Postry.

Finding Fault.

In speaking of a person's faults,
Pray don't forget your own;
Remember those with homes of glass
Sheafil seidom throw a stone.
If we have nothing eles to do
Then talk of those who sin
The better we commence at home,
And from that point begin.

We have no right to Judge a man Until he's fairly tried,
Should we not like his company,
We know the world is wide;
Some may have faults, and who has
The old as well as young.
Perhaps we may, for all we know;
Have fifty to their one.

I'll tell you of a better plan,
And find it works full well,
Te try your own defects to cure,
Ete other's faults you tell.
And though I sometimes hope to be
No worse than some I know.
My own short comings bid me let
The faults of others go.

Now lot us all whon we begin To slander friend or foe.
Think of the harm one word may do
To those we little know,
Remember, curses, chicken like.
Sometimes to roost come home;
Den't spock of others faults until
You have none of your own.

Select Tale. FOUND WANTING.

"And you really fancy yourself in love with this fair-haired little shop-

at his enthusiastic young nephew.
"Fancy, uncle? That is hardly an

"There, sir,' answered Harry, resolutely, 'is where I must beg leave to differ with you."

a more or less potent influence over tered bat.

"My goodness! Ruth, what a fig-"I know it, eir,' and Harry's mirth-

ful face became for the moment al-

and even though your wife will be

raised into an atmosphere of compar-ative wealth, a few lessons taken before hand in the impartial school of worldly experience will be of incal-culable use to her.'

Harry Moredith sat long, that night, before the snug bright fire in his snug little bachelor apartment, musing over his uncle's words.

He had met the two cousins, Ra-

nd Bath Darr at a quiet little biethday gathering at the house of a friend, and had instantaneously felt drawn toward the elder by eighteen months. She was a beautiful blonde this the other was rather of the During the three months which

Marry Mosedith had contriv-

er in his allegiance toward

To-night, however, he passed the hole of the last few weeks in re-ew before his memory, and decidthat inaction was the very worst

s suspence must be put an significant sign

then arose to prepare for slum-



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liant hopes of matrimony to light up the monotony of my daily toil.

Rachel shrugged her shoulders.

"I don't see how you bear it so patiently. I should die with veration and 'ennui' if I did not hope for something better.

"Hush! said Ruth, "there is Mrs. Wickes, the forewoman calling us."

"How I hate the old vixen! Rachel ejaculated, slewly following Ruth into the store.

"Really, Miss Rachel Durz, you must be a little more punctual, said Mrs. Wickes, pursing up her mouth primly. You are full five minutes behind time, and it was just so yesterday.

Rachel pouted, and went to work labeling a box of newly-arrived ribbons. She and Mrs. Wickes had never agreed very harmoniously, nor did she affiliate with the chop girls.

"A stuck up, impertinent thing, they called her; while she, from the serence heights of possibility of her one day becoming Mrs. Harry Meredith was announced.

"Well Rachel,' he said, pleasantly, are you ready to congratulate me one day becoming Mrs. Harry Meredith was announced."

"Well Rachel,' he said, pleasantly, are you ready to congratulate me one day becoming Mrs. Harry Meredith, treated them with disdain, which was anything in the world but agreeable. which was anything in the world but

agreeable. In vain were Ruth's remonstances. Rachael had always been wil-ful and inclined to superciliousness, mer would she listen to her cousin's you.'

"It's all very well for you, Ruth, you've got to spend all your days, but, she said curling her pretty lips, "but I shall soon be lifted out of

this groveling atmosphere.'
"It is by no means a certainty," Mr. Meredith, a tall, noble featur-ed man of fifty, looked rather sadly Rachel, blushing like a damask rose. And Ruth would sigh softly, and

rtain of the fact.'

"I consider you will consider me guidly upon one or two customers guidly upon one or two customers that morning. Evidently ber heart that morning that in her work, and Mrs. Wickes, from her lurking place behind the cash box, cast several envenemed glances toward her premonitory of a coming storm,

Presently a new customer hobbled. unrolling its vast map before her pretty little cousin.

