## WHAT THE CHIMNEY SANG.

Over the chimney the night wind sang, And chanted a melody no one knew; And the woman stopped and her babe she

tossed, And thought of the one she had long since lost,

And said, as her teardrops back she forced, "I hate the wind in the chimney."

Over the chimney the night wind sang And chanted a melody no one knew, And the children said, as they closer drew, me. 'Tis some witch that is cleaving the black

night through, 'Tis a fairy trumpet that just then blew, And we fear the wind in the chimney."

Over the chimney the night wind sang, And chanted a melody no one knew: And the man, as he sat on his hearth below, Said to himself: "It will surely snow, And fuel is dear and wages low, And I'll stop the leak in the chunney,"

Over the chimney the night wind sang, And chanted a melody no one knew; But the post listened and smiled, for he Was man and woman and child, all three. And said: "It is God's own harmony. This wind we hear in the chimney."

-Bret Harte.

# THE NEW TEACHER.

"A Yankee school-teacher, eh?" said Johnny Bligh. "You'll see how soon we'll pitch him out of doors! I 'low Western men is good enough for us!"

"John, don't talk so," said his step- der mother, a high-shouldered, freckled not?" woman, with watery blue eyes and a chronic drawl.

But she smiled as she said it, and a minute or so later the boy heard her telling a neighbor who had "stepped in" to borrow a postage stamp and a sheet of paper, "what a fine spirit our Johnny has.

"I guess likely you behave yourself, get along capitally after this." Jack. ' said Gilbert, the big brother, who was mending harness out in the shed, when John began to air his boasts out there, "or else you'll get a first-class thrashing when you come back."

"We don't want no Yanks foolin' round here," said John, sullenly. "Our folks was Yanks afore they was

Westerners," sagely observed Gilbert. "All the same, though, I wish Joe Holley'd got the place instead o' this Rhode Island fellow. Joe's a good neighbor, and he's got a right smart o' book learnin'."

"Gil," said John, leaning both elbows onethe shed window, "why don't you go in for schoolin'?" "Reckon I've got enough to pass in a

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ctowd," said Gilbert, boring a series of holes in a check strap. "No great, though" retorted John.

"You can read-and you can write-and that's about all."

the solution of the solution o open," said Gilbert, composedly. "Times has been brisk since father died. But we've pretty nigh squared up the work

now, and if this Yank is pretty middlin' smart, I may take a turn at my books some time in the winter. I've always thought I should like to see into what they call geometry. Joe Holley can't teach that!"

"No more can the Yank, I don't reckon," said disaffected John.

Calmly Miss Root returned to the verge of the grave," said she; "and by little wooden platform upon which stood her chair and desk. "Now, Peter Dorsey," said she, "you may give me the boundaries of South

Carolina over again." And business went on just as it had

done before. "By George !" muttered Gilbert Bligh, outside, "an't she a plucky little thing? Well, I suppose I may as well go home. I reckon Jack will have to work out his own salvation, for all of How those black eyes did snap, though !"

To Gilbert's infinite amazementsomewhat to his discomfiture-when he came in at night from a horseback ride to the six-mile distant postoffice, he found Miss Root sitting at the domestic fireside.

"Gil," said Mrs. Bligh, uneasily, "here's the school-ma'am-come to board out her week. It was Widow Dunn's week by rights, but they've got the dumb-ager over there, and 'lowed they'd ruther she'd come here first. School-ma'am, this is my eldest son-or least ways my husband's son. I never had none o' my own, but I set a deal o' store by Gibert and John." Gilbert Bligh bowed rather awkward-

Miss Root rose up and dropped a

dainty little courtesy, like a slim young ha el-bush swayed by the wind. "I hope you don't bear malice," said

she, half-smiling, while a soft pink flush rose to her cheek. "You see, it was absolutely necessary for me to enforce discipline, and really you were sailing unpiratical colors-now, were you

"I was altogether wrong," said Gil-bert, reddening also. "I beg your pardon!"

"Which John has already done," said Miss Root, resuming her seat and her knitting work. "John's not a bad fellow, after all, when once you appeal to his reason and common sense. We shall

"He hadn't no business to sass the "She sarved him right when for tea. she shet him up in the pantry where the slates an' the big dictionary was kep'. And he won't do it again; if he does,

he'll get a good latherin' to hum, that I can tell him!" John, who was roasting red apples in

the hot ashes, chuckled. He knew well, from long experience, that his stepmother's bark was many degrees worse than her bite.

