 for policy." "I don't think you cau," replied Mrs. the plaintiffs, the full amount claimed. Kemper. "Why? When will he be home?

I'll call on him. I don't know any rea-son why I shouldn't insure him." The Author of Esop's Fables. Probably every reader has heard of "I know," replied Mrs. K. the fables of Æsop, yet if questioned as to their authorship, how many could " Why ?" "He has been dead twenty-seven years," said the widow. Then Gunn left all of a sudden. He

give any account? The life of Æsop, as it is given be-fore so many editions of his fables, is an invention of one Planudes, a Greek monk of the sixth or seventh century. The same may be said of a large pro-portion of the fables which bear his name. Scores of fables by the priests and monks of the first to the sixth cen-tury are accredited to Æsop. It is so with many traditions.

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Facts and Fancies.

To cure deafness-Tell a man you've come to pay him money.

Public spirit-Readiness to do any-thing which is likely to prove lucrative. Punch has discovered that the friends of the unfortunate live a long way off. When a man comes to know that he don't know everything, he then becomes wise.

The Western Indians now prophesy that there will be no more grasshoppers for six years.

What comes once in a minute, twice in a moment, and once in a man's life? The letter M.

smallest rates, and biggest dividends." "Mr. Kemper don't take much in-terest in such things now," said Mrs. A queer man-The baker who kneads much, and yet sells everything he kneads himself.

In preparing copy for the printer make hooks to your letters, but do not hook your ideas.

Who is the laziest man? The furniture man ; he keeps chairs and lounges about all the time.

The statement is made that lightning conductors made of straw have been tried with success in France.

"Of course, if you wish to." "Don't you think he can be induced to insure?" asked Guun. "I hardly think so," replied Mrs. The youth who cried "Excelsior" didn't know that he was naming five out of every six saloons in the country. A Tennessee tailor has a shop on wheels. He only stays in a village long enough to clothe the people, and then increased

ogs along.

Two young ladies holding converse over a new dress — "And does if fit well?" asked one. "Fit ! yes; as if I had been melted and poured in."

Cordelia Lessiur was a Lowell heroine. She rescued a girl whose fingers had caught in the machinery of a mill, but in doing it her own arm was drawn in and torn off. She died from the hurt.

Cheerful agent for life insurance company—"The advantage of our com-pany is that you do not forfeit your policy either by being hanged or by committing suicide ! Pray, take a programments" prospectus.

"What makes you look so glum, Tom?" "Oh, I had to endure a sad trial to my feelings." "What on earth was it?" "Why, I had to tie on a pretty girl's bonnet with her mother looking on." looking on.'

An old gentleman in Stowe, Vt., tells how he broke off drinking. Every time he took a drink he would drop a shot in the glass, and as the glass filled up his drinks were smaller, and he stopped the use of liquor entirely.

tury are accredited to Esop. It is so with many traditions. Of the real life of Esop little is known with certainty. "The different traditions, opinious and conjectures of Esop by both ancient and modern writers would fill a large volume." Phedrus, Euripides, Plutarch, Plato, Aristotle, Gellius, and in fact nearly

A Disheartened Agent. A family named Kemper moved into a house in our row last week, writes Max Adeler, and Benjamin P. Gunn,

Kemper. "He is in good health, I suppose

"May I ask if he has any considera-

"Then, of course he must insure

No poor man can afford to neglect such

"No, he keeps very quiet. "Man of steady habits, I s'pose ?"

will not insure any of the Kempers.

The End of It.

One M. Barthone, a widower, of New Orleans, with a young son and daugh-

Advocate,

very cowardly of him, for we were not in the playground or near the school at all."

"What had Chub done to Arthur that your code of honor demanded they should fight ?" asked Mr. Wills. "He called him a liar, and Arthur

ought to have knocked him down in which Harry and Raymond bedirectly. He could have done it easily; but instead of that, he merely said he could prove to all the school that he they had only been courageous enough had spoken truthfully."

"And did he do so ?" asked his

papa, "He will bring the proof to-morrow the fellows send him to Coventry for being such a crossing, under the escort of an old coward."

