A rude wind shook the climbing rose Which bloomed without my door, And straightway fell a blushing snow About me on the floor.

'Tis thus, Oh Youth! aeolian winds Of fortune, changing tune, Will shake your laurels till they lie

As roses wrecked in June.

DEVAL'S ESCAPE.

## -W. J. Tobin.

a steady-going young fellow, had standing on his forehead. reached the topmost rung of the ladder

flattery which sometimes lure fickle- behind. minded women to forsake the true metal for the glittering dross. I must new to me I peered into the gloom. own he occasioned me some slight but once or twice a week.

essary myself to display the finger of | coach. Alice to him with my ring upon it, to

subsided. The signals were right, and the coach. I had my hand on the throttle only "The madman is coming on to the enwaiting for the "right away!" when, gine," I burst out excitedly, divining expect he dropped off somewhere." just as the green light was displayed, his intention, as I saw his head appear a cab rattled into the station, from for a brief instant above the coal,

loosened the brake.

We had hardly begun to move when he sank down utterly exhausted. and ejaculating, "Thought I should nab | the tender from end to end. enter. I was busy, getting under gaze met the haggard face of the res- him take his chance." way, but my mate told me that the cued delinquent. "Ernest Deval!" and man in the carriage struck the detectory my nerveless hand fell from the pollas we pulled up. tive in the face, and thrust him off the | ished lever. footboard. His hat flew off in the "Ben!" he gasped, wonderingly, his struggle and fell between the platform wild eyes encountering mine, as he in five minutes he proceeded to the and the moving train, but the officer, struggled toward us. determined not to lose his quarry, was carriages were flying past him, he and just as the train cleared the plat- wrong." form we saw the guard lean forward from the open door, and grasping the man by the arms, assist him into the van.

his bloodless face blanched a shade paler.

Jobson means to have that chap somehow, and have him he will. I wonder what he's wanted for. He'll never Ben?" and the shivering wretch fell Southampton in disguise and got clear reach the landing stage this journey, down helpless and clasped my knees. away. He expressed the hope that that's a dead cert!"

"No," said I; "they'll have him at made a desperate fight for it, any-

timed straight through to Crewe without a stop, doing the 158 miles in three | hide a child here." hours and five minutes. There we left it to another engine which would be waiting to take it on, but we should return with the "up" express later in the morning. I knew that as soon as give much for your chance." we reached Crewe there would be a would be clicking the warning message the train a little—you can do it. I've breeding time, when it is necessary through the first station.

It was not the only capture, by any means. I had witnessed this astute officer make, and the despairing faces of men, robbed of the last hope of escape, the shadow of the criminal's cell already upon them, came into my mind ing backward for a moment through the Altful light, I saw the fateful piece

The officials would understand the night at the rate of fifty miles an hour a rattling good plucked 'un." was impossible. One man had done mangled beyond recognition, lying on and redoubled his wild entreaties. the track in the morning. There was in hand.

Suddenly I was startled by an elaculation of horror from my mate.

kill himself!"

on my steely nerves, the sight that of? I think I can do it without danbrake for support.

torn from his precarious hold and how you can possibly do the trick." It was a red-letter day in my life handle of the door, while he leaned for hand, and retired to the end of the tenwhen I was first put in charge of a ward to grasp some new support. Sud- der with Deval. "passenger." I'd worked my way up denly a distant ront burst on our terri- We had left Stacord behind some by successive stages from the post of fied ears. My mate tuned, his face as time since, and if nothing happened leaner in the sheds, and being always white as milk, and the perspiration should run into Crewe in another twen-

sooner than most. There was, perhaps, harsh discordant voice, "the "up" mail! gine, I had my hands pretty full, and an extra incentive in my case, as I Heaven have mercy on him!" and he during the next ten minutes I was fully was courting a little girl who was, she hid his face with his hands as with a occupied. At the end of that time Bill had told me, only waiting till I earned deafening shriek we flew toward each rejoined me, and threw open the furenough, to make me the happiest of other and crashed past in the dark- nace doors once more. I looked round To be sure, I had a rival, Ernest De- heard the wild scream of terror as the Not a vestige or sign of his visit reval by name, who was "something in wretched man realized his horrible mained, but Bill's pocket bulged conthe city," and possessing the showy at peril. It was a full minute before I siderably, and his grimy face was extractiveness and the art of insiduous could turn my throbbing head to look panded in a broad brin.

