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THE ALL HEARING

The wind is rising, and the trees Sob their heartfelt sympathies, While my cry is caught and tossed By the tempest-then is lost,

But the Master, who has wrought Music of His sweetest thought, Hears the least discordant tone-So my cry is heard by One.

- Flavel Scott Mines, in Harper's Weekly.

MARGERY'S SITUATION.

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only son, the yoke | wise but always loving mother hated to fid not weigh heavily, but it sorely refuse her children anything. called Mr. Emersou; and Margery, the teen veurs. "Life would be so much easier if we

should be here to try it on." could only give up pretending!" she at her philosophy. The striving and pretending, the staving off one debt and with Cousin Sally." getting into another went on apace.

According to the letter of it, she kept Lying alone in the hammoo't in the ragrant twilight of a late May day, | ccuple of days in the tall old West Ead the family exchequer saved her from any Margery was thinking over things in house which had sheltered several gen- need to take a situation, -Youth's general with a noble discontent, when erations of Parkhursts, but into those Companion. suddenly from the room beyond she days was crowded much comfort and heard the voices of her mother and encouragement. From this old house, lather. Mrs. Emerson's tones were coa- on the alternoon of the third day, a ciliatory, as they were to be when she trembling thought hopeful maiden, bag sought some new favor; her husband's in hand, set out for Cambridge, and accents were shrill and impatient, as if M si Sally followed her in spirit with his last thread of endurance were some anxiety and much sympathy. strained.

Margery's scheme was to Cousin Sally's "I thought, Henry, you'd like the idea liking but handsome Harry, busy with of Margery taking this trip with the his own plans and ambitions, had not Pager. faintest premonition that Nemesis was

"Like it? Yes, immensely, but 1 approaching him. we shall all be eatled upon to take a trip So far as his gay, easy-loving dispostto the poorhouse instead. I cause to fion would permit, those days were anxthat conclusion this morning when three | ious ones even to him. But his spirits of Master Harry's bills were for warde I did not suffer thereby, and it was with me, each of them four times larger than an appetite wholly unimpaired that he it ought to be. walked into his boarding-house in time

"Well, but Henry, you can't expect a for dinner on the evening of the day of young man to get it rough Harvard with- Margery's pilgrimage to Cambridge. just then, and a somewhat depressing

The conciliatory tones was dashed with definnce now, and the sharpness of the answering voice was increased.

"I don't expect it. Considering the Harry seated himself. sort of young man Harry is, I should be a fool if I did. And yet I don't blane | way, he laughed as heartily over it as him half so much as I blame myself. I any. Then he hinself told an anecdote started him wrong. Ho'd be twice the apropos of the other, and was listening man he is now if he had been making | to a confidence from his neighbor on the his living for the last two years, instead | right,

