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Elsie's Three Offers.
The last tonch was given to the dainty
toilet, and eecoping from the hands o
mamman and maid little Elsie Baird went slowly down the polished Bataird, begin, she thought. "What fun it
to be grown not I am glad now th mamma wouldn't let me mo to the Roge
ball in the spring. Its a great d
nicer to have my own the very frst,
not O light, as the tarn of the landing bronght
into view the hall below, lamp-hung and llowar-festooned, with orange trees anc
white-budded laurestines veiling the cornera; and screening the musicians
stand a tall lunk of fair and rose-ref at this moment puttiny the inst tonches. All these wonders hati
been evored sii co Elsie went upatair
for her nk. omitory nap. No wonder aite




















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\text { olin } \\
\text { andin }
\end{gathered}
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Not Knowiug.
Strive wearilit to mee the path thoy tread,
Anf four each tep they toke from dray to dasy,
Bince they must blindly walk whero they aro

## Among thin weary throng I moved ono day : The road zeemod long and droar ; I could

 $\mathrm{M}_{\mathrm{y}}$ foolieh heart was and bocinaso the wayWas yeiled in Godis own blead myatery. There came unto my hoart a mesuage--lol
A " "till small voles" within the voicolemen
$\qquad$Now fearleas on I go, atill townird the gonl, mo, yot oontent,
tion, that $m$, mosi
Inater went.

# HUMOR OF TAE DAY 

## The pape stuck tup.

## Eternal vigilance is often

## Crows never complain without cewe.

 Inquirer-Where is the best plnoe to "I occasionally drop into poetry" aste man said when he fell into the editorial waste basket.
When a couple make up their minds
to get married, it may be called a tie
vote-S Somervile Journal. The Cincinnati Saturday Night hiss
discovered that prite-fghters are
dicted to holding "Pound Socials."

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Fockets, 3,000 feet above its crater, while
1854, the blazing mass, strugging
or an outlet, roared so that its awful

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& \text { paxt has projeoted a block of } 100 \text { eubio } \\
& \text { yardsin volume d distance of nine miless } \\
& \text { and Sumbawa, in 1815, during the mosit } \\
& \text { terrible erpupton on reoord, esent tis } \\
& \text { ashes as far as Java, a distance of } 300 \\
& \text { miles. }
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Mr. John H. Wilsan, who has baen
appointed United Stutes consul at Bromen, is by this appointment simply
transierred from Pausma to his old post
where he was for three years- from
1873 to 1876 He went from there to 1873 to 1876 . He went from there to
Hamburg, where he remained for
another threy years, and from there to
Panama. The consulship at Panama is the best in point of salaky by about
$\$ 1,000$ but Mr. Wison says ho would
not live in Panuma for 820.000 a year.of five consmils, mad nothing but dis.
comfort." His suocosescr there is Mr.
Serogs, formerty miniterto Colombia.
As he , was speaking of the gravos of

$\begin{aligned} & \text { We are in the míst of a level valley, } \\ & \text { with gently sloping mountains on all }\end{aligned}$
$\begin{aligned} & \text { with gently sloping mountaine on all } \\ & \text { the boundaries, Tene leading orops are }\end{aligned}$
$\begin{aligned} & \text { maize, barley and maguey. The tlachi- } \\ & \text { quero goes around every day, with his } \\ & \text { donkey carrying wine skins, oollecting }\end{aligned}$
$\begin{aligned} & \text { treats it in his own way for a fortnight } \\ & \text { or more, and then it is ready for sase. } \\ & \text { We seo osometimes forty plowmen come } \\ & \text { in and uuyoke their teams of an even- }\end{aligned}$
$\begin{aligned} & \text { ing. The agricaltural implements of } \\ & \text { the linger sort in use are American, but } \\ & \text { plows, spudes, pieks and the like are }\end{aligned}$
$\begin{aligned} & \text { plows, spudes, pieks and the like are } \\ & \text { manufaetured st Apuloo, near by, } \\ & \text { more cheaply. There are interesting } \\ & \text { mes. }\end{aligned}$
$\begin{aligned} & \text { homemade wooden forks and shovels } \\ & \text { yet remining. Anong the reet the } \\ & \text { veritable Egyptian plow, of wood with }\end{aligned}$
$\begin{aligned} & \text { bat an iron point, is } \mathrm{n} \\ & \text { than the }\end{aligned}$

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& \begin{array}{l}
\text { Antomio the Less. } \\
\text { But it is a grazin }
\end{array} \\
& \begin{array}{l}
\text { mals industries ane the raising of ani- } \\
\text { cheose. The graking of batter and } \\
\text { are hornless, which is effected the antitle }
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& \begin{array}{l}
\text { are honess, which is efficted by a sime } \\
\text { ple process of seariog the tender horn } \\
\text { when sproating, after whiep it deen not }
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& \begin{array}{l}
\text { Wien sproating, aiter whitec it doos not } \\
\text { inercese. The idea is Worth attention } \\
\text { by Americian farmers and those who } \\
\text { hive to do with the transportation of }
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& \begin{array}{l}
\text { catte, } \\
\text { mother under all circonmatances. It is } \\
\text { a quaint sight at milking-time to see it } \\
\text { lassood fast to its mother, whose hind- } \\
\text { legs are also lassoed, waiting, by no }
\end{array} \\
& \begin{array}{l}
\text { oeremony, Eanch of the departmente is } \\
\text { under the command of its own chief, } \\
\text { and an acourte supervision and record } \\
\text { is made of the whole.-Harper'sMagaine }
\end{array}
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