PUT ON THE SHOE.

Eave you heard that old saw of the Persians, That saying both witty and true? "The whole world is covered with leather To him who is shod with a shoe." Fine calfskin, or kid, or morocco, Great cavalry boo's armed with steel, The daintiest, jaunite st slippers. Coarse broques tumbled down at the heel— What matter the differing fashions? The richest and piorest of you Will hind the whole world clad in leather As soon as you put on your shoe! Will find the whole world c.ao in leafaet As soon as you put on your shoe! Fefore, it was old and uneven, Hough p-bbles and sharp bits of glass; Now, prestol a smooth and warm payen Wherever it pleased you to pass. But, an't there is a maid—have you seen h A little mail elicery and sweet, Who dainily trips, yet I is e. not What leather she wears on her feet; For I know by her sunny eyes' sparkle, And by the calm curve of her mouth, And by the kind grace of her manners. Like warm breezes fresh from the Sout I know that wherever h T toot falls On toying task speeding or sent-the cobbier may lamb but I care not-She is shod with the shoe of content! And little maid. Conferenta Might formwing sout of the question For more with my sevens 'outgrown." Just whisper the scoret I pray thes, Conce, what is the shop and the street, And where is the cobbier who fashious Scob beautiful gear for the fashious Scob beautiful to shoe some which fashious Scob beautiful the shop and the street, Will make his big spectaster shine, If only two shoe -some which fash Bot, ah! there's a maid-have you seen her?-

Will make his big spectacies shine only two shoe — somewhat lar er Like your little shoes, can be mine Like your fiftle shors, can be mine. And then 1 will 'on them, and leaping off over the world will i go. Off over my frets and my worrles. Off over my reles and my wore And loudly to all imping grumblers My shoemaker cheer shall be sent: "The whole world is covered with grades

The whole world is covered with gindness To him who is shod with content? — The Congregationalst. (

OBTAINING A "REFERENCE."

The clear February sunshine lay like a river of gold across the dark, rich ber-' lines of the Axminster carpet as Dolly Damar drew the decorated window shade.

"It seems a pity to shut out God's sunshine," murmured she, "but Mrs. Ledyard is always cautioning me about letting that carpet fade."

And she took a farewell glance out over the snow enamelled avenue, where gayly caparisoned s'eighs skimmed to and fro and parties of promenaders occupied the pavements, before she returned to her humdrum task of dusting the drawing-room.

For Dolly Damar was "only the up stairs girl" in Mr. Ledyard's pretentious establishment. She was a farmer's daughter, who had received an education above the average; and when old Hiram Damar's death had broken up the household, she had come to New York, hoping to get a situation as nursery governess or compan-

Disappointed in one after another o her aspirations, she was at last glad to secure a place as parlor-maid at Mrs. Ledyard's, where she was to-day, singing as she dusted bric-a-brac and polished plate glass - for Dolly was a cheerful little maid, and had an inveterate habit of making the best of Crash! Dolly gave a start and turned

around. Little Gladys, the youngest child of

the Ledyard flock, in tampering with a china shepherdess, had knocked it over. It lay in a score of glittering fragments on the floor.

"Oh, Miss Gladys!" cried the up stairs of my guilt. "what have you done?" girl. "Dolly, don't give me away," stammered the slangy daughter of the

"Tell ma it was the cat." "But, Miss Gladys, that would be a

days at Tuxedo Park. "No, it wouldn't. It would be nothing on earth but a tiny little white fib, And ma will be so mad. Ob, Dolly, do let her think it was pussy!'

"I couldn't, Miss Gladys, Please don't ask me to!" pleaded poor Dolly, "I must speak the truth if she asks me. Miss Gladys Ledvard swung, mutter

ing out of the room. "I'll be be even with her yet," said she, "the mean, hateful tattle-tale!"

