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your language is at times foreible."

He is a wise man, so he said no more.

"Exactly," said I, quietly. "Can

The maid left the room and I went

might send for me. That was all!

dusk, I sprang forward, caught her in

my arms and kissed her. She had no

happy now she is old."

"John"

Miracles by a Blind Man.

Nervous People often wonder why their nerves are so wonk; why they get tired so easily; Whoever it is makes a mistake. It His tone was a revelation to me. I'm so faint I can hardly speak." why they start at every slight but took only one to make a quarrel, and Not that I'd called Witch anything That fetched her. A woman will go says the New York Journal. In Bossuiden sound; why they do not sleep that was my precious Aunt Betsy Jane. Werse than a "little fool." But I real-cheerfully for hours without a crumb, ton there is a famous practitioner who boy at home to take care of his mother. through with speculators, well-borers, naturally; why they have frequentbendaches, indigestion and Palpitation of the Heart.

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WITCH AND I.

child. No; her name is Julia Felicia, waved his hand. which is simply absurd. Fancy a little darked-eyed bewitching five feet nothing with a name like that

My name is John, and John I'm always called. Had I been christened went at once to see Witch in a very firmly; "you must forgive me." agination to eatch hold of in my face please her, or do any other extravagant you'll die, I know you will." descript features and good teeth. More- Witch had seated herself beside Aunt the eatables. my profession, am a born fool.

Adult Betsy Jane made us quarrel, to be Witch's godmother, I am not a had had some suspicion I knew her and yet is an expert along certain have known her, and I've known her has nothing to do with the story; be- morning and kept it for that reason. of nature's gifts, devote a whole lifesince she was 10, so she ought to have | sides, I was only 6 years old when she | My darling did not know I was in the | time, got used to it. For the matter of that, was christened, and wasn't consulted boat until Aunt Betsy Jane came in she wouldn't have bothered her head as to her sponsors. To be sure! It must from the garden and told her. about it if it hadn't been for my belov- have been Aunt Betsy Jane who suged aunt. Witch slates me furiously gested the letter, sometimes, but it never makes any

Well, it was at one of Mrs. Dougal's peace would reign between Witch and At Homes" that the row began, myself in an hour. And if so, I would Witch, Miss White, Dougal and I were take her off to Richmond, get a boat playing tennis. Dougal and Miss White from Messum's, row up the river, come were against us. As a rule, Witch licks to another in a backwater I knew of the other girls into fits, but on this oc- between Richmond and Hampion and STOCK DEALERS, AND OTHERS SOLICITED casion, for some reason or other, she then make her name the day. But missed nearly every ball. I was ancoyed, and I expressed myself perhaps
coyed, and I expressed myself perhaps
than I ought to
the Druitt's housemaid)

things didn't go well; they went excoyed, and I expressed myself perhaps
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"The expression of the could be attained by the methods of the could be attained by the method of the could be attained by the could be attain missed nearly every ball. I was an- things didn't go well; they went exhave done, but I'm sure I said nothing opened the door, and I inquired for one whit stronger than I've said scores | Witch; she gravely said: of times without any offense being "Miss Druitt is not well, sir, but I'll iaken. Be that as it may, Witch re- tell her you're here." fused to play any more and went and Then she showed me into the dining sat down by Aunt Betsy Jane. room. This was ominous! In the Dru-

I am a doctor, and soon after that litt's menage it was customary to see some one fetched me away. It was a people who came on business-dress-HARVEY M. BERKLEY, CASHIER. | bad case and I didn't get home till midnight. In the dining-room some places-in the diningroom before lunch. cold meat and beer awaited me; so was Amelia left me and went up stairs, I cinity of another of his unimproved a note from Witch. I ate a mouthful, rapidly diagnosed the situation, and lots objected to having old shabby and drank a glass of beer; then I open- took out my pocketbook and wrote, ed the note. For a moment I felt as if "My darling, I shall wait in the old I had a knife in my heart. It was boat at the end of the lawn till you can such a crue! stab. Witch-my little see me," and then I signed it "John." Witch-would have nothing more to do Amelia came back. "If you please, with me. My conduct at Mrs. Dougal's sir, Miss Druitt does not feel equal to had proved to her that she no longer seeing you to-day, but will write you tombstone man, who did his work on possessed my respect, and without re- to-night." spect love was not likely to last long, etc., etc. She ended by saying that you give me an envelope! Thanks. she would have returned my ring, but Give that to Miss Druitt, please." could not remove it from her finger, but that she would get the jeweler to into the garden. At the bottom of the cut it off on the morrow. I smiled a garden ran the river; chained to a post grim smile at the last sentence. I had was an old boat. It was soldom used, no intention of allowing that ring to as the spot was not picturesque, but it

