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KNOXLE GRANGE.


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mixat mixam Framma coulan't exist without a
think harself, abueed the cook would
the didn't have think herself abueed if she didn't have
at least two assustants.".
tselty Berry opened her pretty brown eyes very wrde.
II should like
she satd, finnocently.
"Yes to be sure you would," re-
plied Golden, rather hurriedly. "There
is the picture gallery, and the blliardis the picture gallery, and the billiard-
room, and the bowning alley-I assure
you, my dear, it is on the old castle you, my dear
style." where the pretty young school teacher
lives, that we called at yesterday, wery picturesque?"
"Plicturesqu hut you see I am accustomed to things
so entirely different;" was the repl so entirely different," was the reply.
"How glad you will be to get home,
"Ahl", sighed Miss Knoxie, as she pansed in packing her trunk, "there
are so few places like my homet" are so few places like my homel"
"Good-by, Mr. Root,", said Golden
pausing on her way down stairs and pausing on her way
holding out her hand
"Good.by
He held her hand in a tight clasp for
a moment. She was standing on the a moment. She was standing on the
steps above him, and her lovely, be-
witching tace was dangeronaly witching tace was dangerously close to
his,
Root suadenty raised his dark, hand some face and kissed the sweet young
lips, and Goodien ran laughtng and
blushing down then blushing down the stairs

Bis sell, puss," that niglid Frank Borry to "so your grand
triend has returned to friens has returned to ber ancestral
halilis",

- Mies Knotien "Miss Knoxie bas gone home-yes,
answered Betty, arching her ejebrows
"Do you miss her?" "Do you miss her?
become rather tired of her boastiag.
She never saw anything handsome without deelaring that at her home wearied at that styie of converation,
you know. Is Elbridge Root really smitten with her pretty face, Frank?" Betty burst into
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En Weil, sti
with Ef next week, to visit Khoxt Grange and phay the part of a faikfful
friend while the propoees the trientol "Are you? Ob, Frank, then you cail Grange. To Judge from whial I have
heard, it it second only to Windsor
Castle. is only wish I ware golnt Castle. with you,"



## Ponds, RII, Root sat aghast. Frank Berry pursued the question.

 WIdow Brown's doing housework. Be you Golden's beac from York?",
Neither of the young men bought it
priper to heart the embarraseing pruper to hear the embarrassing quess
Etbriga Reot only guded his
horse around to begin their homeward journey. Berry sat silently beside him
until they had driven about a mile. "So that is Knoxie Grange", he ejac-
ulated at last. "E1, what a lucky thing you did not propose in New York!",
"She has decelved me from begin-
hang to ning to end," said Elibridge in a husky
votee. "And I beieved in and loved
her so truly. I would not marry her
now were she heireses ts all Golconda.s
mines!" Berry was htghly amused by
Bety account of Knoxle Grange, rend
the at ered by her bothther on bis return.
"There always was too much There always was wo much pre-
tence about the young woman," she
said. "But, os, Frank, how glad I
am that E1 discovered the truth be-

