WHITNEY'S **NEWS BUDGET**

FARMER SUDDENLY ATTACKED BY A WILD CAT.

The Animal Leaps from a Tree Upon His Shoulders, Drives Him Through Rotten Boards Into an Abandoned Well and Is Finally Dispatched with Great Difficulty. Other Veracious Chroniclings.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Susquehanna, Oct. 19 .- Sam Felton, of the Cascade section, had a startling experience near Gulf Summit Wednesday night. He had attended a political meeting at the Summit, and on returning he had occasion to pass through the dooryard of Farmer Gilbert, who was away from home. Passing through the yard, Felton saw a large wildcat in a tree. He was not armed, but he at once made an attack upon the cat by throwing stones into

With a savage yell the beast sprang from the limb and landed upon Felton's shoulders and commenced to tear his clothing and person fearfully. Sam defended himself as best he could with the means at hand, but was fast being vanquished when there was a sudden crash, and man and cat fell through some rotten boards and into a well twenty feet deep. Felton was partially stunned, but the wildcat fell upon him and escaped injury. The cat immediately renewed the attack with tooth and nail when Sam, with a supreme effort, loosened a stone from the well wall and cashed it upon the head of the cat, crushing its skull, and killing it almost instantly.

Then Sam set up a lusty shout, which was heard by some men who were passing by in a wagon. procured some ropes and brought him to the surface, where he was soon given medical attention. He was badly torn and lacerated, and his clothing was in tatters. When next he attacks a wildcat he will use a gun.

SOME NEWS GLEANINGS.

The tanners recently employed in the Great Bend tannery, closed some months since, expect to obtain work in Binghamton, where the big Wiel tannery will soon resume operations.

Carbondale will send a big delegation to the Roosevelt meeting in Susquehanna October 27. A special train will probably be run over the Jefferson division.

Eric Hose company, No. 1, will hold its fifteenth annual ball in Hogan Opera House on Wednesday evening, Attorney William A. Skinner, of

Susquehanna, will address the McKinley and Roosevelt club of Montrose on Herrick and Mrs. L. F. Camp. Saturday evening next.

MEN WHO HURT A TOWN. Those who don't advertise in the newspapers. Those who oppose improvements

Those who run it down to strangers Those who show no hospitality to any one.

Those who hate to see others make money.

Those who put on a long face when a stranger speaks of locating. Those who oppose every movement

that does not originate with themselves.

Those who oppose every public improvement that does not appear of personal benefit to themselves. FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

Never be in too much of a hurry Lightning might do a great deal more if it wasn't always in such an awful

A blunderer is said to be a man who starts a new meat market in Lent. The average pastor would be happy if his people would hate sin as they do an extra collection.

Now is the time to sit and get a bargain, says an exchange. Sitters are not usually considered bar-gains. The Ladies' Home Journal claims that "Our happiness depends on little This is too true. A man who comes into possession of a plugged quarter can never know true happiness until he succeeds in passing it off on

The greatest weather profits in the months to come will probably be the

IN SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY. Rev. J. Colclough, pastor of the Upsonville church, has preached his farewell sermon.

Evangelist Sheldon is holding meet-

ings in the Hallstead Presbyterian Dr. C. N. Van Ness, of Hallstead, is suffering from a spinal difficulty.

The Hallstead-Great Bend county bridge is being repainted. Rev. William Baldwin, of Great Bend, suffered a slight stroke of par-

alysis on Monday morning. It is claimed that they have socials' in Great Bend. The Past Sachem's association of

Susquehanna county, I. O. R. M., will hold its annual meetings at Great Bend on Saturday evening. A small spider bit the leg of Daniel

O'Leary, jr., of Great Bend, and he narrowly escaped loosing the member. FARMERS KNOW THEIR FRIEND. Congressman C. Fred Wright stood loyally by the farmers in the great fight for pure butter in congress last winter. The farmers will stand loyally by him now and send him back to Washington to recontinue the fight against eleomargarine.-Montrose Re-

SOME SATURDAY SALAD. "The proposed ballet girl syndicate ic, I find itself short on short skirts

when the season opens. The missing woman and the absconding man are just now keeping the of the county busy. "Go to the ant, thou slugger,"

an Elmira paper. To which might be



added: "Heaven notes the sparrer's

The road to run lies through the It is now time for light overcoats

and heavy colds. It is told of a pious, well-meaning man in this vicinity that on one occasion, while offering prayer in Sunday school, he referred to the superintend-ent in this manner: "And, O Lord, bless the superintendent, who has led such a long, tedious Christian life!"