And when Mrs. Ledyard came home

sitting in charge of her class in the BAD TEMPER UNDER WATER. little church, she heard John Gardiner's talk to his Sunday school about the Che Curious Experiences of a Pearl Diver in Australian Seas. divine attributes of truth. The diver, as the reader may imag-Like a keen-edged poniard, it stung ine, gets many scares when below, her to the heart. says H. Whitemarsh in the Century, "And I," said she to hersel', "am a

liar! What business have I in this happy A fifteen-foot shark, magnified by the hard what business have in this happy A mercan deviating a beeline for one, home—this pure, peaceful atmosphere? water, and making a beeline for one, Oh, I wish—how I wish—I never had is sufficient to make the stoutest listened to Ellen Gibbs! And yet, if 1 heart quaire, in spite of the assertion hadn't, I must have starved or drowned that sharks have never been known myself. Oh, dear, how hard it is ic to attack a man in dress. Neither is know what is right!" the sight of a large turtle comforting She went home and packed her poor when one does not know exactly what

ttle trunk. "My second month is up to-morrow, "State around one's legs, although it has Mrs. Edzecumbe," said she in a falteronly one's hand to bite at, is, to say ing voice, "and I am returning to New the least, unpleasant. A little fish "To New York? Oh, Dolly!" cried called the stonefish is one of the ene-"To New York? Oh, Dolly!" cried the little woman, throwing up her hands in dashar, "What is the matter?" its habitation right under the pearl at the first convenient moment and in despair. "What is the matter?" "No'hing," said Dolly, valiantly shell, as it is only when picking them swallowing her tears; "only I must up that any one has been known to be bitten. I remember well the first lime.

go." "Has any one offended you?" time I was bitten by this spiteful member of the finny tribe. I dropped "Oh, no, no!" my bag of shells and hastened to the "If you want higher wages-" "No, Mrs. Edgecumbe; you pay me surface, but in this short space of time my hand and arm had so swolall I carn now." len that it was with difficulty I could "Then what is it, dear Dolly, do stay. You are like one of ourselves," get the dress off, being unable to

little trunk.

York.

tears.

work for three days, and suffering inpleaded Mrs. Edgecumbe. But Dolly only answered with her tense pain the while. Afterward I learned that staying down a couple "I can't think what has changed her of hours after a bite will stop any

so, all of a sudden," said Mrs. Edge-cumbe. "The children have coaxed water causing much bleeding at the h r, and Mr. Edgecumbe has offered bitten part, and thus expelling the her higher wages, but it is of no use. poison. Perhaps John, if you were, to speak to that diving has upon those who prac-

tice it is the invariable bad temper Mr. Gardener sat silently balancing felt while working at the bottom, his pen, regardle-s of the big round and as this irritability passes away as Sunday sermon. It was a strange rev-elation to him, the chill feeling that came across his heart at the idea of of air inside the dress, affecting prob-

Somehow, it seems as if we couldn't brain. My experience has been that and the Argentine. while below one may fly into the spare her.' But even to his kind reasoning: most violent passion at the merest

Dolly only replied by tearful si ence. "I must go," said sha — "I must And you, if you knew all, would say or too little, or some imaginary the same th'ng." wrong-doing on the part of the tender

the same thing." "I don't know what I shall do, I'm sure," said Mrs. Edgecumbe lapsing into deep despair. "I shull never have courage to face an intelligence office 1 have given the signal to pull up, again. Cassie Merton has just been here telling me the strang st stories ing the heads off the entire crew, but about those places. It seems she knows of a woman whose business it as the surface was neared, and the is to act as reference to girls who can't weight of air decreased, my feelings get any or don't deserve them. She had gradually undergone a change for has hired a gaudily furnished flat, and the better, until by the time I had

sits up there all day acting the part of reached the ladder and had the facethe last lady with whom the girls lived glass unscrewed I had forgotten for at so much a head. Fancy what a what I came up. deception! The police have broken up

the place on the complaint of a lary MAX O'RELL. who found herself the victim of a dishonest maid whose recommendation to Does Some Plain Talking Anent the

was obtained in this manner, but who Feminine Division. knows how many others there may "Your ladies are the most charming in the-I was about to say world, Dolly sprang to her feet, saying: but my wife is glaring at me so I will "Mrs. Edgecumbe, that is what 1 did! That is the reason I leave you. ber of a party visiting the Woolwich

I can't stay longer and bear the burden arsenal in England not long ago. With us was a pretty American young And she confessed it all, beginning lady from Richmond. A captain of at the story of the Dresden shepherd-ess, and ending with Ellen Gibb's sitartillery was showing us the various trophies which England had captured

ting in the vacant boudoir of the lady who had gone to spend the Easter holi in battle, and everybody except the Richmond girl was popularly enthu-"Now you know all," said she, siastic.