"Me and the schoolma'am are good friends now," said he. "I axed pardon afore all the boys, and she promised to lend me 'Masterman Ready' to read arter I'm done my sums at night. And, and cover them. Gil, she knows geometry and them things like a book. And she says she'll autuma, and the leaves turn yellow, the show you without your goin' to school and settin' among the boys that is littler than you be."

Once more Gilbert colored, but Miss Root knitted quietly on.

"I shall be glad to be of use," said she

"I wonder where you learned all this !" remarked the young man awkwardly. "I am a graduate of Tassel College, in

Rhode Island," said Miss Root. "They lay special stress on mathematics there. Gilbert sat down, staring moodily at

the fire. Here was he, a strong, muscu- propagation, are cut off and the main existing is and disaffected John. Is giant, six feet high, and broad roots are washed, dried, and tied in con-Evidently his theories and those of the shouldered to correspond—there she sat, venient sized bundles.—Florida Agricame into active conflict, for round, rosy and dimpled, a mere dot of

you, Gilbert. Gilbert!" looking wist-fully up into his face. "Well?"

"Will-will you teach me to swim? You are so stroig, so noble, and I am so weak and ignorant. Oh, Gilbert, after this you will be my prince among men !" "Emma, my love, my darling !" That was how it happened. There was no formal proposal nor acceptance -only these words-only a lover's kiss, a shy girl's joyful nestling to the side of him whom she had regarded as her heart's

master; and so they were engaged. The people of Hed Hollow expressed themselves differently on the subject. "Gilbert Bligh hasn't no book-larnin'," said Squire Peters; "and this young woman's a gradooate of Tassel College. Don't see how she came to fancy him." "That don't signify," said Widow Dunn. "He's mortal smart, and owns a good patch o' land right on the farmin'flats: but I only hope they'll live happy-together. If I was a man, I wouldn't dare to marry a gal that had put me outer the school-'us. She must hev a temper."

But neither Gilbert nor Emma had any misgivings-and, after all, they were the chief persons concerned. -Saturday Night.

Licorice Culture.

Large quantities of licorice are annually imported into the United States. and there is no doubt that the soil and climate of Florida are well suited to its production. But there are many other crops more likely to engage the attention of cultivators of the soil at present. Still, it is well to learn something of this.

Licorice is propagated like horse-radish by means of root slips, which are removed from the main root. The soil must be well fertilized and thoroughly broken to the depth of three feet to attain the best results. This great depth is necessary to encourage the roots to grow downward to escape the intense heat not only of one but several hot sumschoolma'am," said Mrs. Bligh, who was mers, as it takes three or four years to bustling around to get out the best china protect the roots for market, during which time the plant must receive con-stant and careful cultivation with the prong hoe.

If weakened and checked in growth by insufficient preparation of the soil, want of manure or careless culture, the plants are liable to the attack of the red spider, to their serious if not fatal injury.

Lay off the rows two feet apart, and, after cutting the root slips into sections of five or six inches, plant them in vertical holes made with a dibble sixteen inches apart, observing to thrust them several inches below the surface

stems should be cut down and removed, and a liberal coating of manure given as a top dressing. Apply well-decayed barnyard manure composed with rich hammock (top) soil,

If the plants have been well cared for the roots may be large enough in three years to harvest for market, though four years is not uncommon. Harvesting is quite a tedious job, and on account of the depth-two or three feet-has to be done with a spade.

When dug the side roots, used for

As six sturdy Arab boatmen rowed up

who sits in the bottom. These young

These youths seem strangely like hu-

man frogs, built chiefly of arms and legs,

as they flop into the water and clamber with astonishing ease back into their

tiny craft. Everybody wonders why

the sharks, which are numerous here,

don't gobble up these daring young

about make a good mouthful for a Red

of forty or so is pointed out to the tour-

the only case of the kind known to the

city. Some say the boys are too quick

for the sharks, and that the latter, hav-

ing found it out years ago, no longer

pay any attention to them. Others as-

faloes of the Indus, the Somali boys and

the sharks get along so well together

that they actually fraternize at times,

and that the former have been known

to dive under a shark and pat him fa-

miliarly on the stomach. However all

this may be, the little black fellows are

quite fearless, and acciden .s from sharks

Paper Powder.

two and one-half grammes (thirty-nine

grains) gives, in a rifle of small calibre,

an initial velocity of 650 yards to the ball. This is equal to, if it does not beat, the Lebel powder. The additional

advantages are attributed to it of not

smearing the barrel, of producing nc

A Chicken Eccentricity.