TUNKHANNOCK.

Tunkhannock, Oct. 21 .- Quite a delegation from the local chapter of the Daughters of the Revolution were in attendance at the state convention of that order at Wilkes-Barre last week, Among them may be mentioned Mrs. James W. Piatt, Mrs. H. M. Bunnell, Mrs. W. N. Reynolds, Mrs. L. F.

Camp. Mrs. E. J. Jorden, Mrs. J. S. Stark, Mrs. Henry Harding, of this place; Mrs. Louis Piolette and Mrs. Robert Laning, of Wysox; Mrs. E. H. Wells and Miss Nan Wells, of Meshoppen, and Mrs. G. R. Furman, of Russell Hill. The Tunkhannock chapter has been organized only a few months, but already numbers some

Mr. and Mrs. Latham Hall, of Rosario, Argentine Republic, who have visiting Mrs. Catherine Townsend at this place during the last week, left here Friday afternoon for

W. N. Reynolds, jr., and E. K. Little, of Wilkes-Barre, spent Sunday in Tunkhannock

William H. McCartney and R. L. Phillips, two members of the Luzerne county bar, were in town on Saturday afternoon, on their way home from Lake Carey.

The Dauphin county court has not yet handed down a decision on the matter of the senatorial contest from this district. The hearing was had before them on October 5th and the parties here are expecting a decision almost any day. In the matter of the exceptions which were filed to the nomination papers of Mr. Edmiston, the candidate from Bradford county, the court has decided that the papers were valid. Exceptions were filed in this case, along with numerous others, to test the question as to the right of a canudidate to go on the official ballot by certificate of nomination and by nomination papers also. The court says that this may be done. The decision in the other matter cannot be long delayed, as the contract for printing the ballots must be let

shortly. Mrs. W. N. Reynolds entertlaned a umerous party of her friends on Saturday afternoon at a progressive euchre, given in honor of her daugher, Mrs. Z. Wells Renolds, of Norfolk, Va., who is visiting her. The aritcles offered as prizes were attractive and were taken by Mrs. Frank

Mrs. J. S. Turn, woh has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Catherine Townsend, for the past few days, has returned to her home in Buffalo.

PITTSTON.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Pittston, Oct. 21 .- Al. Gowan, aged twenty years, son of William Gowan, a well-known butcher, died at 3 o'clock Sunday morning, after a two weeks illness of peritonitis. It is just about two years ago since Mr. Gowan buried another son of the same age.

Catherine, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Laity, of Pedrick road, died Saturday afternoon, Funeral Monday at 3.30 p. m.

Wirt Hewitt, of Trenton, N. J., ha returned to Pittston, having accepted a position with the United States Express company.

Edward Neff, son of John Neff, of this place, was arrested Saturday, charged with robbing the cash register of the Hygiene Milk company, on

week, and for a week Linden-

thorpe had been shocked. Miss

returned she had been homesick for

the sea and the seaboard folks, left be-

hind when her aunt carried her up

to London years before; and friendli-

ness was in her heart toward them.

Instead of receiving the same, she

had been met with envy and jealousy

and all uncharitableness. Partly it

was her fault, partly theirs. They

only remembered her as the imp and

scapegoat of the village, who played

on the rocks all day long with bare

feet, and they resented her grown-up

realizing that she was better dressed

knew more of the world and was in

many ways a hundred years ahead of

Lindenthorpe. Then, again, Mr. Silas

Attenborough, who always did the

right thing, and whose actions, accord-

ingly, were viewed with an indulgent

eye, had seemed in danger of doing the wrong thing. "Moonstruck." Miss

Griggs declared him to be. And the

It was on Sunday that the shock of

shocks occurred. To begin with, sev-

eral minutes after service had begun.

Miss Betty Mayne walked in-almost

strolled in-us cool as a cucumber

and clad in the most outrageously

fine dress, and stood in the entrance

instead of modestly finding herself

seat) poking away at the stones with

a green parasol, until Mr. Attenber-

youngest church warden Lindenthorpe

had ever had-rose in his Sunday best

People were raore disgusted than

surprised when Miss Mayne, after fan-

ning herself ostentatiously for some

to show her to a place.

who was church warden-the

Minx was not even flattered.

fashionability.

