Fear ye fees who kill for hire? Will ye to your homes retire? Look behind you!—they're afire! And, before you, see Who have done it! From the vale On they come!—and will ye quail? Leaden rain and iron hail

incumbrance or a bother to him.

"What are you talking about?"

" 'My dear child!' exclaimed mamma

"Well, we both thawed after a time

Then, my boy, imagine my astonish-

she reached up and gave me the most

delicious kiss I had ever received in the

Fighting Machines?

enormous expense, when there has

been no opportunity of testing the

During the last quarter of a century

there has beer no paval battle worthy

itime nation has been expending im-

mense sums upon battleships and other

they do not know whether these com-

In naval reviews the battleships are

been used against them. With a single

leviathan with its heavy armor and

quick plunge. If the experts only

knew what was the real, effective value

of the torpedo in naval warfare, they

could tell with a fair degree of confi

dence what the fleets of the future

They do not know, and the building

of the fleets go on in a fog of uncer-

tainty. "I command one of these

ships," sald an old sea-dog at Kiel, "but

let me tell you frankly, I would not

shall know more after the next naval

"Yes," said the new arrival, "I am

greatly surprised greatly surprised, in-

very different from what they are."

roundings look as they were pictured

like to go into battle with her. We

would be like.

war than we do now."

story.-Answers.

Die we way and die we must: But, oh, where can dust to dust Be consign'd so well, As where Henven its dews shall shed On the martyr'd patriot's bed, And the rocks shall raise their head Of his deeds to tell?

John Pierpont.

## MEETING STEP-PAPA.

"Well," exclaimed Millie, "this is quite the most horrid thing mamma then I said:

Fraulein Haussmann of Hanover had a large garden behind her finished semimary for young ladies, and it was up and down this garden that Millie Warwick was strolling, arm-in-arm fashion. with her sworn chum, Ethel Bidwell, another English pupil.

Ethel waited for further elucidation "She has gone and married again!" almost shricked Millie.

"Well, there's no very great harm in that, dear," returned Miss Bidwell, "In fact, it will be rather nice for you." "But a stepfather! O, it was too bad

came to see you in the winter she tom!" struck me as being almost as young looking as yourself. Indeed, I am sur- sion: prised at her remaining a widow for

Millie went on reading the letter. piece of information, "his name is the Hotel St. Moscow in a week's time, seem to have discovered the arc-light Macintosh, and he's Scotch. Then he'll On the date named I hied me to Paris. storchouses. have red whiskers and a strong ac- and, while I was awaiting Uncle Ned's cent. All Scotchmen do, don't they? arrival, a young lady was shown in. "They were married very quietly in Edinburg, without telling any of their and had a rare evening. She proved the friends. I am to join them at Paris, jolliest girl imaginable-talked, laughand go on with them to Switzerland cd, joked, and seemed bent on being as and have a jolly time. Fancy going on friendly as possible. We had tea, dined, a honeymoon trip with one's own moth | took a stroll, and returned to the hotel.

"Where are you to join them?" asked ment. After she had said good night

"Next Thursday at the Hotel St. Moscow-that's where so many English whole course of my existence." people go. I suppose Mr. Macintosh In due time the four set off on their gether too bad of mamma!"

There was no consoling poor Millie, ters so neatly that they came to be and when her friend saw her off to quite good friends by the time they re-Varwick still declined to be comforted. after their return Dick took a flat in Please take me up to Mrs. Mackin- Kensington and asked Millie to share it ed at the Hotel St. Moscow

atched his head. Missis Mackintosh, did you say

Yes. Mrs. Mackintosh, I am he

Well," said the waiter, "I'm sorry to What Will Be the Fate of Modern eve to inform you, miss, that there n't no Missis Macintosh 'ere. There's Mister Mackintosh what about two hours ago; probably it's 'im

As she entered the sitting-room, Mil- value of the new machinery in actual e stopped dead, and would possibly have retreated had not the bold man from Peckham hastily closed the door