Well, my boy, you must choose way directly to the counter where for yourself. Remember, it is no question of a partner for a waltz, or huge cotton umbrelia protruded in

"My goodness! Ruth, what a ngure!' ejaculated Rachel, in a very
audible voice. "What can that old
bundle of second-hand clothes want when you said you were going to

"He is old and infirm. Rachel, and his age should render him sacred in your eyes.' Rachel tossed her head sneering-

"Ruth you are too absurd for

anything. I won't wait on him.'
But the old man steered resolutely for Rachel berself:

"I wan't to buy some gloves, Miss,' he said, in a feeble, croaking "You'd better go somewhere else,

said the young lady; superciliously, 'our store dosn't keep chesp goods.' "Please let me see the articles.' Rachel tossed a box down on the

counter the old man bent his specta-cled eyes down to survey the goods. all the treasures this world contains "How much are these !" "A dollar a pair."

you want, sir, she said softly, turn-ing to the old customer. "We have kiss some very nice gloves at seventy-five

o his head.

"Til do it," he thought, biting his said the old man looking sorrowfully down on the mended fingers of those head to the course it's merely for the bears, "but the weather is certified.

self will make up the difference. You are an old g

mal sentences, but she was very pale. Meredith observed her with a

"Ruth,' he said, turning with a smile. 'I have something to show He put a tiny parcel in her hand.

She opened it, and out fell a pair of worsted gloves.
She looked wistfally into his face then the whole tide of memory came

back upon her heart. "Harry! were you the old man !" "I was the old man, my dearest?"
And then Rachel knew why it was And Ruth would sigh softly, and that the ship freighted with all her think how brightly the future was hopes had drifted away, when it was so near the baven.

The Champion Love Letter.

Harrisburg Telegraph.

There are champions and champions, but the following can fly higher, get over more ground, and do it quicker than any love letter ever published. It is a whole dictionary of loving terms and enderments boiled down, and what is more it is a true bill. It was picked up along

FORT HUNTER Apl 29 78 most grave.

"That she carns her own living behind the counter of a fancy store that they both do, is no drawback in my syes. Independence and self-re-"And what if he does! What do I "And what if he does! What do I "There is a long list of these quaint with you for more than ten thousand thoughts came in my mind in one which will suffice to thoughts came in my mind in one which they existed: "No Quaker" day about you if you will please only please darling answer me that story of his love question that I asked you so often I The muttered will be more satisfied for my heart is bave always treated you kindly and loveingly you know darling you have bling reply.

"Drive it of "Drive it of the control of larling and tell me that your heart shall be mine and let your answer be a kiss and seal it with the same. From your ever true and loving

YOURS UNTIL DEATH

Round is the ring that has no end "How much are these?"

"A dollar a pair."

"But I am a poor man, Miss; have you nothing cheaper?"

"No!" snapped Rachel, 'I told you to go elsewhere. I've no patience with paupers."

"I beg your pardon, Miss, said the old man; "I am not a pauper."

"Well," observed the girl, scornfully, 'you look like one!"

"Appearances are often deceitful. Did you tell me you had cheeper gloves?"

"I didn't tell you any such thing!"

Rachel! Rachel! remonstrated the roousin. 'Let me show you what you want, sir, 'she said softly, turn-you want, sir, 'she said softly, turn-y I would give my life and all for you ones darling I will meet you with a

"Your ever true friend BAMUEL I will write you more next time It is to be hoped that all-import ant 'question' has been answered by this time and sealed with a kiss; and that his 'heart,' which the same was 'troubled night and day,' is now at ease. The 'ruined man,' if he pro cuted his suit as vigorously wh in his 'darling's' company as he did by letter, may even now be onjoying that sweet matrimonial bliss that is only marred by flat irons and broom-sticks and rolling pins and cold dia-ners and visits from the mother-in law, etc. As for those '10,000 kiss-, all sweet once, we hope he let up sfore he got half through and gave se girl a chance to catch her breath.

been sew is going or not by simply feeling of it but it generally takes about as long to find the codesof your fingers as it would to have gote and asked the foreman of the shop if the thing was in motion.

