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at once into his subject; "Did I ever tell you gentlemen of the by filling his pockets. time my grandfather first took his new locomotive out on the road?" he ask-

to the other."

interrupted Farmer Blossom. when it was too late to remedy the tion.

take their own course."

SHIPS AT SEA.

That sailed away long years ago: one day the, 're coming back to me, But when and bow I can not know. And watch the far horizon dim,

I sean with eager eyes the waves That dance and sparkle in the light; A vision fair my food heart craves, Alas, no sall is yet in sight!

A best and rusty Iron band-Oh, voiceless tale of wrecks afar. Then anxious fears crowd in my breast, And veil the sunshine in the sky. Shall thus my good ships end their quest? Shall this their fate be by and by ? Ofriend with shirs far out at sea. That sailed away so long ago,

Perchance with sails all rent and soiled. Battered and bruised thy ships may be, Ofbencty and grace they may be despoiled. Heavy and slow they may come to thee. But come they morning, noon or right, With flying colors or broken mast, Our hearts will ery with a thrill of delight.

tonic, some new medicine

LOCOMOTIVE

A Story That Puzzled the Farmer and

in a chair in the dining-room, with the along so smoothly that he wondered if schoolmaster, Mr. Birch, beside him. | they had already reached the much scape as bright as day. Farmer Blos- rectors had said the day before that it som, looking through the window- was so smooth that one could hardly pane, thought he had never seen a feel the motion in riding over it. Judg-

prettier sight. The funds and securities of this tank are see and making straight for the house too!" train is in motion, he looked straight puffing and blowing, about a quarter of that killed him.

early to-night; fooled him this time." hundred feet ahead. Mr. Birch smiled.

knocking at the door. "Come in," cried the two men, with ling, and then he looked again.

one voice, and the subject of their re- "Well, you can imagine his surprise marks entered, bringing with him a when he saw that not only were the and stop moving, while the machinery rush of air that snatched the knob out trees and houses, and other objects, kept on going, haven't you, Mr. Birch?" of his fingers, and banged the door to standing still, but the locomotive also. behind him. "Good evening, gentlemen."

running over a thick carpet! "No, Bob; I know you didn't. Sit down there," said the farmer, smiling as a lamb; then he put it on full again, and the machinery started to revolve

"Good evening, Robert, I'm glad to if she were going twenty-six miles an again. Hallo!" cried Bob, suddenly, see you;" which, indeed, he was, for hour; but she never moved an inch. qualities, had a faculty for telling taies first, whether to laugh or to get angry, and off he went. of various kinds that quite won the but he just then happened to think of

schoolmaster's heart-being gifted himself with a passion for the romantic, gave the locomotive such a talking to Birch, as he rose and stretched himself old accounts that we had given up as that he soon got out of breath. est in such of Bob's narratives as he track?" interjected the farmer, whose fer a story wherein the moral is evident rather pay than be bothered any had heard, for he considered this pas- interest in the story was now aroused. and well directed."

of his right hand, his eyes took on a "That's all right," said the farmer. while Bob Driver is telling stories." retrospective look, as he cast them for "Eat them, and take more if you want "Ha, ha, ha," laughed the school-

had discovered that the train had been "I think not, Robert," answered standing still for at least fifteen min-

suppose-and without saying a word to the crowd so earnestly that they all to any one, he resolved to do his own walked away rather quickly, and went firing on that trip; and a busy time he into a neighboring wood to stroll about had of it, as I've often heard my father and gather flowers and discuss the sitthen they would have been new to the hands and knees, the brakeman and ated in Consumption. Four Doctors Each bucket contained a quart and was work and would, most likely, only the conductor with him, and they gave me up, saying I could live but a sold for a dollar." have got themselves in the way; and crawled under the engine and inspect- short time. I gave myself up to my pendent, he concluded to let matters what was wrong.

cars had disappeared."

