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TAMES WOOD, ATTORNEY AND HENRY PEET, ATTORNEY AT June 27, '66. WM. FOYJ.E, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Towands, Pa., Office with Elbinas Smith, south side Mercur's-Block. April 16, 70 GEORGE D. MONTANYE, AT-TORSIEY AT LAW. Office—corner of Main and Pine Streets, opposite Porter's Drug Store. W. B. KELLY, DENTIST. OF-VV • See over Wickham & Black's, Towards, Pa-May 2d, '79. DR. H. WESTON, DENTIST.— Office in Pation's Block, over Gere's Drug and Chemical Store.

L. P. WILLISTON.
ATTORNEY AT LAW, TOWARDA. South side of Mercur's New Block, up stairs.
April 21, '70—tf. B. McKEAN, ATTORNEY

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e Surgeon, Le Baysville, Bradford Cc., Pa. All calls promptly attended to. Office first door south of Le Raysville House.

Sept. 15, 1870.-yr

OVERTON & ELSBREE, ATTOR-MERCUR & DAVIES, ATTOR-having associated themselves together in the practice of Law, offer their professional services to the public. ULYSERS MERCUR. W. T. DAVIES. March 9, 1870.

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Oct. 27,'70. BEN. MOODY, M.D.,

alusing and vicinity. Office and residence at A. J. Lloyd's, Church street. Aug.10, 70 TOHN W. MIX, ATTORNEY AT GENERAL INSURANCE AGENT.

Particular attention paid to Collections and Orphans' Court business. Office—Mercur's New Block, north side Public Square. apr. 1, '50. TR: DUSENBERRY, would an- And heart and flesh grow weary at the last, nounce that in compliance with the request of Our feet would walk the city of the saints, numerous friends, he is now prepared to admin-LeRaysville, May 8, 1870,—17

OCTOR O. LEWIS, A GRADUate of the College of "Physicians and Surgeons," New York city, Class 1843-4, gives exclusive attention to the practice of his profession. Office and residence

DR. D. D. SMITH, Dentist, has purchased G. H. Wood's property, between

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Oct. 8, 1866.

erance Hotel. S. M. Towanda, Jan. 12, 1870,—1y, DINING ROOMS IN CONNECTION WITH THE BAKERY.

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n charge of an experienced Mechanic and builder, he public may expect a GOOD JOB EVERY TIME. From the recent enlargement of this water power, work can be done at all seasons of the year and suon as sent in. In connection with the saw-mill we are able to furnish bills of sawed humber to order. STEWART BOSWOBTH.

Camptown, May 23, 1870.—1y

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CHRISTMAS CAROL. BY J. G. HOLLAND.

There's a song in the air! There's a star in the sky! There's a mother's deep prayer, There's a baby's low cry! and the star rains its fire while, the beautifu For the manger of Bethlehem cradles a King

11. There's a tumult of joy O'er the wonderful birth, For the Virgin's sweet boy Is the Lord of the earth. ly! the star rains its fire and the beautiful sing,

For the manger of Bethlehem cradles a King! In the light of that star Lie, the ages impearled; And that song from afar Has swept over the world. Every hearth is aflame, and the beautiful sing. In the homes of the nations that Jesus is King.

We rejoice in the light. And we echo the song That comes down through the night From the heavenly throng. we shout to the lovely evangel they bring, And we greet in his cradle our Saviour and King.

-Scribner's for January. TEACH US TO WAIT! PY PROEBE CARY. Why are we so impatient of delay, Longing forever for the time to be? for thus we live to-morrow in to-day, Yes, and to-morrows we may never see. We are too hasty; are not reconciled To let kind nature do her work alone;

We dig it up to see if it has grown. The good that is to be we covet now. We cannot wait for the appointed hour; Before the truit is ripe, we shake the bough, And seize the bud that folds away the flowe

We plant our seed, and like a foolish child

That the sad night is mother of the morn; We cannot think our own sharp agony, May be the birth-pang of a joy unborn.

And cry, that death has triumphed, life We do not trust the promise, that the last Of all our enemies shall be destroyed! With rest almost in sight the spirit faints,

Into the dust we see our idels cast,

Teach us to wait until thou shalt appear-To know that all thy ways and times are just Thou seest that we do believe, and fear;

Miscellaneous.

THE DIAMOND RING.

