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CONSTIPATION. A LITTLE WHEEDLER. There never was a grandma half so good !" Is called the "Father of Diseases," because there is no medium through which disease so often at-tacks the system as by the absorption of poisotons gases in the retention of decayed and effect matter in the stomach and bowels. It is caused by a Tor-pid Liver, not enough tole being excreted from the blood to produce Nature's own cathartic, and is generally accompanied with such results as He whispered, while beside her chair he stood. And laid his rosy check. With manner very meek, Against her dear old face, in loving most. "There never was a nicer grandma born ! 1 know some little boys must be forlorn Because they 've none like you . I wonder what I'd do Sick Headachc. Without a grandma's kisses night and morn ?"

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tor, and, having tried almost ev-inded to try it. I first took a win

er directions, after each meal. I found that done me so much good that I continued it un

ard done me so much good that i continued it un-it I took two bottles. Since then I have not expe-ienced any difficulty. I keep if in my house and rould not be without it, but have no use for it, it aving curved me."—dice, W. Sims, Aas't Clerk Su-erior Court, Elbb Co., Gn.

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Bad Breath, Etc. "There never was a dearer grand ma-there ! He kissed her, and he smoothed her gray hair ; Then fixed her ruffled cap The treatment of Constipation does not consist merely in unionling the bowels. The medicine must not only act as a purguitve, but be a tonic as well, and not produce after its use greater costive-ness. To secure a regular habit of body without changing the diet or disorganizing the system And nestled in her lap, While grandma, smiling, rocked her old arm chair

"When I'm a man, what lots to you I'll bring !-A borse and carriage a nd a watch and ring. All grandmas are so nice !

(Just here he kissed her twice.) And grandmas give a boy most anything !" Before his dear old grandma could reply,

This boy looked up with a reguish eye, Th en whispered in her ear, That nobody might hear,

Say, crandma, have you any more nince ple ;

AN OLD FRIEND OF PAPA'S. added

alone ?"

and absent.

ped summarily.

general topics, only to have them drop- say :

It was a cold night. I drew my chair " Come, I will present you to his daughcloser to the blazing fire, and rested my fect on the fender, and gazed with satisfaction at the miniature reflection of my you must try to be nice to her." comfortable room in the polished knobs And before I had time to object, she expressed it well. It might have been to her. called elegant had there been a woman's "An old friend of your father's, Alice," hand to add the graceful finish which a she added, after the formal introduction bachelor's apartment always lacks, no had been gone through. tented with my quarters, and in spite of I had deserved such treatment at her forty years, a few gray hairs, and a rapid- hands that I stood there like a dummy ly increasing tendency to baldness, I until I heard a voice saying : knew that a handsome face and good income were things that no rational woman college? would despise ; so I had put off the evil

day of slavery from one year to another, I answered, with much irritation. "Your may be also my solitude, too much to be in haste to take upon my shoulders the responsibilities of married life. regular old fossil to-night." But on this memorable evening there "But papa is not so very old," said my

had come a letter from my father. The companion, in surprise. Employing an efficient corpse of experienced people in this line to look after the wants of our pat dear old man said he was failing in mere ons living at a distance. By advising our Mail notion of his), and his one wish was to how very lovely she was, and wished Order Department what line of goods you prefer or see his only son married and settled be- myself in Guinea for having given such some. fancy, your wants will be supplied in a perfectly fore he departed this life. It was only an answer. She would be sure to put me Intelligent attention to orders is one requisite. fair that I should humor this fancy of one down as a crusty old bachelor after that, must put on a brave face, and save my who thad gratified my every wish since I and it was all the widow's fault. I would misery until afterward. When I entered was able to ask for anything, so I sat there get even with her for it.

musing and making up my mind that Never before did I remember to have ped in her furs, sitting in front of the fire tainly I would not be allowed to lounge to try and obliterate the m

gently studied the painting on her felt that she was laughing at me, as I replied gasped. "You silly boy!" she cried, lifting her "Oh, of course an old house dog who I bolted. " De trop, de drop," I said to blushing face from the chair, "if you had myself. There seemed no place for me has lost all his teeth is perfectly safe for in this gay assemblage. I left the con- the children to play with." only waited a minute longer you would never have doubted me for an instant. servatory and made my way back to my "Yes, exactly," was the reply. And hostess. There was an old Jim Ran- this time she raised her laughing eyes to dolph, a widower and a man of fifty or mine, and with an "Au revoir" and a low that evening. It was late when I rose to

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more, talking to her as if his life depend- courtesy, she ran up stairs, while I deed upon it, and I flattered myself that parted, in a most uncomfortable state of take my leave. Alice helped me on with here at least I would be welcome ; but it mind, to fetch my skates. A few minutes gave me the uncomfortable feeling of before I would have been willing to stake having intruded when I heard him say my fortune that she cared a lit- hurried "good night." in an undertane, as he ros : tle for me, but her last speech undid it " May I come to-morrow and see you all.

do not regret taking on the old housedog ?" I asked, looking down at her. In half an hour I was back again, " Oh, no," she answered, demurely Never had I found the widow so hard Some one left the house as I ran up the "not as long as he is an old friend of to talk to as now ; she was preoccupied steps, and as the door stood open I walkpapa's," And with a mischievous glance ed in without ringing. My hand was on she slipped from my arms, and ran "Old Jim Randolph wears pretty well," the portiere of the drawing-room to push I said, after having started half a dozen it aside, when I heard a voice within laughing away.