"Please let me go at once, for of course you won't be willing to let me sit at the life of the Duke of Wellington the table with the dear children again." at Waterloo, a flag carried by the 600 And her words died away in a great at Balaklava, the spear that killed the young Prince Imperial in Zulu-

"Not willing, indeed!" cried Mrs. land, all were objects of indifference Edgecumbe, "Of course I won't be to her. Our captain of artillery was willing to let you stir a step from nettled at her passiveness, but he had Lilliesleaf farm. Is that all that trou-bles you, Dolly?" ''Isn't that enough?'' wailed poor Dolly

MANNERS IN CHILDREN.

If we desire our children to be courteou», we must treat them with respect, Says Elizabeth Scovil in the Ladi s' Home Journal. They will infallibly copy our manners; so we must take care that they are the best. Let us be as careful of their feelings as we wish them to be of those of others. When it is necessary to administer reproof; let it be given in private. Many children are very sensitive on this point, and they feel acutely, allet it be given in private. though they cannot put their emo-tions with words. To tell a child in und daily growing stronger." public that it has been rude, or lacking HUOD'S PILLS do not weaken, but aid in good breeding, is as unwarrantable as it would be to tell a guest so. It is no excuse to say that we are trying to teach it to do better; we can do this with greater effect if we take it aside shell, as it is only when picking them gently point out where the error was, up that any one has been known to and what should be done the next

MANAGING & HUSBAND,

He-"There isn't enough on the breaktast table to feed a canary bird." She-"I know it," my dear; "but there are several things I want you to order from the market, and I know you'll forget all about it unless you 'eave the house hungry."

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tries of the world are in the order nam-Dolly's going away. "Yes," said he, "I will speak to her.

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gists, Toledo, Ohio, Hal's Catarth Cure is taken internally, act-ing directly upon the blood and mucous sur-laces of the system. Price, 75c. per bottle, Sold by all Druggists.

One of fashion's devotees suggests treat hat the Government ought to print an assortment of postage stamps with a black border, for the use of the people n mourning.

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Jagson says he used to think women

The unsuspecting schoolboy is some-

"Have you any room for poetry?" she

"Yes," rei lied the editor; "the lum

Af er a young woman gets to be

hirty she stops calling attention to her

Humanity is not easily discouraged.

biased. You see, I'm the only mem-

THE BEARING OF IT.

Mrs. Newfad-"You must meet Mr.

"Well, it'll never make a charming

widow of you," said her grumpy hus

band; "I'd cut my throat before I'd let

"Good morning to you, Herr Fass

bender. I have to ask you a favor, You

see I want to pawn my bed, if you will

A DISAPPOINTMENT.

ber of our family.

to get any."

birthdays by giving parties.

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now six years old, two years ago had a scrofula Write Tillerook. bunch under one can which the doctor lanced and it discharged for some time. We then began giving him Bood's Successfulla and the sore bealed up. His cure marilla and the sore h

s due to HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA. He has tigestion and tone the stomach. Try them, 25c.

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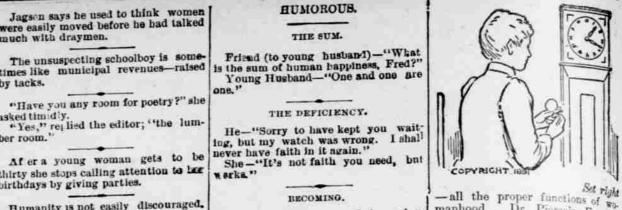
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TOO TALKATIVE.

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A VERY GOOD BEASON

Mrs. Chinner-"I wonder why lightning never strikes twice in the same

"It's most decidedly queer to me," re-marked Chollie's father to that young Chinner-"When the lightning man, "that in a country where thought is free, you seem to be utterly unable comes around the second time the place isn't there."

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HER ONLY CHANCE.

Mrs. Ransom-"I was surprised to hear Mrs. Parvenu say that she called on the Ponsonbys yesterday." Mrs. Cobwigger-"As their house is to let no doubt she did so on a permit

from the landlord." The politician who clamors for "a

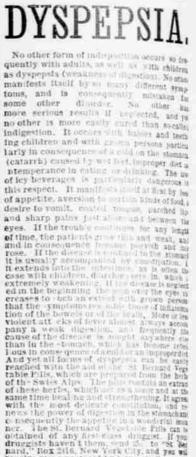
free interchange of opinion" should attend a sewing-bee.