"And does Raymond know this ?" "Oh? yes, papa. We told him what we should do if he refused to fight;

but he stuck to it that it was not right to break the rules and walked off, and then Tom Flowers pitched into Chub for his impudence, just to redeem the honor of the school, which Raymond had disgraced.

think that lad is an honor to the school," said Mr. Wills.

"Oh, papa !" exclaimed Henry. "I mean what I say. I call him a true hero, "said the gentleman, warmly.

"But you say he was not afraid of Chub—could have beat him easily, and yet he braved going against the yet he braved going against the public opinion of the whole school rather than break the rules."

"Then you don't think he was a coward." coward, papa," said Henry ; " and you do not think he ought to be sent to C ventry, I suppose?"

"I hope, my boy, you will be brave enough to stand by him, though all the rest should carry out their threat," said Mr. Wills. "To stand by those said Mr. Wills. "To stand by those "Flowers, who did the fighting, or who have dared to do what is right, in Raymond, who did the right, both in spite of all opposition, is true bravery ; and I hope you, Harry, will be a hero of this type. It will be far more difficult, I dare say, than to act the part of Tom Flowers."

For some time after his father left him Harry sat thinking over what had been said, and at length he resolved to stand by his friend; but he did not know how difficult this would be until

he tried it the next day. As he was going to school the next morning Tom Flowers overtook him. He was full of self-glorification, telling what had taken place the night before, and that the school's honor had been trampled in the dust by Raymond's cowardice. Harry wanted to say something in defense of his friend--some thing of what his father had said the night before, but somehow he could But when Raymond came in sight and the rest of the boys rather pointedly turned away, he went and met him

"Have you brought the proof you said you would ?" asked Harry, want- The unfortunate woman probably would

ing to say something. "Yes, I have it in my pocket," said Raymond ; but he colored and sighed as he spoke, for two other boys had passed and taken no notice of him. It had not attracted the attention of some was not easy to bear this silent con-tempt of his school-fellows, although school. The school children heard her he was upheld by the consciousness of having done right.

"Harry, you'd better join the rest," almost exhausted lady.

"Well, you see, papa, fighting has been forbidden since that affair of Mar-tin's," said Henry; " and Raymond said he wouldn't break the rules. It is were quite unnoticed out of school, to make such effective use of their men who, cutnumbered, yet know how rifles. A few more shots from the and very uncomfortable they found it. frontiersmen, and the Indians Public opinion is slow to change among forced back beyond range, and their first attack ends in defeat. Forsyth boys, especially in a case of cowardice and hero-worship; and their present turns to Grover and anxiously inquires; hero, Flowers, was by no means willing "Can they do better than that, Grover?" "I have been on the Plains, to resign his place, although some of the boys could not but respect the way General, since a boy and never saw such a charge as that before. I think haved, and were more than half conthey have done their level best," vinced that they were in the right, if

the reply. "All right," says Sands, "Then we are good for them." Though repulsed, the fire was kept to own it. But one day, as the old sore subject up by the Indians, and night found was again being discussed, on their General Forsyth, with his trusted lieu-"He will bring the proof to-morrow morning; but of course the fellows won't notice it, for they've agreed to tenant Beecher dead by his side, his surgeon Morus mortally wounded, and out of fifty-one men twenty-three killed and wounded, his supplies exhausted,

deaf woman. his medicine stores captured and his command one hundred and ten miles "Oh ! the children !" gasped Harry. "Flowers, you are used to horses," from the nearest post. Two men were shouted two or three. But Flowers sent out under the cover of night for drew back, pale with alarm at the reinforcements; in the morning the iight was resumed, and on the third day, after trying to accomplish by stratagem what they failed to do by thought of exposing himself to real danger. At the same moment Raymond threw down his books and dashed forward into the road just in time to catch the horse's bridle as he passed. open warfare, the main body of the Indians withdrew. In the meantime 'Disgraced do you call it ? Well, I He was dragged forward almost helpthe besieged men, having only horse less for nearly a dozen yards, but he still kept his hold, and at last managed flesh for food, managed to protect themselves and look to the wounded. to stop the horse and save the children. By the sixth day they were reduced to eating the putrid flesh of the de-His companions were frightened when they saw his danger; but when the composing horses, which they tried to render more palatable by rubbing with gunpowder, and the wounds of the men