of vying with millionaires' sons, acting "Say, Eastson, Miranda has gone as though my poor little bucket of re-sources were an inexhaustible spring. She's a beauty." And though it is different with Margery, Then behind him the new girl spoke: the principle is the same. With all that "Will you have mulligatawy or lamt her private schools have done for her, I broth, sir?" doubt if she could earn a dollar for her-If he had lost his composure complete self, and who knows how shon she may ly; if he had jumped up and denounced need it [" her, or even if he had fainted before his All this was so wildly unlike her much nulligataway could reach him, this new enduring, indulgent father that for a table girl would hardly have been surmoment the unwilling listener on the prised. But he did neither of these mazza felt inclined to doubt both his thing. identity and her own; but her disposi-Starting slightly, he turned around tion was so like his that she felt an imand looked her in the face; but though patient pity for the feebleness of her his own ruddy cheek did change color, mother's reply. there was no recognition in his gaze. In "But Henry! Harry will be sure to the coolest possible voice he replied, repay you some day, and a girl as bright "Broth, please!" and pretty as Margery cannot fail to Then Morrison across the table called marry well." out mockingly: "Our friend Emerson's "Now, May," he answered, with allel struck all of a heap with so much youth vehemence, "that is just where the rot- and beauty." tennesss of our system comes in. Hurry Emerson, quite in his usual manner, will never repay me, for he has not been unswered, "I'm all of that, I assure brought up to any sense of moral obliga-tion. If he would put his shoulder to vou. But all his sang froid could not prethe wheel, I could manage to get through vent him from finding that dinner a bitsomehow. But I have no hopes of himd ter one; and his father's letter in his "Why, to-day my friend Sinclair pro- pocket seemed to have gained an added posed giving Harry a place as clerk for weight. the summer, in his summer hotel in An hour or two later he retraced his Maine. But none of that sort of thing steps toward the boarding house, rang for my son and heir! He is going with the hell, and brought the landlady her a party to the Adirondacks. "Margery self to the door. bless the child !- would take a cham- | "I want to see that new table girl, bermaid's place, I believe, if she thought Mrs. Colfin," he said. "She left my that by doing so she could save me one mother only this week, and I have a pang. But I doubt if she could do even message for her." ston: that. All her chances, it seems, are "Oh, it's all right," he added, impastaked on a wealtny marriage-a pretty tiently, as Mrs. Coffin lingered with poor ambition, it strikes me, for days some inquiry in her eyes; "you needn't like these." be afraid. would never ask her to carry wood, draw Then it was that Margery, like some modern Joan of Arc, heard a voice Concluding that even if it were all water, dig for roots or hunt for prowrong she had nothing to fear, the landvisions; that he would make her mistress which whispered of a coull of beyond hady went out at once and seat the girl with the hope of a victory. Then it was in. that, leaning over the plazza rail, she Margery came with her pretty head said excitedly to hersalf: erect, and no fear in her innocent eyes. "I will! I'll give Harry a chance first, But tumult was in her heart, and at first for he could save papa more than half she could not find voice to answer his this vorry. If he refuses to help me, imperious greeting. I'll give him a lessou he will not forget "May I ask the meaning of this usesvery soon." uerading, Miss Enerson? Whatever it -New York Advertiser. The next evening Harry came home to is, you certainly choose a nice way to spend Sunday. Margery attacked him tisgrace both yourself and me," he said, with all her might and main. Keeping still more angrily, after a moment's her own project completely in the backmystic bird laid an egg on the lan (pause, and then she flashed upon him. ground, she appealed to his sense of jus-Valmainon, who was to hatch it "There never was any disgrace in tice, his sympathy, his manliness, and every other virtue it might be possible henest work! It's you who are in much his bosom. But he lot it fall and more danger of disgracing us all, and broke, the lower portion of the she for him to possess; but there was not a perhaps you will think so yourself if forming the earth, the upper the sky, shadow of care upon Harry's handsome your selfishness and extravagance kills the liquid white became the moon papa. He is jut' sick with anxiety now, and the yelk the sun, while the littl face as he said and you could savo him from it if you fragments of broken shell were trans "Now, Margery, you were always an agitator, but I think it's a little unfair to only would. I am sure you could live formed into stars. English and Iriwork on my feelings so near the end of on half what you do, and you have so mothers tell their children to push the year. You'd be eaten up with remuch influence with mamma that she their spoons through the bottoms would save, too, if you would only talk egg shells after finishing their meal. morse if you got me so unstrung that I couldn't pass. And anyway, old girl, father's all right. This sort of thing ber. There's always more or less of a brance i would save, too, if you would only the to her. I'm not clever, I know, but i could do the housemaid's work, and i would, but you will not do anything. You refused to take that situation, and You refused to take that situation is that the magicians formerly used you only laughed at me when I talked to racket, but we get there just the same." egg shells in concocting their dia "And to save him a little of the rack- you the last time you were home. And bolical witcheries. then I just made up my mind that if you

"I shall have to do it! It's just as bardened, there are moments when it is BESEMBLES THE BIBLE STORY, heroic treatment for me as for him, but given us to see a new heaven and a new I don't teel as if I could draw back earth; and to Harry Emerson this flash of inspiration came as he stood studying A day or two later, having still forthe border of shells wherewith Mrs. ther matured her plans, she said to her

Coffin had flanked her fireplace. Margery watched him with intens "If you don't mind, mamma, I should anxiety. Under all her pain and disaplike go to Boston this week to visit pointment she had still such faith in him Cousin Sally. You know she's been ask. that it was not wholly a surprise to her ing me ever since I wrote her that I when, returning to her side, he said, could not go to school on account of my with all the anger gone from his voice: eyes. I am sure she will not think it too "We must call Mrs. Coffin in and ex-

much if I go for a few days now, and go plain to her, Margary. Say anything again for Commencement week." you like-I don't care-but I'm going Now Cousin Sally was a maiden lady, to take you into Cousin Sally's this with just such radical proclivities as evening. Your mission is accomplished. fast to the tyranny were beginning to make themselves ap- I'll take the hotel place or do anything of custom-the parent in Miss Margery. Mrs. Emerson else that I can to help; and when I fail, hesitated as to giving her consent. Then |I'll give you leave to go out to service ing up a fashiona- she saw the other side of the question. again as fast as you please."

In both social and financial respects Margery, looking up at him through inadequate means Miss Sally Parkhurst could afford to do her happy tears, felt almost as if she as she pleased. Her favor was a thing were marring the splendor of his surren-Upon Mrs. Emer-to be desired. Margery did need a ton and Harry, the change, and last of all, this often un-"But, Harry, I must te

"But, Harry, I must tell you! Cousin Sally said that if you saw things this way, she would pay every debt you owe, "Very well," she said; "but you must and help papa out of the tight place he nly daughter, chafed against it with all not stay too long. We'll have your is in. She never did help as before, sie the ineffectual impatience of her seven- , Class-day dress made next week, and said, because we seemed to her so lackyou know how important it is that you ing in principle.