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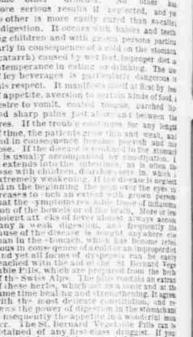
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from her sleigh-ride in the park Gladys was beforehand with the "mean, bateful, tattle-tale." Mrs. Ledvard sent for Dolly, taxed her with the misdemeanor of breaking a Dr. sden shepherdess worth twenty dollars and then endeavoring to conceal her mishap, while Gladys stood grinning by, and then discharged her, first warning her that it would be useless to expect a reference from that number Fifth avenue. So poor Dolly went back to the in

telligence office and sat there day after day until all her slender stock of patience and still more slender sup ply of money were exhausted. No one would engage a girl withsay. out any reference from her last place. Day by day her heart sank lower, and the future became darker, ustil her landlady's daughter, a stylish-looking black-eved girl, who was lady's maid in a handsome house on Mallalieu square, heard of her dilemma.

"No recommend, eh?" she said, "I can set that square. I'll give you one.' "You?"

"Yes, I. Why not? It's often done i know two or three girls who have helped each other out of a tight place to do.' like that. My family is going into the country for the Easter holidays. Send your people to Number Six, Mallalleu square, Mrs. Nyton's, and I'll be Mrs. Nyton, and give you an A. Number Cne character."

"But, Ellen, that would be untrue!" "What would be untrue? That you are houest, willing capable?"

"No, but-you are not Mrs. Nyton." "I shan't say that I am. I shall mere ly say what I know to be the truth about you; and if you succeed in getting a good place, all that J ask is a dollar or window. two out of your first month's wages, It will be a sort of masquerade!" Then Ellen laughed and showed her

white, even teeth Dolly hesitated

"I's a pity if we poor girls can't

putwit the fine ladles now and then. Any time after Monday Mrs. Nyton will be at bome." Poor Dolly argued the point feebly,

but finally gave in, and little Mrs. Edge-cumbe, of Lilliesleaf Farm, was more than delighted with the recommendation she obtained for her new maid in the Majalien square manajon

the Malalien square matsion, "Such an elegant house!" she said. "And a tea gown of olive plush such as I never saw out of a fashion plate wants a "reference" for her they must as I never saw out of a fashion-plate. But I was surprised to hear Mrs. Nyton, the lady of the house, speak such dreadfully bad grammar!"

"Prolably," said Mr. Edgecumbe, she is endowed with more money than born in 1798, entered the service in about that might have served him in brains.

"Most likely," said the little house wife

Dolly Damar was quite happy at Lil- 1803, entered the service in 1820; Rear-Hesleaf. It was, strictly speaking, a Admiral Samuel P. Lee, born in 18 2 inches of his suspenders-that is, beefarm, but they kept caws and poul- entered the service in 1825. try as well, and Dolly was delighted to get back to the pleasant carcs that had Leen so familiar to her in the old life. brother, the village pastor, boarded been sold in London. From this it John Gardiner, Mrs Edgecumbe's there, and they soon discovered that appears that Charles Dickens recived Dolly was no ordinary, uneducated "kitchen help."

The three chi'dren were blue-eyed, sunny-tempered little cherubs, the wag-

es were generou', and Dolly found herelf at last in possession of a home.

After the housework was d ne of an cumbe with the family mending, copy music for Mr. Gardiner's choir practice, or write at the dictation of Mr. Edge- doubted talent as a sculptor. cumbe, who was painfully prepari g a Text Book on Bee Culture," and day by day she grew, she scarcely knew how,

brighter and happier. She had experienced a pang of re-morse when she sent Ellen Gibbs a two-buy all the books ever written in any dollar bill in a letter, out of the first language on railroads, making it the instalment of her wages, but that was only complete library of the kind in soon over; thi one Sunday afterroon existence.

said very impressively, as he looke "Quite enough to satisfy me that you must stay," s dd Mrs. Edgecumt e, solemnly at the American girl: " 'That cannon was captured by the 'Why, Dolty, child, you are like my own sister now. Do you think I will soldiers of George III. at the battle let you go back into such temptation of Bunker Hill. It is one of our again?" Neverl Talk to her, John! proudest trophies." " Ah!' said the young lady, with Make her understand that we like her better than ever for having told us the scarcely a raising of her eyebrows, "I believe we have the hill in America

truth-dear, brave girll" "And so it goes," continued Max Mrs. Elgecumbe ran out of the room to tell her husband that all was right. O'Reli. "American woman are pretty. Dolly looked timidly at Mr. Gardtwitty, vivacious almost to French ness, and, for the most part, cultured. Well?" said he, kindly

burst of sobs.

