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you tell him? Ha! ha!" and she laughed. But she didn't ask William to try to molify

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curse upon his lips, and cried wildly for "Revenge, Ha! ha!" and said, "Sdeath!" and "Villian, thou diest?" Not any. There was another fellow in love with Mollie, to he sure, but he was a weak-eyed young man, who had sandy hair, and wore spectacles and choker collar, and always looked scared when you hollored at him. So, when he saw that Bill had the best of the girl's affection, he looked all screne and said, "Go little the worse for time, none for wear, and in, Bill, if you hanker for her;" and as Bill I dare say nearly as fresh as ever; it weighs was a trifle on the hanker, he sailed right upwards of four tons, the wheels are six

So William, you see, had no trouble at all —and you couldn't get up an agonizing novel about him if you tried. He didn't it great ease. The carvings are very clever, have any urgent business that called him to the same, a foreign land, and so he had to bid her a a foreign land, and so he had to be true, the four seasons, and the whole baudic fond goodbye, and swear always to be true, the four seasons, and the whole baudic seven thousand pounds." To the main building of the stables an excellently probable is attached, where in love with a dark-eyed Italian girl, picking grapes in a vineyard, with a square towel folded on her head, while his forgotten and forsaken Mary gradually faded and pined away, and baffled the physician's skill, and grew paler, and at last, when the June roses were in bloom, lying gently down to The Master of the Horse, who ranks as third die, while through the open window floated in the balmy odor of the inssamine and honeysuckle. And William didn't come many of the proudest nobles in the kinghoneysuckle. And William didn't come home at last, and, filled with deathless remorse, go daily to the sweet cemetery and strew flowers on her grave, and teach his children to lisp her name. Not at all. That is the way Mrs. E. D. E. N. Southworth would have done it, but she was not around. Billy was a butcher who wore a white shirt and a shiny hat, and he staid at home and bear of resigning the grand the name of the proudest nobles in the king-dom, among whom may be mentioned the Dukes of Norfolk and Wellington and the Earl of Jersey. The present incumbent is sportsman, the Duke of Beaufort, who, it will be remembered, restored a portion of England's prestige by winning the Grand Prix de Paris for 1866, and then having the control of the control and a shiny hat, and he staid at home and killed beef and sold it at a big price, and he stuck to Mary, and she kept healthly, and wasn't much on the pine, or the fade, while if any fellow got to lurking around, William went right out and batted him on the eye. He did.

And then at last, when all was over, Mary didn't sit in the room, while they dressed that the Crown takes so much interest in the common while they dressed that the Crown takes so much interest in the common while they dressed that the Crown takes so much interest in the common while they dressed that the Crown takes so much interest in

magistrate's, and never wept a particle, and the standard is preserved. The result is got no presents but fifteen cents from the highly beneficial to the nation as well as to old man to pay her car fare home, and when individuals, and through this influence, the got no presents but fifteen cents from the old man to pay her car fare home, and when she got to the magistrate's she just rose up off the bench and told Bill she didn't see much use in splicing, and that she didn't ment of the country's wealth. like him anyhow; and so she went home, and Bill he went with her, and told her he and Bill he went with her, and told her he wasn't sorry, as he didn't like her, and guessed she was hard on clothes, anyhow, and so they never got married, and the whole thing turned out wrong; but I couldn't help it, for I ain't going to put facts on record that ain't so. But it ain't a bit like any novel that I ever read, so there must have been something strange about this fellow and Mollie that I could about this fellow and Mollie that I could where, feeding upon the tender grasses and never find out, so I'll have to let it slide as it

|From the Turf, Field and Farm. |

and revelling at will, they remain until the autumn frosts drive them home for food and shelter. They go out thin, shaggy and dirty; Queen Victoria's Stables. A London correspondent recently passed through the Royal Mews the stables belongalthough his friends called him William when they wanted to hurt his feelings, for he didn't like it much. He wasn't fine looking, and had neither curly hair or a moustache. Not much. Bill laid himself out on soap locks and wore a goate that he had dyed twice a week.

