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If there are any blowholes in Amer- 18 18 18 18 18 ican armor plate Spain can't prove it.

Of 8700 American war pensioners residing in foreign countries at the time of the last report, ten only resided in Spain.

"Billingsgate," to describe bad language, is no longer a correct term, the tocabulary of London's great fish market having been improved by the exertions of the London City Mission.

It is said that a patient in a Delaware hospital had thirty-one epileptic fits in two days and "apparently experienced no unpleasant effects from them." This seems to be a clear case of the survival of the fittest.

The London Saturday Review says: "The lesson of all our conflicts with America was that the American soldiers and sailors shot markedly better than our own and won astonishing victories. It looks as if the old lesson holds good to-day."

No higher tribute could be paid to a warship's crew than that paid by Captain Evans to the men of the Iowa: "So long as the enemy showed his flag they fought like American seamen, but when the flag came down they were as gentle and tender as American women." In that pregnant sentence is the whole philosophy of military heroism.

The recent establishment of a whaleoil manufactory on Notre Dame Bay calls attention to the fact that whaling is now a paying venture off the coast of Newfoundland. Recently seven whales, worth nearly \$1000 each, were captured by a company of Norwegian whalers. A company has been formed to carry on the industry. This ought to make the old fishermen around Amagansett prick up their ears. Possibly the old shipyard of Cold Spring Harbor, which fitted out the whalers of the last century, may resume business.

The Philadelphia Commercial Museum says that Porto Rico is well

IN RUSTIC WAYS. BY EBNERT M'GAPPEY. The hedge-row blossom stains the sod, The south winds make the grasses nod, And woolly lambs in awkward play Down the green hillside ambling stray. The blackbirds whistle all day long, A rhythmic gladness in their song; And night and morning down the lane Drifts by the cow-bells' rude refrain. The flicker dips on golden wings, and far across the meadow swings; The swallow skims in lines of grace Like to the curves the painters trace. Along the blue horizon-rim

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The lights and shadows sink or swim, And penciled faintly on the skies A ghostly half-moon's crescent lies. Above, below, and everywhere The blackbirds chant the whole day long

A sense of living thrills the alr: 3pring's message through the silence sent, with earth and wood and sky is blent. A rythmle madness in their song; And dusk and dawn along the lane Echoes the cow-bells' rude refrain. -Ladies' Home Journal.

RESCUED FROM THE TRACK. By MARY A. DICKERSON.

H Eudory!" | ness that always exasperated her. "I are some things in feminine nature cried Mrs. wish you wouldn't go round looking Stebbins in like sich a graven image," she her high ejaculated. "You won't catch any nasal voice, feller at all if you don't look out. You and the clat- better make some ginger water to take ter of spoons down too. It's awful hot to-day, an', in the next mind you, if you ask Gus Sanderly up room stop- to tea to-morrow, I'm goin' to ask Joe

ped sudden- Sampson too," and then nothing more ly, after was said as Eudora took down her old which slight sun hat from behind the kitchen door assurance and, taking the pail in one hand and that she was the pitcher in the other, stepped heard, Mrs. slowly out into the warm light of the

Stebbins glowing summer noon. When the house was hidden behind commanded, between the energetic splashes of her churn: "I want you to the turn of the little lane, she stopped come right out here an' put up the a moment to set her burdens down men's dinner an' take it down to 'em. But she rose again, stretching out her They ain't goin' to take the time to lithe young figure with a feeling of come home, 'cause father's feet is utter freedom and relief. She found in general, never gave them anything it will soon be possible to procure a achin' this mornin', an' he wants to her head well up in the low hung bows git in all the hay afore the storm. of a stanch old apple-tree, whose twigs Come along now! Them spoons is slapped saucily at her cheeks and sent the big hat flying rakishly down over going to keep."

