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Glasgow, Manchester and Birming-

Out of the 400 young men graduated

Governor Black, of New York, said

in Syracuse at a recent meeting of the

representatives of institutions em-

braced in the University of the State

of New York that if educators should

enter politics there would be no harm

to them, but polities would be much more clean and pures

A genuine hearty laugh is an aid to

digestion, a stimulus to the circula-

tion of the blood and a positive beauti-

fler. The whole system is benefited

by a cheerful, merry laugh, and one's

friends are attracted by the bright,

wholesome nature that ripples out in

sunny music like a happy woodland

Says the Philadelphia Call: These

evidences of wealth, particularly the

seeking admission to the Union.

girt of sweet sixteen in Pennsylvania

reached for a flower and a snake on

the bough bit her arm. She fainted

and a young man found her, threw

water in her face and was hysterically

told she had been bitten by a rattle.

after they are married some crusty old

fellow will tell her that a rattlesnake

cannot climb a bush, and then she

will know that the blacksnake is harm-

less. Will there be a divorce? But

Statistics of the foreign trade of

Germany have just been published

showing that its exports and imports

have both increased year by year, the

latter having more than doubled in a

decade, while the former have gone

apparent to everybody. Since they

marks, and the exports 702,300,000

There are in this country, states the

Newcastle (Eugland) Chronicle, 180,-

000 families dependent on the bicycle

trade; and the trade is sure to increase,

as people will come to look upon a

bicycle as they now do a suit of

clothes, not as if it were an obelisk

designed to last forever. When this

time comes, says a writer in a contem-

porary, a man will buy a new bicycle

every two or three years and be hap-

py. This year persons in the British

Empire will spend about \$117,000,000

to make these hundreds of thousands

of wheels were converted into war ves-

sels, the result would be a fleet of

ships sufficient in numbers and power

to make any of the smaller Continen-

tal Powers feel distinctly uncomfort-

able. One cannot eat bicycles. But

bread is the staple food of many peo-

ple, and this year we shall spend more

money for bicycles than for bread, and

nearly as much as we shall spend for

will follow the present complications.

ahead steadily, though in a less degree.

John has not told Bertha yet.

from Harvard College this year not a

single one intends to take up the study

ham are still the foremest industrial

centers of Europe.

, of theology.

# FOREST REPUBLICAN.

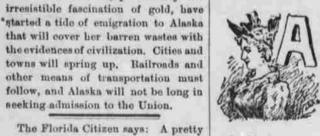
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THE DAYS OF LONG AGO.

In pensive mood I often sit through evening hours aglow And think of all the happy days that passed in years ago; I love in fancy to recall those joyous dreams of yore, To visit past remembered scenes and live them o'er and o'er. My eyes are growing dimmer with the years that roll away, My step is slow and feeble, and my locks, stasi are gray; Yet when in pensiveness I sit I feel again the glow Of youth that thrilled my happy heart in days of long ago.

The days of long ago—alasj how distant now they seem,
The past is but a memory, a dear, remembered dream;
The future brings us palsed age and many bitter tears,
All hopes and joys have long since passed through dim, receding years.
And yet it does a mortal good to muse o'er youthful days,
To tread in fancy once again life's unforgotten ways;
And that is why I often sit through evening hours aglow
And dream again of happy days—the days of long ago!
—Sidney Warren Mase, in Little Rock Gazette.



The crafty features relaxed, and Ab Ging disappeared kitchenward, his snake. He drew away the poison with pig-tail having struck the dominant note in my first impressions of Vahis lips, and now there is the foundation for a thrilling romance. But

Cedric smiled at me approvingly.

'Glad you were so diplomatic, else
he'd have left by the morning stage.
It's awfully unromantic, darling, but the drive has made me beastly hungry. Let's see what the old chap has

does conspicuous by their absence.