"Stop

through.

They are never at a loss for a witty "It is for you to decide," whispered rejoinder, and their love of country she, "I will do exactly what you is proverbial among people who have met them abroad."

"You'll promise me that, Dolly?" "In your later travels in the United "Yes." she avowed artlessly. States what have you met that has "You "Dear little Dolly!" said he. created the greatest impression on have done very wrong, but you have

atoned for all that by your free and your mind?" frank confession. My verdict is that "Beasts." you remain here." "That is rather vague." "I mean Englishmen," replied M. "Oh, Mr. Gardiner, I am so glad#" " said he. "I am not quite Blouet. "The Englishman in Ameri-

ca is a beast. At home he is the model of a gentleman, but the in-"Oh!" sighed Dolly, blankly, "There is something else I want you stant he steps off the steamer in New York harbor he becomes a cad."-

Lincoln as a Young Man.

John E. Rall, who is living in

called a suit. It seemed that every

for the entertainment of the natives.

One day a slight-of-hand performer

wery menth produc, s a cluster of nuts

"By way of penauce?" San Francisco Chronicle. Dolly's blue eves sparkled; her old playful spirit was coming back again. * If you choose to call it penance, One Effect of Electric Roads. An invariable result of the replacyes. I have discovered something withing of horses by electricity on street in the last hour. Dolly, I have dis-

covered that if you went away a great car lines is an increase of traffic. portion of the light and subshine of my Statistics from a great number of life would go also; that I love you lines prove that the increase in gross Dolly, and this thirg that I ask of you receipts varies from 25 per cent to

is to be my wife." 300 per cent. and is rarely less than Dolly hid her burning face among 30 per cent. even where the previous 300 per cent. and is rarely less than the leaves of the blg geranium in the horse service has been good.

"I-think-I must-be-dreaming, said she, "Because-how can I have deserved such happiness as this?" Springfield, Ill., was a great friend of 'If we all got only what we deserve

in this world," said Mr. Gardiner, "we Abraham Lincoln when in 1831 he should some of us fare pretty hard, visited that State. He has given a That is the clerical side of me. And good description of Lincoln at that now, Dolly, my own darling little Dol- time, as follows: Lincoln was then ly," taking her tenderly to his heart, a little past 22 years of age, and he here is the human side of me! No was the rawest, most primitive-look-

happiness in all the universe can be too ing specimen of humanity I ever saw. much for you, sweet one. And I love He was tall, bony, and as homely as you all the better, in that you are no he has ever been pictured. He wore wife at L liesleaf was the last that Dol- thing was too short for him. His

pantaloons lacked four or five inches of reaching the ground, and when the ask the Reverend John Gardiner. legs were not stuffed into his big raw-

THE oldest American naval officers of leather straps, which extended undar rank are: Commodore Henry Bruce, his boots. He wore an old round 1813; Rear-Admiral Selfridge, born in his younger days, but was now far 1804, entered the service in 1818; Comtoo short for him, and when he modore Samuel Lockwood, born it stooped over he showed four or five

when he went so far as to have on a pair of "galluses." He wore a drab-THE original agreement for "Barcolored wool hat, pretty well worn. naby Rudge" between Charles Dick-ens and Bently, the publisher, has just I remember one occasion on which this old hat was brought into service

\$.0,000 for the copyright. A WOMAN-CHARACTER was first acted made his appearance in the village. by a woman, so far as the English stage At the tavern a crowd, of course, is concerned, on November 9th, 1656. exthered around him and he enter

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August

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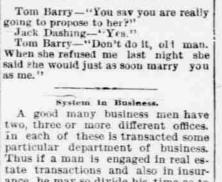
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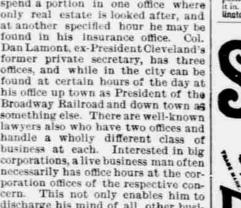
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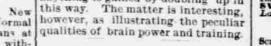
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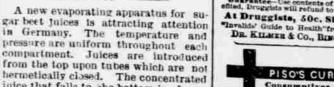




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pursuing a literary career, and con-tributing to American and continental journals letters on art, music and archseology. She was the author of two works of fiction that were well received. At her salon in the Palazzo Malduro every Monday the most dis-inguished literateurs and artists could always be found. Miss Brewster was seventy four years of age at the time of

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