Jakie on Watermelon Pickel.

Old lady Jones borrowed Mrs. Brown's receipt for making water-melon pickel the other day, and being hard of hearing, and as she couldn't see to read well, she got her grand boy. Jakis took the paper like a dutiful child, and, holding it upside down.commenced. down,commenced:

"Take a green watermelon—"
"Why, Jakie, ain't you mistaken;
I thought the melon must be ripe." "O, wat's the matter id you;jew over see a watermelon that wazu't

green? "Cut the watermelon into balves—"
"But there aint only two halves to anything : I don't believe you are reading that right, Jakie."
"Well, I don't halve to. But any-

how that's wat the resect says. Then soak the watermeion in a pint cup—"
"O, dear me! how in the world

can you put a watermelon in a pint "Well, I ain't here to tell the

whereas and howfores, I'm just readin' the facts, and you kan put in the philosophy to suit yer taste. After soaking the melon, put it in a skillet and fry it for four days."

"I wonder if Mrs Brown sent me such a resect as that," said the old

lady but Jakie keeps on. "Then put the watermelon in

the vinegar—"
"I'd just like to know how you

"Then sift a peck of red pepper thro' a milk-strainer over the melon; and to one cup of butter add the and to one cup of butter add the wites and the yolks and the shells of three eggs, and throw in the old ben that laid 'em, and four sticks of cinnamon drops, and a bottle of Doctor Mary Walker's Vinegar Bitters, and two tablespoonsful of sassafras, and ten grains of quinine, and run it through a coffee mill, and let it stand till it ferments, and then the can onake, and saw the Queen Anne onake, and saw the Queen Anne onake, and saw the Queen Anne

any more resects!

ceal her blushes while Alvy told the

The muttered words reached the parent's ear, and coming suddenly

"Drive it out of here,' thunder

pater familias. then, sotto voice : "Alvy, mowe a little."

Alvy set up a woeful yell. Confound it! bring a light and

scare the thing out.
This was too much, and poor Alvey made a leap for the window, carrying glass and frame with him.

"Jerusalem I what a cat!" exclaimed the parent contemplating the ruin after the light was brought. "I have never seen anything like it.
And, confound it I it's tail is made af broadcloth!" as he viewed a flut-tering remnant hanging from the

It will be many years before the telephone and phosograph succeed the red-hared woman with a sun bonnet, who lives in the center of the village and to inques daily over her back yars fance what the news is.

a pasture field with only a goat for an to debar him from the liberty of audience. In reply to a statement of buying and selling;" and "Whoever one the other said:"I know. But—" shall publish a lie to the prejudice audience. In reply to a statement of one the other said:"I know. But—" shall publish a lie to the prejudice of his neighbor shell be set in the stocks, or be whipped ten stripes."

A young man who appeared at Deadwood last week in a pair of white pants was promptly escorted out of town. "We can stand a biled shirt, you know," a miner explained, "but when it comes to wearin" biled drawto just male them git up and

his eyes iswards the partner cost, he gasped: "Bury me the coping willows, and is the phite rose above my it's so use!" she snapnose would scorch the

Story of a Musket.

Mark Twain tells the following story, related by a fellow passenger, who, bantered about his timity, said he had never been scared since he had loaded an old Queen Anne's musket for his father once, whereapon he gives the following :

You see, the old man was trying to get me to shoot blackbirds and beasts that tore up the young corn and such things, so I could be of some use about the farm, for I wasn t big enough to do much. My gun was a single barreled shot-gun, and the old man carried a Queen Annie musket that weighed about a ton, made a report like a thounder clap, and kicked like a mule. The old man wanted me to shoot the old

stock, an X and a V, on each side of

it was an awful charge-I had senso enough to see that -and started out. quart bowl and pourover it a gallon I leveled her on a good many blackof vinegar, taking care not to spill birds, but every time I went to pull the trigger I shut my eyes and winked. I was afraid of her kick.

waiting on the porch. "Been out hunting, bave ye?" "Yer, sir," says I, "What did you kill ?"

