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THE World's Fair Committee apod by Speaker Reed is a five-sided iffair; two members favor New York, Threatons to Kill His Shirtmaker two Chicago, two St. Louis, two Washington, and one has not yet expressed his preference, if he has any. There is not likely to be a majority report but at least four minority reports, and Congress will have the fun of chinning ov r the matter. The danger is that Congress will talk it to death. If we are less talk is r quiped.

Wonx on the Hudson river tunnel, connecting Jersey City and New York, is about to be greatly expedited, probably with the purpose of beading off the proposed bridge across the Hudson. One of the tunnels has almost reached the centre of the river, and by making a liberal connection to the line of the smith tunnel it will be possible to provide four more working faces from which to drive the tunnel to early completion. It is said that the required money has been provided, and that the new contracts call for the completion of the timeel in about one year. If the Nonsen-el Here's the stamp on Try one principal railroad companies, it would on f course greatly increase the demand for a brulge across the Hudson,

WHAT need there is for a Society to he a few figures from its annual report, spite met which says that 768 cases were invertigated, involving the welfare of 1762 hidden; that 165 cases were prosecated, and that 460 children were ramoved from brutal parents or guardconnection that the society does not that shirtmaker after breakfast to-mot- habit carried to its extreme at summer itself remove the children, but can only act as the agent to bring proof before a Magistrate of cruelty that requires the about them." interference of officers of the law, These 400 children were real sufferer . or they could not have been taken from their parents or guardhans. Think for a moment of an army of little ones settled! regiment with as full ranks as are usu- of the collars without a word and there ally paraded, and all these little ones so is never any fault-finding. They were fere for their protection.

THE employes in first and second class post offices claim to be the most overworket and poorly paid persons in the to be push for extra. They also ask for the magazine explodes. Maday vacations, with full pay, and for banister. a stated mercesse of salary up to a certainhed maximum. To those who have given altention to the labors of ast night?

persons in the postal service the demand for better my will not seem unreasonathese shirts! I'll have his life before

BUNGER AFTER BLOOD. "I do. and Tallor.

"What's the matter?"

haven't you?

ng another.

respect.

ultivate them.

Mr. Bowser has been that way ever since we were married, and I suppose he will keep it up to the end just like all o cer husbands, writes Mrs. Bowser in the Detroit Free Press, When he brings home half a dozen collars I know have a fuir in 1892 more work and that a circus is about to begin and I

prepare accordingly. After supper he of them at that tailor's head. It's a a seat on the lower step, knowing full well the part I am to play. For a couple of minutes all is quiet. Then I hear the mutter of distant thunder, tollowed by an exclamation of ilowed by an exclamation of: "By the great horn spoon, but if I had hat man here I'd murder him!" About vixty seconds later his head p ears over the banister and he shouts;

And we stayed home and turned that "Mrs. Bowser, come up here!" "What's wan:ed?" coat top to bottom, wrong side out and outside in, Mr. Bowser declaring with "Come up here! Look at those col-lars, will you!" every breath that he would have blood, but next day he slipped into it and has "What's the matter?"

"Matter! That infernal shirtmaker word of complaint, tunnel should begin to be used by the them, and they are all right. Try one A Bad Habit Which Causes a Great

He buttons one on and they fit splen hdiy. Indeed, he never had such a fit. He looks in the glass, however, grows with well-dressed, well-educated and red in the face and shouts:

"Look at it! I'll kill that man before protet Children from Cruelty is shown noon to morrew! He has done it to "Mr. Bowser, that collar is all right. Afterward meeting these same ladies, ou had never one that set-" You had never one that set-" Right! Right! Look at it hunch up in the back! See how it sets in front! Observe how it was sawing at my ears! You want me to look like a stranger had grown upon them without baboon, don't you? I'll walk in on their knowledge. I have seen this ians. It should be remembered in this baboon, don't you? I'll walk in on

row morning, and if I don't slam the buttons off'n him then I'm a liar!" "But I can't see anything wrong "No, of course not! If they made me look like a baked owl you couldn't see anything out of the way! Mrs. Bowser

I've got to have a long talk with you. There are some things which must be more numerous than the soldiers of a And the next morning he put on one

cruely treated by their parents or a fit and all right, but he wouldn't be guardians that strangers have to inter. an average husband if he didn't growl and k ck. It is when his new shirts come up that the whole menagerie is put on exhibition free gratis. They in-

variably come up of a Saturday night, and he wants to put one on for Sunday wear. I know what is coming, and service of the Government. They are take my baby over to my mother's and now making an organized effort to limit give the cook liberty to go out for the a day's work to eight hours, overwork day. I am hardly ready for him when "Mrs, Bowser!" he shouts over the

> **Well?** "Did Lynch bring home my shotgun

"What do you want of a shotgun?" "To kill the infernal idiot who made position that a cold, distant and super-