Now this Bill, he was in love with Mary, but did he go and make a deliberate ass of himself? Did he, I say, go into a grove with her, and in the soft moonlight, by the streamlet that murmured sweetly by, and with the tender zephyrs sighing through the foliage, fall down on his knees, seize her jeweled hand and breathe his deep affection of the stud used by class the eattle and colts grow. They get muscle and health by roaming and feeding and sleeping in the open air.

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Their particular business is to grow, and grow healthily and soundly. Among the many obligations which a parent owes to the child he has called into existence, not t the fender zephyrs sighing through the foliage, fall down on his knees, seize her jeweled hand and breathe his deep affection in the tender accents of fond attachment, and swear "by yon bright orb above us, always to be thine?" Did he, I say? You can just say he didn't. You can lay out your revenue safely on that. William knew too much about the price of pants to good clothes on; besides, he never cared anything about streamlets or any kind of cold water, except to mix with his gin.—

No, sir; it was exceedingly strange, but this infatuated William met her at the alley gate, and he stood right up on his old legs and says, "Say, Mol, old gal, s'pose an' we get hitched?"

But how did Mary behave? Did she go to dropping to sleep over on the bricks in a dead faint, or did she hide her gentle lead on his shirt bosom to conceal her blushes? on his shirt bosom to conceal her blushes?
No, she didn't, and she didn't say, "I am ever thine, my own love, dear William!"
Oh, my, no. She looked right in his yellow riage horses present a fine appearance. There eye and says, "I'm in, Billy: I'm the gal for are thirty-two of them, magnificent animals, these sort of things. Go in!" And instead of referring him to her father, she only said, "Won't the old man burst right out when than sixteen hands. They are Yorkshire every year. A man and his wife bred in the bred, and are selected with great care. The country, or even bred in the city, may live cream and black Hanoverians, however, at- to a good age, and enjoy comfortable health her fond father. No, no. She very wicked-ly advised him to "polk the old man in the said to be very beautiful. "Of the first, the the mysterious death of every child born to nose if he gave him any of his lip." She creams, there are now eleven; one-a three them, or to watch with ceaseless anxiety was a funny girl, this Mary.

Now, the old man wasn't wealthy, for he off in our stock. Of the sort, they are all their adult life the feeblest powers of mind

are at last introduced to the Mausoleum of

sold soap-fat for a living, and so he didn't decidedly matchless; immensely powerful, and body. There is no question that men think Bill was nosing around after his Roman nosed, intelligent heads, wonderful and women can live in air that children stamps; so when Bill asked him, he neither crests, with flowing, wavy manes, and yelmust die in; or rather, that they die very ordered him flercely away, nor did the dewy low tinted tails almost touching the ground. slowly in an atmosphere in which children moisture gather in his eagle eye as he passed. They put you in mind of the ancient and die very quickly. "Bless classical charger, and no doubt there is The next benefit that comes to children at pasture, is free and universal exercise. Dr. bracing all the best manufactures and most fashionnble designs, unsurpassed for beauty of finish simplicity of arrangements combining cheapness, durability
and each stove warranted to perform what they are nothing of the sort. He just blew his old red nose on his badana and told Bill to take thing of the sort, and the Flanders bread ty, a series of exercises which will bring into muscle of the human organism; but nature King George II, and have since been kept is a better counsellor than Dr. Lewis. What horse meat, and fined \$25. he teaches us to do by study and painstaking up with much care and expense, continuing the breed in its pure state by the importa- and labor, from an intelligent motive, she tion of mares. The Hampton Court padidocks is where that are reated, and where they may be seen in their jevenile state. One of the horses now in the Mews was present and woods will, in a single day, run more ed to his Majesty, the lately deposed King miles and exercise healthfully more muscles of Hanover, but it is in no respect a better than could be matched by the "light gymunder each arm, and a whole lot of bundles, and then get in the cab and fly to some distant shore. That's the way it would have been a novel; but Bill said he wasn't on the stables. These are only used by the Master wrestling, fishing, see-sawing, rolling and been a novel; but Bill said he wasn't on the lay, so he just went in the yard, and out of pure joy, he skinned the cat three or four times on the grape vine arbor, and then went and got his butcher's cart, and drove Mary right down to the magistrate, to get the job done for a quarter—for he said he was some on the low price, he was.

