the earth, at least that part of it conproperty and the Throop road have been torn down and replaced by a substantial fence, designed to protect it frem outside invasion and a decided stand will be taken against any would-

be advances for maraduers. The foursomes which were to have been played today have been postponed for the present. Instead, there will be a competition handicap bogie match when everybody is requested to enter and to report early this afternoon to

is open to all, both adults and juniors. the player who reaches nearest the total of 75 will win a handsome golf club: Hole 7...4 Hole 13...5

'The Fourth of July handicap is now the subject of much discussion and interest. Daily the links are thronged with enthusiastic players endeavoring to improve their game in view of making entry for that match. The prizes are now in Florey & Brooks' window and attract much attention. They consist of a tankard and three caps.

On Thursday the tie for the junior match was played off. Miss Ruth Archbald winning by a score of 47 for the nine holes, Law Watkins having 50 and Kenneth Welles 55.

There is a noted golf player in town. He is Mr. A. W. Hamson, of Rochester, representing "Willie" Dunn, and he is playing over the links of America probably with a literary object in view. This is a great secret—but what is the use of having a secret if you can't tell ft-this morning he and Captain Brooks will have a match on the Country club links and if "Porky" is only up to his usual form he will surely astonish Mr. Hamson who is a genuine Scotch golfer. May we all be there to see.

The society folk of Montrose aided and abetted by many city visitors, have decided upon forming a country club. About ninety persons have already signified their intention of joining. The Savre estate has been secured where fine links will be laid out and the residence thereon will be remodeled into an up to date club house with delightful "old timey" adjuncts.

go to New Haven today to attend commencement exercises at Yale, when their brother. Charles, will be gradu-

the guests were Mrs. E. C. Dimmick, Mrs. Gardner Sanderson, Mrs. J. Ben Dimmick, Mrs. J. A. Robertson, Miss Sanderson, Miss Dimmick, Mrs. Poore Mrs. H. B. Reynolds, Miss George Sturges, the Misses Reynolds.

The executive committee of the alumni of the Scranton high school has decided to hold the annual banquet at the Hotel Terrace next Tuesday evening. The class of '99 will be received into the Alumni association that evening. A number of men priment in educational work will respond to toasis and a musical program will be rendered.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Watkins, with their son and daughter, Law and Gladys, went to New York yesterday, from which they will set sail for Euthis morning on the Victoria, of the Hamburg-American line, to remain until about the middle of September. They were joined by Dr. and Mrs. John Weeth of New York, who will accompany them to Carisbad, after which no plans for the remainder of the journey have been made.

Mrs. W. W. Scranton has recently received a handsome jaunting car, ordered some time ago from Ireland, and as it is unique in these parts, with its high, spidery construction and its allpervading seats, to which a swarm of young people are frequently seen precariously clinging, it attracts as much [attention as Mr. Scranton's automopile, in its furious expeditions up and down the Boulevard and over the beautiful reservoir drives.

Mrs. C. S. Weston gave a luncheon at her country place at Lake Ariel Thursday when the guests were Mrs. E. W. Weston, Mrs. W. W. Scranton, Mrs. A. E. Hunt, the Misses Archbald, Miss

Miss Annie Mulley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Mueley, was married Thursday evening to Mr. Gordon Dim-

The Country club has a fence around | mock Hinds. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. Dr. R. W. Van Schoick trolled by the organization. The shaky assisted by Rev. William Edgar, and barriers formerly existing between this took place in the Providence Mathodist church. Miss Lydia Polen, of West Pittston, was maid of honor. The ushers were: William N. Hinds, of Elmi-ra, N. Y.; a brother of the groom; George M. Mulley, a brother of the bride; Dr. W. A. Sprout and R. N. Atherton. A recption was held at the home of the bride's parents on North Main aenue.