"Just right," "Do you like the buttons?" Sea-Music. Sink, sun, in crimson far away, Float out, pale moon, above the roar, While brown and silver, flame and gray, 'Round rock and sand the waters pour; For night hath clew to all the store D: wild wave-harmony that rings, And earth hath not in all her lore Such legends as sea-music blings. He was about to give in and be satisfled, when all at once he fiave a start and gasped: "Heavens! look at that sleeve!"

iere s nging silver shallows fray The ruby lutted, golden floor, Here wondrous twilit fore-its sway "Eoun., coral porch and corridor Where lurk—but ah, why yet implore The spiend 4 dream that 'cound them clings, Where the dead lie who heard of yore The legends that sea-music brings. "Wrinkles! Look at 'em!" "But every coat sleeve wrinkles, You've got to have play for your arm,

"Play! play! I'll buy a thousand tons of cannon balls and fire every one This is the sea that could not stay The tides of men, that everinore Rolled westward still and cleft its spray With hollowed trunk and duantless out Here Grecian trireme receied before Rome's purple galley : here sea kings Left red on wave and blackened shore The legends that sea music brings.

"Aren't we going over to Mack's?" "No, ma'am. My safety is in stayarth keeps not now the face she wore; The smoke trails dusk, the wide white wings

ing at home. I'd commit murder if I went out," The legends that sea-music brings. -- Martimer Wheeler. QUEEN 'LIZBETH.

Forty years ago the present "Meadow wenue" of Van Buren was the "Old been wearing it ever since without a avenue' WOMAN'S COLD STARE. with a clumpy growth of rushes -and coarse grass, except where little prom-Deal of Hard Feeling.

I have passed through a room filled

with well-dressed, well-bred women, where I supposably well-bred women, where I was a stranger to all, and I have felt that it would be a less painful matter the state of the selves of the disadvantages which the nearted, and never consciously woundvious that the name, Swamp College, Yet this habit of coldly staring at a having been once ironically applied to it, was regarded as such a happy hit that it became the ordinary name of

the school. watering places. Little girls and young When I was matriculated at the inmisses cultivate this cold and cr.tical stitution, Mr. Eliphalet Gibbs was its president and faculty. He had been stare, and I am often surprised to see the rudeness and terrible lack of care old and queer when he assumed the position, and he was twenty-five years older and twenty-five times as queer Max, you won't ketch anything.' society" exhibit on the streets in this when he relinquished it and entered an institution for the aged and infirm. I have noticed groups of young girls with their school books on some of our

ost fashionable streets, and have seen them haughtily gaze at the people whom they passed or met, and have heard give vent to peals of laughter becompare their own school advantages my trapping expedition. fore the unoffending victim of their bad breeding was out of earshot. with those of their parents.

My chum at the college-of course If the fashionable schools which teach young girls how to walk and sit, and the proper manner in which to enter a room, would also teach them how to kindly manner, or, at least, not to gaze schooling now and then, and his duti s with a cold and withering stare of criti- were those of man, woman and boy

Affability, cordiality, kindness and amiability are wonderfully charming qualities in women, and we all need to be and to be an in together. He was awkward, plain, badly dressed even for those days, and -so Mrs. Simpson said—'real back-ward in his lamin',' in which opinion her judgment was better than her quiet breeze. There was one ton it the option the option of the group whose the benefits as and passed. But every eye, wide open with asterity to be and the set of the group whose yellow in the set of the set o

here's a little cotton-tail left, I'd like various postures of f trit and amazeo see him git fair play." I had made one or two unsuccessful attempts to adjust the string, when descended upon the master's desk, ink still a minute, Max, will you?' he said, Tom suddenly allowed the tree to fly ack to its position, and exclaimed: humb'er position, Let's make it a king snare, Max!

There's a thumpin' young birch that'll bend like a bulrush!' In a moment he was half-way up the tree he had pointed out; then, swinging to be consumed in that hot blast of his feet away from the pole, he handover-handed toward the top, coming playet him false as he came down our nearer to mother earth with every line from boy to boy inquiring who had measurement as the slender stem bent set the trap. with his weight. When his feet touched Expressions of relief began to peer terra firma I was able to help, and to- out of the furrows of his worried face gether we brought the top to the ground as, having nearly reached the end, he and adjusted the string.

still met with denials. He supposed I laid plans for an early visit to the | that some of us were lying, but he could swamp on the morrow, lest some other easily forgive us, so anxio s was he to boy should discover and steal the prize evade the responsibility which he would which I felt sure of having taken with incor with our conviction. the snare; but early on that morning my uncle requested me to accompany 'Yes, sir,' I= answered, quaking all him to Oldtown, our nearest market, over, 'the trap was mine. I meant to saying that he would leave me at the catch a rabbit."

school on his way home. Then the relief fled to cover, for, by By the time we reached the town my rabbit had become a reality that weighed not less than nine pound . I rougher discipline of the school. Buy Back Road.". It skirted a broad stretch of marsh which was covered in summer quiring of a dealer what rabbits were -Tom who had no rights, no relatives, worth a pound,' and I wondered what no distinction of any kind that anybody

burst.