She could not help

Broad street, about six weeks ago. He was held under \$300 ball by Alderman Loftus for a further hearing next Sat-

urday evening. A slight squeeze occurred in the Marcy vein at No. 5 shaft of the Pennsylvania Coal company, at Inkerman, yesterday. As a precaution the mules were all removed from the mine. The surface was slightly affected.

Miss Nora Lindsay, bookkeeper at

Reese & Long's office, Scranton, was a

caller here Sunday.
On Friday evening a Polander was robbed of \$7.50, near the Delaware and Hudson depot, at Cork lane. The foreigner arrived on a late train. He applied to the control of the control of the control of the called th peared to be a new arrival from the old country, and inquired the way to Duryea. Several Cork lane rufflans volunteered to act as his guide, and getting the stranger away from the lepot, relieved him of his change. The foreigner returned to the depot, and was taken care of during the night by the good-natured station agent, David

ONE THING IMPOSSIBLE.

Former Senator Edmunds Points It Out to a Foreigner.

George F. Edmunds, for many years a notable leader among American statesmen, and for a quarter of a century United States senator from Vermont, is quietly rounding out his long life--he is now over 70-in a fine home in the neighborhood of the famous Rittenhouse square, in Philadelphia, relates the Saturday Evening Post. He has a genial manner, and a certain humor which his friends think very delightful, and this humor he quietly indulges in expressing unexpected

He likes to visit Washington occasionally, and to see again the scenes

of his many triumphs. He was visiting the capitol recently in company with a distinguished foreign visitor who was traveling extensively in the United States. After the ex-senator had shaken hands with his former colleagues of the senate and had introduced the foreign visitor he scorted him out to the portico of the capitol, upon which the old Congressional library opens. The visitor was admiring the fine view of the city from that point and was led to speak of the cities of the country and the great capabilities of our people. He was full of enthusiasm about what he had seen,

and exclaimed: "It seems to me that nothing is impossible in America!"

"Oh, yes, there is something impossible." said Mr. Edmunds, glancing up the broad expanse of Pennsylvania avenue, upon which were visible a brass band and a dusky, moving throng.

The visitor shook his head in vigorous dissent. "What can possibly be impossible?"

he asked. "Why," replied Mr. Edmunds with a twinkle, "to march a band of music up that avenue and have the negroes march the other way.'

ELECTRICAL GUN.

Three Thousand Shots a Minute Without Heating the Barrel. From the London Times.

Our Newcastle-on-Tyne correspon dent informs us that a machine gun of a novel character has been invented by Mr. James Judge, a wellknown engineer of Newcastle, who thus describes it: "The gun is a patent centrifugal quick-firing machine gun; it is five feet high and weighs about five hundredweight. It is intended for a battleship, earthworks and garrison purposes. The motive is electricity transmitted to motor causes a disk to revolve at a very high rate of speed. The bullets, which are introduced into the interior of the disk at the axle, travel along ference and are there impelled through barrel. It is claimed that this disk will rotate, under the influence of the motor, at the rate of 12,000 revolutions a minute, and will eject shots from the muzzle of the gun with an initial velocity of 2,000 feet per second. One of the chief characteristics of the gun is that it will maintain a continuous fire. If necessary, a shot may be dispractice one shot every fourth revolution will be found sufficient. The inch in diameter. The following are the results of the

tests already made with the gun: 18,-

one of shot at the rate of 3,000 a minute have been discharged from the gun. These shots consisted of nickel steel, some of brass [as used in France), lead, and chilled metal. It was tested seven times privately; no motor was used, nor is one yet attached to the gun, although the gun is constructed for an electric motor The tests were made by means of a belt driven by a steam engine. Under these conditions the velocity required, and which it is maintained an electric

motor will produce, was not, of course, attained, but the practical working of the gun was fully demonstrated. A long range could not be had because of the necessity of secrecy, and the testing was done in a covered shed at Blyth dry docks. A steel target, 3-32 inch thick, was shattered, the disk of the gun revolving at a speed of 2,500 revolutions per minute. From culated that at a distance of 400 yards a penetration of a similar character will be effected of a plate 7-16 inch thick under the influence of an electric motor. There is no heating of the barrel of the gun, because of the continuous stream of cold air which is impelled through it by the turning of the disk. The disk itself is also free from heating on account of the special bearings on which it is constructed. These bearings are a highly complicated mechanical contrivance, and are similar to those used in Parsons' turbines, which can revolve at the rate of 22,000 revolutions a minute, and Levall's motor, which revolves at the rate of 30,000 revolutions a minute To test the gun thoroughly it will be necessary to affix a motor, which will be a five horse-power motor coupled

DEFENDS THE GRAND JURY.

direct on to the shaft.