A STORY OF LONDON LIPE. Few of the habitual dwellers in wet eyes, and was turning sadly away, garr. London have occasion to visit the city when our conductor leaped nimbly less frequently than I have. I have down, ran back to her side, said a my companion, as I was lighting my never set foot inside the mansion of few words, and was back on his perch weed. the Old Lady of Threadneedle Street in my life. To me the Stock Exchange is a complete terra incognita.

Of the thousand and one different methods of coining money, as practiced by merchants, bankers, brokers, of anything turning up. But that cuts are devoted?" and that countless army which flocks ted on the north-west corner of Main and Elizi-beth streats, opposite Bryant's Carriage Pactors.

Jurymen and others attending court will especially flud it to their advantage to patronize the Tem-perance Hotel.

S. M. BROWN, Propr.

Of my belief, has the "money article" cityward every week-day morning of my belief, has the "money article" o'clock. At that hour I set off west- ago, and I am up in London looking ine article as possible. of the Times ever been read by me ward, with the intention of walking out for a sound business investment. His exhortation and his third from beginning to end. Yet, not- home. The rain had ceased hours But I've met with nothing to my lik- bler came to an end together. private affairs," to join the throng of clouded sky, and all the shops were me." my way eastward with the swarm. At such times I have generally chosen to survey mankind from the box- to make, I chose, this evening, to go seat of an omnibus, as from a "coigne of vantage" not to be surpassed and ring Cross. My calls all made I

panorama of London life. On one such occasion-now severtain then famous analytical chemist.

bur umbrellas.

But the twelfth inside? Well, she had on a pair of dogskin gloves, yours to command." our umbrellas.

was a lady, young and nice-looking that would have looked stylish if they into the bargain, and enveloped with that not been so very dirty. into the bargain, and enveloped with the prettiest air of unconsciousness that she was in the company of elevibles of wood rather than in the company of elevibles of wood rather than in the company of the pressure of the pressure than in the company of the pressure than in the company of the passages most of Lines, Chiefe and Line en blocks of wood, rather than in tion; and the oftener I looked at the the spot to discuss such matters. en blocks of wood, rather than in tion; and the oftener I looked at the the spot to unsues such a sprightly.

But the putting in of the powder would not last above half an hour at duties of life always present. Before Then come inferences and application the more inclined I felt to en-

The conductor expressed no surhis mouth, and then asked us "gents" ter care of their money."

emerged from among the straw, "then his glance was fastened greedily. your pocket has been picked. How much was there in it?" ixpence in silver," answered the pocket. oung lady, with tears trembling on her eyelids. "But that was not all. "But if it's not yours I shan't bother

ring, the property of the lady with self." whom I am living, and which I was here, to be repaired." The conductor turned an eye of compassion on her. "Well, I'm blowby one, ending with a solemn shake and not the rule."

of the head. "Can do nothing for you, miss," he said. "You had better the owner," I said, with a laugh.

As, soon as we

the looks of; and if your purse was taken by anybody after you got in the I said, "you can hardly object to bus, I'll lay odds that was the cove stand half a go of brandy for its reas took it." And the conductor wink- covery. ed at me portentously, to signify that

Half-a-dozen purses were out at an abrupt conclusion. once, such was the influence of beauty in distress.

"Never mind the fare, miss," answered the conductor, affably, as he
mounted to his perch. "A tanner

"Never mind the fare, miss," anvery happy to treat you to a go of in the world about it."

"Quite unnecessary, that you should. Only won't either break the company or "To the nearest house, please. make its fortune. You go to the po- want to go home to dinner. lice,-that's what you have got to do. So we went into the nearest tav-All right, Joey; go ahead."

"Thought it best to give the poor from the country." depend upon it."

I was detained in the city till five

withstanding all this, it has so hap ago, and a fresh, crisp breeze was ing so far; in fact, I'm getting tired pened that on certain rare occasions now blowing; over the murky city of town, and have half a mind to go States?" I suddenly asked. pened that on certain rare occasions and state of the moon was rising in an unback home and take my money with lishman, my love of travel never took city bees for a few hours, and wing a laze with light. My rooms were hardly equalled for any one who loves turned up St. Martin's Lane, as my to watch the wonderful, ever-shifting nearest way home, and was walking carelessly along that classic thoroughfare, when whom should I see a lital years ago-the morning was solin- tle way in front of me, staring intenttolerably rainy that I was obliged to ly into the window of a jeweler's shop, give up all thought of my favorite but the "fishy-looking cove" of my perch aloft with the driver, and con- friend the conductor. I recognized tent myself with the humbler posi- him in a moment, having taken par-MEANS HOUSE, TOWANDA, tent myself with the humbler position of an inside seat. At that time popular Hotel liaving been thoroughly atted and repaired, and furnished throughout with new and elegant Furniture, will be open for the reception of guests, on Satundar, May 1, 1869. Neither exponse nor pains has been spared in rendering this House a model hotel in all its arrangements. A superior quality old Burton Aid, for invalida, just received.

