"It's all right," said Molly, consor

I gasped. "I don't care two pin-

"How can you say so?" asked Molly

"Nothing has occurred," I cried de

"And the letters you have written."

"She had no right to show you thou

"Oh, but-I assure you it was in stric

"I don't remember in the least what

"I do," she struck in quickly. "You

said your heart was a boat moored in

"Hush." I looked round apprehen

"I thought it so pretty," went on Mol-

ly. "And then there was that poem be

She laughed again. It is strange that

a weak woman should rejoice in a

"Of course I don't care for her."

Molly pursed her lips. "Of course

"But you must believe it." I cried

"Well you weren't there, you know,

firted with me instead if I had been

"Not flirted." I said, weakly.

"Oh, indeed," repeated Molly.

"Am I indeed? Wait and see."

"It can't be true. Say it isn't true."

"It's no use talking," said Molly

"What, another of them!" cried Mol-

"You know what I mean. From the

way you speak one might imagine I

"The truth is there wasn't a decen

"Except Milly," remarked Molly, sar-

"Well, she isn't bad looking in the

"Surely you can guess," I whispered.

Her color deepened. "Please don't

"But I tell you it is. I won't marry

"Um-yes," murmured Molly.

looking girl at Henley, except-

"It was only in fun. She knew it wa

That dimple began to dawn again.

"What do you mean?"

'Nonsense," I cried.

be responsible for you!"

ty, looking serious.

castically.

disdainfully.

gaged.

after a pause.

rising slightly.

"How can I do that?"

"To-the only girl I love."

"I was only trasing you."

"I advised her to-"

"Accept the other man."

"Hush," she whispered.

"So it won't be necessary for you t

get engaged to any one else," she wen

"Won't you?-O Molly, you must."

"There's the signal; I must go," sale

I opened the door. As she went ou

I caught her eye; she blushed divinely

Silk as a Barometer.

"Say just one word," I urged.

"Molly, you know I love you."

"Molly, you dear girl!"

n, looking down.

"Yes?"

boy it is."

Pick-Me-Up.

"You must face the music."

have looked at her."

said boldly, trying to make a stand.

"Do you want me to scream?"

strong man's agony.

"Because?"

"I never wrote any letters."

"I have read them."

reproachfully, "after all that has occur

ingly. "She's very fond of you."

about her.'

spairingly.

letters."

confidence.

red between you."

almost a sin; Fer onct I heard the preacher say, with face twelve inches long: en little chaps gits tickled, they's surely sumthin' wrong."
But I can't help bein' happy when I see

the orehard trees Jist breaking down with apples, an' I.
hear the hummis' bees
Gettin' jist so drunk on cider that they gether everywhere, That they stagger in the flyin' and wabble

No matter what the preacher says, it surely is a crime

Fer boys to not be tickled in the cidermakin' time.

Oh, it's fun to git up nirly on the cider- the light of her eyes, and-" makin' day! The air's so stimulatin' it drives the blues

An' makes a feller go about a singin' ev'rywhere With heart so light and happy that he doesn't think of care.

It's fun to bring the apples-them big, red northern spics. That make such jolly dumplia's and big, fat, julcy pies, An' the russets an' the pippins, some

sweet an' others sour— Oh, I love to set an' smell 'em, an' taste don't believe that,"

Then the grindin' of the apples is a mighty pleasant sound,

desperately. "I only flirted a little with When some other feller's muscles makes her at Hanley because-" the heavy wheel go round; An' the drippin' an' the pourin' of the cider in the tub. When they put the pressure on it, is a

purty rub-a-dub. At last we git the barrel full, an' then we

An' turn it on its bosom with the bunghele on the top.

Then comes the sweetest pleasure that

mertal ever saw. Of suckin' hallelujah through the bunghole with a straw, I know you'll forgive me for borin' you

with rhyme, Fer I feel so awful jolly in the cider-

## A DINNER DIALOGUE. you had practically proposed."

When I entered the drawing room Mrs. Tregunter smiled on me quite

remind her of my presence. "Oh, it's you, is it?" she remarked,

pensively. "Yes, you've got to go down to dinner with me."

