DEDICATION OF SALVATION ARMY HEADQUARTERS.

A Notable Celebration-Evidences of Public Sympathy-A Handsome Building-The Pecular and Successful Work of the Salvation Army.

Special New York Letter.

The dedication of the new national headquarters of the Salvation Army. which took place this week, was a most interesting event to those who are concerned in the moral and religious movements of the day. The ceremonles lasted the greater part of the



Salvation Army Headquarters.

day and evening. There was an after-noon parade of over one thousand members of the army under Capt. Dunham. All the high officials of the organization in this vicinity, including Commander Ballington Booth and wife, and various visiting dignitaries, took part in the parade. The services held afterward in the new memorial building were of a peculiarly interesting character. The meeting was pre-ceded by a parade of "slum rescuers" composed almost entirely of women who devote their lives to street work in the lowest parts of the city.

The new building was erected at a cost of \$150,000, on ground that cost \$200,000. It is eight stories high, has 74 feet frontage, and is 127 feet deep. It is of the feudal style. The first two stories are built of limestone and the remainder of light colored brick, with terra cotta and limestone trimmings. In the rear of the first story is a lecture room, with a seating capacity for 500 persons. Above it, extending from the second to the fifth stories, is the main auditorium. This place will seat comfortably 3,000 persons.

The building is intended as a gent eral headquarters for the Army in the United States. No doubt its erection will be a great stimulus to the efforts of the Salvationists. Its main purpose could not have been better decribed than in the simple words of Mrs. Ballington Booth: ing has been erected for the wretched and debased," she said. "God has smiled on our work. Let us pledge more to the poor.

One cannot but surmise that these simple and rather uncouth Salvationists much more nearly resemmble the early Christians in zeal and method of work than the fashionable members of modern churches do. They literally carry the gospel to the most wretched and debased, offering them food and sympathy as well as good counsel, There is no doubt that they rescue many from evil ways whom society has utterly east out. There was a time when the work of the Salvation Army was generally ridiculed, and Gen. Booth was looked upon as rather a harmless fanatic. This is not the case to-day. The organization receives much financial support from those who would be ashamed to be openly identified with it. The suspicious regarding the sincerity of its lenders have died out. They stick too closely to the work of carrying the gosnel to the very wretched and debased to leave any doubt as to the moving impulse of the organization. Try-



ing to aid the fallen is not pleasant work. The sights, sounds and smells The sights, soundsan d smells of the slums are not such as to attract the selfish or dainty. It takes a real sympathy for poor humanity, and a genuine religious impulse, to move anybody to do the work that these Salvation women do-for, after all, it is to the work of simple-minded and noble Christian women that the Salvation Army owes its success. Very few of the men connected with it show either the zeal or the courage that the women do. These women have exhibited a pluck and enterprise that is quite remarkable in its way. In fact, men could not perform the work the Salvation lassies cheerfully undertake. They would be kicked out of the places where the women safely go and sell the "War Cry," and give verbal notices of meetings, and their lives would not be safe where the blue Salvation gown is quite as good a robe of authority as the blue coat of a policeman. After all, the greatest safeguard in this world is a large charity, and it is to be a broad and generous charity to all creeds and classes that the Salvation Army owes its worthy and hard-corned success MII TON S. MATHEW.

WHEN YOUR WIFE'S AWAY.

Diversions of the Married Man Left Home Alone in Summer Time.

The observant stay-at-home - one who does a little prowling at night-cannot fail to notice the increasing number of midnight lamps which illuminate the shades of the second-story windows. Midnight gas jets come nearer the truth, for men are unautmous in their scorn for kerosene and go into open revolt against it as soon as madame is safely out of

Yes, the number of midnight lamps is increasing, for no sooner does the deserted husband find himself privileged to do as he pleases, and free from that call-so harassing when he is in the middle of an excited story-"John, aren't you coming to bed?"-that he buys and borrows quantities of "alloverish" literature, turns on all the gas, gets out a bottle of something wet and a plate of something dry, and proceeds to take his summer read.

