"Excuse ma, sir," he said, finally, "that paint is fresh."

Freel: " exclaimed the stranger, suddenly waking up and jumping away from

" Yes, sir-fresh, returned the proprieter, looking ruefully at the spot which the stranger's cost had made, " and I just put it on not half an hour ago my-"You didn't put any sign on it that I

can see," said the stranger, axreastically, as he tried to look over his shoulder at the back of his coat.

"Sign! Sign!" exclaimed the proprietor, growing excited. "Of course I did not. I hadn't finished the job, and any one but a blamed fool with a cold in his head can smell fresh paint, if he wants

"Smell it!" roared the stranger. "Do you expect a man in this enlightened age to go around sniffing the air? Do you expect him to try to smell of every fence he wants to lean against, or door step he wants to sit down on when he is tired? Do you expect him to go abroad in this world with a suspicion that every one is as unscrupulous an idiot as you are? No, sir, it woo . . . . It-"

"Look ..... broke in the proprietor. "When a man comes along and spoils an artistic piece of work like that-" " Artistic nothing !" cried the stranger.

"You'll have this coat cleaned, understand! You get some benzine and clean this cost, or-" "You paint over that spot again." broke in the proprietor. "Yn justix

up what you've ruined, or I'll fix He put down the print pot, took out the brush, and began a war dance 'round

the stranger. "Hold on!" eried the latter, in dismay, us he backed away. "I'll fix the fence if

you'll fix the cost." "I'll fix the coat !" exclaimed the proprietor, already beginning to gloat over his victory.

" You fix the fence?" " Give me the brush, said the stranger. When he had secured it he stopped and

"How are you going to fix my coat?" " Paint the rest of it!" replied the pro-

prietor, gleefully. Swish ! swash ! The proprietor went down the street followed by the paint brush. Then the stranger took the paint pot and sprinkled paint over the fence, the sidewalk and the lawn. He got away before the proprietor returned with a revolver, and he is never seen on that street now .- Chicago Tribune.

#### Learn to Take it Easy.

"It does seem strange to me," said exa business man needn't be everlastingly brandy producer in California.

they had piles of money before they got out of their teens, are becoming sensible ends dozens of men who, twenty-five years ago, never took a week off in sumyears ago who had never taken an ocean people won't. bath because they had never seen the ocean beyond the Battery. I know a thing or two about Saratogs, and, would you really believe it, last summer I had as pleasant a day as I ever spent in my life at Ballston with a merchant in this city who had gone out of town for a week for the first time during the sixty that man had always made his clerks go away for a week every summer, with a week's salary raid in advance.

"Business men don't feel old now a day because their hair isigray. They dont save up for the boys by depriving themselves of needed recreation. They take their share of jollities of life, too; and by to the manner in which the drawing jollities I don't mean jags. And though they don't work as many hours a day as to get upon the box and be blind folded their fathers did they manage to accom- and see if he could do any better. Stevenplish much more."

### His Famous Cook.

cook met on Woodward avenue and had a talk on hired help. This week they

"Did you find a cook?" asked the

" No. Did you?"

"Yes. I've got one." "Any good?"

" Best I ever had in the house. "No! Where did you find he?"

"Down in Ohio." "Have to go after her yourself?"

" A friend of mine told me about her first, and I wrote to her on a venture."

"How did you ever persuade her to come so far from home?" "Blessed if I know, but she perfectly well satisfied now."

"Do you think I could get a her at the same place?" "Well, no, I think not." " Why ?"

"There isn't another like her, I should

"Who is she?"

" My wife." "()b," said the other man, and when Wake up and see what you can do. his kitchen and kissed the cook four times, and his wife really seemed to think he was doing the proper thing .-

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Andrew Johnson was a man of im-

an incident :

em hatic manner. traitor. He is going to evacuate the dissolves and fill the glasses.

in the hands of the rebels. in front of me and said, abruptly: " 'Moody, can you pray?"

of the gospel,' I replied.