the mean scamp who had got mine was bound to respect. -would do with the money. Little Greeny didn't own that snare,' ontaries of partial upland jutted ag-gressively out into the marsh, and held the position with tangled defences of swamp maple, black alder and cat-brier. A dozen or fifteen acces of such dia

He came to me.

me in compelling the thief to disgorge. I believe-1 know that I tried to re-I resolved that when I was left at the monstrate, but Tom was dragged out was the only play-ground provided for the young people who availed them-game had come to my snare; but, to my her eyes bulging, and her face blazing her face blazing selves of the disadvantages which the disappointment, my uncle got out of school afforded—nisadvantages so ob-the wagon, accompanied me to the I can not reproduce any tirade of old door, and explained to Mr. Gibbs the Sally's, and I am glad that I can not. ance to the traditional "humanities" One thing though, that she said was

went. Then she whirled herself across

the room, and when that old goose

She opened her mouth and the cyclone

The poor old master! No wonder he

held on to his wig as if he expected it

abuse. No wonder his shivering voice

cause of my tardiness. When I settled myself at my desk, I When I settled myself at my desk, I saw Tom at work manufacturing, with other goose before he was an hour older his crippled old jack-knife, minuature she'd see that he didn t hay his pauper baskets of peach-stones for distribution bones in Simpson's garret another night. 'How about that rabbit!' I whisp r-Just then two or three empty hay-

ricks went rattling by, routing a pro testing flock of poultry. She grabbed sive view to follow that pursuit, though 'What rabbit?' he asked. 'Oh-why, e education of a gentleman in Engby the legs her untimely dead-Thanks land for nearly two centuries meant I opened my book mechanically. It giving was three weeks in the futuremainly the ability to read Latin. In titution for the aged and infirm. I regret that I have not space to de-scribe Mr. Gibles, nor his methods of glows brightest and richest in the low-New England a college education that would fit a man for the ministry, and this involved the power of reading the teaching, nor the old school-house, that land foliage. My eyes wandered out was so suitable a setting for so rare an of the window along the path I had meager in comparison with that of the Scriptures in the original tongues a d the standard commentaries upon them, educator, that my younger readers may taken the day before when I set out on retiring termagent that he did not atwhich were for the most part in Latin. At present a knowledge of German tempt to follow her line of argument. Just where that dead cedar grinned. He picked up a great hickory stick an i a skeleton at a magnificent feast of began limbering it in a very cruel way. would seem to be important for a minyou understand that it was merely a foliage, I had turned off into a denser All eyes were upon hum, and no one child's school-was Tom McKelway, thicket. A little further on was the saw little Harmony Cushman slip Farmer Simpson's hired boy. Tom's maple I had unsuccessful y tried to down off her seat. Few saw her making wages were board, clothing and a day's bend, and I thought I could see the her way falteringly toward the stage of has undergone it, to fit the receiver of it very well for the trade of gentleman, -A pa

grammar, for Tom was backward, ab- noticed, which was not so yellow as the He did not notice her-he was still

There never yet was a woman so gift-ed, wealthy, beautiful or high in social with even Swamp College standards! of its leaves. It had a peculiar motion —so the brave little creature stepped to I had been so unfortunate as to enter of its own; it bent and lifted and bent where she could look directly up into capable human being on that account She was living with a Maori as his cilious bearing would not mar her charm. Out garments smilar to those of the was pendant from ht? aloful to him or not in the work

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Sally Skillett 'j wel,' of course but !

foun did not seem to hear. As he set

little to watch her, 'Mrs, Skillett,' I shouled, taking

trouble for Tom up at Sumpson's, we'd

catch that gooss and carry her back t Cushman's. Won't we, fellows?'

I had called upon them at a venture,

but they responded right boyfully; re-sponded with a perfect pow-wow of

with snares,' they would 'hang every

MODERN LANGUAGES.

They Are Now Taught Scientifical-

ly as Parts of Scholarship.

feather she owned if she ever peached

And she didu't.

he untied the 'wed wibbon,'

NO. 9.

Qu en 'Lizbeth on her webs, 'Hold her -The girl of fourteen, in Columbus, bottles, slates and ferules left it for a and while i pinioned the strong wings O., who created a sensation recently by eloping with a man nearly 3 times her When the captive Queen was released age, is now a widow, her husband havshe went pludging and s unking about t'e inclosure into which we had introing died from pneumonia, the outcome of an attack of the grippe.

duced her, and her new owner slowed a -It is stated that a hotel to contain 400 rooms and to cost \$1,000,000 will be erected in Chicago at the corner of advantage of the lull, 'if you make Dearborn, Quincy and Jackson streets. It is to be fourteen stories high, exclu-sive of the basement.

-There were five Hungarian weddings in one house, in East Bridgeport, Conn., recently. They were each cele hreats. They would 'cram the swamp brated in costame and according to the custom of Hungarians.

