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alone, a pathetic figure, his thick, yellow hair cropped off at his shoulders. His blue eyes were full of pain and a cough racked his frame. A battered violin case was tightly clasped in his arms. He was very clean but shabby. For several days he lay partially unconscious while pleuro-pneumonia ran its course. He did not rave in delirium, but sung softly German folksongs, checked by coughing spells, or played upon an imaginary violin. He was put in a private room across from

the nurse room. With returning consciousness he asked pitifully for his beloved instrument. The doctor said it would do no harm if he bad it beside him and Miss Stone, the head nurse, brought it

up from the custodian's office. He gave a cry of joy and cuddled it in his arms. He slept with his arms about it, caressed and talked to it lovingly when he was awake. He was very young.

A few days after he was admitted a large, coarse, blonde woman, with peroxide of hydrogen tresses, called to inquire about him. She become carrulous and Miss Stone learned that she was one of the amazons in "The Blue-Stocking" company playing at one of the theatres. "Dutchy," she said, "is a big fool, but I was a bigger one when I married him."

She looked ten or twelve years older than he. She chewed gum vigorously "He used to play in concerts in Ber-

lin," she went on, "and some one told him he could make lots of money in America and he was fool enough to believe it. So he come to N'Yark. I was dancin' In a hall on the Bowery and he got a place in the orchestra. of their parents, remarked: "But He went daffy over me and followed me around until I married him to git times we are princesses and only rerid of him." She burst into boisterous laugh. "He ain't good for nothing but his music. I guess he's all in

this time, ain't be, nurse? Well, so long." She went away humming "It's a Shame, a Measly Shame," and was

joined in the corridor by a burly felthe case wrongfully. As a matter of low in loud clothes. When "Dutchy" recovered consci-Ill it seldom cries, so that when it outposs he asked whether his "vife" begins to cry a great deal during a had come to see him. Upon being told that she had called his pale face glowed and he said, softly, "She ist from inflammation of the lungs it so ferry goot, mein vife, und so beeoo-tiful, nicht wahr? She ist so-vot fering from bronchilds the ery is graff you call him?-smart. Und I luf her and rattling. When suffering from more even as my violin," with a wist- croup the cry is sharp and freiful. ful smile. Then he patted it and car- | When hungry it is freiful and wallessed it as though he would tell it not ing. to mind.

His "bee-oo-tiful vife," came occasionally-always accompanied by the slippers are kept in position by using ex-prize fighter in checks and stripes, old huttons, such as were worn on the her broad hat weighed down by feathweistcoals of our great gran fathers, ers, her stubby fingers glittering with They may be of coral, cameo, carre-"Dutchy" would take her rings. lian, amethyst, or gold. No matter coarse, fat hands between his long, what their composition is, they are thin, white ones and imprint a kiss antique, and will be just the thing for first on one and then on the other plitters or to fasten the lace bortha looking up at her dumbly, with ador- of an evening gown. These treasures ing eyes. The contrast between his even promise to invade the realm of thin, refined, sensitive face and her millinery, to the misfortuae of the coarse, painted cheeks and staring blue eyes was no greater than between the two soulss

ferring pleasure and benefit upon others "Dutchy" visibly improved in health and strength.

"Gladys" visits grew farther apart and then she "went on the road." Preparations were in progress for a concert to be given in the amphitheatre of the hospital, with "Dutchy" as principal performer. The day before the date of the affair a letter came for him. Miss Stone carried it to him where he sat on the fire-escape, his beloved violin in his arms.

Why should the party elsewhere suffer An hour later the boy brought from on account of it? Why should state the office a legal-looking envelope adcandidates be defeated because of what dressed to "Dutchy," which he said has occurred in a single city? If the had been overlooked when distributsins of a few were to be visited upon ing the mail. The nurse found him in the party when could it ever be sucthe same place. Both arms were cessful? The Republican ticket is comclasped about his violin, his cheek posed of honest men, was fairly nomiresting against it. She touched his nated and is entitled to the support of forehead. It was very cold. As she every member of the party. Be sure lifted his wrist a paper fell from his to vote for it." lifeless fingers. She picked it up mechanically and read:

"Say, Dutchy, im goin to git a devors. im tired of you, you oin'tt no good. The lawyer will send the papers, so you better keep quiet and let me git the devors. Im going to mary bill. So no more from GLADYS."-Chicago News.

As Princesses Live.

member we are ladies."

A Baby's Crying. *

Mothers are often worried as to

and frequently she is apt to diagnose

fact, when an infant is dangerously

severe illness it is usually a sign of

moans, but rarely cries. When suf-

Rosettes and Old Buttens.

the troubles that have recently at-Princess Charles of Denmark, the king of England's versatile and lively tracted so much attention in Philadelyoungest daughter, adds spinning to phia, Pennsylvania's superb Republican organization will not be affected by the the list of her many accomplishments. She is a good spinner, and this is by efforts of the enemy. The ticket preno means her only handleraft, for she sented this year is one of the strongest is an adept at wood carving and bookthat has ever adorned the Republican banner, and there is no question that binding, as well as being a clever pho-It will be recognized by the usual magtographer. Before her marriage Princess Maud occasionally appeared in nificent majority at the coming elecpublic as "Miss Mills" when staying tion. with friends, and thus at garden -All the loath some skin diseases, eczepartles, etc., she escaped any special ma, pimples, tetter, salt theum, and any attention, and enjoyed herself as an skin eruption is cured by San-Cura Ointordinary gentlewoman. Royal etiquette

ment and San-Cura Soap, used according sometimes becomes very irksome to to directions. Also itching, bleeding or high-spirited young princesses, and protruding piles are cured by washing with San-Cura Scap and applying San-Cura Ointment. 25c each. All druggists. one of Princess Maud's young cousins of Connaught, in bemoaning the fact to an elderly gentleman, a friend Composite Observation Cars. motherkins says we can forget some-

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A Word to State Republicans.