For, sitting by the window, perusing a paper, was a young gentleman of not Rodney's great victory in the West Inless than 20 and not more than 25 years dies. Lissa in the Adriatic was a small age, irreproachably garbed, dark, fight at the opening of the new era of clean shaven, and not very bad looking. naval progress. "I shall be polite, sometimes cordial," A few tronclads have been in action Millie had concluded, after debating on the west coast of South Africa, and the matter with herself for many miles, a British fleet shelled the Ill-armed but on no account affectionate. I shall forts of Alexandria. There was a batgo my own way and he will go his." However, Millie's plan of campaign ago; but the mental inferiority of the collapsed like a bubble

When Mr. Macintosh rose from his possible for experts to judge what their cha". Millie collected herself with an ships would have done if they had been effort, and, advancing, held out a little properly manned and well handled. How do you do, Mr. Macintosh?" she has been revolutionized, and every mar-

"Thank you" he replied, after a mo ment's hesitation, "I am very well." Then, as Millie continued standing, he | whether armor will adequately protect

"Er-I expected to find mamme here," said the young lady, after an Canal was opened, and this year there beam will be broken and the other end

"O. I see," replied Mr. Macintosh Then an appalling idea flashed through her brain. Her mother and were immense combinations of ma-the end that has just descended, and Mr. Macintosh had discovered their chine-shops, engine-houses and gun- which in its turn becomes the lighter, mist ice already. In one short week factories. What their value may be in and will therefore rise while the other they had fallen out! They even trav- a sea-battle is one of the mysteries of descends, and the oscillatory motion eled separately! Doubtless he had the sea. married her for her money, and her | The best experts frankly say that mother had discovered this.

aggravate their differences." After a long and awkward pause Mr.

might like to look at the English illus fleets. trated papers while she was waiting. "I have a bundle of them in my carev all," he said; "I'll get them for you." While he was absent Millie reviewed the situation again.

always," she thought. "It's evident that I shall have to break the tee I will let him see that, however he may have fallen out with poor mam ma, I intend to be friendly.

During tea Millie told him numero receivtes about her life at Frauleit Haussmann's, after which he retallated in the gavest fashion with stories of Oxford 'Varsity. Thus they passed the time away until the first dinner This reminded Millie of the flight of

I had forgotten all about mamma! When will she be here?" she ex-

Possibly she is blocked on the line." murunured Mr. Maciatosh. "At any rate, you had better dine here while you wait for her."

But Mr Macintosh's careless refer race to her mother jarred on her and lamped her spirits. Things were evidently very laid indeed. His indiffernce to his wife's whereabouts was positively shameful.

During dinner, therefore, she was quieter, so Mr. Macintosh had to do the lion's share of the talking. And so well did he perform his task that Millie had to confess that her stepfather was a very charming young man, and that it was a thousand pitles he could not get on with his wife. in the circular you received?" "They

"I must try and make the peace," she shought; "meanwhile my best plan will do. That's what surprises me."-Cleve be to be as pleasant as possible concillatory, in fact."

OUR BOYS AND GIRLS | IVE. News pictures, story III. Inspired by this idea she made no ob fection when he suggested a stroll on the boulevards. She insisted on his

smoking, she prattled to him while he THIS IS THEIR DEPARTMENT OF enjoyed his cigar, she leant on his proffered arm, and, indeed, made a con-THE PAPER.

scientious effort to impress him with the fact that she was a nice girl, and, Quaint Sayings and Cute Doings of the though a stepdaughter, would not be an Little Folks Everywhere, Gathered and Printed Here for All Other Lit-And when they got back to the hotel, after a little besitation, as they were separating for the night, she stood on

Those Chiltren Agatt. tiptoe and administered to his brow a pure, daughterly kiss.
"Well," observed Mr. Macintosh, after she had vanished, "of all the experifearn a scripture verse with the word good in it. Accordingly her parents taught her, "It is lawful to do good on ences I've ever had, this certainly takes the Sabbath day." The little maid repeated her text many times softly to Now, a portion of the above was told berself before the beginning of the gento the present historian by Mr. Dick eral exercise, in which all the Sunday Macintosh, and part by his wife, I have school classes were to join. Then, when merely interwoven their accounts. The her turn came, she sent a ripple over end of the story I also obtained from the audience by reciting, in clear but both, but Dick's account was the best. lisping accents, "It is awful to be good Millie was very reticent when relating her share. Millie related her part, as on the Sabbath day."

