Through despair, that blitter leaven, I had lost It was a regular family council. There And the faith I once had, seven-fold, was were Grandfather and Grandmother dead:

a worthless variet.
On me, like the heavens star-lit, Eva smileu.
I had quaked in fear of dying, dreading outcast to be lying.
With my wickedness so crying, 'neath the sod;
But her simple wiles have caught me: with 'he ut her simple wiles have caught me; with the lessons she has taught me. dear Amy's child has brought me back to

for one day, as she was reading, with her voice En's accuraed chains were riven, the dark Apirit was out-driven.
And unto my soul was given Eden's calm.
Then the Sacratoent they bore me, to the blest
Fold to restore me.

wipes away all cryling.
Where come agony and dying nevermore;
When I pass the sapphire-studded, pearl-shite
gates, with giory flooded. When I pass the sapphire-standed, years, with glory flooded, gates, with glory flooded, where waves starry almond-budded, Aaron's "I didn't think of that," said

'N. C. J. MARABON.

sired to give his reasons, confidentially, to the faculty. That august body, being as curious as the juniors, met in and listened to the petition, His excuses were sufficient and they accorded the exemption. But when he emerged triumphantly from the faculty chamber, just as the door closed, there was a terrible burst of laughter in his rear. This piqued our curiosity still more. The secret seemed to be impenetrable. N. C. J. himself was as mute as an oyster in the matter, and we dared not pump the professors, though we always end of a good fellow. He was as strong as a bull and as agrie as a cat, and after be had the ashed a balf dozen who had himself to be the best batter in the ball field he became popular. He used to tell a great many stories of life in North Carolina, from whence he came, and always, no matter how funny they were, with a grave face. So we nicknamed him North Carolina Joker Marrowbone, and it stuck, or part of it, and we addressed him indifferently as North Car'ina, or Joker, or Marrowbone, as the whim struck us, and he took either in good part,

Marabon and I became quite inti- fore. Now you see how the thing is mate. We were chums, pas ed through | shaping?" our four years of college life together and were graduated at the same time. Then he went back to North Carolina and I took up the study of law and in he said in a low voice, 'You will find three years' time was called to the bar. We kept up a correspondence, though you are to choose which. The minister we did not meet. About two years only caught the first part of his reafter we had taken our degree he came marks. He looked at the paper. He to New York and our letters continued. He was quite rich and liked New York Grandmother Jenifer's big letters and off and lived in Brantford, our country town, rarely going away, even for wacation. I was quite surprised then canonical objection, and it fixed itself one day, a short whole after I began practice, he walked into my office. course I was glad to see him, seated him in my clients' chair and produced the church could do it." a box of clears from one of the drawers. We each lit a cigar when we

"Bell," he said-he always called me so for short-"I'm in a mess of trouble and I must have some advice. I thought of you and as I know you are not so great a fool as you look I ran up here by the ten o'clock train to con-

"Well," said I, not much flattered by part of his speech, and determined the conference of two lools is not likely to amount to much, but what

"It involves a secret," he said, "which you must consider professional. By the way, what kind of a cigar is

"Can't afford it." "Can't, eh? We'l, partly as a fee and partly out of regard for yours truly, shall send you a hundred of the right sort as soon as I get to town again,' "All right, I'll accept them; but am I to walt for your story until the cigars et here?"
"No. You see I've been expecting

to marry. The lady has confessed she reciprocrates and all was sailing along smoothly when up pops an obstacle." Marrowbone?" "Who is the lady

"Miss Edith Keteltas, You have "I should think I had, Daughter of old Keteltas who made his money in—

no matter how he made it—he did

gentleman in New York bears the no matter how he made it-he did make it. The lady is a belle, a beauty, his sole heiress and every one speaks well of her. Permit me to congratulate

you. But what is the obstacle?"
"Take notice that all this is under the rose. The obstacle is this: I shall have to give my full name when I get married. In fact, she wants to know What shall I do?"

"Do! Why give it, of course. Why not?" "But how can I ever do it? You don't know ye , but when you do you will see that it is quite impossible. I should never hear the last of it. The newspaper reporters would get it. The little boys would shout it on the streets. It would be in the comic papers. They'd sing songs about it at the minstrei shows. It is too dreadful to think

"What on earth can you mean? You seem excited. Take another clear.' there is no one in bearing?" "Not a soul.