cause for jealousy, still, secure in the ly. as the blood rushed through my or six stationed along the platform. am about to relate, I had found it nec- ward felt round the corner of the proached the engine.

his ill-concealed chagrin and evident one of the steps by which the men way down? I've been sold nicely, and mount to the roof, and though we could no mistake." On the next night I was, as usual, not see his face distinctly, we fan- "I don't have time to see anything ordered to take out the sleeping saloon cied he set his lip? in a terrible smile of except signals ahead when I'm in express to the north. My mate had accomplished purpose as he clutched it charge of an express," I returned, unsecured the couplings, the old engine and, with a despairing effort, pulled ceremoniously, "Did you see anything, was panting and snorting like a thing himself to the end of the footboard and Bill?" of life, as if eager for the coming jour- round into comparative safety on to "Can't say as I did," Bill answered ney, and the bustle on the platform had the couplings between the tender and artlessly. "Have you lost your man,

which an excited man hastily jumped. "Anyhow, we can't see him commit Flinging some money to the driver, he suicide without raising a hand to stop rushed along the platform and sprang him," Bill said, and began to scraminto the first compartment of the train, ble over the coal, where I saw him pre- going on or back with the morning the next one to the engine, just as I sently stoop down and grasp the man, mail?" pressed the lever and my fireman had dragging him with an almost superbuman effort on to the tender, where'

another man, who had been waiting on Coming forward, my mate threw and he made his way to the telegraph the station, in the shadow of a pillar, open the stoke hole with the intention office. and I knew as Detective Jobson, of of replenishing the fire, and the ruddy We returned his salutation and Scotland Yard, sprang to the carriage glow from the raging furnace lit up

"Now, Mr. Deval," I shouted hotly. up again in an instant, and though the "perhaps you will be good enough to was the head of Deval! Bill had artexplain the meaning of the little game fully walled him in against the side. sprang upon the footboard of the last you've been playing to-night; but let and in such a manner as to defy sus-

"you haven't done a lot for yourself by black as a sweep. Bill gave him a

coming here." The fugitive in the first coach saw ing for breath, his bloodshot eyes wan- the back of the sheds. the detective's disappearance also, and dering round the cab, and into the darkness as we flew along. "Ben- yes. About two years afterward, a let-I've been a fool-you saw the detective ter reached me one morning from Co-"Great snakes!" exclaimed my fire on my track-he's in this town now- lumbia, enclosing a Bank of England man, drawing in his breath with a live been betting-and, you know how note for £100. It was from Deval and sharp hiss, "that was a narrow shave. it looks at the office-found out this in it he told how he had succeeded in morning-I've fled for my life-but doubling on his tracks to Birmingham, you'll help me give them the slip, and from thence had worked down to

swered roughly; "what you ask is an and begged us to keep the note and Crewe right enough. Poor beggar! He impossibility. My duty as a servant give it as a present to our first-born of the company is to hand you over to child.-Tid-Bits. the authorities who will be waiting for The "sleeper," as we called it, was you at Crewe; besides, your own sense should tell you there is no place to

> was sitting on them comfortable cushions in the carriage there. I wouldn't

"But you can help me if you like." crowd of pelicemen waiting to search he screamed, his eager face unturned. the train from end to end. Jobson was and the hunted expression of a wild up to his work, and the telegraph animal at bay in his eyes. "Slow up they follow the practice just after money-I will give you £50-£100-any thing you like," and he pulleld out a

handful of glittering gold. "It can't be done, I tell you," I regrasp. "Get up and be a man. You've in it. No man on this earth could get berry. I do not know whether or not as we rushed past Willesden, and look- out of this scrape, so make the best of that part of humanity which suffere

of paper flutter from the detective's turned his attention to Bill, and I saw anti-fat remedies contain an extract him proffer a handful of gold. My of pokeberry." Greman turned his back and busied significance of that scribbled message, himself with his duties, "It's no use, and unless Providence miraculously matey." I heard him say, "if Ben says interposed, the man was doomed. To it can't be done, it can't; and that's the leave the train as it flew through the end on it. I'm sorry for yer, for ou're

The despairing creature detected the so once, but his body was found, tone of commiseration in Bill's voice, oddest parasite in creation." Accord-