So life flowed on, smoothly, monot-onously, till after the birth of Billi-kins. Ah Ging then announced his de-parture. "Better girl cook," he de-Caprivi's commercial treaties with Russia and Austria have worked well and, notwithstanding much initial opposition, their good results are now

imports have increased 272,500,000 glyphic unfortunately unnoticed by "Ah Ging he write, 'Debbil in this house."

marks. The Agrarians fought the "He meant the baby," suggested treaties at every step, but in the face "He say debbil. Me go. No China of their prosperous effects they are

> "Try a girl," implored Cedric, "It's Frenchman." no joke driving ten miles a day to the

on bicycles, and if the steel required tinued, pityingly, "to see nothing but land. I like it like it was in Tulare. There you kin see houses thick as

"If you please, ma'am," she quiet-

ly said, "I heard that you wanted s girl; can I have the place?"

come from England to join her broth The failure of Decker, Howell & Co., er on a claim, had fallen ill, had gone prominent brokers of Wall street, to the county hospital at La Huerta, New York City, occasioned by the rise ing these details, Cedric returned. in sugar, recalls the fact that this firm failed in the "Baring panie" of Novemfrom his utter dejection. "No girl," ber 11th, 1890, with liabilities of \$12,-000,000. The New York correspondent of the Philadelphia Ledger furnishes the following interesting and the family pig-pen for a month's change, provided the washing was put concise history of that event: "The it the new-comer, my resolution was

"Where did she come from?"

You know nothing about her. "But I know that Billikins has the whooping-cough. I must nurse him, and you can not cook. Help is needed, and behold Anne."

"So that's her name?"

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the ranch was own opinion, "Keep her! Keep not the warmest. her!" he cried; "but remember, if not the warmest.
The dusky adobe anything happens, be it on your head."
Since the days of Ah Ging, life had uneasiness. Billikins tucked in his uneasiness. Billikins tucked in his orib, Anne retired early, and, every sense on the alert, I was left alone to the nursery door. on the retiring, a vague sense of mystery house ver- pervading her, she proved in our monotonous existence a source of inexhaustible interest.

boss, now Mr. Allandale get mallied?" clared; "when Ann "All same as before," was my ready find out about her."

Samantha."

"Teach her something. Learning unlocks a woman's tongue. castle where the wedding took place, the beauty of the bride, the eccentrici-ties of the noble aunt. Cedric scoffed, still crying for more.

One languorous September day, ensconced in the veranda's shadiest nook, we gazed on the Brush Hills and sighed vainly for a breeze. Cedric broke the stillness. "What about Anne? No news of late?"

"She has a sister who lives in ent means.'

week." he murmured. "And did not tell you that she goes by the name of the Lady Emily

"Brown! Why, she married a

"None. I particularly asked Anne." "Absurd! He could not be 'Brown' out the tray," he added, as she approached our corner. "No, false, you may depend upon it. "No, it's all Ask Useless to point out the McPherson what he thinks; he is com-

> ified—opined that Annie had lied. He put it plainly: "Deceitful in speech. deceitful in deed. Better watch her, Mrs. Allendale."

peas in a pod an' people passin' all California nothing is impossible. Had day. That's the scenery for me, so I not a scion of a lordly house died on a neighboring ranch-a lonely, neglecta young girl, tall, slim and neatly ing day by day. I heartily wished for dressed, stepped on the veranda. patched into La Huerta, might inquire into the antecedents of the Honorable

> belong to the sheriff. They are A1 at tracking crimiuals-borrow them all over the State. Beastly shame it's such a journey—it would be rather

'Why not go? A change would do ers.' you good.

"I, myself." "You? Nonsense!"

"Who is the sheriff?" I idly asked, editating my next move the while. "Waite-Hiram Waite,"

"Our Honorable," who had entered posal. I knew the type, ignorant, bearing that ranch stand-by, a smok-slatternly, familiar. Contrasting with ing bowl of "mush," started, growing visibly pale-fresh food for uneasiness. "No, Cedric, I have a servant | Clearly, to learn the art of milking was imperative. The woman won, as usual, and Cedric, before the week was "La Huerta, where she has been in over, started for La Huerta, with strict injunctions to interview both hospital uperintendent and sheriff.

Billikins, and the Honorable Anne. Uneventfully passed the first few days; but on Monday, from the veranda, I espied a band of men, who, leaving the with them." ounty road, came slowly up the

to the lips, and, bearing Billikins, precipitately fled.

kinder rough sight for a lady. You see, we're a posse over from Tulare, trying to find a man named Smith. "Sor His tracks, they seemed to p'int this woman way. Ain't seen any stranger round here lately?" "No, indeed."