Dr. George Coe Merriman, of this city,

was married in the Capitol hotel par-Captain J. H. Brooks. The match will lors, Frankfort, Ky., on Wednesday, to open at 3 o'clock and all handicaps. Miss Susan Rodman Bacon, of that must be arranged before that time. It city. The ceremony was attended by some of the leading social lights of that The following is the bogie score and city. The bride was given away by her uncle, Lieutenant Hugh Rodman, who served under Dewey at Manila. She was attired in a dress of Paris muslin. over white taffetta silk, with veil of old Spanish lace, which had done simflar service for her great grandmother. Dr. Merriman is very popular in this city and served with distinction in the Thirteenth regiment during the late war. He enlisted as a private, was afterward appointed hospital steward and later commissioned assistant surgeon with the rank of first lieutenant. He had charge of the division hospital corps of nurses at Camp Alger. The bride is the daughter of a captain in the regular army and is well known and popular in army circles.

Miss Katharine Timberman and Rev. J. W. Randolph will be married next month at the home of the bride's mother in Ohio. Their new home recently erected by the parish of St. Peter's in Petersburg is the most dainty and complete and artistic spot

Movements of People

Mrs. James McLeod and Miss McLeod Mrs. James MeLeod and Miss McLeod are at East Hampton. Miss Pina Tropp, of North Washington avenue, is visiting in Port Jervis. Mr. Henry Belin, jr., has removed his amily to his country place at Waverly. Miss Kittle Connelly, of Pine street, is some from a two months' visit in Lan-

aster and Pottsville.

John Conry, sr., father of Attorney M. P. Conry, is visiting at the home of the attorney, on Adams avenue. Alfred Houtz, with the Dickson Manu-

facturing company, is spending his vaca-lion in Columbia and Centre counties. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gardner and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gardner attended the Harmon-Gardner wedding at Factoryille on Wednesday, Misses Katle Cunningham, of Shenan loah; Annie Millet, of Mahanoy City and

has returned to his home to spend the tended summer, after a term's study at St. week. Michael's college, Toronto, Canada.
Rev. Charles Spicker, pastor of the
Trinity Lutheran church, Scranton, and MacGoldrick are attending the junior

turned from a trip lasting several weeks. luring which they drove more than 400 niles, taking in the Catskills and a jouray up the Hudson.

The following from this city were present Thursday evening at the marriage of Miss Ella J. Touhill to Alvin E. Lynn, at Pittston: Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hoff-man, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. James Devine, Mrs. Patrick Kennedy, Misses Nona Kennedy, Laura Nelbell, Bessle Hoffman, Helen Gillesie, Bert Hoffman and Edward Keating,

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Scott, of Bingham on, are in the city, School Controller B. T. Jayne is hem from a trip to New York. Miss Annie Newcombe, of West Car-ion street, is in New York.

Miss Mary Connor, of Carbondaic, is the guest of friends on Blair avenue. Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis is in Mansfield O., where she will spend a fortnight.

Miss Lou Manchester, of Factoryville

visiting her aunt. Mrs. Myron Dean. Mrs. Henry C. Doud has opened her cottage at Lake Ariel for the summer. Nelson Gillespie, of the New York World, is visiting at his home in this

Mr. George Fritz and family are spendog three weeks at Livingston Manor s the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Davis, of

Miss Jennie Howell, of Scranton street, and her guest, Miss Sue Stevens, are at Mr. T. C. Von Storch and family are their summer

Rev. P. F. Quinn, of Goldsborough, North Carolina, is visiting brother clergymen in this city. Mrs. James Shaffer, of North Garfield avenue, is at Binghamton attending her ather, who is seriously ill.

Professor H. L. Burdick, of Green Ridge, will have here on July 3, to spend onth in Los Angeles, Cal. st evening from the University of Michgen for the summer.
The following students have returned

for the summer vacation from Bucknell university: Miss Mary Davis, Miss Bertha C. Watkins, John Evans and David Miss Josephine Wirtz, of New York, is JONAS LONG'S SONS. MEN'S FURNISHINGS. SATURDAY, JUNE 24.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

JONAS LONG'S SONS.

Mighty Offering of Men's Furnishings.

The Lowest Prices Ever Known.

We begin this morning the greatest sale of furnishings for men ever held in the city of Scranton. It will provide opportunities for careful dressers at the most economizing figures ever known. Our furnishing goods buyers scoured the New York markets that men might have a "bargain sale" alone their own. And it will be a bargain sale worthy of the name. Almost a car-load of merchandise is here for this big event. A glance over the appended prices will serve as a picture of what you may expect here today. We know that for goods of equal merit, double the money has seldom, if ever bought them before. Little wonder, then, that we shout about the bigness of this sale.