She heaved a sigh. "Is that quite polite?" I asked, re-

proachfully. She flashed a glance at me, "Life is a continual pairing," she observed, standing up and shaking her draperles into becoming folds; "and so seldom with the right man."

"That is the comedy of life," I re-"And what is the tragedy?"

"Having no partner at all." I indicated Miss Allemand, the governess, who was following alone. "Poor dear!" said Molly, "I will re-

Haquish you to her." But I declined firmly. "I am afraid of governesses," I said, explanatorily. "It was a governess who wrecked my

young life. What did she do?" asked Molly, seri-

"She declined to elope with me." Molly withdrew her arm. "I fear you

'I was only 14," I put in hastily. We had taken our places at the table. I like a white shoulder, but white shoulder for two courses is too much.

"Is it quite fair to devote yourself solely to Sir Thomas?" I ventured to "He says such clever things." She

flung the words beamingly over her "You mean to insinuate-" I began, Crossly.

"Nothing at all." "I den't think Miss Allemand has brought you up at all nicely."

"What do you mean?" she said, turning on me suddenly with a very severe "O, nothing at all."

"You are very stupid."

"That isn't the way to speak to your ma's guests." She scruttnized me. "I don't see what that girl could see in you," she murmured.

"What girl?" I querled eagerly. She shook her head. "I oughtn't to

have said that." "But you did say it! And I Insist on hearing to whom you referred." She pouted. "Will you promise not to

tell?" she replied after a little pause, her face suddenly lighting up with a roguish smile. "I premise.

"I consider we are engaged." great luck I caught one of her hands I watched the dimple growing on her beneath the table cloth. cheek. She gave a little burst of laugh-Molly, hastly.

"Milly Vandyke was here this after-

"Oh." I sipped some champagne. "She is my dearest friend." "How nice of her!"

"We have no secrets from one another," said Molly, becoming very serious. "Haven't you?" My mind rushed helter skelter through the past. Molly kept her bright eyes on mine, and I saw the dimple come and go.

"She tells me everything." Her smile "Really?" I said, fidgeting. "About Henley, for instance."

I lookes at her for a moment. She nodded gravely. "It isn't true-upon my honor it isn't.

I felt I was reddening. "And what you said!" "I assure I didn't." "And what you-did."

The Blue and the Gray.

blue, when the gray hairs begin to show. It's

a very natural feeling. In the normal condition

of things gray hairs belong to advanced age.

They have no business whitening the head of

man or woman, who has not begun to go

down the slope of life. As a matter of fact,

the hair turns gray regardless of age, or of

life's seasons; sometimes it is whitened by

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Both men and women are apt to feel a little

and become more silent.

What has become of the old fashionet manner brings out my good one more order to keep him from getting it of

oman who sewed her boy's waist or strongly.-Chicago Tribune.

one of them to America, and before his advertisements.-Chicago Record. Willey-Itell you it's better in the end

-Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph. "Which do you love most, your pape and Fredericksburg-hence it is a or your mamma?" Little Charile-I love papa most. Charlie's mother-Why. Charlie, I thought you loved me most. Charlie Can't help it, mamma. We Dann.-Kansas City Star.

Needleson-Yes, we think a great deal of that parrot. I wouldn't take a hundred dollars for him. Pinns-He isn't very handsome, but I suppose he's an excellent talker. "No, he is not much

"Can't."-Chicago Tribune. Dealer-A diary for ninety-six? Perhaps this new style will suit you. Cus- young man, instead of love for her tomer-Rather small, isn't it? Why, it stops with January 15! Dealer-Yes, it

TRUMPET CALLS.

ands a Warning Not THE LIST DECREASES AS THE KNOWL. EDGE OF SCIENCE INCREASES. VERY man has Story of a Man Who Was Given Up to tiger-keep it



Opportunities tra vel on wings. Set patience to driving a balky Self-respect is the

The surest way not to get sympathy is to whine for it.