But even when Miss Sally had helpe l ieaven. them to such an extent that they soon "Oh, I know it's very important," cried; but her mother and Herry scoffed | wily Margery answered, gravely; add- sailed past all the breakers of which I ing then, "I promise I will not stay long have written, Harry's new maniness proved seaworthy. So effectually, indeed, did he learn the lesson which her word. She only stayed over a Margery gave, that his contributions to

The South African Republic.

to people the waste, the Supreme Father called into being the earth, Hidden within the mountain ridges of the hand locked Transvall lie such r. i the plants, the trees, and finally animals, birds, beasts and creeping deposits of gold and so fertile a soil that things. And the gods called on it may well have excited the desires of these, their creatures, to praise their England for its possession, although, until now, it has succeeded in practically Creator, and they could not, so the maintaining freedom from European gods despised them. And again and again they tried to create an animal domination. We have a few salient that should speak and intelligently

facts regarding the country. The South African Republic, also known as the Transvasi, touches on the finally after many failures and thousands of years spent in experieast Portuguese Africa and Zulu Land; ment, they made men, and the men south, Natal and the Orange Free State; west and north, Bechuana Land and O Creator! Thou that hearest and British South Africa. It would be en-tirely shut in from the coast but for the understandest us! Abandon us not; Forsake us not! Give us to walk alrecent annexation of a small part of ways in an open road, in a path with-Swaziland and Amatonga Land, giving out snares, to lead quiet, happy and a narrow access to the ocean at Cosl Bay peaceful lives, free of all reproach. The country's area is 113,612 square Under the protection of the gods miles, divide l'into erghteen districts. men multiplied, but soon forgot to Its white population is 119,128, and native, 560,064.

The capital is Pretoria, with a nopula tion of 5000, but Johannesburg, Lylenburg and Utrecht are also important cities. The Transvaal was originally

settled by Boers from Cape Colony and 1877 it was annexed by England, but

they Ars Worn Constantly by Etch and 4. Guatemalian Indian Legend of the

"About a year ago a lady, whose Of all the American nations, none same is one of the best known in aave left a fuller mythological legacy this country, came to my fewelry than the Guiches of Guatemala, who, tore with a tiara that was not only in addition to a vast mass of ora tradition, possessed also a written literature on the subject, full of rude, 10t have been less than \$15,000. She strange cloquence and poetic origiwent into society a great deal and nality. The simple sublimity of their account of the creation equals anything to be found in literature. "And the heavens were formed and all the cept them in a small safe in her bedsigns thereof were set in their angle and allynment, and its boundaries

"Twice within a month an alloway | grating. were fixed toward the four winds by and been made by burglars to get at the Creator, the Mother and Father the jewels and she had become thorof life and existence; He by whom nighty all move and breathe, the Father of the peace of nations and the civilizaa get her lewels imitated in paste. tion of his people, He whose wisdom At first she was very skeptical, but "t" has projected the excellence of all inally she agreed to try it, and the that is on the carth or in the lakes dara was placed in my hands for or in the sea. But there was as yet topying. no man, nor any animal, nor bird, nor

crawfish, nor any pit, nor ravine, nor "Some four months afterward 1 worte to her asking her to come to green herb, nor any tree; nothing was ny office and bring the diamonds. but the firmament. 'The face of the earth had not appeared, only the them with a counterficit set and none. Good feed, nothing to doreaceful sea and all the space of] There was nothing yet

she examined them carefully and at joined together, nothing ithat clung ast said she could not. She went dolefully, to anything else; nothing that baltway delighted with her new genrs. anced itself, that made the least rustling, that made any sound in the which had cost her but \$150, and now the never wears the others. heavens. There was nothing that "Then he handed me a necklace

stood up, nothing but the quiet water; which I estimated as being worth but the sea, caim and alone in its near \$10,000. I picked it up and took boundaries: nothing lived, nothing t to the light. A moment later 1 but there in the cage; will you?" but immobility and silence in the turned and said: These are not gendarkness, in the night. Determined tine

"Good heavens! Can it he true? te said. I have tried to believe it was not, but I am afraid it is." "For a moment he was unable to speak. Then he went out, and with a detective he began the search. "The next day the real diamonds, which belonged to his wife were stopped only long enough to realize found in the hands of a well known, the strange situation, and then declare the praises of its Maker. And person who makes a practice of loan, picked out the proper basket and ing money to society women upon gave it to Jim. their jewels. From him it was learned that one of the wife's friends , tor, and sent her there, and that she had day. porrowed a large sum and at the same

ime obtained the imitations from bim - New York Journal. Princess Victoria Mary of Teck.