"Disappeared!" cried the farmer and

"Yes," said Bob, "my grandfather on the track and cried. Then he The farmer looked as if he did not thought it was foolish for him to befully share his wife's opinion, but he have in that way; perhaps the conthe engine was working beautifully; they would have known better than to nature to be man's associate. and it was well that it did, for my get themselves into trouble with the dimotive was only making twenty six running out of the wood, thinking that miles an hour, which was high speed the locomotive had been repaired, and bimself to live in penury.

> "My! those biscuits are certainly good, Mr. Blossom," said Bob, as he bit into another that he had been holding in his hand.

"Yes, yes, I know," said the farmer impatiently; "hurry your story along, ent engineer, but he was independent, Bob, and tell us what was the matter also, of the shoemaker, having learned with the locomotive, and I'll see that you get a whole panful to-morrow."

"Thank you, sir," said Bob; "all right, then; I'll cut it short. My grandfather and the passengers started to run along the track as fast as they couldall except the sad-faced man; they could not find him - for they thought the train might stop again after a short run. My grandfather was terribly frightened, for he thought of the accidents that might happen with no one to manage the locomotive; but in spite of that he said be could not help laughing when he looked back and saw the people running madly after him with their hands full of flowers, and their

faces as long as his arm. Turning from the window, he looked shead and the first thing he saw was a a mile from the station, and they had round, white object with a colored top, to get another locomotive to pull her in.

the trouble. The machinery was run-

don't treat him any too well, and I the landscape was standing still and "Yes," said Bob, "my grandfather suppose that is why he is always that the object, whatever it was, ap- explained it all very clearly in techniproached no closer. He rubbed his eyes | cal terms. It was in the early days of You have seen belting slip off a pulley

> "Oh, yes," answered the schoolmas-"And both you gentlemen," added Bob, "have probably noticed the hands of a clock get caught and lose an hour or two, and then go on sgain, while the

clock kept ticking all the while?" "Certainly," they answered. "Well, that's the way this was. You recollect, I told you my grandfather had the forward lever on when he left tinued to make almost as much ado as his engine, so the parts came together "it's half-past seven, and I have an en- winner. "My grandfather didn't know, at gagement. Good night, gentlemen!"

"It was only a turnip," answered Farmer Blossom was disappointed "One sharp rascal, who makes no Bob, "about as big as two of these bis- with the conclusion of the tale. He pretense of p-ying his debts, told our Bob Driver was big and strong for a cuits put together," and he picked up expected that Bob would get mixed up phenomenon that he would have to get by of sixteen, and had a laughing the biscuits and crushed them together before he got through—thinking that up very early in the morning to get face and black curly hair. As he took to illustrate the size of the turnip, the boy's story was wholly imaginary, anything out of him. Our man was at a chair near the table, and began "Hallo!" he cried, as the flaky rolls "It has a moral," he grumbled. "The this fellow's house at 2:30 a. m., routed drumming on its side with the fingers fell apart, "I didn't mean to do that;" moral is -not to set out a pan of biscuits him out and actually got the money.

Tombstone Has Reformed.

Once Tombstone, Arizona, was the toughest place in the West. To-day it is both a moral and peaceful common-Mr. Birch pleasantly, while the farmer utes, so they came up and crowded ity, in which during the past few weeks riding around from one end of the line away from them. Another man said and with a population of about 2000 it Executive mansion. that somebody must have put oil or settled down to get a livelihood from "Accordingly," says the historian, "Cable and find out," was the sug- loon licenses in all fairness, and then "Just so," said Bob, with a smile in "The brakeman and the conductor," the border between the United States reluctance with which they tasted it. A few hours later came the reply; the drinker's license would not be a was returned. "Well, one afternoon brakes were all right, and so the whole and the State of Sonora, Mexico. The Those from the rural districts especially "For Willie." m/ grandfather started out with a growd stood looking helplessly at that people who remained were largely eyed it suspicionsly, then melted each brand new locomotive, to which was locomotive, working away for dear life, young men and women who had left spoonful with breath before consuming attached his regular train of three not knowing what to do next, and takpassenger cars, crowded with excuring my grandfather's word for it that sionists. At the last moment, and the machinery was in proper condi-

Stories of Animals.

die in agony.