But the very queerest thing of all was, that Bill had no tall, dark, ruffianly rival, with a scording viscous and lakely will had no tall, dark, ruffianly rival, with a scording viscous and black whichers are steen most of them elegant, next, and yet run over by a horse; and back varies are with a scowling visage and black whiskers, are ten, most of them elegant, neat, and yet who flew at him with a drawn dagger and a horse pistol in each hand, and a muttered a horse pistol in each hand, and a muttered mony, and a louder beat of the drum, we — Timothy Titcomb, in Hours at Home.

> the great gold coach of all gold coaches ever The Wonderful Land with Stone Trees Six dedicated to the pomps and vanities of Hundred Feet Long. kings. It is certainly a curiosity in its way, and mighty fine, and I have no doubt very In the Eastern Slope newspaper we find well worth seeing as a relic of an age of

report of many of the curiosities and the great riches of Black Rock country, in the folly and extravagance. It is now exactly southwestern portion of California. The re-ports of the singular features of that secone hundred and five years old, being built in the reign of George III, but it looks tion are of many years standing, but are so little the worse for time, none for wear, and marvelous that they have seldom obtained credence. Among the wonderful stories we have heard is one of the petrified tree there seven hundred feet in length. The present report in part confirms previous statements, and establishes the fact that Black Rock is one of the wonders of the Pacific coast, like Yosemite, the Big Trees, the Geysers, &c. Besides the curiosities there appears to be mode of worship. and in capital preservation; the paintings on the panels are by Ciprani, representing the four seasons, and the whole bauble cost an abundance of silver at Black Rock, but the ore is said to be of an unusual variety, and very difficult to work; but it has been portioned riding school is attached, where the princes and princesses of the British worked with very good results at the mills at Washce. The quantity of ore is so great that it is said it will justify the erection of a thousand mills. A gentleman who visited the section has exhibited to the editor of the Eastern Slope very many curiosities peculiar to the country, strange petrifactions from the ravines, curious water-worn peb-bles from the mountain tops; knives, arrowheads and daggers manufactured by Indian skill from solid flint, a superior quality, ap-parently, of ore-block tin, said to contain six hundred dollars in silver to the ton, pelble tin, with its curious fracture, that admits no change in form, and a thousand strange and new things. The editor says: He also tells us of many strange things that he saw but could not bringwith him, and many stranger things he heard of but did not see. stranger things he heard of but did not see.
Among the latter list of wonders is a great
basin that contains a petrified forest, apparently floated there, many vast trees of solid
stone, ranging from six to fifteen feet in
diameter. Doubtful as this tale may appear,
shall we dare to dispute its correctness when
we know that this strange country has a
boiling spring of fresh water fifteen feet in
diameter, that cannot be sounded, from
which no drop of water ever runs; that in And then at last, when all was over, Mary didn't sit in the room while they dressed ber all in white, and mixed orange blossoms in her waterfall, and then go gently down stairs with six brides-maids at her heels, and stand up with her William, and weep gently white she was being married by the minister, and then get lots of presents, and go to a new home, and live through all the happy years with Bill, and never know sorrow or trouble any more. Why of course she didn't, for it wasn't her style you see.

She just run up stairs and put on her pink muslin and her old sun bonnet, and had nary a bridesmaid, and went to the breeds cannot deteriorate, and the purity of the sun to the sun to the breeds cannot deteriorate, and the purity of the same very layer of the sun and the purity of the salt as salt can make it; that a half dollar deposited in the soil is eaten up by the salt, and after thirty days no vestige of it can be found?

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Enlargement of Porest County.

