

A boy less conscious of his superior until we saw that they liked it, they way accidents, 3,32, and by other casu-

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He dashed at me, then suddenly stop ped and drew up his leg and swore. A few days previously, while wading barefoot in a rainpond, he had trodden on a plece of glass. This he had forget He dashed at me, then suddenly stop me. It was not until I heard that Billy the United States alone, and we have N. J., and who hands out medicine over the

ness was likely to be only temporary, I forbore and parleyed with him. He would not listen

impatiently. "Chocklit," said I.

"Gimme a bit,' said he, holding forth a grimy hand.

with crimness, "I'll punch yer rarud

silly name.

"What're bin buyin?" he inquired ed seventy-three other "conque s," 2 nen to land it. ed seventy three other "conque s," 2 nen to land it. compared with his measly forty-nine. Bar Harbor, Me., seems to be willing I found it a difficult matter to fall is to be virtuous when it comes easy. ove. But much can be done by perse Since all the summer visitors left, verance, and at last the first faint flut which means pretty much the whole terings of a passion for a girl will population, the saloons have been black heir neurod Mary Wayts stirres shough and the prohibitory law on black heir neurod Mary Wayts stirres aloons day on the stirres way on the stirres way

I shook my head. "If yer don't gimme a bit," he said, with grimness, "I'll punch yer rarad within my breast. I shook my head, terings of a passion for a girl will population, the saloons have been black hair named Mary Wayte stirre closed and the prohibitory law en-within my breast. I shook my head lack as though I had the chills, and if it was a powder that I had the chills, and if it was a powder that I had the chills, and if it was a powder that I had the chills, and if it was a powder that

past. was handling 1 stood a nce of a prinkling it all over these black trousers. Things went from bad to worse, and I soon realized that a man of my physical condition had better not attempt to mix any medicine. "Try a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills," to Forest City, S. D., recently, and 8,000 head traveled on in a bunch from following, I got the Pink Pills and began to following, I got the Pink Pills and began to take them. Aladdin's lamp never performed the wonders of these pills. Would you believe it? Before I had taken the contents of one box my headache began to give me a day off occasionaliy, and soon it left me entirely. How aboat my nervousness? Well, the pills put an end to that with almost startling abruptness. You see I know enough about the business to appreciate the importance of following the prescribing physicians' direc-tions, and by paying strict attention to those given by Dr. Williams with each box of his Pink Pills, I was soon another fellow. Look at me now! A picture of health, ehr Well, that is what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will do for a man, or a woman either. See, I do for a man, or a woman either. See, I can hold this glass of water out now without spilling a drop, but I couldn't do that two prize. It will be seen that this sort of onths ago and-"What is it, ma'm?" he maked as a neatly "What is it, in a in' no source as a bar of a dressed woman came up to the counter. "A box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pilla." "Tes, ma'm, fifty cents, please, Thank you." "These Pink Pills are great things," said Mr. Maler as he turned to the reporter again, and the latter, after all he had heard, thought A timeplece presented by Phillippe

stubborn spirits. But the grand cake tilties over 24,000. Add to these dismal, The latter was Henry Maier, who resides with inches would have pandered to me. "Find art?" I responded, dodging him Still no thought of emulation stirre, in this parents on Acqueduct Street, Newark, walk, the one that aroused the most intense rivalry, and was looked forward to by the darkies with the same feeling that children wait for Christmas, was the function that took place after "massa's" return from his annua

trip North, where he went to sell his ten for the moment. I was disposed to jeer; but, rement bering that he was 12 years old and strong for his age, also that his lame lick him with one hand; his size it the largest fish of the kind ever caught boots was one and a half less that thereabouts, and it took half an hour nine, and my "conquer" had vanquish of pulling and hauling by half a dozen ed seventy-three other "conque s," 2 nen to land it.

cotton and buy new machinery and implements for the coming season. The confection that graced the walks on Saturday nights was nothing more than a corn pone, enriched with a few eggs and butter. On this occasion the cake was a massive structure, covered with lcing, so delectable that a look at it

widened every slave's eyes and unipped his shining teeth. The master and all the ladies of the household at ended the contest that every participant had been preparing for in months

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he dividend on the Pullman stock. It's

The stuffed calico cats which are ust by saving little things that poor ned as toys are put to a good purpose 'olks throw away that other men get w some of the Maine farmers. They ich. Every plece of sosp, if it isn't are placed in trees and are said to scare sigger than your little finger, has to be off predatory birds. eturned to the store-keeper. He sends t out to Pullman, where it goes to the

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"Are you sure it isn't made up into Thirty cars filled with cheese went sew cakes of soap and used in the brough Oxford county, Maine last ars?"

veek, on their way to Boston to be "Oh, no, sah; Mr. Pullman would lever allow that. The only thing we Makes ise again is brushes."