Jesus Christ never tried to cram the

The congregation needs to stick as

Don't talk about a "free salvation"

Many a man will fight for his creed,

If we will do all the will of God we

The man who would lead others,

Whenever you find an empty whisky

God was light to the children of Is-

The greatest danger in the "danger-

It is impossible for any man to live

for Christ, without first knowing that

Selfishness is a Dead Sea into which

When Jesus said, "Let your light so

shine," he was talking to those who

More irreligious persons would at-

tend preaching, if more of the preach-

Unregenerate man is a powder maga-

gine with passion and appetite enough

A man with splendid abilities that

are not consecrated to God, is like a

Try a Text Roll.

The Evening Post tells of "a mother

who could hear in the next room every

morning her small son of nine talking

to himself as he spelled out the words

and added figures, crosswise, up and

down, and in every possible way, of a

self of furnishing him better occupa-

tion. She took down the calendar and

put up in its place a good print of the

morning the little one's voice was still-

ed, but a noiseless peep into the room

showed his eyes glued rapturously to

the picture, while about his lips the

hint of a smile betrayed that his ab-

sorbing interest was a pleased one

Since then at intervals his morning

picture is changed, not too frequently,

the boy has become a small connois-

seur in famous paintings, and his occa-

of a child's day are a most valuable re-

ceptive period. The young brain is re-

moon, its substance is less than half as

is cut in two; and that instead of one

moon, it is really two, and they float-

that it may be possible to have arrang-

ed a telegraph system between the two.

Prof. Barnard says if the satellite is not

in two parts, there must be a light belt

around it, which is very much like that

of Jupiter itself .- Pittsburg Dispatch.

A Famous Pistol.

Capt. Wm. P. Hogariy, of Kansas

City, Kan., has in his possession an old

dueling pistol which was originally

Austrian army during the Seven Years'

War, and one of Austria's greatest

heroes. The pistol is in an excellent

state of preservation, although it has

Josef had two of these pistols, and

after his death one passed to each

branch of his family. William Theodore

Maria von Dann, a grandson, who was

banished from Austria in 1848, brought

Dear Old Boston Avain

door. Is it contagious?

merely contiguous .- Truth.

Visitor-I hear there is sickness next

hemia.

all the sweetness poured turns bitter

Egyptians.

ing men at all.

Christ dled for him.

for want of an outlet.

had light that did shine.

ing was aimed at them.

to wreck him, if ignited.

firs'-class fiddle unstrung.

must have the courage to step off alone.

bottle, you may expect to find a full

who has no blood to shed for Christ.

know, we will soon know more to do.

A city's righteous men do more

ology down an empty stomach.

preserve its peace than its police.

closely to the text as the preacher.

when you mean a cheap salvation.

borhood.

On the following day the newspaper man ealled on Mr. Woodman in his comfortable, old fashioned farm house.

"I have had serious thoughts of writing an account for the newspapers myself," said Mr. Woodman, "but as I am not accustomed to such work, I have never attempted it. Sit down and I will tell you all about it. Why is it that the dollar rings louder than the church bell? The time saved from the table by "I am fifty-nine years old. I contracted hurried eating is lost in bed. There isn't room to draw a line be-

rheumatism when only fourteen years of age, then a severe cold from over exertion and from becoming over heated. My father was a farmer and insisted that the only way to make me strong was to do plenty of lard tween sympathy and succor. The devil is never too busy to rock the cradle of a sleeping saint. work. When, however, he saw me helpless in bed for six long months without being Only love for the drunkard makes, able to move except with help, he changed his mind, and forever after believed that children should not be made to do men's righteous hatred of the saloon.

erk. My growth was stopped by suffer-g, and I do not think I am an inch taller ing, and I do not think I am an inch taller than that day, forty-five years ago. During the forty years ensuing after my misfortune, I was attended by seven doctors. I received temporary relief at times, from new forms of treatment, but always reapsed into a worse and more aggravated condition. The conclusion of all these gentlemen was that I was incurable, and all they could do was to ease my condition. "Oh, indeed!" She looked at me severely. "You mean you would have

INCURABLE DISEASES.

high for honesty and thrift in this neigh-

gentlemen was that I was incurable, and all they could do was to ease my condition. After I grew to manhood I married and have been blessed with a family. My dear wife has had all the drudgery of nursing and waiting upon me, and the burden has been indeed hard to bear.

