The Way to Live.

iver died Lecember 17, 1830.

To live content will small means; to seek elegance rather than fashion; to be Yes, public confidence, that's the keyham Henry Channing.

Oueer Old Santa Claus.

Our patron saint of the gift season is evidently a resident of the arctic region, is a queer old fellow that Santa Claus, great mysterious bag, which he is always S2 Federal street, Allegheny City, Pa. emptying but which, like Fortunatus's purse, is never emptied, with his round, jolly face and plethoric little body, with Santa Claus is gladly welcomed Christ- good enough to repeat. mas eve in the houses of the rich and

A Hint to the Wise.

"so you are going to write to the girl's father to ask him for her, are you?" "Yep." "Why don't you go and see him in per-

80 D.7"

"The mail is better, I guess." "I think not."

"But I do."

"Come off. Why is it ?" "Oh, well, the old gent won't choke the

Ready for the Fray.

cate cheek. dering.

"You keep your powder dry," he an-

swered with sublime audacity. Hard on Milton.

Teacher-Try to remember this: Mil-

you can remember it? "Yes, ma'am."

"Now, what was Milton's great misfortune ?" "He was a poet."

Heard in the Night. "Mamma, please gimme a drink of

water : I'm so thirsty.' "No, your are not thirsty. Turn over and go to sleep. (A pause). "Mamma, won't you please

give me a drink? I'm so thirsty." "If you don't turn over and go to sleep I'll get up and spank you."

(Another pause). "Mamma, won't you to spank me To-Judge.

When.

At the baths an important young man walked up to the door of one of the compartments, and knocking at the same as we make in more scholarly terms. testily inquired: "When in thunder are you going to get those trousers on?" There was a faint giggle, and a silvery mistaken the door.

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Willy aged three to Auntie, whose B. W. Sperry, Hartford, Conn. teeth have been filled with platinum "God did not make you, Auntie." "Who did than, Willy T The carpenter, and ber molded in imitation of the leather he has forgetion to take the nails out of article, even the line row of stitching

to play at taking your dolls to church." to be much cheaper than the ordinary "Ob mother! mayn't we pretend that wwed leather binder. they just go inside the church ; they only kneel down and put their hand before J. R. Chapman bas a cut that found a their faces. They don't say anything," young rabbit in the field a few days ago

He Drove Slowly.

It is not uncommon to refer to the of Columbia, was a singular character. forms used in many households by some Educated in Europe, he was polished in familiar name, and dressmakers frequentmanners and conversation, but very fre- ly designate them as "Mary Jane." A quently when occupying positions of re- A household wherein the skirt form had sponsibility, he gave way to fits of pas- come to be called " Miss Susan," had on sion. At such times he would fling him- amusing experience on account of it. self into a hammock and utter curses The form had been lent and a new and imprecations upon everybody unfor- coachman had just driven with some of tunate enough to be near him. On the the family, when the spirit form was reother hand, when, as was often the case membered. He was directed to drive to in his up and down career, he was bat- a certain house, get " Miss Susan," and

destitute of friends, he was mild, patient, After a long delay, the carriage drove and even submissive. He was then seen up at a mournful pace. "Shure, ma'am," of the greatest cowards that ever lived. | delay, "they had to lift her acrost the Time and sgain he stole away from his sidewalk into the coach, and I thought troops in the dead of night and sought a she was a very sick lady, indeed, and so

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The Force of Habit.

A story illustrating the force of habit, his eight prancing rein-deers, which fly as related by a clergyman who claimed like the wind from house to house, old to have heard it in its spontaneity, seems

A college professor and his daughter poor alike, wherever he dispenses his sat at a hotel table with the narrator of the story. In the course of conversation the professor, wishing to express negation, made use of the objectional form

> "Father," said the daughter energetically, "you shouldn't say 'nope,' you should your eyes on. "1 suppose so, my dear," acquiesced CARPETINGS.

the father. "It is the force of habit that makes me say nope." "Why, father, have you always said

nope?" inquired the young lady. The father reflected for a moment, A letter, or hit it in the neck, or kick it dreamy smile lit up his features, and he down stairs, or anything like that, don't gently and peacefully mucmured, "Yep." Harper's Magazine

Sunstruck Steel.

According to Iron, one of the most "I see you obey military orders," he trustworthy of the English technical said, as he looked admiringly at her deli- journals, the light of the sun and moon has a very deleterious effect upon edged "What do you mean?" she ask won. tools. Knives, drills, scythes and sickles assume a blue color if they are exposed for sometime to the light and heat of the sun; the sharp edge disappears and the tool is rendered absolutely useless until it is retempered. A similar prejudicial effect has been exercised by moonlight. Ion, the poet, was blind. Do you think An ordinary saw is said to have been put out of shape in a single night by exposure to the light of the moon.

"Busted," Not Broken.

which we do not give them sufficient | HIVE " STORE. credit. A new pupil in a colored school took a shattered lamp chimney to show

"Ah!" said be, "your chimney is broken, is it?"

"No, sir," she answered, "it's busted." In her distinction of terms lay all the difference between a confession of guilt and an assertion of innocence. The word "broken" she understood to mean please gimme a drink when you get up that the mishap had occurred by her own fault; and in correcting to "busted" she meant to imply that some unknown agency, a current of cold air, perhaps had caused the break. Here is a distinction as clear and real

Youth's Companion.

Potato Buttons.

voice replied: "When I get married, I There need be no fear of an over-produc suppose." He fainted at once. He had tion of potatoes now, since it has been found that by treating the substance of the potato with certain acids, and then Perhaps you would like to try to make subjecting it to great pressure, there is obyour own cologue. Here is a recipe tained a material almost like stone, which which is said to be very good: To one can be employed for many of the purposes half gallon of alcohol put six drams to which horn and bone have been used. each of oil of invender, oil of bergamot. The buttons made of potato can only be and essence of lemon; two drams of oil distinguished from those of bone by close

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> "Ah, I have a very sad errand, pastor," replied Jan. " What is it?" "Farmer Henrik's cow is dead in my

pasture, and I am on my way to tell " A hard task, Jan." "Indeed it is, pastor, but I shall break

it to him gently." " How will you do that ?" "I shall tell him first that it is his mother who is dead, and then, having

opened the way for sadder news still, I

shall tell him that it is not his mother, but the cow."-London Tid-Bits.

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help yourself best?" with his mouth full, "I'm sure to get The Young Turkey-Well, we've es

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