- Important banks of marine sponges including all the kinds most valued in commerce, have been discovered or the southern coast of Sicily. They extend from 15 to 18 marine leagues in length, and are from 20 to 31 ells in depth. Greeks and Italians are hastening to the spot.

The real change that has come about -Outside Salonica another cometery in the point of view from which the place of the modern languages in eduhas been found, of ancient The silian times, with many surceptagt still un tion is regarded was well stated by opened. In many of the sepulchral inscriptions is inserted a clause that Mr. Lowell, when he said that the modern languages used to be thought "un- whoever opens the sarcophagus, and worthy to be taught at all except as * places there n another corpse, shall pay cial accomplishment or as a commera heavy fine. cial subsidy," whereas they are now taught thoroughly and scientifically as

-An alert correspondent of a Western journal, who feels that the pro-tracted spell of mild weather justifies parts of scholarship, and the existence of the Modern Language Association, composed of teachers of them, helps to show the new basis upon which the teaching of them has been put. We are all pretty well agreed that our re-are all pretty well agreed that our rehim in working off some summer literaand who could, at the age of three pected grand athers, if they were col-ege bred, attached too much import- --A company has been

-~A company has been formed in London for the purpose of erecting a and too little to any thing outside of them. The restriction was even more The tower is to be 1,250 feet high, marked in this country than in any other, because "the education of a gen-prize for the best design for the proprize for the best design for the pro-posed tower, and £25% for the second tleman" was less regarded, nobody in posed tower, and £250 for the second this country, at least in the Northern best design. The competition is open States, being educated with an excluto the world.

> -The dress worn by Mrs. Robert Ballatine at the wedding of her daughter Roberta, to John O. H. Pitney, of Morristown, recently, was, it is said made a piece of silk especially weven for the Empress of Austria, Enough was manufactured for two gowus and then the pattern was destroyed. Worth designed both gowns.

-Burglars recently broke into a nouse in London, but obtained little ster, unless he be content to take his booty for their pains. A newspaper, Biblical criticism at second hand from In giving ac.oun. of the affair, spoke Robertson Smith, but its importance of much valuable property they over-has scarcely been recognized by the looked. Acting on this hint the rasheological seminaries, and even less by cals paid a second visit and made a the colleges. The English university great haul. They left a note express aining has been said, by a man who ing their obligations to the newspaper

-A party of surveyors in the wild and for no other. If the sneer means merely that liberal education is not industria', there is not much point in it. civilization a while woman, who A man who has been educated to appreciate "the best that has been thought the daughter of a π -ttler, stolen fifteen in the world" is a much more worthy a d years ago, when a culd, by the Maoris. whether the appreciation is directly | wife, and could not remember a word

alequate answer to this the sun sets to-night! I'll murder his demand that thousands of applicants right before his wife and children?" are ready to do the work and accept the "Why, Mr. Bowser! What the matare ready to do the work and accept the pay now fixed by law. Uncle Sam ter with the shirts?"

may meetve the assent of Congress. The astney are certainly as much entitled a consideration as other department blood?" employee who have found favor in the sight of representatives.

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WHAT might appear strange in the electric light accident at Newburgh, besides starch! People impose on me New York, the death of one man from the shock, while another man, and even the hope, first knocked down, escaped, is easily explained by the circumstances namated in the despatches. An electric and see what the trouble is." light wire is said to have been in contact with an iron rod leading to an awning post. The insulation on the wire was saturated by rain. In this condition the wars ceased to be insulated, for water is a good conductor of electricity, and the current in such a case would now from the wire through the ion rol and awning ; ost to the ground The horse, standing on wet ground, would divert a part of the current through his body when he touched his nome to the post, but only a small part; mough, however, as appeared, to knock him down. The man who went to his assistance also received part of the current and was knocked down, but in falling his face touched the post, making such "gool contact" that he received a fatal shock. The man who went to help him also received part of he charge, and, though knocked down, recovered. It is all a question of perector imperfect contact and of the slative resistances of different bodies through which the circuit may be comleted. If contact is imperfect there is shock that is not fatal; if it is perfect, and the current is one used for arc ghilleg, it is also ost sure to be deadly these known facts it is an outrag al abeautions currents of deadly

"Matterl' he yells, as he jump sught to give adequate compensation to these who work for him, without meas-and down, holding one of the lot at arm's length; "everything is the maturing the sum by the necessities of terl My ba d is fifteen inches scant, use who are anotons for place. We and he has made those 4,000 rods long trust the proposed changes asked for Look at that bosom! Look at the yoke. I'll follow that man to the end of the earth but what I'll have his

"Why, they look all right to me The band is stiff with starch, you know.'

because I never kick, but the worm Las turned at last, I suppose I'll be sent to State prison for life, but that shan't

stand in the way of my revenge." "Put on another and Pil come u Ten minut s later he calls, and I go up to flod him red in the face and breathing hard: 1 button the shirt in the back, puil it down and it fits him like a glove; but all of a sudden he

anner of Boot and exclaims: the life out of him!" "Mr. Bowser there's nothing wrong with this shirt. You never had one to fit you better."