April 28, 1869.

Thomas B. Jondar Proprietor. This tion of an inside seat. At that time fellow-passenger in the morning. Not that there was anything either in his appearance or manner that made me suspicious of his honesty, but that he offered such a marked contrast to the april 1869. up from my far-off home in one of the northern counties, to attend the offered such a marked contrast to the classes of and to study under a cer- respectable-looking city men who ish friend bowed to me and laid his made up the rest of the passengers. hand on his heart had in it a touch On the morning to which I have just He was a thin, frowsy, disreputable of the sublime. "It is not for a mod-On the morning to which I have just looking man, dressed in a suit of rusreferred, after waiting twenty minutes looking man, dressed in a suit of rusbic analisections but I have lived in this delicious toddy is possible." referred, after waiting twenty minutes in the rain, I was glad to find a value of the numerous cant place inside one of the numerous had been carefully "doctored," and lived with my even shut. Although the other does not prove to our like city busses that passed the end of the street in which my room is situthe street in which my room is situated. After having squeezed into my place, and been well scowled at for my pains, I proceeded to take for my pains, I proceeded to take stock of my companions in misery.

The street in which my room is situated to a rainy day. His now—way strengt to definite a rainy day. His now—way strengt to definite and part is a laugh. So now for this Yankee something hard, over which a patch of wash leather had been carefully stock of my companions in misery. We were eleven men and one woman. nose had an inflamed look about it dead now, poor creature!—at one anticipation." We were eleven men and one woman. Hose had an innamed look about it dead how, poor cleature:—at one and limit were leven men and one woman. All of us men were more or less suggestive of many a deep potation. All of us men were more or less suggestive of many a deep potation. His chin had evidently not felt a ramoist, and each of us, had a very His chin had evidently not felt a ramoist, and each of us, had a very his chin had evidently not felt a ramoist, and each of us, had a very his chin had evidently not felt a ramoist, and each of us, had a very his chin had evidently not felt a ramoist, and each of us, had a very his chin had evidently not felt a ramoist, and each of us, had a very his chin had evidently not felt a ramoist, and each of us, had a very had a very his chin had evidently not felt a ramoist. damp umbrella. We had all put on | zor for several days; and the minute | a hunter down to Melton. But those | pose | were quickly put together. Last damp umbrella. We had all put on cor for several days; and the minute days are gone; never to return, of all I went into my study; and ring. In silent triumph, I held it fragments of straw and chaff which all more or less suspicious of the company in which we found ourselves; up with his unkempt hair, hinted at other glass.) I was ruined in the minutes, I went back, carrying with sergeant's inspection.

he had not a care in the world. And

He started as I touched him. and to move while he looked for the purse, question. Whether he recognized which, if young ladies was bus con- me as one of the passengers by the ductors," he murmured softly to him- morning's hus I could not determine. self, "they would learn to take bet- We had halted opposite a large shop, and the light from the window shone But the purse was not to be found. full on my silver pencil-case, on which If it really ain't anywhere about at length, when he was apparently you, miss," said the conductor, as he satisfied with the scrutiny of my face,

"Picked it up, did you say?" he uch was there in it?"

asked, as he began to fumble with his

"Half a sovereign and five-and thumb and finger in his whistcoat "Just behind you," I answered.

It also contained a valuable diamond any more about it, but pocket it my-"But it's mine," he put in, eager taking to a jeweler's, not far from ly. "How stupid in me to lose it!" I put the pencil-case in his hand

without hesitation.
"I am really much obliged to you," ed!" he muttered, "to think of any- he went on, "for your kindness in ing insides, he scanned us over one honesty is the exception in this world, the shorn lamb! And now for the vista of pleasure undreamed of by in five minutes," I said, "I will give ness is the strength of bad habits.

sat next to you, miss, all the way to Friendship ever let us cherish. A Farringdon Street—what I didn't like truly noble sentiment!" "Then, if you value it so highly.

