

THE LAND OF USED-TO-BE.

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Beyond the purple, hazy trees
Of summer's utmost boundaries;
Beyond the sands, beyond the seas,
Beyond the range of eyes like these,

AN EYE WITNESS.

In spite of the fact that added years
Are serious inconvenience to people who,
Like myself, have passed beyond the
Boundary of middle age, I can still lay
Claim to a fair portion of my former
Activity and vigor.

every woman should if she is not a hypocrite,
but I am generally inclined so
favorably towards them that I am apt to
err sometimes on the side of lenience.

less I was interested in these young people,
and was sorry that a runaway match
was to be the result of their love making.

THE JOKER'S BUDGET.

NESTS AND YARNS BY FUNNY MEN OF THE PRESS.

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POPULAR SCIENCE NOTES.

SEA AND LAND.—JOHN MURPHY, a member of the Challenger expedition,
and one of the highest living authorities on oceanography,
estimates the area of the dry land on the globe at 55,000,000 square miles.