"Without hope from physicians I began to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which was sighly recommended by my friends. I took them and within one week began to feel better than I had since I was first afflicted. I took these pills according to directions "If you had been there I wouldn't I took these pills according to directions, and when the box was nearly gone I went over to Brookfield to an old friend who was in the drug business, named Dr. Aure-lius Fitch, who likewise was a great suffer-"Oh, no, she doesn't," she responded er from rheumatism. The doctor and I or-dered several boxes of Fink Fills in part-nership, he from that time keeping them on sale. Well, I continued to take them gayly. "She thinks you are in earnest." "She told me so. She told me that according to directions for the next three years and steadily improved, gaining flesh years and steadily improved, gaining flesh and strength, until two years ago I was able to discontinue them, and now am as able bodied a man of my years as you will find. I ought to tell you that after I or-dered the first box of pills the physician She gave another little burst of laugh-

amiably. I wondered why, until I remembered that the Morning Post had a paragraph on my uncle's filness.

"I want you to take down Molly," she said, graciously.

I crossed to Molly at once, but she would not look at me. I ventured to remind her of my presence.

She gave another little burst of laughter.

"Of course you don't mind," I said, bitterly! "though it was all your fault." "My fault!" cried Molly. "Well, of all the—"

"Why weren't you at Henley then?" I saked. "You see what you have to take the first box of pills the physician who was then attending me came in and I told him what I was doing. He said I was very foolish, that they would surely injure me, and it was his duty to tell me so. I told the doctor that I might as well die as to drag out a miserable existence, and so, notwithstanding his warnings, continued to take the pills. Thank God the doctor was not able to dissuade me, for to them I now ascribe all the comfort and happings. w ascribe all the comfort and happine I have in this world. I have recommended them to hundreds of people since I was cured, and in every case they have been effective, not only in rheumatism but in "I take no responsibility," said Molly, hotly. "Good gracious, if I had to numerous other disorders, especially im-poverishment of the blood, heart trouble "I wish you would," I said earnestly.

and kidney disease.
"I certify the above statement to be true, and if necessary will swear to the same be-"Why didn't you tell her I was en-

and if necessary will swear to the same before a Notary Public."

WHALIAM WOODMAN.

When Mr. Woodman had signed and delivered the above paper to the reporter, he said: "If I were you I would go and call on Mr. Amos Jaquays, at Columbus Centre, to whom I recommended Dr. Williams Pink Pills for aggravated kidney disease. He is now in perfect health. I have no doubt be now in perfect health. I have no doubt be while their father is nutling away at a now in perfect health. I have no doubt he while their father is pulling away at a will be giad to testify to the efficacy of the pipe. edy that cured him." r. Williams' Pink Pills contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are for sale by all druggists, or may be had by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectally, N. Y., for 50c. per box, or six boxes for \$2.50.

Molly turned her head away a triffe Salesman-Do you want to have your "You must save me from her." I said goods sent by any particular express? Customer-Certainly, if you can find large calendar that hung directly in a particular express. I can't .- Roxbury front of his bed, who bethought her-"You must tell her I am already en

Guzzite. Old Bullion-What! You wish to "To whom?" asked Molly, her color marry my daughter? She is a mere school girl yet. Suitor-Yes, sir. I 'Madonna della Seggiola,' this with no came early to avoid the rush-New | word to him of the change. The next Molly's eyes were fixed on her plate. Her name?' she asked in a low voice. York Weekly.