> The Wonders of an Egg. "I love you, Alice. Will you be my

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"And what I heard this afternoon ?" I

There were no more awkward pauses

my overcoat, and I caught her in my

arms as she would have escaped with a

"Are you sure, my darling, that you

Now, are you satisfied, dear ?"

Mr. Matthew Williams, in one of his "Almost as well as you do," she re- wife?" plied ; and rising from her seat, she My heart stood still, and turning from lectures, says : Every one who cats his the door recognized the voice as that of matutinal egg eats a sermon and a miraone of the young fellows who had been cle. Inside of that smooth, symmetrical, ter ; she has just returned from traveling devoted in his attention to Alice. He beautiful shell lurks a question which has abroad, and has been out very little, so was wealthy; indeed that hardly express- been the Troy town talk for all the philed it, for he was worth at least a million osophers and scientists since Adam. in his own right, with the prospect of in- Armed with the engines of war, they of the andirons. Comfortable! Yes, that had marched me off and presented me heriting several more from his father. have probed and weighed and experi-Compared with that, my little fortune mented; and still the question is unsolvwas a mere pittance. The front door shut ed, the citadel unsucked, Professor and I looked from the window to make Bokorny can tell you that albumen is sure that my ears had not deceived me. composed of so many molecules of carmatter how handsome or costly its furni- Now that was really spiteful, and I No; there he was, tall and handsome, bon and nitrogen and hydrogen, and can ture may be. However, I felt well con- was so occupied in trying to discover how just such a young fellow as any woman persuade you of the difference between would be proud to call her husband. I active and passive albumen, and show turned to the mirror over the mantel. by wonderfully delicate experiments What chance would an old house-dag what the aldehydes have to do in the "Were you really a friend of papa's at have when compared with such a splen- separation of gold, from his complicated did young mastiff? Of course she would solutions; but he can't tell you why from "No, my dear young lady, I was not," accept him. According to my old theo- one egg comes a 'little rid hin,' and from ries none but a fool would refuse such an another a bantam. You leave your litand enjoyed my liberty, my club, and it father graduated years before I was old offer ; but now it struck me as mercena- the silver spoon an hour in your egg-cup, enough to enter a college ; but it pleases ry that a woman should stop to consider and it is coated with a compound of sulour fried Mrs. A- to make me out a all the pros and and cons, and give her- phur. Why is that sulphur there? Wonself for a good settlement in life without derful, that evolution should provide for consulting the dictates of her heart. But the future hen! There is phosphorus also there again was a change in my ideas, in that microcism; and oxygen of the And now for the first time I noticed for I had never before acknowledged that air, passing through the shell, unites thus making good strong bones for the chick and at the same time thinning the However, if we were to go skating, I prison walls.

The Advance of Civilization,

the time to sacrifice my freedom had met so interesting a girl, and yet one who gazing at it intently. She looked up as I ers of the West, has had little that was and shade trees of the capital make your they were doing in the last days of the hores. General Sherman, as General of come. Perhaps a year hence I would seemed so totally unconscous of her approached her, and there was a suspi- attractive about it for years-sincerity, smooth ride a pull through a perpetual Hayes administration when they falsely the army, and General Grant also, rehave to give up my evening smoke ; cer- charms. I went to work in good earnest cions glisten about her eyes as she very frankness, and efficacy being that I would park.

Belva Lockwood was the first tricycle recommend. First came the custom of

Miscellaneous Mixture.

The official report manisers the sheep in the United States at 45,000,000. The entire police force of Kansas City are church members. Two elders, and any number of deacons.

Ely's Cream Balm is worth its weight in gold as a cure for catarris. One bottle oured me .- S. A. Lovell, Franklin, Pa Under the laws of Maine you can borrow a man's horse, keep him for a year and a day, and then settle for 20 cents per day for every day the horse was mand.

Though there are from 2 to 6 per cent. more males born than females, yet there is an excess of more than six per cent. of females in the various populations.

Statistics appear to show that in England domestic servants are growing fewer. In 1831 there were 1,250,000, but in 1888 there only 1,000,000.