"If it could be done, I'd do it," Bill Republic, the "tiger flea" was a perfect no escape: and with such passing murmured. "I've got a wife and six counterpart of the tiger in every re thoughts I dismi sed the matter and kids to look after at home, and that spect, claws, tail, head, stripes, etc. corcentrated my attention on the work brass would come in useful; but there," That it would be utterly impossible and he east his eyes around the tender. for a blood-sucking insect to be built Suddenly they lit up with a peculiar after such a fashion goes without saylight, and turning to me he said, apol- ing, but there must have been some "Look, Ben," he shouted, his eyes ogetically, "Ben! I don't ask yer to slight foundation for the story. What starting out from his head as he grand have my hand in this at all. You was it?

into the dim light which surrounded knows nothing about it. If the worst the train like a haze, "the fool will comes to the worst, we forced yer to silence, but all I say is this. Will you I turned, and though I prided myself give me a chance to get the beggar met my eyes sent a cold thrill down my ger to you or me. All I asks yer to do back, and made me lean against the is to know nothing about it. What say now?"

The man had swung himself out of "Well, Bill," I remarked, "I bear the the end of the carriage and was en- fellow no love, as you can see, but if deavoring to work his way in face of by keeping silent I can do you a good the terrible backdraught toward us. turn to the tune of £50, you can depend Every moment I expected to see him on me, though I must say I don't see

dashed to pieces on the lines, but with "You put your money on me," he rethe tenacity of a leech he clung to the turned, smilingly, as he gripped my

ty-five minutes or so. Having to do "Merciful powers!" he screamed in a Bill's work as well as control the enness, but above the din I fancied I the engine. Deval had disappeared.

A few minutes later we slowed up With a feeling of sickness that was at our destination for the night. There they were, just as I had expected. One "Thank God!" I ejaculated fervent- policeman at the station gates and five

knowledge of our mutual love and veirs once more. There, with his body | Before we had quite stopped, out knowing Alice to be a sensible little pressed flat against the oscillating sur- jumps Johson and rushes up the train. girl, I was on the whole as happy as face still stood the man who had been As the sergeant threw open the door of most chaps who see their sweethearts so near an awful death. Slowly he the compartment Deval had occupied moved his head in our direction, and we saw an expression of consternation She had told him on more than one with another expression of grim reso- cross the face of the bewildered detecoccasion that she wanted nothing to do lution he pulled himself together. With tive, but, quickly regaining his comwith him, but in spite of her obvious bated breath we wondered what he posure, he superintended the examinadislike he persisted in persecuting her would do next. As far as we could see tion with practiced eye. My mate had with his attentions, and only the day his way was stopped, but, undeterred, unfastened the couplings, and we were before the incidents happened which I be steadled himself and reaching for- just off to the sheds, when Jobson ap-

"Ben," he queried, anxiously, "did Unexpectedly, his hand encountered you see anything extraordinary on the

Mr. Johson?"

"I have so," replied the officer. "I "If he did he's a goner, for certain," said Bill. "We were never under fifty

since we left Willesden." "I'll look along the track for him going back," I remarked. "Are you

"I hardly know," he returned, disappointedly. "Well, thank you, anyhow. Good night, or, rather, good morning."

steamed off to the sheds. "What did I tell yer?", said Jill joyyou here, my beauty!" endeavored to "Good heavens!" I ejaculated, as my ously. "We drop him outside and let

"Then he is on the engine?" I asked,

For answer Bill got off and went to see if the coast was clear. Returning rear of the tender, and carefully lifted up a large piece of coal. Underneath coach, heeding not the cries of the ex- me tell you, if you think you've fur- picion, little bits being scattered about cited porters and terrified onlookers: thered your chances of escape, you're in most natural manner possible. Quickly he was rescued from his un-"Yes, mate," Bill sternly remarked, comfortable position, and stood up as drink from his pannikin, and then con-"Ben!" he at last jerked forth, gasp- ducted him off the engine and round

Did I ever hear from him again? Oh "Don't talk nonsense, man," I an- Alice and myself were happily wedded

### Birds Diet to Keep Down Fat.

A taxidermist is thus quoted in the "Oh, yes," added my mate, grimly, Washington Times: " Feathered as "you're every bit as bad off as if you well as unfeathered bipeds take to dicting when a superfluity of adipose tissue makes them uncomfortable. The pokeberry is the chief weapon with which these knowing little creatures fight embonpoint. The larks and thrushes are the claef banters, and for them to be active, in order to se cure food for their young ones. I have watched a thrush feed for a whole day plied, shaking myself free from his just after she had hatched out a nestful of fledglings, and during the twelva made your bed and you will have to lie hours she ate nothing but the poketoo much fat took its 'tip' from the Seeing that I was immovable, he birds, but it is a fact that many of the

### The Tiger-Shaped Parasite.

If we are to believe the stories told by the old time writers the tigers of early days were infested by what some one has appropriately termed "the ing to the story, says the St. Louis

# FARM AND GARDEN NOTES.

ITEMS OF TIMELY INTEREST TO THE FARMERS.