"I knelt one side of the room and batting keep in a cool, dry place. hearty 'amen.' As he arose he drew a in a cool, dark place.

" ' Moody, will you stand by me?" "Certainly I will, I assured him. "'I'm not afraid of that Moody, for you are a man among a hundred

He continued his restless walk to and fro. Suddenly he stopped short, the current of his thought changed, and go, Ill.

"Oh, Moody, I don't want you to think The become a religious man because I asked you to pray. I am not and never Almighty God and I believe in the Bible | ing solid food without drinking. and I'll be d-d if Nashville shall be

sarrendered."

#### Bidwell's Blood Money.

date for President, says the Boston ing a feverish condition. reporter the other day, "why some nia, pioneers, and tradition has it that and driving it five hours without water one flaw in her character, and this was business men cling closely to business they were not exactly teetotalers. Bid- is like giving a man salt mackerel for that she would once in a while get deall their lifetime. You laugh? Well well had a big vineyard in Butte County. dinner and not allowing him to drink moralized and go on the warpath, so far business is business, of course, and Ben lie raised grapes there, and they were until supper time-very unsatisfactory as her voice was concerned. When it be Franklin knew what he was talking wine grapes. He had a winery and a for the man. about when he said something about still house, and for twenty years the If you know anything about the care alone for a short time, she certainly did saving a penny every time you get a individual who now heads the Prohibition of horses and have any sympathy for lutter the most ear-piercing shricks that chance. But what I mean to say is that | ticket was next to the largest wine and | them, water them as often as they want | ever found their way out of the mouth of

ing lots of money. He should take a accumulated the millions which will go your animals, but you will be a benefactholiday, and at time a jolly long one." to lubricate the wheels of the Prohibition or to yourself as they will do more work; ful member of the household, had a duty Mr. West stroked his big white beard machine this summer. For the first they will be healthier; they will look to perform. Consequently, whenever and looked up at the ceiling as if trying time probably in all its history, the third better, and will be less liable to coughs Jenny commenced to shout Jack trotted to count the roses in the frescoed wreaths | party now has a reformed distiller at its | and will live longer. about the chandelier and then went on : head. For General Bidwell did reform. "Rich men in business, no matter He reformed to please his wife, and he Chamberlain's Eye and Skin shape of several savage barks. At first whether they began business when they now sells the products of his 150 acre were poor as church mice or whether vineyard in the open market, instead of nowadays. I can count on my fingers' of his grapes in other hands he does not Prairie Scratches, Sore Nipples and the same words as her mistress used. consider that he is responsible.

Crossus years and years before that, and fortune gained in the wine and brandy put up in 25 and 50 cent boxes. yet who went to their offices as early as trade is going to be used to pay the rent they had to do when they were clerking of Prohibition headquarters, and hire A Trick of Cross Examination. it; and they kept it up till they toppled | Prohibition orators and Prohibition into their graves. Why, I knew some torch-bearers during the campaign. bill, a witness swore that a certain dress New York business men twenty-five Some people will like the notion. Other

#### Two of a kind.

Methodist preacher who lives at Abing other?" don, Ill., says "In 1864 myself and Stevenson, with

years of his active business life. Yet a man to go to the front in his place, and there was also one sent in my place. I see that Mr. Stevenson says that he was in the army for thirteen days. Well. 1 think I can explain that record. When the draft was made Stevenson was appointed by the disloyal people to go to Springfield to see that the drawing was done, when the officer said for him Last week two men each looking for a ing go on. At that time he spent some \$5 a bottle. It c st him 50 cents. ten or fifteen days in Springfield, and that was the nearest be ever was to the war."-Indianapolis Journal,