"Half a go of brandy!" he said, in his last remark was meant for "sar-a horrified tone. "Young man, kasum." young man, I'm very much afraid—"

ern, where my new acquaintance or-The bus drove away, leaving the dered a glass of brandy for me and a

> "Been in London long?" asked "No-only a few months. Fresh

ain't likely, you know, sir. Ah! it "To no line at all, just at present the man; but he certainly had a very

I could see the old scamp's eyes me so far from my home."

"My dear young friend, if you will allow me to call you so," he began, in blandly persuasive accents, "let in blandly persuasive accents, "let my answer. But my dear young me counsel you to do nothing rashly friend, if you will decide to lay out vestments in London. But what you who knows how to separate the wheat from the chaff; and who can distinguish, almost as it were by instinct.

a sound investment from a rotten "All very fine. But where is a

greenhorn like me to find such a the recipes for several of them from lafter another, I searched all the man ?" The gesture with which my scamp- liner.

"Well," I said with a dubious air, ed fashion, and ended by opening "it is just possible that you might be one of the colored papers and pour-

perior society. By the exercise of the whole, I handed the glass to "Such being the case, let us adjourn what knavish arts he had contrived Tracy. But the powder in this case to the nearest police station, and to forfeit the position he once held, I possessed properties very different each tell his own story to the incould not, of course, tell; therein, no from that of the innocent alkali of spector. For my part, I am willing meal was what he had not partaken mean was what he had not partaken of for some time. At length he laid back in his chair in a state of happy "Such a question is hard to angregation. "Not another morsel, my dear boy," he said, with a benignant smile, "positively I could not. Let smile, "positively I could not smile, "positively I good digestion wait on appetite—you cult to decide between the two. I you yet. Next time it will be my associate with the persons and in-know the rest. A bountiful meal! have to thank you, my dear young turn, and I advise you to beware!"

But Providence tempers the wind to friend, for having opened up a new "If you are not out of this house from temptation. Keep busy; idlebody in their senses being so green." securing it. As you grow older, know the rest. A bountiful meal! have to thank you, my dear young to Then, turning quickly on the remain-young gentleman, you will find that But Providence tempers the wind to friend, for having opened up a new

pipe and tumbler. Ha, ha! I have me before."

spirits, for instance?" said Mr. Tracy. forward on the table: his nervous "Quite unnecessary my dear sir, life before that you should. Only find the mo-

brains, and to make your fortune into the bargain."
Mr. Tracy sighed deeply, took a long pull at his tumbler, and then young lady standing on the curb. glass of stout for himself. Not to be proceeded to enlighten my ignorance She put down her veil to hide her behindhand, I ordered a couple of ci- as to the various methods by which extraordinary profits might be realized, without the slightest risk of capital with brains, might choose to appear before the world as an importer of wines and spirits. That some of the methods indicated by Mr. Tra-

> His exhortation and his third tum-"Have you ever been in the United

der various strange names, are so popular among the Yankees?"

Once more a negative must be There are thousands of excellent in your capital in accordance with vestments in London. But what you my my my my my Mant is a man at your back who knows A moment, if you please," I said. all the ins and outs of this great city; Before going into any further business details, what do you say to a change of tipple? I think we have had enough of this stuff. Let me to the object of which I was in of those delightful American drinks

> "Just as you like, cher ami-just as you like," he said; "though I posed of it, in which case it was ments of crime in our Police Courts. nourished. as you like," he said; "though I probably lost beyond recovery. My don't think much improvement on friend, the sergeant, seeing my per-

pany in which we found ourselves; the style of accommodation to which and—in consequence, perhaps, of the bad state of the weather—we were bad state of the weather—we were bad state of the weather—we were all more than usually inclined to bully the conductor, and to poke him vi
ly the conductor of American department of the conductor of th ciously in the ribs with the ferules of which he swung to and fro as though perienced youth with capital at its coctor of American drinks was by no back. Sir, my humble services are means fictitious; and I now proceed-

the name of "Mr. Reginald- Tracy." mixing the second tumbler, but still this morning, out of the pocket of a ance to himself and everybody about prise, but merely put a fresh straw in for a few seconds he seemed as if he Of course I could do no less than re- kept a watchful eye on my proceed- young lady who sat next to you in him, because he lacks the sense to for a few seconds he seemed as if he Of course I could do no less than recould not take in the meaning of my
could not take in the meaning of my
turn the compliment.