"Oh, no; they just sprinkle powdered

lorax over the brush and then souse the

trush in water. It takes every article

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children wething soliens the gums, reduces inflamma-tion, minys pain, cures wind colic. Die a betti-"What brushes?" "Hair brushes. We used to throw hem away, or rather the company did,

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the lawr. "I can't give yer none," I replied tremulously. "Look 'ere," he said, limping toward

me, "if yer gimme a bit Fil show yer my some tre. "Will ver -straight?" I said.

"New this finger wet, see this finger dry, cut me front before I tell another lie, I will," he replied, solemnly. I hesitated. I looked at the cake of

chocolate in my hand, neatly wrapped in silver foll, and from the chocolate to his foot, all swathed in bandages. I thought of Nina with her straight, fair hair and her two queer, little white

"Billy Willis 'as seen my toe," he murmured, as if to himself. There was no need for him to remind me of this fact. Had not Billy spread ; the news abroad himself, and been enorise vied by all the sixth standard for two

whole days in consequence? "All right," I said. "I'll give yer s bit."

"Ow big?" he said. I measured it off on my finger. "All right, minjy," he said.

I gave him the stipulated amount of chocolate, and we adjourned to the stables under the arches. He showed me his toe, which was a distinct disappoint "I thort it was all swollen an' red an

draw'd up," I said. "Why, I've 'ad a wuss toe 'n thet myself!" He was very much annoyed at that.

"I wouldn't ha' give yer none o' my sweet if I'd know'd it wasn't better 'n thet," I said, feeling aggrieved. "I never told yer it was very bad, did 1?" he said. "I on'y said I'd show it

I turned away with a lump in my chroat, and tried to fold the silverfoil nestly round the chocolate again. But I found that by tampering with the piece of sweetstuff I had marred its shapeliness, so that the silverfoll did not cover it as neatly as heretofore. It was forced on me ao break off and eat another piece, that the symmetry of the whole might be preserved. Yet despite my care, Nina knew at nal. once that the chocolate had undergone

a metamorphosis. An Urgent Invitation. "You are a plg," she said. "You bin eatin' some of this. An' what did ver wanner cit silver paper for? You on'y before we go into our new house. git two squares with silver paper an' Mr. Borem (graciously)-Most certainyou git four without." ."I thort you'd like the sliver paper," I said, humbly.

"So I do," she said; "but it ain't wuth two squares." She said this with her mouth full of

chocolate. I had expected her to offer me some (we had not been engaged long then, and my knowledge of her charevery time. acter was defective); but she did not Prisoner-Yes, your honor. seem to think of that, and I was too proud to suggest it.

I was not in love with Nina at all. I did not like the way she did her hair, and she was fat and too tall. She was several inches taller than I. I walked

along by her side and wished I were not engaged to her. But for the look of the thing I would

have asked her to release me, there and on to take a taxt. then.

My engagement happened in the fol low ug way:

their comprehension. One morning after school I was the only boy in the playground who possessed a lead pencil. There was an ardent inquiry for load pencils that while he is preaching. morning. Mystery was in the air. Each

seventh standard boy had torn a fiyleaf from his grammar book and was rushto stay in the right place.

I wrote a letter and gave it to he ing used to compel storekeepers of evwith my own hand. She took it am ery kind to shut up shop over Sunday. laughed. I heard her laughter as I rat. Ten thousand sheep in one herd were away, and I was troubled. My low driven acros the plains from Bismarch changed to hate.

My sister said, when I told her wha 8,000 head traveled on in a bunch from that place 100 miles or so further. The had happened: "Why don't you have little Nina?" sheep were bought in Montana, a few "Becos she ain't little," I replied at a time, and 150 miles of territory with asperity. "An' she's got such ' were traversed in the course of making

on the big herd. The sheep were des Insensibly I found the idea gainin, tined for ranches in South Dakota. possession of me. After all, I thought "Smelling parties" are the latest and I might do worse. Nina was not so bad swellest diversions in some Maine vil-She looked almost pretty at a distance. lages this winter. A score or more bot-That night I waited for her outsid ties, containing odorous or malodorous

her door, and when she came out to ge substances, are provided, and the con the supper beer I accosted her. testants are required to determine what "If you touch me I'll go straight an pach bottle contains. The person maktell yer mother," she said. ing the most correct guesses gets the I thought of abandoning my enter