"No wood chopper nor nothing?" mind, darling, you did your best. We "No, none. What has this man can't all be born detectives." What does he look like?" "Real nice and young and kind. Not more'n a boy. Murdered a man over there. Here's his description,"

harbor any strangers." A moment more and, left alone, I thought over the situation. Cedric gone, no neighbor near, and a mur-derer at large whose steps "p'inted this way." Suddenly it was borne in

he added, "to borrow Waite's dogs.

upon me that Anne was the fugitive. A firm believer in woman's intuitions, yet hoping desperately that mine was at fault, I unfolded the paper the sheriff gave me. It tallied earth about 123 tons of water. well. Moroseness, agitation, all were explained.

Did Anne guess that her identity was known, my life, I feared, would pay the penalty. To ignore the situa-tion, live through the night if possible, and trust to someone turning up in the norning was all that could be done.

Milking-time brought fresh terrors. How guard one's self, with both hands engaged letting down floods of warm,

It fascinated me. Who would open it? Anne, to hide among the canons till the posse had returned to its Tulare Or Henry Smith, to make an clared; "when Anne draws near, find end of me and flee? Truly, the ranch monotony was broken at last. Solemnly the clock ticked, slowly the hands went round, an hour passed. A movement in the adjoining room, and literally my blood ran cold. That had So Aune was instructed in more hitherto seemed a mere figure of that overhead wires tend to reduce the housewifely mysteries, and grew more speech. The sound ceased, and still I violence of thunderstorms and lessen watched the nursery door. At last, the danger from lightning. Cases of when my brain would have turned damage from lightning were about five with more, I heard a sound which, faint at first, grew louder and louder.
"Oh, heaven," I cried, "the bloodhounds!" and fell senseless to the

> heriff, and Anne -Anne auxiously applying restoratives!

"Take him away," I gasped; he will murder us." "You are raving!" cried Cedric;

'that is Anne." "No; Smith, the murderer. The blood-hounds tracked him to the very

Here Hiram Waite thought fit to

interpose.
"Guess I can straighten out this

thinkin'you'd be scared. We caught | Chiapas. our man hidin' by the 'Dobe Hill, and the Tulare boys took him back to Sidney Smith declared made Sir town. Your husband and me was Joseph Bauks miserable from his utter tired, so we made tracks for here. Sorry 'bout the dogs. Might ha' known they'd scare you."

The Honorable Anne next day gave warning. own, but I can't stay where I've been so misjudged."

"More candor on your part would have prevented your being misjudged.

She blushed. "I often wanted to tell you, ma'am-what I first said wasn't true. I came from England when I was a baby. I haven't any brother, and, I never went to La highly gifted persons to guard the Huerta."

"The kinder you was, ma'am, the Allandale would go to the hospital; ner. Lord Leighton, who died a year and, worst of all, my heart stood still when he spoke of Mr. Waite. For he | was saved from such a fate only by the and my stepfather are cousins, and I vigilance of his assistant. He almost was afraid he would guess who I stepped backward off the trestle work

"Your stepfather?" "Yes, ma'am, mother married Jim Waite the second time, and it was nim that came with the posse and

ruel man that I couldn't stand it, so I ran away. "How did you happen to reach

Vaquero Water?" With some friends in one of those big wagons they call 'prairie schoon-Tulare folks go to the coast every year; but they don't dare go

there straight, it's too much change They always stop at the Iron Spring to To cool off at ninety in the shade! "Soon as we came to the spring, I lished.

ne the truth. "I knew Mr. Allandale was English. ma'am, and they are that particular I was afraid he'd send me home.'

Surely the story of Lady Emily Brown was unnecessary,"
Anne's eyes flashed, "It's every word true, ma'am. Not that I ever saw her; she was by father's first mar-

asked Cedric on hearing the last ver-

"Why, she met the man only last "Something will come of it, trust s

woman's intuition."
"Thanks, no!" he retorted, with a cheerful grin. "No telling into what mare's nest I might be led. Never

Cedric to the contrary, my prophecy came to pass, and our Honorable Anne was transformed into Mrs. Hiram Waite. At last accounts she was well "Reward." Well, boys, get a move on. We're on our way to La Huerta," he added "to home way to La Huerta," a head." While we on the still wondering whether the Countess Well, good day, ma'am. Better not of Melligan and the Lady Emily Brown are myt's. - The Argonaut.

> SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL Jamaica is pointed out as the land of

400 and 500. It has been estimated that an oak of

The iridescence of the soap bubble wises from the fact that the bubble, being thin, reflects light from both the

an Austrian engineer, is that sea-water may be freed from salt and rendered potable by forcing through a treetrunk.

be artificially aged by cold is about to liquor is gradually cooled in 200 de-grees C below zero, then gradually brought again to the ordinary tempera-

St. Etienne, near Lyons, France, has apparently solved the problem of distributing electrical energy cheaply in private houses over a wide district. Two dollars a month is the charge for sufficient power to drive a loom, the service extending as far as thirty miles from the central station,

damage from lightning were about five times as numerous in places without telephone systems as in those having

Since Homer's time vast falls of organic particles, as well as of meteoric dust, have been known at various times Slowly returned to consciousness, and places. Dr. T. S. Blair, of Harmy gaze fell on Cedric, the La Huerta risburg, Penn., argues that the organic matter may have largely come from space and that showers of still-living germs may explain the sudden appear ance and rapid spread of many historic epidemics.

J. L. Hebrahn, the German archieotion tour through the State of Chiapas, another ancient buried city in the depths of a tropical forest, about sixty miles west of the Guatemalan border. tink, Mrs. Allandale. You did hear He brought away with him a number the hounds, they're up at the barn of relics of the place, and says that he now. Your husband, he heard at La will go to the United States and thence Huerta we was beatin' up this part of to Germany, where he will organize the country, so he lit out for home, an expedition for further researches in

The duck mole of Australia, which parently connected with a gland, may inflict a hornet-like sting, which is

Artists are proverbially lacking in what people of coarser clay call horse Seldom does it occur to these sense. hand rail. Many times have artists fallen in consequence, and frequently neaner I felt; and I was afraid Mr. they have lost their lives in this man or so ago, it has been stated recently, in front of one of his frescoes at South Kensington Museum.

Murillo was less fortunate, for he died from the effects of his fall. Among other painters who came to an untime ly end in this way were Munoz, Perez, Gabbiana, Gambara, Coxcie, Bozzone. Cavedone and Stothard. Michael An-Frederigo Zucchero after a frightful fall recovered in surprisingly short

Since 1797 there have been 1100 theatre fires with 10,000 fatalities, according to Mr. Sach's "Fires and Entertainments," just pub-Of these 462 took took placheard about you, and thought Fd try in the United States, 139 in Great Britain and 101 in Germany, France "But how much better to have told having nearly the same number. Loudon has had thirty-five fires and Paris twenty-eight. Out of 343 theatres destroyed by fire, one-half were burned within ten years after they were constructed, forty of them within the first

Upsets the Bull by Twisting His Tail,

STORIES THAT ARE TOLD BY THE

She's a graduate of Vassar

Fron Fron. Jeems-"The rustle of a skirt is the most attractive sound to a man's ears." Deems-"Of course, There's always a woman in it."-Town Topics.

Defined. "Papa, what is deduction?" "It's that form of mathematics, my boy, which takes nothing from noth-

ing and obtains a stupendous result."

inclined to take life easy."

"What is a hardy rose bush?" "It is one that doesn't mind your

Good Riddsnee. Critic-"Where did you get the idea for that picture?"
Painter—"Out of my head."
Critic—"You must be glad that it is

At the Dog Show. Towser-"That's nothing.

mother's remains took a gold medal at the health food fair."—Life. A Distinction. Miss Ontertown-"Isn't there a Mrs-Skinner in this village, who keeps

Hi Hubbel-"She takes boarders, ma'am, but she don't keep 'em."-

She—"How would you punctuate the following: 'Bank of England notes of various values were blown along the street by the wind?' He-"I think I would make a dash

A Reasonable Conclusion. McLubberty — "Begorra, Hogan wanted to whup me last neight." O'Hoggarty-"How do yez know he

McLubberty-"Ay he hodn't wanted to he wudn't hov done it, wud he?"-

haughty bearing?" "His thermometer registered three degrees higher yesterday than any

others." - Pittsburg Chronicle-Tele Delightful Dilemma.