Say, young man, there is one thing

you cannot do. You can't make a success in life unless you work. Better men but keep it away from the fire. than you have tried it and failed. You can't loaf around street corners and saloons, smoke cigars, tell fool stories, drink whisky and sponge on some one else without making a failure in life. You must learn some trade or get into some honest business. If you don't you will be come a chronic loafer, despised yourself a burden on your parents or on When that remedy is used and the treatworld to-day for loafers. The ripe fruit lowed, a cure is certain. Mr. A. W. Wal- growl. is all at the top of the tree. You must ters, a prominent merchant at Waltersclimb it. If you wait for it you will burg, Ili., says: " It cured my baby boy never get it. Smarter men will jump up of cholera infantum after several other and pluck it all. Move; do something, remedies had failed. The child was so no matter how small; it will be a starter. low that he seemed almost beyond the Help yourslf and others will help you. aid of human hands or reach of any There is one royal path to success, Toil, medicine." 25 and 50 cent bottles. grit, endurance-these are requisites.

Never, Allow speech to be in advance of thought.

The Stamp. Of truth won't take a letter through

She.

engaged? He-Yes, I was. She-Let's see; to whom? Something About Jellies.

Many women have asked why their petuous temper, given to forrible, not jellies do not jell; what shall they do to President Lincoln and placed Mr. fruit the property of gelantinizing. When him. Johnson, then military Governor of the fruit is ever ripe or when the juice is "You are looking sad this morning, he 103 Clinton Street Tennessee, on the ticket with him, Col. cooked too long it seems to lose its gelat-Granville Moody, the "fighting parson," initing property. We often see this was in Washington on his way to when we attempt to make jelly with said nothing. Philadelphia to attend the Methodist overripe fruit; the substance will become inforced, were said to be within two ed well into the fruit until heated through riage." days' march of the city and every-body say for about an hour; or the fruit can was greatly excited. I went to Gov. be heated slowly in the preserving ket-

"That's my business, sir, as a minister about twenty minutes longer. Place the been wanted. It speaks in plain, honer uncovered glasses in a sunny window for words-" "'Well, Moody, I wish you would a day or two, then cover with rounds of The man on the truck spoke. paper, over which tie a covering of cotton

where I was and put his arms about me, as is how to keep grape juice from fer- aroundmanifesting deep emotion. When the menting. Boil and skim thoroughly, It was the hustler's turn now, and the

ong breath and said: 'I feel better.' I feel it my duty to say a few words Then he began pacing up and down the in regard to Ely's Cream Balm, and I do room again. After a minute or two he so entirely without solicitation. I have -Oscar Ostrom, 45 Warren Ave., Chica- der.

#### About Watering Horses.

A horse can live twenty-five days withpretended to be religious. No one knows out solid food, merely drinking water, this better than you, but Moody, there is seventeen days without either eating or one thing about it-I do believe in drinking, and only five days when eat-

An idea prevails among horsemen that General Bidwell, Prohibitionist candi- suffer under the least interference, caus- he was jealous of the advent of Jenny, West to a N. Y. Herald Journal, was one of the original Califor. Feeding a horse principally on grain by was a good bird, and there was only

to drink-once an hour, if possible. By a well-bred parrot.

Ointment.

A certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, converting them into spirituous fluids Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Old on his own premises, for what becomes Chronic Sores, Fever Sores, Eczema, Itch, back at him in great indignation, using Piles. It is cooling and soothing. Hun-It is an inspiring or chilling reflection, dreds of cases have been cured by it afmer time even, who were as rich as according as you look at it, that a big ter all other treatment had failed. It is ny followed his example and thought it

In an action for payment of a tailor's

coat was badly made, one of the sleeves being longer than the other. "You will," said Erskine slowly, having risen to cross examine, "swear—that Jenny scolded back, until finally Jack de-The Rev. G. B. Snedeker, a well-known one of the sleeves was-longer-than the parted and curled down for a nap once

Witness-I do swear it. others, were drafted. Mr. Stevenson hired indignation)-Then, sir, I am to understand that you positively deny that one of the sleeves was shorter than the

S artled into a self contradiction of the suddenness and impetuosity of this thrust the witness said, "I do deny it," Erskine (raising his voice as the tumultuous laughter died away)-thank you, was fairly done; he made some objections sir; I don't want to trouble you with another question .- Son Francisco Argo-