"He doesn't look it."

him to call again. "He took the invitation literally, walked around the square and dropped in to make another application. 'You told me to call again,' he said. 'Want a good man?' I did the usual thing once more, carelessly asking him to

call again. "Another trip around the square and he put in his third appearance, once more informing me that he was a good man in search of a Job. I tried bim again and he proved to be a four-time

"Then it struck me that he would make a collector if he carried his persistency into his work, and he has good doctor's assistant. "That's a strange tale," said Mr. proved a wonder. He has realized on preparatory to his departure, "but it is hopeless long ago, simply wearing "What was the round thing on the plausible and probably true; still, I pre- debtors down to where they would

further.

"Another maddened debtor told him simply took up a stool in the effice and sawed away on 'Old Grimes is Dead' until he got the cash."-Augusta (Me.)

Journal.

When Ice Cream was New. Dwight L. Moody has been holding re- many funny stories were told about it. London, where he has relatives, he sions to suit their practices, observes the curate to be a witness to the recon-"Well," began Bob, my grandfather tions and making all sorts of suggeswas one of the first engineers to run a tions as to the trouble. Some of them larly in 1880, there was not a more turital, according to an authority on the quick," and signed his name, Willie As a temperance measure, the drinkbulent, abandoned, hardened and desubject, by Mrs. Alexander Hami'ton, Blank, who is a generous er's license would hardly be a success. several spare cartridges on her person, course, the experience of riding behind comotive was tired and wanted a rest. praved community, says the New York who had had it in her home in New man of large means, took this cable to the 'steam horse,' as people used to One scientific-looking man poked all Sun, not even excepting Dodge City, York. She used to tell with amusecall it, was a novelty, then, and many around the machinery, and said that Kan., or Leadville, Col. Its populaexecursions were made up, and people the rails were probably magnetized at tion dwindled from 1882 to 1885, when dent Jackson first tasted it, and how "Willie has just cabled for £100."

silver mines among the mountains on considerable fun to the initiated by the want money for ?"

a dozen years Tombstone, with its lit- "The man who made the ice cream matter, he discovered that his fireman "My grandfather, by this time, was the public library, churches, public was, oddly enough, a negro by the setting them on a cake of ice, were might have got one of the train hands, call them as soon as he had solved the with a bad cold which settled on my placing the ingrationt in a tin bucket or even a passenger, to help him, but difficulty. Well, he got down on his lungs; cough set in and finally terminand completely covering them with ice.

Red Hot From the Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Stead- Brallier's Drug Store, Berlin, Pa.

Tricks Played on Bankers.

"One of the things most engerly ped for about ten minutes, and when stories and facts which should enlist iam A. Pinkerton the other day, "is selves to boarding because they can not In the whole animal creation there to-date banker can guard against their they besitate to enter, although they is not to be found a creature more in- wiles. But there is a class of smooth | are their own; when half the references telligent, more easily managed or more talkers who do business with bankers given are not truthful, or at least mislikely to become the friend of man than in an apparently legitimate manner leading; when intelligence offices are more where these came from;" then was so astonished that he just sat down the elephant. The natives of India, and get the cash every time without the last places where an intelligent recognizing this, treat him with ven- taking any risk. These are the chaps woman expects to get satisfactory serveration and respect; but, on the other who have something to sell in the way ants; when wages grow higher while hand, the ferocious brutishness of the of burglar-proof or fire-proof devices. work grows even more grudging and rinsed in borax water. Use warm waductor and the brakeman had found African negroes, incited by the crim- Many of the dealers and agents are careless, and when six months is the inal cupidity of Arab and European reputable and straightforward in their average limit of a servant's stay in one at the pan, "where was I? Oh, yes- chopping, and had taken the train and ivory merchants, transforms into a business, but there are black sheep in household, so that an "old family serpassengers away. But he reflected that savage beast an animal best suited by all lines of trade, and the banker does vant" is practically as obsolete as the not always get the kind of protection | mastodon-when all these signs show | small handful of borax to a large dish-A Hindoo hunter was once known to he thinks he has purchased. After he an utterly disorganized state of affairs pan-ful of water to wash the cans in. have become so fond of an elephant has been bamboozled a few times he be- in woman's especial realm, it certainly to do the work of two men. He had ing what else to do, he shouted so loud which he had caught and tamed that comes suspicious even of those who are covered about thirty miles—the loco- and so often that the people all came and so often that the people all came rather than have his tusks sawed off honest and able to furnish him receptafor the sake of the ivory he allowed cles which will give protection against inine vote would straighten out all the the ingenious burglar who has been so perplexities into which man's inability keep it.

