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Mr. Warden's Caller. ailidimusing Leap Yeàr staify. Wh $\mathrm{I}^{\mathrm{T}}$ was an antual mhame for any good Chinot Xarion was. What was tho nue orfheing aix feet high, with black, wavy
hakr, andid complexion as delliate as a g girly If ho muat bo atruck dumb every thoe the ran a foul of a Frrench bounet with a protty
faco Inslde of tit? Not that tho will wha was worth and a anuig litto fortunio 1 t wase Wao wo be ablo to ochatter to the giris, like
toong Tompking, who was red hairod and
youn vely on his wite. For intanco when Mifise


 uidn't oven the prosence of mind to tou
Hat this was Leap Year, nad ho was quite isengagod, but aqt blophing ayd dataring at ho carpet thinking what to kay, until some
young mincreant or other carried the cherry young mincreant or other camina the cherry
cheeked Laura off to polka. And that's
the way he generaily managed afiniratal. he way he generally managed afinirs-al
ways thought of plonty of amart things he night have said,
All thase mattors was Charley ruminat ing over an hie stood on the marblo paved
hanlof his reitecoe, anving on a parir of
Jouvin's gloves, so as to promenalo Broad way in the cheight of tho fathion, when
there came a resonant and poremptory ring there came a resonant and peromptory ring
at the door bell $1-a$ ring which mounded a
 ily until the door opened. Charioy obeged
the animmons with his gloves falf on; ho
didn't know withe didn't know what might be the consequen-
ces of longer delay. There stood a lady, augular and vixenish
looking, with a sharp nose, and thin, scerewod up mouth. She held a band box under
either arm, and had a settlement of bas-
cets, carpot bags and brown paper parcels ranged on on the doags and brown paper pare harcele. Charley
oyed her in silent consternation, actually not knowing what to nay. The sharp nosed
damsel, 1 owever, was suffering under no
no such embarrassment for ath impediately demanded in a alhrill voice:
"Do the Warden folks live here?" "Yes, mn'mn," said Charley resignedly.
"Then I guess Ill come in,", said the hady shouldering her parcels and pushing
past our hero with an independent manner which there was no gain saying. Mr. War-
den tiopught it was uselesss to stem the
current of events, so he ojened the drawing current of events, so he ojehed the drawing
oom door and invited her in, as courteous.
y as possible under the circumstances. "Pray take a seat, ma'ma."
"Well"
"Well," said the invader, "I guoas I
may as well; the sooner our little business is over the better. How many aro there in "She can
wardly giaculated Chatleg, as he made ans-
wer. "My totice and myeolfs but really, Idon't see "d "You be a bachelor?"
"Yea," said the youth turning very red;
"Well," eaid the lndy, "I cane from
Westehester county. My name is Matilda Ann Higgens."
"No doubt," anid Chasloy, politely, "but
I really don't soe in what all this concerns
"Jnut wait and soe; I heered you wan't married, and hadn't any body to over see
for you, and your mothor was delicate, so I thought I'd come dowa and nee how Id
suit." suif,",
Aho



 anything that was over hoard of-Vm first-
rate nt the care of gentlemen's Hinen, atid
"Wreth thought our Were yot vainly struggling for utterance,
"Does aho thilk that a man's happineas depends only on this niserablo material-
ism?" ism?"
Mean
glibly on: Charles Warden was too indignaut to apeak-a foxy overy instant, atid the groen-
red and
inh gray eyes more earnibal like. Did alio intend to pounce upon him nidd carry him
of by maiu force? Wnas he to be frighteued jato marrying her in spite of himenelf?
This war the year of worimi's N/fhte, was
it? Well, he was lueky it didn't come but onco in four years.
"Well, what do you say, Mister: You'd better take me, I alan't be in the markot
long."
Charliy : tried to gasp out: *ANever "
Cut only but only aucoeeded it attering a amothered Buder the magnotio glare of those option. But mebbe you don't feol copasbie to do-
eide yours elf, all on a sudden," said the sir Mutildy Ann; aftor a moment/s con-
siderato pauas. "Whero'/ your marme