An Ohio poultry raiser has made a

smoke and of causing no recoil.

At the Royal Powder Factory, in Bel-

are singularly rare.

rt that, like the crocodiles and the buf-

ust

amphibians. One of them would

## THREE KISSES OF FAREWELL.

Three, only three, my darling, Separate, solemn, slow; Not like the swift and joyous ones We used to know,

When we kissed because we loved each other, Simply to taste love's sweets, And lavished our kisses as summer Lavishes heats:

But as they kiss whose hearts are wrung When hope and fear are spent, And nothing is left to give except A sacrament!

First of the three, my darling, Is sacred unto pain; We have hurt each other often,

We shall again. When we pine because we miss each other,

And do not understand How the written words are so much colder Than eye and hand. I kiss thee, dear, for all such pain

Which we may give or take; Buried, forgiven, before it comes, For our love's sake.

The second kiss, my darling, Is full of joy's sweet thrill; We have blessed each other always, We always will.

We shall reach until we feel each other, Past all of time and space:

We shall listen till we hear each other In every place. The earth is full of messengers

Which love sends to and fro; I kiss thee, darling, for all joy Which we shall know!

The last kiss, O my darling! My love-I cannot see

Through my tears, as I remember What it might be.

We may die and nover see each other. Die with no time to give Any sign that our hearts are faithful

To die, as live. Token of what they may not see

Who seek our dying breath-This one last kiss, my darling,

Seals the seal of death. -Picayune.

#### HUMOR OF THE DAY.

The baby has a rattling time. On the safe side-The cashier. A swell affair-A builfrog chorus. A bill sticker-A determined collect-

Is it the dog watch whose bark is on the sea - Life.

Even a small barber may be called

strapping fellow. A diamond is hardened enough not to feel cheap, even though it is cut.

Has a finger in the pie-The butcher who loses a digit in a mincing machine.

A certain railroad conductor is named Judy. A sort of punchin' Judy as it were.

When a man cries "Hoe there!" is he not trying to "cultivate" your acquaintance -- Statesman

Irish employer (to clerk)-"Don't know the man's address? Well, write to him and find out!"

A Rochester girl has an admirer who always brings her chewing gum. She calis him her gumbeau.

The police have awful big revolvers. One covered a striker with one a few days ago .- New York News.

The fraudulent old beau who dyes his

#### Doctoring in the Dark.

No sensible surgeon will attempt the per-formances of an operation involving human life in a room secluded from the proper amount of light. A practitioner will not attempt the diagnosis of a complicated disease unless he can see the sufferer and make an examination upon which to bese his opinion relative to the course of treatment

opinion relative to the course of treatment necessary to bring about a complete restora-tion of health. Notwithstanding the impropriety of such action there seems to be a great deal of doc-toring done in the dark. By this it is not intanded that a literal meaning be inferred, but that a great many mistakes are committed because of the dark-ness which is the result of ignorance. It needs no illustrations to demonstrate that gross ignorance has caused many fatal mis-takes to be made in the treatment of diseases by those who profess to be learned in the art of healing.

by those who protect of the second se origin in a disturbed stomach. On the other hand, sickness at the stomach may be caused by a blow on the head. The seat of typhoid fever is in the upper part of the bowels, but most of its worst symptoms are often in the brain.

Symptoms of disease as well as diseases themselves are oftentimes followers or concomitants of some unsuspected organic dis-comitants of some unsuspected organic dis-ease and this is peculiarly true of lung, liver, brain and heart diseases in general, for it is now known that they are the result of kid-ney disease, which shows its presence in some such indirect manner.

such indirect manner. Several years ago a gentieman became convinced of the truth of this, and through his efforts the world has been warned of kid-ney disease, and as a result of continued ef-fort a specific known as Warner's Safe Cure was discovered, the general use of which has shown it to be of inestimable benefit in all cases where kidney treatment is desirable or necessary.

necessary. When consumption is threatened see to it that the condition of the kidneys is imme-diately inquired into, and if they are found diseased, cure them by an immediate use of Warner's Safe Cure, and the symptoms of immediate use of lung decay will rapidly disappear. There are too many instances already re-

corded of the terrible results produced by a lack of knowledge concerning the cause of disease, and human life is of too much importance to be foolishly sacrificed to bigotry or ignorance.