> cared for, but the poor horses are left to such investigation, does finally pay a or two, or ten, how can she wisely rule astronomer, has been enabled to estigood price for a first-class safe, and be- a city? If she can not formulate with mate the relative values of the different The horse enters in the spirit of a gins to rest easy, along comes a new battle like a human being. He shows schemer, who is after his dollars, and no fear of death and no sign of panic assures him that his safe is absolutely references, and reform the present conin all the wild tumult of the battle's worthless; that any burglar can, by the ditions in the kitchens of America, tivated in all. The experiment showed din. A horse in one of the battles use of the electric current, burn a hole how is she going to reform the public that plants in the red house attained a in the Murfreesboro' fight had his skull any desired size into his safe in a few service? If this one question over- much greater size than those in the split by a piece of shell so that one minutes and easily extract its contents. Whelms her so that she sometimes blue house. The light through blue side was completely loosened. The But if the banker will buy an electric breaks down with nervous exhaustion, glass stunted the plants, which thrive driver turned him loose, but he walk- alarm system, which this ready exag- how is she going to lift all man's bur-'ed to the side of the gun and watched gerator has to sell, then any old box dens and smooth the nation's pathway? der the chemical influence of red rays, the firing, following the shots with his can be made burglar-proof. No safe Since the earliest syllable of recorded and best of all in white light. gaze as if to note their effect on the has ever yet been robbed by the use of time she has been struggling with servenemy. When he saw the team he the electric current. It is positively ants, and the nineteenth century finds demonstrated clearly that the apple had worked with being driven back for impracticable for such a trick to be per- her helpless. ammunition he ran to his old place and formed, and has been proved so upon at galloped back with the rest and when least two occasions by electrical experts. an officer pushed him aside, to have While it is true that any metal can be any question which man grapples with, spraying. Four splendid successive another horse put in he gazed at the pierced or melted rapidly with electrinewcomer with a most sorrowful ex- city under certain favorable conditions,

not the wound, but a broken heart, in the streets, often give false alarms, and simple. Some bankers have been edy for all ills!—Harper's Bazar. eye-witnesses in Chicago to the process of burning holes into bank safes. This work is done in a basement. In one

tricity."

High and Low Church.

per's Magazine for March : Rev. Dr. W-, for fifty years the is denominated "an old fashioned High and a young elergyman, thoroughly imbued with these, was called to be the

This young divine, who was very fond of arguing with the good old rector whenever the opportunity presented itself, exclaimed in a tone of

some impatience: "Doctor, I have always been led to suppose that you were a High Churchman, but I must confess I don't think you are a High Churchman at all." The doctor regarded his young mentor for a moment in silence, and then said with a genial smile : "Mr. Smith, when I first took up my residence in Baltimore I lived 'way up town. Now I live 'way down town, and yet I have

all the time." What it Was For.

citizen of this town, says the New purposes, without being licensed! Such addressed, a Sunday school teacher, at-York Sun, went abroad with a liberal a law would compel a good many vo- tended church. After the communion, amount of money for a boy of his age ciferous abstainers to live up to their of which both partook, the woman in-When ice cream was first introduced not long ago, and after a month in professions or else change their profes- vited him into the vestry and asked

do with it."

grease on the track; so they looked herds of cattle and flocks of sheep and "guests at the next reception were treatvery carefully but could not find any. from working a few little copper and ed to the frozen mystery, and afforded Blank this message: "What do you spring up all around! As a means of

The money was sent.