The average yield of wheat in the United States in 1887 was about 20 bushels The members of the house and senate per acre, and the average price 68 cents would probably think it beneath their per bushel. This is at the rate of only

can ride here 279 miles through these the roads for passes. The telegraph boys reis in 1867 to about 23,000,000 barrels in streets and not go outside of the city or of Washington deliver many of their 1887 ; that is twice as fast as the popula-

York. The result is, Washington has Serve their subpounds upon them, and grey-headed, is a feature of the Detroit. ponitry show. She laid fifty-four enga er city of its size in the United States, his milk with a tricycle .- New York last year and raised seventeen chickens. Anthorities on such matters state that

hens rarely live more than four years. A French naturalist, who has made a study of the throat of the Igiratle, says that taste does not linger any longer with

who have been envious of that gullet. The area of dry land in the world is estimated at 55,000,000 square miles, and he area of the ocean 137,200,000 square miles. The bulk of the dry land above the level of the sea is 23,450,000 cubic miles, and the volume of the waters of

the ocean is 321,800,000 cubic miles. At a teacher's examination in Jones

county, lows, in answer to the question What is hygiene ?" a young lady applitant for a certificate to teach school answered ; " It is the soft spot on the top of a baby's head which gradually becames harder as the baby grows obler."

A citizen of San Bernardino, California has succeded in making a living off of one acre of land. Around the acre is a quarter of the acre in stawherries and ing a cow pig and fowls.

It is a somewhat singular fact that Admiral Porter, the head of the navy should latter is allowed a commutation of \$100 a.

cried out against military despotism, in ceived \$13,000. order to be rid of United Some of the thirsty mortais of Widhits

price of these bicycles at \$100 apiece. there are \$300,000 invested in bicycles nati Inquirer, both asked us by its reprehere, and the beauty of Washington is sentative and also telegraphed us three him than a human being. This will be that the riding goes on winter and sum- questions, to which we replied orally and a consolation to a good many fellows mer, year in and year out. A snow lasts by wire, to the effect : in Washington never more than two or First-That it was hard to say three days. The black asphalt draws would be the Republican nominee for the the rays of the sun, and it may rain this Presidency, although personally we hoped morning and the streets will be as dry he would be Channey M. Depew ; as a bone this evening. There is no mud. Second-That we thought Grover

asphalt, as smooth as a floor, and there

are miles upon miles of them. They are

the widest streets taking them as a whole

There are about 4,000 riders of machines

of one kind or another here, and 3,000

men own bicycles, Putting the average

and a man may ride his wheel in his Cleveland would be renominated by the Democrats, because he is the strongest Sunday clothes. As to the street area of Washington, it member of their party except Jefferson

is larger in proportion to its size than Davis; and that of any other city in the world. Third-That we think the Republican

Forty-one per cent, of the whole of will be elected. Washington is made up of streets, while In its report the Eugeneer unintention New York has only 35 per cent., Berlin ally buried the stinging point of the sec-26 per cent., and Paris and London have | ond answer in such a way as to make it each about 25 per cent, of streets. In ad- desirable for us to polish it up as a dition to this the suburbs of Washington sharp and glittering arrow, and we take arejof macadamized roads, and there are a the liberty to wing it noew.

hundred historic points to visit. A turn The question came just as we had been of three miles will take you to the presi- examining the Southern newspapers and row of fruit trees from which he has redent's country home. Five miles of gathering the overwhelming testimony alized \$100 for a season's fruit. He put a wheeling will allow you to wander over of the flery and scornful Southern heart the bloody ground where the Bladens- to the imperishable virtues of the "not sold \$200 worth. From the rest of the burg duels were fought. Another short lost cause," and the heroism and moral acre he took three different crops of vegturn will take you to Edgewood, where and untional grandeur of its chief, who is, tables, and was so successful with them Mrs. Kate Chase Sprague lives. It is and always will remain, the idol and that he sold \$1,000 worth, besides keeponly seven miles over a good road to leader of the "Solid South." Alexandria, and if you wish to carry your At the same time we had just perused women had heart enough to be trouble- with it, and the acid dissolves the shell, tour further you can wheel on down to a vast mass of letters sent us from Re-

> George Washington daily traveled on cations through whilom slavedom, truth- mander of the armies. He is paid \$13,000 horseback. In the city every block has fully picturing the surveillance, ostracism a year, while Lieutenant General Sheriits historic houses and every circle its and iniquity established by law, to which dan receives, only \$11,000, although the statue. The starts are lined with borders they are everywhere subjected.

Hanging, as practiced along the bord- of green yards, and the hundred thous- The Southern leaders well knew what month for quarters and forage for four

Mount Vernon over the same road that publican homes and hearts in many lo- receive a higher salary than the com-

LADY TRICYCLERS. The Post, has both a bicycle and tricycle, One of the first correspondents to use a How Washington Women ride bicycle was O. P. Austin, of the Press the Wheeled Steeds.