Entire Main Aisle, Wyoming Avenue Entrance, Given Over to the Selling

We begin this sale on Saturday, that ALL of our men friends may be here. Store will be open late in the evening. Quantities of everything are sufficient so you'll not be disappointed—no matter what time you come. We want you to profit by this exceptional and extraordinary chance.

2500 Shirts for Men at Twenty-nine Cents.

Think of it! What man has ever hoped to buy a good shirt for that money? Some in this lot are worth 75 cents. Any of them would be cheap at half a dollar. The styles are negligee with neck bands; some have cuffs and still others have both laundered collars and cuffs. Every size to choose from.

At 59c-Boys' Fine Madras Shirts, with pair of cuffs to match; not to be found in any other store under a dollar.

At 19c .- Boys' Washable Knee Pants,

At 23c-Boys' Handsome Blouse Walsts

in twelve elegant styles, with large sailor collars. Sizes 3 to 8 years. Were

At \$1.98 .- Boys' Elegant Vestee and

Double-breasted Suits, twenty styles, All sizes, 3 to 15 years. Easily worth \$2.00.

in light and dark colors—big lot of pat-terns. Sizes 3 to 12 years. Warranted to

Big Bargains in Shirts.

See Them. Such Offerings Cannot Last Long.

Men's Fine Chevlot Working Shirts at 15c. At 25c-Men's Summer Working Shirts, in both light and dark colors, worth 30 cents

At 35c-Men's Fine Percale Shirts, with Laundered collars and cuffs; all new patterns.

At S9c-Me is Fine Golf Shirts, with cuffs to match; also, Fine Hedford Cord and Light Sateen Shirts; regularly 65c.

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No such bargains in all Scranton. At \$1.79.-Men's dongola kid lace Shoes in tan and black, new toe and oak soles. Always \$2.25. calf, collere toe; perfect fit-

Shoes for Saturday.

At \$2,49-Men's patent leather and Russian calf Oxfords, worth \$3

At \$1.29 -- Ladies' \$1.75 ongola kid shoes, all

in all styles, black and rus-set. Always \$1.25.

At 97c-Ladies' Oxfords

At 198c -- Boys' satin calf lace shoes, always \$1.25.

### Underwear and Hosiery.

At About Half What You'd Ordinarily Pay.

At 48c—Men's Fine Silk Madras Front Shirts in all the new patterns, regularly 75c.

At 42c—Men's Summer Negligee Shirts with neck band and pair of laundered cuffs, regularly 65c.

At 59c—Boys' Fine New Fine Action of the Summer Negligee Shirts with neck kind.

At 10c pair—Fast Black Seamless Boys 10c. At 19c-Men's Summer Baibriggan Shirts and

At 19c .- Boys' Handsome Plaited Per-

At 50c.-Boys' White Lawn Blouses,

trimmed with open work embroidery, large sailor collars. Sizes from 3 to 9 years. Worth \$1.00.

At \$2.58.—Blue Serge Double-breasted Suits, satin faced, all wool, fast colors; 8

to 15 years: well worth \$4.00

cale Waists, in 15 elegant patterns. All sizes, from 4 to 12 years. Worth 29c.

At 10c pair. Fast Black Seamless Hose, with white feet. At 12be pair-Black and Tan Scamless Hose, worth 190. At 23c-Men's Egyptian Balbriggan Underwear, bandsomely finished. Absolutely worth 39c.

At 47c-Men's very fine slik finished Balbriggan Underwenr-equal to any sold at 65c.

At 19c pair. Men's Genuine Hermsdorf Dye Fast Black Hose; also tan color. Would be a genuine bargain at a quarter.

#### Sheet Music at 10c.

Your choice of these for Saturday:

Angels' Dream. Angels' Serenade. An Revolr. Eolien ne Harp. Flower Song. Beautiful Blue Danube Waitzes. Fifth Nocturne. Sixth Nocturne. Tremolo Lo. Slumber Sweetly Simple Confession Birds Carolling.

Cavalleria Rusticana Intermezzo. Beauty's Eyes. Afterwards. Then You'll Remember Me. Oh, Leave Me Not, Dear Heart.

In Boys' Clothing.