The bill enlarging the boundry of Forest county passed by the Legislature, has been signed by the Governor since the election. The Republican says the Commissioners named in the bill, J. A. Leach, of Mercer county; Jacob Ziegler, of Butler; and C. Fulkerson, of Venango county, have had several meetings in reference to locating the line which is to cut of a portion of the terror. line which is to cut off a portion of the territory of this county. The original bill contemplated taking what is known as the 'Tionesta region" from Yenango county and attaching it to Forrest. This embraced the townships of Kingsley, Harmony, Hickory Tionesta and Tionesta Borough. The citizens of the Venango "region," excepting those in Harmony township, favored the bill, and the remainder of the Venango citi-zens were willing to part with them if they were willing to go. Subsequently, however, a supplement to the bill was passed which they return sleek and plump, and ready either for the knife of the butcher, or for domestic service. It is in the pasture that the cattle and colts grow. They get muscle the cattle and colts grow. They get muscle fort is making to embrace a slice of

looms up as the prospective capital. As a consequence, corner lots in that striving village are looking up. Lively times are expected in the courts before this enlargement of Forest county becomes a "fixed fact." - Titusville Herald.

Popping the Question .- A party of ladies and gentlemen were laughing over the supposed awkwardness attending a declaration of love, when a gentleman remarked that if ever he offered himself he would do it in a collected and business-like manner. "For instance," he continued, addressing a lady present, "Miss Smith, I have been two years looking for a wife. I am in receipt of about three hundred a year, which is on the increase. Of all the ladies of my acquaintance, I admire you the most; indeed, I love you, and would gladly make you my wife." "You flatter me by your preference," good humoredly replied Miss Smith, to the surprise of all present; "I refer you to my tather." "Bravo!" exclaimed the gentleman. "Well, I declare!" said the ladies, in a chorus. The lady and gentleman, good reader, were married soon after. Wasn't that a modest way of "coming to the point," and a lady like method of taking a man at his word?

A woman's first duty-to take care of her

In reasoning, if you wish inferences that will not follow, draw them. Want less than you have, and you will

always have much more than you want. John Shultz, aged 117, is the oldest Methodist alive Colonel Robert Taylor, son of ex-President

Taylor, is a candidate for the office of Adju Casper Vanah, a butcher, has been con victed at Newark, N. J., of selling diseased

Grasshoppers bit the tongues of a number

of horses in Hilnois, making them so sore that the horses were unable to cat and died of starvation The sweetest word in our language is love.

The greatest word in our language is God. The word expressing the shortest time is now. The three make the greatest and the sweetest duty man can perform. A Liverpool firm writes to the London

Times that they are now receiving a large number of locomotive engines from Switzer-land, and that this is the result of recent combinations and exorbitant demands on the part of English workmen.

Mrs. Ward, of Utica, N. Y., jumped from her carriage, the horses being, as she thought, about to run away; her hoops caught on the springs of the vehicle; she was dragged a mile and a half over a stone road and

Duke Driver, of Tennessee, is said to have been the original inventor of Colt's revolver. He died last winter in Lincoln county, Tennessee.

Jerome B. Champlin, a prominent mem-ber of the Chicago Board of Trade, absconded from that city recently after buying heavily of grain, for which he paid in checks on banks with which he had no funds. Ex-Governor Perry, of South Carolina,

has written a letter in which he says that it the North would purpose a national concordially accede to it. A large number of Quakers residing in Blair county, met for the first time in many

A genius of Jackson, Michigan, has had

patented reversible boot and shoe heels, the merit of which is that they may be changed so that they wear evenly. One pair of them is to wear a lifetime.

Englishmen drink much beer and also pay much money for it. A Manchester paper says that a hotel and restaurant keeper in that city asks £24,000 for the good will of his business; his profits are £4,500 per annum, and the profit on the sale of beer is 180 per cent., and on stout 200 per cent.

A St. Louis saloon keeper named John McNamara, while partially intoxicated on Sunday night, threw a small single-barrelled pistol across the room, feeling vexed at his wife for a small matter. The pistol struck a chair and was discharged, the ball striking his wife and killing her instantly. His family relations had always been of a pleasant nature, and the coroner's jury returned a verdict exonerating him from

LEARNED SOMETHING,-A good joke is told at the expense of a suburban school-master, who kept after school a youngster who had manifested a great aversion to ac-quiring additional learning, and in the course of the reprimand the teacher said:

"Now, James, can you tell me one single thing you have learned since the quarter "Yes, sir, I have learned one thing."

"Well, I've learned where there is a bully

chestnut tree that none of the boys knows anything about, and I was going there for nuts if you hadn't kept me after school."