With these bacilli in a kiss, With caution rare, they say, She kept a spray of mistletoe To shoo the germs away. -Washington Star.

"By George, if I were in your place." said the officious friend, "I'd apply for "Perhaps she wouldn't have you, she a divorce." "I'd like to," admitted Mr. for a child demands reiteration, until ald with a mischievous look in her N. Peck, "but she won't let me."-Indianapolis Journal.

Mistress-I can't say that you were sional short visits to an art gallery are always respectful, Bridget; still I will a great delight to him because of his "Really?" I cried with a sudden sense put it in the recommendation. Bridget matin studies. The first ten minutes Thank you, ma'am. An' I'll say the

Molly toyed with a grape. "She came same thing uv you.-Truth. to me to say that somebody else had He-Yes; I was out sleighing. And proposed to her and to ask my advice." froze all my fingers. She (who wasn't along)-I don't see how a young man

can get the fingers on both hands froren.-Indianapolis Journal. Miss Passee-I understand you do handsome work and make very pretty

Jupiter. Though it is bigger than our pictures. Photographer-Yes, miss; but I could make a natural likeness of you, light as cork. It is also believed that it if you prefer it.-Philadelphia Record. "How did Miss Jones become a litering so close together that the inhabit-

ary success so suddenly?" "Oh, she hit on such a charming idea she wrote one She turned and smiled. "What a silly guess the other forty-nine."-Chicago

Chappie-I'm really deuced anxious to know what the new woman is going to do this leap year. Miss Cutting-Don't worry. They won't be likely to trouble anyone but the men.-New Yorl Herald.

"No you know the little conserva she murmured, pushing back What have you in the past year won That you at others' faults should scoff You find that in the year you've done Most all things that you swore off.

-Judge. "This talk of war is absurd, isn't it?" I don't know about that." "Do you owned by Josef Maria Graf von Daun, Silk dresses rustle much more loudly think there is anything in it?" "Well, who was commander-in-chief of the n dry weather, because they are al I notice that Ponsonby has quit dyeing most devoid of moisture, and the frie his hair, and that he is walking with

tion between their folds is consider a cane!"-Chicago Record. When rain is impending, the Lorraine-Do you like Masie? She's sliks absorb a portion of the moisture so terribly brusque! Dora-No; I can't been little used since its owner in 1757 bear her. Lorraine-Then why are you drove Frederick the Great from always together? Dora-O! Her bad Prague and forced him to evacuate Bo-

Crummer-That is the poet Latherorush. He is a great advocate of purity. Gilleland-Indeed! I don't remember seeing any of his work. Crummer-You certainly must. He writes sony

death at Quindaro, a few years ago. he gave it to Capt. Hogarty. It is into be honest. Did you ever know a laid with gold and silver and artisticrogue who wasn't unhappy? Shalley- ally carved. Capt. Hogarty prizes it No: but, then, one would hardly expect very highly. He is himself something against the wagons and stone walls, a rogue to be happy when he is known of a military hero-having been decor-

men must hold together.-Philadelphis Times.

given to talking." "Won't talk?"

love will work miracles in a girl's extravagant tastes, if it is love for a father When a girl is preparing to get mar-

TEREST TO THEM.

Do you want to hear the chimes

which you will hear. its home. They belong to the family creature does not find an obscure cor-of spaniels, and are black and white or ner wherein to swing its signboard: situation seemed to strike them as yellow and white in color, and the "Files taken in and done for here." strange or irregular, but they touched From Miss Sachner, of Columbus, er is fortunate enough to raise a span- sure that rain is near iel weighing only three pounds or less he can get almost any price he wants

How the Earth Is Held. rael, but a lightning stroke to the ous classes," is the danger of classify-

> its own accord a fixed position, held and during that time had traveled only by the attraction of the magnets, thousands of miles, but his eye had planets of the earth.

Polly's Mirrors.

old mansion. But last Saturday mamma heard her laughing all by herself in the kitchen, and asked what she was doing.