Butter Making.

PASTURE AS COMPARED WITH SOILING.

The greater economy of soiling in the feed, or the feeding of two to four head in place of one. That is, one acre under these more economical systems will feed one cow where four acres under the very best management will be required, and even more under unskillful management. Of course there is more work to be done and paid for; the feeding is the saving; the work is about evenly increased, in proportion to the increase in the number of

#### TREATMENT OF COLIC.

Colic in horses is due to overfeeding and resulting indigestion. A tired. hungry horse turned on to a clover or and the food will be apt to ferment in a few pear trees; but where one farmer the stomach and bowels and cause a fit of spasmodic colic. This is known by the horse swelling, kicking at his belly, rolling and sweating with the pain. The safest treatment is to give one after huckleberries and blackberries, ounce of carbonate of ammonia in and the older members of the family water; follow this with one pint of raw eat them with a relish that ought to be Enseed oil; twenty or thirty drops of an inducement for them to have fruit aconite may be given soon after as a of their own. But as soon as the sedative to ease the pain. Relief will berries are gone they go back apathetbe had in two or three hours. But | ically to their diet of bread and meat to avoid this trouble there should e a constant rule in the management of Lorses.—American Farmer.

### CARE OF SWINE.

is roots. They may not have so much complains of his own work, but finds nutriment in themselves, but they it almost impossible to step beyond cause the bog to get more out of his certain accustomed limits. He will other food, just as good clover pasture | work from early morning till late night causes the hog to get more out of grain. day after day and year ofter year, and Turnips and ruta-bagas may be grown | don't feel it any special grievance; but on the land from which early potatoes if he is brought face to face with a or sweet corn has been removed, or a half-hour's work "out of his line," in piece of clover sod may be broken up the house, or the flower-garden, or anyafter the hay is harvested.

trough the pigs cannot stop it with set any fruit, just the same. then put a big faucet in the barrel. day for weeks, This way there is no hard lifting, no Now and then a farmer is induced to or overflow.

A little pains to sun scald the feed a few handfuls of powdered char- turned out just as he expected. coal to correct acidity of the bog's | And here lies one of the great diffi-

### FACORS IN BUTTER MAKING.

The man that gets there must, in butter making, as in all other undertakings, be an up-to-date fellow-upto-date in all matters relating to his business from beginning to end.

If one will stop and think-think hard and long-he will find that many factors enter into butter making.

First, one's farm should be put and kept in proper order. Preparing a farm for dairy farming includes a good deal more than can be even hinted at in such a article as this. But the reader can think of a good many improvements that can be made on such a farm and by futher reading and inquiring can learn of many more. Second, farm buildings are important factors in dairying, and while they

need be neither showy nor expensive can be neat and comfortable. Third, the selection of raising of a

herd of cows is a very important matter. It is now getting to be understood that every successful butter maker is nearing, or has reached or passed the three hundred pound mark. By this is meant that it does not pay to keep any cow that will not produce at least 250 pounds of butter per annum and that a real profitable herd should be made up of cows averaging about 300 pounds per cow each year. Such herds cannot as a rule be purchased, they must be raised.

Fourth comes the question of feed. This is a big and important question, and no infallible rule can be laid down because locality, climate, prices and accessibility are sub-features of the it. The preparation of the farm can

include provisions for valuable grasses. interlocks with questions first, second and fourth. Putting a farm in order for dairying should include ample provision for water for the herd for both

accessible. Condition of farm buildings is an important factor in the herd's comfort. Feed and care are twin one of the most important operations on a dairy farm.