Association, and J. A. Truesdell, The St. Paul Globe, is a steady rider. Washington is the finest wheeling city in the world. Its streets are of black

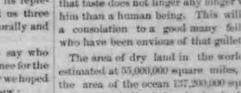
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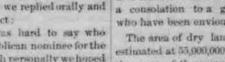
dignity to ride on wheels which they [38 per nore. work themselves, and as a rule they pre- The consumption of beer in the United of any city of the United States, and one | fer to do their riding by rail and work States has increased from 5,500,000 bar-

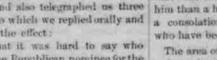
over the same ground twice. This is messages on bicycles. Collectors use tion, further than from Washington to New them to serve their duns, constables A hen that is twelve years af age and more wheelmen, perhaps, than any oth- there is a milk dealer here who serves

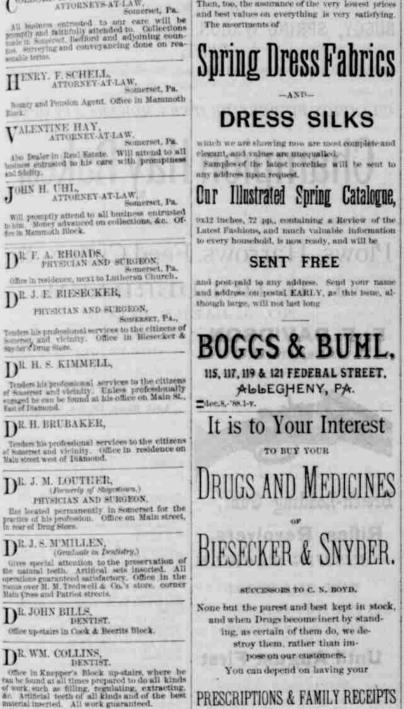
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of which was afterward closed by Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper anthority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immedi-ste payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement on Saturday, the 16th day of June, 1988, at the residence of Lyman Stoner, in said Unreceded 1. The same to present the first state to make immedi-tion on the same to present them duly authenticated for the same to present the first state to make immedi-tion on the same to present them duly authenticated for the same to present the first state of Lyman Stoner, in said there are the residence of Lyman Stoner, in said SOMERSET. PA ie | not res ing you about being papa's big fellow has made up with Annie Liv- bicycle. He carries his billy in his pock- despair. Thousands of victims of disease once more," I cried, pushing aside the would go skating with me. friend : and when I found that-that I ingston, and she went with him Sunday was caring more and more about you, I to Philadelphia. John has hired a pri-man at a moment's notice. Gen. Bur-CHARLES HOFFMAN. "Oh, yes, with pleasure," she answered ; then dropping her eyes demartly, she determined to try and make you change vate secretary, and starts out as a show ney rides a bicycle. George Kennan, the health " Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical pages, scullions, soldiers, relatives, back MERCHANT TAILOR. writer of the Russian articles in The Con- Discovery will do it. When the purple stair potentates, and front hall fluckies, all those horrid theories of yours before manager with flying colors. tury is a bicyclist, and Secretary Whit- life tide is sluggish, causing drowsiness, graduates, dons and doorkeepers searched " i know papa will not object, though I ever would let you know it. But I did foot in it again. Instead of the warm re-J. C. LOWEY, MARTIN N. STAUFFER, Peculiar in medicinal merit and won-Peculiar in medicinal merit and won-derful cares-Hood's Saraaparila. Now is (Above Heffley's Store.) ception I had counted upon there came he rarely allows me to go out alone ; but not know you loved me so very, very much an awkward pause, in which it seemed he said he always felt as if I were well John, and I did not want you to suffer, The wife of one of the leading officers of wonderful vitalizer, which never fails. Latest Styles, and Lowest Prices. the time to take it, for now it will do the AGENCY great people were stilled by a sensation PENSION the treasury department is an enthusias- It forces the liver into perfect action, to me that my friend was doing his best chaperoned when you were with me, really." most good. tic bicyclist. A number of the newspa- drives out superfluons bile, brings the of joy. to get as far from a very pretty young indy as the small bench upon which they were seated would allow, while she dili-The long lashes hid her eyes, but I SATISFACTION GUARANTEED My senses seemed to have left me. SOL. UHL, Prohibitionist St. John now makes his per correspondents use bicycles for the glow of health to the cheek and the nat- Empress Victoria, of Germany, is litersat there dazed by the sudden happiness home in that land of wine-California. collecting of news, and Henry West, of unal sparkle to the eye. All druggists. a ally surrounded by detectives. Imity authorized by the Government, O. Somerset, Pa.