The lovely effusion puzzled me al- house and from the passing boats by together. It wasn't in Witch's usual thick drooping willows. It was here style. Naturally, a note of that kind | that Witch and I had come to the concoming from her would have run in clusion that we could not live without this way: "John I hate and detest you, each other. I sat down in the boat, and hope you'll keep out of my sight feeling very wroth with Witch and forever," or something like it. Well, I bitter against Aunt Betsy Jane. I went to bed. I was such an ass that I | would have given much to know if she never slept a wink all night; but I were in the house at that moment! I made up my mind what I would do. I thought out all I had heard of the days pondent, who had an office below. got up early and made a good break- of her youth. I felt mean and spitefast: then I went into the surgery, saw ful. I bethought me of an old incident my assistant, talked over the cases and | in her life wherein Aunt Betsy Jane told him I should be away all day. had sailed very near the wind and had After that I went to town, straight to had a narrow escape of social wreck. Witch's father's office. He hadn't ar- I ought to have forgotten it, but I rived, but his people knew me, and am not heroic. Both morally and to go to him for advice, or rather to that boat, except when I got up and talk over things. When he came in stretched myself, till 8 o'clock. It was me; but after he had shaken hands he clock strike I swore to myself that if looked over his letters, gave some di- Witch did not appear before the chim- ed indignant protest with Logan. rections, and then looking calmly at ing of the quarter I would row the old me, said:

"Now, John!" "Can you spare me half an hour, "As far as I know. Go ahead.

and my practice is increasing." "That's good." marry on that?"

"You have no objection to our marrying next month, if she consents?" "None, I have no wish that she

should marry at all, but if she must

marry, I'd rather she married you than | She could not but listen to my ardent "Thank you sir for saying that. Thank you very much," said I gratefully, seizing his hand and wringing it

"Just so," said he removing it from my grasp, and looking anxiously tow-

I put Witch's precious epistle in front

"Very interesting! But scarcely to be regarded as a prelude to very speedy matrimony, I should think." with it. No, she continues to write the story. You have come to me, and I write a note like that and have done them, I shall probably get a similar that I did not sleep a wink last night. The practice won't stand that sort of

knowledge of women and their ways," about Aunt Betsy Jane." he replied dryly.

this little misunderstanding?" he ask-

should not be so anxious if she were in said, "Well!" But she didn't intend | kep a long time if they are corked no symptoms of my old disease." Mrs. by their action, but by giving tone to toward the kitchen door. fault," and then I explained the whole to give herself away either. She turn- arefully. matter, finishing up with, "I can't re- el. Then I saw that I had my work No balm is more healing to a commember exactly what I called her, but cut out for me. whatever it was I didn't mean it." 'Stay, Witch; I'm in the boat," I from the winds of midwinter.

"I am not able to refresh your mem- explained in a tone of deepest entreaty, ory as to what you said on that occa- as I scrambled on shore. She paused, sion, but I can tell you what I have I caught hold of her hand. "Witch," I

and mothers have much to answer for, don't know how I looked, but I felt it, but let a man say that he missed his has been blind from infancy. still I never heard of their giving Witch | mean, cheap, worthless. Utterly so. | lunch and they make as much fuss as a baptismal name to a Christian I began to stumble out apologies. He over him as if he had suffered the mar- gifted man is James R. Cocke, a phytyrdom of St. Lawrence! "All right," said he, "but you see

> something to eat." He showed his wisdom therein, for I

are brown, and for the rest I have non- | denly it flashed across my mind that | go in and work a mighty havoc among | an ardent bleyelist.