"Well—N stands for Napoleon."
"A good enough name. What is there dreadful in that?"

"And C stands for Casar." "The two to ether are odd, but not "And J-well, J is for Jehosophat,

Now every one nearly min-pronounces my name any how, and I put it to you, as a friend, it I can go through life as Napoleon Cosar Jehosophat Marrow-

I had to laugh-I couldn't help 15 -not so much at the name as at the intense misery and despair in the countenance of Marabon, When I recovered

"How in the name of goodness did ou come by such a queer collection of

"I'll tell you a bit of family history. You see, we Marabons are of an old North Carolina family of Huguenot descent, and prosty well off. My father's Christian name was Algernon. He used to say it should have been Issachar -that he was an a.s stooping between two burdens, his wife and his motherin-law-he was given to bitter speeches.

When I was born there was some disussion about a proper name for me.

And the faith I once had, seven-fold, was dead:

All my feelings were unholy; I was humbled, but not lowly.

As I lay adving slowly on my bed.

With my wild ambitious thwarted, and my darling dreams departed.

I rebelled still stony hearled, at the rod; But with verses that she read me, while with kisses sweet she fed me.

A Cear little child has led me back to God.

Marabou, Grandfather Jenifer, Inther was a rather important personage. She was richer than the Marabous, a widow, and could leave her property to whom she pleased. My mother's younger sister, Felicia, had marting younger sister, Felicia, had marting against her consent, and she dealared none of the Martins. I was sire, and seeming teacher, to this artless and she declared none of the Martins should be the better of her money. Like me, both in form and feature was my child:

Though my sins were red as scarlet, and I was it to but mother or me. So her views in the matter had to receive respect."

"She was one of your father's 'burden,' "I said when he paused.
"Exactly; but he didn't tell her so. Well, they met. My grandfather voted for Peter. 'Let us have one good, sensible, substantial name. I let my son be christened Algernon, to please his On my boson forn and bleeding sank soft mother, but one fool name is quite enough in a family.' Grandmother Marabon thought he ought to be named after his father. Mother timidly sug-

Then the Sacrament they bore me, to the biess
Fold to restore me.

And the path lay plain before me once I trod:
And the path lay plain before me once I trod:
Twas my child brought me Christ's chalice, and led me, despite hell's malice, back to God.
Through the portals of His palace, back to God.
As my cying eyes grow dimmer. Canaan brighter seems to glimmer. Canaan brighter seems to glimmer; can see while illies shammer Jordan o'ercan see wh

Then a child with bright main streaming.

dazzling fair beyond all dreaming throne of God.

shall lead me up to the gleaming throne of God.

"What would you call him, mamma?"

"If I am to have any say in the matter,' said Grandmother Jenifer, 'I should suggest a name of a quite differ-ent kind. The boy bids fair to grow N. C. J. Marabon," his name stood up to be a fine man with a great head on the class roll. The rules of the colege required that the name of each Jenifer side of the house, at least from student should appear in full, and mine | the Setons, for he has my father's head was there as Gabriel Pierce Belfort, to a mold; and I shouldn't be surprised His was the sole exception, and why it if he became a great soldier or lawyer, was so, as in the case of Lord Dun- or something. He should have a name dreary's puzzle, "no fellow could find out." When N. C. J. came he declined to comply with the rule and deserve it, a name to rouse his ambitton and strengthen his purpose. Call him

Napoleon Casar."
"Mother agreed to this, she always secret conclave to consider the case gave in to her mother at last, but the others demurred. There was a tie vote. for father seemed to be barred out, "They wrangled over the thing for two days, when Grandfather Marabon

proposed a compromise. 'Let's leave it to the minister,' he said, 'Dr. Curran is a sensible as well as a good man. Let every one write down the name he or she prefers on the same sheet of paper. Algernon can hand it to Dr. Curran and tell him he is to select the pronounced them to be old pumps, one he thinks best.' This was finally However, N. C. J. turned out to be no agreed to. Grandfather and Grandone he thinks best,' This was finally mother Marabon both wrote what is called fine hands, and Grandmother Jenifer a bold hand. This time she undertaken to haze him and proved enlarged it until it rose to what the boys at school called a 'big hand,' and the Napoleon Cm ar went two-thirds of the way across the page. Father took the paper. He did not care a straw whether I was called Peter of Algernon, but he revolted at Napoieon Cresar. So, before he handed the paper to the minister, he wrote Jehosophat! in quite as big letters as Grandmother Jenifer's, right after hers. This was to call Dr. Curran's attention to the absurdity of the name just be-