The summer is the only season in which he is able to gratify the hunger of his dearest wish-that of reading in bed. For, no matter where he may select his bedroom-upstairs or down his light is sure to disturb his sensitive partner, and to inspire repeated protests against his unreasonable course. She is always afraid that he is going to injure his health or his eyes, and finally, in ostensible deference to her wishes, he gives the thing up as a hopeless case and resolves to wait until she has gone for the summer before resuming his favorite dissipation.

Then after he has taken the whole family to the train, seen that the luggage is on, put all the bags and bundles and the three children in the wrong sections and then had to change them all back again, after he has gone back again to the ticket office to see why their sections are not all together and then had to run back in order to get the checks to his wife before the train pulled out; after he has received any number of hasty moist kisses and bear-like hugs from the boys, he rushes out, steps from the moving train with the air of a man who can do that sort of thing extremely well, and saunters up the street in a careless, objectless sort of way. As there is nothing to hurry home for, he amuses himself with the windows and the people on the streets, but it proves an unexcit-ing pastime and he takes the car for

There in the airy solitude of the second story, with the doors and windows wide open and the gas all on, he plunges into the adventures of Stanley Weyman's heroes, perchance, forsak-ing the moderns, goes back to the

D'Artagnan romances and lives again the life of the "Three Musketeers."

One o'clock, 2 o'clock, 3 o'clock strike, and still be reads. At first he reads guiltily as one who fears to be surprised in some criminal act, but by the end of the week he will have grown accustomed to doing as he pleases and will no longer expect to hear the voice of rebuke from his drowsy mate.—Buffalo Courier.

On Gray Hair.

Gray hair by no means shows a remature decay of the constitution. It is a purely local phenomenon, and may exist with great bodily vigor. The spot where grayness begins dif-fers with the individual.

As a rule a woman's hair begins to change color at the temples at five and thirty, but a severe attack of neuralgla will whiten the hair over the art affected in a few weeks. A very severe lilness will also dimin-

ish the coloring matter. Gray hair in most cases is very becoming, and when really well-dressed

has a very distinguished appearance—especially if the face and coloring of the complexion is still young. The transition stage is very trying

and no woman likes finding her first white hair, but when once it is completely gray she may get to delight in the "summer snow.

Professional Courtesy.

Two Texas doctors met on the street. "I feel sorry for you. You ought not to be out in this kind of weather. You are a sick man," said Dr. Blister, "I am not feeling very well," replied Dr. Soonover. "What doctor is treating you?"

"I am prescribing for myself."
"You shouldn't do that. You are liato be arrested for attempted suicide."-Texas Siftings.

Had Many Trying Experiences.



Tourist (in Oklahoma)-I presume you have to endure more or less pardship in such a new country as this, Mr. Harps?

The Rev. Mr. Harps-Well, yes; I have a good many trying experiences. one time and another. For instance last Sabbath my mule was sick, and I walked eleven miles, preached one sermon, married two couples and ate two wedding dinners; and when I reached home I found my mule dead, and that I was too late to witness the tar and feathering of a wife-beater that I had counted on seeing.

Recognized an Old Customer Police Magistrate - This ain't the furst tolme you've been arristed fur

beln' droonk. Prisoner-It's injoostice yez do me, r anner.

Magistrate - Moind phwat ye say! Oi 've seen your face scores av toimes; an' lately, too. Prisoner-Plaze, y'r anner, Oi'm the

new bartinder at Mickey Doolan's.

In a Barber Shop.

Barber—If my plan was adopted there would be no more bald heads. Customer-I have tried a number of preparations, and they are all hum-

bugs.
"My idea can't fall." "What is it?" "Wear a wig."-Texas Siftings. WISE AND OTHERWISE A

More are overcome by drink than by the 'eat. Old age is the twilight of eternity .-Baronne d'Huart,

Silck to your flannels these days if you like a Turkish bath.

A pessimist is a man with a near-sighted soul.—New York Press.