See how it binds on the shoulders. wouldn't be found dead with this shirt "Well, as I said before, I cant sce anything wrong with it."

think it was all ight. You can go down stairs."

"Church! Don't say church to me I'm going out to con mit murder." Aboot dinner time he feels easier. and after supper his indignation has assed away. Next morning he put n one of his shirts, and it isn't a week fore he is bragg ng of the perfect fit

ment he buys. A few weeks ago he wanted a coat. He selected the goods, got measured by a leading tailor, 311 they made him try it on twice to be sure that it was a good fit. It came up good time, and just as we were making ready to go to a card party. He at To lave is to ask of another the hap-

piness that is lacking in ourselves. The most cluste woman may be the most voluptuous if she loves.

Tuamuse the public-what a sad vo on for a man who thinks.

When a woman is no longer attracive, she ceases to be inconstant. There is more merit in subduing pussion than avenging an injury.

pressue shauid be a lowed to be

and through the streets of a grea

As for a little more money and a le more time, why, it's ten to one if either one or the other would make you a whit happier. It is wrong to bet, e-pecially when

you bet wrong. A monkey remains a monkey, though meet in slik.

Woman requires no eulogy -- she speaks for herself.

ove worn out- never.

unself is alwus good company for

A mariner must have his eyes on the nicks and same as well as on the "Isn't the collar too high?" tiorto star.

Gravity, as a general thing, is either the wislom of a fool or the cumning of

"I'll stiffen that idiot with something

An Important Decision,

gives a jump, waves his hand after the Yes! I'll hunt him down and crush

population. Nothing wrong! Why, it feels as if had put on an old coffee sack. Look at the way it bunches up in the neck.

"On, you can'tl Anything is good

enough for me, I suppose. If some fool sent me up a sheet-iron shirt you'd

"But aren't we going to church?"

It is the same about any other gar-

one decided to wear it, but had scarcey untied the bundle when he exclaim-

'The sap-headed son of the go ut I don't believe this is the goods I nicked up!"

You said you got diagonal, and this 14 that sort of cloth," I replied as I in-"But he's lined it with cambriel"

"Why, no he hasn't. This is serge net. That's what is commonly used. II- put it o . and the fit was absolutely perfect, but he hunched up on shoulder and then the other and

growled: "It's too short waisted. I told htm dezen times over to lock out for

light. " The waist is all right, my dear

You never had a nicer fit." "But it's too short -six inches to Love extinguished can be rekindled; short. The wall-eyed idiot, but doe n't

he know enough to read figures on a A man who is good company tew "Mr. Bowser, the length is all right.

f tell you this coat can't be improved

No. "Are these pockets in right?"

"Yes." "How's the s'eeves for length?"

There are so many sorrowfal things other pupils. I wore 'store clothes,' in life, there are so many hurts and and I suppose -I hope, at any takewounds for all of us, it seems to me that that I wore some of the manners of me, I managed to altar my a gie of 'Luzbeth, I would,' she said, panting every woman ought to cultivate a sweet givil zed society, for my gentle mother, manner and a kindly glance for the until her death, a short time before i stranger or acquaintance. It costs rame to live with my uncle at Van nothing, and, like a ray of sunlight, it warms and strengthens many a irost-bitten life whereon it falls. Buren, had been my teacher. Perhaps she had guarded me too carefully, for I was a thoroughly surprised boy when I I think some women or girls have the found myself surrounded by Mr. Gibbs'

idea that a haughty and proud bearing collect on of human animals, all unmpresses a stranger with a sense of raged and untethered. They made grimaces at me; they their importance. This is a mistake. The truly great are never arrogant or called me 'Dandy' and 'Miss Nancy,' cold, but modest and kind in demeanor, and would probably have laid violent while the unworthy and presumptuous bands upon me had not Tom come to

my re cue. ten assume an air of supercili ans disdain with strangers to hide their untural deficiencies - N. Y. Journal.

have me to handle,' and after that I was unmolested. Judge Clark, of the Supreme Cours

of Pennsylvania, has rendered a de-t cision of immediate interest and prac-tical importance to the thousands of mentors, and Tom was born a defender men in the Commonwealth who are members of beneficiary organizations of the feeble. In those days no weak which have sickness and death benefit he did not befriend it. He would stop

These societies are pledged to the payment of many millions of dollars to the wives and families of members, and head it towards the swamps and sa ety, anything affecting their well-being and he seemed to do such things with nut thinking as naturally as he breathed.