There are some extraordinary good things to interest you.

Mary Tigue, of Ashley, are visiting ferson avenue. Miss Wirtz and Miss Knittle were schoolmates at St. Mary's friends in this city.

Miss Belin and Mr. P. B. Belin will friends in this city.

John E. Lynott, of West Market street, has returned to his home to spend the tended commencement exercises this has returned to his home to spend the tended commencement exercises this will be a spend to the street. The service of this city where they attended commencement exercises this will be a service of the city.

today for Crystal Lake, where they will and Miss Ellen Feil

Jacob Schafer were married on Thursday evening by the F. Zizelman, of the Mifflin Avenue Lutheran church. Bishop Hoban has temporarily assigned Rev. Francis J. Canavan as

sistant at the cathedral, and Rev. M. c. Manley as assistant at Ashley. The following Scrantonians were regis red at the St. Denis in New York this W. H. Coursen. John J. Blair, G. G. Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Ben-

nett, Mrs. D. W. Hessler, Dr. and Mrs. N. Y. Leet and C. Seyholt. Michael Costello, of North Scranton id Joseph A. Donnelly and Dudley M. Handley, of South Scranton, returned sterday from Holy Cross college at Worcester, Mass., to spend the summer

vacation at their home here. vacation at their home here.
Invitations are out for the marriage
of Miss Margaret Vipond, a teacher in
No. 21 school to Oscar W. Payne, of
Hand & Payne. The marriage will take place in the Providence Presbyterian on Wednesday evening, July 5,

At the Hotel Albert in New York this week the following from Scranton were egistered: Mr. and Mrs. John J. Brown Miss Grace Williams, John A. Mears, M. P. Carter, John McDonnell, J. L. Wil-W. Beavers, B. S. Robinson

Howard Luckey, of Mauch Chunk, was Scranton this week. Miss Saidee Kaiser, of Wilkes-Barre, ras in the city this week.
Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Collins visited

Williamsport on Wednesday, F. M. Harrington, of Park Side, Mon roe county, was in the city this week.

Miss Bell, of Foster, is the guest of
Mrs. George W. Chase, of North Main Jackson Stine, who has been the guest

me in Blakeslee Mrs. W. E. Talbot, of Schenectady, N was the guest of her uncle. Mr. E. P. Sweet for the past few days.

Mrs. Strupler, of Jersey City, who has
seen the guest of Mrs. F. E. Stevens and other friends in town, has returned

of Scranton friends, has returned to his

Miss Bertha C. Watkins was graduated from Bucknell university last Wednes with the highest honors in a class forty-six. She received the "Eben forty-six. She received the Jayne scholarship," given by Dr. gyne, of Philadelphia, for excellence in cholarship and general standing. She won, also, the gold watch prize which is given for the best oration delivered on Commencement day. The watch is given this year by Harry S. Hopper, esq. of Philadelphia. Miss Watkins has gone the Bell estate near Altoona to recu perate. After a few weeks she will re-turn to her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W.

G. Watkins, of North Main avenue. T. W. Shaw was in Stroudsburg this Jesse M. Bell is visiting friends in Will-

Miss Agnes Vickery is visiting at Livagston Manor, New York.

Miss Leah Howell, of Elkdale, is the guest of Miss Hannah Hill, of Filmore Pupils of Miss Jones' and Miss Storms soms at No. 18 school had a trolley parw Wednesday.

Mrs. Jennie Rafferty and family, of doscow, are spending a few weeks at ake Sheridan Mrs. J. P. Neary, of Mary street, has eturned from a two weeks' visit with clatives in New York city. Mrs. Charles Wetkins, of Lafayette

treet, is visiting her son, Charles J. Vatkins, of Breeklyn, N. Y. Mr. Edward R. Hughes, a student at afayette college, Easton, has returned nome to spend the summer vacation. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thomas, of South Hyde Park avenue, are entertaining Mrs. Elizabeth Getting and children, of Cun-Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Coolidge are at At-

the guest of Miss Carrie Knittle, of Jef- is a delegate to the American Institute of ste eHuwood have been visiting friends