#### The Good Natured Percherons.

At Savage & Farnum's Island Home Stock Farm, Grosse Isle, Wayne Co., an English cemetery. The skeletons are all finely preserved. All were very tall men. The old tombstones were set up Mich., there is an instance of the docility and kindness of the Percheron stallion. a trait in which this remarkable breed of horses excels all others. Their Percheron stallion, Pluviose, and a little Shetland pony stallion, Tom Thumb, live in the same box stall, and one of the most amusing of the many pleasing sights that one witnesses during a day's inspection of this famous stud is to watch the capers and antics of these two stallions. Pluviose weighs about 1850 pounds and Tom Thumb about 350 pounds, and they will play and roll in the straw and nip Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup and all each other for hours at a time like a Throat and Lung Troubles, than any other couple of puppies, the big fellow being medicine. The proprietor has authorized any always very careful not to hurt the little druggist to give you a Sample Bottle Free to one. Once in a while the Shetland will convince you of the merit of this great remedy. Large Bottles 50c and \$1. lose his temper and "go" for Pluviose quite lively, but the sensible Percheron will stand and look at him with an expression as near to a laugh on his face as To the Editor-Picase inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above mamed disease which I warrant to cure the worst cases. So strong is my faith in its vir-tues that I will send free a sample bottle and valuable treatise to any sufferer who will give me his P. O. and Express address. Resp'z, H.G. ROOT, M. C. 185 Pearl St. New York. it is possible for a horse to have, and when the little runt tires himself out with his hard play he will lay down on the straw in the middle of the stall and go to sleep, and Pluviose will move as carefully about the stall to avoid injuring him as a mare would if it were her foal. - American Agriculturist.

A Cancer Which Eats Beefsteak. Mrs. William Galloway, who lives in Trempealeau County, Wis., some years ago was attacked with a cancer. It increased in size and the physicians said nothing could be done to help her. But some one made the discovery that it was a "beelsteak" cancer, and prescribed beelsteak as a remedy. Over a year ago it was thought she would not live from one day till the nest. The beefsteak way applied and it was found that every twenty-four hours the cancer would eat seven pounds of beefsteak. When taken from the cancer there is nothing left of the beef but the tissue and tough parts of it, and every particle of moisture will be drawn out, the remainder being as porous as a sponge. Mrs. Galloway is no worse than she was a year ago, the cancer living on the beef instead of her. -St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Queer Stories of Horses.

A Bayville (Ga.) horse which lost all his teeth has been fitted with a set of false ones.

A horse in Norwich, Conn., swallowed a large ball of twine the other day, and had to be held while two men pulled the cord out of his mouth, unraveling it inch by inch.

A drover in West Plains, Neb., has trained one of his horses to go out and drive the cattle home. At about five o'clock every evening the animal starts out unbidden and duly appears in the course of an hour at the heels of the herd.

Cowbows in Franklin County, Texas,

frightened a wild pony into dashing

blindly over a precipice into a river

thrity feet below. After the lapse of a

few moments the pony appeared, climbed

on to the opposite bank, and dashed

away, apparently uninjured by his big

wonderful appetite for oysters. A pail of the succulent mollusks was recently

left in his stall by mistake. He at once

devoured them, and since then he mani-

fests the greatest delight when any of

the bivalves are put where he can get

James McCloud, of Lodi, owns a horse

Not until

on his Dakota farm which has eight feet.

It is perfectly formed in all respects, ex-

the pasterns or fetlock joint is reached in the descent from the shoulder to the

foot is there any apparent difference be-tween the horse and any other. But at

the pastern joint, or lower end of the

shin bone, the branch begins, and two

perfectly formed feet are found on each

of the four legs. The horse runs on the

range the same as any and as fast as most

of them, and all eight feet are shod, or may be if desired. - Chicago News.

The bones of nine British officers who

fell at Waterloo, and were burled in the

cemetery of the Guartier Leopold at

Brussels, have at last been transferred to

The New Jersey almshouses contain

France grows but twenty-five per cent.

A Sensible Man

Would use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and

Lungs. It is curing more cases of Coughs,

THE country is in a remarkably healthy

A Radical Cure for Epileptic Fits.

Catarrh Cured.

over the new graves.

of the wool she uses.

1925 inmates.

cept that it has eight feet.

A Maryland horse has developed a

dive.

them.

the next day, the first of the school a woman. yet how much more she knew quarter, he came blubbering home at than he did! noon

"Teacher's took away my books, and won't let me hev' my dinner-basket !" said he. "And I'm hun-n-n-gry

"The poor creetur!" whined Mrs. Bligh, instinctively cutting a gigantic wedge of pumpkin pie, and looking around for the cheese

"Don't stop for that now, mother." said Gilbert, setting his teeth together. Come with me, John. We'll look into this business."