But I have never told my wife a about 12 o'clock. If all went well relatives.-A Story from St. Paul's.

Eccentric Joseph Willard.

News was sent out Monday of the death of Joseph Willard, of the Willard Hotel, Washington, D. C., and the about Washington.

He owned a corner lot at the intersection of Fourteenth and F streets, N. building erected upon, because it would obstruct the view from his house of Wilerection of a blg twelve-foot bill board makers, laundresses, servants seeking around this lot. The people in the vilumber under their noses, and they lard to remove the eyesore. The bill too real. board had been down but a short time when he rented his vacant lot to a the ground. Now the lot is covered with sample monuments. The neighbors again made complaint, but to no

lot at Fourteenth and F streets, but Mr. Willard refused to sell the property, saying that the Italian fruit vender, who had been on the corner for five or was seeluded, hidden both from the six years, did not want to be disturbed. He also owned the three office buildings on Fourteenth street. He had might disturb General H. V. Boynton, the head of his class. an old, well-known newspaper corres-

Logan Carlisle as a Wit-

Mr. Logan Carlisle, Chief Clerk of the Treasury Department, and son of intimate friends for his wit.

It was during this administration and I are great friends-always have is to say, if I'm struck, I hit back, or that no two members of a family should several dismissals and forced resignamother had been forced to leave, enter-

She pleaded, threatened, and, finalboat down to the bridge, give a boy ly, said: "Well, Mr. Chief Clerk, it's six-pence to bring it back again-and, a poor rule that won't work both ways. well, when Witch wanted me she Both your father and yourself being here, the rule is violated, and I think It must have been very near the quar- it a shame that such favoritism should "Well, I am making \$2,500 a year, ter when I saw stealing down the gar- be displayed.

den, her head and shoulders wrapped up in a white cloud, Witch. At least I his pencil and wore a far-away look. "Don't you think Witch and I might | thought so at first. But I soon saw it | Finally he said: "Well, I guess the wasn't. It was some one more kin old man will have to go."-Atlanta and less kind. Nevertheless, as the Journal. form drew near, peering about in the

A Fine Complexion Balm. The milky juice of the lettuce, has al-

breath with which to utter a sound, ways been highly esteemed by French far more ardent than I ever bestowed on Witch-expression of affection. "My darling!" I went on, "I know

cream, says the New York Tribune, all the forceps without assistance. the fool of yourself if it hadn't been for pour a quart of boiling water over half Dr. Cocke's home life is a model one. Jane. The form within my arms strug- ter the lettuce has stood a moment, would suspect that he is blind. He gled. I was holding her tightly or my drain off the water and chop the let-

breathe, so still was it. I went on. Put this juice in a small saucepan of tandem bicycle with his wife, and he "Aunt Betsy Jane is 45 now,"—the bright tin and boil it down for two or has enjoyed many a long, bracing ride the lad, asked: form wriggled - "about twenty-five three minutes. There should be about over the roads near Boston before at-"Ah, but it is, sir. A girl don't years ago"—I could hear her heart beat. three minutes. There should be about over the roads near Boston before at-I relented-"No Witch, I will not tell Set this aside. Procure half an ounce tion. each of white wax and of sperma- Dr. Cocke has written several times ean afford to pity Aunt Betsy Jane. esti and four ounces of oil of alm- for the magazines, and is now at work tion indicated, the boy shouted: note once a month now, and that will She was badly used when she was onds from a thoroughly trustworthy on a psychology novel, the scenes of be very tiring. I give you my word young, and can't bear to see people druggist. Put the materials in a large which are laid in Paris and New York. he's got a hat on!"—Tit-Bits. cup and set the cup in a pan of boiling He is also working on a novel on so-The form muttered. I opened my water. The water should reach to the cialism. His first novel, "Blind Leadthing long you know," said I earnest- arms, "Want to fetch something dear? same depth as the materials in the cup. ers of the Blind," was published last You shall. Only come back at once, or Let the wax and spermaceti slowly June, and he will dramatize it. "You seem to have an accurate I shall feel like telling that old tale melt into the oil. Stir it occasionally. When the mixture is perfectly smooth She scuttled off to the house, and in and no lumps remain, add the lettuce I allowed that speech to pass without a minute or two Witch came down the juice and stir the mixture thoroughly. comment. Comment seemed super- garden in a very dignified manner. I Let the cream cool in the pan that you left her come right the edge of the wat- intend to keep it in. Set this jar in for the last six or seven years, and af- constipation and sick headache. For "If I might ask, I should like to er and peer about. I knew she couldn't cold vater while it is cooling. If the ter being treated by several physicians | malaria and liver troubles they have