became infested by maggots and showed gangrene. The situation was "Raymond, forgive us," said one desperate. "we've been making a great blunder next day the dark cloud on the horizon all this time in saying you were a dissolved into reinforcements ; the

strong men shouted, the wounded lifted "I'm sure we ought all to be ashamed their fevered forms, and in their deof ourselves, for no one spoke up for you but Harry Wills," said another, irium echoed their comrades' hurrahs. When Colonel Carpenter reached the holding out his hand.

island he found General Forsyth affect-Harry looked most triumphant. ing, though with indifferent success, to Now who is the hero," he asked, read an old novel found in a saddle-"Flowers, who did the fighting, or bag, keeping up bravely his reputation for making the best of things, and the men plucky to the last. Of this enkeeping the rules and saving the children ?" gagement General Austin says :

The boys were well pleased to change "In all its details, and with all its their heroes. Many of them changed their opinions, too, and Harry was al-most as highly thought of as Raymond attending circumstances, remembering that Forsyth's party, including him-self, numbered, all told, but fifty-one himself, for standing by him when all the rest declared him a coward; and, from that day, to hold to the right in the face of all opposition became the settled principle of many in the school. men, and that the Indians numbered about seventeen to one, this fight was one of the most remarkable and at the same time successful contests in which our forces on the Plains have ever been

#### Nine Hours in a Cistern.

the moment the first shot was fired un-til the beleaguered party was finally re-A little two-year-old child of Mr. W. lieved by Colonel Carpenter's command, Calhoun, living two and a half miles north of Decatur, Ill., fell into a ciswas a wonderful exhibition of daring courage, stubborn bravery, and heroid tern, and the mother, who happened to endurance under circumstances of greatest peril and exposure." see the child fall, jumped in after it. Mr. Calhoun, who is dealing in stock, was away from home at the time of the accident, and there was no one on the place, and Mrs. Calhoun, being unable to get out, was compelled to stand in A FISH STORY .-- A Marine City(Mich.) paper has this pretty little fish story the water, waist deep, from 8 o'clock in the morning until 5 in the evening. globe for upward of a year in the family of J. McElroy appeared to be sick, so much so that it was feared the pet would die. The fish was accordingly have had to spend the night in that distressing condition, where, no doubt, thrown into the deep water of St. Clair river, a month since, and disappeared under the surface. A few days ago the same fish was recaptured close in shore prison, evidently well pleased with its summer vacation, and glad to get back home again."

buying goods. The fruits and grass on the farm or garden of an intestate descend to the

> heir. Money paid on Sunday contracts may be recovered.

States.

Oregon.

Wisconsin .....

On the morning of the

The Next United States Congress. The following table is given of the status of the next or forty-fourth United States Congress. The official vote and elections to take place next spring will change the figures slightly, alwas though not materially :

XLIIId Congress. XLIVth Congress.

Dem. and Ind. Rep. Dem. and Ind. Rep 2 Alabama Arkansas California..... onnecticut. ..... Oclaware..... lorida..... Georgia.... 13 llinoie..... Centucky..... 10 3 Jouisiana........ 13 Mississippi..... lesouri ..... obraska.... Nevada..... New Hampshire.... New Jersey.... 24 18 7 13 New York. 10 North Carolina. .... 13 hio..... on..... 15 22 12 de Island ..... South Carolina. .... Fennessee..... X88........... ermont..... Virginia..... Virginia .....

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#### What Alcohol Will Do.

The Sanitarian tells what alcohol will do, thus : "It may seem strange, but it is nevertheless true, that alcohol regularly applied to a thrifty farmer's stomach will remove the boards from the fence; let cattle into his crops kill his fruit trees; mortgage his farm, and sow his fields with wild oats and thistles. It will take the paint off his building, break the glass out of the windows, and fill them with rags. It will take the gloss from his clothes and polish from his manners, subdue his engaged ; and the whole affair, from reason, arouse his passions, bring sorrow and disgrace upon his family, and topple him into a drunkard's grave. It will do this to the artisan and the capitalist, the matron and the maiden, well as to the farmer; for in its

deadly enmity to the human race, alcohol is no respecter of persons.' way.

