SELFISH JOHN CLARK.

"Iv'e a mind to do it. Iv'e just an "charm bag," which having been old debt paid in, and, to tell the carried concealed from all ever save The meeting was a good one in truth, affairs in the money market the owner's for a certain period o

The meeting was a good one in spite of the intense heat, and there was more singing done by mosqui tos than by the human species pres-ent. John Clark sat by an open win-dow, where what breeze there was came in and kept him comparatively oomfortable, and then he had on a clarm sint which his wife had wash clean suit which his wife had wash- her board, to the man who had prom- treasure was yet securely enveloped ed and ironed that day, notwith- ised to love and cherish her until in a scrap of calico. Removing this,

ed and ironed that day, notwith-standing the mercury mounted high in the nineties, and its freshness was an additional comfort. His first crop of hay, much larger than usual, had that day been put in his spacious barn without dam age by so much as a drop of rain. He was well, strong, prosperous, and therefore happy. The ride home was charming, and The ride home was charming, and so much fun. that concealed the secret of the

The ride home was charming, and as the new horse took them through Chirnley Woods, with sure, fleet feet, he felt that life was very bright, and as he thought of brother W's remarks about "weary burdens," "feet tired with much of life," he concluded that the afaresaid brother

"feet tired with much of life," he concluded that the aforesaid brother was not in the enjoyment of relig-ion. John's wife sat back in the car-riage, resting her tired body and turning over in her mind the re-marks her John had made at the "Bear ye one another's burdens," "Bear ye one another's burdens,"

had been the subject of the evening's talk, and John's speech had been listened to with evident relish. Her at that price. "Widder Patch has had a tough time on't." said neighbor Jones; "she is going to the West'rd to Tom," "she is going to the West'rd to Tom," "Bit may be the time on't." said neighbor Jones; "she is going to the West'rd to Tom," "she is going to the West'rd to Tom," "State of the shall said the doctor, with internatery the class was thrown may exist in the artist's orain, and into confusion, and a rush was mide for the hallway. On the stairs, sense to exist in the marble block which were already crowded, a panic that stands before him, but he must

listened to with evident relish. "Your husband has the toot of the matter in him," said the pastor, as she passed out. "I hope we shall all take heed to his well timed all take heed to his well timed words." "I think of hiring Tom Birch as a "I think of hiring Tom Birch as a early. I find this hot weather takes the horse trotted through the cool light.

work is much better than piano play- that a certain old woman had become A large number of others, who were succeeds,

"Will you board him ?" asked Ma-"Will you board him ?" asked Ma-ry Clark. in a constrained voice, with the memory of her husband's exhor-tations still in mind. "Of course. I want him evenings to take the horse when we come from meeting, or if I have taken a friend out. It is rather hard to get to work directly one gets home." "More is much better than piano play-ing and reading." "So I say to the girls, who pester me to buy an organ, better play on the washboard, enough sight," was the elegant response. "Are you going to buy the cran-berry meadow, John ?" Mary asked, are she saw her husband making directly one gets home." was not shaken, however, and in- excitement and are reported missing. fact of defeat, or forgets it at once directly one gets home," "You are to hire him to bear some "Yes - why?" stead of getting well he grew worse, A number of the injured were sent and begins the work over again, is

until he became seriously ill. Upon to Bellevue Hospital. of your burdens," said Mary, in the "Can you afford it ?" "We shall have to figure a little learning the peculiar nature of his same hard voice. "Just so, wife. It stands me in closer in order to do it, but it is going malady, the cwner of the plantation

hand to practice, if I preach ; don't cheap."

you say so?" "I do. I am glad you are to have help, as you say, it is hard to go to work the minute you get home. I have been foolish enough to nave this ride spoiled by thinking of bread to mix, two baskets of clothes bread to mix, two baskets of clothes to fold before I sleep, of the ironing to-morrow, and dinner to get for four hungry men, and baby to care for."

And, by the way, he says you don't he kept him until the proper time, ing her pupils to remain quiet. She cret of success is not to become dis-"Don't crowd to-morrow's burdens into this pleasant ride. And it seems to me that it would be better to get "I think Tom will have to go, for a "change in the moon" he would "I think Tom will have to go, for a "change in the moon" he would "I think Tom will have to go, for a "change in the moon" he would "I think Tom will have to go, for a "change in the moon" he would "I think Tom will have to go, for a "change in the moon" he would

ORIGIN OF THE FIRE-THE PANIC.

The fire started in a closet con-

HORRIBLE AFFAIR

TRAMPLED TO DEATH

of an Alarm of Fire-The Frightened

SCHOOL CHILDREN



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done befere I have hired Jane Patch. She will call his lizardship out. On the day alarm had spread, and similar pre

"If I could but that is impossible; week I am to give her. You want to little creature about his coat, and aft-"If I could but that is impossible; week I am to give her. You want to little creature about his coat, and aft-the boys in some of the classes be-surely aid Nature in making you

and your nodes york usine iters.
"If you notes you work of all the instruction of the lass of the second process of the second proces of the second process of the second proces of the second pro

think of your duties. Pick up all the comfort you can as you go along. I have made up my mind to do so in the future." "So I see, by your thinking of hav-ing an extra hand." "Yes. I see that I must take care of my health for your sake and the children's."

contrast to the fair promises he had sayin' "Felix gwine ter kotch the

"Certainly," Mary answered, in a made the pretty girl he had won for debil's fish. Bout dat time sumthin HEARTRENDING SCENES arcastic tone, "how thoughtful you his bride A score of hands were quickly at Jane Patch came that evening, and and I'm blett if it didn't feel beasier work pulling the children out and as are for us !?

John made no further comment, but inwardly wished that prayer meetings did Mary the good they had once, and wondered why his wife was so changed. a skeered mule. I let you know, had been promptly extinguished, Nothing was ever said about her mun, dat's de last time I ever went and many of those still on the upper

"I am going with 'Squire Towne Coming, and Tom Birch did not go fishin' on Sunday."

"I am going with 'Squire Towne to see a reaper, be says he hardly wants to buy without my opinion." This was next day. John left his wife ironing, with the half sick haby sitting by the table in the company of an army of flies, and in spite of the home scence, en-joyed his ride along the pleasant much with the great men of the town. At supper time he came home with the new reaper behind the wagen.

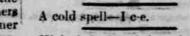
ent to her health and comfort. "By taking two we made a handour saving and, as I intended to uy one, I thought I might as well;

take it now," he remarked, by way of explanation. "It will save time and strength and pay for itself in a

floors were helped out that way. is up and at work, and cured by so

from fishin' on Sunday, and 1 let to hide their tears. The bodies of an egg bound over the wound were taken up by officers and will be found soothing. It is con-brought to the Fifth street police tact with the air which broduces the yor know I got away from dar, too, shore's ver born ; never stopped even to get my pipe and 'backer, layin' side de tree. Reckin it's layin' dar

station. A clamoring, shricking, moaning throng of women, with up-lifted hands and streaming eyes, sur-rounded it searching for their chil-flamation is the correct application.



Given up by Doctors