plexion that has suffered rough usage

Jerry Simpson's Boy.

A miraculous achievement showing Witch and I had a quarrel! Who is it heard you call her myself," said Mr. eried, reproachfully. "I've been wait- the wonderful adaptability of the hu- an only child, a bright boy about 16 that says it takes two to make a quarrel? Druitt quietly. And then he told me. ing here for nearly eight hours, and man being to obstacles is that of a years old, of whom some amusing it with the usual equipment of a clothblind man who is an expert surgeon, stories are told. While Simpson was Witch had a temper; so have L. She ized what it must have sounded like to do yards and yards of shopping on a performs the most delicate surgical opwasn't christened Witch. Godfathers; the hearers, and to him, her father! I half-penny bun, and think nothing of erations, in spite of the fact that he laborers, gamblers and camp followers. This unfortunate but marvelously

sician and surgeon who enjoys an en-"You poor thing!" exclaimed my viable reputation and a very extensive previous to the election. On the very times in as many nights before I would darling. "Come in at once and have practice in Boston. Dr. Cocke is a day of the election Long and Simpson, believe that lightning struck twice in man of undoubted talent and great both residents of the same town trav-"No, Witch," I said faintly, but force of character. He would have carved out a proud reputation for him-Robert or Thomas I should have been contrite frame of mind. I was ready "Forgive you! Of course I forgive self in any walk of life. This is demcalled by either of those plain, sensible to make a mat of myself and let my you. I didn't know you had been here onstrated by the fact that he is not names. There is nothing for the im- darling trample on me if it should so all that time. Do come in at once or only a master surgeon and physician, but also a clever oculist, a deft massage or figure. I'm not six feet in my stock- thing, such was the depth of my hu- But I stock to my gons and I didn't operator, a psychologist of a high or- have made Mrs. Simpson famous as a find just three linen dusters and six ings; I'm only five feet ten. I haven't mility. Still as I journeyed Putney- go indoors until I had made Witch der, an authority on hypnotism, a wri-"crisp golden hair" and a "tawny ward I wondered as to who could have promise that we should be married ter on socialism, a talented musician, beard." No; my eyes, hair and beard stirred up the strife between us. Sud- that day month. Then I consented to a convincing lecturer, an athlete and two thighs, a wing, the breast and a

Such a variety of knowledge and atover, as I said before, I have a temper, Betsey Jane, and that Aunt Betsy Jane came to our wed-tainments is seldom possessed by those a vile one, and in all things, apart from Jane was the godmother, and, therefore, ding and made us a handsome present. blessed with the full complement of licensed to interefere. I am not going Then she went to live with some friends senses; but here is a man searcely 30, It was over a game of tennis that to explain how Aunt Betsy Jane came in the north. I think the poor soul who has been sightless for 28 years, Witch did not play up, and I "slated" lady novelist, and therefore don't think story, and so she had tried to part us. lines of special study to any one of her. I've "slated" Witch ever since I it necessary to explain everything. It She took my note from Amelia in the which other men, endowed with all

Dr. Cocke lost the sight of both eyes completely at the early age of 2 years. word. It isn't wise to tell your wife He was a strong, healthy child, and ty." When I arrived at the Cedars it was all the peccadilloes of your friends and up to that time was favored with a keen vision. His misfortune was the result of the improper administration of medicine for some infantile ill, the result of a physician's carelessness.