W. F. Davies, of this city. Rev. Charles E. Spieker, of Scranton, Rev. Charles Spicker, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church, Scranton, and Mrs. James P. Dickson delightfully entertained the Green Ridge Ladies' Reading club at her lovely country place, "itraeside," on Thursday, Among Mr. J. L. Crawford and party have replace, "itraeside," on Thursday, Among Mr. J. L. Crawford and party have replace, "itraeside," on Thursday, Among Mr. J. L. Crawford and party have replace, "itraeside," on Thursday, Among Mr. J. L. Crawford and party have replaced in the control of the mast welcome visitors to a commencement. He is beginning to look will close today.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade M. Finn and daughter, Harriet, will tense the city turned from a trip lasting several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sprague are in Miss Anna Salmon will spend the next fortnight in Honesdale, Miss Gertrude Nauman, of Paradise

Valley, is visiting friends here. J. J. Davis and W. P. Price, of Honesdale, called on friends here yesterday. Miss Emily Mayer will go to Springeld, Mass., next week to remain some

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cooper. of Haw thonre street, are visiting friends at Facorvville Mrs. George O'Donnell, of Chicago, Ill. s the guest of her mother, Mrs. Timothy

one, of Green street. Mrs. George Dickerson and daughter Evelyn, of Church avenue, are the guests of friends at Dover, N. J. Miss Maud Healey and Miss Elizabeth laughan, of Ashley, are visiting Miss Helen Hart, of Deacon street, Mr. Jacobus and daughter, who have been visiting at the home of C. L. Griffin,

have returned to Orange, N. J. Mrs. John Kettrick, of Wilkes-Barre, the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Anthony onnery, of West Market street. and Mrs. Hugh Davis, of South incoln avenue, have as their guest their aughter, Miss Ada Davis, of New York

Alderman J. P. Kelly and wife, of South eventh street, have returned home after few days' visit at Aldenville, Wayne

Misses Stella and Sarah Meredith, o ackson street, attended the wedding o Pittston, Wednesday night. Eugene Fellows and Tudor Williams South Main avenue, were at Ithaca, this week taking examinations for en

Mr. G. P. Griffith and family will sum mer at Waverly, Patrolman Thomas Lowry is enjoying is annual ten days' vacation. Miss Rechenberg, of New York, is the meet of Mrs. A. D. Blackinton. Mrs. Mary Hill, of North Main ave-me, is summering at Harvey's Lake. Rev. David Jones and family, of South incoln avenue, are summering at Lake

Winola Mr. C. P. Matthews will remove to his ountry place, Maplecroft, at Clark's Jreen, next week. Messrs, Arthur and Harry Jones, the wo elder sons of C. D. Jones, will sail or Europe next week.
Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Cokely, of Capouse are the guests of friends at

Clifford, Susquehanna county, D. J. Lewis, of Newark, N. J., who has been the guest of relatives here for sev-eral days, returned home yesterday. George M. Davis and Miss Mary Mageo of Paterson, N. J., are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Davis, of Railroad avenue. Mrs. Charles Stuart and daughter, Phoche, of Penn avenue, will leave Monday for a visit with friends in Asheville,

Mr. and Mrs. William N. Chase and Mr. and Mrs. George T. Jones attended the Vaughn-Martin wedding at Pittston last Wednesday evening. Mrs. James Bell, with her daughter, Annie, of West Market street, have been in Washington, D. C., at the commence ment exercises of Georgetown university,

from which institution her son, James

Bell, jr., was graduated. Mr. and Mrs. Menzo Williams and fam ly, of Monroe avenue, will leave for London, England, the latter part of the week, where Mr. Williams has accepted a responsible position. For many years Mr. Williams has been foreman of the Dickson Manufacturing company's Penn avenue machine shops.

Miss Archbald will spend Bunday by

Pottsville.
Mrs. A. L. Ramer has retureed from a Mr. J. W. Conant West Medford, Mass. W. Conant and family are at Fred May, of Henwood's Drug store, was in Pittston this week. Mrs. William Chappell and Miss Bes-

at Lewisburg.

Mrs. Benson Price, of Boston Mass.,
is visiting Mr, and Mrs. William Mor-

ris, of Throop street. Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Margaret Haggerty to Mr. Martin Mahon.

Miss Mame Haggeriy, of Hacketistown, N. J., is the guest of Miss Neilie Jones, of North Main avenue.