about in a smoking-jacket and slippers, pression my first speech must have made. ing : and put my feet up on the fender. The Finding she bore no ill-will for it, we thought gave a finer flavor to my cigar, were soon deeply engaged in comparing not hear you come in." and a greater air of coziness to the notes on our travels, and for the first time

I had always intended to marry, but I ciated.

thought of it only as a duty to be per- All too soon it came to an end, for formed some time in the dim future, a miserable young whipper-snapper' aplong way off. However, the time had peared and bore her away for a waltz. come, so it wis best to have it over quick- She was too sensible a girl to care for ly. I passed in review the women of my such a senseless amusement, I thought ; acquaintance, from blushing debutantes but as I watched her gliding gracefully to those who had seen nearly as many about with her partner, there was no sensons as myself, but my heart beat no mistaking her expression for anything faster as one after another, I recalled their but thorough enjoyment. Why had I asked. faces. The clock on the mantel struck never waitzed ? Was it too late to begin nine, and with a sigh I took my feet off now? But what was I coming to-I, John the fender, stretched myself, gave a last Graham, who had always railed at danc- or we will have no time for skating." look at the roaring logs, and passed into ing in general as a pastime fit for idiots, my dressing-room. This will be a good to think of taking it up at this late day opportunity. I thought, of singling out And all because a pretty girl, whom I had seemed hard harted to me, that she

likely to upset my bachelor habits. I one of the young idiot who had carried ed my attempts at liveliness were but men would say may to such a reflection. sensation, and it seemed so utterly non- time that I should ever have her all to distant country whose reticence still con- riages. joined to a solid bank account. A debutante, or a woman of sense? laughed alond, and started at the sound her face, drinking in her beauty, her mighty interrogation point .- Bill Nyc. There I wavered. Would it be best to take of my own voice. a girl whom I could form, or a woman of I had staried out that evening perfect- ous eyes, now soft and sympathetic, yet

the world who would not expect too |1y self-satisfied, and feeling that my pres- in an instant brimming over with fun much? Such, for instance, as Mrs. A ence was something most desirable ; yet and laughter-often enough at my exfor whose ball I was dressing-a charm- as I walked home two words kept ringing pense. thing was to pick out the one I fancied, and then to pay her marked attention. I smiled, thinking how pleased the dear old man would be to know how soon all greeted me as I reached my destination, cozy apartment struck me as cold and pause ensued. and I hurried down stairs from the dresscheerless; it needed something-the woing room eager to begin a tour of inspec- man's hand, probably; and yet I hadn't ice at last. tion, to which my late resolve lent a novmissed it before. When at last I rose and "You would like them," was the surly el zest. My hostess greeted me most corwent into my bedroom, it was as another reply. dially ; it seemed to me that mine was man ; my self-conceit was falling away. a warmer welcome than that bestowed I was learning to know John Graham as hear them." upon her guests in general. She was he really was, not the man my fancy had "They will only tire you." charming, and it would be a pleasure to pictured to me for so many years. The this, and have given us a large share of their see her sitting opposite at dinner, or enronage, and we shall still continue to give tertaining one's friends. Yes, the widow was certainly a beautiful woman ; perhim immediately, as I had intended, I in the shadow, so that I could not see it haps a little too much of the world,

put it off from day to day, not because I distinctly but her voice sounded strangeworldly ; but one cannot have everyhad given up the intention of gratifying | ly excited. him-far from it. Marriage never had I passed on and dropped into a chair seemed so desirable to me ; but as the beside a bright, clever young girl ; she desirability advanced, my qualifications looked pleased as I took the vacant seat for it diminished in my own eyes. and opened a lively conversation ; but "There is no fool like an old fool,"to-night I noticed more than ever a ten- How often I had quoted the old saving! Come in and have your eyes examined. No dency to defer to me, as if one must not but I had never thought of applying it to

charge for examination, and we are confident assert one's self too strongly in the face of myself. It came home to me now, and when I must give you up, life seems but age. It irritated me ; surely I was not so rang in my cars as if I could never get a blank to me. I know I was a fool to age. It infinites me states a younger man rid of it. I suppose I was an old fool to think of you. I am tooold. What have came up and took a seat on the other side all outward appearance, for I never had I to offer you in comparison with the of her-a stupid young ass, I thought him found Jim Randolph attractive before, wealth, youth, and social standing that and it struck me that I would be doing yet now hardly a day passed but I manher a kindness to remain and deliver her aged in one way or another to meet him. Nothing but my love." have been thrown at your feet to-day? from boredom. It was very annoying In due course of time I was invited to the that whenever she turned her head to house; I called; I dined there; I drophim, her voice dropped so that I could ped in of an evening, generally choosing not hear what was being said. Soon I those which Jim spent at the club or in found myself left wholly to my own en- visiting the widow, to whom he was now you. I think it would have been wiser versation. The northern visitor is still all the stores which have much deliver. His family was out of town. The visit tertainment, so I took the hint and walk- very devoted. Sometimes I saw Alice not to have spoken, for what good can it speculating as to which "the other side ing of small packages to do use them for was soon ended and the physician rose ed away ; but not before I had heard the alone, but more frequently there were do?"