To be possessed of royal blood; to ome of a long line of princesses; to be pretty, gentle, generous, and good -what more need any woman desire? throughout her native land as mined to leave Tulan and go to dif- rounded by all the renning and en

FOUND FOOD IN JAIL Yow a Prisoned Burglar Helped a Friend to His Dinner. You wouldn' think of going to the County Jail for comfort, would you? On the last visiting day at the jail a very hungry looking tellow pre-He the specimen of art. Its value could wanted to see William Jones, locked up for burglary.

"Wilfiam Jones." yelied the atwas celebrated for her magnificent tendant in the corridor, and a wellewels. She was compelled to wear fed, husky fellow came forward, his them very often, and for that reason face alight with pleased anticipation. "Hello, Jim," he crifd, poking the tip of his little finger through the

> "Hello, Bill," was the warm re sponse, as the visitor touched the

"Sorry myself. But I'll get out of "Sure?" "Sure. Don't my uncle he tle the votes in that precinct?"

"Can you git ba l?" "Yas, but I don't want none. A'l want is to wait. I won't never be she handed them to me, and I placed brought to trial. I ain't worrying

> "It's more than 1 have," said Jim, "You don't look very flush "

"Hungry?" "Hungry as h-ll." "Ho, Mr. Price," called William

Jenes. "Give this man my basket "Your basket?" asked the lockup "What's in it keeper. 'Ob, a whole lot of grub-I don't know what. Me girl brought it over to-day and it ain't been passed in yet. Give it to him, Mr. Price. He

needs it, and I don't.' Kind Ben Frice looked at the burglar's friend for a moment he attack.

"Thank you, Bill," said the visi-"I'll do as much for you some "I hope so," said Bill, and they touched flesh again and parted."-Chleago Herald.

Always Ready to Serve.

During the progress of the big fire in Boston Phillips Brooks illustrated praise and honor the deities, and a Yet Her Royal Highness, Victoria and, according to the Journal, one of one marked phase in his character, fact that during the melee in which women. great min fell which destroyed all Mary, the subject of our water-color the greatest phases in the character . Barnaby fell a dervish who had but one good man, his wife, his sons, fronti-piece, and better known of any man or woman-the willingtruck that officer and was promptly bayoneted through the back twisted taken refuge in a great cance. When Princess May of Teck, is all this, and follow creature in distress. After out while the steel was protruding the rain ceased they settled in a place more. Only daughter of the Duke seeing his own church on Summer alled Tulan, and there the language and Duchess of Teck, the Princess street destroyed Mr. Brooks next went and tried to thrust his lance into the Natal, and its independence was recog- of all was confused, so they deter- May has from her very birth been sur- to the store of Shreve, Crump & Low, coldier. Even the crippled and wounded dervishes on the field of battle lay in wait to stab the chance nobling influences that help to mould | were tarred and their shutters uppassing enemy. Asked to "surrender" and form a character already gentle, and no wonder. The store strong pure, and noble. Educated by the straight in the track of the flames and put down their swords and spears, the invariable answer of the sorely no t finished and thorough teachers and already a large crowd, made up stricken dervish was "Christian (or hat could be found in the United principally of roughs, had gathered in infidel) dogs, never." When I saw Kingdom, and add to this a remark- | the anticipation of a chance to plunbly keen and ready appreciation of der and loot. Through this crowd the advantages of learning, it was Dr. Brooks made his way straight to but natural that the young and at- the closed doors. His vigorous poundractive Princess - already richly ing fually gained him admission. fifted by nature-should have de-Some of the men at the head of afeloped into a most accomplished and fairs were friends of his. To them brilliant young woman. Such is he suid: "Gentlement, I am here to Princess May, who possesses not only do anything for you in my newer do anything for you in my power. Two very curious natural barome knowledge of the dainty and de-Make any use of mn which is possi- ters were lately described to a writer irable arts of the educated young ble." They were at first averse to for Harper's by an observer of such woman of the century, but her royal accepting such distinguished services, things. The first consists of a halfmother has seen to it that her daughbut at last yielded to his earnest pro- pint glass, half filled with water, a tor was taught size in the practical tests. So they loaded him down with leech and a piece of muslin. The and more common things of life. A diamonds and valuable jewelry. They leech is put into the water, and the filled his pockets, his hat, and even muslin is tied over the top of the his shoes. Again the door was un- glass, so that the little creature canbarred and out through that crowd not escape. When the weather is to generous hand. Betrothed to the late of roughs walked Phillips Brooks, be fine the leech will remain coiled Duke of Clarence, eldest son of the carrying on his person valuable-sworth up and motionless at the bottom of Prince of Wales, the Princess May thousands of dollars. The act must the glass, under the water. When it has had her full burden of sorrow, have been suspected by the roughs, leaves the water and crawls to the and she has, of course, since his death yet not a hand was put out to strike top of the glass, rain may be expected, withdrawn from society; but her or even to touch him. Towering and wet weather will continue as long family and friends know her as a above them all, he inspired a respect as the leech remains there. If there sweet, pure-minded woman, though or fear which proved a perfect pro- is to be a heavy wind the little createvery Inch a Princess .-- Godey's. tection. His magnificent courage, use will contort itself violently, and that the fireman handling the hose can which did not know what fear was, squirm about in the liveliest fashion, An Indian in Congress. enabled him to discharge his trust and a thunder storm may be bokel There is a good deal in common baand leave the valuables in a place o' for when he seems to be suffering from convulsions. The other strange