"What is the trouble?" "One makes such delicious strawberry shortcake, but the other one so lovely on her wheel."-Detroit Free Press.

A Second Edition. He had married a young widow and

windedly. - Pick-Me-Up.

A Modern Schehererade "Mrs. Meeker," observed a friend of the family, "is a very superior woman. She can converse intelligently, I believe, on a thousand different

"Yes," sighed Mr. Meeker, "and

Dick-"One is so apt to lose sight of one's friends. Harry-"That's not necessary. Mine stick to me with touching fidel-

Dick-"How do you manage it?"

Harry- "Oh, I borrow money of -Pick-Mo-Up. them." His Downfall.

Kind Old Lady-"And why this loss of such a home? Mr. Willie Deadtired-"My term expired."-St. Louis Globe-Demo-

The Trials of Gentus.

pened? Artist-"Oh, botheration, yes! Everything! I was just getting some of my latest pictures ready for framing, and that confounded housekeeper of mine has so mixed them up I'll never l'ost. in the wide world be able to tell the top from the bottom again."-Truth.

All bills for yearly advertisements collected quarterly. Temporary advertisements must be paid in advance.

Job work—eash on delivery.

RATES OF ADVERTISING

While there's a hand to strike; While there's a bask unwrought;

Dare,

young heart brave;

Toll,

While there's a task unwrought;

Trust, While there's a God to save. That there's a work for each; Feel That there's a strength in God;

Know,
That there's a crown reserved.
Wait,
Though 'neath the cloud and sod; Though 'neath the cloud and sod'
Love,
Where there's a fee that wrongs;
Help,
When there's a brother's need;
Watch, Watch,
When there's a tempter near;
Pray,
Both in thy word and deed.

## HUMOR OF THE DAY.

"So your son has completed his edycation?" "Great Scott! No! Why, he's just out of college!"-Detroit

"Has Bigmoney any poor relatives?" "He doesn't know. He isn't dead yet."-Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

"Do you think capital punishment a remedy for crime?" "Well, it might be if persisted in for several generations."—Judge.

She-"Talk about woman's idle curiosity! There's no such thing." He
-"No. I should say it worked night
and day."-Detroit Journal. A proofrender has been discharged

because a cowslip by the river's brim a simple cow's lip was to him, and nothing more.—Somerville Journal. A cab-owner had the word "Excelior" painted on the door-panel of all

his vehicles. He explained that his motto was "Hire."—London Tit-Bits. "My wife cleans house eight times a year," said the applicant for divorce, "Decree granted," said the judge, in a voice that shivered.—Detroit Free Press.

The Pretty Girl—"Miss Smuther was named after her Uncle George, wasn't she?" The Bright One—"I don't know. She looks as if she was named before him."-Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Wallace-"There is nothing like matrimony to make a man appreciate the value of money." Ferry—"That's so. A dollar a man gives to his wife does look bigger to him than any other dollar."-Cincinnati Enquirer.

Typewriter-"I am rapid enough, understand business forms all right, but I must admit that I cannot spell." Business Man-"You won't do, then, even at the price. I can't spell, either."—Indianapolis Journal. Mrs. Manykyds—"There is one good thing about our girls; they are always self-possessed." Papa Many-Papa Manykyds (grimly)—"Yes; they are too self-possessed. I wish they'd get

some one else to possess them. "How in the world did you get old daughter?" "Finesse, me boy, finesse, I told all around that he caught seventeen four-pound bass on that last fish ing expedition of his."-Detroit Free

"You blamed old plug," said the farmer to his balky horse, "you actually ain't worth killin' - unless," he added, after second thought, unless I could manage to get you killed by the railroad,"-Cincinnati Enquirer.

Nurse-'Please, mum, you must end for the doctor quick for little Johnnie." Mother-"Oh, dear! What is the matter?" Nurse-"I don't know, mum; but he hasn't been up to any mischief for two hours."-London Tit-Bits.