Messrs, S. B. Thorne and J. B. Neale will go to New Haven today to attend the Yale commencement. Mrs. George Griffin and grandso have returned from a month' stay with friends at Binghamton Miss Esther Moses, of Mulberry street, eft yesterday for Peoria, Ill., on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Sam. Woolner, jr

Select Councilman Wade M. Finn, City Treasurer Edmund Robinson and Harvey Long went to Wilkes-Barre yesterday, to see the Scranton-Wilkes-Barre game.

John Gannor and W. H. Shiffer, of Bauer's band, returned from Lewisburg vesterday, where they have been playing three days' engagement with Alexaner's band of Wilkes-Barre, at the commencement exercises at Bucknell univer-

Mr. J. Moore Crago is at Lakewood, Mr. Howard Davis was in Stroudsburg n Thursday, Mr. S. S. Spruks has returned from

North Carolina Miss Franc McAlpine will spend her vaation at Asbury Park. Mr. T. E. Deen, of Danville, is spend-rg Sunday in this city. Ion. H. A. Knapp and family are at Sargentville, Me., for the summer.

Currington Von Storch and family are it their cottage at Lake Underwood.

Miss Mac Nutt, of the Conservatory of Music, will summer at Chautauqua. Mrs. A. C. Brugler, of Mulberry street, will visit Buffalo friends next week. Colonel Coursen and family are occur pying their summer home at Cottage Mr. and Mrs. George F. Lord, of Jef-

erson avenue, will visit friends in Utica Mr. and Mrs. William F. Hallstead have een spending several days at Allan-Miss Kirk, of St. Paul, Minn., is the guest of Miss Alice Matthews, on Wy-Mrs. C. D. Simpson is in New York. Miss Servoss, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the

guest of the Misses Norton.

s visiting at Waverly. Eugene Robbins, of Plymouth, visited riends here this week. Miss Wildie, of Lincoln avenue, is visiting in Indiacapolis, Ind.

Mrs. Daniel Slote, of Swetland street,
is visiting at Cleveland. O. Miss Kitty Lynott, of Moosic, is the used of friends on Cayuga street. Richard Richards, of Chappell's store, s spending his vacation at Dundaff.
D. J. Williams, of Williams street, is m Mansfield Normal school Evan J. Lewis, of Olivet college, Michian, is at home for his summer vaca-

Misses Gertrude and Grace Williams of Church avenue, are visiting friends in Elmira, N. Y.

ished with pure blood. Such is the happy condition produced by CUTICURA SOAP and CUTICURA Ointment, externally, and CUTICURA RESOLVENT, internally, in the severest cases of torturing, disfiguring, ftching, burning, and scaly humors.

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## HER POINT OF VIEW DUNMUM WANTHUM WAS

They are two fair ladies very well known in Scranton society and they hood. had theories about horses. They were out driving the other afternoon and the thills of the phacton were broken as the horse made an unexpected turn which landed him ignominously on his dde in the gutter. The two occupants of the carriage, very much frightened, clambered out and surveyed the situation from a respectful "Any way, the horse is dead," remarked the younger one with decision. "No horse could lie stretched out that way and be alive, and he doesn't even wink. I'm going to touch his nose. If a horse is sick you can tell by the way his nose feels. I forget which it is, though, when he is well, warm or cold." She approached the animal cautiously and just as she leaned forward to ascertain the temperature of his nose he gave a vigorous kick, evidently directed toward a fly somewhere near his left car. The young woman took a backward leap. which nearly resulted in turning somersault over a thorn bush by the roadside, while her companion ejaculated gleefully: "Oh, he isn't dead! "I should say he isn't," remarked the other, as she picked hersif up. "but I nearly am. Now the thing to do," continued," is to sit on his head. That's always the way when a horse falls head until somebody comes along and helps him to get up, otherwise he breaks things." done that already," observed the elder lady, but obedient to the command of the other she came to the farther side of the horse's head, which was peacefully reposing on a mat of Canada "It seems cruel," she remarked, "to sit on him when he's down. On his head, too; but if we must, I suppose we may as well begin." and the two proceeded to seat themselves-almost-but not quite, for Mrs. L. B. Finch, of Monsey avenue, just then the apparently meek head was flung up with unexpected velocity and with a force which sent the hat of the sympathetic lady flying over the fence. The girl who had proposed this method of dealing with the animal got a large sized thump under her chin and she promptly sat down in the gutter. "Talk about rubber necks," exclaimed: "now he's simply got to be sat on. It's the only thing to do. If he gets to floundering around like that he'll surely smash the carriage and the harness. Whoa, Ben; good