Sixth relates to dairy houses and ap-Small Fruits on the Farn .-- Pasture is pliances-the manufacturing plant, if Compared With Soiling ... Factors a you please. This should include needed appliances, reference to which cannot be made in detail in this letter. Let those interested dilligently and intelli-

gently look the matter up. Seventh, care of product from time received in dairy bouse or room till summer, and of silage in the winter, but is produced and ready for market, as compared with pasture and hay and Butter-making is a pains-taking busigrain feeding in the winter, is equiv- ness and that coupled with neatness alent to a gain of one-half or more of makes up largely the skill of the successful butter maker .- Farm, Field and Fireside.

> SMALL FRUITS ON THE FARM. Hundreds of articles have been written on the advisability of farmers raising small fruit for their own use, but

> there is room for hundreds of more

articles if they will in any way tend

to bring about this desirable end.

As a rule, farmers live well, but their tables show little variety, and they rarely have any of those delightfully wholesome subacid fruits, even during the hot summer months when such fruits are most craved. In the fail and winter they have apples, and heavy grass field will overeat himself, occasionally there is a farm that has

bas strawberries and currants and gooseberries, there are ten that do not, If the children are too small to be of much use on the farm, they are sent and milk, in its various combinations,

I am convinced that it is not from a distaste of the work or expense involved that they neglect the small fruits so systematically. But the farmer, perhaps more than any other per-The cheapest winter feed for swine son, is a creature of habit. He seldom where, he wil pay ten prices to have it Don't lean over the fence to pour the done rather than do it himself. "It is slop in the pigs' trough, says the Farm casy to raise strawberries and other Journal. The fighting pigs will cause small fruit," you tell him, and he you to spill a good part of the slop, and agrees with you, but says that he resting your weight on your abdomen, don't know much about 'em," and is supported by a rail, is not healthful "too old to learn." And that is all exercise. Pass a trough through the there is to it. You may talk to him pen into the other trough. And if you until the end of time, and he wil agree nail a board over the top of the first with you in everything, but he does not

their noses and waste the sop when it I have known a farmer leave his is poured in. The old-fashioned way work and tramp all day over the fields, is to dip the buckets in the sop barrel, and return at night with a quart or lift them out with a hard, high lift, all two of wild strawberries that a fruit dripping and overflowing with the dealer would have rejected with scorn. greasy stuff, and so carry them. Of He exhibits them triumphantly, and it course, the man who does that gets is scarcely worth while to tell him greasy, dirty clothes. The new way is that one half his labor would have set to set the barrel upon blocks and dish out a strawberry bed that would have out a place for the bucket to sit, and furnished him with fine berries every

buckets greasy on the outside, no drip give them a trial, but the chances are that his interests will not go beyond the setting, and that the vines will betroughs if they get sour under cover come choked with grass and weeds will pay. If it be damp and cloudy, and be plowed up at the end of a year scald them out with boiling water and or two, with the remark that they

> culties. To a certain exten the apple trees and pear trees and peach trees take care of themselves, but the small fruit is not so accommodating. It is ready to yield an abundant return, but must be understood and have some care. Perhaps the best methd is to let the strawberries bear once, and then plow them up. I have tried most of the methods advocated, and like this best. Set the vines in the spring, and keep them hoed the first year, going over them three or four times ifg necessary. It will not take more than half an hour to hoe a bed large enough to raise fifteen or twenty bushels. The next spring take some of the fresh runners and set a new bed, and after the old one is through bearing, plow it up. It is easier than keeping the grass and weeds out, and I am convinced gives better results.

> A half day's work in preparing ground and setting plants and another half day in hoeing and the compensation is all the delicious strawberries your family can possibly eat, and a generous quantity for your neighbors or to sell, if you so wish .- The New York Ledger.

### A Unique Town.

There is a unique town in southwest Georgia. It is called Sardis-a settlement of colored people exclusively. Every house in Sardis is owned by colored people- about one hundred families, and all are missionary Baptists. They live in new, spacious and well-built houses; in their midst sits | deaf an' didn't hear, an' there wasn't any the Baptist church, probably the prettiest church edifice belonging to the race between Macon and Jacksonville. feed question. The preparing of the The colored people filled the stores farm is a feature that also enters into and streets, and their vast numbers seemed beyond computation. On Saturday the country people overrun the Fifth, the care of cows. This question city, talk, laugh, dance and enjoy themselves as no other people can do.

One physician to every 440 inhabitants is the health protective record of cummer and winter, pure water and Nidaway county, Missouri.

## THE JOKER'S BUDGET.

factors. With care is coupled milking. JESTS AND YARNS BY FUNNY MEN OF THE PRESS.