put it in a tin can, and tie the can quake, and saw the Queen Anne to a dog's tail—this will stir it up to whirling end over end in the air, "Well, my boy, you must choose for yourself. Remember, it is no question of a partner for a waltz, or a pair of bright eyes whose glitter is to amuse you for one or two evenings. The woman whom you select for your wife must necessarily exert a more or less potent influence over a more or less potent influence over the selection of the door and left the counter where Rachel and Ruth were standing. A buge cotton umbrelia protruded in and Fort Hunter, and our only obtained the river road between Harrisburg the river road between Harrisburg and Fort Hunter, and our only obtained the river road between Harrisburg the river road between Harrisburg can turn it off into crocks and have it ready for use. Serve it up cold and same spinning round on one heel, with one leg up and both hands on his jaw, and the bark fly-served to more to the valuable contribution in the contribution in the river road between Harrisburg and Fort Hunter, and our only obtained the right consistency—and then you can turn it off into crocks and have it ready for use. Serve it up cold and spin spread it on mince pie, and it makes ing from that old sapling, like there are contribution in the contribution in the river road between Harrisburg and Fort Hunter, and our only obtained the right consistency—and then you can turn it off into crocks and have it ready for use. Serve it up cold and spread it on mince pie, and it makes if the river road between Harrisburg and Fort Hunter, and our only obtained the properties.

The woman whom you select the right consistency—and then you and the old man spinning round on the right consistency—and then you can turn it off into crocks and have it ready for use. Serve it up cold and spread it on mince pie, and it makes in properties in publishing it is to add one it ready for use. Serve it up cold and spread it on mince pie, and it makes in properties in publishing it is to add one it ready for use. Serve it up cold and spread it on mince pie, and it makes it ready for use. Serve it up cold and it was pieces in p ."I golly!" said Jakie, bet yet he had to lay up for a week. Cholsweet life she won't ask me to read era or nothing else can scare me the way I was scared that day.

in which they existed : "No Quaker or Dissenter from the established bimself a sort of moral half bushel to worship of the Dominion shall be measure the world's frailties in. allowed to give a vote for the elec-He shall be banished, and suffer on his return.' "Priests may be seizster familias. ed by any one without a warrant."
"Scat 1" screeched Mary ; and "No one shall run on the Sabbath or work in his garden or elsewhere, except reverently to and form meet-ing. No one shall travel, cook vicing.' No one shall travel, cook vic-tuals, make beds, sweep houses, cut hair or shave on the Sabbath day.' 'No woman shall kiss her children on the Sabbath day, nor on a fast-Prayer Books, keep Christmas or set of it, days, eat mines pies, dance, play cards, or play on any instrument of music except the drum, trumpet and jew's harp. "To pick an ear of corn from a neighbor's garden shall be deemed theft. "The Selectmen, on on finding children ignorant, may take them away from their parents and put them in better hands at the expense of their parents. 'A man that strikes his wife shall be fined ten pounds.' 'Adultry shall be punished with death.' Married persons shall live together or be imprisened.' 'A drugkard shall have a master spread by the Nelectures who are Two gentlemen were arguing in pointed by the Selectmen, who are

> orator, "we have the best com the world, and the best Government. Or No person on the face of the globe enjoy more privileges of the globe and the Here we have the library of speech and liberty of press, without onerous despotism. What, fellow citizens, is more desirable than this? Do you want anything more, my countrymen ?" "Yes, sir-ee, said one of his hearers, "I want a suck out of that flask sticking out of your opat-pocket behind."

A widower had five grown daughters who wouldn't let him take a second wife. He gave up the wife, but bought a savage dog, and now won't allow a man to cross his door all. If he can't marry, the girls shan't, he sava. But the girls will give in hy and by. They e-u't stand that thing facers.

The Census of the Earth.