Tow They Behave Themselves in Baitle-Absolutely Destitute of Fear. - Silk is woven by electricity. I think it was at the battle of El - Aluminum does not rust or tarnish. Teb I first made the acquaintance of -There are 13,000 kinds of postage the mahdist dervishes, says a correstamps. spondent of the London Telegraph. -A British peer cannot resign his The Fuzzy Wuzzy Hadendowah tribesman is the bravest of the brave, but ' peerage. the dervish is heroism run crazy. -Italie type was first made by Aldus These so, called "holy beggars," selfabout 1476 sworn to devote themselves to the -The United States contain 151, prophet's cause, came at Gen. 650 street cars. Graham's souare of marines, High--Sun-exposed trees have their larlandmen, and stout linesmen as if gest limbs on the south side. we had been children to be tright--There is a prospect of steam turbine. ened by a cry. Clad in their patchwork rags, with shaved bare heads, many armed with no better weapon being applie i to torpedo boats. -The steam engines of the world to than sticks, they charged full in front day give 50,000,000 horse-power. of the fire-walled square. Down they - hina's national hymn is so long went by scores and hundreds, but that people take half a day to listen to others quickly took up the running toward us. I saw them that day--Gas pipes of manilla paper coatec with asphalt have been used successmore than one of them-pierced through and through with Martinitully. Henry bullet wounds, come flercely - More than 16,000 Hindoos have been incculated for the prevention of on, reeling like drunken men, their teeth gleaming and eyes aflame with hatred. Happy were they if they h Iera. ould but cross weapons with our -Zoologists say that all known species bayonets. When exhausted nature of wild animals are gradually diminishfailed them their last act was gening in size. crally to hurl the weapon they car-- Surtzerland has more post-offices ried, stick, lance, or sword, toward in proportion to population than any our ranks, and shout an Arab imother c untry. precation against us, "Nosrani," - The earth's lowest boly of water is (Nazarene). An old, gray-haired the Casi ian sea, which has been sink. sherk actually charged the square ing for c. aturies. reading the koran aloud, which he - A large meteor fell near Atchison, eld in his hands. Later on, when Kan., and people for miles around Sir Herbert (then Colonel), Stewart, went looking for it. charged the worsted Arab footmen with his two regiments of cavalry. -To prove he had a large mouth a their mounted dervishes faced the Co'nmbus, Ohio, man inserted a billiard whole force and boldly charged them | ball. A surgeon cut it out, A map of America, by Columbus has been discovered. It represents return. Again, in Tamai, when ie Arabs broke into Gen. Davishas been discovered. uare, where I was, and temporarily *his continent as part of Asia.

FEROCITY OF ARAB DERVISHES,

aptured our six machine guns, on hich they danced in flendish glee, he dervishes were in the forefront of A blg marine who had bayonetea ne of them found his rifle caught

ad clutched by the fanatic savage, dio strove to reach his foeman with his sword. It was at the moment we were driven back, and while the marine tugged and swore to get his weapon free the reeling dervish es-

in China, salt in Aby ssinia and codfish sayed with his parting strength to in Iceland have been used as money. ay or wound our Tommy Atkins. - Of 1000 men who marry, 332 marry In the desperate battle of Abu Klea

minilar scenes occurred. I state it as the same age, and 89 marry older younger women, 570 marry women of

the father of eighteen children, V. H. Faulknar, of Henderson, N. has forty grandchildren and is not yet an old man.

-Immense as the bulk of Jupiter is

it makes a complete turn on its axis in

pretty nigh universal in all countries

-The inventors in Chicago are quar-

-Cakes of tea in India, pieces of silk

relling over the ownership of an ap-paratus for the transfusion of blood.

-The French systems of weights is

a trifle less than ten hours.

other than English speaking.

-The Red Sea is so called because in is literally covered with minute red animalculae; the water itself is of a

-Ata masquerade in a New York

suburb recently a man who appeard as

Father Time carried a lawn mower in-

ABOUT PASTE DIAMONDS.

Fashtonable People. i heirloom, but was a most remark- sented himself at the cage.

frightened. One of her end of the member presented, "Sorry 'riends informed her that she ought they pinched you.'

iskel her to pick out the genuine. | that's more than some people has '

"l ain't."

ct-to show him that, after all, he needn't despair of you-you'll not take were too proud to work I'd show you this position with Mr. Sinclair, instead that I wasn't!" of going to the Adirondacks?"