"No, darling," said a mother to a sick child, "the doctor says I mustn't read "Well, I was unpacking my things, to you." "Then, mamma," begged the you know, in order to be able to go to little child, 'won't you please read to bed, when who should come in but mamma! We hugged each other, and yourself out loud?" "Tommy, who was Joan of Are?"

asked the teacher. "Noah's wife," said "O, mamma, how could you quarrel Tommy, who is considered great at Mamma looked very astonished, and guessing.

The sparrows in Washington Park, them to Indiana a fine Maltese cat to "Step-papa," I replied. "He didn't Chicago, have discovered a great which they were much attached. They bring your name up once all the time, source of supplies for themselves and were evidently more attached to the cat and he didn't seem to care what had their families. During the evening than he was to them, for he had no become of you, and-and altogether he while the electric lights are burning sooner reached Shelbyville than he bewas the last man in the world I should thousands of insects, hovering near the gan to mope. He passed three househave taken for a bridegroom. But he glare, fall into the white globes and sick weeks there, and then disappear lose their lives in the heat of the car- ed. The family supposed that one of bons. The sparrows have found this the million of fatal accidents to which 'are you wandering? What person do out, and first thing in the morning huncats, in spite of their nine lives, are you refer to? Your stepfather has only dreds of them may be seen hopping in subject had happened to him, and in just arrived at the hotel. We crossed to the globes, remaining a moment, and their minds bade him a regretful fare-"I am not surprised that she has mar this morning. As for quarreling, we are then hopping out again with a good, well. ried again," said Ethel. "When she the most devoted couple in Christen- fat beetle or a bug in their bills. They On the 4th of May they received will fly away with their treasure to letter from relatives in Topeka, which Now for Mr. Dick Macintosh's ver- their nests, and a little later, back they said in effect: "Worse and worse," was her next and would I meet him and the lady at day, while the other park birds do not taking a long nap."

From an Old Arithmetic.

Speaking of the old-fashioned probiems here are three queer "examples" which appeared in Adams' arithmetic more than eighty years ago. No doubt could climb a well curb. Read over the problems and see if you can answer

"If a herring and a half cost a penny can't talk French. O, dear! It's alto-tour together, and during the tour Dick and a half, what will 11 pence buy?" and Millie managed to patch up matthirty feet deep climbs up three feet without a square meal! What snivetevery day and fails back two feet ing winter days spent up in a tree or Paris on the following Thursday Miss turned to England. And about a year every night, how many days will it take to climb out of the well?"

"As I was going to St. Ives I met sev th's rooms," said Millie when she ar- with him, such as it was. And Millie en wives; each wife had seven sacks; peka, without the assurance of any not objecting they were married, and in each sack were seven cats, and each kindlier welcome than the spurning The garcon, a bold son of Peekham | there I visited them and heard the cat had seven kits; kits, cats, sacks and | boot at an unfriendly doorstep. wives, Low many were going to St

> Something New for Pors. The little motor represented herewith operates not by steam nor by electri-

city nor by compressed air. It posses ses no boiler, no cylinder, no piston, The most remarkable experiment in and consists simply of a stearine canperform the experiment for himself. The Waterbury Magazine describes language:

Insert in the center of the candle and at right angles with it the heads of two with Trafalgar or the Nile, or with



fighting vessels without knowing added, handing her a chair, "Won't yor them or whether torpedo-boats do not candles are lighted they will burn, and hold the proudest fleets at their mercy. a drop of stearine will fall into one of Two years ago there was a wonderful naval review at Kiel when the Baltic receive it. The equilibrium of the scale awkward silence of quite a minute's has been another off Portsmouth at of the candle will descend, causing the which the most powerful English fleet | end that has just lost the first drop of ever assembled in any waters has been stearine to rise. This oscillatory motion seen on holiday parade. These fleets will cause several drops to fall from slight at first, will take on a greater and greater amplitude, the candle, slightly inclined upon the horizon at "I had better not say too much about plex iron boxes filled with steam and first, finally taking a nearly vertical mamma until I know exactly how the electric machinery will remain affoat position. There is nothing more interland lies," Millie decided. "I may only under heavy fire from shore or torpedo esting than to watch this oscillatory attack. They readily admit that navies motion, which does not cease unless on will be transformed as soon as there is blows out the two flames or the two Macintosh suggested that perhaps she a great engagement between modern candles are entirely consumed; that is