thing offers interesting opportunities. "I ain't agoin' ter touch yer," I said. "Well, go away, then," she exclaim Egalite to George IV. when he was ed, shrinking against the wall and

drawing up one leg. the Double sale in Paris. It is in the letter I had originally prepared fo shape of a nogress' head, with jewels I said no more, but handed her th. Mary. I had scratched out "Mary" and handkerchief. A pair of open-work mbstituted "Nina." She took the letter |earrings hang from the ears; on pull-

and I ran away. ing one the hour is shown in the righ On the following day our engagement eye and the minute in the left; on pullvas formally announced. ing the other a set of bells chimes the But I was not happy. Nina was at Your.

wkward girl to love. It was impossi-Wkward girl to love. It was impossi-ble to kiss her, she was so tall and stiff. I pressed her hand she told me to f I pressed her hand she told me to syndicate has just been formed to send nind her "gathered finery." She was a whale and seal fishing expedition on in impossible girl altogether.

in impossible girl altogether. So that I was not sorry when she die while a smaller whalers will accompany overed that she no longer loved me- them and take a small scientific party under the guidance of Borchgrevink

the explorer. Peary's late companio Astrup, is also expected to be included in the party, which will be landed at In Sight. Cape Adare or Coulman Island. A "Ha, ha! ha, ha!" laughed the great

For Variety's Sake.

with you.

once.-Toledo Blade.

like expedition is being fitted out at letective, "I have them now." Leich, and the most interesting matte For five days he had been on the trai is expected to be collected as a result and had neither eaten nor slept. of these researches. He had done nothing but drink. Under the circumstances his joyou

assertion that he had 'em bore the Biblical Origin of Slang. similitude of verity .- Indianapolis Joun

How many of the readers of the lepartment of the Republic know hat the original "kicker" in the Fair Hostess-Now, Mr. Borem, you netaphorical sense is mentioned in must spend one more evening with us the Old Testament and that an ex- the grocer, emphatically. pression used by Jesus himself is reponsible for our slang phrase. ly, with pleasure. When do you movel "What's it to you?" In the first Fair Hostess (doubtfully)-Pa is un wok of Samuel, second chapter and

certain just when that will be, but not wenty-ninth verse, "A man of God" for a year or two at least.-Tit-Bits. ays to Ell: "Wherefore kick ye at ny sacrifice and at mine offering?" the prototype of the second phrase Judge-This makes the tenth time iluded to above is found in the an- keep bad ones." you've been here in the past sin, wer which Jesus gave l'eter, as re-

months and I've given you a sentenc orded in the last chapter of St John, with the fur-lined coat, with evident re-Judge-Now, I don't know what to de

thee?"-St. Louis Republic. Prisoner-Suppose, your honor, you rary the monotony by letting me of The Salt-Cellar

The salt-cellar dates back to remo imes, and that is natural, since the

use of salt is lost in the night of Too many sermons would have no ime. Homer qualifies it as divine. Bible in them, if it were not the fash imong the Greeks and Romans it ocsupled the place of honor at banquets.

What God mys will always make peo imong the wealthy it was of silver or ple think, if stated in a way suited w pold, and was handed down from I ather to son. Benvenuto Cellini chased If the preacher sleeps too much over some for Francis I. that were of the

nost exquisite workmanship, There are his preparation, the people will ales fkewise some beautiful specimens in latence, and at the Louvre may be seen When we stop looking toward the mone made at Oriu for the cel

wrong place we will not find it so hard set called the service of Diana of Polters or of Henry II.

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THEATER EGGS.

Variety that Is Still in Demand in Some Sections. The man with the fur-lined coal stopped before the principal grocery in

an interior town and casually inquired "How are eggs to-day?" "Well, they're a little high," replied

the grocer. "Because of a big demand or a small upply?" asked the man with the fur

lined coat. "Small supply," answered the grocer. "The hens seem to be taking things easy in this vicinity just now."

The man with the fur-lined coat odded his head, as if he approved of the action of the hens, and then asked:

"Any bad ones?" "Bad ones!" exclaimed the grocer. "Yes. Any of the ancient, odorous

arlety that we all know so well?" "No, sir. not in this shop," returned

"Sure?" "Sure! Of course I'm sure." "Do you suppose there are any in town?" asked the man with the fur lined coat, anxiously.