There was no answer this time the tip of her determined nose. She gave an angry little cry, and as she disentangled herself her face either, but the door was pushed farther open, and a girl came silently into the kitchen. Her fingers were black, as if she had been cleaning flushed hotly. "That's it," she cried, "always my height-my awful height! What other

very dirty silver, and she walked over to the sink, poured some water into a girl is there in this whole State who tin basin and began to wash them has to walk around with her head up with a deliberate slowness which made | into the trees? And it's just so every her mother's thin lips tighten and the way-I wish ma would be sensible about Gus Sanderly. Goodness knows churn fairly hop about the floor with

the vigor of her strokes. Mrs. Stebbins could not tolerate either, but can't she see he's the only Daddy, where'd you steal that slowness. She could not understand fellow round I don't look silly with? how it was possible for a person to be If there was only an inch or two dif-

either slow or silent, and nothing ference between Joe and me now-but made her so angry as the exhibition of a whole foot," and as she picked up dun gib him to me, an I wisht you either characteristic in her only the pail and pitcher one more she uns 'd come down here and kill him. daughter-a fact which I am sorry to gave a really tragic little groan, for adapted by soil and climate not only say Eudora discovered and made use Joe Sampson, the only son and heir for the growing of cotton, but for the of at a very early age. It was the of their next door neighbor, was genmanufacture of cotton fabrics as well, only way in which she could, as she erally acknowledged to be the hand- the offending fowl a shake which sent produce insensibility to pain and cold expressed it, "get square" with her overbearing mother, and she had cul- man in the county, and a devoted ad- struggles. will be necessary to engage native tivated it till the slight natural ten- mirer of Eudora Stebbins only, and it dencies in those directions had become actual habits.

Taking all this into account it is young arms, and, walking down to not to be wondered at that the sight where the cut ended, just below her of big Gus Sanderly, who was all he wished to be and was not, walking leaving big Gus stricken dumb with down in close and evidently pleasant converse with Eudora should turn all

Not once did she falter. Past two Joe's thoughts to bitter ones and grinning boys she stalked, past their curious "hired help," past her astonmake his handsome eyes grow dark with anger. ished mother, never stopping till she had laid her precious burden down He was not even molified when Eu-

upon the sacred surface of the best dora produced the pile of sandwiches made expressly for him, without a bit spare bed. Then she leaned close over him of mustard, or when she gave him the with a strange new light in her dark biggest quarter of the pie, and when the two visitors started to pick up the eyes. "Joe," she said softly, "Joe, debris and journey back again to their I don't think any more that it's the own dinners he determined to go along outside of a man that counts-it's

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only what's in him. And-and Joewith them. Endora was in a mood that day which I-I think I'll have to marry you, made this arrangement suit her very after all, just to -- to take care of you, well. She thought it would be rather you know." And somehow, for all his broken amusing to see the two men glare at arm, Joe Sampson "came to" with each other a little longer, and she even astounding rapidity.-Cleveland Plain started home by another road in order to extend the episode. You see there Dealer.

which do not not need cultivation or experience-they come by nature.

But, contrary to her expectations, talk languished, and when they struck the path that led along top of the railroad cut and the chimneys of the Stebbins house rose up almost beside them nobody was saying anything at all. But as they rounded a sudden curve

Eudora gave a little start of surprise. "Why," she cried, "there's Daddy Hunt down on the track! How do you ever suppose he got there?" Daddy Hunt was an old blind col-

ored man who lived alone in a tumbledown hut near therailroad, refused to in the technical press, and possibly go to the poorhouse and would have its most recent application is for print. died of starvation long before had it ers' type. not been for Mrs. Stebbins, who was

wont to declare that she hated beggars and hoped this one in particular would serum that will neutralize the poison die, with the very same breath in which she asked what clothes he needed or gave him the run of her or-

chard or kitchen garden. The old man stood in the middle of

with his worn old cane and grasping by legs a lively and defiant chicken, who was persistently doing her best to bewilder and aunoy her present owner.

"Guess he must have tumbled in," said Gus languidly, as he pointed to a place where the embankment gave I don't think he's much to brag of evidence of a recent slide. "Hello, chicken?"

"I didn't steal him," replied the old man indignantly, "Mis' Stebbins just I darsen't le' go m' stick, an he gits

'twe n m' legs so's I can't walk no-

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THE MERRY SIDE OF LIFE. own home, she disappeared from view,

> That Same Old Gate-A Setback-Cause and Effect_A Substitute-Intellectual Pride-No Option-Cause For Shame-

Appreciated-He's the Only One, Etc There are things that can be bastened In this droll old world, we know; You can hurry up a dinner, You can make a motor go

You can speed a train or vessel, Horse and wheel you may control; But no plan has been invented Which will rush a lovers' stroll. -Chicago Record.