uches a very large proportion of our Nearly opposite the school lived Mrs. Sally Skillett. This ady owned a large The Attorney General of the State and various stock of poultry, which moved, in the Common Pleas Court of the encouraged to open-air exercise Dauphin county, for the vacation of the quite to the disadvantage of the school charter of the Equitable Beneficial children. She had learned to her cost Association, incorporated by a Philathat tresspassers upon the upland were summarily dealt with, and, accordingly, leiphia court as a charitable organization, with the object of paying beneshe sedulously headed off her feathered its in sickness or at the death of memfamily whenever they turned their bills bers. It was held by the Attorney

General, and so decided by the Dauphin in that direction. But the road and the swamp she con County Court, that the organization s dered as theirs, and defended their was practically an insurance company. rights to the last wag of her wicked The case was taken up to the Su-

preme Court on appeal, and the ruling tongue. of the court below was practically re-versed. Judge Clark discussed the as interlopers. If they played in the hot water with my blamed old k n ; mestion involved at length, and held road, she took the view that they were hat such societies did not, within the appropriately the sand-baths of her lickin' an' Mi' Skillett's jawin', but neaning of the law, grant indemnity or ch ckens; if they splashed through the Simpson's only waitin' fur a chance to security against loss for a consideration; swamp, that they were tresspassing git red o' me without showin' up too that they are purely charitable in pur- upon the hunting-grounds of he ducks, small among the neighbors, fur they all ose, being both beneficial and pro tective, but have no capital stock, yield spite her many unjust accusations, all summer. I've heerd him blow her i's dainty miniature in white, and no profits, and therefore do not come were not disposed to be v clous. In about Mi' Skillett's live geese time an' having tied it over Harmony's pretty der the laws governing the regular deed, it never occurred to us that we agin, but he'll bless that there deal old-line life insu ance companies.

The hfe insurance corporations have chickens were concerned, and the mas- 'scuse fur sackin' me jist ez wint r's long looked with a jealous eye upon ter's course, when Mrs. Skillett made comin' on. In summer a boy kin bang graphed around the school that Beeky these beneficiary societies, and have complaint against us, was calculated to up his hat 'most anywares, but in win- was returning, and when she opened confirm us in our humility. For when | ter it's diffront.' made several unsuccessful efforts to break them down by having them sub- the Skillett complained, some one was ected to the same taxes as are levied whipped forthwith, without trial or

upon the first-named class. But the hearing. law as against this and public sentiment Still he was not a very cruel man. strongly in favor of the societies, which this funny o d master of ours. He behave done and are doing so much good labored his pupils for the sake of conin our own State, where the system ciliating Mrs. Skillett, of whom he out originated.-Pittsburg was even more afraid than we were, Chronicle-Telegraph. perhaps because, unlike us, he was not

built for speed.

A New Pacific Island. Tom found me one day trying to set The last addition to the volcanic isles used to do by bending a sapling and of the South Pacific has been recently arveyed and mapped by Captain Old-ann, of the British surveying ship fastening its top to the ground, and through which an animal must put its In the submarine eruption of 1867 its nucleus was thrown up from a he d in order to get at the ba.t. The part of the ocean floor 6,000 feet deep, about 30 miles west of Namuka Island, the tree rebounded to its position. ne of the Friendly or Tonga archipel-

It is composed almost entirely high in air. 'You won't catch one, Max,' said ashes, einders and volcanic bombs, Tom, 'Them chaps from New York The new land, now very much larger than when first discovered by the officers of H. M. S. Falcon, from which o' hounds fur a week an' more,' 'Well, it'll do no harm to set the t is named, may yet become one of the inest and most fertile isles that deck skare, anyway. Hold down the tree, can't you, while I lix the string."

the broad bosom of the South Pacific, and a bone of contention between riva nations. -N. Y. Herald.

Never sit down to nurse a grief.

carried

is pendant from n Supporting myself upon my elbows,

among some little girls.

and my elbows upon the form before V1810D. no, not-yes, it was, too-it was my king-snare!

Instantly I lowered myself and jammed an elbow into Tom's side. Ili-eyes shot into mine, and, with them, out over the wilderness of reds and Mi' Skille t. Queen 'Lizbeth's weal yellows to where my prize dipied dis- pwetty, pwettier'n Mi' Skillett's gway

'By jingol' he exclaimed, with dan-gerous emphasis. But our nearest into her baby-white face, 'an' she's got eighbors were hobnobbing over a game a wed wibbon wound 'er neck, an' 1of fox and geese. 'That's a slasher!' I would give Tommy the wed wibbon What boy could sit quietly at his too, I would,'

claimants? We begged leave to go out, and in

There was no reason for Tom's another minute Tom and I ware creep-championship of me except that I was ing close under the windows, and then Harmony's. It follows her all round a stranger and smaller than my tor- slinking away into the bushes. Once and eat's out'n her hand. I 'spec' she out of sight of males and master, we wants to give it to git Tommy out's

of my inquiries at the market, and She was so pale and shook so that he to lift a turtle out of a wagon-rut and whatever it brings, Tom, half is yours, forgot himself and his danger, and, you know.' 'W'y, I ain't got no claim onto it,

Greenyl' he called back, for he was her feet again as the master said: distancing me. 'All I done was to 'The goose may be yours to distancing me, 'All I done was to The goase may be yours to play hold down the tree an' help clap on with, little girl, but I guess she ain't the string."