to say, at the end of half an hour. If. be used in battle, on account of the it may be connected by a thin iron wire risks involved in setting fire to inflam- with small figures cut out of cardboard mable wooden ships. There was then and jointed, to which it will give a to a naval instinct against treacherous and fro motion. It may be considered methods of fighting. This has passed as the walking beam of a Watt engine away. Every navy now has all the and to each extremity may be connect modern resources for setting on fire or ed a small piston moving in a vertical sinking by secret assault an enemy's cylinder. Finally and more simply there may be fixed to the axis by means of pins, which will keep it at a dis onting batteries which seem to defy tance in order to prevent the contact issault; but torpedo-boats have never or the flames, a strip of light cardboard representing a plank, to the extremisting of the little steel wasp the great ties of which may be glued two figures that will play at seesaw, and thus renlong-range guns may go down with a der the experiment still more attract

Mixed Pictures.
Who can make the most interesting

mixed picture? A mixed picture isn't painted either in water-colors or in oil: It isn't drawn with a pen or a pencil or a crayon; nor s it etched or engraved—it is simply

Any boy or girl of any age can mak mixed picture. All that is needed is a pair of shears, a bottle of paste and plenty of newspapers, magazines, picture cards or anything else containing pictures in black ad white. Four or more separate pictures or parts of pictures should be cut out, and so pasted deed. I had expected to find things on a sheet of paper that the combina tion will make a beautiful, amusing o "Why?" exclaimed several of the girls interesting mixed picture. Simple, isn't

in chosus, "don't the hotel and its sur- it? A great deal of art can be used making a mixed picture, especially in the selection and arrangement of the parts of other pictures so that they will parmonize as to subject and perspect-

advertisement pictures, diagrams maps, or any other pictures in blacand white may be used in whole or in part. For instance, a man may be cut horse, cut from another picture, with a landscape background from a third "And that ain't the worst of it, either. They left the boose outside."-Indian

picture, or the men may be made up, head from one picture, body from an-other, legs from another, and so on. The Laurest of Cat Journeys. rom your wife? Dazzle, No; not even my pocketboo which cats and dogs have made long home-returning journeys that no one can doubt the possession by these ani-mals of a wonderful instinct that guides them toward their goal over

He (at the hotel table)—I've often country that they have never traversvondered how these waiters can reed. But how far can an animal travel nember so many orders at once. thus, and find its way? A case which is now on record shows that a cat can

make such a journey for at least six hundred miles—and that in the winter emember so much? and early spring, when prey upon which to subsist must be relatively He (triumphantly)-They don't!-Detroit Free Press. In January, 1897, a family named Nading removed from Topeka, Kan., to Shelbyville, Ind. The distance between

"She sald my new bonnet made her ook a perfect fright."—Pittsburg Post and fifty miles, as the crow flies; but to any creature without wings it would probably be nothing less than six hun-Tractical Pride. The Nading family brought with

Unprofitable.

these two places is about five hundred

picture, a barn or bouse from a fourth

There are so many cases on recoi

will come for a new supply-for there | "Your old Thomas has arrived here! "Well, you see, old man, I received a are plenty of little sparrows at home to He seems to be very tired and hungry. tetter from my uncle Ned, telling me feed. In this way the whole sparrow but otherwise is extremely cheerful, that he had taken a wife unto himself, community fares sumptuously every and is enger to be petted. Ho is now

How the cat traveled the great distance-crossing the Wabash river, trav ersing the wide prairies and circuiting the many towns of Illinois, certainly crossing the broad Mississippi and probably also crossing the Missouri, ascending that great stream through the whole width of the state of Missour the boys and girls of those days puz- and finally winding through the score zied long and tediously over the kits, of thriving towns in eastern Kansar cats, sacks and wives, and never before the capital was reached will stopped to think whether or not a frog never be known, unless some one can master the language of the cat suffi ciently to "interview" this one successfully on its memorable journey.

What myriads of hairbreadth escape from the laws of dogs it must have had "If a frog at the bottom of a well What cold and weary night marches on the summit of a telephone pole, tiring out some waiting and watching terrier! And all this merely to get to To-

The cat should surely be chosen as the emblem of pure civic devotion -of the sentiment of utter loyalty to a place for the sake of the place and not for what one gets out of it.

A Smoke Catcher.