#### All for Love.

Six years ago, in the town of East Lyme, Conn., a man went to bed. Oth-ers went to bed at the same time, but, doesn't. His reasons are satisfactory, so far as they go. He was hurt in his heart. He was crossed in that love the course of which always did run rough. despairing swain groans upon his pil-low, writhes between the sheets, and is fed by his old mother.

Aristotle, Gellius, and in fact nearly the girl had married and gone, and the all of the ancient Greeks mention him. 'You have not so much as read Æsop," was a proverbial expression for ingnorance.

Æsop flourished about B. C. 550, a hundred years before Herodotus, the most ancient Greek historian, and four hundred years after Homer. He was born at some town in Phrygia, and was by condition a slave, though probably received their parent's legacy. That he rose above that condition, as he beparent also left a handsome sum with came an eminent speaker. Most writers the city Treasurer of Brooklyn in trust also ascribe to him a deformed person. for his runaway wife, who had so near-ly, killed him. The children, some Perhaps it is on this account he got the name of Gelootopotos as he is called months since, learned that the creole wife, after living some time in Paris,

by Lucian. Indeed, it is not material whether he

was bond or free, whether handsome or ugly. He has left us a legacy in his writings that for 2,500 years has pre-the unclaimed to New Orleans, and that she had died there in 1873. They therefore applied to get possession of the unclaimed legacy. Proofs of the the unclaimed legacy. Proofs of the creole woman's death were produced, and after a lawsuit the money was handed over to the children. fables remain, and will continue to instruct as they have in the past.

#### There is Hope.

The statistician, and likewise the two classes ; the first class to comprise average woman all the way from fifteen all able-bodied men up to the age of 42 years of age to the point when birthday who are not in the army, and the second to include the rest. The first class is likely to be organized into 293 landanniversaries cease to be a time of cheer and gratulation, may take at least passing interest in a table recently strum battalions on the model of the printed in England to show the rela-293 existing landwehr battalions, which tions between matrimony and old age. Every woman has some chance of being married ; it may be one chance to fifty the landstrum squadrons are still un-known. When the bill becomes a law against it, or it may be ten to one that she will marry. But whatever that is, representing her entire chance at 100, the German forces, without the second her particular chance at certain defined points of her progress in time is found to be in the following ratios : When between 15 and 20 years she has 14 per cent. of her whole probability; when between 20 and 25 she has 52 per cent. between 25 and 30, 18 per cent. After 61 per cent. Between 35 and 40 it is annual contingent of 132,500 men. per cent., and for each succeeding five years is respectively 2, 11, 1, and 1 per cent. Any time after sixty it is one-tenth of 1 per cent., or one-thou-

sandth of her probability of a chancea pretty slender figure, but figures often are slender at that age.

#### A Happy Woman,

What spectacle more pleasing doth an emergency, often have to fix the up. he earth afford than a happy woman, contented in her sphere, ready at all thing at once. Generally leather is times to benefit her little world by her used, but this is so hard that it does not hold well. The best of all things exertions, and transforming the briers is to cut narrow strips of cork, and fill and thorns of life into the roses of parathe hole completely. Then force the screw in. This will make as tight a dise by the magic of a touch ? There are those who are thus happy because they cannot help it-no misfortunes dampen their sweet smiles, and they job as if driven into an entirely new iole. diffuse a cheerful glow around them, as DID NOT KNOW HIM.-Gov. Bradley they pursue the even tenor of their

They have the secret of contentday recently, to go to Palisade. The car was crowded, and he was compelled ment, whose value is above the philosopher's stone ; for, without seeking the to perambulate the entire length of the baser exchange of gold, which may buy some sorts of pleasure, they convert car to obtain a seat. "Good-morning, my son; how d'ye do to-day, sar?" said everything they touch into joy. What their condition is makes no difference. the Governor, in his good-natured way, to a big Missourian, whe had generously given up half his seat to the stranger who had thus accosted him. "That's world; but the sparkling fountain of all right, my friend," said the stranger, "but don't make yourself quite familiar with me, if you please ; I have Though they live in a log house, they make it shine with a luster that kings and queens may covet, and they make, wealth a fountain of blessings to the children of normativ thar myself, I have !"

son, after leading a somewhat reckless whispers, "Come down, honey," and life, had enlisted in the army and dis- the balance is handed over, or off goes appeared. The father settled in a head,

The German Army.