A Setback.

"Father, can't I go abroad and have my voice cultivated?" "No-not for the world; it is bad

enough now."-Detroit Free Press.

Cause and Effect.

A Substitute,

but I think I shall adopt some orphan

The Rejected-"Dear lady, how

fortunate. I am an orphan."-Pick-

No Option.

Barber (rausing in the mutilation)

-"Will you have a close shave, sir?"

He's the Only One.

"What an exceptional person that

"Doesn't Tompkins look quite

Intellectual Pride.

preezy this afternoon?"

instead."

man Bigley is?"

anything to be ashamed of."

He-"I suppose it's the pride of SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL. intellect, but I can't help despising a man that knows less than I do. The total area of the coal fields in "I don't see what else you could

the world is estimated at 471,800 do."-Life. square miles. The eyes of the birds that fly by

night are generally about double the size of those of day birds. Experiments have been made show-

wonder and amazement.

"Decidedly. I dare say his wife has been blowing him up again."ing that a dark hair will bear a weight Philadelphia Bulletin. of 112 grammes, while a blonde hair tears if seventy-five grammes are attached She-"I shall never marry again,

The increased use of aluminum m the arts is being recorded constantly

Me-Up. An Australian physician, C. J. Martin, has expressed his conviction that Victim (with a gasp)-"If I get out of this chair alive I shall certainly

A product resembling common woolconsider it a very close shave." en yarn is now being made in Sweden Baltimore Jewish Comment. from mixed peat fibre and wool in the The old man stood in the middle of the tracks, tapping fearfully about the former.

> When subjected to great pressure wood pulp takes an extraordinary hardness. It has been found available as a material for paving bricks, drain tiling and conduits for electric

According to the "undulatory theory," which is now generally accepted, light is the vibration, or undulatory motion, produced by a luminous body in an elastic, weightless, everywhere present medium called ether. These waves travel at the rate of 186,000 miles a second.

A scientist has discovered that elec-Gerryman (at the mirror)-"Put a trical currents in the form of waves monkey before the looking-glass, they how. Keep still dar!" And he gave rapidly succeeding one another can say, and he will look behind it.' in the flesh, acting as an auæsthetic like ether. When the currents were applied to the finger and thumb by sees before him."

STORIES TOLD BY THE FUNNY MEN

OF THE PRESS.

He jollies us along

We struggle in the throng; While hope keeps trimmed her luring light And jollies us along! —Hunter MacCalloch, in Puck.

HUMOR OF THE DAY.

Walter-"Did you give anything to the fresh air mission?" William-"Yes, I sent them a draft."

Ethel-"Why is Bessie so angry with Tom?" Mae-"He sent her a bunch of red and yellow roses.

Softleigh-"I wondah what makes mah eyes so weak?" Miss Mabel-"They're in a weak place."-Life.

Marie-"Then you don't care to listen to soft nothings?" Ruth-"Not unless they mean something."-Puck. He never told his love. Later advices indicate that he wishes he had, instead of writing it .-- Cincinnati Enquirer.

-Brooklyn Life.

"I am summoned to another climb," Philadelphia Record.

many of them seem to go to church Sundays,"- Yonkers Statesman.

"I should think that you would hesitate about getting such an expensive present for your wife." "Not at all. If I hesitated I wouldn't get it."-Life.

"Come and have a quiet game of tennis," said Johnson, "Can't," replied Thompson; 'never could play tennis without a racket."-Boston Bulletin.

Jimmy-"Is your aunt on your mother's or your father's side?" Tommy -- "Sometimes on one and sometimes the other. It depends on who is getting the best of it."-Tit-Bits.

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JOLLY US ALONG.

When we, without or with desire, Are tangled in the law, A lawyer, then, we needs must hire To find the needful flaw. Our splendid case commands his zeed (Whether 't is right or wrong); With writ, adjournment, stay, appeal, He jollies us along!