An important invention was recently spark catcher, which is placed into the mokestacks of locomotives, factories teamers and into chimneys where here in danger of fire. The idea upon which the new invention is based is rather simple. The column of smoke and steam rising in the stack is sifted through a system of tubular sieves. There are two of these sleves a little distance from each other, the upper one of which may be lowered or raised in order to obtain the best results. The two sieves are built very much alike, the only difference being that the tubes are not directly above each other, but distant from each other by one-half the diameter of the tubes. By this arrangement the tubes are placed in such a way that directly above the mouth of each lower tube there is a space be tween the tubes called a "blind pocket" in the upper sieve, while above the closed space on the lower set there is a tube leading out in the upper. The forced draft throws up the glowing sparks straight through the lower set are to be placed upon the edge of two of tubes, and while smoke and steam will readily deviate from their straight course in order to pass out the tubes of the upper sieve, the heavier sparks are ...e plates placed beneath in order to thrown into the blind pockets, where they are naturally extinguished. The particles of still glowing coal and the extinguished sparks are collected in a receptacle on the smokestack, which is cleaned out from time to time. Ever when an engine is running under forced draft, and when the burning en bers are carried out by the steam with great force, they are harmless, for if they do get through the tubular sieve at all they only come through extinct. Since the distance between the two sieves can be regulated, it is possible to use any fuel with this spark catcher, a feature which insures its popularity.-Philadelphia Record.

Sailors' Eyes and Electricity. Owing to the intensity of the electric light used on board of men-of-war men are frequently affected with eye com Maints, which in some cases have led to total blindness, says a French military journal. It has been observed that eyes in which the iris is not heavlly charged with pigments, that is to say, gray and blue eyes, are more likely to be injuriously affected than brown eyes. These eye troubles are ascribed o two causes, viz., the intensity of the light and the action of the ultra-violet rays. Oculists recommend the interpo sition between the eye and any power ful light of a transparent substance which will intercept the ultra-violet rays, such as, for instance, uranium glass, which is yellow. The French naval authorities supply dark blu glasses for the use of those who have to do with searchlights, etc., and the cases in which injury has been caused to the eyes were those of men who had neglected to use these spectacles which, however, do not appear to af ford any protection against the ultra violet rays.

More Information. "Paw," asked Tommy, with had been reading the headlines, "what does charges of bad faith' mean?" "Oh-er-I dunno," answered Mr. Figg, absently. "Another one of those heresy trials, I guess."-Indianapoli

News to Him. "Papa, how do the people in the weather bureau find out what kind of weather we are going to have?"
"I didn't know they did, my Yonkers Statesman.

Every man thinks he can tell

"It was all due to the whisky," said

e prisoner. "But," said the captions visitor, "I notice that you, instead of the whisky;

olis Journal. Uncle John-I hope you are not a de eiver, that you never keep anything

I'll not deny that I try to; but she is always sure to find k.—Boston Tran-

She (who had often wondered the same thing)—Oh, do you? How can they

"So you've lost your cook?" "Yes, she went last week." "What was the trouble?"

"My folks have some family plate, said one small girl in a boastful tone. "Well," replied the other, "that isn't mything. Our folks have some armor plate, and, what is more, they are going to sell it to the government

"Why is it that you never build cas tles in the air, Grumpy?"



Diver-I haven't time now to tell you why I haven't that bill. Come on; we'll talk about it while I work.-Fliegende

"It seems to me," said one young wo-man, "that Harold talks more clearly on the tariff than any one else I have ever heard."

"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne. "He has the advantage of not knowing enough about it to get his ideas confused."-Washington Star.

An Important Detail. im good will I go to heaven?" Mamma-"Yes, dear." The Bright Youngster-"How'll I get back?"-Cincinnati Commercial Trib-

Miss Guy-If you live until 1900 you

will have been in three.—St. Louis

Post-Disputch. Reported: "How many years have you been in public life?" Statesman: Twenty-four." Reporter: "But your olographer says twenty-eight." States-"He includes four years when I was vice president."-New York Jour

₹Until August 3 Grand Sole, La.. had but two showers since April 14. Wells had gone dry and vegetation was with-

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Daniel Todd, a negro 88 years old, of White Cloud, Kan., couldn't get a self-binding reaper, and he cut his wheat with a scythe and bound it himself in the old

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Thousands of bushels of cherries have rotted on the trees in Oakland county, Mich., the owners not being willing to pick them when the fruit commanded only 30 or 40 cents a bushel.