Harry only laughed. "I wasn't made ed Fitch and Morrison months ago that I'd go with them. A gentleman never

breaks his word, you know." He lightly tried to kiss her then, but mei" the scord in her eyes deterred him, and his laughter subsided under her reply. "But the gentleman may break his ather's heart one of these days, or tempt him to try how fast a bullet can take

him out of his troubles." Harry gave a long whistle. "Marpery," he cried, "what is a fellow to do

under a tougue like yours?" But Margery knew sadly well that, shough he was neither bad at heart nor v clous, the "fellow" in question loved his own pleasure too well to do the thing see required of him. When he had gone she whispered to herself : -

the state of the second second

There were several things on his mind

letter from his father was in his pocket.

But Fitch was telling a funny story as

Catching the point in his own ouldk

All through this torrent of words her brother walked angrily around, affecting fact that a project for a bridge across for a hotel clerk, Margery. I haven's not to listen. But he stood still now, diamonds enough; and besides, I prom- looking sternly and seriously into her not to listen. But he stood still now, the English Channel is going to b face.

and that, too, with the approval contemplated, carrying two railway

sound of it, but she held her ground un- the ocean. The estimated cost is \$163. flinchingly. to do it. Oh, you need not look at me timid Englishmen who don't want to

like that! I don't like it-you may be see their protecting "sliver streak" sure. I could have sunk into the ground broken are caimed by the assurance joked about me. But I've begun, and I could be headed off by the judicious

am going to go on. I'm not going to use of a few sticks of dynamite. be a sham or a burden one day longer." He walked away from her then, and leaning against the mantel, remained in of us, however case-loving or however that the city is noted for its warpath, at least, they scintillate.

ferent parts of the earth; thus they three years later, a 'nr a resort to arms, did, and in this way the whole earth self government was restored. Great was peopled with men." Britain retains control of foreign affairs.

The executive is vested in a President Something of a Linr.

assisted by a Cabinet, and there are two In a downtown barber-shop is em electetd legislative bodies known as the ployed a little boy to keep the flies off First and Second Volksmad. The Dutch the patrens of the place in summer Reformed Church is the principal relig- and act as general utility man in the ious body, and there are 300 schools. winter. Having nothing else to oc-Although gold is mined extensively in cupy his mind, he has developed a the Barberton, Witwatersaud and ninewonderful faculty for relating marvelteen other gold fields, the chief pursuits ous stories. He bids fair in time to are agriculture, story rusing and ostrich outrival Joe Mulhattan and several tarming, soil and climate being espe- others who have become noted as precially invorable. The exports are woo', varicators. His talent in this direccattle, hides, grain, ostrich feathers, tion is so marked, indeed, as to ivory, gold and other minerals. The astonish the patrons of the shop, imports for 1890 amounted to \$27,500,- whom he never falls to regale with 000, on which the custom duties were one of his choice selections.

\$1,905,950. The other afternoon a gentleman The other afternoon a gentreman who was in a hurry to catch a train took a scat in one of the chairs. He rives her alms with a modest and provided to the late The country's mineral wealth has attracted thither so many miners from the took a seat in one of the chairs. United States and Great Britain that in had not got fairly settled in the blg a few years the naturalized Auglo-Sax in cushions when the youthful storyelement in the Transvaal may dominate teller, with a most serious countethe early Dutch settlers. In such a cust, nance, began a new work of the imwe may look to see the restoration of agination.

English rule and the probable insu pas-"You are going away on the train, tion of an era of increased prosperity aint you, mister?" There was an asfor the Republic .- Mail and Express. senting not.

Auperstitions About Eggs.

Bridging the English Channel,

It seems a mad scheme, but it is

submitted to the House of Commons

The ancient Finns believe the

"I suppose you must be goin' down to Georgy this time o' year. It's so Sandwich Island Brid-s. cold, you know. I used to live down The following is said to be the manner in Georgy with my gran'pa. Me an'

a Sandwich Islander proposes marriage him raised popearn together. We when he falls a victim to the tender pass had eighty acres in our farm and on tween the natures of schoolboys and safety. four of them we raised popeorn. When congressmen. Both demand a cer-The chief told her that if she would

is got ripe we shucked it and put in tain amount of amusement, and are become his wife he would send a hus- a big bard. It was hot an' the barn perhaps the more mischievous if they dred sea otters to her friends; that he | was dry. do not get it. Recently the congress "One night it caught fire. The men had an opportunity to derive a corn popped and flew all over the good deal of innocent amusement

farm, until it looked like it had from the visit of an innocent chief to over his other wives, and permit her to snowed. The next mornin' when our the halls of legislation. sit at her ease from morning till night old cow come out o' her shed she saw and wear her own clothes; that she the popcorn over ever'thing, and, It seems that the chief of th Palouses, a tribe of the Pacific coast, Wolf by name, had come to visit the should always have abundance of fat thinkin' it was snow, she laid down salmon, anchovies and elk, and be and froze to death " - Louisville capital of the Pale Faces, and sea

allowed to smoke as many pipe, of to- | Courier-Journal. bacco as she thought proper, together Down a Parisian Sewer. with many other flattering indecements. A correspondent of the Congrega

rooms of the House of Representatives, just prior to the time for opencionalist describes the sewers of Paris ing a session.

