

THE CORNER

WILLIAM BARKER—THE YOUNG PATRIOT.

BY ARTHUR WARD.

No, William Barker, you cannot have my daughter's hand in marriage until you are her equal in wealth and social position.

The speaker was a haughty old man of some sixty years, and the person whom he addressed was a fine-looking young man of twenty-five.

Six months later the young man stood in the presence of the haughty old man.

'What! you here again? angrily cried the old man.

'Ay, old man, proudly exclaimed William Barker. I am here, your daughter's equal and yours.'

The old man's lips curled with scorn. A derisive smile lit up his cold features; when, casting violently upon the marble centre-table an enormous roll of greenbacks, William Barker cried—

'See! Look on this wealth. And I've told more! Listen, old man! You spurned me from your door. But I did not despair. I secured a contract for furnishing the Army of the — with beef—'

'Yes, yes!' eagerly exclaimed the old man.

'And I bought up all the disabled cavalry horses I could find—'

'I see! I see!' cried the old man.—'And good beef they make too.'

'They do! they do! and the profits are immense.'

'I should say so!'

'And now, sir, I claim your daughter's fair hand!'

'Boy, she is yours? But hold! Look me in the eye. Through all this have you been loyal?'

'To the core!' cried William Barker.

'And,' continued the old man in a voice husky with emotion, 'are you in favor of a vigorous prosecution of the war?'

'I am, I am!'

'Then, boy, take her! Maria, my child, come hither. Your William claims thee. Be happy my children; and what ever sort of life may be let us all support the Government!'

YOUNG LADIES, MAKE A NOTE OF THIS.—A late member of Parliament, writing to his daughter, says:

'I observed you have more than once offered me, as an excuse for the few letters I got from you, the statement that you are a bad correspondent, and so forth; and I have apologies occasionally from others of my friends pleading for the same fault, the pressure of indispensable avocations. Now such things are not in good taste. The last of them is ill-bred and the former seldom sincere. It is no compliment to tell one that you attend to him only on the cessation of what is more important to you than minding him; and I much suspect that, were any one to reverse the case, and tell you, in plain terms, that you are a wretched, or even a lazy letter-writer, you would be pretty apt to lose your temper. Worse than both these, however, is the really slipshod common-place, often added with an air of originality and wit, of appearing to pity your friend for having to read your letter, and telling him at the conclusion, "I shall not inflict my trash on you any longer; I now relieve you from the purgatory," and the like. Those are gross vulgarisms, and poor baits laid for a complimentary answer. I know, my dear Jane, you'll take these remarks of mine in good part.—Look into the best collection of published correspondence, such as Madame de Sevigne, Lady Wortley Montague, Pope, or Cowper; and though, in all of them, you will often find fun and humor, they are free from anything like what I have pointed out for your avoiding.'

Here is a specimen of paradox which may amuse the young folks. There is one way in which 45 may be deducted from 45, and 45 will be the remainder.—Look:

Put all the numerals down in reverse order. Then put them down underneath, in the right order, and subtract. The sum of all five of the lines will be the same, viz: 45. Thus: 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1—45

When stretched upon his bed, in the agony of the gout, it was reported to Chatham that one of his official subordinates pronounced an order impossible of execution. "Tell him," said he, rising up and marching across the room on his swollen feet, his face streaming with perspiration from the excruciating effort, "tell him it is the order of a man who treats upon impossibilities."

An Irishman in describing America, said, "I would tell you that you might not find a single one of those droll water-courses inside that you might drown out Ireland in; a nor, for Scotland, you might stick it in a corner, yet I never be able to find it out except it might be by the smell of whiskey."

It has become quite fashionable, in Paris, for ladies to be in excellent physical condition—in other words embonpoint is quite the style, and stove pipe waists are considered perfectly frightful. This is all because the Empress, as she advances in life, is showing a tendency to fullness.

A burglar who broke into the house at Euclid Creek, Ohio, during the absence of the family and pocketed spoons and a other portable property, in getting out of the window stepped on an insecure cover of a cistern, broke through and was drowned.

New Boot and Shoe Store!

THE undersigned announces to the public that they have just received from the famous shoe makers of Cumberland Street, London, in John Grant's building, One door west of the Confectionery Store, where they have a large stock of boots and shoes constantly on hand at the lowest prices.

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Friends and Relatives

BRAVE SOLDIERS & SAILORS.

HO OWAYS'S PILLS AND OINTMENT.

All who have Friends and Relatives in the Army or Navy, should take special care, that they be supplied with these Pills and Ointment; and where they are in want of these Pills, they should order them themselves, no matter how distant they may be.

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