The course I could do no less than relings; not that he was any longer an omnibus. At that time it concontrol his appetite, or the energy to
suspicious of my good faith, but betained, besides a small sum of money.

The course I could do no less than relings; not that he was any longer an omnibus. At that time it concontrol his appetite, or the energy to
suspicious of my good faith, but bedismond ring now in my constody. Dinner was served a few minutes suspicious of my good anima, but a diamond ring, now in my custody, liver healthy? One of these days the conversation of Mr. Tracy and son in the art of concocting such de- and which I mean to restore to its myself was of the most intermittent licious drinks. When all the other owner to morrow. Are you satischaracter. I gathered enough, how-ingredients were properly combined, fied?" ever, to enable me to discover that I opened one of the packets as be"A li he was a man of some education, and fore, and shook the contents into a must at one time have mixed in su- tumbler, and then having well stirred

> doubt, lay the great secret of his life. which I had made use previously. Poor wretch! it was easy to see, from As before, Tracy's lips seemed ing. Are you ready to accompany the style in which he got through his glued to the tumbler till he had me?" food, that a plentiful and wholesome drained the contents to the last drop. "How does that suit your taste?"

I must give you one or two of my He turned on me with a snarl, you have broken your resolution; As soon as we were fairly under recipes, and then you can mix for and made a motion as though he ter go to the police and give them a "You seem to value the case."

description of your property. I knows most of me morning passengers for respectable city gents; but there was one fishy-looking cove—
the owner, I said, with a magarate way with our first tumbler, Mr. Trades of the subject that way with our first tumbler, Mr. Trades of the subject that way with our first tumbler, Mr. Trades of the subject that way with our first tumbler, Mr. Trades of the subject that way with our first tumbler, Mr. Trades of the subject that way with our first tumbler, Mr. Trades of the subject that way with our first tumbler, Mr. Trades of the subject that way with our first tumbler, Mr. Trades of the subject that way with our first tumbler, Mr. Trades of the subject that would have struck me across the deayor to understand why it was you would have struck me across the deayor to understand why it was you would have struck me across the deayor to understand why it was you would have struck me across the deayor to understand why it was you would have struck me across the deayor to understand why it was you would have struck me across the deayor to understand why it was you would have struck me across the deayor to understand why it was you would have struck me across the deayor to understand why it was you would have struck me across the deayor to understand why it was you would have struck me across the deayor to understand why it was you would have struck me across the deayor to understand why it was you would have struck me across the deayor to understand why it was you would have struck me across the deayor to understand why it was you would have struck me across the deayor to understand why it was you would have struck me across the deayor to understand why it was you have face with his cane. My friend, the fact hat you have was on his feet in an in
You seem to value it. The object was on his feet in an in
You are left was one is such as the count in the proposed. The count is the such as the count in the proposed in special class of investment in which you are desirous of laying out your capital, and would also furnish me with some positive data to work upon in could give you the benefit of my experience in that particular line of procedure which your inclinations in my lead you to prefer."

Tracy, after glancing down reproachtuly at his pipe, took no further heed of it, but planting both his elbows firmly on the table, and taking fast hold of his head between his hands, he tried his utmost to bring his weak, wavering gaze to bear on my lead you to prefer."

Tracy, after glancing down reproachtule the said. "I may as well light you to break off a habit in a day which may have been gathering strength in you for years.

A PLUCKY ANIMAL.—An Ensign of Artillery, while in the thickness of a his weak, wavering gaze to bear on my manipulating fingers. But the investment not decided on," I said.

"Something light and genteel would also furnish me this pipe, took no further the street door, or you might, perhaps, find your way by accident into one of the other rooms. Now, just step out, will you?"

I called next morning at the office of the Secretary of the Omnibus hot fight before Metz, was suddenly thrown by his horse, which had received a shot in the mouth, and which may have been gathering strength in you for your way by accident into one of the other rooms. Now, just step out, will you?"

