Our very hopes belied our fears,

soid the younger, with a wan smile of encouragement. "His bark may be worse than his bite, and all the other ing coals: "I should have scarcely thought Gilbert Fernside,

and Jerry, a boot on his knee, was hard at work. After the customary salutation, the girl was passing on, when the cobbler's voice arrested her.

"Except one," broke in Clare, with heightened color, which was not unnoticed by the cobbler.

A Trick of His.

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"Clare, dear, you had better success ing! I like being a creditor-for I can to day!"

The girl dropped on a chair, and burying her face on the coverlet, burst into a paroxysm of weening.

"This kindness, after all you have done!" sobbed Clare, her tears falling.

"Go away!" roared Jerry; "I ain't

The cobbler took it, scrawled out a receipt, nodded, and left his lodgers to themselves. Scated again on his bench, meditatively, he scratched his grizzled chin, and contemplated the six coins in his horny palm.

"Two bobs a week lost to-day!" he remarked. "Jerry, you miser, how could you do it?"

The cobbler's lodgers proved very quiet. They did not interfere with their landlord, and he, apparently, did not interfere with their landlord, and he, apparently, did not interfere with their landlord, and he, apparently, did not interfere with their landlord, and he, apparently, did not interfere with their landlord, and he, apparently, did not interfere with their landlord, and he, apparently, did not interfere with their landlord, and he, apparently, did not interfere with their landlord, and he, apparently, did not interfere with their landlord, and he, apparently, did not interfere with their landlord, and he, apparently, did not interfere with their landlord. The will not a merry peal of laughter. Jerry's gray eyes twinkled with delight under his shaggy brows as he looked up at her. Well, the two bustled about, the coblem is shaggy brows as he looked up at her. Well, the two bustled about, the coblem is shaggy brows and looked up at her. Well, the two bustled about, the coblem is shaggy brows and looked up at her. Well, the two bustled about, the coblem is shaggy brows and looked up at her. Well, the two bustled about, the coblem is did not interfere with their landlord. The will be a fascinating young fellow as I am, "I sead. "Leave the door ajar, then the old lady can take a squint at us now and then, and join the talk. I'm a wild young sprig, I confess."

Clare could not refrain from bursting as was her custom, in her right hand. Having occasion to write her signature, she changed her pocket-book to her left hand, then started to go out. Noticing the looked up at her.

"A confounded villain!" exclaimed responded the man.

And as the madame tried to open

the girl was passing on, when the cobbler's voice arrested her.

"I say, your mother's ill, ain't she?"
he asked, nursing his knee with both arms.

"Yes, Mr. Crayshaw, I am sorry to say she has been for some while ailing.
She—she"—and the young voice tremshled with tears—"is very sick."

"Then you must give her lots to eat," responded Jerry, staring out of the win
"I say, your mother's ill, ain't she?"
He is a gentleman, Mr. Crayshaw, who—who was once a great friend of my daughter's. He was in Australia at the time of our trouble, and though we wrote to tell him, we have not heard a syllable since. You know the world, Mr.

"Then you must give her lots to eat," responded Jerry, staring out of the win
"I do, ma'am!" answered Jerry, emphatically; "and I know it's a sight bet
"But one as yet," added the widow.

"He is a gentleman, Mr. Crayshaw, who—who was once a great friend of my day her who was once a great friend of my day her who was once a great friend of my day her who was once a great friend of last century, was arrested for a debt of £10. The Bishop o

BOILER EXPLOSIONS.

The Long.

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One evening, a few weeks after Mrs.
Weston and her daughter rented the cobbler's apartments, the latter entered the spoon, as if it had been Mr. John Burge's the shop later than usual.

The yellow lamp was flaring dismally.

"A confounded villain!" exclaimed Jerry, cracking his egg with a bowl of a spoon, as if it had been Mr. John Burge's bald head he had got under it.

"Then all our friends deserted us"—
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and prolonged apology.

"And as the madame tried to open the door to call a policeman, she discovered her purse in her left hand. The stranger smilingly listened to a profuse and prolonged apology.

"You needn't wait, doctor. We're stranger smilingly listened to a profuse and prolonged apology.

"Then you must give her lots to eat," responded Jerry, staring out of the window. "The best thing for weak people is a nice fowl and a bottle of wine. Why don't you give them her?"

"I wish I was able, or even to proside her less expensive dainties; but."

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"I do, ma'am!" answered Jerry, eminated Jerry, eminated Jerry, staring out of the window. "I have such terrible scruples of conscience that I fear they will hang themselves."

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FRAUDS AND FARMERS.

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Mrs. Weston was so ill, she was lying on her bed. The candle was in the room, and in the parlor grate burnt a few sparks of fire, over which was a small saucepen. On the table was a tearby, he frequently passed his evenings with a fifth table was a tearby, and a portion of a previous day's loat. It was such a depressing welcome home after the weary, weary day, that with difficulty the poor girl could control her window, when Clare come of the window's feeble voice "Take it away," he said; "let it stand over."

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"Oh, we could not think of that!" be bossom, made an effort, and passed into the bedroom. But the mother's first words beat down all her noble-souled beroic self-repression.

The Boys.

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The Metropolis of Holland.

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CAST AWAY ON AN ICE FLOE.

Terrible Experience of a Party of Fisher- The Large Number of Men Who Lay

instant they, through the whole of the service, depart from the rigid rule of "eyes right." They must look stead fastly at the preacher; must raise and lower their prayer-book with the elbows squared, and all at once, like soldiers at drill. They may not scrape their feet without having afterward to explain the movement. They scarcely wink an eye or sigh without danger of rebuke or punishment.

In Japan wheat is sown in November in drills sixteen inches apart, and one and a quarter bushel of seed to the acre.

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HOW THEY LIVE.

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Hems of Interest. Somish proverb says, "A kiss out a mustache is like an egg with-

aire six years later.

The new edition of the "Encyclopedia Britannica" is set up with the type com-

The secret of Sam Ward's success is the fact that he never bores a man. Com mit that to memory.

A Colorado audience presented a "musical prodigy" with a gold fiddle an inch long, and \$40. What is that which every one can divide, but no one can see where it has been divided? Water,

A rushing trade awaits the houses that now advertise liberally and let peo-ple know what they are doing.

Kentucky dogs are charged with destroying over 200,000 sheep in that State within the last two years.

The Large Number of Men Who Lay pride of Nermont farmers, as well as a source of wealth, have almost disappearNo one can observe carefully the coned from the State.

It is impossible at present, says

Washington dispatch, to anticipate what measures will be taken to protect the traxan frontier from further incursions of the outlaws and banditti infesting both sides of the Brazos. The fre-"All right," said he, when the rufflins and monured their purpose. And with 1 grant of solver, no humberd and eight of solver, no humberd and eight of hand, and the shearmen were on her a proposed at works, about twenty of his field directly between the eyes of the foremet aggressor. Agreessor shear, and at the webling did were a great than the state of the state of