Polly, gleefully, rubbing away on a spoon, and when it checks and very small eyes, and no hair. When she moved her head her cheeks grew thin, and her eyes as large and round as an owl's. How Polly did laugh!

Then she scoured another spoon, and soon there was another tiny looking- of Mc glass, and another queer little Polly, as funny as the first. When she had twelve of these droll all grocers.

little mirrors her work was done, and she was surprised to find that it was region of Long Beach, Miss., have been mysteriously withered in a day and ap-An Ostrich and a Hot Potato.

dangerous, the dogs and the Kaffirs Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

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Tartimonials free. coming in for most of their attentions. Their appetite was insatiable. We used to make large quantities of biltong, or sun-dried meat, and there were usually dozens of strips of it hanging on rheims chapter of a novel and let the public ants of either hemisphere—if there be slung from wagon to wagon, and these ants of either hemisphere—if there be any inhabitants—may almost talk to each other. They are, at least, so close part of the ostriches. It was most line, with the exception of probably one amusing to see one trying to swallow a or two curves. Recently strip a yard long and two inches thick, just as a chicken struggles with a worm that is a little too big for it. Once we had to drag a huge strip out of one of the bird's throats to save it from

> But it was the culinary department that interested them most. They would always attack the Kaffirs bringing the viands from the "kitchen" to the tent, bours 9 A. M. to 1 P. M. and sometimes were so pertinacious that the boy would get frightened and throw the dish away and bolt, and we would lose the best part of our dinner. They would even come into the tent and snatch things off the table, and we would take it out of them by smother- America from ing a dainty morsel with salt and cayenne pepper; but after awhile they

seemed to flourish on it. One day, however, we got the laugh on our side. Dinner was preparing and one of the birds was investigating the nots around the fire. A great pot of Mount Clemens, Mich., is the repute tuge potatoes took his fancy, and he tocontinently seized and swallowed a redbot tuber as big as a large pomegranwhich Mr. Denewith had owned for 3 ste. He danced, he jumped, he kicked, ae twisted his neck about almost into opportunity, but finally, when the old one was swamped in a pond, refused to gled his tail, he ran amuck, knocking things down and bauging himself up and at last tore away into the veld at ated by Congress for his distinguished twenty miles an hour until he was out bravery in the battles of Antietam of sight, and did not appear again for a couple of hours.

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is very likely that had any other par-

until Tuesday. He is not so supersti-

tious as to fancy that his fortune is to

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The retiring President of the Detroit

Board of Education in his annual report makes the novel suggestion that courses be

children in the public schools. His idea

is to give some of the advantages of school-ing to grown people who have come to America from foreign countries where

they have not had the advantage of free

I believe Piso's Cure for Consumption save my boy's life last summer.—Mrs. Allie Doug Lass, Le Roy, Mich., Oct. 20, 1894.

Felix Denewith, living two miles from

years and was disposed to favor, that i not only kicked at the old one at every opportunity, but finally, when the old

pull it out after the owner had fastened rope to it. The young one was made to pull only after being blindfolded and ther

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any man who speaks disagreeably to

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lomething that Will Interest the Juvenile Members of Every Household -Quaint Actions and Bright Sayings of Many Cute and Cunning Children.

Chimes of Normandy. Normandy? If you do, all you need is a heavy silver spoon and a piece of string. Tie the string at its center around the handle of the spoon, leaving the ends three or four feet long. Now wind the ends around your two forefingers near the first joint and then thrust your fingers in your ears. Bend over and allow the tablespoon to knock against the wall or the door or a chair and you will be surprised at the really beautiful imitation of church chimes

fond of everything in miniature, the doors to watch the spider barometer. stood confronting me with serious smallest breed of dogs in the world has There are few houses where the crafty faces, while I eloquently pleaded my smaller they are the more money they Watch these places, and when you see upon it with short, grave speech, until will bring. A pup of 1 year weighing the spiders coming out on the walls I had the feeling of something momenfive pounds is worth \$200. If the breed- more freely than usual you may be tous, and I accepted their refusal with for it. Sales have been made to the live to the age of 10 years.