It Is a Shield of Protection, Says Judge Yerkes. A remarkable charge to the grand

jury was delivered by Judge Yerkes recently at the opening of the Bucks county court. Concerning the jury system Judge Yerkes had this to say: "In my humble judgment there is no movement more deserving of the careful watchfulness of the citizen than that which occasionally reveals its purpose to strike down the jury system from its influential participation in the adjudication of personal rights and business differences and to confer on courts composed of lawyers alone an ! unmixed and uncontrolled power to adjudicate the dearest rights alike to the lowest and the highest citizen. That the attacks come from sources entitled to the highest respect and of consequent great influence, should excite increased vigilance. The grand jury stands as a shield of protection between the power and oppression of authority and the helplessness of simple citizenship, thereby strengthen-

ing the institutions of free government. The abolition of the grand jury will leave the accused citizen no security against the prejudice or mistakes of an unjust or unwise judge or district attorney, or possible contrivances and falsehoods of the unscrupulous prosecutor and cunning lawyer. "Of course, the grand jury, when

placed in leading strings and locked in a room with a district attorney' officer, without a disposition to assert its prerogatives, is a useless appendage to the court. But in times of great public peril or in presence of deep seated and long neglected abuses, longer unendurable by the people, when no private prosecutor dare take the responsibility alone of initiating proceedings, the divided, yet powerful, and also combined, responsibility of the secret session of the grand jury, acting honestly and independently, has worked out great problems of reform and correction, and when has this great

"TO A GOOD SOLDIER."

Remarkable Tribute of Richard Harding Davis to Private Brass.

From the Saturday Evening Post. That Mr. Richard Harding Davis knows how to gain the good will of soldiers is shown by an incident that charged every half revolution, but in occurred while he was correspondent with the army about to sail for Cuba Massachusetts troops had had their bullets are sperical and measure 3-16 first death-that of a young man named Weslie A. Brass. Mr. Davis was anxious to pay some

this young soldier.

He wanted flowers and out into the

sun he tramped. From place to place he went, but not a flower was to be had. For two hours he kept up his search, but money could not buy a blossom. He was told, however, that

might get some.

Along the single main street of Lakeland the petty shopkeepers were dozing through their noon hours; no one was abroad who did not positively have to be; but out into the iblistering heat Mr. Davis started away on horseback for a sixteen-mile trip. He found the flowers, brought them back, protecting them as carefully as pos-sible from the heat of the sun, and then, with his own hands, he made a simple cross of laths and tied them

was not to be had. From store to store he tramped, waking up the proprictors, till he got some red, white and blue ribbon, and that night his tribute, a rude-shaped, flower-covered cross, tied with the ribbons, lay upon the casket in the clapboarded church. He remained in town for the burial, and when another service was held, a week later, in the boy's home town, Mr Davis' tribute, "To a Good Soldier," lay, faded and battered, upon

the casket, and later was placed on

He still needed some colors. A flag

SHOWED HER SHREWDNESS.

How a Woman Illustrate... Her Devotion to Economy.

the grave.

She was the wife of an official of a St. Paul street corporation. Her one pet hobby was economy. Though her husband made an excellent salary, she was rigid in her rules pertaining to the buying of the necessaries for the household. She would haunt bargain counters and market stalls for hours in order to get the benefit of a reduction of a few cents on the article de-

The corporation official, with much laughter, used to tease his better half about what he called her "stinginess." So one day, feeling hurt at his ridicule, she resolved to take him to market with her, and demonstrate beyond a doubt that she was a most economical buyer. He consented, stipulating that he was not to be asked to carry the basket.

Arriving at the market, she made several purchases, and then at one stall inquired the price of eggs.