At II years of age young Cocke was and, being of a naturally studious, amfact that he was a most eccentric chap. bitions nature, soon outstripped his Many of his peculiarities are recalled classmates in learning. Then he asked Mr. Simpson after a moment's her face it will look like she was blushemployed at the school, and his guardians had him transferred to a public school. Even here, although placed W., which he did not care to have a in competition with youths who were without the handleap that nature and accident had forced upon him, he had lard Hall, where, as a boy, he went to little difficulty in maintaining his Sunday School. He permitted the place at the head of the class. His senses of hearing and touch became so wonderfully developed that as he moved naturally and easily among his fellow-pupils many of the latter doubted the genuineness of his affliction. made complaint to the District author- But, as young Cocke felt often to his ities, who, in turn, ordered Mr. Wil- bitter sorrow, the affliction was only At the age of 21, it having been nec-

essary that Cocke should earn his own living, he studied the science of massage as a profession, for his delicacy of touch earned for him both reputation and money. His proficiency in treating the most sensitive parts of the A New York capitalist desired to body frequently prompted physicians construct an expensive building on the to intrust him with the treatment of the eyeballs. He entered upon the studies of his future calling, and, conteary to the ad-

vice of members of the medical fraternity, eventually gained admission to the Boston University School of Medicine. Here he showed wonderful aptiseveral requests from persons who de- tude for surgery. He overcame the sired to let up stairs portions. Mr. obstacle of study by having an assist-Willard always refused to rent it, say- ant read to him a number of hours ing the presence of people up stairs each day. Finally he graduated at

patients about him. After a few years perimented with many others, but Secretary Carlisle, is famed among his tion to hypnotism, until it became a other remedy can take its place in our claimed for him that he has hypnotiz- sure cure for coughs, colds, whooping showed me into his private room. He physically I am commonplace. That that Secretary Carlisle issued an order ed more than 1,200 people during the cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with last few years. His sense of touch is other remedies, even if they are urged been. So it was quite natural for me try to. Would you believe it? I sat in be employed in the Treasury Depart- so unerring that to watch the move- on you as just as good as Dr. King's ment at the same time. This caused ments of his knife in the most delicate New Discovery. They are not as good, surgical operation is to feel that some because this remedy has a record of he seemed rather surprised at seeing nearly dark, and when I heard the tions, and one young woman, whose powerful unseen agency is at work cures and besides is guaranteed. It that takes the place of sight, and never never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free permits the shining bit of steel to move at Snyder's drug store, Somerset, or at the fractional part of an inch in a Brallier's drug store, Berlin. wrong direction. Even his colleagues, who have so often watched the wonders of this blind genius, are awed at each new sight, so like a miracle.

> Dr. Cocke's sense of hearing is as marvelously acute as that of his sense something that would be interesting to of touch. By the ear alone he has ber and at the same time again bring been enabled to locate diseases in the her to his level where no one thinks. lungs and other internal organs, while his excessively sensitive touch fre- suffrage," she said at last, "is-" quently gives him tremendous advantage over other surgeons in the diagno- endeavoring to gather inspiration, sis and treatment of tumors and like which she evidently got, afflictions. An example of his skill was recently shown, when, after an en with his sex and theirs," she went operation for the removal of a tumor, on, "by talking about his 'lady women for its healing qualities as a there were 24 forceps holding veins and friend." arteries. He tied the blood vessels To make a pretty wholesome lettuce with marvelous rapidity, and removed the club to narrate the details of the

his opinion, anything personal was inthe fool of yourself if it hadn't been for that malicious catamaran, Aunt Betsy leaves of several heads of lettuce. Afface would have suffered. "But I'll tell tuce fine. Put it in a clean towel and and converses about the affairs of life stranger came to the farm, and, seeing

Afflicted With Rheumatism.

MEYERSDALE, Pa. Dec. 10, 1896,-"I These pills are easy in action and are have been afflicted with rheumatism particularly effective in the cure of know whom you consider at fault in see me. Presently she said anxiously: crean is not a delicate green when and finding no relief I concluded to been proved invaluable. They are hard melt it and add a few drops of try Hood's Sarsaparilla and I am now guaranteed to be perfectly free from My heart jumped, but I didn't in- Franch vegetable green. The colors able to do my work. I have taken four every deleterious substance and to be tell dem so's I'll get a meal," remarked "I am sir. It stands to reason; I tend to give myself away, so I simply cost about 25 cents a bottle, and will bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and have purely vegetable. They do not weaken Towit Twoey, the tramp, as he walked

take, easy in effect.