Spain's Greatest Need.

matter, he discovered that his been a model town in Arizona.

My grandiather, by this time, was schools and social and literary societies, had deserted him—gone off some head, and white heat, and he wanted to be left alone, so he spoke has been a model town in Arizona.

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Was, oddity enough, a negro by the name of Jackson, who in the early part has been a model town in Arizona. Cold custards, which were cooled by soon left him. He says this grand health. Only 25 cents at J. N. Snyder's up heights otherwise inaccessible, em-Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada very fashionable, and Jackson, at Mrs. All America knows that it cures liver Brallier's Drug Store, Berlin, Pa. say. Afterwards he thought that he uation, my grandtather promising to E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken Hamilton's suggestion, froze them by and kidney troubles, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing, you need it. Every bottle guaranteed; only 50 cents. Sold at J. N. Snyder's Drug Store, Somerset, Pa., and G. W.

> of embalmed beef in Cuba. How is it possible for you to be so absolutely certain?" "Because my regiment never got farther than Tampa, sir."-Detroit

"Colonel, you swear positively that

your regiment never received a pound

The Servant Question-When presumably capable women the ordinary 'con' sharps, for any up- even dishonesty in the kitchens which

has plunged the nation! sight of wounded horses. The men are "For instance, when a banker, after If a woman can not rule one servant,

no more for him, he walked slowly "The method by which some bankers as a tenet of faith; yet the other horn The director, Professor Thorne, calls out waiting for a response from his comout waiting for a response from his comon at his shoes until he had them to his

"It all turned out just as my grandaway, lay down and died. The officer have been seared into purchasing elecpanion, he exclaimed: "Hallo! as I liking. Then he got up, and natural- father had expected; they had found who owned him declared that it was tric alarm systems—which sound gongs lated to convince America that equal soil fertility, want of water and insect suffrage is, as its supporters claim, the ravages may all co-operate with serb of and can be defeated-is a 'fake' pure solution of all problems and the rem-

A Near View of Kipling. Imagine a short, thick-set man, with "My grandfather was a little curious ning independent of the levers because ta," and the head of an Augusta firm room the banker sees a positive electric full figure, and round, ruddy face, dressindicated the man on whom his praise wire attached to a carbon clamped to a ed with absolute style and cleanliness, stick, a negative wire attached to the but without apparent taste. This is safe, a sheet-iron box lined with asbes- Kipling as his Brattleboro friends know "No, nor anything like it, yet I be- tos with a hole in the center, fastened him. He is scrupulously exact in his lieve that his appearance is about 90 to the safe, a switchboard, and he sees dress, appearing at noon lunch and as to prevent rapid evaporation." per cent. of his stock in trade. Just the metal melt, but he does not see, lo- evening dinner in equally careful cos-Further discussion was cut short by several times, and pinched himself to locomotives, you know, and they were size him up. Did you ever see a more cated in another room, great resistance tume. His habits of work seem, from it is evident that his literary work takes the laundries and the kitchens, even Gilberta S. Whittle contributes this no regularly prescribed period of the tasting the soup and the bread. story to the "Editor's Drawer" of Har- day. Evenings are usually reserved for When she was shown some handcuffs

A drinking license is the latest legis lative Invention, and its place or origin is Michigan. Under the provisions of no person can buy liquor without first royalty, but the Princess, seeing his clerk and paying \$5 therefor. In ad- "Ob, don't be afraid! I am only the procuring a license from the county dition he must advertise the license in a newspaper, so that all persons can be aware of his habits. The idea is not original with the Michigan lawmaker, but was applied a dozen years ago in

bound to use extensively the privilege had written. She was perfectly calm checking the consumption of liquor,

Working Day and Night.

