per from her hand to the floor before Mrs. Simpkins had turned her back Mr. Simpkins came home tired and

worn with business, and the first thing that fe l upon his ear was the dash of the dipper, and the next a complaint from his wife.

"What worthless things these ser-

What now ?" he asked. " Oh Bridget has flared up." " What's the matter ?"

" She complains of her work." "I don't much wonder. She's at it every morning at five o'clock, and I leave her hard at it when I go to bed, and yet I don't believe it is ever done."
"Well, whose fault is it, I should

like to know?" asker Mrs. Simpkins.
" It isn't mine, I know," suswered
her husband; " and it don't seem to be

Bridget's."
"Then I s'pose you'll have it that it's mine," responded his wife.
"I didn't say so."

" You might as well." " Do you think so? Now whose fault

is it? All our gir's complain of being overworked and scolded, and underfed, and underpaid; and you have the whole management of things here. 1

leave all house matters to you."

"And this is what I get for my management," Interrupted Mrs. Simp-

kins.

"But not all," responded her husband; "you get a good reputation for plety; a great deal of time to go to meetings, male and female, sewing societies, maternal associations, antiversities and every other religious meetsaries and every other religious meeting, far and near, that you can hear of. And you get money for 'Guides to Holiness,' and life memberships, and great expensive frames to hang these certificates in, thereby obeying the di-vice command not to let your left hand know what your right hand doeth, all your good work done secretly that you

may be rewarded openly."
"What has all this to do with Bridget ?" interrupted Mrs. Simpkins, a little touched by the cutting irony. "It has a great deal to do with her,"

answered her husband; "if it puts a part of your work on her, or tires you out so as to make you cross and un-reasonable with her, or if it makes you pinch her in wages, or deny her in food, or wrong her in any way ; you'll allow that, won't you ?"

"Y's, it it does"
"Well,don't it? I ask the question." "What would you have me do more than I do now?"

"Perhaps not more, but I would have you do somewhat differently. You can make some equalization Be as sweet and angelic with Bridget as you are with your deacons, as mild in the nursery, where God and the children hear you, as you would be if the Matron Association were here. Show a little of your deadness to the world and heavenly mindedness when the new fashions come. Stop taking the 'Guide to Holiness' and give the money to Bridget as her rightful due. Don't furnish up the parior with any more religious show till you've given her as good wages as you'd think yourself deserving if you were in her place. Don't go to a single meeting when she will loose more by your going than you will gain. Don't say any more to the church about sancti-fication here below, till you've made your own family think such a thing is possible. Learn to be just before you even aim at perfection; learn to be patient before you think you have reached it; and be sure to take the opinion of those who know you best before you come to a settled opinion on the subject. think I am persecuting you, wife, or anything of the sort. I'm glad you are a plous woman, and that's one reason why I married you. Every man likes to have a good wife; I want a little of your pisty myself; and the children wouldn't be any the worse for some nor Bridget either. We aren't deacons, nor ministers, nor saints, out we should like to be treated in a sweet, heavenly way sometimes, and perhaps 'twould make us better. I'm sure it would make us happier, and you, too. Suppose you try give us a little more family piety. This is my first sermon, and I hope it may be productive of good. There's no company here, so I won't pretend that it has been preached from a sense of duty, but because I feel out of patience and just like speaking my whole mind." Well, what did Mrs. Simpkins say in

answer? This only; that she was glad there was one in her own family to hear him; that she was glad there were some people who had a good opinion of her; that the Kev. Dr. Smoothtongue had told some of the church that very week he wished there were a few more women just like her.

" Marriage is promotion," says Geo. Eliot. In the eyes of such a reasoner a man with his third wife would doubtless pass for a brigadier general.

Mr. Buckle says that history repeats itself. We presume he refers to the fact pleasing custom of doing it with the left arm on the front stoop evenings, after the old gentleman has gone to the lodge, Much h is popular now.

In an article on the habits of the fly the New York Tribune ably says Great care has to be taken in eating huckleberries, because nothing pleases a dy so much as to be mistaken for one; and if he can be baked in a cake and pass himself off on the unweary as a current, be dies without a regret.

The baby was doubled up by the cramps and yelling at the rate of a mile a minute, as the father and mother stood over the crib with the laudanum bottle between them. "No, Mariar," he said gently, but firmly, "you pour it out; that child's growing so much like

There was a little gathering the other evening, and a lady, with the desire to chasten the conversation asked a young man if he never feit a deep and subtle thritt, a fuilness of leiling, so to speak, that remined him of another il e. He

OUR PENNA, DUTCH LETTER.