How to Fix Them.

A wealthy Pittsburgh merchant is reported as having said : "I always feel happy when I am advertising, for then know that, sleeping or waking, I have strong though silent orator working for me-one who never tires, never sleeps, never makes mistakes, and who is certain to enter the households from which, if at all, my trade must come.'

#### A Co-operative Household.

I have heard, writes a London correhad returned to New Orleans, and that spondent, an amusing account of the failure of a recent attempt to establish a confederated home in London. Five families possessing small incomes united in the establishment of a com-

mon home. A large house in the Bloomsbury region was taken for the purpose, and the arrangements for the regulation of the household were made

with the utmost care and precision, The Landsturm bill in Germany is There was to be a common dining-room expected to divide the new force into in which all the meals of the household were to be taken ; and each family had a set of rooms which it was to furnish and arrange as suited its own convenience. There was to be one cook for the whole household, and a couple of servants to do the other work. The experiment was commenced, and for the would add 175,800 men to the German first day or two matters went well enough. Before a week had passed, forces. The number and strength of however, it became evident that to govern a confederated home would be nearly as difficult as to manage an Irish class of the landstrum, which may not be organized at all for the present, Parliament. The five families could never agree upon what they should eat will number from 1,700,000 to 1,800,000 and drink. The dinner especially was a standing subject of dispute, and the men. Large as this figure is, it hardly represents the maximum aimed at. consequence was that the kitchen be-Russia will henceforth enlist 145,000 came a scene of constant wrangling berecruits a year, and the conscription gives France 161,000 men. It is anticitween the unfortunate cook and five mistresses. Five bells would frepated that the German government will quently be ringing at the same time, not be long satisfied with their present and one family would complain that they were neglected and that another was receiving undue attention. Then the children of the different families would quarrel, and of course each Very often a screw hole gets so worn

mamma was sure that her darlings that the screw will not stay in. Where were not the cause of the disturbance. glue is handy, the regular carpenter makes the hole larger and glues in a Before a week had passed the confederated home became what the person large plug, making a nest for an entirewho told me the story called a confedly new hole. But this is not always the case, and people without tools and in erated discord, and had to be broken

#### What a Woman Did.

There lives a widow out West who never did anything useful until after her husband died and left her half a dozen children to take care of. She thought a great deal of her husband, but he did not leave her enough sub-

stance to buy him a gravestone, and this fact set her to work. She deterof Nevada got on the train at Elko, one mined that the poor man's grave should have a respectable mark. So she got a marble slab and went to work on it, making a gravestone for the departed. Thus she began to carve out her for-tune. She finished the work and learned the trade of a stone-cutter at the same time. She soon did some other marble work and offered it for sale. It proved acceptable, and she was given a permanent place in a marble yard, and is making regular artisan's wages and keeping her family in good style. Sometimes a husband does turn out a benefit to a woman, though she may not realize his use until she loses him

though they occasionally get up and They may be rich or poor, high or low, areas themselves, this odd character admired or forsaken by the fickle happiness bubbles up in their hearts, and makes them radiantly beautiful. So the disappointed, broken-spirited make it shine with a luster that kings

children of poverty.

30 years she has lost 841 per cent. of her chance, but until 35 she has still

served his memory dear to us. And although in this long period the circumstances of his life have been lost, his

# Brooklyn, and after amassing a large property died, leaving the bulk of it in trust for his children. These children, who are William Barthone of New Haven and a Mrs. Edwards of Newark, N. J., afterward appeared and