Trifles make perfection, and perfection is no trifle. Michael Angelo. We can finish nothing in this life; but we may make a beginning and be-

queath a notable example.-Smiles, Train up a hired girl in the way, she should go, and the first thing you know she will go .- Rockland Tribune. A St. Louis man set a camera to take a burglar, but by some chance the burglar took the camera.—Yonk-

ers Statesman, He was a wise man who was grateful there were so many things he could do without. "Godliness with contentment is great gain."

Father—My son, no man ever accomplished much who talked at his work? Son—How about a lawyer, dad?—Detroit Free Press.

Learning maketh young men tem; perate, is the comfort of old age, standing for wealth with poverty, and serving as an ornament to riches .-

"When er man talks er tremenjus sight 'bout whut a good frien' ob your'n he is," said Uncle Eben, "listen ter 'im, but doan' trade hosses wid

She kept the gift of the fairy-the beautiful gift-to the end; and whenever her heart touched another she found the heart of a friend.-M. E.

One of the sweetest traits of the good housewife is that she always be-Leves she can stretch a carpet better than her husband can.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Didn't that wax figure of the Czar lying in state look natural?" "Yes; very life-like. Why, it just looked like a live man lying there dead!"Norristown Herald.

"Mein fraulein, I am over head and ears in love with you!" "Really! But my cousin has told me the same "Yes; but my ears are longer than his!"-Dorjbarbier.

"How's business?" asked the hot-tamale man of the fruit vender with the push-cart. "Oh, I'm running behind!" replied the vender, as he trotted on."-Yonkers Statesman.

"De man wif er fightin' nature," said Uncle Eben, "orter be kyahful how he handles his own weapons. Hit am pow'ful hah-d ter sympathize wif er bee dat's stung by its own stinger." Gambetta once offered a prefecture, with a salary of six thousand francs, to an incorrigible Bohemian, who, however, declined with thanks, saying: "I can make more than that by bor-

Mr. Kansas-Yes, sir; a whole passenger train was held up while crossing the Missouri River the other day. Lord Blazonberry—Ah, by the bridge, I suppose? Was that considered re-markable?—Brooklyn Life.

Aunt Ann-Do you mean to tell me that them Hifties actually served claret punch at their gatherins? How wicked! Maud Edith (who sampled some of the punch)—Not wicked. aunty, merely weak.-Cincinnati Tribune

Mr. Flushley-Did you know that Jazblin beats his wife almost every night in the week? Mrs. Flushley No; does he? Oh, the monster! Flushley-Oh. I don't know about that; you see, he plays a much better game than she does .- Roxbury (Mass.) Ga

"Did ye ever hear of those priests in India," said Ragged Reginald, the tramp, "that stick needles through their checks an' burns their skin jes' fur fun?" "That ain't nothin," replied Cadging Clarence; "I know a man that tuck a bath every day 'cause he said he liked it!"-Detroit Tribune.

"Helen." said Mr. Whykins, "what's the difference between a woman and an umbrella?" "The difference," she answered serencly, "is that a man isn't afraid to take an umbrella with him wherever he goes, and that he dosn't try to conceal the fact that it's above him when a real emergency arrives. That's the principal difference, Henry." -Washington Star.

NOTED BEAUTIES.

Jenny Lind was petite, and a blonds of the Swedish type.

Sapphe is said by the Greek writers to have been a blonde. According to the teachings of at

least one rabbi Eve was a blonde. The Empress Elizabeth of Russia was one of the stoutest women of her

The Fair Rosamond was an English blonde, with fair hair and blue or light-gray eyes.

Aspasia was a typical Greek beauty, with regular features and very large

Mrs. Siddons was large, with very siriking features and an air of great personal dignity.

Mme, de Contespan had beautiful Several of the poets of her time celebrated their praises. Catalini, the famous soprano, was

of medium height, and had irregular though very pleasing features. Jazebel, the Queen of Ahab, according to one of the rabbis, had "black

eyes that were set on fire of hell." The Empress Anna of Russia was very portly, and the fleshiness of her face greatly detracted from its good

SCATTERED SEEDS.

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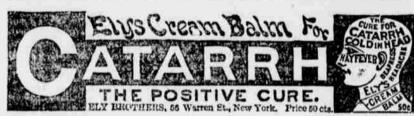
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