and the description affords an ex-He was attired in full war paint anople of what well might be in every and feathers, blanket, and other delarge city of the land. Going down, tails of the Indian costume. A meswith some seventy other visitors, by senger of the House who encountered two flights of carpeted iron stairs, he him at once put himself at his servlanded in a vaulted chamber, where ice, and conducting him to the hall the visitors took seats in two farge of the House, seated him in the

boats in the sewer, which was over 18 Speaker's chair. feet wide and 14 feet high. 'The sew-Such members Such members of the House as had age, which is only the water dis- already arrived began to applaud the marge from dwellings, factories, etc. Indian, and Wolf took these demon-(the offensive sewage from closets be- strations as a great honor. Seeing ing, otherwise disposed of), flows in the Speaker's mallet lying on his Indicrous diminutive much oftener creature of moods, and develop a peta central channel 12 feet wide and desk, Wolf supposed it to be a pipe of used in my neighborhood-namely tish and unhappy disposition, and from 4 to 5 feet deep, and this chan-nel is bordered on each side by paved His astonishment at finding the walks, 3 feet in width and perfectly "pipe" solid was amusing, but he Century. dry, sweet and clean, giving excellent seemed to understand when told that sidewalks for workmen or visitors, the chief of the House needed it to

The sewer itself is far more than an keep his unruly braves in order. American sewer. It is a great and "Heap knock 'em in the head!" well-built tunnel, constructed for a said Wolf, swinging the mallet ap-

variety of uses, only one of which is preciatingly. to carry away the waste water of the The members, arriving, entered int It is a way for huge water, the spirit of the joke. The hour for the and gas pipes, for conduit and serv- opening approaching, the Indian was ics pipes, for telegraph and tele- asked to descend from the Speaker's phone wires and for pneumatic tubes chair, and was conducted to the seat "And you will stay here and do this practical British and continental en- for postoffice and other service. By of one of the New York City repremenial work just for the sake of shaming gineers. A cantalever structure is ropes attached to the boats the vis-, sentatives who had not yet arrived. itors were propelled along this roofed-Here he was taken by a group of Put in this way she did not like the tracks and standing 200 feet above over canal, from which no offensive Western members, just coming in, edor was perceived, while the rapid for a member of the Tammany so current, made by the constant inflow | ciety in full Indian costume; and they

150,000, or nearly twice that of the "I not only mean to say it, but I mean Nicaragua Canal. And the fears of from the side pipes and small sewers crowded around, shaking his hand. kept up the steady flow of the stream. Wolf enjoyed the demonstration and After a long ride in the boats the so did the congressmen. visitors climbed up two other flights | Finally, as the House was called to sure. I could have sunk into the ground moken are canned by the assurance of carpeted iron stairs, having been order. Wolf was conducted to a good

city.

ALL bright writers on morning

Boston's crooked streets indicate newspapers are said to be very wicked. Yoath's companion.

"Cat-a-cornered."

a young girl living in Pennsylvania, None of our lexicographers give who, when the weather is to be clear "cat-a cornered" (sometimes "cat-a- and sunshiny, has a remarkably pleascorner-ways"). "Cat-er cornered" is ant disposition, but who becomes mogiven as "local English and United rose and disagreeable if clouds are ap-States." But does anybody in this proaching, and who foretells storms country say cater-cornered? Wor es- by becoming almost unmanageable, ter gives 'catty-cornered" in a tash. Sometimes she has to be tied up ful note in small type. Halliwell de- when the storms increase in force, rives "cater-cornered" from quatre, but when they become milder through the provincial "cater," to so does she, until finally, with the cut diagonally. But why go so far? returning sun, she is peaceful once Might not "catter cornered" be jonly more. Neither of these strange a corrupt "quarter-cornered"—that barometers is likely to prove a popuquartered by lines through the lar substitute in cities for the ordicorners instead of in the more usual nary instrument that does similar way, by lines at right angles to the prophetic work or on the farms for sides? This etymology seems to be the farmer's rheumatism or pet corn, confrmed by a curious bit of folk- by means of which the changes of speech in the Upper-Hudson country, the weather are there customarily

thing at an angle other than a right angle, do not place it or cut it "quar-Happiness and Work. tering,"-which is the recognized Genuine happiness in this work technical term, --but "cattering." I cannot be obtained without work and am told that in parts of Vermont responsibility, remarks an exchange. "catering" is used in the sense of The person whose time hangs heavy bias. For "cattering" there is a on her hands is sure to become a "kitteriog"-that is, somewhat cat degenerate into a sort of Mrs. Skewtering for is not a kit a little cat?- ton, whose vanity takes up her enti e time. It is not alone in the

Mails.