Never was mile more rapidly traversed than that expanse of dreary pines and at the Bligh farm, because the Widow sere grass that lay between the district Dunn's "ager" stubbornly held on; and school house and the Bligh farm. John, running with all his breathless might, could scarcely keep pace with his brother's long, swinging strides. Gilbert's face was dark; his eyes

"Gil's proper mad," he said to himself. "And when Gil's mad it means suthin'." Arrived at the little red brick build-

ing at the cross roads, Bligh pushed the door open and strode fiercely in. "Yow, then," said he, "what's this

about bullying little Jack Bligh? I'll know the reason of it, or I'll - --

He stopped abruptly. Instead of the tall, ungainly Yankee whom he had expected to see behind the desk, s trim, pretty young girl, with et-black hair and a complexion like a ripe peach, rose from the pedagogical chair.

"Well," said she, composedly, "what is wanting? Do you know, young man, that it is the custom in civilized countries to knock at the door before you come in? Children," to the little flock, who, with one accord, had raised their heads, "all this does not in the least concern you. Mind your lessons. John Bligh, take your seat."

"I won't!" blustered Johnny, emboldened by the presence of his tall river. And as he did so brother. "Gimme my dinner basket. eddled across his brain. Lemme have my books."

Bligh, "what right you have-

Miss Root-"smms Abigail Root," it was in the school certificate-raised a her equal-more than her equal-at last! warning finger.

"Silencei" she said. "Leave this room at once! I will not have my dis- sake, speak !" cipline interfered with !"

"I-won't!" again bawled the belligerent Johnny,

The children held their breath.

Miss Root took in the situation at rebel by the coat-collar, walked him sweeping down on ye like a thousand o' into the book-closet and turned the key in the door.

Gilbert advanced to rescue him, but while he stood chivalrously unwilling to lay violent hands on a woman, Miss Root turned upon him and took him by fire the wrist, as if he had been a child.

"Did you hear me tel you to go?"

"She must despise me," he thought, uneasily tagging at his rich brown musashore, writes Thomas Stevens to the "She can't help it! Such a tache. New York World from Aden, Arabia, dumb-head as I must seem to her. Yet there came swarming about our larger how pretty and soft-spoken she is." craft a fleet of tiny cockle-shell boats. Poor Gilbert! He was very wretched These boats are little bigger than the that night, because Miss Root knew half-shell of the annual prize pumpkin

geometry and he did not. at Topeka or Indianapolis, and each is Yet what a vague happiness it was to paddled by a slim young Somali boy, be under the same roof with her! sters are the famous divers of Aden, who

If Gilbert had only known it, he was falling in love with Emma Root.

gain a livehood by diving for coins The school-ma'am stayed two weeks tossed into the sea by steamship passengers curious to witness their performances. Toss a sixpence carelessly into toward the end of her sojourn, there the sea, and as it touches the water came out one of those terrific rainstorms "flop, flop, flop" go from three to a dozen of these diminutive divers headthat sometimes sweep the Western slopes. foremost after it. Before you can count. six they are back into their boats, the

Gilbert's face was dark; his eyes sparkled ominously. John glanced at him now and then with scarcely subdued lucky one grinning a broad grin as he displays the coin preparatory to stowing are pretty nigh washed away, and I'll it away in his cheek. have to bring her around by Piney Point."

"I 'low it's a good idear," said Mrs. Bligh, scratching her head with a knit-ting needle. "I'm glad you thought on't it."

But either he had miscalculated old Sorrel's rate of speed over the muddy roads, or else the family clock was wrong: for when he reached the red Sea shark. Strange to say, they are school-house, it was closed and locked never molested. A one-legged Somali and Miss Root was gone.

He drove at railroad rate to overtake | ist on the streets as a former diver and a victim of Mr. Shark's voracity, but he is her, but just on the edge of the river he saw that he was too late.

The flimsy timbers of the bride had given way beneath her weight, and she was struggling in the black waters!

"Gilbert-oh, Gilbert-save me!" Through the rush of the swollen stream, the roaring of the wind, her frenzied cry reached his ears.