of special interest. this terrestrial globe is kept in its position in space. Secure two magnets of equal power, placing them an inch or



A SIMPLE EXPERIMENT. two apart. Then make a small ball of ticular number been chosen it would paper or other light material, fasten- have been as difficult to find it. ing on opposite sides bits of steel or A gentleman who saw this car last similar meal. Place the ball between week had been looking for it continuthe magnets, where it will assume of ally for more than half a score of years, which act on it as do the surrounding never been blessed with a sight of it

Every Saturday Polly has to scour the spoons. That is all that mamma askes her to do, and it does not take much time, but Polly has always dreaded it so long beforehand, and grumbled so while she rubbed them, that it seemed like very hard work indeed. Every week it was the same old story, and you would think that the little girl was asked to clean the family plate in some

"Making mirrors, mamma!" shouted

For odd appetites the goat and the

ostrich stand supreme, with the ostrich there fust a step ahead. And yet an ostrich freshed by sleep, unexcited by any of the day's occupations, eager for impressions, and peculiarly responsive to their influence."

Jupiter's Nearest Moon.

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pleasure to him to own a pistol which Every morning soon after sunrise was carried by such a great military these birds would indulge in a dance. character as Josef Maria Graf von They would rush away into the veld for about a mile, and then suddenly stop and commence waitzing round and round in the most ridiculous fashion, often till they dropped. I never could understand the meaning of this per-Phillips-Oh, not at all, madam; formance. It might be mere gamboling but if so it must be nearly the only case of young birds playing, as so many It must often impress a father that

young animals do. Spiders as Weather Prophets. One of the best of weather prophets is the spider. If there happens to be a web in the secluded corner of the perch is very compact—does away with the unnecessary bulk of paper that you find in the old-fashioned diaries.—

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ing in sail with great energy-that is, rtening the rope filaments that sustain the web structure. If the storm is It was nearing noon, and I was very hungry. The question of earning a

meal was no longer an interesting speculation, but a pressing necessity. set of the elements. Not until pleasant turned all my attention to that. weather is again close at hand will the rope be lengthened as before. On the contrary, when you see the spider run-hended children were playing about the ning out the slender filaments, it is lodge. One of them told me that his certain that calm, tine weather has set | father was inside, and he indicated the in, whose duration may be measured general direction of the tombstones. I

found the digger sweating freely in Every twenty-four hours the spider | half-finished grave, and instantly offermakes some alteration in its web to ed my help as a means of earning a suit the weather. If these changes are dinner. The grave-digger was an Irishmade toward evening, just before sun- man. He leaned at ease upon his spade, set, a fine, clear night may be safely and soberly looked me over, and then counted upon. When the spider sits declined my offer. He was pelite, but quiet and dull in the middle of its web, not at all a communicative man, and rain is not far off. If it be active, how- he met my advances with the one remark that his "old woman" was not at then it will be of brief duration, and home. sunshine will follow. These various in- A little farther on I saw three women

dications may be witnessed and stu- in pursuit of a hen. I eagerly volunteeri Smallest Dogs in the World. died to the best advantage in the open of my help, and asked for a dinner in payment. They quit the chase, and a sense of relief

Freight car numbered 12345 of the his lawn, and he was willing to give Compound. I can hardly find words to sum of \$500. One of these queer little New York, New Haven and Hartford me a dinner for completing the work. express my gratitude for the boon dogs can easily lie on a man's hand or find a comfortable nook for sleeping in Pawtucket, one day last week on the bootleg. They are rounded by the cellent remedy. Before taking the a bootleg. They are very delicate and branch railroad. What that car con- mower over the lawn with a vigor that Compound tender, and they have to be watched tained, where it was from, or where it surprised me, and the dinner which I I was thin, and cared for like a baby. If given was going is of no consequence. The ate in the dim corner of an immaculate sallow and proper attention they will sometimes number of the car, 12345, is all that is kitchen was a liberal return for the nervous. I labor.