When we perchance have fallen sick, And fever racks or pain. Then send we for the doctor, quick, To bring us health again. "A marvelous case! None ere so illi" (The same old cuckoo song); With lotion, mixture, politon, pill,

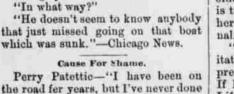
But Lawyer Sharp and Dr. Wise, Who work for needful pelf, Can never hope to take the prize When matched with one's own self. With power or wealth or fame in sight,

"I guess it's nothing but an idle rumor." "Idle? I guess not. It is the busiest old rumor that ever happened."

said the bell boy as the indicator announced a call from the top floor .--

Bacon-"Are the flies so bad up your way?" Egbert-"I think not. A great

"Maud married a man a good deal older than she, I hear." "Older? He is twice her real age and three times her given age."-Indianapolis Jour-



Wallace-"I should think you

would be ashamed of never doing

Woman's Wit.

Appreclated.

The Victim-"Confound your im-

pudence! Trying to take a snap shot

Amateur Photographer-"Tye got

it, thanks! Much obliged for the atti-

tude and expression! It'll be an in-

teresting picture, I'm sure!"-Puck.

Looked That Way.

The Comer-Back-"What has be-

come of Billighoss? When I went

away he seemed to be a pretty big

The Stayer-at-Home-"He dropped

out of sight. I guess he was one of

those disappearing guns."-Cincinnati

Preliminary Charge.

Doctor-"I have concluded to go to

the war as a surgeou, and as a conse-

quence I need all the money I can col-

Patient (examining bill)-"If you

charge the enemy as you have me,

they will certainly retire in disorder.'

Answering Mechanically.

Judge-"And what did the prisoner

Complainant-"He answered mo-

Complainant-"He hit me on the

It Was Tough.

Customer-"If you ever send me

Butcher-"What's the matter with

Customer-"Why, it was so tough

"As the immortal William once

said." remarked Prince Henry,'

'there's a divinity that shapes our ends,

kniser, as he overheard the remark of

Adopted to the Service.

Shopper-"I see there are no name

Dealer-"No, they are a lot we have

Shopper-"For kitchen maids and

Dealer-"Yes. They'd be sure to

break the plates, you know; so we leave them off."-Boston Transcript.

An Ungrateful Father.

Father-in-Law-"Look here, young

man, don't you think it's about time

you were going to work, or do you ex-

pect me to support you the rest of

Son-in-Law-"It would be no more

than just, after what I have done for

Father-in-Law-"I'd like to know

Son-in-Law-"Why, didn't I take

your daughter off your hauds?"-Chi-

what you ever done for me."

got out for kitchen maids and butlers."

"R eally, now, Heinrich," said the

He Had Forgotter

sough hew them how we will."

plates on those bicycles."

butlers?"

your life?"

cago News.

you.

say when you told him that you would

at me?

gun.

lect."

-Boston Courier.

have him arrested?"

chauically, yer honor."

Judge-"Explain."

head with a hammer."

Enquirer.

anything."-Cincinnati Enquirer.

cables.



though for the growth of the plant it labor or to secure help from Cuba. Of the more than one thousand streams upon the island sixty are navigable, and many of them could be utilized to furnish power, which is an important consideration, since all the coal used must be brought from this country; and all the chief towns are connected by railway, though communication with the interior is only possible by ox teams.

In speaking of the recent popular war loan the Baltimore American says: Not since the wonderful alacrity with which, in July, 1871, the French peasants and the working people of Paris went down into their stockings and subscribed in a day \$400,000,000 to meet the first installments of the big war indemnity with which the German invader was bought out of France, has there been so impressive a demonstration of the latent resources of a great nation, or of its patriotic confidence in fts Government. It will be to European Governments as significant a proof of the enormous reserved strength of the American people as all our military and naval successes put together, brilliant though they are. The wealth of a nation and its ability to raise money within its own territory on moderate terms is a main element in its fighting capacity.