Bobby had been studying his dear old grandfather's wrinkled face for a long time. "Well, Bob," said the old gentleman, "do you like my face?" 'Yos, grandpa," said Bobbie, "it's an awfully nice face, but why don't you have it ironed?"-Staudard. Sprockett-"I was sorry not to

keep my appointment with you; but,

you see, my wheel broke down."
Hudson—"Why didn't you come in
on the train?" Sprockett—"Heavens! And ride with those miserable ion-bikers? Never!" - Philadelphia North American. M. D. (to auxious mother)-"Your on's case is very simple; we will take out his spine, lay his lungs and heart bare, inject his liver with an acid, and insert a silver wire at the base of his

neatly, and you'll be surprised at the change it'll make."—Truth. "Dear," said the Senator's wife, "the papers are accusing you of letting the stock market influence your vote. 'It is a lie," ronred the statesman, as pounded the table with his fist. "All I have done in that direction was to allow my vote to influence my dealings in the stock market."-Indian-

apolis Journal. Little Harry—"You didn't preach last Sanday, did you?" The Minis-ter—"No; I was ill and omitted my sermon." Little Harry-"I thought they was something happened, when pa got home he said he wouldn't mind goin' to church every Sunday if they always had that kind of services." Cleveland Leader.

They had been discussing the advancement of science. is claimed that they can get electricity direct from coal now," suggested the lawyer. "That won't do us any good," returned the railroad manager. we could get coal direct from electricity now we wouldn't have to worry about this strike."-Chicago Evening

In a home for sandwich men in Lon don there are said to be several university graduates and medical men, and a Scotchman who ran through

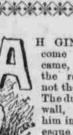
thorax. We will then new him up

\$250,000 in three years.

incident is notable in the history of the street as one of the cases of phonomenally rapid recovery of financial standing and for one of the biggest fees ever paid to a lawyer. Decker, Howell & Co. were Mr. Vi.lard's brokers. The paule swamped them. William Nelson Cromwell, their assignee, succeeded in straightening out their affairs, paying their creditors in full and getting them in condition for a new start in business in sixty days. The statutory fee received by the as signee was \$250,000, and so pleased were the creditors with his work that they afterwards presented to him a set of silver plate, valued at \$50,000, as a testimonial. It remains to be seen whether so happy a result all around

In days of long ago, alas! how joyous was my lot,
Those dear old scenes and happy dreams shall never be forgot;
The world was filled with music and with blossoms ever fair,
And beamed a loving welcome ever courteous and rare.
A happy song of cheer rang forth from every leafy tree,
Till every mountain, every dell, was echoing with glee;
One blest, sweet melody divine charmed all this earth below
And rose afar to skies above in days of long ago.

THE HONORABLE ANNE.



H GING'S wel- Cedric, but you carry it to an excome when I treme. came, a bride, to

ranch-house veranda, his face full of suppressed ex-"You telle me," he muttered, "who

couple in California. In its lack of excitement, ranch life proved disappointing. Lynchings were unknown—bandits and despera-

clared, "No likee baby, Heap tlouble. Allee time cly."

The next Celestial left after a hasty glance at the kitchen wall. "Me flaid," he explained, pointing to a red hiero-

boy stay here. Heap scared of deb-

We tried, in turn: Gretchen, wh left within the week to "learn religion;" Bridget, who declined working under an Englishman; the widow, whose tears, as she recounted her woes, sizzled over the stove; Dicie who disliked low wages, though she found no fault with me, and Saman tha, who objected to the lack of Brush Hills' mellow charm, distant mountains, oak-dotted meadows, Samantha remained obdurate. "It may suit you, Mrs. Allandale," she con-

guess I'll pack my freight." Which she proceeded to do, and ed sheep herder? No. It was the had barely driven out of sight when uneasy air and restless look increas-

I heard her history, which was simple. The previous year she had had come thence to me. While hearone conclusion could be drawn jolly to see them. was stamped on every feature. Sa-mantha had recommended me to Odessa Green, who, less exacting in regard to scenery, was willing to leave out, Mrs. Allandale helped with the dishes, the afternoons were free, and a horse every Sunday was at her dis-

the hospital.'