Int talk it oxer wibl her-only up where I
come from the men folks always like to be consulted, at leants fuast. "Consultod? L should thilk they would
sried the indigmant young gentleman. Allow me to any, madam, that my mot or has. nothing whatever to say on the subfarm, or a load of wood?"
"Wood?" responded t"
whom Mr. Warden's speech, stiffled as it was by wrath, was not perfectly andible. Ot, I don't object to coal hres at ail) propositions, ma/am," said Charloy briefly.
It it oxceeding embarrasing on my part, and let mo say most unwomanly and, un-
femininoe ono on yours! Pray leavo, the house !"
"Hey day "" cried the wrathful damsel,
tossing her head until every falso curl quivred responsively. "Pretty talk to use to
anico young gal that's at least equal to
any of your atuck up tribo. Mr. Hairy ny of your stack up tribe; Mr. Hairy
Face! So I don't suit, hey or "Not at all, ma'am," replied Charley, get the Amazon out of the house. How
did he know but she might take a fancy to pull his hair, or scratch his face, or leve
one of her ponderous bundlos at his head He had heard that a "woman's scorn" was fair way of realizing the fact.
"Vory woll-vory woll," maid the lady,
giving hor bounet strings a twitoh, and tucking the various parcels and bandboxes under her arm: " I nin't obliged to go beg-
ging just yet-that is one comfort And ging just yot-that is one comfort, And
as for you my fine young fellow, mebby who sent me. It was your sunt, Miss
Colonel Sawyer, up to Yonkers ; so thero now."
"I do not know that it makes any diferonce who sent you ma/am," said Charley door, and wondering what his anut could
dasibly have meant. She had often laughingly threatoned to "piok out a wifo" for
him, but he never dreamed that she could be in earnest. And such a wife, too! She
vas thirty-five, if she was a day old : Ho breathed more frooly, when the white
natin bounet and bandboxes had disappearde round the corner.
As he closed the door and entered the hall, his mother came down stairs in a blue
cashmere morning wrapper, a delicate lady who drank chocolate, read novels and wa
fondly devoted to her son.
"Ohariley, who was that I heard you talking to ${ }^{\prime \prime}$,
" A Mise
A Miss Matildy Ann Higgins, manma, so she gave her
in Westohesten,"
"Higgins \%"
"Higgins?" Then your Aunt Sawye
Charley was astonishied. Was his moth-
is peace?
"Mother, if the name of common sonnse,
who is she $?$ "
"The most capable of head servants-th best of housekeopers. 0 , stic will be sucl
a relief tome $\mathrm{P}^{\prime}$. Housekeopers," ejaculated. Charloy, ginning to burs scarlet.

## "Why, to be sure-oniy ten month. Where is she, pray ${ }^{\text {P" }}$

"She-she concluded she would no
tay," uttered our unfortunate hero, be ginning to seo what an absurd donkey he
had been making of himself, and all through aittlo bit of minapprohension. Gra story. WOh, I am so sorry! Such an excellent recommendation as your 'aunt gave "Nover mind, mother, quoth Charley,
eizing his hat. "T1l go down to the fin seizing his you like. Only, mamma dear, please don't He kepth his woid. Soven daughters o Erin, an hoid phalanx, olime up withi cant eltuation and nobody ever knew the whole truth about Matildy Ann Higgins
until Charley himself told it about thire monthis afterwards to tis young wife, for merly Mias Laura Tyler.

a peg in one of wiss fooma. He lent hiswig to a friond, and nomg time afterward oalled
upon lim, taking his dog with bim, and the man chappened to thve the borroved
wig ou his head. Ho stayed a littlo whill with his friend aud then lef him, but the
dog remained bebind. For some time h stood looking full in the man's faco, the making a sudden spring, he lapped on hi
shouldors, almost frightening him on hhouldors, almost frightening bim out or
his senses, , meizod thq wig and rau off with his nenses, neized the wig and ran off wit
it ap fast au he could \& and when he rowched home, he tried by jumpligg to hang it apon
its unual peg... Now, that/h what I call a sharp dog.
A fow weoks ago tho erroek under the groat
Natural Bridgo in Virginia nuddenly dia ap peared, and subsequent lavestigation demonstrated the faet that the stream emptied iteolf, into the earth through/ a
munter of newly - formed thesures of unkiowir depth.
 E-All contributions to thts dopartment may