> Defined --- Wanted To Be Helpful --- An Adjustable Hat Wanted---The Report Is True--- Trying to Please Him.

> > DEFINED.

Needy Nickels-Say, Petc. w'ot's charity !

Piodding Pete-Two cold biskits an a cord o' wood.

WANTED TO BE HELPFUL.

Banker (to new cashler)-Look here, if you are ever seized with the desire to run off with the cash, let me know, I'll go with you."

AN ADJUSTABLE HAT WANTED. Jaggs-"I want to get a new hat." Hatter-"Which size-night before or morning after?"

NEEDLE 4. He-What will my little wifey do while I am away from home all day. Will she sew or darn stockings, or what? She-Nit.

THE REPORT 'S TRUE. "There is a report that Buzbee has a large floating debt," announced the cash-

ier to the teller. "Yes, sir, an \$80,000 steam yacht." TRYING TO PLEASE HIM. Arizona Pete-horty Grizzle shot empster full of holes.

eter was always a crank about ventilation. BADLY BROKEN.

Alkali Jack-That's all right. Demp-

Dobson-Does it cost you very much for repairs to your bicycle? Hobson-Well, yes, but not nearly so much as it does for repairs to myself.

ENOWLEDGE COSTS MONEY.

Irate Patron-"See here, sir. I dropped a nickel into this machine, and nothing came out.

"Agent-"If nothing came out, that shows it's empty. "But, sir, what do I get for my mckel?" "lnformation."

POSITIVE PROOF. Miss Daisy Medders (coyly)-Do you love me, Jason? Jason Huckleberry-'Course I love you! Do you have been actin' the fool over

you all this time if I didn't? A WONDERFUL DENGUEMENT.

"Did you complete the story you were at work on?"

") es," replied the litterateur. "You were in doubt as to its concluslon. Did it have a happy or an unhappy ending? "unhappy. The editor refused to print

HOUGH ON THE DOCTORS.

Smith-I read of so many cases of people being buried alive. Is there no remedy for it? Jones-The only remedy I know is for

Dass a law compelling doctors to finish their work properly.

JOHNNY'S APPETITE. Johnny (visiting)-Can I have another biscuit ! Johnny's Ma-Why, Johnny, what an appetite you have.

gohnny-ii'm. You're two ahead of IN THE SWIM.

"By Jove! but I'm lame! It seems as if my back would break in two." "What's the matter? Have you been taking too much violent exercise? "Guess so. I was at a reception last

night, and never had such a time getting into a dining-room in my life."

PRIDE'S FALL. Tramp-"Please, mum, I ain't had no food fer three da s. Can you give me

something to cat?" Mrs. : limdiet (haughtily)-"My terms for board are \$7 a week Tramp (straightening up)-"Beg pard-

ing fer troublin' ye. I didn't know this was a boardin'-house. I ain't hungry 'nough ter eat boardin'-house vittles. Good-day, mum."

SENSITIVE.

Weary Watkins-Say. Hungry, this here booze is great. Would it be an insult to ast how you got it :

liungry Higgins-Worked a old guy fer a quarter. Now, wast did you want to introduce that there word fer? It clean takes all the en oyment out of the occasion."

Wot word?" "That there word beginnin' wit a 'w.'"

SHE WASN'T SURE Gladys- That foung man looked at you'very hard. Do you know him?" polly-'I think I have seen him before, but I really can't remember whether he was the gen leman who saved my life from drowning or merely one of those to whom I was engaged."

TO GET PROPERTY CHEAPLY.

Judkins-I learn, through your agent. that you have bought the properties on either side of your residence and got them dirt heap. How did you manage it? Foxley-Easy enough. My wife is an elocutionist, my daughter plays the piano, Georg : plays the cornet. I play the violin. Pob plays a banjo, Charley rattles the bones and little Johnny has a drum.

A SAD AFFAIR.

Teacher-"What makes you look so sad : Boy - "A teamster called a man a bad name.

"vercy! I don't wonder you were shocked. "Yes'm; an' the man was a good deal bigger than the teamster, an' cu'd aknocked bim sky-high, but the man was

Work of the Snag Boat &

fun after all."

bonts never ends.

The extent of the work to be done in mproving the unvigation of the Mississippi river is disclosed in the latest annual report of Major Hanbury, in charge of work ou ti , channel between the Illinois and Ohio. According to this report, 2079 snags were removed 'uring the year. The work of the snag