horsie. "Well you can have the session to ourselves, you and the 'good horsie,' lectared her companion. "When I try to sit on a horse's head again, I'll be older than I am today. It's nothing but a miracle that I have any head on at all this minute, and it's my impression that he'll dash your brains out i

you don't keep away." But the maiden was persistent and again endeavored to carry out her the ory with much the same results, the animal throwing his head about so violently that sitting upon it was a probematical question, requiring considerable knowledge of curves and a slight idea of the figure described by a boom-Some time afterward two men came along and found a pair of very much distressed women walking round prostrate horse and a damaged phas-

They unharnessed the animal with no protest on his part, and the wreck was soon reduced to order as far as possible, bot the younger victim of the accident still holds to her belief that the horse should have been sat on, as

to his head.

She was old, with the fresh com-

Stribulining the bands of the b of hair and the neat dress that somehow make you think of a face that perhaps smiled out of a farmhouse win-dow at you as you passed one suramer day, or maybe recall some other face, dear, indeed, looking out of the window of memory in the country of Child-

"No'm," she was saying to the little tale of the life which the world will call a faliure. "No'm, I don't just exactly like to tell my age. You know, it might kind o' act on my chances. You ce, I want to get a place as housekeeper in some nice, respectable family. The trouble is, that so many of the places I've been sent to inquire in haven't been just that. I've always been a respectable woman and have good recommends, but you'd be surprised to see the folks that answer ads for a hovsekeeper. But I'm ahoping to get something better, and, you see," rather shyly, "if they found out I'm not-well, quite as young as I once was, maybe they'd think I wouldn't do. But I would," she went on, eagerly. I'm able and willin' to work, and

work hard." "No'm I ain't had a husband for a good many years. If he'd been alive do you think he'd a' let me have such a time as I'm a havin' now?" Her eyes shone brightly through the sudden tears. "He was a soldier in the war more'n thirty years ago, and just because I wanted to do something for the poor fellows who were dvin' in the hospitals, I went as a nurse. No, I wasn't paid of course, but I did just as much as them that was, and I took down in a carriage. You sit on his care of hundreds of 'em in that Virginia hospital. I didn't have my health very good for a long while af-"He seems to have terward, but," swiftly rousing from the reminiscent mood into which she had unconsciously fallen, "I'm real spry now and can do a good deal only," and here the eyes which had been searching the faces of her listeners anxiously, dropped and over her check came a pinky glow of embarrassment which made her look almost young. "Only lately, you know, I haven't had much to eat. I had a little room, but no fire or anything and I bought a little oatmeal and ate it raw for a few days and then I mixed it with cold water and then it made me sick, andwell yesterday I did get so hungry that I just made up my mind I'd start out and see if I couldn't find a friend in this big place where I didn't know a soul, and sure enough I found one and she sent me to you and the trembling hands which had been plucking nervously at her gown reached out involuntarily toward the listeners who sat with wet eyes and said over and over to themselves, "Friendless and hungry in this rich city,"

> She found friends and a shelter and food and many a kind word andwell whether she discovers the delectable place as housekeeper in the "respectable family" or whether she just goes around under the roof that now protects her with her neat old-fashoned garb and her kind old face, she is sure of having a home for some time to come-but isn't it unpleasant to think of a nice old lady, well reared, self-respecting, widow of a veteran of the Civil war and herself a war nursein this town of wealth and generosity and tender hearts alone, hungry-woefully hungry-and friendless-when we

> all have enough and to spare? This isn't a fancy sketch, my friends, and it just goes to show that we really know very little of what is going on about us: that we don't know whether the old lady whom we brush against as we pass, is fainting with hunger for bread, or whether the heart of the friend who sits often at our fireside may not be a-faint with hunger for a loving word, an encouraging smile, which in our duliness we withhold.

Saucy Bess.