> "I can't say that I do, as yet," "Ahl But you must know that my father was a soft spoken man, and when was a little short-sighted, but he caught in his mind. So when the moment came I had the name of Napoleon Caser

"Then your Grandmother Jenifer must have been pleased?"
"But she wasn't though. She declared that father had done it on purpose to make fun of her. She left our house and took up with Sam Martin, and when she died she left to Felicia and her children everything she had."

"That was bad,"
"It wasn't bad for the Martins, and I have enough. But how am I to break the matter to Edith?" "It is the easiest thing in the world,

my dear joker. 'Napoleon Marabon' sounds very well.'' "But the Csesar and that abominable Jehosophat?"

example of men of rank abroad. There the Crasar and the Janosophat, at least the Jehosophat, and with the bravery inherent to the name itself, march to matrimony as Napoleon Marabon," N. C. J., as N. C. J. co more, took comfort and my advice. I was the groom's best man whou Miss Edith Keteltas became Mrs. Napoleon Maragave his willingness, but he never rested till I removed to New York, where he promoted my fortune in various ways. I am sleays an honored name of Gabrie' Belfort Marabon.

But a secret will leak out. I am sure I never breathed it to kny one; I am equally sure that Napoleon never did, unless it might have been muttered in sleep; but Mrs. Marabon knows all

band's great astonishment, said: "Now, you Jehosophat!" Kissing goes by favor.

Soun Milk Biscuits -One quare of our, two cupfuls of sour milk, two evel teaspoonfuls of soda and two the hand as bread-dough, only not so stiff. Roll out about an inch thick, cream. out and bake in a moderate oven.

RYB GEMS.—Three cupfuls of rye GRAHAM BREAD.—To a pint of very meal, two cupfuls of flour, two and light sponge (made of white flour) add one-quarter cupfuls of sweet milk, one one to cupful of warm milk, six tealerge tablespoonful of sugar, one teahalf teaspoonful of soda. Have your gem pans very hot and well greased, and bake twenty minutes.

Sore Throat, German Syrup. Last well to soda, well dissolved. Beat well to gether, stir in unsifted graham flour until the mixture is as still as can possible.

Hoarseness, at my store, who was

two heaping teaspoonfuls of corn utes. This form of bread is very fine and that a few doses would give restarch, and one-haif pound of grates eaten hot.

CABBAGE SALAD.—Yolk of four eggs, half a teaspoonful black papper. helf teaspoonful sugar, half a teaspoonful sugar, half a teaspoonful sugar, half a teaspoonful sugar, half a pint boiled vinegar, strain and add while hot to other ingredients, set away to cool; and pounded. Mix up these ingredichop up a part of a fresh cabbage ents well together, put them on the fine, pour the dressing over it, serve. This will keep in cold weather for a When cold sprinkle over it some xs

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Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, writing in the Epoch of "Journalism and Woman's Place in it," says of the too

of wood carving. The education of nearly every Swedish girl not born to fortune, is in a degree industrial. There is no doubt, the speaker added, that the Swedish women will soon be granted the right of suffrage.

majority of the girls were in favor of devoting a few hours on Saturday A teacher of mathematics says that morning to this useful branch, it was the simple tearing up or cutting of paper quite a surprise to have a bright little is a great relief to the mind after menboy say that he would like to join the tal labor. class. He said that he helped his mother, and therefore wanted to learn the best way. Eleven other boys have asked to be admitted also.

"Women," says an observing writer in Dress, "stab each other daily in conversation without intending to be made out of paper. has it can get on happily without any beauty and without any brains. She who has it not cannot get on at all without constant attrition. She hurts where she would heal, and wonders at the resentment that follows her well-meant efforts.