youth ask, in a stage whisper, "Who is other visitors, and never could I flatter So it had come to that! I strolled into than the others. She was cordial and you all the time?" the conservatory to console myself with pleasant to all. She often referred to our a cigarette after the chill that sentence first meeting, and insisted upon regarding "Yes," she broke in ; "and yet I treatgave me, and while wandering up and me as a friend of her father's. At least it ed you shamefully." down there I heard the voice of an old was as such that she invariably introduc-

lrew her hand across

the drawing-room I found Alice, wrap-

"I have been here some time," I rethat evening I felt that I was appre- plied, "and have to beg pardon for uninversation."

" Did you? Ob, I am sorry." "Surely you need not grudge an old friend the knowledge of your happiness," I said.

She looked astonished, but said nothing. "May I congratulate you?" I then

"Not yet, please," was the answer .--"But come, Mr. Graham, we must be off, We started off, and every minute her sensical that I should be jealous that I myself, and I never took my eyes off of tinnes to punctuate mans career with a ever-changing expression, and her glori-Boston's Giant Gorilla.

"A penny for your thoughts," said Al-

"Please grant my request," she added.

A sound like a suppressed sob came

from the fireplace.

"Perhaps not, but I have a fancy to

"That is for me to decide," she answerfulfillment of my father's wish did not ed; and raising from her low seat, she seem so easy ; and instead of writing to leaned against the mantel, with her face

A Neat Bit of Evasion.

Not a bad example of an ambiguous answer is reported by a northern tourist as coming from the pilot of a steamboat "Very well," I said : " as you wish it, then, I was thinking of you. Alice, I have loved you since the first time I met you-loved you as I never thought 1 become so bound up in my life that now, that he had any personal part in them. So the Yankee asked :

The pilot gave him a glance which

and then answered :

"You asked me, Alice, and I have told

myself that she treated me more kindly old goose ! Could not you see that I loved was on, the other side of the ocean, or send out their goods by tricycles. Many ily away?" he asked the maker of the

She was kneeling beside me now, with

leading the recipient on horseback under rider in Washington. Now 200 women tion to honest voters in their midst who Kan, have concocted a neat scheme for "You startled me, Mr. Graham, I did a tree with hands tied behind him drop- here own tricycles, and tricycle parties dared to be Republicans. And now that evading the probibitory law. An organping a line over a bough, tying in it go out every night. These parties are that protection has been with lrawn, the ination, known as the Oklahoma band, a four-in-hand beneath his ear, and then made up of both ladies and gentlemen, only contest between those who dare to with power to do business in Wichita, hitting the horse a stinging cut with a and one can rent a tricycle here just as vote is, which side was, always has been, has been chartened. Officers were duly tentionally overhearing part of your con- quert on the flank. The surprise mani- he would a horse at a livery stable. If and forever will be, most devoted to the elected, and stock issued at he rate of \$1 fested by a horse on such occasions is he is a young lover he can take a tandem "not lost cause ;" and the victory invarimore than shared by the rider, whose and put his lady on the front, or a socia- ably belongs to that side which best startled appearance is noticeable for days ble, and they can wheel away side satisfies this test. An occasional local afterward by people who pass that way. by side. A tadmanwill cost 75 cents for option or temperance issue may spring which are known as rending rooms. Here Then followed the method of driving a the hour and 50 cents thereafter, and if up, but both sides then, too, flaunt the he presents his certificate, calls for what bull team and freight wagon under a tree the lover takes his ride at night, when banner of treason, and both proclaim drinks he requires, and has the charges instead of the saddled horse. As civiliza- the moon has softened with its rays the themselves to be, and are, only Demotion advanced, wealthy and prosperous statues of Washington, he cannot but feel cruis, red-hot in devotion to the "not suffocation clubs arose and introduced sentimental as he passes the old mediaeval lost cause."