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"Something light and genteel would eyes closed, opened, closed again, her address there. To this address, immediately rushed off, maddened and then with a few incoherent which was in a certain west end

> It was to this end that all my ef-forts had been directed. The now-I ney, and I will engage to find the forts had been directed. The powder put by me into the second tum- any means, but all the rest merely

bler was a powerful Indian narcotic, which I had latterly had occasion to use in some of my chemical experiments. Although successful so far, it was not without a more unequal beating of the heart than usual that I proceeded to carry out the remaint failure, by any one who, combining der of my designs. However honesone's designs may be, there is somein a man's pockets—something that the best among them were little betthing netarious in the act of feeling marked, confidentially, to me, "and pertinent, may I just inquire to what the address of our secretary, in case of anything turning up. But that ain't likely, you know, sir. Ah! it "To no line at all instant manual pockets—something that the pertinent were uttle better than the worst, the chief difference were utterly against the grain; yet that the conclusion of the speech, a local structure of further, however I thought it address to his tract able to have a third person by me to and said: was that fishy-looking cove, you may The fact is," I added, lowering my neat way of wrapping up and label-depend upon it."

The fact is," I added, lowering my neat way of wrapping up and label-act as a witness of what might fol-low. So I went down stairs to my "I had a little money left me a year make them look as much like a genu- landlady's room, with the intention of getting ether the worthy dame

herself, or her husband, to act the part of chorus in my forthcoming little drama. Fortunately I found the old lady's son, who is a strapping sergeant in the Guards, and who made no difficulty about going back with me. We found Tracy still asleep, with his head on the table. From this posture I gently raised him, and laid him back in the easy chair in which he was sitting. My next proceeding was to insert my hand into each of his pockets, one after the other, in search of the missing diamond. I found the young lady's purse, but

thad enough of this stuff. Let me to the search. Here, too, was my pencil-sometimes thrown into the society of their abundance and variety. But to try whether I cannot brew you one case, which, together with the purse, thoughtless or even lewd women, cultivate flowers successfully, there must exist a love for them. It will of which I spoke just now. I had I did not fail to appropriate. One an uncle of mine, who is captain of a pockets I could find, but still the of these than they would have to es- rather, as stepchildren are popularly ring was not forthcoming, and I be- timate the character of honest and represented as being treated. gan to fear that he had already dis- respectable citizens by the develop- must be watched, and tended, and plexity, suggested that the ring was upon their faith in women. No perhaps sewn up in the lining of his worldly wisdom no misanthrope coat, or waistcoat. Acting on this hint, I felt all over the lining of his cover or weaken this fundamental very young men often spend as much

> "Hurrah! that's jolly and no mistake," shouted the Guardsman, with

"A lie! an infernal lie!" he said with an angry stamp of the foot. "You are not satisfied?" I said. to bear the brunt of such a proceed-

cried Tracy, flinging up his clench-

you in charge of the police."

and then with a few incoherent which was in a certain west end with pain. Picking himself up as words of spology, his head dropped square, I hurried as fast as the cab quickly as he could he was so fortuwould take me. I found the young "That would do capitally, I dare arms lost all power of itension, and lady and the old woman with whom "Well-ah-yes, you are quite "That would do capitally, I dare arms lost all power of tension, and lady and the old woman with whom right," he resumed, "and I shall be say, only I happen to know nothing in twenty seconds he was faster she was living as a companion, terriasleep than he had ever been in his bly put about by the loss of the ring,

and therefore proportionately pleasconcerns Minnie and myself, and mny remain left unwritten.

SLURS ON WOMEN. At a recent dinner in New York,

at which no ladies were present, a man, in responding to the toast. man, in responding to the toast, body trying to push aside his horse, 'Woman,' dwelt almost solely on and turning quickly, the joyful exclamation of "Here's Hank back the frailty of the sex, claiming that

"I trust the gentleman in the application of his remarks, refers to his own mother and sisters, not ours!" The effect of this most just and timely rebuke was overwhelming and the maligner of woman was covered with confusion and shame. This incident serves an excellent purpose in prefacing a few words on

dency to speak slightly of the virtue thank God, but of others, who, they grow in them until it bids fair to beforget, are somebody else's mother and come a passion.

to speak slightly of women. Occupation.—What a delightful and pay court to some befounced thing it is for the human heart! and jeweled pink and white doll, and Those who work hard seldom yield then whine that they "can't marry to fancied or real sorrow. When her because she is so extravagant." grief sits down, folds its hands, and That's the whole truth about it; and mournfully feeds upon its own tears, when young men face and acknowweaving the dim shadows that a lit- ledge it in a manly manner, it will be tle exertion might sweep away into time enough to listen to them on the a funeral pall, the strong spirit, was marriage question. We were not long left in doubt on shorn of its might, and sorrow bethat point. Mr. Tracy began to comes our master. When troubles ed to mix one after the most approv- yawn and stretch and pull himself flow upon you dark and heavy, toil birth is the text from which we start. together. It was a peculiarity of the not with the waves, and wrestle not Youth is the introduction to the disnarcotic I had given him that its ef- with the torrent; rather seek by oc- course. During our manhood we