"The Republican party is not re-

sponsible for the misuse that has been

made of it in Philadelphia," says the

editor of the Juniata Herald. "The

truth is that it deserves credit for cor-

recting the wrongs that have been com-

mitted by some of its faithless mem-

bers. The corruption that has existed

in Philadelphia is wholly of a local

character and the party in the state has

no connection with or relation to it.

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for the full campaign," says the editor

of the Scranton Tribune, "and the aa-

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The Bismillah Ceremony. A little Mosiem when she is four years four months old goes through the "name of God," or Bismillah, ceremony, which begins her real life. She is dressed in cloth of gold, with a vell and wrenth of flowers, and friends are invited to salute the little queen. She sits on a gold cushion, which must be borrowed if she hasn't one, and all the I hind it greatly increase the surface exrest sit on the floor. Then an old mol- | posure. The cells of the epidermis are iah recites very slowly a certain verse from the Koran, which is also written in saffron on a silver plate Bibl holds in her hand. She runs her fingers over the words and stanmers them after him. "Say it now, Bibi. Be a good pirl, then you shall see your presents.' soon they all cry: "Shabadal Shabash! Wah! Wah!" and the ceremony of the little girl's first lesson in rending, writing and religion is over. She salaams mamma, then shows her presents to her sahelis (girl friendis),-Edmund Russell in Everybody's.

Ills Bitter Experience. "Can't you swallow even a sugar coated pill?"

"No. You see, the blamed thing seems to take its coat off before starting on its trip."

The Snake's Tongue. The snake's tongue proves to be a most remarkable organ. A student finds its chief function is connected with a sense of feeling without touch and may be a finer development of the sense that enables some people to avoid striking obstacles in the dark. The forked tip and the numerous folds beinterlaced by a network of extremely fine nerve fibers, which center in a deep nerve plexus beneath the epidermis and extending out into the folds.

Restless Nature.

Nothing in nature is absolutely permanent. Changes are going on slowly, but steadily, every moment, parts of the earth being elevated above the sea, parts sinking below it, the ocean wearing away the coast in one place and Troy Centre, Pa. All druggists, 50c and than I have obtained from any other building it out in another and \$1.00. milding it out in another, and so on to infinity.

Fletton. "What are you writing, Huwley?" "A story. I'm going in for fiction." "Really! For a magazine?" "No, for my tallor. He wants his money, and I'm telling him I'll send him a check next week."

Then "Bill," the ex-prize fighter, would clap poor "Dutchy" on the back and send him into a coughing spell tone and quality of the best poetry is which lasted for ten minutes. While "Gladys" and "Bill" talked of for girls to read. There are many "skits" and "turns" and "specialties," influences in their lives which tend "Dutchy," among his pillows, listento concentrate their attention on the ed quietly. "Bill" sometimes addressfact that they are girls. It is well ed the woman as "Me dear," and then for them to have other influences "Dutchy" would turn away his face a which will make them remember also moment and draw his violin closer, that they are human beings. Sex is softly caressing its strings. not the supreme distinction. He became able to leave his bed at

last, but strength returned slowly, They said his heart was woak and though there was no organic trouble. a shock or strain would stop its beating.

He was the best of patients and treated the nurse with quaint old-fashioned courtesy. One Sunday after-set in, and clasped to the dress waist fashioned courtesy, One Sunday afternoon he begged permission to play a | at the left side, thus keeping the little upon his violin. Miss Stone hesitated, knowing there is nothing more torturing to nervous ears than a violin

badly played. He said he would play softly, with his door closed, and at length she gave her consent. Returning ten minutes later from the office. the strain of Schumann's "Tramerel," played by a master hand, reached her music-loving ears. She opened "Eucehy's" door and went in. When, later, she was aroused by the pompous voice of the superintendent of attired. nurses, who stood in the doorway, she awoke as from a dream.

"What is all this?" demanded that majestic lady in imperious tones. "This must be stopped at once. I am surprised-" But she went no further for behind her came the voice of Dr. Strangely, the superintendent of the hospital. "Pardon be, Miss Hompden, but this

is exactly what I desire for my neudered pieces are avoided. rotic patients. Such music is better than medicine, 1 congratulate you, Miss Stone, on discovering such a genius." The majestic kady walked heavily

away, her nose in the alr. Thereafter every Sunday afternoon there was music in that ward. Pa-

tients from other parts of the hospital clustered about the corridor door. the reverse of what we do, writing Fractious ones became manageable. Impatient nurses became more toler the country first, the state or province next, then the city, the street and ant of unreasonable whims and number and the name last of all fancies. Under the stimums of con-

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