Mr. R. P. Olivis, of Barcelona, Spain, ever was made is Dr. King's New Life by means of which the animal is enabspends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated led to crawl along narrow ledges or Weak nerves had caused severe pains globule of health, that changes weak- other difficult passages, using it to balmedicine is what his country needs. Drug Store, Somerset, Pa., and G. W. ploying it as a projectile spring.

Words From the Family Oracle.

Never play a part. Be what you are and do not ashamed of it.

Out with your opinions. If you think a thing is wrong, say so; don't All Around the Farm-

For roses select a spot where they will always get the sun; keep them away from shade trees; and climbers always do better upon the sunny side of the house. The soil does not matter so much, if the place be not low and wet. Chip dirt and barnyard scrap-ings are good fertilizers, and should be

vell worked into the earth. If broady hens are properly treated nine out of ten will begin to lay again within two weeks after being removed from the nest. But if they are half drowned, starved a week, or brulsed and abused it is more than likely they will get even with their owners by declining to lay a single egg until they have fully recovered from their liftreatment and acquired their customary tranquillity.

The farmer who keeps a flock of Leghorn chickens where they can run among the sheep, will be saved the trouble of either using insect powder or dipping, as far as ticks are concerned. and if the sheep are full of ticks when shearing, if he will give the legborns a good chance they will rid them of ticks equal to any sheep dip, and with much ess trouble and expense, and they will

also do the work well. Wash your hands in borax water instead of using soap. The milk pails are better and cleaner for having been They use a brush to get them thor-

Vegetable life is influenced much more by certain kinds of light rays than by others, and Flammarion, the French

scab is the chief factor in the destruc-There are only two alternatives-ei- tion of the apple crop, and that this ther the servant question is bigger than | fungus can be kept under control by or woman is less fitted to grapple with crops were produced on the sprayed difficult questions than man. I hardly trees at the station, while the fruit on think that even the most during suf the unsprayed trees in the same and fragist would choose the first of these neighboring orchards was worthless. the crop, and says: "If our orchards are again to produce the great crops of earlier days, we must, in so far as possible, restore the soil conditions of those days; we must avoid the waste of water in those sections where rainfall is scanty by preventing the growth under the trees of weeds or grass, and by keeping the surface in such condition

Royalty in Irons. An English society paper tells the seems always to have leisure. One is her kind heart interests itself not only as apt to see him in the city, three miles in hospital life, but also in the welfare from his hill-lide home, Naulahka, in of prisoner-. One day she visited the middle of the forenoon or early in Wormwood Scrubbs Prison, and went the morning as at any other time, until | into every nook and cranny, including

his family and the few friends he has she laughingly insisted on having them in Brattleboro, and it may be taken for clasped on her own wrists. "There!" rector of a Baltimore church, is what certain that not much work comes from she said, "I suppose I am the first his pen except during the day. This is Princess who has ever been irons." Churchman," his views when he took | Kipling two or three years ago. What | Presently she held out her wrists to be charge of the work being much in ad- he is to-day, crowned with still more relieved of her gyves. But, alas, the vance of those about him. By degrees, conspicuous laurels, no one in America governor of the prison, unused to perhowever, new ideas began to creep in, perhaps knows outside the immediate forming such a task, was utterly unable to move the locks, and there stood

the Princess, handcuffed and helpless, like any poor jailbird! The governor appealed to a warder to come to the rescue. The man looked confused and hesitated before submitting his rough hands to the touch of confusion, laughed and said kindly:

same as other ladies." And the old man did as he was bidden.

A Remarkable Murder. Biddonden, a quiet country village Virginia. In that state the fee was \$1, in Kent, was recently the scene of a remarkable murder. The rector's Probably the reason for such a bill is daughter, a middle-aged spinster, had to remove the paint from various whi- quarreled with several parishioners ted sepulchers. What must be the dis- and wrote to six of them to meet her tress of many professing tectotalers and at church on a certain Sunday, as she prohibitionists when they cannot drink | wished to make up. It happened to The youn gest son of a distinguished a drop of liquor, even for medicinal rain, so that only one of the persons

Regarding a Rat's Tail.