He got out of my sight before we father'd tell you that mighty quick." reached the snare, and when I came up to it he stood, with hands in pockets bringed 'er up my own self ever since and mouth puckered into an unvolced whistle, gazing up -not at the nine-pound cotion-tail, but at one of Mrs is ewas ou'y-on'y so big,' holding the tips of her tiny index tingers a half i ch apart, and gr.dually increasing

the king-snarel' We waiked awa. to where the excavated soil of a ditch master.

where the excavated path. formed a high, haid path. "'T looks 's if I'd got myself into "'T looks 's if I'd got myself into "'T looks 's if I'd got myself into "'May I go home and get-' snarel' he sail. 'I can stan' Gubs' Singularly enough, the children, de- know that I've worked for him faithful had any rights where ducks or geese or one of she complains an' gits him a

He stoopel even then and threw out

I tried to assume a share of the responsibility, but he ignored me as if I had been the veriest baby - I was only three years his junior. Besides, what could I do? My uncle seemed una;-

with him, and I felt as friendless as Tom himself.

As we stood there we heard voices a snare to catch a rabbit. This we faither up the ditch. It was recest, us. We went to meet them and led then attaching to it a kind of noos- them off the scent of our game. hays, and Tom and I were still laying that created quite a panic. nibble of the game sprung the trap, and our heads together to decide upon a the tree rebounded to its position, course of action, when there was a gencarrying with it the victim hanged eral uprising and looking out of win- received instructions for her delivery to

> Along a swamp pa h galloped Mrs. grasped the neck of that luckless goose, and lay her face against them, dirty sunbonnet.

She threw open our door with a bang | not tell Tom for fear he would carry 'I vow, Max, if there was any chance that overturned a bench, whose occu- the gross back to Cushman's. your ketchin' a rabbit, I wouldn't pants generally kept it wavering in The whole school waited upon Mrs. and the master watched us Skillet, and the master watched us

knee and bending to the work. 'Er small philosophers up in the door in trom the door way.

seemed the face of a Mo'och.

'I-I would give Tommy my Queen Something was hanging to- and swallowing, as she clasped and unclasped her tiny hands. 'Wha-at's that? What d'ye say?

said Gibbs. 'I would give Tommy my Queen

'Lizbeth, an'-he could give her to may last as long as books last," shows a consolately into its gay surroundings. goose. She's all white,' she went on,

"Look e 'erel' he said. 'The feller as goes to huntin' o' this 'ere little greeny afore he larns to hoe his own row 'lli ously in sight of forty unscruputous gers for permission to speak. 'I know, Mr. Gibbs,' she cried,

Little Harmony sidled close to Tom tooping, lifted her to a bench. Rat she could not sit still, and slipped to

yours to give away. 1 guess your better educated man, nor can there be any real doubt that the literature of 'Queen 'Lizbeth's my very own, I of more educational value than all to d of modern languages is now able to me Skillett's big gray geese. 'it is well for you. Tom,' I thought, that you have slready repudiated a 1 proprietorship in let me give her to Tommy.' something like a dancing-master, engaged in inculcating a "social accom-·I'n ary." It is recognized that his em-

'fraid not, little girl,' said the

the world of letters as if he professed Greek.-N. Y. Times.

'Kin I go with her?' interrupted Becky, eager to be the first applicant for a possible honor. As usual, without waiting for permission, she jumped upon the bench and got her pink loggood resolutions for the new year, we cabin sunbonnet. Some one handed head she took the child's hand and led her out.

A half-hour afterward it was telehe door, and depositing a great basket uside, lifted Harmony in beside it, a leaf p ank to a dr wning grasshopper. there was no lack of attention on the part of her audience. Swinging the log-cabin by its strings she pauted a speech, the burden of which was that Cushman said that Queen 'Lizbeth was hern (Harmony's), an' she could

proachable, I was scarcely acquainted give her away if she was a min' to. Little Harmony meanwhile tugged at the basket until she got it at 'lom's feet, and removed the cover. Queen 'Lizbeth blundered out upon the floor and our companions were searching for where she went pliching about, charging upon the pupils indiscriminately, We had been in school an hour, per-

> At the command of the master Tom recaptured her, and held her while he Mrs. Sklilett. No one was behind h m

but H rmony and 1, and none but 1 Skillett, bearing down upon the school saw the little creature stroke softly house like an avenging fury. One hand Queen 'Lizbeth's p etty white wings None while the other hand held in place a but I saw two or three bright tears roll off of the glossy feathers, and I did

Miss Stoney-Really, Mr. Nogoode, close to the machine as possible, and your friend Charlie Blank has made an the magnetic attraction was sufficiently impression on my heart.

ulay's saying that

rope since the revival of learning

as extant at that epoch. The teach-

ert himself as a scholar, and not as

ad that he is as respectable a figure i

Her Resolutions.

fail to find the following.

more quickly.

s'ore.