"What!" she exclaimed; "16 cents a dozen? No, indeed, that is too high." She dragged her reluctant husband after her from one stand to another, still inquiring the price of eggs, and always receiving the same answer, until the upper end of the market. Here she found a dealer who offered to sell her eggs in any quantity for 15 cents. To her husband she said joyously: "There, I told you so. Why, those

others were robbers." Turning to the salesman, she ordered half a dozen eggs, gravely handed him the 8 cents asked in payment, and went home, prattling away about the worth of economy in marketing, and the alleged willingness of dealers to gouge the unsuspecting customer. And to this day she does not know that her husband and his friends laughed over it at the club.

REV. S. A. DONAHOE

Testifies to the Good Qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

On the 10th of December, 1897, Rev. S. A. Donahoe, pastor M. E. church, South, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va., contracted a severe cold which was attended from the beginning by violent coughnumber of so-called 'specifics' usually kept in the house, to no purpose, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which acted like a charm. I most cheerfully recommend it to the public. For sale by all druggists. Matthew Bros., wholesale and retail agents.

AVOID TRAILING SKIRTS.

For They Collect All Kinds of Deadly Disease Germs. From the Springfield Republican.

Dr. Casagrandi recently read a paper on the danger of trailing skirts before a medical association at Rome. He stated that he had employed a number of women, wearing long skirts, to walk for one hour through the streets of the

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city, and after their promenade was THE MARKETS. over, he had taken their skirts and submitted them to a careful bacteriologic examination. He found on each skirt large colonies of noxious germs Saturday's Stock Quotations. including those of influenza, tuberculo The following quotations are furnish fribune by M. S. Jordan & Co., rooms Mears building, Scranton, Pa. Telephone sis, typhoid fever and tetanus. Numerous other bacilli were also well represented on each skirt. Dr. Casagrandi maintained that in view of these facts women, and especially mothers, should

at once stop wearing long skirts, and the other members of the congress unhesitatingly expressed the same opinion and passed a resolution to this effect. That women should willingly subject themselves to the filth, to say nothing of the possible dangers of trailing skirts, has long been a wonder to sensible people who are acquainted with bacteriology. For street wear they certainly cannot be considered in any sense either cleanly or hygienic. However, we cannot expect reform in this matter until those who set the fashions can be influenced, for women are bound to be in the fashion regardless of any ordinary considerations. There is some encouragement in the fact that at present bicycle skirts and golf skirts are in vogue, and we hope they will become still more popular, for while we are not aware that any previous scientific investigations have been undertaken in this line any well-

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are aware, I presume, that all the property I can call my own consists of those lots.' "I know, dear girl, but that doesn't make the slightest dif-" "I am sure of it, but it was not of

that I was about to speak. It has cost me all I have been able to save to pay taxes and special assessments on those lots. The city owes me rebates amounting to hundreds of dollars. Now, Mr. Spoonamore, I cannot come any man's wife without a bridal trousseau, and I cannot afford one now. I will be your wife when I receive the money due me from the city

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readily predicted the results of such

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that I would marry you as willingly

"Wait a moment, please. You know,

do you not, that I am the owner of

several building lots away out near

"Certainly not, Mr. Spoonamore. I

do not mean to intimate that you are

actuated by mercenary motives. Far

from it. You know I am not rich. You

"Yes, but surely you do not-"

With a howl of despair the baffled lover fled into the night. He was young, but he couldn't wait forever.

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time, rose and stalked out of church by the front door. Such behavior was to be expected from a Minx. It was what followed that left Lindenthorpe resigned to anything short of an earth-Miss Mayne wandered down toward the beach in a pensive mood and took a seat on a bit of sand-stone. She was a pretty sight in blue and gold, whatever Miss Griggs' opin-

ISS BETTY MAYNE had been | ion might be. A church warden ishat | back in Lindenthorpe for a liberty to differ on a question like this, and Mr. Silas Attenborough, as he walked from church down to the sea, Mayne felt hurt. When she and saw the Minx on her rock, differed in toto from Miss Griggs. He felt a desire to rebuke the Minx for her conduct in church that morning, but was it wise to venture to the rocks? He was in his Sunday clother, and not very sure of foot among slippery weeds. Nevertheless, his sense of duty being strong, Mr. Attenborough cross ed the rubicon and at length reached the sandstone rock. The Minx nodded to him. "I saw you in church this

morning." she said. "I zee you," said Mr. Attenborough, gravely. "It was very funny," she went on. "The very first thing I noticed was a chalk mark on your coat from leaning against the pillars, and 1 dq be-

lieve you've got it on still." This was hardly the conversation Mr. Attenborough had pictured to himself. and he rubbed the chalk away before replying.