LEARER DRUCKER, - My bartz is mere bol zum maul raus gajumt for lauder fralichkeit un des is because ich hob di leablicha klana "Advocate" gricked olla woch dea gons zite dos ich net g'rehreva hob, ovver ich suppose es is deer all bakont was dar matter wor. Es wor because ich gawist hob dos du bissy worst dea gons zelt met danna marder driles drucka, don hab ich dich net feel bodra wolfa, ovver we g'saut my hartz jumpt un den Betz saucht ich muss deer schreiva, un won sea amole ebbest saucht sell mant bisness. Dea fact is ich un den Betz worra in dar shtot un han uns amole a lot glader kauft for dar winter. Dea Betz hut g'saut ch mere dahame fort sin dos se date de shtams selver in charge nama, sea wor gawis long es data a dale niver ga in sell grase house wo mere ols seller gute gin grea Wor ich sea nama date, ovnver you'll bet es warra aw (du braucht ovver nix sawya) ovver ich hob g'saut, all right, un bin mit (ovver net garn) ovver deveil sen g'saut hut se wot mere a nier ruck un a nier hute kanfa don hob ich net refusa dorffa. Well, gonga sin mere, un sea hut mere fina glader kauft ich cou der sawya a finer ruch un a finer he far dri doller un a holb zusomma sell rist, well ich wot deer es garn wincha won du mich sana kancht. Ovver ich con nimmy weiter schreiva dafun de drana kumma for lauder frada, won ich amole niver kum in des Lehighding dan kum ich ni in di office, no won du my nier ruck un hute amole sancht den worra deer den dranna by jinks, aw kumma. Es is can fun far dea Betz hucked by mere un hut unser fib schnubduch un butzed mere dea bocka ob. .- Mere han sha wetter.

-Unser dauga warra kartzer. -Ich up de Betz huffa uf bessra zeita

-Dar Bill mant won ar els by dar Kass is don grayah de hona ols so gaschwint. Dea Bett mant ich sat schtuppa deveil unner fet licht so nunner gabrant is; un we aforesaid won sea amole enbes saucht sel mant bisness. So dank ich muss ich schleisa. Ich gadank deer widder zu schreiva dea nacht woch.

Fum dime olta frind, HANS KONNAMAUCHER.

#### PARAGRAPHI.

A catafalque is very much like a nouscoleum. Both imply demice. " Be content with what you have," as the rat said to the trap when he left

A St. Louis man ran six blocks after his nose, thinking be was going to a fire.

Why was the first of September like the transgression of Adam? Because it was the beginning of the Fall.

Awkward Ornaments. - A mounted arm is prettier without bracelets; besides, they are liable to scratch a fellow's ear.

A brewer having been drowned in one of his own yats, " Alas! poor fel-low," said Jekyll, "floating on his own watery bier !" Nearly all the post-offices in Texas are in charge of "females." It works so well that the males now arrive and

depart every hour in the day. London policemen are to have cork helmets. The cork is supposed to preserve their fizzique and to increase

their pop-ularity. much we love until we try to unlove. To a man who has tried to quit smok-

ing this needs no argument. Nearly every man tells his wife there is another man in towa who closely resembles him, and who is frequently

seen coming out of saloons. George L. Fox, the clown, is recovering. When he got hold of a bad egg the other morning he made up one of those old faces just as easily and natur-

"It is easier for a camel to go through the knee of an idol than for a rich man to enter heaven," is the interpretation which a colored preacher gave to the Scriptures.

The Louisville Courier-Journal man has been sworn in as a member of Congress, and now Kentucky feels big as she reflects over Waterson she has.

A Wisconsin editor blows about the La Crosse hotels, and the San but city asks him what he could tell about an hotel bill of fare by licking a salt

barrel out on the sidewalk. Hope is said to be brightest when it that the Jews were directed to make dawns from fears. This is a very beauti-glad the waist places, and that the same ful thought but it selfom occurs to a man who has just got up off his wife's

> Much has been said of the enormous consumption of tobacco, and yet you will be surprised to find out how few men use it when your supply gives out and you ask for a chew.

A tramp was recently met by a hospitable farmer in Westchester, who asked him if he wanted work. "No," replied the tramp; "what I want is a bloody shirt and plenty of money."

A Connecticut school marm, who was recently kissed in the dark by mistake, explained her ouission to use any light for nearly two weeks afterwards, on the ground of hard times.

The British Government allows its soldiers a regular ration of ale. your mother that I can't trust myself." of our soldiers wise that our Govern ment too could be brought to consider the ration ale of such a proceeding.

The first wire for the East River bridge is up. And now people go around asking, "Wire the two towers said he had once. It was when he was in the country, and the doctor called it cholera morbus, and charged him \$4 x wist.

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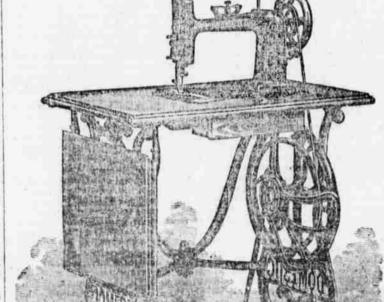
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