In looking over a woman's list of

No. 1. Never to stop a horse car on

r conductor in some way save by an

uplifted eyebrow, that she wants the

p and down an i not in and out,

age stamps at a time.

ore committees.

arnold's phrase which we have just quoted is as good a summary definition of culture as could be made. A century ago it would have been taken to mean that a man mut know Greek and noble man Signor Jacobi Kornaro, the Latin. Even a generation ago if Venetlan (Count Arbsky), etc. By the meant this much more than it means Doge's desire, the ambassador and conthis now. Lord Bacon's saying of his own essays that "the Latin volume of Hakarle, where he died. May his soul them (being in the universal language) and his dust re t in peace."

- A Paris paper recently offered an new of literature that lasted almost to our own time, ludicrous as it is when applied to a work that now, nealy three centuries later, is known to all and after getting a check for the polars as one of the monuments of amount, sent on his biography, which was as follows: "I was born at Lyon in English prose, while the version of it "the universal language" is known 1839, and since that time I can recall only to a few antiquaries. This view is nothing of any account, except that 1 ow pretty thoroughly exploded. Lord have not been killed in any of the up English liter- risings."

ature was of far more value in every way than all the literature of antiquity -An undertaker, in Burlington, Vt., has completed a remarkable contract may be an exaggeration, while Lord which he began about two years ago. erbrooke's insistance upon the ad A man who resided near there had a large oak tree on h s place cut down vantage of being able to read a French writer in his own language was greater | and transformed into lumber. than that of being able to read the lif d rangement was then entered into with and the Æneid in the original is oban undertaker to manufacture a caske viously perverse. Nevertheless, be-tween two men, one of whom was fa-outer case in readiness for the d scoluiliar with the literature of France and tion of the owner. His death d.d. not rmany and the other of Greece and occur until recently, when the caken me, in addition to that of his own casket was finished and triumed and Germany and the other of Greece and anguage, there would not now he the deceased buried in it. auch question that the former was the

-The Rev. Henry B. Eliot, a Pres-

byterian clergyman of New York city, thinks he has in his possession Rep-

haei's "Madonna del Popolo," or "T o

thought to have been lost for many

lief in the authenticity of the canvas is

was seen by an English expert in the

studio of a picture restorer who pro-nounced it a genuine Raphael. Why

he now makes public his belief for the first time is not state l.

-A coincidence that is very remark-

able is re, orted from Bos on. A team-ster who had been burt by a car run-

ning into his wagon brought suit for

damages against the railway company.

jury decided to visit the scene of the

collision-a steep tull. They embarked

had just reached the hill when the car

rav into a furniture wagon, breaking

two of the windows and shaking up the

with a spell of sneezing that lasted,

for 48 hours. The sufferer, a few hours

that she would fall almost lifeless on

meezing. Her throat swelled ter. ibly.

t on of tracheotomy would have to be

the girl gained strength ratidly, and at

ing near by. Brown placed his eye as

intense to withdraw the splinter of

The case came up recently, and

vears. Mr. Ehot's reason for his he

that when he first secured it, twenty

which was

Madonna of the Vell,'

shment," or a "commercial subsidi. years ago-how, he does not state-it

curve or on an inclination. No. 2. Always signify to the driver in a car belonging to the defendant and

ar t stop. No. 3. Never get into deep conver-

No. 3. Never get into deep conver-sation with a friend, and forgetting her street, until she is a block farthe, -A relapse of the grippe in the case

shame the conductor for not stopping of an Indianapolis g ri was atlended

No. 4. Never lay her wet umbre la with the exception of a short time she

No. 5. To carry the same umbrella after the spell set m, became so weak

No. 6. To buy more than two post- the pillow after each paroxysm of

No. 7. To mend old clothes before and for a time it was feared the opena

No. 9. To refr do from telling every last accounts she was well advanced

oms were and what she did for them, tors declare the case i, without parallel.

No. 10. To refrain from writing A need cure was effected by the use 889 any farther than into March 1890, of a dynamo a Westgate-on-Sea, Eng

-A young Harvard graduate is get-grate to make a fit, detached

-A young marked and 10 cent con-ing up a series of 5 and 10 cent con-erts at Boston to keep the poor out of struck him in the eye. An electrical

the saloons. The admission t cket en engineer who met him shortly after titles the holder to a bun and a cup of took him to a dynamo that was work-

Nogoode (who has been rejected) - iron from his eye, which was instantly

Naturally. Blank is a marble cutter, telleved and gave no further trouble.

to nof tracheotomy would have to be No. 8. To refrain from joining any performed. After the sneezing ceased,

down on the silk goods counter in a was under the influence of chloroform,

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