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Mrs. Emma P. Ewing, of Pardine University, Indiana, is one of the culinary experts who give object lessons in cookery to the young women who attend the summer school at Chautauqua, N. Y. Mrs. Ewing has little patience with high-sounding names on American bills of fare, and thinks our language contains expressive words enough for American dishes. She Okiahoma Guide Boo and Man sent anywher looks for ward to great achievements a receipt of Sets. Tyler Co., Kausas City, M looks forward to great achievements in our country in cooking, and hopes to see a state of perfection attained.

my father's after their, and quite overlooked the others. He thought the
name queer, but not exactly open to
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name queer, but not exactly open to ly her own. It is the first morning fast. The dress of some washing material; collar or lace cravat all so fresh mal in the eye and spotless; the soft, golden brown hair so carefully yet simply arranged, the dainty refinement of all details, makes her first appearance each morning on the domestic stage "a thing of beauty and a joy!"

Just now garden dresses take up a good deal of attention. One very pretty one worn at a recent fete was of white India silk, with a sash of yellow crepe. A huge Leghorn flat was trimmed with folds of yellow free, send for circular. crepe and a bunch of yellow and white daisies. A number of others were of "Give them the go by. Follow the | pink silk muslin, soft and fleecy, one with a large white sash in the back and isn't a kirg, nor a royal prince, nor the head of a noble house that hasn't from with pink blossoms to match. A great have an extraordinary effect in all disorders of "I thought so. Why don't you three to thirty names given him at his many of the costumes were simple and the threat. three to that forces but one. girlish, of white muslin, sometimes that forces you dotted and set off by pink sashes and machine. use more than one of yours. Drop sometimes by pink shoulder knots.

Truly a low, soft voice is an excellent thing in woman. No matter what Grease, and take no other. Every box has other attractions she may have: she may be as fair as the Trojan Helen and as learned as Hypatie, she may have all the accomplishments conbon, and the gratitude of my friend sidered requisite at the present day, seems to know no bounds. He not only and every advantage that wealth may sidered requisite at the present day, procure, and yet if she lack a low, sweet voice she can never be really fassinating. How often the spell of beauty is broken by loud, coarse talking. How often you are irresistably drawn to a plain, unassuming woman, whose soft silvery tones render her positively attractive.

about it. Yesterday they had a good-natured dispute, to which I was an amusel listener. Marabon's logic was spoonful of lard; mix into a stiff dough, too much for his wife, who took refuge with equal parts of water and milk; in a retort. Looking quizzically she beat thirty minutes with a wooden raised her forefinger, and to her husspoon; bake in a quick oven.

SPONGE PUDDING. - One egg, one cupful of sugar, a small piece of butter, one-half cupful of water or sweet milk, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, and flour enough to make a good batter. Bake in a long tin pan in a quick oven. with sugar and a small bit of butter on basting occasionally. Serve cold with

sugar-

DAVE, RATHER THAN RECEIVED. Little Tommy has spent his first day at school. 'What did you learn?" he was asked

n his return home. "Didn't learn anything." "well, what did you do?" 'Didn't do anything! A woman wanted to know how to spell cat,' and I told her."

A QUESTION OF TIME.-Blushing Bride-"I want to get a present for my husband, but I hardly know what Clerk-"Why not get one of these with gold washing slik and the result nice silk mufflers, to wear evenings?"

Bride-"Ob, dear, no; my husband never goes out nights. Clerk-"Well, you might get it for next year." TREMENDOUS .- "Is there any money "We paid fifty per cent. last year." "Phew! How did you manage it?"

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Woman's Place in it," says of the too common vulgarity of flippancy and uncharity: The offences of women in this line, if not more heinous than those of men, are yet graver, because they are bound by their very womanhood to represent the gentler qualities of human nature and its nicer discrimination.

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spoonful of cream of t rtar and one-sweetening), a quarter tenspoonful of some Throat, German Syrup. Last well dissolved. Beat well to-Cocoanut Cakes.—For these add to still be stirred with a spoon; place in the beaten whites of three fresh eggs the sand steam three hours. Some severe cold. She could hardly talk, one-half pound of pulverized sugar prefer it baked for last twenty min-

starch, and one-nair pound of grates cocoanut. Beat well and drop by A Rich Pudding.—Line a tart dish spoonfuls on buttered papers placed on fast time. Bake a few moments, but do not let them brown too much.