A carpe nter by the name of M. S. Pow ers, fell from the roof of a house in east son mounted the box and, so the story Des Moines, Iowa, and sustained a pain- loud and as fast as Jack himself. Poor was told, the first two names he pulled ful and serious sprain of the wrist, which Jack! That was the 'one drop too much.' out of the box were my own and his. he cured with one bottle of Chamber- An utter silence fell upon him, and he He was then satisfied, and let the draw- lain's Pain Balm. He says it is worth

#### Things Worth Knowing.

Evaporated cream is one of the newest things in prepared food. Peroxide of hydrogen diluted with am-

monia, will bleach the hair. Naphtha is good for cleaning kid gloves An old proverb says, " After dinner si

awhile, after supper walk a mile." The dinner-rooms should be on the side of the house that gets the morning

Cholera infantum has lost its terrors since the introduction of Chamberlain's

#### The Man.

Who marries a woman for must expect to take her jaw.

Mr. Van Peit, editor of the Craig, Mo. Meleor, went to a drug store at Hillsdale, Iowa, and asked the physician in attendance to give him a dose of something for " That's my elder mother." cholera morbus and looseness of the bowels. He says: "I felt so much better the next morning that I concluded to inclosing kisses in letters to your wife?" call on the physician and get him to fix | Filkins-" Yes, except when I send a reme up a supply of the medicine. I was surprised when he handed me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Di-How do you do? So delighted, I'm surprised when he handed me a bottle a good-by kiss." spected neighbor. Have you ever tried sure. Not married yet? Why the last of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Ditime I saw you it seems to me you were arrhoea Remedy. He said he prescribed it regularly in his practice and found it tion on striking her elbow on the bedthe best he could get or prepare. I can carving. "Oh, mamma!" she sighe,d testify to its efficiency in my case at all "I've struck my arm just where it makes

#### He Didn't Need It.

He was sitting on the platform at the railway station in a deep study, while to say vehement, expression of his opin- make them congeal; why they have beions and feelings. Shortly fore the Balti- come moldy, etc. Pectin is the basis of had sat thus for ten minutes, when a more convention which renominated vegetable jellies; it gives to the juices of hustling individual swooped down upon

The sitter lifted his face wearily, but

"I've got something here that is just conference, he being a minister in that thick and gummy with long cooking, but the thing you want, continued the hustchurch. He coiled at the White House. will not congeal. The fruit for jellies | ler. " It is a little volume, price only 25 Preisdent Lincoln questioned him about should be just ripe or a little under ripe, cents, on Love, Courtship and Marriage." Johnson. In reply Col. Moody related freshly picked and of good quality. The It explains how maidens may become small juicy berries, such as currants, happy wives and bachelors happy hus-"I was in Nashville," Col. Moody blackberries, raspherries, etc., can be bands in a brief space of time. Also consaid, "on the day it was reported that cooked in a stone pot, which should be tains complete directions for declaring Gen. Buell was going to evacuate the placed in a kettle of boiling water then intentions, accepting vows and retaining city. The confederates, heavily re- the contents should be stirred and mash- affections both before and after mar-

The man on the truck shook his head

Johnson's office and found two gentle- tie and mashed well. In either case "It also," went on the hustler, "inmen with him. They retired, leaving strain the juice first through a piece of cludes a treatise on the etiquette of marthe governor and myself alone. He cheese-cloth and next through a flannel riage, describing the invitations, the turned to me and said in the most bag; place in the preserving kettle and dresses, the cremony, and the proper beon the fire. Boil a skim; add a pound havior of bride and groom. It also tells Moody, we're sold out. Buell is a of sugar in the oven. Stir until the sugar plainly how to begin courting, how to get city and in forty-eight hours we will be When such fruit as apples, pears, letter, the way to easily win a girl's conpeaches, quinces, etc., are used wash sent, the way to pop the question, the "Then he began pacing up and down them and then cut into small pieces, way to accept or decline an offer, the way the room, twisting his hands and chafing barely covering with water, and cook to make yourself agreeable during an enlike a caged bear. Suddently he stopped gently, until the fruit looks soft and gagement, and the way you should act clean; it will take an hour at least for this and the things you should do at a wedprocess. Strain the juice and let it boil ding. This is just the book that has long

