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WATCHMAKER & JEWELER,

A Lecturer once enumerated the A Lecturer once enumerated the qualifications of a good wife in the following antithesis of "To be and not to be:" She should be like three things, and yet she should not be like those three things. First, she should be like a snail, always keep within her own house, but should not be like a snail and carry all she has be like a scail, and carry all she has upon her back. Secondly, she should be like an echo, to speak when she is spoken to; but she should not be is spoken to; but she should not be like an echo, always to have the last word. Thirdly, she should be like a town clock, always keep time and regularity; but she should not be like a town-clock, to speak so loud that all the town may hear her. It is a great year for the old man. Grandfathers who have been neglected and made to feel that they were in the way, and wished they were dead, who have long been thrust away, in the kitchen and left to mumble to themselves in the chimney corner, are astonished by being brushed up every evening and brought into the parlor, where they are shown off to the com-pany as Contennial relics. "Grand-father, you knew Washington, didn't you?" screams a grand-daughter in his ear, for he is very deaf. "Yes, yes," says grandfather, "the Giu'rel burer'd a chaw terbaccer of me many and many a time!" The old man is going to Philadelphia, sure. When "Spivins," now of Mounda-ville, W. Va., was city editor of the But she did not. She torned a day in disdain, and left the room; and since that time there is one episode in our life which we never refer to. Hence the tide of our days flows by in deep and untroubled screnity.—Mark deep and untroubled screnity.-Mark lips." "Spiv." thought a more note of the mistake would do, so he wrote "Well, look at the chair, too-I have no doubt it is ruined. Peor call suppose you had \_\_\_\_" "Now, I am not going to suppose anything about the cat. It never would have occured if Maria had been allowed to stay here and stittend to allowed to stay here and stittend to body.

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stricken with death. But the next moment she was up and running away with the activeness which terror in-and pretty soon-Oh I know she can't spires.

She commanded that the child's crib be removed from the nursery to our bed room ; and she went along to see the order executed. She took me with her, of course. We got matters arranged with speed. A cot bed was

put up in my wife's dressing-room for the nurse. But now Mrs. McWilliams said we were too far away from the other baby, and what if he were to have the symptoms in the night-and she blanched again, poor thing. We then restored the crib and the

nurse to the nursery, and put up a bed

for ourselves in a room adjoining. Presently, however, Mrs. McWilliams said, suppose the haby should catch it from Penelope? This thought struck a new panic to her heart, and the tribe of us could not get the crib out of the nursery again fast enough to satisfy my wife, though she assisted in her own person and well-nigh pull-ed the crib to pieces in her frantic hurry.

We moved down-stairs, but there was no place to stow the nurse, and Mrs. MoWilliams said the nurse's experience would be an inestimable help. since So we returned, bag and baggage, to our own bed-rooms once more, and felt a great gladness, like storm-buffeted birds that have found their next again.

Mrs. McWilliams sped to the nursery to see how things were going on there. She was back in a moment

live till morning! Mortimer, a table-spoonful every half-hour will Oh, the child needs belladonna, to; I know she does-and aconite. Get them, Mortimer. Now do let me have my way. You know nothing about these things."

We now went to hed, placing the crib close to my wife's pillow. All this turmoil had worn upon me, and within two minutes I was something more than half asleep. Mrs. McWilliams roused me:

"Darling, is that register turned on? "No.

"I thought as much. Please turn it on at once. This room is cold." I turned it on and presently fell asleep again. I was roused once more.

"Dearie, would you mind moving the crib to your side of the bed? It is nearer the register."

I moved it, but had a collision with the rug and woke up the child. I dozed off once more while my wife quieted the sufferer. But in a little while these words came murmering remotely through the fog of my drow-

"Mortimer, if we only had some goose-grease-will you ring?" I climbed drearily out and stepped

on a cat, which responded with a pro-

test, and would have got a convincing kick for it if a chair had not got it instead. "Now Mortimer, why do you want to turn up the gas and wake up the child again?" "Because I want to see how much I am hurt, Caroline."

allowed to stay here and attend to and Brooklyn.

child's perspiring! What shall we do?"

"Mercy, how you terrify me! Idont know what we ought to do. Maybe if we scraped her and put her in the draft again-

"Oh, idiot ! There is not a moment to lose. Go for the doctor. Go your-self. Tell him he must come, dead or alive."

I dragged that poor, sick man from his bed and brought him. He looked at the child and said she was not dying. This was unspeakable to me, but it made my wife as mad as if he had offered a personal affront. Then he said the child's cough was only

caused by some trifling irritation or other in the throat. At this I thought my wife had a mind to show him the door. Now the doctor said he would make the child cough harder and dislodge the trouble. So he gave her something that sent her into a spasm of coughing, and presently up came a little wood splinter or so.

"This child has no membranous croup," said he. "She has been chewing a bit of pine

shingle or something of the kind, and got some little slivers in her throat. They won't do her any hurt.'

"No," said L "I can well believe that. Indeed, the turpentine that is in them is very good for certain sorts of diseases that are peculiar to

children. My wife will tell you so." But she did not. She turned away