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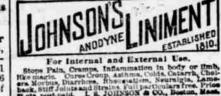
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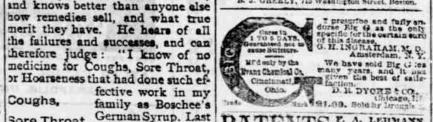
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GENTLY REPROACHED .- "I will be a sister to you," she said.
"Only that," said he, "after I have been a popper to you?"

will be succeeded in Congress by a "Why, my dear sir, he is re-elected."

THE DEBT ACKNOWLEDGED, -"Are you acquainted with this?" asked Banks

A BROKEN ENGAGEMENT .- "What is the cause of the sudden coolness between Tom Jones and Susie Brown?" "Tom sold her father a horse.

Two BEAUX .- "Why do you have two beaux on your string?" "Well, you see, Charley is my society man, while Ed is my steady go-round.

OVER THE HILL .- Little Edith-'Mamma, what's a poor-house?" Mamma -"A poor-house, Edith, i an imaginary place of papa's, where he intends residing next week.

AUTHORITATIVE .- Big Sister-"Dick I think it is time little folks were in Little Dick (on Mr. Nicefellows knee)

-"Oh, it's all right. Mamma said I
should stay here until she came down

stairs." GUYING HER UNCLE. "Une'e John," said little Emily, "do you know that a baby that was fed on elephant milk gained twenty pound in a week.
"Nonsensel Impossible!" exclaimed Uncle John, and than asked: "Whose "It was the elephant's baby," replied little Emily.

A LITTLE ADVICE .- Patient-"I an ever so giad to be up again, doctor. You wouldn't do anything to cause a relapse, would you?" Doctor-"Why, of course not." "Then don't bring in your bill for bout twelve months.

IN THE DARK. - Woodby Swell-'Say, Fwed, I was calling on my best girl last night, and at half past ten her pa came into the parlor and turned off the gas. What do you suppose the old beggar meant?" Fred Oldun-"Why, light out, o' COUTSE."

WITH MODERN IMPROVEMENTS .-Dashaway- "Miss Summit, I would suggest that your younger brother be asked to leave the room, as I have some thing of the utmost importance to say Miss Summit-I am afraid be will

bave to stay, Mr. Dashaway. In affaird of this kind I find that Tommy's services indispensable." WHY HE WAS WHIPPED .- Ethel (to her younger brother, who had been whipped)-Don't mind, Brusser, don't

Brother (between his sobs) -That's just what I was licked for, not mind INHERITED .- Tompkins-"When I called at Smythes' to-day I noticed that Mrs. Smythe has a black eye." Mrs. Tompkins-"You don't suppose her husband beats her, do you?"
Tompkins—"Oh, I guess not; her

mother's eyes were of the same color.' THE GOAL REACHED .- "At last my genius is recognized?" exclaimed the artist exultingly, as he waved a letter

"O, tell me about it," said his de lighted little wife in reply. "This letter is from prominent scap firm, asking me to paint a picture to be used as an advertisement.

How IT HAPPENS .- Neighbor-"How does it happen that your oldest daughter has consumption while your other daughter is the picture of health? They appear to be of exactly the same temparament." Hostess.—"My oldest daughter got her winter fashions from Paris. The

other got her's from Canada."

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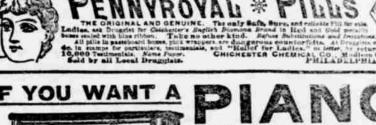
stant state of siege. It seems as if the elements sat down outside the walls of health and now and again, led by the north wind and his attendant blasts, broke over the ramparts, spreading colds, pneumonia and death. Who knows when the next storm may come and what its effects upon your constitution may be? The fortifications of health must be made strong. SCOTT'S EMULSION of pure Norwegian Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda will aid you to hold out against Coughs, Colds, Consumption, Scrofula, General Debility, and all Anamic and Wasting Diseases, until the siege is raised. It prevents wasting in children. Palatable as Milk.

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