WHOLE NO. 2374.

Moved to a Safer Place.

While replenishing his linen at the

men's furnishing department the finelooking old gentleman first chuckled and then indulged in hearty laughter. This called for an explanation and be gave it. "Pardon me, young man." he said in his old-school manner, "but I never enter a place of this kind without recalling a bitter experience of my own of which I can now afford to see.

"I once clerked for a big wholesale house in Philadelphia. When I told the proprietor, who had shown a kind-

ly interest in me, that I had decided to

go West and try to work up a business

of my own, he advised me to make a trial in the Pennsylvania oil field, toward which the first great rush had + - t

in. He would furnish the stock and I

"My business block was a long, low,

narrow building of wood, but I packed

man, weighted him down with revol-

vers and started for the county seat to

away my watchman helped the gang

cheap neckties. I packed them in a

shirt box, sent them to the Sheriff,

came to Detroit and prespered."-De-

Reflections of a Bachelor.

A man does queerer things some-

Socrates isn't the only man who

married a shrew, but he probably got

It is probable that the one who start-

ed the report that matches were made

It always bores a man when his

wife insists on taking him to see a tree

where he once carved their initials in

Even if women's stockings didn't

socks, she would probably sit on the

When you see a girl with a red-lined

fan it makes you wonder if she doesn't

Thousands Are Trying it.

stamps, a generous sample will be

and Hay Fever Cure | Ely's Cream

Balm) sufficient to demonstrate its

56 Warren St., New York City.

It is the medicine above all others for

catarrh, and is worth its weight in

gold. I can use Ely's Cream Balm

with safety and it does all that is

elaimed for it.-B. W. Sperry, Hart-

Women Stand Pain.

Dr. Ottolenghi, a European physi-

cian, has been conducting experiments

with an instrument called a faradime-

ter to determine sensitiveness to pain

as between men and women. He tried

it upon 682 women with remarkable

He finds that women are less sensi-

tive to pain than men, and that this

sensitiveness is less in early life, in-

creases to the twenty-fourth year, and

decreases after that. The higher class-

es are most sensstive and the degen r-

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in heaven, won't get in.

the bark inside a heart.

ing .- New York Press.

was to pay when I could.

the fudicrous side,

Congressman-elect Jerry Simpson has warm, and it was watched by young I had visions of fabulous wealth when Simpson with keenest interest. Simp- there broke loose the worst gang of son was unable to return to his home thugs and robbers that ever defied the in Medicine Lodge for several weeks law. They burgiarized my store three eled home together.

Arriving at Medicine Lodge at noon Simpson cast his vote, went home, stir up the authorities. While I was washed his face, put on a clean shirt and sat down to one of those superb loot the whole establishment and haul chicken-and-cranberry dinners which the plunder away in wagons. I could After Mr. Simpson had disposed of

gizzard or two of chicken, he turned his attention to domestic affairs, and, addressing his heir said: "My son, what has become of your

watch?" "Bet it on the election," said the boy, helping himself to some sauce. "And the ring I gave you last Christ-

"Up on the election, too," said the young hopeful. "And the pony?"

"I put him up to say that Barbar county would give Simpson a majori-"And the saddle-what has become

of that?"? "Oh, the saddle is all right, if a certain man named Simpson carries Har- come up any further than a man's

per county by 200," "And the shot gun?" suggested the floor to pull them on. placed in an institution for the blind, father. "Up against \$6 that Long wouldn't carry Sedgwick county. "Have you anything at all left?" need it, so that when she holds it up to

extra shirts," said the boy.