There is a Class of People Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocers stores a new preparation called Grain-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but lew can tell it from coffee. If does not cost over one quarter as much

While prospecting for silver on the muuntain near Aughenbaugh station, west of Williamsport, Charles O'Connor and Charles Stine unearthed an Indian skeleton. With the remains were found several stone tomahawks, arrowheads and other relics.

Mrs. Winslow's Southing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reducing inflamma tion. allays pain, cures wind colic. Sc.a bottle

A Wichita man has invented an appliance which he says is to be attached to brooms used in hospitals. It is a tank to hold disinfectants, and is arranged so that the stroke of the broom feeds the liquid to the straws, distributing it regularly as the boom is drawn over the

If afflicted with sore eyes use Dr. Isaac Thompon's Eye-water. Druggists sell at 25c. per bottle M. Eulogios Georgieff, the founder of the Sofia University, who died recently, bequethed 20,000,000 francs to the Bulga-rian Government, to be applied to the country's needs; 6,000,000 francs for a technical school to be established at Sofia and large sums for other public insti

We think Piso's Cure for Consumption the only medicine for Cougha. Justice Panel ann, Springfield, Ilia., Oct. 1, 1884. The Russian Government has just purchased the great Sebastopel ship building yards for the sum of 1,900,000

attention to the fact that there are

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The publisher of Bentley's Miscellany was telling Douglas Jerrold of the doubts he had about the name of the magazine. "I had thought once," said the publisher, "of calling it the Wits' Miscellany." "Well," rejoined Jerrold, "you needn't have gone to the other ex-

Canon Knox-Little told a story once at a church congress of a lych-gate in front of a beautiful church, which had been restored and made very nice. There was painted over the door, "This is the Gate of Heaven," and underneath was the large notice, "Go round: the other way." A good Highland minister was en-

deavoring to steer a boat-load of city young ladies to a landing-place. A squall was bursting; the steering was difficult. One of the girls annoyed him by jumping up and calling anxiously, "Oh, where are we going to?" "If you do not sit down and keep still, my young leddy," said the minister-pilot, succinctly, "that will verra greatly depend on how you were brought up."

A burgiar in Germany, passing through a room where a boy lay in bed. explained to him that he was the devil, and having thus frightened him, as ke flattered himself, into a condition of silence and immobility, went his way after the silver. But the boy, who was a religious character, presently said to himself: "If I should kill the devil there would be no more sin," and creeping to where his father's gun lay, took it and shot the burglar. He now believes that the devil is dead.

An English peer, for some offense was called out by a politician, and promptly responded to the challenge. On arriving at home again after the duel, his lordship gave a guinea to the coachman who had driven him to and from the ground. The driver appears to have been an exceptionally honest, simple man. He was surprised by the largeness of the sum presented, and said, "My lord, I only took you to ---." "Yes, yes; I know that. But the guinea is for bringing me back."

Ellen Beach Yaw is much entertained when she is at her home in Southern California. Recently a vachting-party was made up in her honor, and a cruise was taken on the channel. Miss Yaw scription of the people fiving in other became seasick and took to her berth. One of her entertainers, soon afterward, went in to inquire how the guest was feeling, and heard her humming a faces; the second consists exclusively lullaby in a most peculiar tone, "H'shf" said her maid, "don't disturb Miss Yaw now, she is very sick." "But she is singing?" cried the visitor. "Yes, I know," answered the girl, "but Miss on the trunk, the face turned on the