'Is she pretty?" "That's an irrelevant question. Yes rather-blue eyes and short, curly,

"Yes, Anne James. He still demurred. "Prudence is an admirable virtue, as he lifted his sombrero. "We're a Waite.

Cedric yielded, still holding to his

"I scent a romance?" Cedric de-"She is so reticent-a contrast to

mmunicative. But Cedric received all details of her past with scornful incredulity. "Papa" was a barrister. Anne herself had been born in the sacred precincts of the Temple. Their crest figured as a dove. "Fancy one's parlor-maid having a crest," he ejacu- ground. We dined in a long, low room, hung with spurs and sporting prints, souvenirs of English days, the happiest of the celebrated Countess of Melligan. Many a torrid afternoon was whiled away with descriptions of the Irish

France and is possessed of independ-A look of reproach shot from his dark-blue eye. "You told me that last

"Why lady? What title has he?" or she 'lady,' unless, indeed, the title is in her own right. In that case your pearl of a handmaiden is an 'honorable!' The Honorable Anne brings

ing up the drive." Fergus McPherson—caution person

My suspicions were not excited. In

Anne. Chance favored me. ."McPherson has been telling me, egan my spouse, a few days later, 'about some bloodhounds in town that

And who would milk the

In charge of the ranch were myself,

Anne, perceiving them, grew white "Good evening," the leader began, "And do you believe it, my dear?"

erns, its species numbering between

outer and inner surfaces of the film. An important discovery by M. Pfister,

Pictet's discovery that liquors may be applied commercially in a proposed frigorific laboratory in Paris. The

Results of a German inquiry prove

logist, has just completed an explora-Mexico, where he reports having found

inability to decide whether it was a bird or beast, is a mammal with webbed feet and a duck's bill, and is remarkable for laying eggs like a bird or rep-"If you please, ma'am, you tile. It was long thought harmless and Mr. Allandale have been very and without defense. Dr. A. Stuart kind, and I love Mr. Billikins like my has lately found, however, that a powerful spur of the male's hind leg, ap-

sometimes fatal to dogs.

gelo escaped with a broken leg, and

When the Venezuelan cowboy wishes to catch a bull or cow for branding, o riage; but it's true. Why, they lived for any purpose, he rides alongside it in a beautiful house in St. John's and, with horse and bovine on the Wood, and the night before they went dead-run, stoops from his saddle. to Paris the Prince of Wales dined grasps the creature's tail, and, with sharp, peculiar twist sends the animal rolling on his back. From the force with which it falls, the creature's "She believes in the family tradi- the ground, giving the vaquero tin tions. But she will care less about to dismount and sit on its head, hold such nonsense when she is Mrs. Hiram ing the animal helpless to rise, while

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She's a graduate of Vassar
And her knowledge is immense,
And, though beautiful and stylish,
She is full of common sense;
She can talk in French and German,
She reads Homer in the Greek,
And 'tis worth your while to listen
When it pleases her to speak.
She can read the hieroglyphics
On the tomics along the Nile;
She can hold discourse on physics
In an interesting style,
But, in spite of all her learning
She steps backward from the car,
And she always stops and wishes
When she sees a shooting star.
—Cleveland Leader

Academic Letsure. Cora-"College men seem very much Dora-"Yes; even when they graduate they do it by degrees."-Brook-

wife pulling it up by the roots every few days to see if it has begun to grow yet."-Tid-Bits.

out."-Fliegende Blætter. Rover—"My father took the first prize at the exhibition!"

How to Point.

after the notes."-Household Words,

Proudest Man on the Block. "Why does Mr. Birmingham hold his head so high and assume such a

"To save me, I can't tell which Jones girl I want to marry.'

was in the first flush of his happi-"Darling," he murmured, "will you ever forget your honeymoon?"
"Which?" she queried, absent-

she does."—Chicago Tribune. A Beclpe.

Kind Old Lady-"Poor man! You look as if you had seen better days. Mr. Willie Deadtired-'I have, madam. Once I dwelt in granite

Friend-"Why, what are you in such a funs about? Anything hap-

Cocos, like milk, is believed to have every element necessary to sustain the