This number on freight cars is the All that long summer afternoon I bled with A pretty experiment, conducted by ago, and perhaps until to-day, commer-scriptions for the magazine. The rack rhoza, and cial travelers and whoever else was would have been easier upon my feel- my mentraveling much, or was much about the lags, but I was eager to discover some strual perailroad, were all the time looking for ready way of approaching people. Not riods were this magic number, in the belief that even the loafers at the station were in very irregto see it was a good omen, and wonder- the least inclined to share their com- ular. I ful were the stories told of the good pany with me. At nightfall I earned, by tried three phyfortune which fell to those who were sawing wood for an hour, a supper and sicians and gradually grew worse. so happy as to see it. It is a simple the right to sleep in an unused barn. - About a year ago I was advised by a matter, and yet it is not often a car Scribner's. with this number comes into view. It

Birds Puzzled by Kites. Many amusing experiences have been the lot of the scientists who have been manipulating kites for scientific purses. Large birds are always interested in the strange devices floating in the air and cannot quite make out what they are. Prompted by sharp curiosity. they hover around the floating kites, to me. and subject themselves to the danger of becoming entangled in the silken string and being dragged down to earth.

change because he has seen the car No bird, however, has ever alighted with this number, but his curiosity is on a kite or attacked one, says the Chigratified after so long a search .- Provicago News. While one scientist was fiving a train of five kites a couple of years ago a large silver-tipped eagle 348% E. Rich St., Columbus, O. came suddenly out of the higher air Fountain pens are rather older than and swooped round and round the first mest people imagine. As long ago as kite, looking against the sunset sky 1824 they were in use, for in that year like a huge silver ball. As the train of Thomas Jefferson saw a contrivance of | kites was pulled in the eagle followed, named Cowan. The price, he under- lost to view.

grew quite bright and shiny, sure enough, there was a little mirror in the bowl of the spoon, and such a funny Polly reflected there, with very fat straight through it, but changed and dived underneath it. He went around and above it, and through a glass it could be seen that he cocked his eye at age of Grain-O, the new food drink that takes the intruder in a most comical manner. He started away a few hundred feet. changed his mind and came swooping back. He finally reluctantly went away, mystified over this queer addition to

without injury as well as the adult. All who ry it like it. Grain-O has that rich seal brown if Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure rains, and the most delicate stomach receives t without distress. One quarter the pice of the inhabitants of the air. While kites were high in the air one Great numbers of red oak trees in the March flocks of geese flying in the Vwedge flew over. They invariably parently dying. The only guess made as to the cause is that in this stage of the sap flow the trees are unable to withstand the formed and flew away. While the largformed and flew away. While the largbrought which has marked the season er birds all come from heights above the kites, the small birds of the air will alight on the string bolding the kite

and sway to and fro.

"My husband and I are to have our portraits painted." "By a battle paint-

er."-New York Times "I am going to Venezuela. You may never see me again." "Then lend me ten dollars."-New York Times. The Bachelor-It's easier to break

things than to make them. The Engaged Man (dubiously)-I don't know about that.-Phidadelphia Record. Teacher-What is the chief end of man? Pupil-The barber thinks it is the head, but the bootblack thinks it s the feet.-Boston Transcript.

He-Where there's so much smoke

there must be some fire! She-But it is not on that end of the cigarette where the smoker is.—Boston Transcript. "Good resolutions, Charlle, are a great ling on the first of the new year. "Yes, I know, Jack; but they get to be an old story on the second."-Judge.

your boy has, Mrs. Ruggleson!" "Yes, but it's all wasted. He just won't learn to play the plane."-Chicago Tribune. Mrs. Shopleigh-Is it any trouble to you to show goods? Mr. Cashcall-No. ma'am. But it's a good deal of trouble to sell them sometimes."-New York

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king broke the bottle of champagne. Poor Keep Clean. Berlin has no "slums," as we understand them. Even in the poorest quar-

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