"I'm very sorry," he said, in earnest tones, "that I must decline to purchase Johnson on the other. As the prayer We have had so much rain and damp your book. But really I have no use for proceeded Johnson began to respond in weather the last few years that house it at present, as I am on my way to the good old methodist style. Finally he keepers who have new annoyance; it is penitentiary to serve a ten year sentence crawled over on his hands and knees to dampness which causes it. Some one for compound bigamy. If you will call

prayer was concluded he joined me in a and while it is boiling hot seal it. Keep way he made himself scarce beggars description .- Detroit Free Press. Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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> The. Liar needs a good memory; but his victim is in no danger of forgetfulness.

A Parrot and a Dog.

mine, says a writer in the Philadelphia a horse should never be watered oftener | Times. The one frisked on four legs, the than three times a day, or in twenty- other stood sedately on two. Jack Dog four hours. This is not only a mistaken and Jenny Parrot-these were their full idea, but a brutal practice. A horse's names. "Possession is nine points of the stomach is extremely sensitive, and will law," and as Jack had possession first, and he showed it very plainly. But Jengan to grow dusk, or when she was left

drudging away simply because he is mak- It was in this business that he doing this you will only be merciful to Jack thought it all over, and evidently denied that he, as a respectable, pence up to her cage, sat beneath it, and administered a severe reprimand in the this surprised Jenny so much that it reduced her to silence, but she soon began to resent Jack's officiousness, and scolded

"You naughty boy, stop that!" But not a bit would Jack stop, so Jenover. Then the next time Jack began to scold Jenny burst out into such a fit of laughter that Jack stopped in utter amazement, and going off into the next

He had hardly got settled when several terrible shrieks brought him back in a state of great indignation. This time more. Then she waited till he was sound asleep, and again he was startled by a se-Erskine (quickly, and with a flash of ries of unearthly yells, and up he sprang. bristling and barking. Jenny laughed, and then relapsed into a stony silence. Once more the little dog curled himself

up for a nap, and once more those dread . ful yells roused him to scold indignantly. But Jenny yelled louder than ever. Jack barked until he was hoarse, and Jenny shouted, laughed, called him a naught boy, and laughed again.

Then she stopped and Jack started for the door, but as he reached it a shrill scream brought him back. Jenny put her head to one side, a supercilious smile played around her beak, and then she opened it wide and began to bark just as stared at the cage for several minutes in

deepest amazement and disgust. Meantime Jenny kept on barking, an exact imitation of Jenny's most savage performances, interjecting an occasional 'ho! ho! ho!" as though full of glee, as

no doubt she was. And presently the joke began to dawn on the little dog. He tucked his tai away behind his legs, drooped his head. and walked dejectedly to the door, and as he passed through Jenny uttered one yell of triumphant glee and shouted : "Good-by, Jack, good-by!" and then burst out into a fit of laughter as if she thought it the best joke of the season. A. B. FARQUHAR CO., YORK, PA

And so it was. After that not all of Jenny's shrieks by all, produce nothing simply make Colic, Cholers and Diarrhoes Remedy. had had enough of such antice, and even when Jenny derisively laughed at ago. It is never the less a fact that it is seems the State. There is no place in the ment as directed with each bottle is fol- him he uttered only a low, a very low made purer and better to-day than at that

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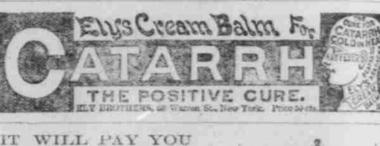
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