Terrors of the Awful Pause.

We usually talk about the weather starve themselves to gratify the when there isn't anything else to whims of a pamperel child. Many a talk about. This fact may tend to rob the subject of its importance, yet votes her eatire time to her fellowwoman of independent means debeings, and works as hard as women greatly in its favor, as it is ever ready who have to earn their daily brend. and efficient in breaking the "awful The idle woman is generally found DRUSC." Have you ever been overamong the vulgar, or those who deem taken by the awful pause? Fortun- that work will disgrace them. The ate, indeed, if you have not, and en- true gentlewoman is never afraid of titled to heartlest sympathy if you solling her hands with any necessary have. It is truly awful, especially if or useful work, and such woman is courtesy demands that you should not likely to be the victim of a petbreak it. It settles upon the best tish disposition. regulated companies like a nightmare.

put thought to flight. No one can think of anything to say, or fears to attempt to say it. Then, if ever, a sumber of tons of rails required to fool is welcome, because he doesn't hay a mile track is as follows: Multithink before he speaks -- Pittsburgh ' immercial-Gazette.

A NAN seldom has money and idlaness at the same time.

stend of a scythe. them last in the Soudan, a few years -According to careful estimates, three hours of close study wear out the and, there was no abatement in their adthirsty ferocity, nor show of body more than a whole day of hard physical exercise. insitation, whether they numbered -Over the door of a general store in fow or many, of a longing to get to Pineville, Ky., there used to be a sign r ading: 'Pistols, coffins and dime close quarters with their enemy. novels sold here." Two Living Barometers,

-Opticians say that the eye can de teet the color produced by a'ding but one millionth of a gramme of fuchsine to a glass of water.

-There are several factories in India an 1 one, at least, in Europe, that at Mannheim, Germany, where butter is made from cocoanuts.

-The Third United States Cavalry rode 18,000 miles last year on the border, one company, Troop G, accompli hed ci, hty five miles in one day.

-A gray fox on a West Chester, Penn farm is on terms of friendship with a lot of young beagle dogs and frequently sloeps in the same yen with them. -Italian fire engines are supplied with hose fitted with electric wires, so communicate with those at the enzine.

-The statue of Benjamin Franklin which stood in front of the Electric Building at the World's Fair has been baroweter is found in the person of presented to the University of Pennsylvania.

-Le-oh-ta- Wan-nah-wah nah, or ' The Maid with eys That Kill," a half breed Sioux has changed her name to Mrs.John Jones. She married an Indian agent.

Observation recently made under the auspices of the Austrian Government prove that there are places in the Mediterranean Sea that are over three miles deep.

-In Irwin County George, a mule ran away with Mr. Franklin Hammond, threw him from the wagon and broke his leg. That is the eighteenth time the same leg has been broken.

-Express freight cars are to be used for carrying merchandise on the electric line between Albany and Troy, N. Y. They are the first of their kind to be used in this country.

-Investigation of raindrops leads to the conclusion that some of the large drops must be more or less hollow, as they fail when striking to wet the whole surface inclosed within the frop.

- Opals are so sensitive that exposure to moisture or heat, or even atmorpheric change, sometimes ruin them.

-John Kammer, a Chicago electrician has invented an electric vapor lamp. mansions of the rl h that the vic-It involves an entirely new tims of ennui are found. Many a and makes a light a dozen times more poor mother and father viturally brilliant that the present electric ights.

> -Gurlt has collected figures which show that there is one death to every 3.000 administrations of chloroform; while with ether there is only one fatal case in 14,003. Ether is dangerous to the lungs, chloroform to the heart,

Plucky.

This illustration of the pluck of Admiral Sir Arthur Cummings, lately deceased is given by a London paper: When a Lieutenant on the South American station, half a century ago, he boarded a slaver, and through his bartmen losing hold of that vessel. A simple rule of determining the he found himself unsupported on board a ship the deck of which was growded with hestile Spaniards, ply the weight per yard by 11, and livide the product by 7. For example: Fake a 70-pound rail; 70 multiplied Without hesitation he shot the helmsman, seized the wheel, ran the slaver up in the wind and, pistol in by 11 equals 770 which divided by 7 rives 110-the number of tous re ill his boat was once more alongside.

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on their visit to the sewers just an seat in the gallery, and witnessed the "bouncil fire" of the Pale Faces. He returned to the Pacific coast con

vinced that he and his 1 be were held in great honor at Washington -

the Great Father. In the course of his wanderings, he entered the ante-

Our people, in sawing or nailing any foretold.