"What has become of your bank ac-

"Staked on the political fortunes of my house," said the boy. "I wish I had some more money, for two men down at the livery stable have

\$100 to say that Long is elected. Jerry Simson sipped his coffee meditatively, and, rising from the table took out his check book and gave the boy \$100.

and said: "Pop, those livery stable fellows say they would like to have another \$100 ford, Conn. of Simpson's money." Jerry wrote another check, and in

In a short time the boy came back

10 minutes the boy, having placed it, came back and said: "I've bet 'em to a stand-till. They

want odds now." "How much?" said Jerry. They want me to give 'em 1,000 majority."

"Oh, that's all right," said Jerry as he made out a check for another \$100. The boy placed it, and after that no more bets were offered. Simpson's boy wears diamonds now. Even catarrh, that dread breeder of

She had been thoughtful for a min-

ute, and Cholly was trying to think of

"The greatest advocate of woman

She paused and looked at him as it

"-is the man who disgusts all wom-

Thereupon Cholly started at once for

affair to the steward and ask him if, in

His Strange Resemblance.

"Sonny, where's your father?"

Il"In the pig-pen? Thanks!"

"In the pig-pen," was the reply.

And as the man moved in the direc-

"I say! You'll know him, 'cause

Free Pills.

trial will convince you of their merits.

ate least. He found the latter class consumption, succumbs to the healing very obtuse in the sensation of pain. influences of Thomas' Eelectric Oil. Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The True Remedy. The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, W. M. Repine, editor Tiskilwa, Ill., Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fe-Overcoming all obstacles and prejudices, the "blind doctor" gathered consumption, coughs and colds. Experiments about him. "Chief," says: "We won't keep house of practice and unceasing study and never got the true remedy until we pay required. It is guaranteed to give research Dr. Cocke turned his atten- used Dr. King's New Discovery. No perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale at J. real passion with him. It is now home, as in it we have a certain and N. Snyder's drug store, Somerset, or at Brallier's drug store, Belin, Pa. What the Map Was For. A school inspector, having a few minutes to spare after examining the school, put a few questions to the low-

er form boys on the common objects of the school room. "What is the use of that map?" he asked, pointing to one stretched across the corner of the room; and half a doz-Advocates it Indirectly. en shrill voices answered: "Please, sir, it's to hide the teacher's

Preparation-

bieyele."-Pearson's Weekly.

"I will give you a minute in which to get rendy to die!" "Mercy!" implored the doomed girl. Only a minute! Think! I am a

woman."-"I know," replied the tyrant, "but it isn't like getting ready to go to the theatre,"-Puck.

One-Sided Neatness.

And what evil spirit possesses some women to hold their skirts high on one side and allow them to trail in the mud on the other? It seems impossible they can't feel the down side of the muddy mass flapping against the ankle. Indeed, the cut of the majority A certain farmer, who is by no of skirts just now makes it necessary to of him. He read it twice through attentively, put it down and looking calmly at me, said:

Wing out at the juice that can be extracted—only the dry pulp will be left in the towel.

Wing out at the juice that can be extracted only the dry pulp will be left in the towel.

Apollo, has a son of seven who possessition of the keenest. His favorite out of-door occupation is the riding of a lead." You couldn't hear the form

Round the World Notes.

Surgeon Gray tells how his horse saved his life during the recent fighting in Mushonland. The doctor was severely wounded and fell from his saddle in a charge, his horse going onwith the rest of the squadron. In a short time he returned, however, and stood over his unconscious master :111 the latter came to his senses, managed Send your address to H. E. Bucklen to pull himself up to the animal's back, & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample and then ride to a place of safety. - Notbox of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A al Advertiser.

"An ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup prevents consumption by curing colds, and all similar lung troubles." "I wonder what's de best t'ing ter

the stomach and bowels greatly invig- A piece of cord wood that was lying

orate the system. Regular size 25c. near overheard the remark and said Hood's Pills are easy to buy, easy to per box. Sold by J. N. Snyder, Som- musically: "Just tell them that you erset, and by C. W. Brallier, Delia. | saw me."-Up-to-Date.

in Is a special boon to business men who, having drifted unconsciously into the drink habit and awaken to find the disease of alcoholism fastened upon them, rendering them unfit to manage af-fairs requiring a clear brain. A four weeks course of treatment at the

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