He flung off his heavy boots, his clinging cost, and jumped into the river. And as he did so, an odd fancy

"I want to know," began Gilbert matics could be of no avail. It was a man's strength, an expert's skill, a hero's heart that counted now! Yes, he was

> . . . . . . "Is she dead !-- Emma? For heaven's

"Dead !" rumbled old Abraham Gay-

"No more'n you be. Look at the lor. color comin' back into her lips. But I say, though, it was a narrow squeeze of Miss Root took in the situation at i', one time. That current's powerful once, and briskly seizing the young strong, and the bridge timbers was brick. It's a good thing you knowed how to swim like an otter, Gil Bligh. Yes, you're safe at home! I brung ye both back wrapped in all the blankets my ole woman had. That's your own light you're starin' at."

curious discovery. He says that if you go out to feed a flock of chickens and "After all, it was only a drenching, a fright and a chill," said Gilbert, that without further ceremony. A thrill ran through the little addience. The school-ma'sm had triumphed over lawless Johnny Bligh, and afterward Cel quered his big brother. Her rule was thoroughly established now: there would be no further fear of revolt. Her shed trying to build a ship that should be like the one described in "Me-terman Ready's" fascinating pages. E...ma shuddered. "I have been returned in will cause them to wait, they will invariably, as they crowd about you, be-gin a circuit around you from right to left, in front, and continue this revoluhe shed trying to build a ship that hould be like the one described in 'M-'terman Ready's' fascinating pages. E...ma shuddered. "I have been rescued from the very --- Chicago Herald.

hair has no right to be writing to any girl about his undying love. Amphibious Youngsters at Aden.

There are a good many things besides a locomotive that a man will not throw over his shoulder .- Of City Blizzard.

"That was a horrible cigar you gave me this morning, Jack." "Yes, I know it was. That's why I gave it to you.' A Vermont farmer claims to have some

cattle that laugh. They are the laughing stock of the neighborhood. - Texas Sirtings.

Guest (from the wild West)-"Give me a tip-top room." Hotel Clerk (to hall-boy)-"Take him up to the garret." Judge.

A hawk may get the rooster after breakfast, but before breakfast the rooster always takes a crow .- Washington Critic.

Speaking of "the last words of famous men," we haven't sufficient space at our command to give Noah Webster's. - New York News.

Hunter-"Where is Schmidt?" Guide "Oh, he is off to the right. He has been shooting all around a rabbit for the last half hour."-Siftings.

A New York museum is exhibiting an "ossified man." He will probably be secured by some minstrel company to impersonate Bones. --- Statesman.

Bjones-"'l'll bet you she accepts." Merritt-"I don't want to take your money. She offered to bet me that she would refuse you."-New York Sun.

"Do you know why one of the latest fashionable fads is called the 'Octave Dinner?" "No." "Because everything is ate up, you blockhead." - Borton Guzette.

An Anarchist once said to inc. "The reason I can never see, If a bomb in a crowd one should throw, Why he should be strung up, you know." But we said: "If you bombs throw, we bet But we said: "If you will get." The hang of it then you will get." GoodalVs Sun.

When a man dies a natural death it is well enough to call the corpse the "re-mains," but if he has been assisted hence by a discharge of nitro-glycerine the word "remnants" seems to fit the case better.

"Minnie has been to see me to-day." said a little five-year-old, "and she be-haved like a lady." "And I hope you did, too," said her mother. "Yes, ingium, a new gunpowder is being made. They call it poudrepapier, or paper powder, and it is said that a charge of deed I did: I turned somersets for her on the bed."

Judge-"Prisoner at the bar, have rou anything to say why sentence of death should not be passed upon you?" Prisoner--"Yes, sir. I am a member of the Society for the Abolition of Capital Punishment."

the best wine I've had for ages. Bring another bottle." Waiter-"You have had no wine, sir. What you drank was the Worcestershire sauce."-New York News.

before supper."

#### A Postal Card Well Filled.

When some antiquarian of the future reports that a citizen of Belfast wrote on a postal card the whole of one of the annual messages of President Cleveland the inference will be that President Cleveland was a mail of few words, but the inference will be wrong. The message contained 15,000 words, yet Mr. Rila Kittredge got it all on the card with a steel pen and ink, each letter. as seen through a microscope, being beautifully formed. Moreover, a border three-eighths of an inch wide is placed around the card, representing a string of beads, fifty-two in number, each three-sixteenths of an inch in diameter. and most of them containing the Lord's Prayer; 4000 words are put into this Mr. Kittredge is seventy-seven border. years old, and says he could get 18,000 words on a postal card. It took him forty-five days to write this one. - Leuiton (Me.) Journal.



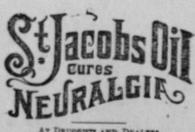
#### How It Works. In answer to many inquiries regarding the

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