## 1 have read a curious hittle para-

 graph about the popularity of sardinesin China- I fear this prefatory retmark
will remind some people of "Shakes peare aud the mu-ical glasses,"" but I
cannot help it-where the litle fith are highly appreciated. It appears that their introduction to Celestial palates
was a matter of pure accident. It ap. was a matter of pure accident. It ap-
pears that the Chinese finport from pears that the Chinese fimport from
England a large quantity of the color called smalt, for painting blue figures on their pottery. At any rate the Lon-
don azent of a Chinese firm received
an order for a large quantity of malt, a very serous quantity, indeed, of
some tisusands of pounds sterling val-
ne. som. The word smalt was so badly
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written that the agent arrived at the
conclusion that "smelts") were oteant written that the agent arrived at the
conclusion that "smelts" were meant,
and went about to consult fish dealers as to the best way to procure and cure
these dainty hittle fish. Naturally, he Was told that such a thing had never
been attempted, and he was advised to try sardines, as the approximation to
them. "Sarlin and them. "Sardines are cheap just now,"
said the dealer, "ana I'm sure they" meet the difilioulty;" so the barganin whas
struck, the sardines were bought, struck, the sardines were bought,
and shipped off to China, On the ar-
tival of Chtnaman avowed that he liad ordered a blue pigment not fish, whether
smelts or sardines; and John Chinaman smelts or sardines; and John Chinaman
seemed to have the rigbt of it in law;
so he shrugged his shoulicers and left so he shrugged his shoulders and left
the boxes of the oily litte fish on the
hands of the mercliant hands of the merclant. Some British
reaidents at Shanghal purchased some as a slight alleviation: of the trouble; but one consignment was a blg ooe,
und, with the kindest intentlong in and, with the kindest intentlons in the
worid, they could not consume any ap-
prectable quantity. At last the happy prectable quantity. At last the happy
thought occurred to somebody of presenting some to a Chinese epicure for
his graclous opinion. He tasted them and pronounced them good, spread their fame among his friends, and very soon dines a whilie are apace. Now the sar-
dine institution. Three things to
ness and affection.

| fecting Story of a Littie N <br> Who Lost \$10. <br> A business man of Detrolt, <br> is on Woodward avenue, <br> singular experience in the <br> css: <br> I wanted a $\$ 10$ bill chan I was alone I stepped to called a little newsboy wh quently employed to run told him to carry it to the re and get it changed. I ther de and waited. My partn and ridiculed me for wha <br> 蓡. <br> 'You will never see the boy nge again," he sald. <br> I must say his prophecy loo e when as hours went by not return; still I trusted Id easier believe that he over or made away with th had stolen the money. <br> I did not change my mind ek had passed. I did not know lived or who his associat no newsboy seemed to be <br> second week was nearl en a woman came into my She was crying. <br> 'Are you Mr. $\qquad$ ?' she <br> 'I am, madam. What can <br> Th <br> Then she told me that was dying; that he had rly two weeks, and kept co ing my name, I went with nd my missing newsboy. A |
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| v | stern." The sternness, however, vanishes altogether when, on their play- |
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| in seems inclined to believe | around on the Common, be sees the |
| as women have sweeter voices | children at play or being wheeled about |
| men, they were the first to acquire | In their perambulators. And if you |
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| its greater | the great poet who wrote "Atalanta." |
| ing culture | His face is transfigured and from his |
| purposes of mirtation, I do not | eyes there shines a light which is |
| er the laties of the present | the earth. |

## whether they will be flatered by the suggestion that their remote ancestres-

 ses Ived in a perpetual leap-year of besides the master passion of love hadto be expressed, joy, anger, faer, and
pain han all to find utterance, and the nervous centers excited by these vari-
ons stimulit threw the whole muscular
system into violent contractions, wheh in the case of the muscles moving the
chest and the vocal cords naturally
produced sund--hat tis to ssy, voice.
These movements, at frist acoidental and purposeless, in tims became insep-
arably assciated with the emotional
state giving ire to them, so as to coin-
cide with it and thus serve as an index
or exprestion thereof is an easy step, and it is is probable
enough that the character of those sounds was primarily due to the "fimi-
tatlon and modifcation of different
natural sounds, the voices of other animals, and man's own instinctive criee
$\qquad$ tion of the last 10 years of his life by
is wify cemetery in the early morning, and
atter reavoling any mictoscopic weed
that might have showed itself stince
the previous evening, would light his
pipe and solemily witempat pipe and solemnly contemplate the
stones in tis regularly to his meals, and as regu-
larry took bis afternoon nap on the grass by the graveside. Stortly before
his last visit to thie cheristed spot he
requested me to decipher for him the reques
dates
and w
we ha we had known in ufe, and who ha
passed away. I remarked that
churchyard was a very pretty place, and his face lighted up as he refoined,
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Shonl, Ahould like, to be buried here, for,' plendid view from here.' This was
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