More and more is the machine encroaching upon the fields where formerly the handworker held full sway, says the Dry Goods Economist. This not entirely new observation is suggested by our latest advices from Paris as to fall and winter styles. It seems that trimmings of all kinds will be profusely used in costume and garment decorations, and that this style has been brought about largely by the you hear me?" as no sound but the dressmakers in an endeavor to bring into popularity something that could not be produced by machines. Judg ing from present reports, however, they reckoned without their host; for the modern mechanical devices are capable of reproducing even the finest the cunning hand of the seamstress or maker of embroidery. Of course, there are some applications and figures that cannot be made on machines; but nevertheless such a high state of perfection has been attained in this direction that there is but precious little in his line that the machine cannot reproduce with a fidelity to handwork that is startling, and so close is the imitation in many instances that only the expert eye can detect the difference

As she stood there now, seeming to wash and dry each separate finger by but five feet one in the very highest itself, she did not look like a person heeled boots that he could by any turned to each other with strained who would be trod upon without findmeans buy or wear. Eudora had remarked after he had ing some way to turn.

taken her home from a party one night She was dark, with a strong, handsome face, heavy brows that met above him up in her arms and telling him "not to be scared of the dark-she'd Daddy heard and w a very determined nose, a beautiful chin and bright, brown eyes, but the most notable thing about her was her carry him safe home," and after that height. Tall, taken in the ordinary night she systematically refused to sense, would not describe her, for walk or dance or ride with him under she stood six feet one in the lowest any circumstances, by daylight or by heeled shoes she could buy, and the dark, so causing the poor little man both stick and chicken. neighbor declared that though over great anguish of soul. He knew just twenty she was growing yet-a fact as well as she did how ridiculous they which filled her parents with pride, looked together, and his height was her brother with envy and herself even a greater cross to him than hers each one knew it was too late now to bird might envy. In this power it is with fierce rebellion. was to her, but he was quite willing

to sacrifice these personal feelings on She detested the curious looks that the altar of his love, and he thought followed her when she went to town. she might be, too. the inevitable jokes about the state of But Eudora was firm, and drove the atmosphere "up where she was,

and references to "the long and the both Joe and her family nearly frantic short of it" or the probable diminutive by her evident preference for the height of the man she would marry. lazy bones of the town-gigantic Gus Sanderly, who allowed his mother to She was thinking of it now, as she

saw how far she had to stoop to reach the basin, and the little fit of anger attendant on the thought made her even more deliberate than usual, so that at last Mrs. Stebbins broke forth in spite of herself.

"You've took five minutes for every finger now," she exclaimed wrathfully. "If you wash the palms the same way, I'll be able to do the butter and git down to th' field shid of you. If it fence and, doffing its correct straw takes all big things so long to move, hat, came quickly toward her. I'm glad the boys didn't grow no more!

Eudora flushed and threw out the water with a more hurried motion. That last was the only taunt that ever and as she let him take it from her had the least effect upon her. Then she looked up into his lazy blue eyes cut a loaf of bread

"You better cut it all," her mother at anybody at all. He was the only called, "'cause there's four of them person she knew with whom she could do it, and even if he had been to-day-pa's got Joe Sampson helpin', too-an don't forgit to leave the the worst kind of a bad fellow, which mustard out o' Joe's sandwiches, either. Put in lots of pickles, and have enjoyed his company for that take the apple pie-Eu-do-ry! Do reason alone, They made a magnificent pair as

rattle of dishes came from the depths they walked on side by side-both so

of the breezy pantry. "Yes," ma," said Eudora, shortly, and for a few minutes the churn had the set of the state of the st the floor entirely to itself. But his throat as he stopped to push his presently Mrs. Stebbins broke out broad hat from his heated forehead again. "What'd you get them spoons and saw them coming toward him. out for anyway?" she demanded. "If He had made his father very angry capable of reproducing even the finest and most delicate designs wrought by Sanderly, why he'd better stay away, over to help the Stebbinses with their belated hay instead of going into that's all. He sin't no better'n my boys er Joe Sampson. If you only town with a load of their own, and he wasn't so plumb cracked on height, had done it simply because he knew you'd know there wasn't as much the men would not be likely to leave good in the hull length of him as in the distant field for dinner and that little Joe's thumb nail. Eu-do-ry, do in that case Endora would bring it like about it -'e knocked dat chicken been laid a foot-wide band of red, then down to them and wait until they you he-ar me?" "Yes, ma," said Eudora, and were through, to carry back the pair