The issue is announced of the fifth publication of Bohm and Wagner's "Bevolverned der Erde," which may be styled the census of the carth. Since the last collection of statistics t he earth shows an increase

of 15,000,000 people. The total population is now set down thus: Europe, 312,398,480; Asia, Australia and Folynesia, 441,831,000; Africa, 203,218 500; America, 186, 1 16,000; amounting in all to 1,439, 1 45,300. It will be seen that Asia teems with more than one half of all the people on the face of the globe. The population of some of the principal countries is as follows: Germany, 42,727,360; Austra, 37,356,000; Russia in Europe, 72,392,

musket sometimes, but I was afraid One day, however, I got her down and took her to the hired man, and told him to load her, because it was out in the field. Hiram said:

4.505,786: Turkey in Asia, 17,880, way Passenger tidle of the process of the part of th 000; China proper, 405,000,000; Chi-nese border lands, 29,580,000; Brit Philadelphia Express stock, an X and a V, on each side of the Queen's crown ! Well, that ish India, I88.421,264 : Japan, 33, that's her load."

"But how much powder ?"

"Oh," he says, it don't matter—to and in three or four handfuls."

"Dut in three or four handfuls."

"Dut in three or four handfuls."

"So I loaded her up that way, and see border lands, 29,580,000 : Brit ish India, I88.421,264 : Japan, 33, 1000 a. m. 1000 a. sus, 38,558,371, although it has of solitons:
course increased several millions in the eight years that have elapsed since that enumeration was taken.
Bohm and Wagner's tables do not pretend to exactness in all cases, especially as regards savage lands; but N. Ramitten when there are no official data, as

The Pacific Express west on the flagged at McVeytown at 640 a. m. and th Adamic Express east at 828 p. m. can pour a gallon into a quart with-out spilling any of it," but Jakie house, and there was the old man made, and the figures are accepted as most reliable that are accessible.-The publication is looked upon as a standard, and it shows that, despite

Josh Billing's Sayings.

The following, with the spelling correted, are called from a couple of columns of his sayings:

the one we get mad at. man, and your success is certain.

What a man gets for nothing he is apt to value at just about what it

Pills will smetimes refuse to act on the liver but sawing wood never DIPHTHERIA When a man ain't good for any-thing else, he's just right to sit on

About as low down as a man can get and not quite "spile" is to live

There is a long list of these quaint aws, a few of which will suffice to exhibit the condition of the society

on his wife's reputation.

I don't bet on precocious children; of Michael Moyer, deo'd, late of Alaus fewn ship, Sayder county, Pa., having been granted to the moderal process appearing the process are missing the process. Everybody seems to consider

He who has nothing to do in this my darling and I will always be of Mary who it was she had with ficer, "No food or lodging shall be kind to you for you know that I ber.

"It's the cat str.' was the many tion of magistrate or any other of the hardest job on hand I know of. offered to a Quaker or a Heritic, 'No I have always said, and I believe is when you have a hand full of

trumps. When you strike oil, stop boring.
Many a man has bored clean through and let the oil run out at the

mean and dishonest you have always been, get nominated and run for an land Pat

Next ic point of meanness to doing ing day.' "No minister shall keep a a man an injury is to do him a favor, school.' No one shall read Common and every now and then remind him

> a match for man. Adam held the best is cards, but didn't know how to play them well. The man who it honest frem polley needs as much watching as a bive of

Woman has always been more than

bees just getting ready to swarm.

If his income is small no man is better prepared to meet hard times or to practice economy than is the far-mer, and when Providence rewards him with bountiful crops he can feel has the blessings which corich him nave made no one else poorer,--Ohio Farmer.

The President of a railroad recenty telegraphed to the Superintendent of the line, asking him if he did not, as business was so dull, think the boys would stand another five or ten "Fellow-citizens," said a stump charged most of the single men, and the world, and the best Government. The later answered:

"When you made the last cut I discharged most of the single men, and the world, and the best Government. don't know the d-I'll would do.'

> THE DIFFERENCE -The foolish man saith unto the world and the people thereof, "Lo, I am a candidate, but the sharp politician dessembleth within himself and declareth unto the folk, "Lo, now, I am in the hands of my friends."

Always blame your wife and chil-dren for neglecting to do things you forgot to tell them about. This

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