"No, sir. We pride ourselves on ou fresh eggs up in this neck of the woods, and it wouldn't be safe for any one to "I'm glad to hear it," said the man

wenty-second verse: "If I will that lief, as he continued his stroll down the te tarry till I come, what is that to street.

The grocer looked after him for minute, and then a great light suddenly came upon him. "Say!" he yelled.

"Well?" came back the answer. "Did you mean eating eggs or theater eggs?"

"Theater eggs?" exclaimed the man in his walk. "Yes. The farmers never bring in

their theater eggs until the afternoon

he cake walk is as on ent as in the 50's, and many a man who in the old days witnessed them with a heartache, knowing what was to follow so soon, now looks upon them with

contrasting the two different conditions that a law of progress has made. Nowhere has the cake walk been reproduced with such close fidelity and natural effect as in Nate Salisbury's "Black America." Not less interesting than the cake walk is the effect it has upon certain of the spectators. In Convention Hall the other night, seated in one of the first rows, were three Southern men, who passed service in the best and worst days of the gray cause. Near them was an old negro couple of the most pronounced "uncle" and "mammy" type. Time had aged their heads with a covering whiter than the cotton they picked in their youth. The Southerners showed as much fervor as this humble pair in the program rendered. When the magnificent chorus sang the old-time melodies the gentlemen kept time with their feet, and "uncle" and "mammy" nouded their heads in unison

with the voices. But the pinnacle of ecstacy was reached when the soprano of the agregation, Bessie Lee, sung the "Suwanee River." As the sweet notes of that song sounded through the big hall, so silent with its great concourse of peo-

ple, down the shining black cheeks of the old colored couple the tear drops splashed until their ebony faces looked like whitewashed ebony. Hardly less affected were the gentlemen. One of them leaned back in his seat and closed his eyes while he softly beat time on his knee with one hand.

What retrospect did he see behind those closed lids? Youth's golden hours, wealth, affluence, the turmoll of popular remedy known. war, the sting of defeat, then peace, new fortunes and-then Bessle stopped singing, while the applause surged over the hall, led by the Southerners and the old colored couple. Distant in environ-

ments as the two poles, yet brought together by the reminiscent music. "Lawd bress yo' soul, Sue; ain't dat man wid de watah million mouth just like old brack Phil what Marse Peyton

owned?" remarked uncle. "Yaas, indeedy," returned mammy; "an' jess look at dat brazing wench wid her low-cut dress. An' dem steps; dat girl's got de debil in her, sho'."

"Kurnel," remarked the elder of the two Southerners to his companion. "that's the finest cake walk, sub, I'v. seen since the wah. I used to own, suh, a niggah just like that fellow on the end. He was the greatest cake walker in the South. Po' old boy Jack,

he died befo' he got his freedom." Washington Star.

Frost, Frolic and Business.

The wind over frozen ponds and lakes, over snow-fields of plains and open country, is heavily charged with frost and fine particles of frozen matter. It is the most penetrating way for chill to set in. Sudden warmth, sudden chill and severe colds. Girls and boys skatwith the fur-lined coat, stopping short ing, driving for pleasure or business, and men at work afield know the difference in temperature. Yet the youngsters skate away and with mouth open before the show. I was thinking of eating eggs all the time, but if it's the ater eggs you want, there'll be eight and all know the next day from sore or ten crates of them on sale in about ness and stiffness what sudden chill Then he went back into his store and boused is to rub well at once with St.

old his assistant that any jay actor (Jacob's Oil. If you do, you, will not ing about madly with the piece of pa per in his hand. "What's up?" I asked Billy Willis, The man who is analous for the Lord "What's up?" I asked Billy Willis, The man who is analous for the Lord "What's up?" I asked Billy Willis, The man who is analous for the Lord The man who is who tried to pump him was bound to have sorethroat; or if you are stiff and 11. Kilmer's Swamp-Root cars tilkidney and Baddet troublas I smplet and Consultation fres I shoratory Binghamton, N Y

if dirt out of the brush, and the bristles It is easy to discharge a man re left white as snow. They are not infinite amusement, and goes home realizes that he is not entitled to anyjuite so stiff, perhaps, but are stiffer thing.

han before they were treated with borax. The Pullman company, after 977 deansing the brush with borax, sandtapers and varnishes the backs. Three SYRUPORIGS if the ten brushes in my box have been pleaned that way, and nobody would ever know it if I hadn't told you. Just emember this and don't throw away good hair brush when you can take ive cents' worth of borax and a little sater and make it good as new," and he porter locked his "equipment box" und collected his last tip as the train solled into the Dearborn street station. -Chicago Inter Ocean.

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