silence reigned once more. and cups again, and he knew from former experiences how considerate In a moment she came out of the pantry, carrying a big tin pail full of Mr. Stebbins and the boys would be that again I'll never let ma give you unbroken line of large trees thus another thing. Remember now! Mr. painted presents a striking appearble. Her mother looked up to see if there all prying or joking eyes, Eudora I'll take care of Mr. Sampson." And place in the neighborhood, of less table

were any signs of wrath in the girl's would unbend and talk and laugh and this time she really and truly did lift frontage, are painted in like manner. face, but was met by the quiet blank- be sweet and friendly with him.

somest, "smartest" and best young it into a series of frantic squawks

"Throw her away then, Daddy, she's was a very big only, too, as Eudora no good," suggested Gus, and the wires the finger could be pricked with was the tallest girl for miles around, young folks laughed as the old man a pin without pain.

so he was the shortest man, measuring set up a loud and indiguant protest. But as the sound died away they white faces, for coming toward them was another sound, a swittly rushing roar that deafened every other noise that she felt very much like picking about as it rang out from the nar-

Daddy heard and understood it too. "De train, de train!" they heard him cry. "Which way, which way?" and idity to the thin, transparant memhe turned helplessly round and round, brane forming its basis. The muscles groping in his pitiful blind way with by which the wings are moved are

"To the right, Daddy, to the right," cried Gus Sanderly wildly, as mal is capable of steering its course he leaned down over the bank, for climb down and lead him safely off.

Mechanically the old man turned, his hands relaxed with fright, the chicken felt it, made a last dash for liberty, and as he grasped to save her the shuffling feet stumbled, and he fell just in the track of the advancing train. He was up in a moment, but so frightened that as Gus should sharply toothed jaws.

support him from the proceeds of her frantically at him to move, move but little candy store, and accepted the a yard and he would be safe, he merely turned his sightless eyes imworship of silly young women as if it had been his by divine right. At present he had really done Euploringly toward the voice and stood silently facing them.

dora the honor to fall slightly in love Eudora saw the engine rushing with her, and she was not at all surround the curve, then with a cry prised when at the next turn of the threw both arms before her face and sank down ou the path, while Gus stood by her, motionless with fear winding country lane a tall, broad figure rose from the corner of the snake and horror.

And then, above the rush and road "I thought you'd be coming down and rattle of the train, Eudora heard -not the shriek of awful agony for

to-day," he said in his soft, deep voice. "Let me carry those things which she waited, but a wildly ringing cheer, and when she looked again for you-well, the pitcher anyway, the cars were rushing swiftly by, and she and Gus were standing all alone she went into the pantry and began to cut a loaf of bread. with a feeling of pleasurable relief. It was so good to be able to look up vanished. upon the bank-for little Joe had the pure bean-an injurious drink, especially for nervous people. No

"Where"-she began, and then she saw the train had passed, and she saw him--saw him lying helpless on the farther track, side by side with Daddy he was not by any means, she would Hunt, and the next moment she had slid, stumbled, rolled-she knew not in nervous force. That is the reason how- down the steep bank and was bending over him.

jumped right down before the engine.

and the force of it knocked him and Daddy both safe over here. But, George it was a close shave," and the big man gazed admiringly down at the little one, who lay bruised and bat- frontage of perhaps 800 feet and with tered and almost senseless below.

shaken was unhurt. my life," he admitted grumblingly, "but 'e might 'a' been more gentle clean out'n my han's an 'e's gone!"

eyes. "Daddy Hunt," she exclaimed, band of blue. The bands are painted "if I ever hear you say anything like on at a uniform height, and this long

her little lover up into her strong -New York Sun,

The Dragon Fly.

