

Bellefonte, Pa., March 20, 1896.

HEAVENLY MESSENGERS.

How many weary hearts,
Threat of life's alarms,
Find their sweetest comfort
In the clasp of childish arms:

THE ENGAGEMENT RING.

Cynthia regarded the flashing little
circlet with evident delight. It was
one of many that sparkled on her deli-

Cynthia, her voice still sounding hard
and unnatural.

"It had no power to prevent the ac-
cident that ended our three years of
happiness," he assented, bitterly.

"But there is your future and my
future," she said, rising and pacing
the room rapidly.

"Then there is always to be a
shadow between us. I am to give all—
all—and to share your devotion with
the memory of the absorbing love you
hardly need that bauble to recall."

awit, upward glance, that swayed his
wavering heart, but the golden token

"No, dear, such a vow is not to be
lightly broken. I must earnestly con-

"But Cynthia's tenderness had van-
ished. She drew back, piqued, ill at

"As you will," she said coldly.

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their party—the days when hosts of

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life, the return of that morbid depres-

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"Then I must break mine."

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"You must let me know your decision
by then. Remember, nothing can alter

There was a subtle fondness in her
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pressing it softly to his lips, and the
shadow fled.

Cynthia crushed the note in her
hand. She was hurt; she was indig-

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control of the Republican organization.

The recent attempt of the so-called "bet-
ter element" to organize a revolt against
the boss seems to have miserably mis-

Ballington's Army Named.

It will be called God's American Volunteers.

New York, March 14.—The World
to-morrow will publish the following:

"Eureka!" he exclaimed. "I have
found it! The new movement has at

The volunteers will be governed by
a military constitution, with Mr. and

Little Janet, aged four, noticed the
other day at dinner the rest of the fam-

Nobody offering her any, she waited
until something drew away the atten-

Her hand immediately went up to her
burnt mouth; but bravely suppressing

"I think I'll wait till that jelly gets
cold."

Gentle Reminder.

"Uncle" Peter Bates was a local ce-
lebrity who kept the tavern in Ran-

He was noted for his dry humor, and
was never at a loss for a retort or for a

The New Samson.

A party of friends were sitting at a
table, full of fun and mischief, when

"Ha!" exclaimed one of them, "now
we can dare the police and the bailiffs

"Quite so," Sampson replied, "if only
one of you will lend me his jaw-

Beziqne.

Church beziqne is a recent French in-
vention, suited for religious circles and

How the Law Works.

Stranger (Visiting town on Sunday.)

Friend—Oh, they are in the alleys,
watching the side doors.

Bill Nye's estate is said to figure
out between \$50,000 and \$60,000, which

For and About Women.

Small sleeves are certainly coming.

A trimmed shirt waist is an abomi-
nation.

Orphan asylum outings show no
greater sameness of attire than is notice-

The face should be kept smooth and
mobile by frequent massage treatments.

Mrs. Lillie Pardee, the secretary of
the Senate of the new State of Utah,

There is no question now about the
tilt to the hat.

No more display of an even, white
parting or a baby fringe. Down over

It is compared unfavorably in this respect
to her English cousins, who are sup-

The American girl lacks repose. She
is compared unfavorably in this respect

The lip-biting habit will mar the
prettiest face ever turned out of na-

After a time, however, she nibbles
away unconsciously, and by and by

Matrons of "uncertain age," as the
French say, will hail the return of the

If girls would be strictly up-to-date
her new spring tailor-made frock must

With this skirt should be worn a
jaunty outway coat, made with a small

In planning her new frock the tailor-
made young person has a greater variety

The vests which the tailor-made girl
may own this spring are many and

In selecting her vests the tailor-made
girl should remember that the contrast

The most stylish chemisette and col-
lar in town is severely plain. It is a

No strictly tailor-made young person
will wear a stud this year. Convenient

buttoned to the sleeves.