The great naturalist Covier says that there are more muscles in this curious appendage than are to be found in that part of the human snatomy which is most admired for its Ingenious structure-namely, the hand. To the rat, in The busiest and mightlest thing that fact, its tail serves as a sort of hand,

German Method of Cooking Potatoes.

To eight medium sized potatoes allow three ounces of butter, two tablespoonfuls of flour, half a pint of broth and two tablespoonfuls of vinegar. Put the butter and flour in a stewpan, stir If Heaven made you this or that or over the fire until the butter is of a the other, you are that and nothing nice brown color and add the broth and vinegar. Peel and cut the pota-You are only a plain person. Very toes into long thin slices, lay them in the gravy and let them simmer gently until tender, which will take from ten A leaf of any of the flavoring vegetables will be an improvement.

When a man's children can no longer ride for half fare on the street cars he

and encrything pertaining to funerals form-Scientific American. SOMERSET MUNN & CO, 3618readway, New York Branch Office, de F St., Washington, S. C.

Oh, many ships have I at sea Sometimes I wander on the shore Where vanished in those days of yore

My argonies so fleet and trim.

Officers I find upon the sand A broken plank, a shattered spar,

Some day they're coming back to thee But when and how we may not know.

"Thank God that our ships have come in at Boston Transcript. THE TRICKY

the Schoolmaster.

BY J. H. KIRWIN.

live, here comes that Bob Driver, again, ly, as every engineer does when his the locomotive standing still again, and at the schoolmaster and chuckled:

ming of the door. "I didn't do that, Mr. Blossom," he

as if he were glad to see him-though the boy's hand with: Bob, aside from his other agreeable

and the best works of fiction. The farmer took but a passing intertime, as well as the reading of books generally, a waste of one's leisure.

a moment on the floor, and, knowing them." what was expected of him, he plunged

"A very idle practice, I should say,"

Bub was quite a favorite with the old | clude I to send the brakeman and the funded.

lady, and she at once asked him to try conductor back to the nearest station one of the biscuits, which he did, bolt- for the tools and assistance, while he ing it so quickly that she concluded he took an axe and went into the wood was hungry, and urged him to have after the logs. He chopped and chop- ant, the entire animal kingdom offers sought after by the bankers," said Will- give up housekeeping and betake them-"Thank you, Mrs. Blossom," said he had as much wood as he wanted, he the sympathies and engage the inter- protection for their funds, and this de- get servants or manage them; when Bob warmly, as he quickly disposed of returned to the train—that is, he went est of the human being who has, in sire often makes them easy prey for mistresses are palpibly afraid of their the second biscuit; "they don't make back to where he thought he had left quaint, old-fashioned speech, "domin- slick confidence men. I don't mean cooks, and unable to prevent waste and biscult so good as these at Maple Farm, it—but the locomotive and the three lon over them."

because they dou't know how." "Help yourself, Bob," said the farmer's wife, delighted with his compli- the schoolmaster in one breath. ment to her baking; "there's plenty

she left the room. said nothing.

well, everthing went along all right; grandfather had his hands full trying for those days-and he could see that that this was the promised signal. the track ahead of him was as clear and straight as could be for miles and miles, so he did some more of the fireman's work, and then sat down on the floor of the cab to repair his shoes. My grandfather was not only an independ-

that trade as well. "Well, he cut the leather and pegged and hammered the soles, and got so much interested in his task that he almost forgot where he was. Just as he It was just after twilight, the lamp had begun the heel on his second shoe had been lighted, the supper things he felt the locomotive entering, as it cleared away, and Farmer Blossom sat were, a new road-bed, and gliding Outside, the moon made the land- talked about section, of which the diing that this was the case and marvel-"How fine the night is," he said; ing at the ease with which the new "the sky is so thick with stars that you locomotive was going, he gave no can hardly see the blue." Then with- further thought to the matter and kept

"Good thing we got supper over lying on the left hand rail two or three "Then," said Bob, "they found out "Bob is a fine, growing lad," he said, to know what this object might be, and it had slipped a cog." "and was one of my smartest pupils. was just about to reverse the lever and "Slipped a cog!" exclaimed his hear- had been bestowed. I am afraid the people at Maple Farm stop the train, when he noticed that ers incredulously.