No one could fail to be struck with the singularly perfect adaptation of the insect's structure to a life of aerial piracy. The four wings are large, and, in proportion to their weight, enormously strong. Each is supported by a wonderfully arranged network of slender ribs, which give the necessary rigmassive and powerful, and are so arrauged among themselves that the aniwith an unerring accuracy which any largely aided by a marvelous keenness of sight; for, in addition to the two great, gorgeously colored compound eyes which make up so much of the head, the insect possesses three small er "simple" eyes, making five eyes in all. The prey when overtaken is seized and devoured by means of powerful,

An animal which lives such an active life naturally requires a very perfect breathing apparatus, and this is amply provided by a system of holes on the sides of the body which open into an elaborate network of air tubes, sapplying every part of the system. The air in these tubes is constantly renewed by the regular compression and dilatation of the body by special muscles.-Chambers' Journal.

the Ladies' Home Journal, Mrs. S. T. Rorer writes that she considers "coffee, as it is usually made in the American family-strong and from especially for nervous people. No doubt the student to whom you refer can study better after taking a cup of coffee, but the new energy is caused by a stimulant, the effects of which will soon pass off, leaving him lower he has headache and feels so miserable when he is without coffee. If it cereal coffee? Children should drink

Red. White and Blue Trees.

New Haven has a novel exhibition of the national colors. On one of the avenues there is a plot of land with a a row of large trees extending along But old Daddy, though rather the entire front. These trees have all "He uns saved been whitewashed from the ground up to a height of maybe eight feet. Around the top of the white trunk has comes a white band of the same Eudora turned about with flashing width, and below that a foot-wide

Miss Sharpe-"But a man knows better. He knows he won't find anything funnier there than the face he

"Tell us," cried the group of maidens, "how to remain always young and attractive." "That is easy," replied the sage. "Get a fortune and stay single."-Indianapolis Journal.

Visitor-"I have looked all through the history and catalogue and I cav not find 'Great Naval Victories of Spain."" Librarian-"You'll find it in the fiction list."-New York Journal.

Mr. Watts-"It seems queer that elephants should be so afraid of mice.' Mrs. Watts-"I don't see anything queer in it at all. The elephant is one of the most intelligent of quadrupeds." Cincinnati Tribune.

Mr. Scrimp-"My dear, I don't see how you had this counterfeit bill passed on you." Mrs. Scrimp-"Well you don't let me see enough real money to enable me to tell the differ-ence."-Harper's Bazar.

Anxious Mother-"How is it that you have so much trouble with your housekeeping? You told me your wife could cook." Adult Son-"She can." "Then what is the matter?" "She won't."-New York Weekly.

"Bobby," cried Tadley to his young hopeful, angrily, "my father used to whip me when I behaved as badly as you are doing." "Well," answered Bobby, thoughtfully, "I hope I'll never have to tell my little boy that." -Truth.

"What might be your business?" asked the passenger. "I am a writer of short gtories, sir," replied his seatmate, with a touch of pride. "I place my work with whatever publication will accept it." "Oh, a sort of odd job feller, eh? I got a brother that makes his livin' that way, too. He is in the tinware mendin' trade.'

Locust Toxin.

An English scientist who had been delegated by the English Government to experiment with locust toxin reports as follows: As the inoculated locusts died they were kept and dried and afterward having been given time to mature they were ground into powder. A swarm of locusts, which were two hours in passing, went into a five acre mealie patch, and some of these locusts were saturated with a solution from the ground-up powder and set loose again in the swarm, which a couple of days afterward was visibly affected. A little later they were al dead. If this story be true it would be difficult to exaggerate its importance to farmers in countries affected by the locust pest.-Pathfinder.

Language of Southern Spaln.

In southern Spain language has been much degraded in pronunciation, and by the admixture of gypsy and other slang; but differences go according to the provinces, not according to the rank or social position. This uniformity of language is, as it were, the outward and visible sign of a certain social equality which prevails among the Spaniards. It is perfectly compatible with the recognition of official rank or social distinction. But this is given among the Spaniards, as it is among the officers of au army, without servility.

another piece of meat like the last one, Coffee is an Injurious Drink. I'll take away my custom." In answering a correspondent in 11.91 that when it was cooked I couldn't get my fork even into the gravy."

"It was the bravest thing I ever is only the hot drink he requires why Gus Sauderly was saying not take a cup of clear hot water or a

the prince, "that is quite clever, but when did I say it?"- -Cincinnati Enquirer.