"It seemed you left church avore the sermon? "Dreadfully ventilated, isn't it?" she said, nodding. "I really wonder people don't get suffcated sometimes.'

"Short ones always are, I think. Or did you come after me before it was "Come after-?" Mr. Attenborough

"It were a powerful sermon

was taken aback. He had hurried, certainly; but he had hardly expected the Minx to notice that. "Coom after avore t' sermon was finished?" He recovered himself indignantiy. I shouldn't think of't. But-

Since the Minx sat on a rock in full view of the shore, Mr. Attenborough evaded what seemed a fruitless ques-

'You didn't expect to see me here?"

"It's agreeable by t' sea here avore "The same as ever," she said-"all Lindenthorpe's the same as ever-the sea and the village and the folks. They might have slept and never waked since the day I left—seven years ago. Oh!"—she roused herself to sudden aniof the village knew every inch-

mation-"but I'd like very much to | "Wade? In my best things?" Her shock them! "Shock 'em?" said Mr. Attenborough, "Shock you all-because I detest people who can be shocked. And if I knew for certain that I detested Lin-

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"Would you now?" said Mr. Attenborough, astonished. She nodded. "It's quite true," she said. "I don' think I'm easy to shock,"

denthorpe I'd be content to leave it and

never see it again." She sank back

"You?" She shook with laughter. "You? Why, you were shocked in church this morning. You'd be shocked if I were to push you into that pool; you're shocked now at hearing me suggest such a thing "T' church is different," remarked he

said, guardedly.

"It's come up-

hastily edging from the pool. "But out of t' church I'm not easy t' shock." "You think so?" "Solemn trewth," said Mr. Attenborough, decidedly. "Perhaps you're right," she said.

"But," she pointed a finger toward the shore, "is that Miss Griggs over there? He followed the direction of her finger, and saw that most of the congregation were assembled in groups about "Tis indeed." he groaned: "an' Miss

Griffin and t' whole Sunday school

watching us. I think that we shud be

getting back." 'Don't let me keep you," she said. "It is not keeping me. "Tis only--" He looked about him for an excuse 'Zip me! T' sea-' "What do you mean?"
"T' sea!" said Mr. Attenborough

dignation: "This comes of your talking. Why couldn't you keep your eyes open-what is to be done?" "Could yew wade?" suggested Mr. Attenborough, apologetically. He knew nothing of the rocks and what depths

remembered that in old days the imp

She sprang to her feet in great in

fault than ever. "P'raps they'll send a boat," he said. "After we're drowned?"
"P'raps I could—take yew over to th'

scornful tone made him feel more at

"See how deep it is first," she said, imperiously. He let himself down gingerly, and the water closed over the knees of his

best trousers. "Think yew would looke to be ried?" he asked, dolefully, stretching out his arms for her to hurry. But she kept him there while she struggled to hide her laughter, and then said threateningly:

"If you drop me, I shall never forgive you"-"And if I doan't drop yew?" said he. "Lindenthorpe never will."
"Coom!" he said. And at that

let him take her into his arms. The folk of Lindenthorpe on the beach were taking much interest in the proceedings. "The Minx!" said Miss Griggs; "did you ever?" The church warden was splashing through pools of water, regardless of his appearance, and only careful to protect the affected burden in his arms. Most of Lindenthorpe was assembled on the shingle when he reached the uninvaded sand. Miss Betty Mayne made no motion of

descent. "Shall I set yew doon?" he asked. "No," she said, "it's damp-I should wet my shoes. Carry me right up to shingle." He breathed hard, not because of her

weight, which was nothing, but be-

cause of the publicity of the thing.

"Whom be I carrying?" he asked. Be I carrying ma sweetheart?" "If-you will," she said, stormed by his unexpected boldness. He put her down in the middle of the assembled folk, some of whom feigned to be watching the sea. Miss Griggs happened to be the nearest, and she shook

her head archly at the church warden. "I'm shocked," she said. "We're all cut him off from the shore. Only he shocked, Mr. Attenborough." "Are yew?" said he, "I'm-I'm sweet-hearted."-The King.