The queen was once informed by the manager of her Shaw farm that a Scottish farmer was a breeder of superior collie dogs, and she thereupon expressed a wish to possess one of them. Accordingly, the farmer forwarded two beautiful dogs, and her majesty gave orders that the next time he came to have recited to him this strange the farm he should immediately be tak- geography learned by them from their en up to the castle. The farmer VIS somewhat uneasy as to how he should comport himself in the presence bi royalty, and the manager put him through his facings. 'At last the fateful day arrived, and he was ushered into the presence of the queen. Her majesty shook hands with him, and said: "I have to thank you for the two beautiful collies you sent me!" And to this graclous remark the farmer replied: "Touts, touts, wumman! haud yer tongue! What's the maitter o' a pair o"

lowgs between you and me?" The Duke of Wellington was a grema stickler for punctilio in what seemed to him the proper places. When the regiment of his son, Lord Douro, wasyquar tered at Dover, the duke was staying at Walmer Castle, and the officers rode over and left their/cards, as a matter of form. Soon after came an invitation from the Duke of Wellington inviting all the officers to dine, but ignoring his own son. When Lord Douropasked for an explanation, the duke gave it thus, with great good humor: "I make no distinctions in this service. Those gentlemen had paid me the compliment of a visit, and I invited them to dinner.

You were not among them, so'I omitted you in the invitation." A Gulf line special, filled with the otficers of the road on a tour of/inspection, was flagged by some men working on a section near Colorado Springs. Shocked by the suddenness of the stop all of the officers rushed to the rear platform, where the men were congregated, to learn the cause of the holdup, each apprehensive that a wreck had occurred on the line in the vicinity. Mr. Hartwell, the paymaster, was the first to inquire of the man nearest him, a raw-boned recruit from Tipperary, who had not been in the service of the company more than a fortnight. "There's bin no accident, yer honor," said the Irishman; "I jist wanted to inquire of yez whin the paycar'll be along." There was some wiring engaged in at the next stop, and Pat's olicitude for the arrival of the paycar was relieved by the prompt) receipt of his pay-check.

A Suppos tit one Case. Powell-But for your birth you would e my equal. Howell-Yes; If I had never been born I suppose I should be a nomenity, too.-Demorest's Magazine.

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The Cut. "Did they have a profusion of cut lowers at the dancing party?" "Including the wallflowers, yes." Truth, magnificent, eternal, often finds its best servant in sordid and soulsearing envy.—Detroit Journal.

A DISCHEDIENT PRINCESS. on of the One Call the Quoes

An Englishwoman living in New Fork City tells me how one of her friends in London (Mrs. Randall, we

The Randalls moved in the best of society, but for reasons probably definite to the mind of the queen, her daughter to visit them. There is eviace that the queen mother remonstrated more than once with the disc bedient daughter, and to no purpose, raordinary way.
Which was like this: One afternoon

he inhabitants of Blank street, in Lonon, were aroused by a great clattering. amazed to behold the outriders of the queen, and then, in carriage of state, her majesty herself. And further were they mystified when the cavalcade stopped before the home of the Ran-dalls. "Because," said the Englishvoman to me, "of course, the queen never calls upon anyone." But their feelings probably were not o be compared with those of Mrs. Ran dall above stairs when she learned that her majesty, Queen Victoria, awaited ber in the drawing room. A woman

the door. Without greeting, she asked, icily: "This is Mrs. Randall?" "It is, your majesty." "The Princess - comes here often,

may not say that she is not at home to

learn what ill fate inspired the visit.

queen, however she may dread to

Mrs. Randall, fenrfully, but proba

bly with apparent case, descended. Her

"She does, your majesty." "When she comes again oblige me by taying you are not at home." Mrs. Randall bowed, and the queen departed immediately.

Hardly was her majesty in the disance when the carriage of the Princess stopped, and the queen's disobedient daughter was announced. Mrs. Randall came down again.

"The queen has been here, hasn' she?" asked the princess. "Yes, Princess -... "Said you were not to receive me, did

she not?" "Yes, Princess ---." "I shall come exactly as usual." "And she did," said the Englishwoman to me 'and her majesty never again attempt

ed to interfere.

A Wondrous Chinese Geography. Dr. Lockhart, a member of the Med cal Academy of London, has received as a gift for the library of the association a series of volumes relating to China, sent him by an English, mission ary, Rev. C. C. Spaham, of Hankow Among these volumes, says the Chron ique Universelle, he has discovered a Chinese geography extremely curious and valuable, the more so as it cannot be found at the present time in the country of its origin. This book has for its titlef"Sha-Hal-Sing" (mountains and seas). The author gives a strange departs of the globe. Heisays they are divided into four distinct classes. The first includes men possessing three of dwarfs;) the third of hybrids, partly men, partly fish; the last division, the they force down their mouth a stick which, without encountering any ob stacle, passes entirely through them,

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