know what it is." We can feel and enjoy it, but it is hard to pin the thing down to any formal definition. The good-humored man is at all events a happy man, a man to be envied, a man on whom troubles sit much happiness as he enjoys. He radiates it, as it were, and his good humor becomes an atmosphere in which other people's good humor, latent or pined half to death, comes out, revives and flourishes. Good humor can scarcely be called a moral virtue. It depends perhaps as much on disposition and the perfect action of the liver as on anything else. A them of the masculine gender, so that I cantiously followed up my man in the light of an old acquaintance, when our young lady got up to leave us. I was sitting next the door as she alighted, and I could not help noticing how pale she seemed all at noticing how pale she seemed all at once to have become. Without heed-increase of the seemed all at once to have become. Without heed-increase of the seemed to he sixtle of the right of the masculine gender, so that I cantiously followed up my man lowing the rescal by my side up it.

| Glass, struck there till it was empty. He gave a sigh of intense satisfaction as he put down the glass. And to send out for one or two extras, we ascend-in the head-increase of intense satisfaction as he put down the glass. And I could not help out for one or two extras, we ascend-ought to be immortalized by a stational to the right of the man who invented that tipple cle in question. He changed color at once, and all ought to be immortalized by a stational to the defiance seemed to ooze out of the whitest marble. I have no wish to be thought presumptuous, but I cannot resist asking you to mix on his. good humored man must be ipso fac-te a expeptic man, a man that enjoys once to have become. Without heeding the rain that still kept falling, she began to feel for her purse in a trembling, nervous sort of way, first in one of her pockets and then in another.

"I will put you to a simple test, is allow me, as a needful preliminary, to present you with my card."

"I have either lost my purse, or else my pocket has been picked," she said at last, with a sort of gasp.

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"I will put we shall come to the conclusion that the snarling, fretful, ill-tempered or complaining and depressed victim is not merely to be pitied, but deserves to be punished as he is. He may be very devotional, in his way. He may make huge pretensions to piety and religious feeling, but he is none the less a nuisance; and on the whole,

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HOW TO BREAK OFF BAD HARITS .-Inderstand the reasons, why the Do not give up the struggle when inst think the matter over, and en-

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nate as to be able to clutch the bridle of another horse which just then rushed past him. : It was a splendid white one, and had been the property of an Adjutant, and he congratulated himself on his luck. But he was hardly mounted before his self-

felicitation was turned into consternation, for the conspicuous color of the horse made his rider a prominent target for any quantity of the encmy's shots.' Just then, however, he received a shock which nearly unseated him a second time, and which was caused by something or someagain!" escaped him involuntarily. It was indeed his own horse, which had only lost a few teeth, and which having recovered from its fright, had galloped back in search of its master, and was now trying with all its might and main to displace the white horse and get into its former place in the line. The Ensign was glad enough.

to dismount and make an' exchange. THE CULTURE OF FLOWERS.—There* is no occupation so conducive to health, so delightful in itself, so satisfactory in its immediate results, and Of all the evils prevalent among so encouraging to the growth of all men, we know of none more blight, the finer sensibilities, as the outdoor ing in its moral effect, than the ten-culture of flowers. Every woman, whatever her other employments may of woman. Nor is there anything in be, should try to spare time for its which young men are so thoroughly indulgence, if only in the most limitmistaken as in the low estimate they ed degree. Those who, fancy they form of the integrity of woman—not have little taste for flowers will find of their own mothers and sisters, that by fostering it, that little will

There are few objects in nature so beautiful as flowers; and though but this point, for the evil is a seeneral short-lived and the frailest of all creone, deep rooted. If young men are ated things, they atone for this by they have no more right to measure must exist a love for them. It will all other women, by what they see not do treat them as stepchildren, or,

A SHAM EXPOSED. A great dealy is said about young men "who are not worldly wisdom, no misanthrope able to marry on account of the exvery young men often spend as much truth. It stands like the record of on their own superfluities, if not their God himself-for it is nothing less vices, as would support a reasonable than this and should put an over- wife. They pass by the industrious, lasting scal upon lips that are wont self-denying young girl, who pluckily resolves not to let an already overtasked father or brother support her,