There was that brand new locomotive, ter. standing stock-still in the middle of The words had hardly passed Bob's the track, with her wheels going round, lips when he was startled by the slam- and steam escaping as if she were doing her duty, only it sounded soft, like "When my grandfather reversed the lever, the locomotive became as quiet

he was not-while Mr. Birch grasped and the steam to escape, and she con-

"Thank you, sir," said Bob, taking all, didn't he ?" immediate advantage of the invitation "Well, gentlemen," he continued, "by this time most of the passengers

A Narrow Escape.

on top of it all my grandfather was so ed it, and then climbed into the cab | Savior, determined if I could not stay angry at the fireman that he never and looked everything over, and work- with my friends on earth, I would meet thought of asking the assistance of any- ed the levers and put on full steam, and my absent ones above. My husband one on the train until after he had put my grandfather kept talking about the was advised to get Dr. King's New man of Newark, Mich., in the Civil five miles between himself and the start- fireman and getting excited, but not Discovery for Consumption, Coughs War. It caused horrible Ulcers that ing-point, and then, feeling quite inde- one of them was smart enough to see and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in no treatment helped for 20 years. Then all eight bottles. It has cured me, and Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. "'Nobody can puzzle this thing out," thank God, I am saved and now a Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, At this moment Mrs. Blossom enter- said my grandfather finally, 'except the well and healthy woman." Trial bot- Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. The ed the dining-room with a pan of fresh man that built it; but if I had such and the free at J. N. Snyder's Drug Store, best Pile cure on earth. 25 cents a box. biscul's, which she placed on the table, such tools'-and he told what he want- Somerset, Pa., and G. W. Brallier's Cure guaranteed. Sold at J. N. Snyand Bob Driver interrupted himself to ed-and some logs of wood, I might Drug Store, Berlin, Pa. Regular size der's Drug Store, Somerset, Pa., and

From the huge elephant to the tiny

A famous general once said: "The much in evidence lately," relates the to cope with governmental problems most pitcous thing after a battle is the Chicago Inter-Ocean.

pression in his eyes. Then, seeming yet it is impossible for a bank burglar to realize that the glory of battle was to secure the required facilities.

A Collecting Nemesia.

"There's the best collector in Augus-

see whether he was awake or dream- not so well built as they are to-day, ingenuous face? He got his job just as coils immersed in an immense trough the outside, at least, to be rather irreguwhen such a thing could not happen. he gets money from debtors that are of running water, and various other lar. He walks much about the counbad pay. He came right to me and hidden paraphernalia. If the investiasked for employment. I told him gator were allowed to see the whole outthat we were not in need of any one, fit he would not worry one moment and followed the usual form in telling about having his safe robbed by elec-

He never tires and never lets ago. master. "Bob got some supper after to sing for his money, and 'old reliable'

paid for tickets, just for the pleasure of that spot, and the wheels could not get the ledges of precious ores petered out, he promptly decided to have ices at the Now, I wonder what the boy wants to be much drunkenness. Again, it would it.

Free Press. exchange a pleasant greeting with her. fix it myself.' As a last resort, he con- 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed or price re- G. W. Brailier's Drug Store, Berlin, plexion. Pure blood makes it. Bur-

family. -Springfield Republican.

Drinkers' Licenses.

a much more reasonable demand. been living in exactly the same house

well; it is good to be a plain person. You have no "grand aspirations," no "yearning after lofty things," so to fifteen minutes, and serve very hot. don't pretend that you have.

Women love a clear, healthy com- wink at it because it is fashionable.