Determined to be a Heroine. 1 Ine Rocheater Chronide tells the follow$\prod_{\text {HE order of the day would be almost }}^{\text {uniformly thin: The horn (which was }}$ a long tin one, hiting in the /preaching
stand) was sounded at sunrise, when it was expected that all persons in the tents would face. Half an hour later it was blown for
family worahip, which trust be obol
 pared and, enten, AI 8 or $\Omega$ according to
the season, the loop announoed prayor-
meeting in the tenta; at 10 it prochimed preaghing aftur that followed prayers at is was nore correctly or elegantly expresessod "tan invitation to such an denired an
intereat in the prayers of those present Trom a conviotion thats they wore sinneress," hen came a recess for the mid-day menl, 2 p. m. There were prayers at the stand,
and mourners called forward agaiv, after Which there was usually an adjournment to the open part of the ground, and a grand
prayer-meeting organized in "the ring." The ring meeting was formed in this way:位, was called,--that ie, two or three des ignated benches in front of the pulpit,moval, on which some active fellows would shoulder a fow benches and carry them to the square, nud have them placed the mourners to kneel by or sit upon. Be fore these were remobved, but in an inoredibly short time, enough stout young men
would join hands around the benches to form a compact inclosure. Thess again
were inclosed by another ring of those who vere the first of the place, that thoy might was anderstood that this cirecele was not to bor entered except by the mourners and those
who were to talk and pray with them. The young people of the country were generally good singors, and knew the
hymns and tunes mostly in use, and the numbers who could join in singing would
now besurprising. Two resolute ones of the living wall of this ring would be dess
ignated as at one doorposts and doorkeepers, who at their discretion admitted per-
sons, within the inclosure. The mourners were then brought on, and entering kneeled at the benches, while a brother of leading
voice would start "Come ye sinners poor and needy", or some similar song, in which every available voice would join, not a
brick of the wall of thin tabernacle keeping brick of the wall of thin tabernacle keeping
silence. Then followed a prayer, then a silence. Then followed a prayer, then a
song, aud then prayer, and at last a steady stream of song und supplication, running together like the parts of a fugu, harmon-
izing in spite of all dincord. -

## Scared Light House Keeper

 At a recent meeting of the PolytechnicClub of the American Institute, Mr. Boyle Club of the American Institute, Mr. Boyle
told the following incident: "At a newlyerected light house along the Now Ioland
thewl Sound an old sailor was recently appointed as keeper. On one of the first ovenings,
when trimming his lamp, he neglected his instructions to draw the cartains down, and
the setting sum, shining through one of the the setting sun, shining through one of the
large lenses, lad of course, the rays conlargo lenses, had of course, the rays con-
centrated iu the focus, and as here the lamp is placed, the heat was sufficient to
light it, to his utter amazement. He put it out, but had become so nervous for the whole nighit that his own imagine frightened him, as he saw it reflected in the
plate-glass of the lantern, with the dark pky outside and the strong light inside. The next morning at daybreak he put out the light, when at sumriso the sun lit it up again, for the same reason as it thappened
the evening before. This was too much the evening bofore. This was too much for the old salt. He immediately packed
his trunk and left, without notice to any one, and was only mlssed when at night the night-house remained dark. When
found in tho nelghboring village, he de-
clared that the lighthouse was bewitched, that Satan had IIghted hifs lamp twice, and that he had geen him in proprid perrona
during the whole night ontsido the tower looking in at him. It was of course, his
own imagine that ho had seon. His supposition was, to bo kure, not comiplimentary
to himmelf in regard to his own appearance but he was not to bo induced to return at
any price, and another keeper hid to be
tIT A traveler relaten that whild he was
in Utah. Tom Thumb was also there on a vivit. While the renowned dwarf was at a
dinner party, he jamped from his chair and
 stand this polygany at, all." Hisi hoos, a "Neither could I, Tome, when I was your

Two Now Xork Assemblymen were
walking down State street, in Albany, after the pasage of the charter bil. "I
feel," "asid one of thom, "as If I deserved Mis friend repliod: "That's just the way I foel mynolf; lot's go up this alley, and

CFA German in. Lock Haven recen gave his wifo an unmeroiful boating be-
cause the did not liko him. It isi not witated whether this has had the offeet to change