spring wagon, the Brewster side-bar, the Smithsonian institution, takes a turn by Should the "Solid South" bolt the St. phaseton, and the Victoria. Later on, the ghostly White House shining out Louis Convention and nominate Jefferwith the shrick of the iron horse, came through the the great trees, or wheels son Davis, Grover Cleveland would not other methods of execution, and the up- about the green plateau of our magnifi- carry a single State. The Republicans spirits rose, while mine sank lower. It per deck of a freight train was utilized, cent Capitol on the hill. It is quite the will carry every Northern, Eastern and and when all was ready, the victim had thing now to take your lady friends out Western State, and Jefferson Davis the what sort of a woman will be likely to known but half an hour, looked happy should parade her happiness before my smoked his cigarette clean down to his on wheels, and there are a number of remnant. And now is the time, if ever, make me most comfortable, and least as she whirled away, and made me jeal- very eyes. Alice never noticed how forc- yeilow finger tips-the executioner sig- little private clubs of ladies and gentle- for the S. S. to honestly express their naled the engineer, and the other ex- men here who ride several times a week, convictions and aspirations. gave a well-satisfied look at my face in her off. I must be drifting into my sec- laughed and talked as I never heard her cursionists went on, while the condemned and on Sunday evening the streets have Cleveland has disappointed, neglected the glass as I brushed my hair. Few wo- ond childhood. Jealousy, too, was a new laugh and talk before. It was the last gentleman changed cars for the dim and more bicycles and tricycles than car- and betrayed them long enough. Let come boldly and fearlessly to the front

of the and put up their favorite, their chief, Speaking of bicycle clubs, one finest club houses of the city belongs to their idol.-New York Mail and Express. the bicyclers, and the Capital Bicycle club has a fine library, a gymnasium and parlors, and this handsome club house is

Boston has received from Africa the largest gorilla ever landed in this coun- within a stone's throw of the White try. His name is Jack, and he is five House, just below the Treasury. It is a little widow of three-and-thirty or there-in my cars-de trop, de trop. For the first Jim Randolph was at home when we feet in height when standing erect, and three story brick structure, and the main abouts. By the time I was dressed and time I felt out of place. When I reach- returned, and would take no refusal to measures seven feet from the end of one entrance is a Roman arch. On the first ready to start it was atter ten, and debu- ed my apartments I walked straight to his invitation to stop and dine with them. outstretched hand to the other. He floor is a stable with stalls for bicycles, tants were in the ascendant. The first the mirror, Ageing? ves: there were "For the last time," I said to myself, and weighs about 125 pounds, and exhibits and these stalls are slits in the wainlines in my face I had never seen before ; staid. He had an engagement for the enormous strength, compared with which scoting, into which the bicycler runs his and the longer I looked, the lower fell evening, and excused himself as soon as that of man seems like a child's. He ar- wheel to hold it in an upright position. the mercury of my spirits. I dropped into dinner was over, leaving us alone. We rived in a large box made of planking There is a tool room here, and the club my arm-chair in front of the dying em- sat in front of the drawing-room fire after two and a half inches thick, and when has all the surroundings of a social orwould be settled. Strains of a waitz bers. Long I sat there thinking. My he had gone, and a long and awkward being removed from the ship he tore ganization. It has a good cook and a large splinters from the hard wooden good larder, and its walls are hung with planks with as much ease a child would photographs and sketches of bicycle group. break a twig. The hair, which is very In addition to this there is a Washingcoarse, and from two to four inches in ton Cycle club, which has thirty members. length, is of a greenish-gray color, and , and there are number of small organizaon the back, legs and arms inclines to a tions throughout the city. Bicycle clubs black. His shoulders are immense. The are growing all over the country, and expression of his face, which is black, is there are now more than 60,000 wheelscowling. The eyes are small, sunken in men in the United States, and the League the head, and the lips are large and thin. of America Wheelmen has 11,000 members. It is interesting to see a club of -Boston Courier. riders go on a tour. Their leader takes the

roughest roads and the club is expected

to follow him. He will go up on a curb stone and ride through cut up vacant lots, on the Georgia coast. The tourist, who is hundred men in knee breeches and fancy a Yankee and was a Union soldier, was coats on wheels. engaged in an easy conversation with the The various safety machines are first could love, and until my love for you has pilot a moment of the latter's relaxation, driving the other machines out of the and the pilot told him a certain war rem- market. Some of these are made in iniscences of an interesting character, England and some here. In them the without, however, directly intimating two wheels are of about even size.

seemed to say, " You are too inquisitive"

" I was on the other side "

cus.

college chum whom I had not seen for ed me to her friends ; but once or twice I her head buried on the arm of my chair. role of circus manager, and about June are put.

Estate of Susan Stauffer, dec'd., late of Salisbury Borough, Somerset County, Pa., thereupon crawled into a enphoard, the which I felt that I had made greater pro- by the highest bidder ; and then I could course, as its greatest attraction. The the streets of Washington on a safety King Duncan, asked this question in his (East of Court House to come.

cates are 20 stars. The holder has the entree to the club rooms of the hand. onnehed out on the stars in his certifi This Congress will go down in history as the greatest aword buyer of the era. It paid \$10,000 a week or two ago for a upic of warlike implements which a souri member said belonged to tien. Sheilds during his life, and now comes

Miss Virginia Lowis Taylor who wants \$20,000 for one which she declares be longed to General Washington. She not only wants the money, but Senator Evarts has just introduced a bill giving her that amount in exchange for the sword. Miss Taylor is a Virginian, who chains to descend, in some way, from one of the branches of the Washington family and she has several bundred other relies of the Father of his Country, which she is willing to turn over to the country at the in the cars, dreading to be bored, and same rate. She claims that the sword she now offers is the one Washington wore when he resigned his commission " Did you hear the last thing on Hor- at Annapolis and at his public receptions

Waking the Branches.

you will see swelling buds, then the blos-

soms, and, later, the green leaves, if you

He WasIncredulous.

at Osborne, he was in in the limbit of get-

ting up early and walking about his farm,

One morning when passing a farmer's

house he stopped to make some inquiries.

knocked at the door, and asked the man

servant if his master was in. The ser-

vant: "He is in sir but not down stains."

"Oh very well," was the Prince's really

and he was about to leave. "Would you

while President

Greeley ? Who is he ?" The man was quiet about five minutes. Now is the time of year for tempting Pretty soon he said : the little sleeping branches to wake up "George Francis Tmin is kicking up a somewhat earlier than usual. Carefully

good deal of a row over in England ; do ent a few from fruit trees, maples, wilyou think that they will put him in the lows, even from still and leafless garden Bastile 7 shrubs, however drear and wintry they "Train ? Train ? George Train ?" said may appear. Put them in water [which

Artenna, solemnly, "I never heard of should be changed every day); give them sunshine and shelter, place them

Didn't Know Adam.

As Artemus Ward was once traveling

feeling miserable, a man approached

"Greeley ?" said Artemus, "Horace

him, sat down and said ;

ace Greeley ?

This ignorance kept the man quiet for | in-doors and watch for the waking | Soon fifteen minutes; then he said : "What do you think of Gen. Grant's chances for the Presidency? Do you have pear or cherry branches, or cuttings

think they will run him? from flowering-almond bushes, or from "Grant? Grant? Hang it man," said Forsythia or parger Japonies. In this way Artemus, "you appear to know more my young city folk may enjoy the sweet strangers than any man I ever saw." spring blooming even before it comes to

The man was furious; he walked up their country cousins. the car, but at least came back and said : "You confounded ignoramus, did you Prince Albert used to relate how, while

ever hear of Adam ?" Artemus looked up and said : "What was his other name?"

Old Commodore Vanderbilt's Cook.

Then he changed the subject of con- an institution in Washington. Nearly his death, and found him at breakfast, angry with me if I did not tell him who

of the caterers carry out their meals on modore. "Fve got an old woman who tricycles, a hot kitchen being below the keeps house for me; I give her SI every

through the day."-N. Y. Son.

hear, and without stopping to think, I her eyes on such occasions. One day I has bought the dim end of the con- had dropped in early in the afternoon, cause it provoked me to hear you talk of Dorris circus, it is announced, and here who struts about in a plug hat at been left in charge of his sisters, who de-EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. CURTIS K. GROVE, serted him after a time. The royal baby servatory, from which his voice seemed and after a delightful chat with her, in women as if any of them could be bought will travel with the show this season, of some times and at others goes flying over Wicked Macheth, who murdered good

One of the Vanderbilts is said to have tract labor law, a chef, to whom he is to

said the servant, "Oh, if does not matter," said the Prince, " Beennse," pontincommodore one day some years before used the servant, "my master would be

"you may say Prince Albert." Upon

" Oh, well emough," replied the com-

months. What he was saying I could not thought I detected a spice of mischief in "Oh, John, I am so sorry; can you Ist he will assume his new duties. He The governmet clerks use bicycles and "What Drug Will Scour These to the king of Spain. Little Alphonso had English Hence ?"

and behind him in single file come a

They are much lower than the other wheels and there is less danger in riding imported, with due regard to the conare of all shapes and sizes, and boys, men pay \$10,000 a year, more or less. His and women have each their style. Most grandfather didn't pay \$10,000 a year, ei- be kind enough to leave your name, sir " of them are of such shape that they can ther more or less, to his cook,

be used by either male or female, and A well known physician called on the the business tricycle is becoming quite

was ; the other side from the question- their messengers, and drug stores, notion to go. "What good? Oh, John! Oh, you dear er's, the other side from the side Georgia stores, laundries and boot and shoe stores "How do you get along with your fam-

the other side of the Canadian border. of them have the signs of the stores millions. "You loved me, Alice?" I exclaimed. Sullivan to Travel With a Cir-

John L. Sullivan has undertaken the box like basket, into which the viands morning and that lasts us very well

"Ver well," said His Royal Highness,

which the man drew back, looked up significantly, put his thumb to the tip of his nose, extended his fingers, and exclaimed, " Walker "

A King in the Cupboard. Old Mother Hubbard; or somebody

else, recently went to a cupboard in the

"Which side were you on during the them. As to tricycles, those used here